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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, April 9, 1888.

Surprises and Dilemmas.

(Continued from Saturday).

Another dilemma, whose horns the timid and inexperienced teacher continually dreads, is the superintendent's examination. "Happy is the man that is equal to every emergency," exclaimed Col. McGregor in one of his serious moods, and I would add the words of storm-tossed Æneas and say "Thrice and four times happy" is the man who is equal to this emergency and fears not "marks."

To *pass* or not to *pass*—that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The sneers and anger of short-sighted parents,
Or cram their children's minds with facts and figures,
And so end all fault-finding? To teach—to stuff
No more; and by good work to say we soothe
The conscience, and the thousand anxious thoughts
A teacher's heir to,—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To teach—to fail!
To fail to pass your pupils: there's the rub;
For to what class a teacher may be doomed,
When all have failed to reach three score per cent.
Must give us pause: there's the respect
That makes bad teaching of so long a life;
For who would condescend to shams and tricks,
To load the tender mind with dates and rules,
To drill on old examination papers,
And use the various questionable means,
The unworthy take to make high marks,
When he himself could higher ends attain
By Nature's methods! Who, of medals bare,
Would grunt—and sweat—under a load of work,
But that the dread of that long roll of names,—
The all-important pass-list whose contents
No teachers can ignore—puzzles the will,
And makes us rather work to make a show,
Than run the risk of being with shame dismissed?
Examination make us cowards all;
And thus the face of many a pedagogue
Is sicklied o'er with a pale, anxious look;
And often teachers of great zeal and spirit,
With this regard, from teaching turn away
And lose the name of domine.

Do not think I place little value on written examinations; I believe them to be of great importance, and without them, the highest results cannot be obtained. As a general rule, pupils who are looking forward to such ordeals work better than those who have no object in view. For this reason, at the universities, nearly always, the undergraduates are superior to the general students. The effort they make to be prepared for the final examination taxes all their powers of body and mind, and if it is made in a proper way, it leaves them stronger after they are through. The evils arise, not from the amount a person may study in preparing for an examination, but in the way he studies. A good teacher generally follows good methods, because he knows bad ones are only temporary shifts, whose results will certainly not be of permanent advantage. Here is a test: Are your pupils always advancing and becoming capable of more work? Teaching must be judged by the capacity that is developed.

In connection with the other part of my subject, I would mention, as a matter of *surprise*, the way in which pupils turn out. Sometimes those who at the beginning of their career promised so much, either through physical weakness or the sudden development of some evil tendency, become failures, while the dunce of the school, who appeared to be indifferent to everything, may, by the sudden awakening of some dormant energy, surpass all his fellow-pupils. The old teacher is sometimes surprised to meet, as a legislator or governor of a province, the dull boy he once thought was only fit to dig ditches or split rails. His clever pupil may greatly disappoint him by taking the downhill road, so that he may see the light of his hopes fade away before the blighting influence of some debasing habit or passion.

Another cause of surprise to the young and enthusiastic teacher is the ingratitude of parents and pupils. Those with whom he has taken the greatest pains, for whose welfare he has worked with all the zeal and self-denial of an apostle, may not exhibit the least degree of thankfulness. By many, a teacher seems to be regarded as a necessary evil, and when he performs any great work or makes a special effort in be half of his pupils, it is thought to be done from selfish motives, either to get for himself a name, or to win the applause of friends. There is no calling in which a person is more liable to be misunderstood and misrepresented than in teaching, and, therefore, he who engages in it should perform his duties from other motives than the expectation of gratitude. A touch of stoicism is not a bad trait in the pedagogue, for though it seems strange, often when he is doing the best work, he may be lowest in public estimation.

Bear with me a little longer, while in conclusion, I offer a few words of advice that may be helpful against surprises and dilemmas. A teacher should maintain strong self-respect and hold a high regard for his office and work. There is no higher calling. The noblest of the human race have been teachers, and it is mainly through their influence that the world has risen from a state of barbarism. Your position may be a humble one, but you can claim sympathy as a co-worker with the greatest and best of all ages. You should, therefore, rise above gratitude. As a true missionary, you should work for work's sake, and if out of the material you receive, you make the best that can be made, you should be satisfied. Be cautious. Do nothing that you will have to acknowledge as wrong or apologize for, either to parents or any other persons; but especially do nothing that your conscience will condemn, for after all, it is the arbiter, before whom you must either stand or fall. Do not be too careful about what people think of you. The popular teacher is often such because he is a poor one. Tact, straight-forwardness, sincerity and certain respect for the opinion of others will often make crooked paths straight and rough places smooth, and gain for you the outward respect of those who think they know more about your business than you do yourself.

There may, however, come a time when all expedients will fail, and you are shut up to the course of doing right or wrong; when you have to break faith with your dearest friends on account of their sons and daughters; when you have to incur the bitterest hate of doting mothers and indulgent fathers; yea, when the folly, ignorance, spite and blind fury of a whole community will be arrayed against you; when you have enemies open and secret, foes on the right hand and on the left,—when such clouds darken the horizon of your life, then let there be no wavering; forget all men, even yourself, and heeding only the voice of Duty, be obedient to her behests, even though the social heavens should fall with ruin upon your devoted head.

After the storm has passed, you will breathe a purer atmosphere, and freer and stronger will you be to renew the fight against ignorance and vice. New faces will smile upon you, perhaps, in a strange land. The past will not be without its pleasant memories; its associations will become hallowed. The white star of conscious rectitude will arise in the serene heaven of the soul; and in the opening dawn, the whispers heard in the night will become the voice of angels cheering you on, till the full morning breaks and the shadows flee.

