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Saturday Evening, April 28, 1888.

The Monopoly Surrender.

Sir Chas. Tupper gives details in the following notice of motion of the Canadian Pacific Railway terms: That in view of the Canadian Pacific Railway company having agreed with the government of Canada to relinquish, for the consideration and upon the conditions herein set forth, the exclusive privilege possessed by it in virtue of article fifteen of agreement between her majesty and the company, contained in the schedule to act 44 Vic., chap. 1, it is expedient to provide: (1). The government of Canada will guarantee the payment of interest until maturity on the bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding fifteen million dollars, the principal of such bonds to be payable not later than fifty years from that date, and principal and interest to be secured as hereinafter set forth. (2). Such bonds shall be secured by a deed of bargain and sale to trustees, of all the company's title to the unsold lands forming parts of the company's land grant under the said act, and such deed shall be subject to the approval of the government-in-council. (3). The proceeds of sales of lands hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid over to the government of Canada, together with any other sums which the company pays over for the purpose of the government, and the whole shall constitute a fund which shall be held by the government for the exclusive purpose of satisfying the principal of the said bonds. (4). On the amount so set apart, not exceeding the amount necessary to redeem the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, the government shall pay to the company interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., such interest to be applied on satisfaction of the interest of the bonds as the same accrues; but if the company makes a default in the payment of any interest falling due on any of the bonds aforesaid, the company shall, if required by the government, pay over all the interest collected under uncompleted sales, upon the price of lands sold, as well as the principal realized from the sales thereof, and the government shall allow on the amount of such payments interest at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, and shall apply the same, and all interest accrued on the principal fund, towards the payment of interest on the said bonds. (5). So soon as the aggregate amount of the said fund in the hands of the government equals the principal of all the bonds of the said issue then outstanding, the company may pay in a further sum to cover any interest up to date and thereupon the mortgage shall be discharged and thereafter all interest on such bonds shall be paid by the government, as also the principal at maturity. But the government shall be in no way liable for the payment of any part of the principal except so far as the company have provided it with a fund for the purpose. (6). Such minister as is designated by the government shall be one of the trustees under the said mortgage deed, and the appointment of the other trustees shall be subject to the approval of the government. (7). All the land grant bonds, which form part of the former issue by the company and are now held by it shall be cancelled and the mortgage hereinbefore mentioned shall be subject to the payment of such of the said land grant bonds as are outstanding, but all the same due or to become due for unpaid purchase money to the company on account of lands heretofore sold shall be applied to the payment of such land grant bonds, according to the term of the mortgage securing same. (8). If the company under any powers granted to it sells or leases the branch of its railway east of Red river, between St. Boniface and the boundary of the United States, any incorporated company to whom such sale or lease is made may operate such branch as if it had been incorporated for the purpose, but the moneys resulting from such sale or lease shall be applied either towards the payment of the bonds secured by the railway or towards increasing the security for such bonds by expenditure on the railway, or partly in one way, partly in the other.

According to Gen. Tillo, the continents average 3° C. (5.4° F.) colder than the oceans between the latitudes of 90° N. and 50° S. The new continent is 3° colder than the old; and the Atlantic 2.6° colder than the Pacific. The northern hemisphere contains 14 per cent. of the cold regions, 35 per cent. of the temperate, and 51 per cent of the hot.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Emperor Still Improving---A Gladstonian Victory---The Bell Telephone Co. Wins Again.

A Full Enquiry Ordered into the Alaskan Seal Fisheries----Europe Disturbed Over Ignatieff's Election.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A DYNAMITE GUNBOAT.

NEW YORK, April 27.—To-morrow will be a gala day at Cramp's shipyard, at Philadelphia. The dynamite gunboat Yorktown will be launched in the presence of the secretary of the navy, and many prominent persons from Washington. The secretary of the navy has invited the entire United States congress, the supreme bench, the members of the cabinet, the heads of the departments and bureaus, and representatives of the army and navy. It is the first launch of a government warship since the rebellion, with the exception of the Terror monitor.

A FALSE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The report which has come from London that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott, daughter of the secretary of war, are to be married, is emphatically denied by the family of the young lady, the members of which are annoyed by the statement, and consider it an unwarrantable use of Miss Endicott's name.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The corner stone of Spreckel's beet sugar refinery at Watsonville will be laid tomorrow afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The refinery will be a substantial structure of brick. It will cost, according to present estimates, with full sugar refinery equipments, about $450,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Sir Charles Tupper, minister of finance, delivered his budget speech to-day. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, is estimated at $36,000,000; the expenditure at $37,000,000, leaving a deficit of $1,000,000. This latter amount would not have been so large if $400,000, paid into the treasury last year, in view of impending tariff changes, had been added to this year's revenue. The estimated revenue next year is $36,900,000, and the anticipated surplus is $1,000.000. There will not be any tariff changes.

BREWERS AND MALSTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 27.—The master brewers of this city and their employees, all members of the brewers and malsters union, are anticipating trouble on May 1st. On that day the contracts of the men with the various breweries expire, and the bosses want to inaugurate the system of employing men prescribed by the national brewers' association. In a few words the brewers desire the privilege of dealing with their hands directly and not through the union. Their contracts for labor all expire at one time, and the union men expect to walk out exactly as their fellows did in the east.

