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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

DUST STORMS.—Showers of grayish and reddish dust off the African coast and over southern Europe have been known from Homer's time. A "blood-rain" in 1755 covered 200 square leagues of northern Italy, making a deposit an inch deep in places; and a dust fall near Cape Verde, described by Darwin, was 1600 or 1800 miles wide and reached 800 or 1000 miles from the coast. A shower of dust near Lyons, in 1846, was estimated by Ehrenberg to amount to 730,000 lbs., one-eighth being microscopic organisms. The red color is due to oxide of iron.

AUSTRALIAN MOUND-BUILDERS.—In Australia and the neighboring islands are seen many large mounds of earth, which were formerly supposed to be the tombs of departed natives. These remarkable tumuli—reaching as much as 15 feet in circumference at the base—are not the work of man, however, but are now known to be the incubators built by the Jungle Fowl and other species of the small family of Megapodidae, or great-footed birds. Each of these great piles consists of fallen leaves, grasses, etc., which the birds deposit in place by throwing backward, with one foot. Though the mounds are usually in dense shade, the decaying vegetable matter has been found to raise the temperature at the centre as high as 95°. The eggs are carefully placed with the larger end up, about twelve inches apart, and are all covered to a depth of at least two or three feet.

THE EARTH'S SUPPORTS.—In the early gropings of the human mind probably no problem was more perplexing than that of the earth's foundations. One of the most primitive ideas represented the earth as a vast flat island, surrounded by an interminable ocean; and this view was subsequently modified by giving the ocean a circular boundary, with endless roots stretching downward beneath the whole. The priests of Veda asserted that the earth was supported on twelve columns, between which the sun passed. Anaximander regarded the earth as a cylinder floating in compressed air. The idea that the earth floated long prevailed, even the early Hindoos, who supposed the hemispherical earth to rest on the heads of four elephants standing on the back of a tortoise, maintaining that the tortoise rested on the universal ocean. Aristotle and Strabo conceived the sphericity of the earth, but what supported it as the motionless centre of their universe puzzled them. Cosmos, A. D., 535, propounded the system of a square earth, resting on nothing, and supporting the heavens on solid walls. The Venerable Bede, who lived in the eighth century, regarded the earth as a floating egg, and this notion lasted many centuries. These crude theories have come down to a surprisingly recent period—so much a thing of to-day is our modern science.

FISHES OF THE SEA.—Though no sharp line of separation can be drawn, marine fishes are roughly divided, for convenience, into three categories: Shore fishes, which habitually frequent coast-lines, and rarely descend to a greater depth than 300 fathoms; pelagic fishes, which inhabit the open sea, most of them spawning there also; and the deep-sea fishes, which live where the influence of light and surface temperature is but little felt. The shore fishes, according to Heilprin, number upwards of 3500 species. Their northern range extends to or beyond the eighty-third parallel of latitude, but in the Southern Hemisphere they are not known to go beyond the sixtieth parallel. In the different zones these fishes are largely identical in both the Atlantic and Pacific basins, as well as on the opposite sides of these basins. Tropical waters, however, produce a greater abundance and diversity of forms than those of temperate regions, while the reefs give to the Pacific and Indian Oceans more species than the Atlantic. Our still very meagre knowledge of the pelagic fishes is sufficient to indicate that the number of such types is very limited. They diminish rapidly from the equator, and become rare beyond the fortieth parallel. Of the deep-sea fishes Gunther enumerated upwards of fifty forms supposed to have been obtained from depths exceeding 1000 fathoms; twenty-six from depths exceeding 2000 fathoms; and nine from 2500 or over. Other species have since been obtained by the Talisman and Albatross, one from the extreme depth of 2900 fathoms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

King John Declines Peace at the Price Fixed by Italy---A Spanish Outrage. A Fresh Batch of German Princes.

Irish Orators will Stump the Proclaimed Districts---The Great Railroad Strike.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

LONDON, Mar. 31.—An indication of the intensity of the friction existing between the French and Italians is furnished by the following incident: "The captain of the Italian ship, Panama, arriving at Marseilles to-day, insisted that only Italian laborers should be employed in discharging his vessel's cargo. The French laborers became incensed at this and complained to the port commissary of the discrimination against them. Learning of this action of the French laborers, the Italian consul at Marseilles demanded of M. Flourens, the foreign minister, an explanation of the port commissary's interference with the rights of the masters of Italian vessels to employ whomsoever they pleased to load or discharge cargoes or to do any other work they might require. The tone of the consul's demand is understood to have narrowly escaped transcending the lines within which diplomatic language is confined, and it is feared that an outbreak of hostilities will grow out of the affair.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, March 31.—A lady, who stands very high in the councils of the Tory party and the Primrose League, said to-day that Lady Salisbury remarked a few days ago with reference to some contemplated journey, "We cannot do it now, but we will be out in six months and then we shall be at liberty." The lady could not divine grounds for this prediction, but said she had reason to believe that Salisbury detests the government's local government bill and has yielded a grudging assent to it as the price necessary to be paid for the Unionist support. It is not unlikely he may dislike the prospect of further forced marches along the Radical roads. Another element of uncertainty lies in the fact that the double labors of the premiership and foreign office are again telling heavily on Salisbury's health, and he is beginning again to show signs of wear and tare which his autumn holidays obliterated. Those dissentient Liberals who look at Gladstone every day, and whose prime calculation is that his age and time is on their side, must feel embarrassed when they extend their memory back to the career of Palmerston, who was prime minister and enjoyed the highest popularity until within two days of the completion of his eighty-first year.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

TWO MORE GOOD INDIANS.

