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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, July 19, 1887.

Dashing Dragoons.

The military tournament just over at the Agricultural hall is one of the annual show features of London. This is the eighth exhibition. The soldiers in the various branches of the English service have the opportunity here of showing feats of skill and daring, and giving the public some idea of the value of the special training schools in the English army. Judging by the results, the *World* correspondent reports that the training they have, as shown in the magnificent contests of physical endurance, the exhibitions of riding, fencing, and of the practical duties of a soldier, is of a very high character. The men selected were strong, wiry, active and splendid-looking young fellows. All of the contestants were non-commissioned officers and troopers. These exhibitions attract large audiences, and have resulted in great profits to the originators. The hall is large and long, with an arena eight hundred to a thousand feet in width. It is in this arena that all of the feats take place. The fencing and the *contests between the sword and the* bayonet are not so interesting as those which brought feats of riding into play. One of the first exhibitions of riding was what is

KNOWN AS LEMON CUTTING.

Two lemons were suspended by a thread about fifteen feet apart and hung from small wooden stands about the height of a cavalry rider's sword-arm. At a signal from the bugler the rider would come dashing in at one end of the arena at full speed, and as he flew down by the lemons he would make a forward cut at the first thread and a backward cut at the next one. The distance between the two is very short and the speed was tremendous, yet two or three of the most skilful riders succeeded in dropping each lemon by *very scientific cuts.* This trial was followed by tent-pegging. In the first place a square peg painted white was driven well into the ground, leaving about four inches standing above. Then various members of the corps of lancers would charge down at it at full speed, and in passing it were required to strike this peg full with the lance and tear it from the ground and carry it clear *to the end of the arena* upon the point of the lance. In order to constitute a success this was to be done without for a second checking the speed of the horse.

THE TWO HEROES

of this piece of riding were members of the Life Guards and of the Tenth Hussars. The public here expect more from a Life Guardsman, and this particular representative never failed to carry off the peg. But the favorite of all was a young fellow from the Prince's Own. He was round-headed, small-featured, slim-waisted, with hair the color of pale mustard, while his eyes were a dare-devil grayish-blue. He had a little wisp of a moustache and a neat, reckless, defiant set-up. There was in his manner a combination of *of swagger and graceful effrontery.* He would come riding in at the peg as if there was nothing easier for him to do. He never hurried any of his movements, although his horse moved like a steam-engine, and he invariably flourished his lance twice, and at the very last possible second would strike the peg clean in centre. At once it would fly out and go swinging round his head as he sat like a man of steel upon his magnificent, bolting black bay horse. Of all feats of daring and skill this rattle-headed young fellow was the master. Whenever he appeared the audience cheered in advance. The most interesting feature of the exhibit was the

MUSICAL RIDE

of the Horse Guards. Thirty-two privates of this showy military organization rode in upon thirty-two black horses. The horses as well as the men appeared to be all of the same size and age. I have never seen such a piece of military machinery as was exhibited in this series of movements. The band of horsemen went through their movements without a word of command. They would first divide and go *through* all the *movements* of a cotillion, and then circle through the most complicated mazes of the most fanciful of Germans. The men and horses would weave in and weave out of its various figures without a word or a motion. The men sat like statues upon their black horses while the band played shrilly, indicating the movements. The precision and the grace of this drill made a sight which the audience cheered again and again. The horses would change step at the change in *the music. Sometimes* the evolutions were so complicated that if horses engaged in it had not all gone exactly alike, the same pace and the same speed, there would have been a break and consequent confusion. One of the

WONDERFUL PIECES OF HORSEMANSHIP

was in the drawing of a field cannon at a hand gallop about the arena between certain marked places. An *officer of the artillery* would come dashing in, followed by a field piece drawn by six horses. There was an artillery rider for each team, with two men on the caisson. Earthern pots were placed about at a distance just *wide enough to permit the heavy* wheels of this great wagon to pass through without hitting. The thing was to drive this vehicle at the top speed and come safely through every place without hitting. The officer, who goes ahead, acts as pilot. The horses are very large and powerful, and as excited as those in the fire service. They came in plunging and rearing with the heavy wagon rattling at their heels. It was marvellous to see how defty and skilfully these clumsy engines were dragged through various places marked for them, and only at rare intervals knocking over the piece which marked the roadway. I noticed one feature of the English troopers' riding, and that was that during all these daring feats they sat in their saddles after the fashion of the Wild West cowboys. There was no attempt at any time, not even when the horses were trotting, to rise in the saddle. Some of the horses were ridden *during the exhibits without* saddles. It was a much more interesting and attractive exhibition of a soldier's skill than a mere drill. The firing of Gatling guns, the bridging of a stream under fire, the laying of a line of rails for an artillery engine and its use, were actual illustrations of the various features of the Soudan campaign. The rapidity with which all the field pieces can be fired and the murderous efficacy of the improved Gatlings and the rapidity with which soldiers can discharge their breech-loaders, show that the military preparations in Europe have now reached such a high state that a war between any of the great powers would be of necessity a very bloody and a very brief one.