THE ATLANTIC SEAL CATCH.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Apr. 27.—The great seal fisheries are about over and the results, which are now pretty well ascertained, have proved the season to have been one of the greatest ever known in point of the numbers taken on the Newfoundland coast. There were 17 steamers engaged and the value of the catch thus far is over $275,000.

SUGAR BY SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 27.—Another clipper is to load sugar for New York for the American refinery. The ship is the E. B. Sutton, and she is the third to be taken this year. She is a vessel of 1758 tons register, and will carry about 2500 tons.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Word comes from the little town of O'Fallon this morning that Ernest Kleeschutte went to the residence of his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time, and shot and killed her and fatally wounded his sons, aged 8 and 9, and then blew his own brains out. Kleeschutte has been threatening for some time past to kill his wife and children, but no attention was paid to him.

STILL IMPROVING.

BERLIN, April 28.—The condition of the Emperor still continues to improve. Dr. Mackenzie is out in a card defending his treatment of the case.

A GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, April 28.—The Lanark election yesterday was a great victory for Gladstone. The vote was: Phillips, liberal, 3,847; Consfield, tory, 2,917. The labor candidate received 617 votes.

DILLON ATTACKS THE POPE.

DUBLIN, April 28.—Dillon spoke at Herbertstown last evening concerning the pope's reported attitude on the plan of campaign in Ireland. He said the pope has only an imperfect knowledge of the facts and justice. Nature and necessity combined to condemn the interpretation of the pope. The common sense of mankind would be found superior to the instigation of the Roman propaganda.

EASTERN ADVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 38.—The str. Belgic arrived from China and Japan this morning with a clean bill of health, and brings the following advices: An explosion in a powder manufactory at Osaka, on the 3rd inst. killed 13 women, employed as sorters, and wounded 17 others.

The eruption of the volcano Mayon, on the Philippine Islands, buried 12 men and killed many cattle.

Fire at Hanoi, on the 26th of March, besides destroying nearly $100,000 worth of property, caused thirteen persons to lose their lives.

KIDNAPPED BY MEXICANS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The *Herald* this morning has a special from Coleman Junction, Texas, which reports the kidnapping from that place of G. T. Murrell a prominent citizen of Temple, Texas, by Mexicans. He had gone on a visit to Cleman Junction. He was strapped on the back of a horse and taken toward the Rio Grande. A search party has started in pursuit of the Mexicans.

THE PANAMA CANAL LOTTERY.

PARIS, April 28.—A long discussion occurred yesterday on the Panama canal lottery bill. The division was postponed until to-day. Panama shares rose 8 francs and 75 centime.

THE ALASKAY SEAL FISHERIES.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house in answering the demand for an investigation of the Alaska Commercial Co., by adopting Dunn's resolution, confers authority upon the committee on merchant, marine and fisheries to investigate, without limit, the affairs of the company, and all matters involved in determing the future policy of the government as to the management of its fur seal fisheries; and to investigate and report to congress upon the question of jurisdiction of the United States upon the waters of Behring Sea.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A MANIFESTO FROM ROCHEFORT.

PARIS, April 28.—Rochefort is out in to-day's *Intransigeant* with a proposal to draw up a list of socialist republican candidates pledged under the patronage of Gen. Boulanger to the chief points of his programme, namely, dissolution of the chambers and revision of the monarchical constitution of 1875 by a constituent assembly elected for that purpose, then the deputies of Paris, he says, may make an anti-Boulangist declaration, and the result may be left to the will of the country. The *Intransigeant* promises to furnish most of the funds necessary for the election campaign.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Mrs. Chas. D. Failing, who shot and killed her husband while out riding with Mrs. Ida Carroll two weeks ago, was arraigned for murder this morning and pleaded not guilty.

A PRIMA DONNA SUICIDES.

LONDON, April 28.—Helene Crosmord, the prima donna, committed suicide in Piccadilly Wednesday night. She had signed a contract with the Drury Lane Opera Company, but, owing to a misunderstanding, tore up the contract in a fit of temper. Later she tried to reopen negotiations, but in the meantime a substitute had been engaged, and in a fit of despondency she shot herself. Mrs. Cresmord was a daughter of Mme. Rachael, and accompanied Col. Mapleson on one of his American tours.

WHAT THE STRIKE DID.

CHICAGO, Apr. 28.—A statement prepared by Chairman Midgley, of the southwestern traffic association, of losses sustained by association lines during the recent war, showed a reduction of revenue as compared with the corresponding period last year of $1,104,000.

THE JEWS MUST GO.

LONDON, Apr. 28.—The Russian government has decided to expel all Jews from Halsinghors, except those who serve in the army. Finnish papers are vigorously protesting against the decision.

EUROPE AGAIN DISTURBED.

LONDON, April 28.—Gen. Ignatieff has been unanimously elected president of the Slavonic Benevolent Society in St. Petersburg in place of Gen. Darmevo, who resigned. The election of Gen. Ignatieff has produced a bad effect in Vienna and is considered to bode ill to the peace of Europe.