BY TELEGRAPH.

League Meetings Dispersed--Boulanger's Popularity--Bismarck Seriously Ill. Alexander and Victoria Win at last.

The Annexation of the West Indies to Canada--The Tangiers Affair Settled Without Bloodshed.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

LEAGUE MEETINGS DISPERSED.

DUBLIN, April 9.—O'Brien, Healy, Tanner, Redmond, O'Reilly and Flynn attempted to address league meetings at Kilrush, Kanturk, Ennis and Loughrea yesterday, but the meetings were dispersed by the police.

THE MOROCCO DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch from Tangiers says: "A treaty was signed yesterday whereby the Sultan agrees to leave the dispute between the U. S. and Morocco to the decision of a Moorish representative and the American consul. If they fail to agree a European referee will be nominated, when the decision shall be final."

VIVE BOULANGER.

PARIS, Apl. 9.—A tumultuous meeting yesterday, attended by 25,000 electors, was held at Valencennes. The speakers were frequently interrupted, and were unable to obtain a hearing. The meeting terminated in disorder, and the crowd followed Laguerre to his hotel, shouting, "Vive Boulanger."

BOULANGER'S POPULARITY.

PARIS, April 9.—Doumer is elected in Asine district. Boulanger's return for Dordogne is assured. Ferrous is returned for the Aude district, receiving, 21,515 votes. In this district Boulanger received 7,151 votes, although he was not nominated.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, April 9.—No change is reported in the Emperor's health. Dr. Mackenzie has postponed his departure for London, by special request, until Queen Victoria arrives in Berlin.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

CALCUTTA, April 9.—A tornado has done great damage in the native quarter of Dacca. Nineteen persons are reported killed.

FINISHED HIS SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Francis W. Puttman, who murdered his own daughter Rachael, and was sentenced to Sing Sing for life, died in the Tombs prison yesterday from the effects of a heavy dose of morphine taken on Friday.

BISMARCK ILL.

BERLIN, April 9.—Bismarck is seriously ill and confined to his room. Details of his illness are kept secret.

THE WEST INDIES AND THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, April 9.—It is rumored that the government contemplates the annexation of the British West India Islands, in the event of the negotiations for the annexation of Newfoundland being successful. The government is considering plans to enlarge the West Indian trade and to establish a regular line of steamers between the two countries.

A PECULIAR MURDER.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Apl. 9.—Frank Casasas upon entering his saloon here early yesterday morning heard a man moving about the place, and called upon him to surrender. The man paid no heed to the command, however, and was instantly shot dead. He proved to be D. Burrows, who was shortly to have been married to Casasas' sister. Why he did not speak when accosted is a mystery.

FLOODS IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, April 9.—The Des Moines River at this point is higher now than for 7 years, and is still rising. It is thought that the entire southern part of the city will be submerged.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

NOT SETTLED YET.

BERLIN, April 9.—The conflict between the emperor and Prince Bismarck over the proposed marriage of the Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander, has ceased for the present. Negotiations on the subject are passing between the Emperor Frederick and the czar.

ROYAL INVIRERS.

BERLIN, Apl. 9.—The Empress Victoria and the Princesses Victoria, Sophie and Margaret have started for Posen to inquire as to the condition of the sufferers by the floods.

THE TANGIER AFFAIR SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The secretary of state to day received a cable message from United States Consul Lewis at Tangiers, saying that the recent troubles with the Moorish government had been satisfactorily settled. No terms are given, but it is stated at the department that the terms are honorable to this government.

AN EXPENSIVE FIRE.

TERRE HAUTE, April 9.—The State Normal School was totally burned this morning. Loss $275,000. The 22 professors and 800 students, many of whom were girls, escaped safely.

ALL'S WELL.

BERLIN, April 9.—It is stated to-day that Bismarck has abandoned his opposition to the marriage of Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, and Princess Victoria, having gained certain other concessions, and that all the differences between the Emperor and Bismarck are now settled.

THE BOULANGER CRAZE.

PARIS, April 9.—In the election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the chamber of deputies from the department of Dordogne, General Boulanger was chosen. He received 59,500 votes against 35,750 for Clerjonnie, the opposition candidate. The result was unexpected and has created uneasiness among conservatives, who declare the Boulanger movement is a public danger, and urgent measures are demanded to check it. Bonapartists assert that the result in Dordogne proves that the country demands dissolution of the chamber of deputies and a revision of the constitution. Boulanger refused to contest the seat for Dordogne, but his friends forwarded his condidacy. *La Lanterne* says General Boulanger will refuse to accept the seat as he desires to sit for the department of Nord only.

Late Canadian News.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 3.—The time for sending a deputation to Ottawa is not yet fixed. A party meeting was held about it to-day. Anti-confederates are active, and the conflict in the papers is lively. The opposition to confederation will be strong.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Ex-Mayor McArthur, one of the returned Ottawa deputation from Prince Albert, expects a railroad to reach that place in 1889.

John A. Tees & Co., wholesale grocers, have failed. The liabilities are large and the assets small.

CORNWALL, April 6.—Six hundred operatives of the Canada Cotton Company here are on strike.

OTTAWA, April 6.—An estimate published to-night places the cut of lumber in the Ottawa valley this year at 700,000,000 feet. Work is expected to commence forthwith on the railway from Vaudreuil to Ottawa.