HELENA, Mont., April 2.—Particulars reached here to day from Ashley, of the lynching of two Indians, who were charged with helping to murder three prospectors on Wolf Creek. During the absence of the deputy sheriff, who had the Indians in charge, a party of fifty citizens seized the Indians and hanged them. It is asserted that the Indians confessed to having participated in the crime, and made open boast of their prowess. The booty they received was six dollars in money, a scanty supply of provisions, and two ponies now in possession of a fugitive Indian who escaped capture.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A steamer from China brings news of a disastrous fire at Nagasaki, on Feb. 28th, resulting in the total destruction of 73 houses and the deaths of three persons.

BRATANO RESIGNS.

BUCHAREST, Ap. 2.—Premier Bratano has tendered his resignation. Prince Ghika has been summoned to form a cabinet.

DR. BESSEL DEAD.

BERLIN, April 2.—Dr. W. Bessel, the Arctic explorer, is dead.

DIED FROM A CLUBBING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Ap. 2.—Wm Martin died yesterday from the effects of a clubbing given him by Policeman Chas. O'Neil a few days ago. The latter, in arresting Martin for stabbing a man named Goldstein, was himself cut by Martin, and, fearing his life was in danger, O'Neil clubbed Martin over the head with the result as above stated.

A SPANISH OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Ap. 2.—The bark British Princess has been wrecked off Caminha, Portugal. It is reported that Spanish customs officers prevented the saving of the lives of the men by firing upon a Portugese lifeboat which had gone to the rescue.

ANOTHER ROAD ON STRIKE.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Ap. 2.—All freight brakemen on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railway struck yesterday. They assign as the reason danger of their lives in working with "scab engineers" This makes 500 strikers now in this city.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

VIENNA, Ap. 2.—Several more villages in Hungary have been flooded and the inhabitants are starving. At Hettrarus 120 houses have been burned, and 700 people have been rendered homeless. Five lives were lost in the flames. The villages of Meza, Berenig and Hunadorf have also been destroyed by fire.

THE DANISH MINISTRY.

COPENHAGEN, Apl. 2.—The Danish ministry has been overthrown upon questions involved in the government's financial bills.

THE BIG TALK OVER.

WASHINGTON, Ap. 2.—The international council of women closes here this afternoon.

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Ap. 2.—The mansion of Congressman Wm. Walter Phelps, at Teaneck, N. J., was burned yesterday by the explosion of illuminating gas in the art gallery. Loss, $150,000.

TEST MEETINGS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Ap. 2.—Parnell has decided to hold his meetings next Sunday in the proclaimed districts in order to test Mr. Balfour's assertion that in these districts the national league is a thing of the past. Mr. Wm. O'Brien will speak at Loughrea, Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. Wm. O'Connor at Ennis, Mr. J. Redmond at Kilrush, Mr. T. M. Healy at Kanturk, and Mr. Redmond at Ralsgrange.

International sugar conferences will reassemble in London on April 5th.

AN EXPLORER DEAD.

LONDON, Ap. 2.—Dr. W. Bessels, the Arctic explorer, who acted as physician on the American ship Polaris in 1871, has died at Steitgart, of appoplexy.

KING JOHN DECLINES PEACE.

MASSOWAH, Apl. 2.—King John has sent a letter to Genl. Sanmarzaro saying he cannot conclude peace upon the conditions proposed by the Italians. It is probable that further negotiations will be held.

TO SUPPORT THE STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Apl. 2.—Representatives of all the lodges of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers met yesterday and agreed to support the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strikers throughout the whole trouble.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN FORCED TO SERVE IN FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, Apl. 2.—The state department will probobly make a test of the right of France to impress naturalized Americans into the army. John Feuchier, a citizen of Nevada, who, on returning to visit France, his native country, after being naturalized in America, was arrested and forced to enlist in the French army. Some correspondence concerning the case has been held between the two countries, and was made public by the state department yesterday. It appears from this that Feuchier was arrested at St. Martin d'Entannes, on the 24th December, 1886. After being held in prison until Jan. 22nd, 1887, he was taken to Cohors and enrolled in the 7th infantry regiment of the 2nd battalion. In April of that year Minister McLane, acting under the instructions of Secretary Bayard, demanded his release on the ground that Feuchier had become a citizen of the U. S. Flourens, the French minister, replied under date of June 14, 1887, that the matter had been referred to the war ministry and Gen. Ferron, the head of that department, held that the claim of the U. S. raised on the question as to the personal status of Feuchier could only be decided by a court of justice. If Feuchier would produce the judgment of a French court giving him release from military obligations the war department would discharge him.

NEW GERMAN PRINCES.

BERLIN, April 2. —It it reported Count Von Moltke and Counts Dohna Schanfetgch and Count Herbert Bismarck will receive the title of prince.

A NEW CABINET FORMED.

PARIS, April 2.—Flouquet, Defreycinet and Goblet, conferred together yesterday and met again at a late hour last night. It is stated that they arranged the composition of a new cabinet. M. Defreycinet, it is stated, declined to assume the office of minister of war, but agreed to take the foreign portfolio. It is probable that Goblet will become minister of education, Lockroy minister of commerce, and Flouquet minister of interior.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, April 2.—Yesterday was the seventy-third anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birth. At noon the chancellor received 500 congratulation gifts, and flowers poured into the palace the whole day. The Madgeburg regiment, sent especially in honor of the occasion, serenaded the chancellor. The Emperor Frederick sent Col. Pyoesigk personally and Count Von Seckendorff on behalf of himself and the empress conjointly, to congratulate Prince Bismarck.

STRIKERS ON THEIR EAR.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Nothing has yet resulted from the meeting of the St. Paul & Fort Wayne strikers, which was to be held this morning, neither has the Panhandle taken any action in regard to handling "Q." cars. Burlington continues an aggressive position, and at 9 o'clock notified the police that it was going to deliver a train of freight to the Michigan Central Railway. Soon after the Burlington train, bustling with Pinkerton detectives and various railway officials, pushed out. Beyond the usual curses and cries of "scabs," there was no hostile demonstration, and the cars were delivered to the Michigan Central. The Michigan Central switchmen then notified the yard master that they would not handle "Q" cars. A strike on this road will, therefore, be precipitated whenever an order is given to move the cars now in the yards. It is thought this order is sure to come during the day.