A VALUABLE HORSE.

LEXINGTON, April 28.—The stallion Wheeling Wilkes has been sold to Mr. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for $10,000.

HUNGARY'S ARMY BILL.

PESTH, April 28.—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has adopted the army bill in the form in which it was proposed by the government.

BELL TELEPHONE WINS AGAIN.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Judge Parede, of the United States Circuit court, has rendered a decree on final hearing of the case of the American Bell Telephone Co. et al. vs. the National Improved Telephone Co., in equity. The court decides that the telephones used by defendants are an infringement on the Bell patents, and gives complainant judgment for all costs.

Returning to the Province.

Lieut. Tierney, of the Salvation Army, one of the first attacking party on this city, and who has been stationed at Westminster B. C. lately, will return to Manitoba to-morrow, to relieve Capt. Graham at Morden. The latter has almost lost her voice through some throat affliction. Lieut. Tierney will receive a welcome greeting at the meeting to-morrow evening.—*Winnipeg Sun.*

Orion Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

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It will be seen from a telegram in another column that the United States government has yielded to the popular demand for an investigation into the affairs of the Alaska Sealing Co., and the whole policy of the seal fisheries of Behring sea. The committee appointed has unlimited scope, and the result will doubtless be a settlement of the whole question, including the jurisdiction over the sealing waters. This is very satisfactory, and we hope the work of the commission will be hastened.

If the defeat of the provincial government, promised last February by our local contemporary, has not been accomplished, it is not through lack of opportunities to test the will of the house. The motion of want of confidence submitted yesterday, the provincial secretary declared, was the 22d occasion during this session when the opposition had tried its strength, and the largest record it had been able to secure was 8 votes. In the division yesterday it had only 6. There is no doubt at all that the government enjoys the confidence of the house, and and that the prediction made by our contemporary with so much apparent confidence was simply bluff.

Referring to the school amendment, requiring cities to provide one-third of the cost of maintaining their public schools, the Victoria *Times* mentions THE COLUMBIAN as one of the papers opposing it, and calls it the organ of the provincial secretary. We have several times denied that THE COLUMBIAN is the organ of the provincial secretary or of any other man or set of men; but the opposition keeps on referring to it as an organ all the same, supposing that if such an idea becomes instilled into the public mind it may weaken the force of the political utterances of this journal. But the *Times* must see that it makes itself ridiculous. If this journal is the organ of the provincial secretary, it must necessarily represent his views. But the obnoxious clause in the school amendment was introduced and defended by the provincial secretary, and THE COLUMBIAN'S attitude toward that clause was one of uncompromising opposition. There is nothing at all remarkable about this, however, for the *Times* never stops to apply the ordinary rules of common sense to its political sayings. It is not often that THE COLUMBIAN differs from the provincial secretary; but when such occasions arise, it does not hesitate to express its opinions respectfully and firmly. It is in no sense a party organ, because it never permits party considerations to turn it aside from pursuing the course which it deems to be in the public interest. All attempts of the opposition press to cast doubt upon its independence are failures.

It will doubtless calm the nerves of many people to learn that Queen Victoria has concluded her visit to Berlin, and has left for home, and there has been no explosion, and nothing has broken. People who relied upon the frenzied dispatches coming from Berlin would suppose that the advent of our good queen at the German capital was the one circumstance wanting to make an explosion absolutely certain. There had been a misunderstanding between the German emperor and Bismarck over the proposed marriage of the princess, and it was generally supposed that Queen Victoria's little trip contemplated an adjustment of the love affair contrary to Bismarck's policy. This would, it was thought, precipitate war. The moment Russia learned that the princess royal and Prince Alexander intended to go into housekeeping, she would swoop down upon Bulgaria, besiege Constantinople, attack Berlin and dispatch a fleet of ironclads from the Baltic to pick the bones of the British lion. The whole of Europe would then take part in a general fight, during which France would take back the provinces wrested from her during the last campaign. But all this programme seems to have miscarried, and even the placid arrangements mapped out for Europe by the *Guardian* in its wonderful and unique articles on "Foreign Affairs," seem to have collapsed. We are not led to suppose that the British queen so much as opened her lips on the subject of matrimony while at Berlin, and her visit has not disturbed or endangered the throne of the smallest principality in Europe. Instead of turning their backs on her the Berliners were most cordial, and her visit seems to have been entirely satisfactory to herself and the German people. If the charm of her influence could but lift the emperor of Germany from the gloom which has cast its dark shadows about his imperial life, the peace of Europe would be assured, and the visit of the good queen would become a remarkable benediction to the civilized world.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was, to immediately allay the pain. I recovered in three days."

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in Temperance Hall (old Oddfellows').

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

Alcoholic Drinks in the Polar and Tropical regions.

The tropical and the polar regions afford the extremest test of human endurance. It is by observing the effects of certain conditions of living in these trying climates that scientists and doctors obtain their most valuable information. This is especially true of the effects of alcoholic stimulants. As for the worst of tropical climates and conditions, the testimony of Stanley is most unqualified. His experience has taught him the danger and deadliness of alcoholic stimulants in Africa.