The report recently prepared shows that of a total output of 1,670,856 tons of Nova Scotia coal last year over 650,858 tons were consumed in the upper provinces of Canada, Quebec being the best customer. Eight years ago the amount of Nova Scotia coal used in the upper provinces was only 570 tons. Nova Scotia's gold produce continues to increase in importance, having been for 1887 21,211 ounces, an increase of ten per cent. over 1889. The ore yielded an ounce of gold per ton. During the quarter century since gold mining was commenced in the province, the output has been close on half a million ounces.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Monday Evening, April 9, 1888.

The Provincial Estimates.

In some respects the estimates, of which a summary appeared in Saturday's COLUMBIAN, are very satisfactory, and in others they are disappointing. The appropriation of $10,000 for a new court house in this city will be very much appreciated. The present building is utterly unsuitable for the purpose. It is badly ventilated, badly lighted, badly arranged, and unsuited to the dignity which assembles within its walls. For the sum appropriated the government ought to get a building erected that will be an ornament to the city and somewhat in keeping with the character of other public buildings which have been erected during the past few years. It is satisfactory also to find the sum of $2,500 set down for increasing the accommodation of the city schools. This is something, too, that was urgently needed. Sapperton is to have its school, the sum of $700 being appropriated for the school house, and $640 for the teacher and incidental expenses. This will be very gratifying to the people of that suburb. It is much to be regretted, however, that the government persists in its scheme of requiring the people of this city to bear a third of the expense of maintaining its public school. This policy is not just, and it will have to be modified. We are glad to see $3,500 appropriated for the Westminster-Vancouver road: we should have been better pleased if the sum had been twice as much. The road will never meet public requirements until it has been well gravelled from end to end, and we fear $3,500 will not be at all sufficient to do this. For the Richmond-Vancouver road and bridge scheme there is an appropriation of $11,500, with which Richmond will doubtless be content; but we see nothing at all for the road between Richmond and Westminster! This is a road very much needed, and it is to be hoped the supplementary estimates will contain enough to put it into such a state as will make it passable at least. Next year we expect to see it made a first-class road. The mainland municipalities get the customary grant of $1000 each, and for general road work in the district there is a lump sum of $12,000 set apart. No mention is made of Vedder Creek bridge, but we hope it is quite understood that this work will be undertaken during the present season. The district appropriation is $3,000 less than it was last year; but it really cannot be expected that such large sums as have been spent in road-making during the past few years will be continued. Part of the grants of former years came out of the proceeds of the sale of the graving dock, and when that fund has become exhausted, one may naturally look for reductions. There is still great need of roads in this district, however, and it is to be hoped the government may deal with it as generously as the condition of the revenue will permit. It would be a great misfortune if the natural development of the country should be seriously retarded through lack of appropriations for the construction of necessary roads. The total appropriations for public works this year come up very nearly to those of 1887, being only $9,125 less. There is another item in the estimates which will certainly attract attention, namely, $211,635 for education! This is an increase of $9,940. But even this sum does not represent the whole cost of the educational system of British Columbia. It only shows the cost of maintenance of the schools. There has been appropriated besides $24,075 for building and repairing school houses, making a total of $135,710. It must be evident to all that some different arrangement ought to be made regarding the support of our educational system. We may fairly give the government credit for a desire to treat fairly all sections of the province as far as the resources under its control will permit; but while there are abundant openings where additional thousands of dollars might be expended judiciously and in the public interest, the revenue is, unfortunately, quite limited, and scarcely sufficient for the claims of so large a province. We may be pardoned for calling attention just here to the importance of getting public works, especially roads in this district, under contract without delay. Every year we have seen the resources of the country wasted upon roads which were being constructed during the rainy season, or finished just before it commenced. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the mind of the chief commissioner of lands and works that a dollar spent in the early part of the season on roads in this district is worth two or three dollars spent later on. We earnestly hope the mistakes of former years will not be repeated. Let all contracts for road work in this district be arranged so that work may begin as soon as the weather becomes settled in the early summer, and the appropriations will then be spent to the best advantage.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock of Wednesday the 25th of April for a Brick Edifice, with stone foundations, for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation, to be erected on the corner of Blackwood and Carnarvon Streets. To seat six hundred persons; cost not to exceed eleven thousand dollars.

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T. J. TRAPP,
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New West., B.C., April 2, 1888. dap3td

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JAMES McINTOSH.

New West., B. C., March 20, 1888. dmh29m

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

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

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

To LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

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

[Signed], LANSDOWNE.

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By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. dmh26m1

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A CALIFORNIA STORY.

Jack Burgis had been in California a number of years, and at present was working in a large mine near the north Fork of the Feather River.

His cabin was a neat, substantial, one-storied dwelling, near Coon Canon, surrounded by chaparrel shrubs and madrone trees, with their glossy foliage like laurel.

A mountain stream bubbled over the stones just before the door. Altogether, it was a picturesque place, and Jack had tried to make it snug and homelike. Chintz curtains shaded the windows within, and wild honeysuckle did the same duty outside. The furniture consisted of some chintz-covered chairs and a lounge; a crimson-covered table, with two or three late papers upon it, showed that Jack was a reader. A corner closet held some necessary crockery ware, and his stove, on which his bachelor meals were cooked, was shining and clean. The adjoining room held his bed, neatly spread with red and blue blankets.

He was more comfortably situated than most miners, and had quite an idea of asking a pretty girl, some day, to share life with him; but as yet he was heart-whole, his dog Carlo, and a trusty rifle, his only company.