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A new instrument called the telantagraph is just now engaging considerable attention in scientific circles. It is the invention of Prof. Elisha Gray, of Chicago. The telantagraph has many advantages over both telephone and telegraph, and, if successfully applied, will doubtless come to be extensively employed both in business and social circles. Its inventor says: "By my invention you can sit down at your office in Chicago, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me, and as your pencil moves a pencil here in my laboratoy moves simultaneously and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chicago is instantly reproduced here in fac simile. You may write in any language; write in short-hand if you like; use a code or cipher; no matter, a fac simile is produced here. If you wish to draw a picture it is the same; the picture is reproduced here. The artist of your paper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railway wreck or other occurrence just as a reporter telegraphs his description in words. The two pencils move synchronously, and there is no reason why a circuit of 500 miles cannot be worked as easily as one of ten miles. The telantagraph will supplant the telephone for many purposes, for it will have marked advantages over it. It will be noiseless, less affected by induction, and no misunderstanding can result." It is stated that the price of the instruments will not be more than $15 to $25 each. The telantagraph is provided with call bells, similar to those used on the telephone.

One can scarcely determine from the reports whether the emperor of Germany is going to recover from his present ailment or not. The probabilities are that his life will be cut short, and that his enjoyment of the distinguished honor of being ruler of one of the greatest nations on earth will be brief. The reports from medical advisers are of a very contradictory kind. Indeed, there seems to be very little doubt but much jealosy and bad blood has arisen among the doctors. The German physicians are mad because a doctor from Scotland was engaged for the emperor while he was crown prince, and look upon it as a slur cast upon their own professional skill. But the emperor and empress do not seem to have lost confidence in Dr. McKenzie, and the professional jealosy of the Germans is more irritating than hurtful. It is quite likely the emperor intends to spend his remaining days in working out for Germany a new constitution that shall secure the empire against the danger of designing rulers. Of late years Prince Bismarck and the Emperor William have kept a very firm grip on the reins of power, and have shown no tendency to slacken their hold. But the new emperor is evidently disposed to increase the liberty of the subject and place in the constitution such safeguards as will make it impossible for the rulers to run the affairs of state contrary to the wishes of the people. If he lives to accomplish this one great undertaking, the memory of his brief reign will linger, perhaps, longer in the hearts of a grateful nation than that of his august parent. There is no doubt but the emperor is favorable to liberal principles, and the empress is sure to give him the fullest support of her influence.

We believe it may be accepted as a settled fact that Canada is to be delivered from the disadvantages of of the clause giving the C. P. R. a monopoly in the northwest. All reports from Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, and elsewhere, both by telegraph and otherwise, confirm this belief. The exact conditions of the surrender have not yet, probably, become known. It was announced not long ago that the syndicate was to receive $14,000,000 as the price of monopoly; but this has been contradicted, and it is now stated that the government is to take back from the company 7,000,000 acres of land for which it is to pay $10,000,000 in cash. This is much more likely than the other. Fourteen millions would be a very large price indeed to pay for a privilege the surrender of which would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the company itself, inasmuch as it will certainly stimulate the settlement and development of the country in such a way as nothing else could. One of the results of cancelling the monopoly clause will be the abandonment of the policy of disallowance which has been pursued by the federal government in Manitoba and British Columbia. This, we think, removes all doubt about the construction of the Westminster Southern Railway, which is to connect this city with the railway system of the Pacific coast at the American boundary line. It has been understood that disallowance was the only obstacle standing in the way of the construction of this line; and, that having been removed, we may look for the commencement of operations in the near future. The completion of this road will give us free access by railway with the sound and California, and will revolutionize the carrying trade of this coast. It will also make Westminster one of the most important railway and commercial centres of British Columbia.

Delta Improvements.

A meeting of the ratepayers of ward 5, Delta municipality, was held at the house of Mr. Dowler on the 28th March for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising a municipal loan of $25,000, and the best way of expending the same. Councillor Kittson was called to the chair, and John Oliver was appointed secretary. Moved by D. McKee, seconded by J. McKee, jr., that $2,000 be appropriated to floodgate the big slough.—Carried. Moved by J. McKee, jr., seconded by D. McKee, that $2,000 be appropriated to the section roads and $1,000 to the trunk road, provided that *the other wards interested grant an* equal amount; otherwise, $3,000 to be expended upon the section roads. —Carried. Moved by J. McKee, sr., seconded by Wm. Ashbury, and resolved, that this meeting is not in favor of introducing any loan by-law, unless each ward receives an equal amount of the loan for expenditure within the ward. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the minutes to the COLUMBIAN.

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PROGRAMME.

1. Ladies Part Song—Peasants' Wedding March (Sodermann).
2. Caratina—"Ah! S'estino ancor mi vuo!" (Mercadante)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady.
3. Duet—Bygone Days (Pinsuti)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and Miss A. Homer.
4.—Caratina—"No Caso Egual Glanmai" —The page's song from the Huguenots—(Meyerbeer)—Miss Major.
5. Solo—Flute—Mr. W. H. Falding.
6. Duet—Piano—1. Adagio, 2. Schuzo (Beethoven)—Miss Hill and Mr. Tuck.
7. Song—Bend of the River (Blumenthal) —Miss Wise.

INTERMISSION.