And now comes another expert, Gen. A. W. Greely, who adds his expert testimony to the condemnation of the use of spirits in the Arctic regions in a very interesting contribution to the August number of the *Forum*.

Going back of his own experience, Gen. Greely refers to the British Arctic expedition of 1875, the officers and men for which were carefully picked out of the whole Royal Navy, for strength and stamina. The medical director of the Royal Navy, Sir Alexander Armstrong, recommended the substitution of tea or cocoa for spirits, but the full spirit rations were served until the men took the field, when the rations were reduced one-half. The result was that one-fifth of all the officers of the expedition, and 57 per cent. of the men were stricken with scurvy. Although the committee's report does not affirm that their use of alcohol was the direct cause, some of its observations are highly significant, viz.:

"It is a singular fact in the history of the exhibition that the first two cases of scurvey occurred in men who were addicted to an immoderate use of alcohol. . . . The substitution of tea for alcohol in sledge travelling is attended with much benefit."

Gen. Greely gives in detail the effets of alcohol on the men in his expedition, and says that "it seems to me to follow from these Arctic experiences that the regular use of spirits, even in moderation, under conditions of great physical hardship, continued and exhausting labor, or exposure to severe cold, cannot be too strongly deprecated, and that when used as a mental stimulus or as a physical luxury they should be taken in moderation."

Gen. Greely concludes his authoritative testimony against the use of alcoholic spirits, except in great moderation and under very peculiar circumstances, by saying that his contribution "will not have been written in vain if it has the effect of correcting among any class of laboring men the mistaken idea that their capacity for work is increased or their powers of endurance to exposure and cold enhanced by the use of alcohol. The English navy never drinks while working, and the Esquimaux and Chukches, without alcohol, endure unharmed, the severest temperatures known to man."

Could there be two better, more credible or more authoritative witnesses as to the danger or inutility of alcoholic stimulants, under the most trying conditions, when, if ever, such stimulants might be deemed necessary, than Henry M. Stanley and Gen. A. W. Greely?

A Crowning Curse.

Intemperance is a crowning curse. Its horrors have never been fully portrayed. No pencil is black enough to paint the picture, and do it full justice. No tongue is eloquent enough to tell the sad story in all the dreadful details. Drunkenness is a wide and withering curse—blearing the eyes, blistering the tongue, deranging the stomach, paralyzing the nerves, hardening the liver, poisoning the blood, coagulating the brain, inducing and aggravating many diseases and digging myriads of premature graves. It is a financial curse, draining the pocket, inviting poverty, diminishing comforts, multiplying miseries, filling almshouses, and creating hard times. It is a mental curse, clouding the judgment, dethroning the reason, promoting ignorance, producing imbecility, and transforming its victims into maniacs and fools. It is a moral curse, weakening the will, inflaming the passions, hushing the voice of conscience and preparing the way for every vice and crime. The attendant miseries of intemperance swarm like a locust plague. In the slimy trail of the alcoholic serpent you find everything that is dark and dreadful—everything that is regretful and ruinous.

At Dubuque, Iowa, permanent injunctions, the first ever issued in that city, were granted by Judge Dey. Prohibition thus begins, to prohibit, even in Dubuque.

There were ninety breweries in Maine in 1883, and when the supreme court decision was rendered there were 14, but now there are none in operation.

Lunatics have increased from 6,000, in 1870, to 10,000 in 1887, in one department of France alone, this increase being mainly attributed to alcoholism.

The Kansas supreme court again affirmed the constitutionality of the prohibitory law of that state, in two additional decisions of appealed cases.

Sixty-four counties in Dakota have declared for prohibition under the local option law.

A national anti-saloon republican conference was held in New York city April 18 and 19.

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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, and 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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and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger, than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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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SPRING ASSIZE.

Sheriff's Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are required to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster, on **Wednesday the 2nd May next,** at 11 o'clock a. m.; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the said Assize will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given, and all such persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, April 25, 1888.
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TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	21st May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	10th Sept'r
Clinton	Wednesday	26th Sept'r
Kamloops	Monday	1st Oct'r.
Lytton	Monday	8th Oct'r.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th Nov'r

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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MAY-DAY.

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In the evening the usual Ball will be given in Herring's Opera House, beginning at 8 o'clock.

JNO. McMURPHY,
dap29td Secretary.

Corporation of Delta Indemnity By-Law, 1888.

A By-Law authorizing the Indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of Delta out of the Municipal Funds.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that provision be made for indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of Delta;

And whereas, by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, it is provided that the Council may pass a Bylaw and submit the same to the Electors of the Corporation for their assent to said Bylaw for indemnifying the members of the Council:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Delta:

1st. That the Reeve and Councillors be indemnified to the extent of Two Dollars for each day or part of a day's attendance at any meeting of the Municipal Council of said Corporation;

2nd. Provided always that said indemnity shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-five dollars in any one year to each member of the Council.

3rd. The before mentioned indemnity shall be payed out of the general revenue of the municipality.

4th. This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the Corporation of Delta on the 2nd day of May, 1888, and shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 1888.

5th. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Corporation of Delta Indemnity By-Law, 1888."