Some nights he walked over to the adjoining town, others he spent at home, mending his traps in which he caught fox coons, and other small animals.

It was Thursday evening as the stage-coach tolled slowly up the mountain roads, and the driver flicked his whip over the backs of the six sturdy horses, to hurry them up. In the distance, on another grade, could be seen one of the Eureka teams, with fourteen horses, and the "Prairie Schooner," (as they call the high freight wagons,) with the tender following; and the immense chock block, dragging, left a side track, as if a smooth roller had passed over it.

On the seat with the driver sat a fair, pretty girl—Allie Boyce. This was her first trip to the mountains from her valley home. She was going to visit her cousins, at Strawberry valley; they were quite well off, and kept the "Commons House."

Allie was enjoying the scenery from her elevated perch, the tall pines, stretching cone-tipped branches to the sky. Above her were snow-capped peaks, and the roadside was bordered with bushes covered with pink buds; here and there were thickets of the white azalia, and through the foliage she saw the starry dogwood blossoms, and the dusty trails stretching like brown ribbons up the mountain's side. There was no sound save the thud and boom of timber coming down on the flume tide, or a quail's whistle.

She was asking the driver what the girls found to amuse themselves with, and he told her of the frequent dances and parties given by the Odd Fellows, or some other society.

She was very glad, as a pretty girl should be, that she put in the little brown trunk snugly strapped behind her pretty pale blue lawn, with its various ribbons; and her shapely foot tapped approvingly a tin box in which she had placed her dainty little sapphire blue velvet bonnet; the tin box was dust proof, and just the thing for a mountain trip.

The sun was stealing over the pine trees, and his ardent rays shone redly on the bluffs of brown. The driver could hardly see his leaders for the glare, when suddenly there was a loud shout, and a cry of "Hands up! Fargo box—hurry!"

The driver drew reins as he reached the top of the hill, so quickly as almost to throw his wheelers on their haunches. He knew by experience that a refusal meant a dose of lead pills; so he hastily seized the box, flung it out, and whipped up his horses before frightened Allie realized that not the tin express box, but her treasured bonnet had gone from her bewildered gaze to an unappreciative road agent.

The driver, when told this, looked to see, and sure enough the express box was safe; then he chuckled, and whistled to his horses to "get along there, you old sardines!"

But he stopped laughing when he saw Allie's rueful face.

"Never mind, miss; Wells and Fargo will be good for yer bunnit, I'll be bound, as the money's all right."

So comforted Allie brightened up till they reached the Columbus House, where a warm welcome from her cousins greeted her.

The road agent lifted his mask as the tin box fell at his feet. He soon pried it open, and loud and long were his curses as he saw no gold, no bills, but a little sapphire velvet bonnet, with a blush rose nestling in its folds. He gave it a kick that sent it in the brush, but the box cover shut and kept the dust out. As the agent went through the woods he cursed his luck, and the blue bonnet especially.

That afternoon Jack happened to be returning from the town. He had been after a tank of quick-silver for cleaning up. He strode along whistling cheerily, with Carlo close to his heels.

The sun, passing through the brush, lit up the tin box; and as it gleamed brightly, it attracted Jack's attention. He sprang toward it, and his eyes grew round as they saw the daintily fashioned velvet bonnet.

"A lady's hat!" he gasped. "How in thunder did it get here? Here's some of her hair, too," he murmured, as he drew from the lining the golden hair that had caught there.

He carefully put the hair in his pocket-book, picked up the box and went home, where he carefully stowed it away till called for.

But all that evening Jack's heart kept warm as he fancied a golden-haired, blue-eyed girl in the chair opposite him; and Carlo was called on often to look up and hear, "Well, old dog, she must be a beauty, eh—a regular sunbeam!"

Finally, tired out, he sought repose, only to dream of a blue bonnet trimmed with golden hair, and this on Carlo's head and a tin box for a veil. "Of such stuff dresses are made."

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When Allie told her cousins of the fright and her loss, they laughed heartily over the road agent's disappointment, and consoled her by saying,—

"Oh, your brown hat is just the thing for these dusty roads."

How Allie enjoyed the clear mountain air, redolent with pine! What delightful tramps through the woods and up the brown trails she took, coming back with both hands filled with sweet-scented chapparel, or azalias, pink and white, such as can only be found 'neath the blue sky of this golden West!

On the twenty-sixth of April, the Odd Fellows were to have a large party in Blue Grass Valley. The cousins told Allie that they were sure to have a good time. The day arrived, and from far and near the Odd Fellows came, with sweethearts and wives, their daughters, cousins and aunts, till the mining town seemed to overflow with people.

Allie enjoyed the exercises and procession in the afternoon; but the evening, to use a California phrase, was "the cap sheaf." The lights gleamed through the large windows of the hall, shone on the well waxed floor. A string band played in good time—quadrilles, waltzes and polkas. As Allie entered the grand march was forming; the pretty, well dressed mountain girls, the Odd Fellows in their crimson and silver regalia, the walls draped with flags and hung with wreaths of evergreen interspersed, with great cream and crimson roses and tall green ferns, made a pretty sight.

Our Friend Jack was there, looking unusually handsome. The floor manager approached him, saying.—

"Jack, let me introduce you to Miss Boyce, a pretty valley girl."

So Jack, nothing loth, was soon bowing before Allie and asking "the pleasure of her hand for the next set."

He noticed approvingly her golden hair and pretty eyes, and Allie looked kindly into his black ones.