THE NEWS.

Severe Earthquakes in Arizona --Fatal Snow-Storm in the Swiss Alps.

Destructive Storms in Baltimore—Houses Struck by Lightning.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By Associated Press.

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 18.—More human bodies have been taken from the wreck, bringing the full number of deaths up to 14. The following is a corrected list of the killed: Mrs. Jno. W. Baynes, Virona Ediline Baynes, Letta Rosalind Baynes, London; Mrs. Samuel Frain, Frankie Frain, S. G. Zealand, Annie Zealand, Mrs. J. Smithers, Robbie Smithers, Hiram Jonsworth, of St. Thomas; an unknown child; two bodies unidentified; total 14. The funerals of the victims occurred yesterday. The cause of the accident will be probed to the bottom. The general belief now is that defective air brakes was the real cause. Most of those who talked with engineer Donnelly prior to the crash say he was sober. One gentleman and several ladies claim he acted like a drunken man. It is agreed, however, that the wheels of the locomotive were reversed at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and that the whistle for brakes was sounded.

FATAL STORM.

GENEVA, July 19.—There has been a severe snow-storm in the Swiss Alps. Six tourists, including three sons of the director of the Zurich college, have been lost.

A DEMOLISHED TOWN.

EL PASO, July 19.—Close upon the heels of the news of the earthquake at Bavaispe comes the details of a still greater calamity at Bacanic, a town twenty miles from Bavaispe. It had before the catastrophe 1200 inhabitants. When Bavaispe was destroyed Bacanic was badly shaken and since then the town has been visited by a succession of shocks that has reduced it to ashes.

COLLISION.

LONDON, July 19.—A collision occurred at the Spit Head to-day between the British ironclads Ajax and Devastation. The Ajax is damaged and is leaking fast.

SEVERE STORM.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—The storm of yesterday p.m. was followed by another of almost equal force this morning. Several houses on Cumberland st. were struck by lightning and unroofed. Harlem Park, the most beautiful resort within the city, this morning presents a scene of desolation. Unroofed houses are to be seen all over the western section of the city.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

Death of Archbishop Seghers.

THE PRELATE DIES BY THE HANDS OF AN INSANE MAN.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—A telegram received here from San Francisco from Father Tasse, announces the death of Archbishop Seghers from a wound received from Brother Fuller, one of the party, at Nulato, Alaska, on 28th November. Father Tasse was one of the Archbishop's party and arrived ship at St. Paul from the north. Deceased left Victoria 13th last July for the purpose of establishing missions in the Yukon region. The last letter received at this place was dated August 31st, from the head of Salmon River, but no anxiety was felt. The news to-day has caused general grief among the clergy and laity, he being generally beloved. Archbishop Seghers was born in Belgium, and is 39 years of age. He came to this province in 1863; was appointed Archbishop of Oregon in 1879; returned to Victoria in 1883. The murderer is believed to be insane. He is arrested and will be tried at Sitka.

Communications.

A Chilliwhack Grievance.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—On the 10th June notices were issued asking tenders for the erection of an agricultural hall at Chilliwhack. Tenders were to be opened on the 25th June, and each tender was to be accompanied by the names of two responsible bondsmen. Of course the lowest or any tender was not necessarily to be accepted. The president and two directors were appointed a building committee. On the 25th June the tenders were opened as follows: Tidy, Price & Forfar, Westminster, $1185, no bondsmen, laid aside; O. B. Ackerman, Westminster, $1241, no bondsmen, laid aside; F. Lickman, Chilliwhack, $1200, two bondsmen; P. McGrath, $1145, two bondsmen; Bailey & Wittie, *$1175,* no bondsmen, but this tender appears not to have been laid aside. I was present at the opening of the tenders, and having stepped into another room I was followed by one of the committee who enquired how long I could wait for a balance of $270, which was not now in sight, if I got the contract. As nothing of this kind had been intimated before, I was taken by surprise, and asked how long they wanted me to wait. The committeeman replied: "I don't know—until we can get the money. Will three months after the completion of the work do?" He then retired into the committee room. Presently the committee came out and two of them asked the secretary to notify Bailey & Wittie that they had the contract. I asked why my tender was not accepted, and was told that Bailey & Wittie and the president and another member of the committee had met on the previous night when B. & W. agreed to wait any length of time for $300 provided the society gave them notes bearing interest. The public wanted a better explanation, but none could be had. McGrath, they admitted, was as good a workman as they desired, and he had responsible bondsmen, and now, when he had time to think the matter over, he could wait for the balance just as long as the other party. Well, the notifying was postponed until the following *Monday,* this all having occurred on Saturday. On the day after Saturday (to put it mildly) these two members of the committee (the third belongs to Popcum, and is not in the clique) met at church or somewhere else to consider some other plan to keep the contract in their hands. On Monday the president, when asked why I did not get the contract, replied to the effect that McGrath was a Roman Catholic and "we must keep the job among ourselves." (I must thank Mr. Reece for discovering to what church I belong, for during the past 20 years I could not have answered the question if asked). The committee met on Monday evening, Mr. Knight, of Popcum, argued that as they had ruled out the two Westminster tenders for lack of bondsmen, they certainly ought to rule out the third. Messrs. Reece and Branchflower would not agree to this, and Mr. Knight then moved that the matter be referred to a meeting of the directors to see if such proceedings would be sustained. A meeting was arranged for Saturday the 2nd July, at 2 p. m. In the mean time the thing was worked up in this shape: Mr. Reece offered to *pay the society the difference between* the two tenders (30); Mr. Wittie offered his plans and specifications free if he got the job, otherwise he would charge $15; and Mr. Bailey on his part agreed to paint the roof and give a subscription towards paying expenses. By the time the meeting came about they had things looking very well on the surface, and as it was a directors' meeting outsiders could do nothing but sit and listen. The 2nd vice-president had the chair, and there were only a few directors present who were posted in the proceedings. The rest being in favor of the two committeemen, the meeting sustained their action by a majority of one, and so the matter stands. But the 2nd vice-president and seven others have withdrawn from the society as a result of this manipulation, and entered a protest against the action of the meeting.—Yours, &c. P. McGRATH.