Passed its third reading this 14th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered, finally passed, and the seal of the Corporation appended hereto on the day of , A. D. 1888.

....
Clerk. Reeve.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Corporation will be taken at the Delta Town Hall on Wednesday the 2nd day of May, 1888, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

(Signed) WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Ladner's Landing, April 17th, 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. dmh20m

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.

Delta Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of Delta to raise the sum of Three thousand five hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars, for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL COUNcil of the Corporation of Delta has resolved to raise the sum of Three thousand five hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars, for building roads, etc., in said Municipality, as hereafter specified, viz.:

1st, The sum of Seventeen hundred ($1,700.00) Dollars to be expended in planking road from Chilochken Slough Bridge to Mr. L. Gutchon's wharf;

2nd, The sum of Nine hundred ($900.00) Dollars to be expended in repairing road from Chilochken Slough Bridge to Ladner's Landing; and

3rd, The sum of Nine hundred ($900.00) to be used in paying off all outstanding Delta Municipal Debentures;

And whereas it will require the sum of Five hundred and sixty ($560.00) Dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of Delta according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1887, was $286,620.00, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal of $3,500.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fifth of one per cent. on the Dollar:

1st, That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $3,500.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd, That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One hundred dollars each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of Delta and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in ten years, at the farthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Delta, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4th, That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5th, That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-fifth of one per cent. on the Dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality, during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6th, It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the Council to redeem and purchase the same paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase, to the holders thereof, and all Debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th, This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the 1st day of June, 1888.

8th, This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Delta Municipal Loan Bylaw, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of April, 1888.

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WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Ladner's Landing, April 16, 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following Dominion Lands, viz.:

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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 80 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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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.
Vancouver, B. C., 10th April, 1888.
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THE TROUBLE WITH CODFISH

Hard to Make it Palatable After it Has Been so Long in the Ocean.

We accepted the urgent invitation of the foreman of a Crook county, Wy., stock ranch to stop and take dinner with him one afternoon. As we sat down to the meal he passed a suspicious looking dish and said:

"That's what they call codfish."

"Codfish always goes to the right spot with me," replied Briar, politely.

"That may not, though," continued our host as he wiped his knife on his boot leg before helping himself to some butter. "I've had the doggondest time rastlin' with that air critter of a fish that I ever had in all the cookin' I ever done."

"What was the trouble with it?"

"So thunderin' salt! That is the fourth or fifth whack I've took at it, tryin' to git up a mess that we could eat 'thout goin' down to a deep place in the creek an' standin' in the water up to our necks the rest of the day."

"Worse'n I ever tackled, anyhow. You see, I sent down after it by Shorty, here, and told him to git a big un—we'd been havin' bacon every meal for between three and four years, an' I was bound to have a change or bust. Shorty packed it home tied onto the saddle, an' when he brought it in an' dusted it off with his hat an' looked at it, I says: 'Shorty, she's a dandy! Codfish for breakfast or I'm a Mexican!' It was'nt no slouch of a fish, either; it was long and well put up, a little heavy in front. I thought, but then the fish ain't built like a steer or hoss. Its head was cut off and it was all dressed in good shape, only its tail was left on, but Shorty said that was to handle it by; an' then he tried to pound me over the head with it in fun, but I yanked it away from him an' hung it up by my Winchester, where the dog couldn't git it, and left it there for the night.

"Next mornin' we got up early an' cut off a steak from 'round the neck of our fish, cooked it, slapped it onto the table, an' yelled 'Breakfast.' Then we waded into it. It tasted a deal like takin' a big lump of salt on your fork, bitin' off a mouthful, chewin' 'n' swallerin' it, an, goin' for it again! The boys kicked, but I told 'em cod sh was al'ays salt, an' so we cleaned it out at last. Then we went down to the creek an' sort o' laid 'round till noon an' robbed the 2,000 head o' cattle there is on the ranch of the water they orter had. I never saw nothing hang by a feller like that fish did. 'Bout noon I came back up an' put the critter to soak in a water bar'l. We left it there till the next mornin' an' tackled it again. Still too salt. Then I left it two days an' took another whack at it. Couldn't go it yet. Then I tied one end of a lar'at round its tail 'an let it down in the well and left it a week. By that time the water was so salty we couldn't use it, but it hadn't freshened the cod enough to speak of. Then I hove it upon the roof an' let it rain on it a couple o' times an' afterwards r'ared it up on a pole in front o' the shack an' let the wind kinder blow through its whiskers for a few days. It seemed to be gettin' some better, but we still went in more on bacon than we did on fish. I was mad by this time an' I took it to the creek an' staked it down to the bottom, where the currant was rapid, an' said if it didn't spoil the water for the stock I'd leave it there a month. It staid there till recently, when one o' the boys brought it up. It was gettin' quite soft an' limber like, an' I reckon we've downed it at last. It may be a little watersoaked, but the salt is knocked. I tell you the ocean must be a powerful sight saltier than I ever 'lowed it was, to git a fish loaded plumb full of it like this un was. This ranch buys fresh water fish after this. I'll be hanged if I b'lieve a fish is fit to eat after it's swum 'round in salt water mebby ten years an' got it all soaked through it. I should think they'd have scales on 'em to kinder keep it out partly."