Jack's heart beat quickly as he remembered his lately found treasure, and thought how sweet she would look in that bonnet.

"All form for the next set!" shouted the manager. And Allie's eyes flashed a laughing look at Jack as a stout miner approached a buxom woman and shouted,—

"Hi! old girl, let's you and I take a trot 'round this room."

Before the evening was over Jack's heart had left him entirely, never to return—at least alone. So when the "Sicilian Circle" was forming, and he heard a young lady say, "Oh, Miss Boyce, did the road agent return your bonnet?" he felt certain of success; for had he not found the missing article? And he had read a libel somewhere that a woman's heart was in her bonnet."

After this party, Jack often went to the Columbus House, each time finding himself more in love, yet not certain if Allie returned his passion. Finally the day came for her departure, and Jack rode up to bid her good-by, but with a tugging at his heartstrings unusual to careless, happy go-lucky Jack. He found Allie very serious; so, when her cousins had left them alone he asked if she was sorry to leave the mountains.

As she turned to answer him he saw something in the sweet blue eyes that made him say,—

"Allie, won't you stay always? Be my wife! I love you dearly, and will always try to make you happy."

Allie's answer must have been yes, for he then and there decided to return with her, and ask her parents for his treasure.

And at Christmas there was a pretty wedding in the Valley Church. After the breakfast, Jack gave Allie a large parcel; on opening it, she found her long lost bonnet.

That same day Wells and Fargo had sent her a check for fifty dollars, hoping she could replace her loss

Now any day you may see Allie, happy and contented, under her own vine and fig tree; for Jack, knowing the foothills of California are famous for fruit, has planted grapes, oranges and nuts.

In their parlor you will see a neat frame of sapphire blue velvet, and a photograph of the stage-coach with its nine horses. Drawn through the velvet are the two golden hairs that ensnared Jack's heart.

FACETIÆ.

Same Experience.

"That's a queer coincidence," said young Chipley as he was reading the morning paper one day this week.

"What's that?" asked young Chipleigh, a cousin of Chipley's who once took his name abroad.

"Why, about these yachts and myself, you know. Really, it's quite remarkable."

"Well, what's remarkable?" asked young Chipleigh again, getting impatient.

"Why, we had just about the same experience, don't you know. The paper says there was a dead calm yesterday before the race was finished, and that the yachts were towed home. Now last evening I went to call on Miss Moneybags, and her father returned quite unexpectedly, and—"

But young Chipleigh didn't wait to hear any more.

Why he Wept.

A San Antonio darky was on trial for stealing money from a house on Soledad street. Julian Van Slyck, the attorney for the prisoner, in his address to the jury, said:

"Gentlemen, my client is a poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy bread, for it is in evidence that he did not take the pocket-book containing $300 that was in the same bureau drawer. If he was a professional thief, he would have certainly taken the pocket-book."

The eloquent attorney for the accused was interrupted by the convulsive sobs of his client.

"Why do you weep?" asked Judge Noonan, who was on the bench.

"Bekase I didn't see dat ar pocket-book in de bureau drawer," was the reply.

Everybody laughed except Van Slyck, the attorney for the defence.

Touched in a Tender Spot.

One of the most pathetic sights I have seen in a long time I saw the other afternoon. An oldish man stood on the corner of a street, with eyes cast down and a look of agony on his face. He was sighing heavily as he poked a thick stick into cracks and breaks in the asphaltum, which was terribly open to such poking. He seemed to be heart-broken. I was studying this picture when a friend came up.

"What's the matter?"

"Look at that poor fellow," I said.

"That! Don't you know him? That's old ——, the millionaire. He owns that block, and he's got to put down a new pavement."

How to Secure a Quiet Married Life.

"You don't say that Tom Russell is going to marry Mollie Fenderby?"

"Yes, that's what they say."

"Why, she's a perfect noodle; she hasn't a mind of her own!"

"That's just the reason he's going to marry her. He loves a quiet life, and, as she hasn't a mind of her own, she can't be always giving him a piece of it."

Considerate.

Two inhabitants of Marseilles, a city whose residents are not noted for bashfulness were lion-hunting in the African desert.

One of them, although so terrified that he could scarcely stand, began to whistle to keep up his courage.

"Shut up!" cried the other, "you'll frighten the lion."

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"Don't you want a new sign, 'Honesty is the best policy,' hung on the wall?" said a man who had such signs for sale to the grocer; "there's money in 'em."

"Nop, I guess not," replied the grocer; I've been doin' business on this corner for ten year in a stiddy, conservative sort o' way, an' I don't b'lieve in makin' any new-fangled departures."

Pimples, Boils,

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and I have not been troubled since.—T. W. Boddy, River st., Lowell, Mass.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in due time, the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.—John R. Elkins, Editor *Stanley Observer*, Albemarle, N. C.

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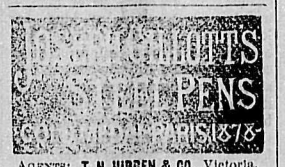

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Str. "Gladys,"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL leave for Chilliwhack and way places on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 7 a. m., returning on following days. For all further information apply on board, or to W. J. MATHERS,
dfe20tc On the Wharf.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following lands, viz.: The Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter-section and Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter-section of Section 23, and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter-section and Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter-section of Section 14, all in Township 40, in the District of New Westminster.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.)
dap8m1 H. L DEBECK, Manager.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of **Lot Six, Group Three**, New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.