Chilliwhack, July 13:1887.

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Through to the Pacific.

A few days ago we mentioned in connection with the Red River Valley Railway that the ultimate object of the promoters of that scheme was an extension to Portage la Prairie, a connection there with the Manitoba & Northwestern, and an extension of that road to the Pacific coast at Port Simpson. This would give the Grand Trunk, by utilizing the American road from Sault Ste. Marie, a through line to the Pacific and an opportunity of competing in its whole length with its natural enemy the C. P. R. The *Colonist* says it has reliable information from Montreal to the effect that the Grand Trunk, in conjunction with the Allan Steamship Co., will shortly apply to the legislature of British Columbia for a charter to build a railway through the Yellowhead Pass, the Chilcoten country, down Bute Inlet to the narrows, across to Vancouver Island there to join the Esquimalt Railway which is to be extended for the purpose of meeting it about Comox. The terminus of this road, according to the *Colonist*, is to be at Esquimalt and not at Port Simpson. It is stated that the company will ask from British Columbia a belt of land from the Rocky Mountains to the coast similar to the belt granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the *Colonist* thinks there is no reason to doubt that the legislature will treat the new road as liberally as it did the other. There may be and probably is a good deal of speculation in the whole scheme. The Bute Inlet route will involve a vast expenditure in construction and operation, and one may doubt whether, after all, the continent has not as many railways across it as the transcontinental traffic will stand. It is more than doubtful, likewise, it the provincial government will give any new road such a land bonus as was given to the C. P. R. That bonus was given when we had no railway connection at all, and when almost half the country would have been given away sooner than that the province should remain in its isolated condition. But the circumstances are very different now, and although every reasonable encouragement should be given to new railway enterprises, we must save our public lands for settlement.

Off the Track.

It is, perhaps, unprofitable to pursue much further the disallowance controversy with our friend of the Vancouver *Herald*. He has an unfortunate habit of making light of some of the chief points in a controversy and entirely ignoring others which it does not suit him to mention. As a proof that there was considerable feeling in this district against disallowance, for example, we pointed to the fact that our federal representative voted against it. Our cotemporary, in his article of Friday, completely ignores this fact. He also makes some statements which confirm us in the opinion that he has not given to the subject sufficient attention to enable him to discuss it intelligently. For example, he says: "As regards disallowance, there has not existed any necessity for agitation over this question. It was only last year, we believe, that any move was made by the people of Westminster to ascertain the views of the Dominion government in regard to its application in British Columbia. It was only at the last session of the local legislature that a charter was granted to a railway to the boundary, but the refusal of the federal government to ratify it has not thrown our cotemporary nor the people of the royal city into any great state of excitement." This extract is not creditable to our cotemporary's judgment or knowledge. In 1883 two provincial charters were granted for railways from Westminster to the boundary, the Fraser River Railway and the Westminster Southern. Both these charters were disallowed; so that our cotemporary must see that there existed cause for agitation before he was born, and of which he apparently knows nothing. With respect to the last sentence of the quotation, our cotemporary is apparently under the impression that the charter granted this year has been disallowed. This is not the case, as the federal government has not pronounced judgment on it at all. We have said more than once that the Westminster Southern scheme and the Manitoba scheme stand in a very different relation to the interests of the eastern provinces and the C. P. R., inasmuch as the effect of ours would not be to take away trade from either, but to bring trade. We have every reason to believe that neither the government nor the C. P. R. authorities regard the two schemes as being similar; and if our charter is disallowed at all it will be because the government deems it impolitic to confirm it after having so thoroughly aroused the people of Manitoba by disallowing theirs. But, is it fair that we should suffer the defeat of a harmless enterprise that will materially benefit this part of the province to save the government from embarrassment in Manitoba?

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H. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1887.

dje25m2 HENRY KLING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *60 days from date I intend to apply* to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Silquit Creek, about 30 chains below Squim Falls, running thence in a right line 40 chains in a southeasterly direction down the left bank of said creek, about ten chains back from said left bank; thence running in a right line in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction 40 chains, to point of commencement.