Love's Ordeal.

"Are you in earnest, Mr. Hankinson?" The lovely girl who asked this question of Marcellus Hankinson sat behind the center table with her hands in her lap, and regarded the young man intently.

"In earnest, Irene?" he exclaimed, pale with emotion and chronic dyspepsia; "the whole happiness of my life is wrapped up in your answer to the question I have asked. If you will trust your future in my hands my life shall be devoted to the task of making you happy. It will be my sole aim to shield you from the rude blasts of all adversity, to smooth your pathway through the world, to interpose my right arm between you and every danger that threatens to disturb your peace, and—"

"If I listen to your suit, Mr. Hankinson," interrupted the young lady, casting her eyes with some timidity and confusion to the floor, "you may regret it some day. You would find me ignorant of the practical duties of housekeeping, and without—"

"Practical duties in housekeeping!" broke in the enthusiastic youth; "you will have no practical duties of that kind. As my wife you shall not be a drudge. You shall be the queen of my home. You consent, do you not, my dar—"

"Wait a moment, my dear Mr. Hankinson. I am afraid you would find me thoughtless and extravagant in a great many things."

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"And you would be willing to spend all your evenings at home?"

"My angel, I never would want to spend them anywhere else."

"You would never break my heart by joining a disreputable club or becoming a drinking man?"

"Hear me, Irene! I promise never to do either."

"Let me see," said the young lady, meditatively; "I think that is all—O! You will agree to have the word 'obey' left out of my part of the marriage service, will you, Mr. Hankinson?"

"Obey! Ha! ha! Why, my own, certainly. I am even willing to promise to obey you!"

"Then, Marcellus," said the lovely girl, as she lifted a full-grown phonograph off her lap, locked it carefully in a drawer of the secretary that stood against the wall, turned up the gas, and beamed in a sweet yet business-like manner upon the terror-stricken young man, "I am yours!" —*Chicago Tribune.*

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At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. dap20td

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All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

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Globe House.....Mrs. Wm. Rae
Dressmakers.....Misses Carr & McRae
Wanted.....Mrs. C. L. Street

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, April 28, 1888.

Real estate transactions are becoming more numerous every day.

The snagboat Samson came up from the mouth of the river last night.

Freight arrivals from the east have been very large during the past week.

The str. Rainbow sailed for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

Nails, $4.00 per keg cash; $4.25 if booked, at James Cunningham's Pioneer Hardware House, 1862. *

The average length of voyage of the China steamers from Yokohama to Vancouver has been 14 2-5 days.

The Parthia sails on Monday from Vancouver for Yokahama and Hong Kong. She will carry a full cargo.

It would no doubt shock many an actress who considers herself a "star" did she ever by accident happen to read that word backwards.

Tarred Building Paper at 3½ cts. per lb. Boiled Linseed Oil wholesale 80cts. per gallon—at James Cunningham's Pioneer Hardware House, 1862. *

H. J. Ball, of Vancouver, and Wm. Paine, of Victoria, will row a single scull race at Esquimalt or Shawnigan lake in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. D. S. Curtis received to-day a Steck piano, from Mr. H. Peters, of Victoria, who claims that it is the finest ever imported into British Columbia.

The rifle association's first target practice of the season was held on the Brownsville range this afternoon. About twenty members went over to take part in the shooting.

Several carloads of freight arrived yesterday in 13 days from Montreal. This is exceedingly fast work for ordinary freight and shows how perfect the C. P. R. system has become.

As a hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates dandruff, cures eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and beautifies the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray.

W. H. Vianen shipped 300 lbs. of oolachans and 700 pounds of salmon and sturgeon to Victoria this morning. The people of Victoria thoroughly appreciate the delicious flavor of the oolachan.

On the first page of this paper will be found an announcement from the Globe House, the well known millinery establishment presided over by Mrs. Rae, who is one of the most popular milliners in the city,

The exhausted and drowsy feelings, common to spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and, at the same time, most economical blood purifier known.

The *Times* says the combined population of Westminster and Vancouver is claimed to be between 13,000 and 14,000. We don't claim as much as that, but the white population of these two cities is undoubtedly equal to that of Victoria, and both are rapidly increasing.

The keeper of the sandheads lighthouse says the logs and drift wood that pass down the Fraser are carried by an eddy past the light house, and many of them strike heavily against the piles on which the structure is built. No particular damage has been done so far, but the continual collisions will have effect in time.

About thirty-five new houses are in course of erection in this city, and plans are being prepared for nearly as many more. The class of buildings now being erected is far superior to the average dwellings which have been erected heretofore, and though rents are higher, nearly every house is leased before finished. This is one of the city's best signs of prosperity and advancement.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

From Up-River.

The str. Adelaide arrived from up-river ports this afternoon with 22 tons hay, 2 tons oats, 11 cows, 14 hogs, etc., and the following passengers: Mrs. Morden, Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Yeomans, J.C. Henderson, W. Chadsey, Mrs. Scoullar, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, and 13 others.

Smashing Windows.