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dmh20td D. R. S. C.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dmh26td Provincial Secretary.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andres Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, viz.: The Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 17, also the South ½ of Section Thirty, Township 17, and the N. E. ¼ of said Sec. 30, all in the District of New Westminster.

JAMES PATTEBSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1½ miles from the mouth of said stream;

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.

ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
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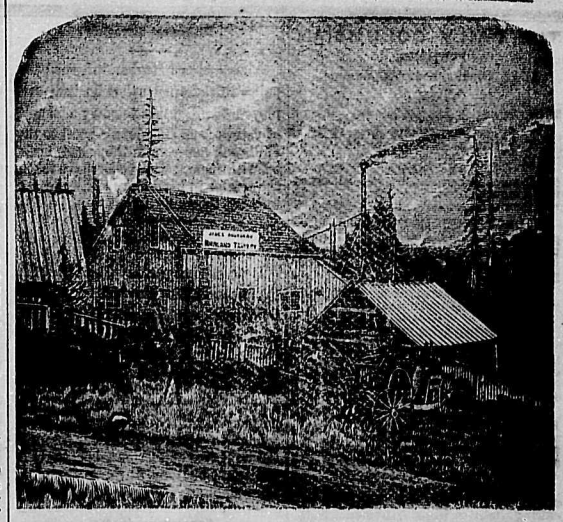

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Plot No. 1.—Twenty acres, more or less, situated about twenty miles from Harrison Springs on the West shore of Harrison Lake, bounded by the lake and mountain.

Plot No. 2.—Ten acres, more or less, situated about twenty-two miles from Harrison Springs on the West side of Harrison Lake, bounded by shore and mountain.

Plot No. 3.—Three hundred acres, more or less, situated about twenty-five miles from Harrison Springs on West shore, opposite North end of big island, called "Half-way Point," bounded by mountain and shore.

Plot No. 4.—One hundred acres, more or less, situated on West shore of Harrison Lake, about half way between Silver Creek and big slide, bounded by mountain and shore.

Plot No. 5.—Fifteen acres, more or less, situated on West shore of Harrison Lake, opposite big slide, bounded by shore and mountain.

Plot No. 6.—Ten acres, more or less, situated on West shore of Harrison Lake, one mile above big slide, bounded by mountain and shore.

Plot No. 7.—Ten acres, more or less, situated on West shore of Harrison Lake, six miles from Douglas, bounded by mountain and shore.

Plot No. 8.—Fifty acres, more or less, West of Port Douglas Indian reserve, bounded by Lillooet River and mountain.

Plot No. 9.—Two hundred acres, more or less, situated on West side of Lillooet River and North side of Slucket Creek, bounded by Slucket Creek, Lillooet River and mountain.

Plot No. 10.—One hundred acres, more or less, situated on East side of Lillooet River, about four miles from the river's mouth.

Plot No. 11.—Fifty acres, more or less, situated about one mile of rear of Douglas on the wagon road.

JOS. MARTIN & SON.
Harrison River, B. C.,
April 2nd, 1888. dap5m1

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☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....H. Abbott
Notice.....L. G. Little
Seed Potatoes.....A. M. Nelson

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, April 9, 1888.

Six carloads of freight arrived to-day.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria at 3:30 o'clock.

The usual weekly meeting of the council will be held to-night.

The Pacific express brought a large number of immigrants to this city to-day.

Don't forget "The Seven Clerks" in Herring's opera house on Wednesday night.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown goes to Chilliwhack on Tuesday, 10th inst., and expects to return on Friday, 13th. *

Constable Haywood, of the Vancouver police force, brought over a prisoner to-day, who has been sentenced to a term in jail.

Commissioner Coombs will arrive from Vancouver this evening, and the presentation of colors and grand jubilee will come off at 8 o'clock.

The Pacific express, due yesterday afternoon, arrived this morning at 9 o'clock, having been detained by a land slide that occurred near Yale.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with 20 tons of coal and 3,000 fire bricks. She leaves again on Wednesday morning.

The str. Adelaide left for up-river ports this afternoon with freight and passengers. If the water is high enough the Adelaide will go as far as Hope.

The str. Sir James Douglas is at present working near the mouth of the river, replacing the buoys and doing other work in connection with the channel.

The new Presbyterian church being erected at Chilliwhack is nearly completed. It is a frame building, 30x56 feet in size, and will cost when finished, $2,100.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold the monthly general business meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The business is important and members will please attend.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the C.P.R. Co. proposes to sell by auction at Vancouver on the 14th inst. a number of horses, mules, harness, wagons, etc.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, Front st., has just received a carload of fine potatoes from the Bonaparte valley, which he offers for sale. He claims that these potatoes are entirely superior for seed or table use. See adv.

Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A very large safe, for the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, is lying on the wharf and will be taken over to the capital city on the str. Yosemite. Its weight is 12,000 tons and is probably the largest safe ever brought to the province.

Mr. Thos. Akenhead, an old citizen of Nanaimo, was brought to this city yesterday on the str. Dunsmuir and placed in the asylum. He became insane a few days ago, and, though not violent, it was considered best to remove him to the asylum.

The Bon Accord cannery has everything in readiness for the season's operations, and Mr. Munn expects to commence packing spring salmon next week if the run is as good as anticipated. The laborers and fishermen have been engaged and the first sign of a run will be the signal for active operations.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 60 tons of freight and the following passengers: —Mrs. Kent, T. L. Briggs, W. J. Corbet, C. Barber, Watson, Southerly, T. Conley and wife, J. Munn, Clausen and wife, McBride, T. Bauneter, J. Hick, Doake, Whittier, Allen. The Yosemite left again for Victoria an hour after her arrival.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Dishonest Siwashes.