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KEROSENE LAMPS.

General Misunderstanding About Their Care and Use.

Of all misunderstood things in daily life the use of the kerosene lamp probably stands at the head.

First, a lamp is bought and fitted for use, and then filled day after day, and after a longer or shorter period does not give as good a light as it used to; then come complaints to the oilman or grocer about the quality of the oil, when a little reason and judgment used would remedy the fault and remove the cause of complaint.

If persons using a lamp would remember that the lamp is a machine combining the furnace and pump, and endeavor to learn the principle of using oil, much trouble would be saved; for while no one expects to use a large machine without learning how to work it, any one can use a lamp.

Now, the wick is the pump to bring oil from the fount to the blaze, and, as there is always more or less dust and dirt in the oil, the wick soon becomes clogged up, and cannot pump oil fast enough for a good light, so a complaint is made, when a new wick would remove the cause.

Then, as we burn oil out, the lighest part burns, leaving the heavy oil; and, as the lamp is filled day by day, the oil gets so heavy that the draught is not strong enough to pump it up, when the oil should be all turned out of the lamp and it refilled with fresh oil.

And then the burner, after a time, gets gummed up, and the even flow of the oil is disturbed, and causes a smoky, uneven light which is vexatious. I have often had burners brought into my store condemned, and a new one wanted, when by two minutes' work they were made as good as new. When the wick needs cutting, some scrape it off, others cut it so uneven that it makes a pointing blaze which so provokes one that he wants to condemn it.

If a little reason and thought were used in everyday life, we would soon find that lots of our discomforts would be very easily overcome and banished; but things go on in a slipshod manner, year after year, with no attempt to improve them.

But to resume, the burner is furnished with a great number of small holes to provide air, to the end that perfect combustion may take place, and not to collect dust and dirt until they are clogged up, and a smoky, bad-smelling light is the result.

Now, if in using kerosene we fill the lamp up with white oil every day, and once a week empty back the oil which is in the lamp, and use a new wick, cut even and true, every week or once in two weeks, and are sure to have the lamp burner clean, and a clear, nicely polished chimney used, we will find that the kerosene lamp is a cheap and great luxury, and not, as is often the case, a necessary nuisance, which has to be used for lack of anything better.

A little care daily in using the lamp makes all the difference between luxury and nuisance.—[The Analyst.

Bridging the Chasm.

While we were tramping over the battlefields around Marietta, Ga., the young man from Connecticut grew sweet on the pretty daughter of the widow with whom we boarded. It was love at first sight, and they went in heavy.

Our guide had been an old Reb soldier, and when he saw how things were going winked the girl to a seat on the wash-bench behind the house and said:

"Now, Lucy, this 'ere orter stop."

"What 'ere?"

"In love with that feller."

"Hain't I a right?"

"No gal. Me'n your old father sarved in the ranks together. We fit agin them Yanks together, and together we cum home kalkerlatin' to hate 'em as long as we lived. 'Twouldn't be right fur you to go back on your dad that way."

"Jim Skuce," she replied as she stood up to wave her arm, "mebbe ye never heard nuthin' 'bout bridgin' the bloody chasm and shakin' hands across the last ditch.

"I know pap was a fighter but after he'd been home a year or two, 'long cumo a Yank one day looking for land. He had a bottle o' whiskey, and he and pap sat down on this very bench and fit them old fights over until both got drunk and fell in a heap.

"When they woke up they began to shake and bridge, and they kept it up till the Yank hurrahed for General Lee, and pap hollered for General Grant.

"Now, you shut! If you don't want to bridge, you can stub around with your nose stuck up and your knees out to the weather, but don't you go to interferin' with me.

"Dad bridged, mam's bridged, and I'm going to climb out of the last ditch and hustle for a Yankee husband!"

They were engaged before we left.—[Detroit Free Press.

The Universal Name.

It was not long ago that a friend of the writer was traveling with a party of excursionists in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. She was a single lady, and did not know any of her male companions even by name.

She went down into a mine with the other tourists, and with a woman's natural curiosity thought she would investigate a little for herself.

The consequence was that she got lost, and found herself in a labyrinthine passage, whose windings she could not follow to the sunlight. Vague visions of death by starvation floated before her mind, and she was puzzled for a few minutes to know what to do.

Feminine wit finally came to her aid, and she shouted at the top of her voice:

"John!"

Presently the answer came back;

"What do you want?"

"I wish you would help me to find my way out of this hole," was the reply, and almost immediately a manly form was at her side which dexterously piloted her to the open day.

She was not acquainted with her kind rescuer, but she said she was sure there was a John in every crowd, and could make no mistake if she called for him.—[Boston Budget.

Wanted the Wishbone.

Florence, aged four, demanded as her perquisite the wishbone of every fowl brought into the house.

One day she was carefully arranging her collection when her father came into the room.

"Fader," she said, looking up—"fader, is you doin' to die?"

"Why, yes, Florence, we must all die some time," he said, touched by her earnest look.