A man named Stark was arrested this morning on Front street by Constable Smith, the lockup keeper. Stark had managed to get uproariously drunk and then began breaking windows and smashing things generally. The neighborhood was considerably alarmed lest he should do some desperate act, and therefore informed the police, who soon placed him out of danger's way. He will appear before the police magistrate on Monday.

High Water.

About 5 o'clock this morning the river, opposite the city, was covered with a mass of driftwood, trees, logs, stumps and other debris. Many of the trees had evidently been lately uprooted, their tops being green, and bushes in leaf were also noticed among the floating mass. The river has been steadily rising for more than a week and is now very high for this time of the year. Some of the old inhabitants, who have a good knowledge of the river, are of the opinion that a gigantic landslide has occurred up the country, or that the Fraser has been making for itself a new channel.

Martin's Escape.

Facts are coming to light in Tacoma which show that Martin, the murderer, was assisted by some rich smugglers who were afraid that he would make a confession before ascending the scaffold. His confession would implicate many, and his actions during the trial prove that he had no fears regarding the final result of the case. The man was chained in a cell with a shackle on both feet and a piece of chain running from one to the other. The chains weighed 15 pounds and at every step they would clank sufficiently hard to be heard a long distance. A death watch was in the narrow cell with the prisoner and the latter chained to the floor. The guard slept and states that he was awakened by hearing Martin close and lock the cell door. Everything was prepared for the prisoner's escape, and the only fault in the whole affair is that the guard did not accompany the murderer. Martin will be shot on sight, as an attempt to capture him alive would result in the apprehender being seriously injured.—*Times.*

A Pilgrimage to Rome.

One hundred and thirty-nine devout pilgrims arrived in New York a few days ago from the City of Mexico, and sailed on the steamer Bolivia on their journey to Rome. Before it is ended the pilgrims will have traveled over 15,000 miles and will have consumed over a quarter of a year of time, and in addition the outlay of money for presents to the pope and traveling expenses will not fall short of $500,000. The presents that the pilgrims are carrying to the pope will certainly rank among the most magnificent offerings that have ever been made to his holiness. Their value is estimated at over $200,000, and they are the gift of the church and personal offerings from all parts of Mexico. The most beautiful is a gold filigree cross, nine inches high and two inches wide, set with diamonds and opals. It was made by native workmen and is worth $80,000 A purple tiara, loaded with equisite gold lace, comes next in value and beauty of workmanship. A large solid gold snug box set with pearls constitutes another of the offerings, which number in all over 200, and are all the result of native workmanship. The presents are in twenty-three cases, seventeen of which are filled with silver, church and table service.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Personal.

H. Peters, of Victoria, is in the city.

C. G. Major returned from Vancouver by the noon train today.

Capt. W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., returned from the capital to-day. He did not wait for the prorogation.

Mrs. Middlebrook and Mrs. Morden, of Vancouver, came down on the Adelaide this afternoon and went over on the 4:30 train. They were attending a provincial W.C.T.U. concert at Chilliwhack.

After Years of Suffering, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia, renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

Police Court.

In the absence of the police magistrate his worship, the mayor, presided at the police court this afternoon. Lethbridge, who was disturbing the salvation army meeting on Thursday night, was fined $2.50 for being drunk. The charge of disturbing the meeting will probably come up on Monday. The cases of Stark, for breaking windows, and a Chinaman who neglected to clean up his premises, were remanded till Monday.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

Provincial Legislature.

Prorogation of the House this Afternoon, after a Session of 56 Days.

Victoria, April 27.—A bill was passed in the house to-day providing for referring the squatters' claims to arbitration. The railway company has consented to this arrangement, and 9 claims out of the 15 reported by the select committee will be arbitrated. Six have been allowed by the company. The bill, which was introduced by the attorney-general, is in reality an agreement made between the government and the company and is submitted to the house for its ratification. It cannot be altered in any particular. The bill states that the company has expressed its willingness to recognize the claims of 6 of those repudiated, and that the claims of the other nine should be referred to arbitration. The bill provides that the company, upon the passing of the act, shall forthwith name 6 of those formerly repudiated as being entitled to purchase their lots at $200 per lot. Each lot to be 66 by 132 feet. It also provides that the chief commissioner of lands and works and the company shall appoint a sole arbitrator to determine which of the remaining 9, if any, shall receive the lot claimed by him. The decision of this arbitrator shall be final. Provision is made for the appointment of one or more arbitrators in the event of the governor-in-council and company failing to agree upon an arbitrator. The Hon. John Alexander Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, is mentioned as a person to act as the third arbitrator for the company and the government. Should he refuse to act or die, then any judge of the supreme court of Canada may name the third arbitrator. The award of two arbitrators shall be valid and shall be made within four months or from time to time as they may appoint. The cost of the arbitration shall be borne jointly by the company and the province. All other claims in respect of any lot in the townsite of Granville under any arrangement between the government and the company, except those to be so arbitrated upon, shall be barred forever. The opposition criticized the agreement rather severely, claiming that if the settlers had been placed in their present position by the bungling of the government, they should not leave any of these people to the fortunes of an arbitration. They said that a committee of the house had found that all were bona fide settlers, therefore no 6 of them should be favored above the others. The railway company selecting 6, the remaining 9 had a doubt cast upon their right to the land. In reply to Mr. Beaven, Hon. Mr. Robson said the government intended to investigate the Greer claim as soon as possible. The bill granting 200,000 acres of land to the Kootenay Co. was finally passed; also a bill granting $64,000 for quartz mills. In reply to Mr. Grant, Hon. Mr. Robson said a statement would be placed on hon. members desks to-morrow (Saturday) in relation to the crofter matter. Preliminary steps only had been taken, and no definite scheme would be adopted without the consent of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Robson then announced the prorogation of the house at 3 o'clock p.m. (Saturday) to-morrow, and the singing of the national anthem brought the proceedings of the session to a close.