A man named Hogben informed the police this afternoon that he had employed two Siwashes to carry a couple of valises from Billadoux's hotel to the Holbrook house, and they had made off with them. The police have taken the matter in hand and will endeavor to bring the guilty Indians to justice.

Gone to Stay.

It now seems perfectly certain that Professor Baillie has bidden farewell to Westminster forever, and that we shall never again have the pleasure of seeing his graceful form gliding through the bewitching waltz. The masquerade ball, announced to come off on Friday night, and for which he had sold a number of tickets, did not take place owing to the professor's absence. Baillie leaves quite a number of bills unsettled, but none of them are of a large amount.

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's. "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2nd (its 20th year), it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,126 in 10 years. The publishers of the directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth, is an erroneous one, and they conspicuously offer a reward of $100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue. It wouldn't be safe to extend this offer to the claims made by some papers in this province which pretend to have the "largest circulation" in British Columbia!

The Comox Mines.

Mr. Dunsmuir's party, which went on the str. Yosemite to Comox, returned to Victoria this morning, having accomplished the object of the trip. The party consisted of C P. Huntington, Jas. Dunsmuir, Mr. Bryden, Jos. Hunter, C.E., Chas. Crocker and the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir. The first four of the above mentioned gentlemen went back to the coal mine and inspected its location. The mine is situated 6½ miles inland from the shore of the bay directly opposite Comox. After the party returned it was decided to immediately proceed with the construction of the railway from Wellington to the new mine, as nothing can be done until railway communication is afforded. Mr. Dunsmuir remarked in the hearing of the whole party "That the Comox mines would turn out more coal next year than the Nanaimo and Wellington mines put together." This remark shows the hon. gentleman means business.

A Great Disappointment.

When the Yosemite arrived this afternoon almost every unmarried man in the city, and a good sprinkling of those who are fettered for life, was on the wharf to witness the debarkation of the Juvenile opera troupe. There was a regular crush along the gangway and the few Chinese passengers were somewhat startled by the searching glances bestowed upon them by the inquisitive crowd. The passengers had all got ashore, but there was no sign of the Juvenile young ladies so anxiously hoped for, so a couple of our best-looking batchelors were sent aboard to investigate. They soon returned, looking rather disappointed and gave out the company of fair ones had not arrived. The look of disappointment that swept over the faces of the crowd was painful to behold, but not more painful than the silence amidst which they dispersed. Owing to two agents having booked the Juvenile Opera Company to play in Tacoma and Westminster on the same night, the troupe was compelled to play in the former city. It is likely the Juveniles will play in Herring's opera house on Friday night.

If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Police Court.

(Before Mayor Dickinson and P. McTiernan, J. P.)

An Indian named Louis was charged with assaulting his klootchman. Louis acknowledged his guilt, but pleaded in extenuation that the woman richly deserved the castigation he had given her. The presiding magistrates, however, could not agree with Louis' views on the matter, and fined him $7.50 and $1.50 costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

From Delta.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

LADNERS, April 7.—Ladners is to have another store. We'll have a town here yet.—Mr. Rithet is going to ditch and otherwise improve his land, the old Adair estate, on Canoe Pass. A good deal of the land is turned over, but farmers are waiting for warmer weather before putting the seed in the ground. Farmers in this section are going extensively into fruit culture. Mr. McNeeley is having between 10 and 20 acres set out in orchard and small fruit. Mr. Kirkland is enlarging his already extensive orchard, and others are following suit.—The directors of the Delta agricultural society have decided to hold an exhibition next October. A committee was appointed to draw up a prize list.—The quadrille club wound up for the season by giving a grand ball. There was a large turn out, quite a number of friendly faces from Westminster favoring us with their presence.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Personal.

C. G. Major paid Vancouver a visit to-day.

Capt. Smallfield, of Victoria, is in the city.

L. Guichon, of Ladners, is at the Colonial.

T. L. Briggs returned from Victoria this afternoon.

J. J. Southerly came up from Ladner's this afternoon.

Miss Eickhoff returned to-day from a visit to Vancouver.

H. N. Rich, of Ladners, came up to the city to-day on the Rainbow.

J. Leamy, of Leamy & Kyle, Vancouver, spent Sunday in the city.

Capt. Worsnop, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in this city and returned home to-day.

We regret to learn that T. C. Atkinson, police magistrate, has caught a severe cold which confines him to his bed.

Capt. Bole returned to Victoria to-day by the str. Yosemite. Mrs. Bole accompanied the Captain, and will spend the week in Victoria.

Amos Bowman, C. E., of the Canadian Geological survey, is in the city to-day. Mr. Bowman came over from Semiahmoo yesterday, and is preparing to make a geological survey of this district.

A letter from P. O. Sharpless, Druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: one man cured of sore throat of 8 years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold.

Communications.