"Fader, when you does die may I have your wishbone?"

She was away with her mother and she indited an epistle (in her mother's handwriting) to her papa.

She had a doll, which, with budding poetry, was named Helen Marguerite, and she wrote:

"Helen Marguerite's eyes fell down her stomach and her head fell off, and I'm so sorry. I want you, papa, to go and get me a pair of twins from Dr. ——. I want some babies to play with."—[San Francisco Chronicle.

SOMETHING ABOUT FRET-WORK.

Money Can be Made with a Little Scroll Saw.—The Material Used.

"There is a great deal people don't know about the art of fret-sawing," said a well-known artist in fret-work in response to the inquiries of a reporter, "and people would wonder, too, if they know how simple it is and how it is becoming the fashion.

"Take for instance the latest design of a cabinet of fret-work. Nothing like it has ever been produced in the art of fret-sawing. Indeed it is hard to conceive of the effectiveness of the appearance of such an article when constructed out of differently colored and properly selected woods, and when you think that it is possible for a boy to construct such an article from the pattern, you begin to realize the real value of the fret machine.

"Such a cabinet stands from the base 79 inches; it is 45 inches across and 15 inches deep. The front of the first section is ornamented with panels; in the centre of the second section are four drawers, and at the ends folding doors, back of which are receptacles for knick-knacks; the third section, when open, forms a lady's writing-desk, and the fourth, two doors open upon a mirror, fifteen by thirty inches in size, and on either side eight small doors which open into receptacles for a lady's toilet articles. The whole is surmounted by a castellated top.

"The pattern for this costs but $2, and yet this cabinet, when made up, will make as valuable an article of furniture as any that can be bought at a furniture store for from $200 to $300. Besides the beautiful results obtained by this work, there is money in it.

"I can tell you of a case in point. A young man who found it impossible to obtain employment became possessed of a foot-power scroll-saw and by its aid made brackets, card-baskets, match-boxes, frames and other articles, which gave him when sold a clear profit of $5 a day.

"Hundreds of others here earned $50 to $75 each by the sale of work done at leisure time. More than 30,000 foot-power scroll-saws have been made and sold to parties who are now using them for pleasure or profit, and besides there are probably three times as many more who use the ordinary hand-saw.

"From a square foot of black walnut I have known to be made in a few hours a handsome clock-case worth at least $5 and the material costing but ten cents. A piece of ebony, worth about a penny, furnished enough material for a cross for which a person would gladly have given a couple of dollars.

"A square foot of good black walnut will be sufficient to make four or five pretty brackets which will readily sell for 50 cents each."

"What about the wood that is used in fret-work?"

"There are more kinds than you imagine. First comes white pine, useful particularly for lining the bottoms of boxes, etc. Then there is Spanish cedar, easily obtained from cigar boxes, but really only suited for coarse work. Butternut, also known as white walnut, cuts clean, but is soft and not adapted for delicate designs. Red cedar and white juniper are both handsomely marked, though difficult to cut successfully, because they are picky. White poplar is very useful to the fret-sawyer, as also is basswood, furnished by the lime tree.

"But the highly ornamental goods are black walnut, white holly, ebony, mahogany, rosewood and satinwood. Besides these there are the tulipwood, olive, bird's-eye maple and Hungarian ash.

"You cut other material than wood in fret-work?"

"Yes, there are ivory and tortoise-shell, for instance. There are two varieties of elephant ivory, the Asiatic and African. The latter is more opaque and dead white than the other.

"But the hippopotamus supplies ivory which is much harder and far more valuable than that of the elephant, being of a purer white and almost free from gain.

"An interesting fact about ivory in connection with this work is that it requires seasoning the same as wood and is very liable to crack and warp when subjected to changes of temperature. It costs $6 to $8 a pound in the rough.

"Tortoise-shell can be applied to the same purpose as ivory.

"Mother-of-pearl is another of those choice materials that can be used by the fret-sawyer."

UNCLE IKE IS CONVERTED.

While walkin' 'long St. Charles street de udder afternoon
My 'tention was attracted by the sweetness of a tune;
I seed the people crowdin' in, so I t'ought
I'd go in too,
Kose I didn't hab no place ter go, nor
nuffin else to do.

Den Ise'on, white folks, jist a minute, ter
what Ise got ter say,
An' I'll tell you 'bout dem 'vangelists
that preeched de udder day;
I heer'd a heap about them, so I t'ought
I'd jist drop in,
An' hear dem preech de Gospel dat would
lead us all frum sin.

W'en I got in de hall dat day an' sat
down in a chair,
De singin' rose so sof'ly an' so sweetly
pon de air
Dat I reely thought 'twas angels dat was
singin' all aroun',
Case de music was de sweetes' dat I ever
heer'd in town.

Den Massa Preecher rose an' preeched de
words of lub an' truf,
Untwell I saw de light ob Heaben shinin'
fru de roof,
I knew dat God forgabe me, dat he
wash'd my sins away,
Kase I've felt jist ten yeahs younger
since I heer'd him preech dat day.