Victoria, Apr. 28.—5 p. m.—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson prorogued the legislature this afternoon. "C" Battery, with the band in attendance, went through exercise on the green in front of parliament house. Besides the members of the legislature a number of ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the floor of the house. After prayers by Rev. Bishop Cridge, his honor consented to the measures passed during the session. Speaker Pooley read an address to the governor to which his honor replied in suitable remarks and thanked the members for their attention to the business of the country during session. Hon. John Robson then announced that the legislature was prorogued till the 28th of June next.

From Mount Lehman.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Mt. Lehman, Apr. 25.—All the farmers here are now busy preparing for seeding, but the wet weather has very much interfered with agriculturnl operations. We had an addition of two new settlers lately to our growing settlement, and they are greatly pleased with the place. There is yet room for several more.—Mr. Thos. H. Lehman has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Mt. Lehman, Matsqui and Riverside. A petition has been sent to the postoffice inspector asking that Mr. Lehman be appointed postmaster at Mt. Lehman in place of Mr. Thomson. If the petition is granted, Mr. Lehman proposes to erect a building for the postoffice and store at the school house corner, three-quarters of a mile from the landing, which is a much more central location than the present one. It is to be hoped these arrangements may be carried out.—Some very fine nursery stock has lately been arriving here from the Cambridge Park nursery, at St. Mary's Mission.—The most interesting society event that has occurred here for some time is the marriage of one of our most popular young bachelors, Mr. W. J. Marsh, and one of Mt. Lehman's favorite daughters, Miss Annie L. Ramsay. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Chicago, are staying with the newly married pair, Mrs. Russell being a sister of the groom.—The Mt. Lehman literary and debating society held its last debate for the season a few days ago, when a debate took place as to whether reading or travelling was the best source of information. Mr. H. Ross was champion for travelling, and Mr. E. J. Thomson for reading, and the latter carried the debate. The society meets again on the 24th May when a social and literary entertainment will be given, which will close the season.—Miss C. K. Nicholson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kirkland, at Ladners.

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Late Canadian News.

Toronto, April 23.—The quarterly official board of Queen street Methodist church met to-night and decided to ask the conference to investigate the charges brought against Rev. D. B. Longley. A letter was read from Mr. Longley, giving as reasons for leaving the city that he was pestered to death and that he thought owing to the difficulties that had arisen he could be no more use to the church till an investigation was held and the matter thoroughly settled.

Port Arthur, April 23.—There was a shooting affray here yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. An Italian shot C. P. R. Engineer McLeod with a 44-calibre revolver in the hip. The ball glanced and was extracted out of the back. McLeod is doing well and the doctors say he will be around in a week or two. The Italian has been arrested.

Winnipeg, April 25.—The new distribution bill has been brought down in the legislature and provides for 38 constituencies. Assiniboia, St. Francois Xavier, South Dufferin and St. Clements disappear, the new constituencies being Killarney, Manitou, Morden, Rosenfeldt, Lansdowne and Birtle.

In the legislature yesterday authority was taken to raise one and a half million dollars, mainly for the purpose of completing the Red River Valley road.

Lieut.-Col. Villiers, of Montreal, will be transferred to Winnipeg as D. A. G. in place of Col. Houghton.

Ottawa, April 23.—It is reported that N. F. Davin will not return alone. The young lady is said to be a daughter of Sanfield Macdonald's brother.

Mr. Begg, of British Columbia, yesterday interviewed the Manitoba government, and made the latter the same propositions relative to Crofter immigration as has been made to the British Columbia government. The proposal was accepted and the Crofters will come to the province.

Montreal, April 23.—The Numismatic and Antiquarian society propose a world's fair in 1892, to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city.

SILK RIBBONS!

Those of our readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted Ribbons (by mail), in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades; adapted for Bonnet Strings, Neckwear, Scarfs, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale Ribbon Manufacturing Co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps), to the address we give below.

As a special offer, this house will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address,

London Ribbon Agency,
dwap10y1 Jersey City, N. J.

A Successful Result.—"Sirs, I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of doctor's medicine, which did me no good. I was getting worse all the while until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking four bottles I am now well. I can also recommend it for dyspepsia." Miss Hattie L. Swick, St. Williams P. O., Ont.

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

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

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

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

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

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ALEXANDER McLEOD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all monies due the late Alexander McLeod must be paid to me forthwith and all claims against him must be presented to me not later than noon on the 11th day of May, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
dap18td Administrator.

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

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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