Lulu and Vancouver.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—During the fine days of this last week I paid a short visit to the Goshen of the coast, Lulu Island. I first visited the seed store of W. H. Steves and found him very busy with his assistants dispatching packages of seeds to all quarters by mail and express. His Holstein cattle and Suffolk horses are in good condition, and are grand specimens of of advanced evolution in the forms of animal beauty and utility. The scenery at this part of the island on a clear day such as I enjoyed is of wonderful loveliness. One is seemingly in the centre of an amphitheatre whose surrounding walls are mountains grand and picturesque. But words are useless, go and see it, and realize a thing of beauty, and a joy forever. When the bridges are built, the island will certainly be a great pleasure resort. Ploughing is far advanced, and considerable seed has been planted. Many buildings will be erected. Mr. Sexsmith has begun a new house. Mr. Sweet is planting largely of fruit trees, and is quite confident of success. Here I crossed the North Arm and footed it through the mud to Vancouver. The city has grown immensely. It is daily putting out new branches and leaves. The fire limit law has evidently driven the growth away from the old centres and out towards Coal Harbor and Hastings. I visited the new Vancouver city iron works, just above the Hastings mill, and was pleasantly received by Mr. Alex. McKelvie, the manager, who gave me full information as to the plans of the works. On the floor of the shop there are many heavy lathes and planers ready to be put in place. Furnaces, cranes, &c., for heavy forging will be put up, and a first-class boiler shop will soon be erected. Mr. McKelvie says there is ample capital provided for a first-class establishment where all kinds of machinery can be made and repaired. These works will be of great benefit to steamboat and millmen, and I have no doubt but the BRITISH COLUMBIAN will take pleasure in noticing their progress. W.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful."

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BIG BERTHA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The chief of police this afternoon received a telegram from the chief of police at Toronto, Canada, asking that in the event of Bertha Heyman, known as "big Bertha" the "confidence queen" who is to be tried here for swindling a number of Jewish residents in this city, is discharged by our courts that she be detained to wait the arrival of an officer from Toronto. She is wanted there together with a young man named Willie, who poses as her son, for stealing debentures of the village of Yorkville, Ontario.

THE BOULANGER EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Apl. 7.—The Boulanger excitement is again on the wane, the committee of the imperialists having decided not to support him. No further sign is needed to show that his day is over as a serious element in French politics. To all appearance General Boulanger missed his opportunity a year ago. If he could ever have hoped to be the ruler of France, it would have been in the case of a successful war against Germany in the autumn of 1886 or the spring of 1887, when all the sympathies of Europe were rather with France than with Germany, and Germany appeared in the not very agreeable light of the provoker of the quarrel. General Boulanger was at the war office, and he made some preparations for an attack, but, either he knew that the French army was no match for the Germans, or his heart was not big enough to face the risk. The opportune moment passed, and, if it should return, the chances are that it will be for another and a better man. The ominous part of all the trouble over General Boulanger is the fact that a man of no special achievements without a policy, without an ideal, and even associated with many acts of doubtful propriety, should have been able to attract so many followers and inflict so much anxiety upon quiet people. The government in France is at a low ebb, and the people look for a man in whom they can put their trust. The repeated changes of the ministry have discredited it as an institution. The chamber of deputies, never able to maintain a majority of any kind, has lost its hold upon the country, and even the presidential chair has in the course of recent events for the moment, at least, been diminished, somewhat of its dignity. General Boulanger has been, in a word, the representative of the widespread, inarticulate dissatisfaction. The fact is that General Boulanger is not in himself dangerous. The danger lies in the unhealthy state of the French body politic. Just now the republic is displaying both legislative and administrative weakness, while the increasing influence of the masses make more real the danger of a revival of Cæsarism. It is not Boulanger who is now to be feared, but it is the as yet unknown man of superior genius and force of character who shall outbid him for the people's support.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20m1

DON'T DESPAIR OF RELIEF, if troubled with Chronic Dyspepsia or Constipation. These ailments, as well as Biliousness, Kidney infirmities, and feminine troubles, are eradicated by Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, an alterative of long tried and clearly proven efficacy. It is a fine blood depurent as well as corrective, and contains no ingredients which are not of the highest standard of purity.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 10 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @ 12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 16 @ 0 17
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS RECEIVED UP TO NOON on the 14th day of April instant, for the purchase of all the Company's

Horses, Mules, Harnesses, Wagons,

And other Plant of that description at Vancouver, schedule of which can be seen at Mr. A. J. Dana's office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent
Canadian Pacific Railway.

Vancouver, B.C., 6th April, 1888. dap9td

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dwap9w1 Front Street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for lease of the following described lands: Beginning at the north-east corner of Thanton purchase near Deep Cove, North Arm, Burrard Inlet, New Westminster District, running west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence north-west 30.30 chains, thence north 70 chains, thence east about 100 chains, thence south about 71 chains, thence along the line of old lease east north-east 60 chains, thence south-east along the line of old lease to Deep Cove about 40 chains, thence along the line of Deep Cove to a post, about 30 chains, thence about north-west along the line of old lease, about 33 chains, to the line of Brunette purchase; thence north on the said line about 14 chains to the north-east corner of Brunette purchase, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

LEONARD G. LETTLE,
Per W. H. HIGGINS.

New Westminster, B. C.,
April 6th, 1888. dap9m1

Notice to Contractors!

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS for the erection of a

TWO-STORY FRAME RESIDENCE

for Mr. T. Mowatt, New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned at their office, Room E, Bank Block, up to noon of 21st inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a Freight Shed on the wharf on Block Two will be received up to noon on Monday the 16th inst., at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

dap9td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

Notice of Removal

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have vacated their old office in Jas. Cunningham's building on Columbia St., and are now occupying their new building, corner of Mary and Columbia Sts.

Several Offices (single or en suite, heated with hot water) above the Bank, also the Store in the Basement, are still to let at very reasonable rents.

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Manager Bank of B. C.

New West., March 27, 1888. dmh28m1

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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41 & 42.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By Order,

JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
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