De words jist flowed from dat man's lips
like watah frum de springs,
An' he tol' us Jesus lov'd us all, an' dif'rent udder things;
He said a gemmem might be grate, an'
make a repertation,
But if he didn't gib wid lub he nebber
'ceive salvation.

"Len' a he'pin' han'," he sed, "an' sabe
an' sabe all dat you can,
An' God will lead yer safely ter a bright
an' happy lan';
Ef a man is all in rags don't pas' 'im wid
a sneer,
But stop an' gib him words ob lub, ob
sympathy an' cheer."

Ef you a-heer'd dat gemmen preach
you'd a-pented suah's yer born,
An' would be with Jesus w'en old Gabril
blow'd his horn;
So, all you sinnahs, jine de chu'ch an'
kneel ter God an' pray,
An' Jesus will receive yo' souls on
resurrection day.

An invention is reported from Turin. It consists in the application of light-giving material to printing-ink, by which print becomes luminous in the dark, so that in future it will be possible to read at night, in bed or during a journey without the assistance of candle or lamp.

A new daily paper, in which this luminous material will be used, is, it is said, about to be published at Turin.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
E. A. Jenns.....McKenzie st

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc't].....McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

COMMISSION AGENCIES.

Thomas Spence & Co....New Westminster
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia st

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins, Westminster & Chilliwh'k
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co. ....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughton.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St
J. E. Sulley.....Douglas st

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. dwmy12m6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

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AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 38. NEW WESTMINSTER. dfe7te

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Sections 35 & 36, Block 6 North, Range 1 East, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Hugh Ross (now deceased) to the above lands has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 29th June, 1887.
dje29m1

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., leave, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

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ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsistt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1887.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 8th day of August next, for Timber Berth No. 26, of Fifty square miles, on the west side of the Columbia river, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches shewing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th July, 1887. wls 29d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands:

Commencing at the South West corner of Leamy & Kyle's Limit B, Range 1, Lot 25; from thence running Northerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 40 chains, thence Southerly 60 chains, thence Westerly 120 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 180 chains, more or less, following the shore of Curdero channel to the point of commencement—containing 600 acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit E.

Also—the following lands, situated Port Neville, East shore: Commencing at the North West corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's claim, Lot 5; thence Northerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 100 chains, thence Southerly 60 chains, thence Westerly 240 chains, thence Northerly 20 chains to the Southwest corner of said lot; thence Easterly 80 chains, thence Northerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing 1320 acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit F.

LEAMY & KYLE.

Vancouver, 2nd July, 1887. djy1lm1

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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HY. D. CHANTRELL,
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Marks, deceased Intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the above deceased forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 26th May, A. D. 1887. JOHN ELLWOOD, Administrator.

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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$3.00
Mailed, per year.....2.00
Mailed, 6 months.....1.25

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To Builders.....G. W. Grant
To Road Contractors (2)....C. Warwick

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, July 19, 1887.

Remember the lecture by Mr. W. W. Buchanan in the Drill Shed to-night.

The first ship to be docked at Esquimalt will be the war ship Cormorant, on Wednesday next.

A special general meeting of the board of trade is to be held in Hyack Hall at 7:30 to-night.

The whole country is now enveloped in smoke coming from bush fires. At this city it is difficult to discern objects on the other side of the river.

It is said of the poor whites of North Carolina that when they move all they have to do is to pour a dipper of water on the fire and call the dog. —*Texas Siftings.*

We have been requested to say that the band has kindly consented to play at the garden party to be given at the residence of Mr. James Cunningham to-morrow night.

In another column tenders are invited for repairing the Vancouver & Hastings road and for the construction of a bridge across the Nicomekl river at Langley Prairie.

News was received here to-day that the sealing schooner Anna Beck, of Victoria, and an American schooner had been seized by Alaskan authorities. No particulars have been received.

"Dusty" Moore was brought down from Kamloops yesterday and lodged in the jail here to await his trial at the fall assizes on charge of burglary. "Dusty" is a former "pal" of Archer.

Messrs. Wittie & Bailey have been awarded the contract for constructing the agricultural hall at Chilliwhack for the coming exhibition, and Messrs. Lickman & McGrath the outbuildings and sheds.

The Royal City Baseball Club has sent a challenge to the Metropolitan Club of Vancouver to play a match in this city on Saturday next. It is not yet known whether the latter club will accept the challenge.

Fishermen report that fish are very scarce during the last two days. Last night's catch was a total failure. "Halo salmon," is the exclamation of the disgusted Indian who, in pulling in his net, finds not more than two or three small fish in it.

A large party of excursionists left this morning for the North Arm on the str. Dunsmuir. The excursionists were members of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sabbath schools and their freinds. As usual, quite a number were late, and kept the steamer waiting half an hour after the hour for leaving.

Mr. Robt. Law was charged in the police court this morning by Mr. S. H. Webb with having defective chimneys and flues in his foundry on Front st., contrary to the fire by-law. Mr. Law promised that he would have the defects repaired at once. Mr. Webb then withdrew his charge, Mr. Law paying the costs.