1. Duet—"When the Wind Blows in from the Sea"—Messrs. Rickman and Hamber.
2. Quartette, instrumental—Siege of Carinth (P. Norr)—Mrs. Beecher, Misses Dickinson, DeBeck and Hill.
3. Song—Best of All (Flute Obligetto)—Miss A. Homer, Mr. W. H. Falding.
4. Ladies Part Song—Sweet and Low (Barnby).
5. Song—Mr. Rickman.
6. Solo, piano—Gems of Scotland (Rive-King)—Miss Hill.
7. Song—Good Bye (Tasti)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 16, in Block 8, Subdivision of District Lot 196, City of Vancouver, B. C.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas H. Boyd to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, 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 or destroyed,* unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 3rd Mar., 1888.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for lease of the following timber lands:

1. Commencing at a stake planted at the South-East corner of Policeman Tom's Indian Reserve at the mouth of East branch of the Squamish River; thence running East 40 chains; thence North 320 chains; thence West 80 chains to the Squamish River; thence South-West along the River to the line of Peter's Indian Reserve; thence South along the East line of the Indian Reserve 80 chains; thence following the River to the North-East corner of Policeman Tom's Indian Reserve; thence South along the East line of Policeman Tom's Reserve to the South-East corner post—the place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a tree squared as a post about 40 chains from the mouth of a small creek west of Brunswick Mountain, 6271, on the East side of Montague Channel; thence South 60 chains; thence East 80 chains; North 80 chains; West 80 chains; South 20 chains, to place of commencement.
3. Commencing at the North-East corner post of the Indian Reserve on the West of Woolbridge Island; thence North along the shore 60 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence South 120 chains; thence East to the South-West corner of Indian Reserve; thence along the line of Indian Reserve to the place of commencement.

JAMES McINTOSH.

New West., B. C., March 29, 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.

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.*

Apply to I. B. FISHER,
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New West., March 27, 1888. dmh28m1

SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of the Estate of David Wells, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY W. H. Falding, Esq., District Registrar at New Westminster, up to the 28TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, for the purchase of **Lot No. 228 in Group Two,** New Westminster District, containing 160 acres (more or less). The lands are well improved, with valuable buildings, including Dwelling House, Barn, Dairy, &c.

Conditions of Sale may be ascertained from the said Registrar or from the undersigned.

Dated the 29th day of March, A.D. 1888.

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dwmh29m1 Vendor's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, viz.: Commencing at a post on the West bank of the Lillooet stream about two miles south of Lillooet lake, marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. E. corner"; thence West 60 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. W. corner"; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; *thence North 80 chains; thence East 20* chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. W. corner"; thence East 20 chains to a post near the West bank of Lillooet lake marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. E. corner"; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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New West., March 29, 1888. dmh31m1

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

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A MESSENGER'S TRICK.

How an Old Express Agent Won the Confidence of His Employers.

"If you won't give me away," said a middle-aged man whom we will call Brown, because Brown is not his name, "I will tell you a little trick I once played on an express company for which I was running as a messenger on a train not far from here. It was in the days when they never thought of sending out more than one, man with an express-car, and it was not deemed necessary to arm him, as they now do their messengers. I had thought this scheme all out carefully and tried to look at it in all its phases, so that no unexpected evil result would come of it. One night we were running along at a rattling speed, by which I mean at speed that made every thing about the old shackling cars rattle till you couldn't hear yourself think. The wind was blowing very hard outside, and every body on the train was hugging about as tight as he could to a stove. I had things all my own way. First I took a big coupling-pin and struck my end door in such a manner with it as to show several large dents in it. Then I stepped outside, locked the door, and with a tremendous blow broke the lock. I waited a while, intending that if any body was attracted by the noise to say I had locked myself out and dropped my key off the train. But nobody came. Then I closed the door and quickly fired several shots from an old peper-box pistol which I had loaded not very heavily. One of these I fired through the rim of my hat. In another moment I was back in the passenger-coach, excited and calling for help. The conductor, a brakeman and several passengers jumped up and followed me. I was so excited I could hardly speak, you know, but when they saw the broken and battered door they divined what I did not tell them.

When my excitement had subsided I managed to explain how two masked men had broken in the door; how I had called for help in vain; how I had fought them both off with the stove poker; how they had shot at me several times, I can't tell how many times, and how, after I had miraculously escaped their bullets and fought them off, calling for help as loudly as I could, they had rushed to the platform and probably jumped off. Of course I let somebody else find the bullet hole in my hat, and then expressed surprise about it.

"Well, sir, it worked like a charm. The next morning the papers had long accounts of it, and they all praised me highly for keeping the robbers away from the money-chest. I was the lion of the hour. The president of the company, too, wrote a long personal letter to me, and inclosed a check for $500. Here I made another point by sending the check back, and saying that I could not accept such a check for having done merely my plain duty. From that time on I was very solid with the company, and soon had one of the best runs and the best pay they could give me.

"There were two funny things about that case. One was that the agent at the station we had last passed said he saw two hard-looking characters around the station just before the train come in, and never saw them again, while the conductor said no such persons boarded the train as legitimate passengers. Another funny thing was that a gentleman who occasionally sent large sums of money to his agent at the other end of the road said he had telegraphed on that day that he would send $12,000 that night. It so happened, however, that he did not send it till the next night. He always thought it was his money the robbers were after.

The Oldest Tree in the World.

"A fine tree, that?"

"Yes, but it is rather young."

"Rather young? Why, it is over 300 years old."

"That may be," returned the second speaker, who combines with his profession of architecture a profound knowledge of forestry, "but that is not very old for a tree."

"Perhaps not for Europe or Asia, but recollect this is a new country," observed the reporter, who had accompanied him to Central Park, where a handsome oak tree attracted their attention.

"How old do you think that obelisk is?" inquired the architect.

"A little over 3000 years."