Mosquitoes are very numerous along the river at points above this city, and the people say they are a perpetual annoyance during the warm weather. At the Mission they are such a pest that the people are obliged to keep their doors and windows closed and suffer almost intolerable heat rather than allow the annoying insects admittance to their dwellings.

It will be seen from a report of the council proceedings in another column that both the water schemes have been rejected. It is a pity they could not be modified so as to meet the requirements and resources of the city. The great objection to the Coquitlam scheme is the large guarantee asked, and the other company wants to saddle the city with $2,400 a year for 10 years!

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be given at the residence of Mr. James Cunningham, Agnes st., on Wednesday evening, July 20th, at 8 o'clock. Ice-cream, cake and music. Admission 25 cts. djy14td

THE RAINBOW COMING. — Advices have been received in this city that the str. Rainbow will arrive in this city on Wednesday next and from that time forthwith will continue to make regular trips between this city and Victoria, connecting with the str. Gladys. Particulars as to her days of sailing will be duly advertised.

Personal.

Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, arrived from Victoria to-day via Vancouver.

G. Purcell arrived to-day from Fort Douglas. He brought down with him 20 bales of valuable furs.

W. W. Buchanan, who lectures under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance in the Drill Shed to-night, arrived by the noon train to-day.

Passengers per Wm. Irving to-day: G. Purcell, W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Tretheway, Miss Northgrave, Campbell, Mrs. Robinson, Jas. Kipp, Stevenson, and McEwan.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Breaking Gaol.

Fred Archer Makes a Break for Liberty.

Fred Archer, who was convicted in the Vancouver police court of robbing the Granville Hotel safe some time ago and was lodged in the jail in this city to await his trial at the coming assizes, escaped from the goal last night and is now at large. Archer occupied a cell on the second tier in the cell room. This morning he did not make his appearance as usual, and one of the guards was dispatched to wake him up. The guard returned and stated that Archer was in his bed asleep and he could not awake him. He was sent back a second time and returned with the startling information that the cell of Archer was unlocked and that the apparently sleeping figure on the couch was a dummy figure, manufactured from old clothing and straw, and that the prisoner had evidently escaped. A search was immediately instituted, but no traces of Archer could be discovered. In his cell was found a letter addressed to "My Darling Nettie" at Vancouver. The letter is quite lengthy and expresses his impatience and chagrin at being separated from her so long. Archer's plan of escape is very simple. During his leisure hours yesterday he had tampered with the fastenings on the door in his cell, and loosened the part of the latch that holds the cross bar. He tied a string on the bar and brought it up through the air hole in the cell door. Fortunately for him the guard did not detect either the string or the damage to the latch, when he closed his cell last evening. To open his cell door was then a comparatively easy matter. He had simply to put his weight against the door and the latch soon gave way. He then made his way to the skylight, where he broke the staple of the trap-door and then got out on the roof. It is supposed he climbed down the eave-trough to the ground. Mr. Moresby and his guards are scouring the country in search of him, but it is very probable Archer will succeed in evading them.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes:—"After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

The Fraser Mouth.

Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, has received a letter from Capt. Lewis, agent of marine and fisheries, in which he says: "The next low tide I will take a trip on the Rithet and get some soundings. The Douglas will be employed removing and painting buoys in August." This letter is dated July 12th, and is in answer to a letter from Capt. Rogers, dated July 7th, calling attention to the fact that the buoys at the entrance to the river were much out of place. It must strike everybody as somewhat singular that a matter of so much importance should be treated with such apparent indifference. At present the buoys are so far from the channel that a steamer entering cannot safely take them as a guide, and must go feeling round for deep water. This condition of things Capt. Rogers reported to the department on the 7th of July, and instead of taking steps instantly for the protection of shipping interests, the agent promises to go up on the Rithet "the first low tide," and that "the Douglass will be employed in removing and painting buoys in August." In the meantime, from the 7th of July till no one knows what time in August, every steamer of any draught that enters Fraser River must be at the mercy of the wind and the waves. If it happens to to be perfectly calm, the captain may, by taking careful soundings, manage to get in without running aground; but if there should be a gale blowing, the chances are that the vessel would not be able to enter at all. At various times efforts have been made to induce seagoing vessels to come up the river, and these efforts have sometimes been successful; but if matters at the mouth are to be permitted to run themselves, and the department is to be allowed a month to replace the buoys when they get away from the channel, the government may as well put a boom across the river mouth at once and mark it with a danger signal. It is monstrous that important interests of the people of the mainland should be treated with such utter neglect. It is time the people of this city began to consider what steps may be taken to obtain redress from such grievances. Our representative ought to lose no time in making known the facts at Ottawa, and he ought to be backed up by the board of trade, the council, and the citizens in demanding instant action.

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HOISTED!

Both Water Works Schemes are Dismissed by the Council last Night---Light on Scoullar's Scheme---Several Contracts Let--A Three Hour Session.