"Well, what would you say if I told you that in one of the younger states of the Union I have sat under a tree that was full grown and vigorous when the Egyptians were toiling on that shaft."

"I presume I should have to believe you."

"As you please about that. But I have stripped bark off a pine tree in Calaveras County, Cal., that spread shade over many square feet of ground before those pothooks were carved on the side of that column. This tree that I speak of is supposed to be the oldest tree in the world. Its age is estimated at 3,500 years. The climate of the Pacific slope seems to be wonderfully preservative for trees of its kind."

"Could a tree ever live that long in this climate?"

"I doubt not. No tree certainly ever has, but when you speak of this being a new country, bear in mind that all countries were made about the same time and trees were not made by man."

Old Time Railroading.

On May 11, 1840, the first passenger train was run over the Hartfort and New Haven railroad from Hartford. A very interesting passenger record, now in possession of Treasurer Fleetwood, of the Consolidated Railroad Company, shows that far several months after the first train ran over the road, no tickets were sold, either on train or at the stations. The train was in charge of a conductor whose duties were to start the train only. All fares were collected by a mam employed for this purpose. His name was T. Reynolds. The record shows that for months one train from Hartford to New Haven daily and return was sufficient to accommodate the traveling public.

Mr. Reynolds was required to ascertain the name of each passenger and record it, together with the amount of fare collected, in a book provided him for that purpose. The record shows that on the first regular trip from Hartford to New Haven, Mr. Alcott rode to Meriden and Mr. Smith paid his fare to New York. No other passengers were on the train. Neither the first names nor the residences of passengers are given, but several times the record says: "Collected from Mr. Negro on outside, $1." "Collected from Mr. Irishman outside, $1." Similar entries occur frequently in the book, and the inference is that no colored person was allowed to occupy a seat in the car, and that laborers were treated in like manner. The fare from Hartford to New Haven was $1.50, and the fare from Hartford to New York via steamer from New Haven was $3.50. The first train from New Haven carried twenty-nine passengers, which included "Mr. Irishman on the outside." The total amount collected was $40.12. The total amount of fares collected during the first month the road was in operation was $1,548.62½. The general offices of the company were located at Hartford, and Daniel Buck was president.

Wheat Germs.

We have not seen "wheat germs" receive its mead of praise from good housekeepers. It is so wholesome and so easily prepared, and so delicate, yet so sustaining, that it serves us for breakfast without coffee or toast,—the usual adjuncts. Of course, it wants a liberal supply of cream, and sugar, if preferred. We get a half pint of good, thick cream, then add one cupful of new milk to that, and it is as rich as any palate will crave. The wheat germ is prepared in just five minutes, and a fifteen-cent package will make four meals for a family of six persons.

A TRAIN was delayed for an hour in Troy, N. Y., recently, and a drummer remarked to the conductor:

"This is a sort of twelve ounces to the pound affair, ain't it?"

"How a that?"

"Troy wait, you know."

GOVERNOR HILL'S CLOCK.

Noteworthy Addition to the Furniture of New York's Executive Mansion.

A valuable article of furniture was added to the superb appointments of the new Executive Mansion some months ago, says the Jeweler's Weekly.

It is a musical clock, rendered especially interesting by its history and the bit of romance connected with it. The case is of natural oak, handsomely carved, and the time-keeper looks more like a massive sideboard than any thing else, bearing on its exterior no indication that there is any thing musical hidden within its recesses. The romance is connected with the mechanism producing the music, which was once contained in a magnificent music-box which Frederick the Great presented to a favorite lady of his court. It is not of the usual kind, which produce melody through the vibration of steel teeth, but consists of sweet-toned wooden flutes, mellow with age, every one of them being more than a century old. For many generations the box was treasured in the lady's family, but about three years ago it came under the hammer in Berlin and was there knocked down for a mere song to a shrewd artisan, who caught a glimpse of the antique wooden flutes beneath the rubbish of its time-worn exterior.

Three years ago last June Mr. Hoffman, of Marsh & Hoffman, of Albany, then in Berlin, ran across the purchaser, who had by that time conceived the idea of putting the flutes into a clock. Negotiations were entered into by Mr. Hoffman for the purchase of the clock when completed, and a year ago in June, when again in Berlin, he completed the bargain, and took the clock with him.

The architect of the Executive mansion chanced to see it, and at once purchased it for the ornamentation of the then almost completed edifice. Besides telling the hours and minutes in mellow chimes, the clock plays thirty-six different selections—mainly by Italian, French and German composers. These include four selections from Strauss' celebrated "Cagliostro" waltz, "Carmen," "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Hugenots," "Stradella" and "Freischutz."

The instrument has been altered to play several American airs, among which is Payne's "Home, Sweet Home."

PLEASURE OF POVERTY.

Simple Joys Undreamed of by the Wealthy and Worldly.

When husband and wife are true-hearted, there is no greater aid to happiness than a few deprivations and hardships at the commencement of their married life. It is a great thing for each to realize that he or she is sacrificing something for the other. The wife came with empty hands to the husband who had no rich gifts to bestow; but while she is struggling and slaving, and he is toiling and denying himself, the consciousness of doing it for the other's sake confers a happiness nothing can equal. It will be in more prosperous days alone, perhaps, that both will realize the pleasures of the poverty they endured in youth. In that grand new house there is nothing lacking that taste can devise or wealth procure. Yet amidst the splendors and delights, the hearts of both—the wife's often at least, without doubt—will turn with wistful affection to the little home of old times, poverty stricken and inconvenient as it was. The hardships and discomforts endured within its walls have passed away like mist before the sunshine, and memory only recalls the delights of contriving, managing and arranging. The fun enjoyed over amateur attempts at carpeting and surprises in cookery. The brief, sweet holidays stolen from weeks of toil, saved for so anxiously and looked for so eagerly. These and a hundred other simple joys are the pleasures of poverty, in fact, undreamt of by the rich and worldly.

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Paris, France	2,269,023
Canton, China	1,500,000
New York, N. Y.	1,400,000
Aitchi, Japan	1,392,050
Berlin, Prussia	1,122,330
Changchoofoo, China	1,000,000
Sian, China	1,000,000
Tschautchau-fu, China	1,000,000
Tokio, Japan	987,887
Sartama, Japan	962,717
Tien-tsin, China	950,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	850,000
Hang-tcheou, China	800,000
Pekin, China	800,000
Tschingtu-fu, China	800,000
Woochang, China	800,000
Brooklyn, N. Y.	771,000
St. Petersburg, Russia	766,664
Calcutta, India	766,208
Vienna, Austria	720,165
Chicago, Ill.	715,000
Constantinople, Turkey	700,000
Foo-choo, China	630,000
Moscow, Russia	611,974
Hang-chow-foo, China	600,000
Hankow, China	600,000
Liverpool, England	573,000
Glasgow, Scotland	514,000
Pekalonga, Java	505,204
Madrid, Spain	500,000
Bangkok, Siam	500,000
King-ta-chiang, China	500,000
St. Louis, Mo.	500,000
Tat-seen-lay, China	500,000

A Joke on Cabby.

Did you ever try to play on a cabman tha old joke of "the lost sovereign?" It's lot's of fun.

A friend of mine tried it last summer in London, and succeeded, too, in spite of the rather chestnutty flavor of this practical joke. He took a "growler" (four-wheel cab) after midnight at Piccadilly circus to go to his lodgings out in Bayswater. Remembering the staleness of the "lost sovereign" dodge, he thought it would hardly "go down" with a bright and cunning London cabby, but resolved to try just for the fun of it. Just as they came in front of a publishhouse a few doors from his home the "fare" stuck his head out of the cab window and ordered the driver to halt. "I say, cabby, I've dropped a 'sov' in the straw on the bottom of the coach; just pull up at that 'pub' till I run in and get a match so that I can find the coin."

"All right, sir," said the cabby, and pulled up opposite the door of the tavern.

My friend alighted and had taken scarcely three steps in the direction of the "pub" when lo! Mr. Cabby whipped up his horses and flew away into the foggy night, carrying with him (as he supposed) that sovereign snugly concealed in the straw.

The gentleman, having now reached his lodgings and without expense, smiled and wickedly gloated over the brilliant success of the ancient sell.

Blasted an Aspirant's Hopes.

This story is going the rounds: Booth, so it is said, was walking down one of the streets of Chicago during his engagement there when he was met by an ardent young man, who proclaimed himself a would-be actor seeking the advice of the eminent tragedian.

"Have you any choice parts?" inquired the born actor.

"Oh, yes," responded the unmade histrion. "I have decided to begin at once with Julius Cæsar."

"With Cæsar!" exclaimed Booth, taking in at once the shallowness of the man.

"Yes, Cæsar," explained the other. "You know the great Cæsar that Brutus—"

"Ah, yes," was the response. "But Brutus finished the work. Why slaughter Cæsar again?"

The young man cast one look at the impenetrable face, and then slowly and solemnly moved on.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, or various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York. ††

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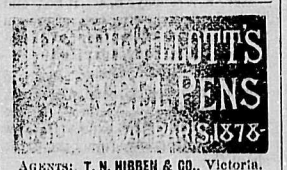

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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TIME TABLE

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, On the Wharf.
dfc20tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED not to purchase from W. H. Jenkins any Machinery or Agricultural Implements belonging to John Elliott & Son, and bearing their brand or mark. The restraining order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia bearing date the 23rd of August, 1887, and published in the "British Columbian," has not been dissolved.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for John Elliott & Son.
20th March, 1888. dwmh20tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the abovementioned land has been lost or destroyed, 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 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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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 20th 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.
dfe21m3

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

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.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh20td D. R. S. C.

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Boots, Shoes, &c.....Grant & Maclure
To Builders.....G. W. Grant
Change in Business.....Bovill Bros.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, April 2, 1888.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning.

The customs collections at Vancouver for last month amounted to $3,-884.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria to-day at 1 o'clock with freight and passengers.

New Millinery just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's; first shipment of New Spring Millinery. dmh21tc

The steamship Batavia sails from Vancouver for Japan and China to-morrow afternoon.

Choice roses for house and garden planting, flower bulbs, roots and seeds just received at C. J. Robson's. *

The Royal City Mills shipped six car loads of bridge timber on Saturday to points on the C. P. R. east of Donald.

Don't forget the entertainment to-night in Herring's opera house to be given by Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and her pupils.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co's. a full line of the famous Yatise, Agava and Coraline Corsets in all sizes; also *a complete line of Nursing Corsets.* *

Reader, don't forget that James Cunningham imports cement, plaster, lime, hair, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, oakum, pitch, rosin, and tarred paper for builders. dmh17tc

The *Times* says it is expected the customs regulations will be so relaxed as to permit the China steamers to call at Victoria on the inward and outward passage.

The customs receipts at Victoria last month were $62,173, which is $4 less than for the same month of last year, $10,981 less than 1886, and $24,505 less than 1885.

The Oddfellows have removed to their new lodge room in the Masonic and Oddfellows' block. The Masons will hold their first meeting in the new lodge room to-night.

The public entertainment in connection with the teachers' institute will be held in the skating rink to-night. There is no admission fee and the public are cordially invited to be present.

A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may prove fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

Complaints have been made of Indians and others shooting game out of season. Yesterday a dealer who purchased feathered game, contrary to the laws made and provided, had the prohibited birds confiscated.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

The Juvenile Opera Co., composed of 40 members, will play "Olivette" in Herring's opera house on Monday night, April 9th. The company is said to be first class and has been engaged for Monday evening at a very heavy expense.