The council met Monday night in the council chamber. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson, in the chair, and a full board of councillors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following tenders for grading Royal avenue from Merrivale st. to Mr. DeBeck's house were received: Thos. Allan, $1200; McDonald & Co., $1394; J. McKay, $1040; J. M. Wise, $775; D. L. Smith, $950; F. W. McCrady, $2746; Chas. R. Culverall, $825.

An invitation was read from the B. C. Rifle Association inviting the council to be present at the rifle meeting at Clover point on the 20th inst.

A tender was submitted from the R. C. P. Mills offering to fill Dallas, McInnes, McNeil and Ramsay sts. with sawdust for the sum of $350.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills and accounts were read:

From Jas. Cunningham, $11.90, referred to board of works; R. C. P. Mills, $16.63, referred to board of works; J. Wallace, $7, ordered paid.

REPORTS.

The mayor reported that Stewart & Cash had a large coal oil lamp at the corner of the Holbrook alley, which they offered to give to the council if the council would supply gas for it. The matter was left in the hands of the lamp committee to report at next meeting.

Coun. Shiles on behalf of the police committee reported that the contract for the new lock-up had been let to Ackerman Bros. for $575.

Frank Devlin, chief of police, reported that Constable Pearse's uniform was worn threadbare, and suggested that the constable be supplied with a new one.

The board of works brought in specifications for the opening up and grading of Royal avenue from Ellis st. Douglas st.

Coun. Bonson brought in plans and specifications for the extension of Clarkson st. from Merrivale to Church street.

The council went into committee on these specifications and the board of works was instructed to call for tenders for the work.

WATER WORKS.

Mayor Dickinson said it would be now in order for any gentleman, representing either the Coquitlam or Mr. Scoullar's water scheme, to be now heard.

Mr. A. E. Hill, who was present on behalf of the Coquitlam scheme, informed the council that this company had no other proposal than that which was submitted some time ago and which has already appeared at length in the COLUMBIAN.

Mr. Stamford, who was present, was then asked if Mr. Scoullar and his associates had any further scheme to bring forward.

Mr. Stamford said they had and said: The following is our proposition for waterworks for this city:

1. The corporation to take not less than 25 hydrants at $8 per month per hydrant for 10 years.

2. The corporation to grant the right to open streets, alleys and all public places for the laying and repairing of water pipes.

3. The corporation to give a site to be mentioned for the pumping engine, house and filtering vats, free of all taxation.

In consideration of the above the water company agree to supply the corporation with all the water necessary for sprinkling streets and for two fountains free of charge, and will not charge consumers more than $1.25 per faucet for domestic use, and 50c. per thousand gallons for manufacturing purposes.

The water company agree to commence the work at once and to complete the same within one year from the passing of the franchise.

The water company agree that the corporation shall have the right to purchase at any time the said water works at a price to be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Stamford further explained that the source of supply was none other than the noble Fraser. He thought this city was of too limited a population to warrant the construction of any very expensive system of water works. By filtering a water supply could be obtained from the Fraser that would stand all time and would be free from contamination. The site which they proposed asking the council to grant them was a portion of Front st., opposite Capt. Insley's house. The company was composed exclusively of Westminster citizens who would do their utmost to further the interests of the city.

Coun. Reid suggested that both schemes should be published for the benefit of the public and that the council hold a special meeting some night during the week and deliberate upon the water works question.

Coun. Curtis said there was no need for a special meeting. For his part he could not for a moment entertain either of the water schemes. The matter needed no discussion. The Coquitlam asked the council to guarantee $9000 interest, and Mr. Scoullar and his associates asked that the city pay $2400 annually for hydrants. The time had not yet arrived when Westminster could afford to pay any such price for water. If these were the best terms the company could offer he could not give his support to either company.

Coun. Duncan was of the opinion that the city should possess and operate its own water works, but at present he saw no means of arriving at such an end. The present proposition of Mr. Scoullar was too expensive. The city did not need 25 hydrants. If Mr. Scoullar would allow the city to take as few hydrants as they pleased at first and afterwards increase the number as the population and wants of the city increased, there would then be some prospect of the council accepting their proposition, but at present it was nonsense to think that the city could pay $200 a month for water.

Coun. Reid reiterated the sentiments of Couns. Duncan and Curtis. He would never favor a scheme that would saddle the city with an expense of $2400 a year.

It was moved by Coun. Curtis and seconded by Coun. Duncan that both water schemes be laid over until some more favorable proposition was submitted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The contract for grading Royal avenue from Merrivale st. to Mr. DeBeck's house was let to J. M. Wise.

It was decided to hold another sale of city lots on Saturday, the 6th of August.

The board of works was instructed to have Clement st. graded at once.

Coun. Jaques reported that the sidewalk opposite the Drill Shed was in a very defective state.

The board of works was instructed to have it repaired.

Council then adjourned.

BIRTH.

GRAY.—In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of J. H. Gray of a daughter.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she ashed him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

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NOTICE.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 31st inst.**, for certain repairs on the Hastings and Vancouver Road, west of the Brighton Hotel.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Brighton Hotel, Hastings.

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C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.

New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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Re Lot 23, Town of Centreville, New Westminster District.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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[On Mainland]

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Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct.
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
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