With the many valuable discoveries of minerals in this neighborhood, prospects appear very bright for Kamloops and the advent of enterprising capitalists, who will reap a rich reward, is expected in the near future.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

P. Muldoon sent us a poem on the Fraser River Valley and the beautiful daughters of Westminster, which we are obliged to withhold from the public for want of space. Our poetical corner will not be open for contributions till the dangerous spring season is past.

The str. Falcon recurned from Vancouver to-day, having been successful in salvaging the boom of piles cut loose on Friday during the gale. The captain says McLeod, the logger, was drowned at McWhinney's camp, and not while salvaging the piles, as at first supposed.

The C. P. N. Co. seems to be unfortunate with its steamer Premier. Not long ago the captain got away with about $2,500 which he had received to pay the men. While the steamer was at Tacoma last week the cash box was broken up and $1040 taken therefrom. No clue to the robbery has been found.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Capilano Dam.

A short time ago a paragraph appeared in these columns stating that floods had carried away the dam erected by the Capilano water company north of Burrard Inlet. We have a letter from Mr. H. B. Smith, the resident engineer, stating that there was no foundation for the report. The engineer says that the floods in Capilano River have demonstrated the substantial character of the work, inasmuch as it completely withstood the strain to which it was subjected. The only damage done was a slight undermining of one of the abutments, consequent upon the fact that the contractor had not time to connect it with the river bank. The whole damage, the engineer says, was repaired in a few days, and the structure will be entirely completed by the end of this week.

The Norwegians Must Go.

The Norwegian colonists seem to have made up their minds to locate themselves permanently in the immigrant sheds, probably for the reason that the rent is low and an occasional day's work suffices to keep them in food. On Saturday afternoon three of the men got drunk and one of them struck the wife of another man, which was the signal for a general fight. The three men were soon rolling on the floor striking each other viciously, and within a few minutes they were covered with blood. The noise made by the fighting, coupled with the cries of the women and children, attracted Capt. Scoullar, Mr. Stamford and Mr. Shiles to the sheds, and it was with much difficulty these gentlemen were able to stop the progress of the fight till the police were notified. Ole Lie was arrested and conveyed to the lock-up, he being the originator of the trouble. Later in the evening two of these Norwegians met in Mr. Ross' boot store, while the auction sale was in progress, where, after a moment's conversation, one of them assaulted the other and a fight would have been the result but for the intervention of the bystanders. The man who committed the assault, Christian Nelson, was arrested and taken to the lockup. Both men wore a species of dirk when taken into custody, and it is said they are never without these weapons. This morning Police Magistrate Atkinson fined Ole Lie $2.50 and costs or 10 days in default, and Nelson $5.00 and costs or 20 days in default. Nelson was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, on which charge he was remanded for sentence. These Norwegians are becoming more and more of a nusiance every week, and the city would be well rid of them. They do not show any inclination to strike out for themselves, but seem to be contented to remain in the immigrant sheds as long as the government will allow them to do so. If they had attended properly to the fishing business on Plumper's Pass there was no reason why a good living could not have been obtained, but it seems they are too indolent to work steadily as long as government assistance, in any form, is given. The government has done more for these people than they have deserved, and, as the Norwegians have shown themselves unworthy of further assistance, the government should rid the immigrant sheds of them and force them to provide for their own existance.

Westminster vs. Vancouver.

The long talked of football match between the clubs of the two terminal cities came off this afternoon on the cricket grounds. The Vancouverites arrived on the 1 o'clock train and were accompanied by about 100 of their friends and supporters, prominent among whom were the fair sex, who came over to urge their champions on to victory. A great many people gathered on the grounds to witness the match and much enthusiasm was displayed. The fair sex of Westminster turned out en masse, and both by word and look encouraged our boys to win. The Vancouver club was represented by the following players: Sinclair, Clinton, C. J. Johnson, F. Johnson, Harvey, Tatlow, Boultbee, Williams, Brown, Mowat, Holt, Graves, Watson (captain). Westminster was championed by Walker, Wilson, Hamber, Lewis, Parkes, Turner, Cunningham, Clute, Clapcott, Black, Jones, Corbett, Pickles, Lister (captain.) The game commenced at 3o'clock, Vancouver playing up the field and with the wind. From the first the match was hotly contested and the play was good on both sides. Lister, Lewis and Hamber played in splendid form, especially Lister, who never let a chance pass him or made a miss play. For Vancouver, Clinton, Johnson and Watson did splendid work. Towards the latter part of the first half Lewis secured the ball in midfield and by a brilliant run secured a touchdown for Westminster. This was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm from the spectators, and cheer after cheer went up as he crossed the line. The "try" was a failure, but the ball narrowly escaped passing between the goals. At 3:45 time was called.

When play was resumed in the second half, the tide turned in favor of Vancouver, whose heavy weights began to tell on their lighter opponents, but the game was kept up with increasing vigor, and Westminster made a gallant struggle to hold the lead obtained at the first half. The struggle though a splendid one was in vain. Vancouver first won a "try," and then a goal, and almost at the last moment Westminster was obliged to "touchdown" for safety. When the ball was sent out into the field again Westminster went at it with a rush and by sheer force and hard fighting carried it close to their opponents' goal. It looked as if our boys were going to get another touch down, but at this moment time was called and the game closed with Vancouver the winner. Mr. St. George Hammersley acted as referee, and Mr. J. W. Harvey as umpire.

Energy will do almost anything, but it cannot exist if the blood is impure and moves sluggishly in the veins. There is nothing so good for cleansing the blood *and imparting energy to the system as* Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Sold by druggists.

Change of Business.

It will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns that Mr. S. J. Thompson has bought out the interest of Mr. A. J. Bovill in the photographic establishmnnt of Messrs. Bovill Bros., and the business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Thompson and Bovill. Mr. Thompson's reputation as a first class artist is well known, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has determined to resume business in this city.

The Teachers' Convention.

The New Westminster teachers' institute held its third session on Saturday evening, which was unusually interesting. A goodly number of teachers and others interested in education were in attendance. Miss Rogers read a very interesting paper on compound rules. Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., read an able essay on "Surprises and Dilemmas." In treating on this subject he dwelt at some length on the many painful instances of dilemma experienced by even the most conscientious people in determining upon their religious creed. Dr. C. E. C. Brown read a well constructed paper on the model teacher.

German Hatred of Britain.

The New York Sun's Berlin special says: A man of 29 years, erect, square-shouldered, lithe, powerful and austere, strode out of the railway station here yesterday after seeing a batch of royal guests depart. He had a strong, heavily-lined and moody face. The guards presented arms and a brilliant retinue of generals hurried after the masterful looking German. It was the Crown Prince, who will soon be Emperor of the nation of warriors. The waiting multitude at sight of him gave a single yell that came from their very hearts. The prince listened with a rapt look, then drew back his head with a sudden motion and showed his teeth in a smile of savage exultation. The fierce light that beats about the German throne leaves the dumb and sickly monarch in the shadow plodding slowly on towards the near and inevitable end, while the stalwart, warlike and aggressive figure of Crown Prince William out with a vivid distinctness. The name of the coming Emperor is heard in the councils of all sovereigns and diplomats of Europe. Not since the first Napoleon has a young man wielded such tremendous power as will fall to the lot of this headstrong, violent and revengeful prince. He will have two million men and two million muskets at his back. He hates the English and he hates the Jews; so do the German people. They detest their English empress because she makes her children talk English, and has prevailed upon the Emperor to have an English physician. They have tried to mob Dr. Mackenzie, and they look coldly at Frederick III. because he spends the last hours of his waning life ennobling men of Semitic blood. They adore the very name of the coming ruler, who has all their prejudices intensified a thousand fold. His aversion to the English extends to his own mother.

The Boundary Railway.

The people of Seattle have from the first placed much faith in the Seattle & West Coast road, and for the reason they saw that through it close, all rail communication was possible with the east. A reason for this faith, perhaps, has been the fact that the line is one easy of construction, and the country through which it is to run is of a nature that admits of rapid railroad building when energetic men with money are behind the project. Although work on the road was recently discontinued for a time, the people have all along felt that it was but temporary. Such, indeed, is the fact. The road is to be built, and at once. Papers were signed last evening by which the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad assumes control of the West Coast road. This transfer means that the work of construction of the West Coast Railway will be resumed and vigorously prosecuted to completion and a junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Inasmuch as the financial backing of the Lake Shore & Eastern company is now ample, the road to the Canadian border will be pushed forward as fast as men and money can do it. Workmen will at once be set at work completing the unfinished section of the line which is now graded nearly to Snohomish. The work of construction will be in charge of the well-known contractors, Thomas Earle & Co. They will immediately put a large force of men at work. The road will be completed and trains running to Snohomish by the 15th of May next, and by January 1, 1889, the road will be completed to a junction with the Canadian Pacific. There is now on hand enough rails to lay the track to Snohomish, so that as the road is already graded nearly to that city, the work of completion involves but little more than the laying of the ties and rails. As the road is now a part of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern system, the latter will supply its new line with rolling stock, a supply of which is now on its way to this city. New engines and cars both for the equipment of the West Coast and the further equipment of the main line will be added as soon as opportunity is offered for their use.—*Seattle Post.*

Meteorological Observations for March, 1888.

Mean temperature	40.6
Above March mean	0.6
Highest max	56.0
Lowest min	25.0
Mean of max	46 9
Mean of min	34.3
Rainfall in inches	6.75
Above mean	.07
Days rain fell	14.0
Greatest day's fall	1.56
Snowfall	1.25
Days' snow fell	2
Windiest day, 9th	140 miles
Highest barometer, 14th	30.33
Lowest " 28th	29.54

Robins, 4th, frogs, 18th, swallows, 20th.

A. PEELE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Personal.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

J. A. Webster returned on Friday from a lengthy visit to Victoria.

Rev. E. Crummy, B.A., B.Sc., and his bride, left the city this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will embark on the ss. Batavia for Japan.

Captain John Irving returned from his trip to Scotland yesterday, and proceeded to Victoria on the Princess Louise. He expects the new steamer will arrive from the Clyde about Oct. 1st.

G. Wolfenden, of W. & G. Wolfenden, arrived on Friday from England and will become a permanent resident of Westminster. Mr. Wolfenden had a rather rough experience crossing the continent, but not unpleasant withal. He is greatly delighted with what he has seen of British Columbia, and is particularly fascinated with Westminster.

The Medicine for Liver and Kidney Complaint.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as besore I was troubled.

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 childrens' panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20ml

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canada Baptist Missionary to India, writes: "During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use and to give to the diseased heathen.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

To Builders!

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For J. T. Errington, Esq., North Arm.

Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

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Change in Business

MESSRS. BOVILL BROS. WISH TO thank their friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past 9 months. Mr. A. J. Bovill has retired from the business and Mr. W. Bovill has again entered partnership with Mr. S. J. Thompson who has lately returned from the east, bringing with him some of the best and latest instruments and scenery to be found. Nothing need be said with regard to work done by the firm of Thomson & Bovill in the past; it speaks for itself. We hope the people of B. C. will again show their appreciation of good work by a liberal patronage. ap2-dt2-w1

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The whole of which is in perfect order and consists of the latest and best makes and styles of all the celebrated American and Canadian manufacturers, and upon inspection will be found the best selected *stock in the Province.*

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