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Friday Evening, April 6, 1888.

Surprises and Dilemmas.

The following paper was read at the recent meeting of the Teachers' Association, by Mr. H. M. Stramberg, M.A., and is published at the solicitation of many teachers: "In the world there is nothing great but man, and in man there is nothing great but mind." This, I think, was said by one of the moderns. Man is the measure of all things, said Protagoras, and it has not yet been clearly demonstrated that he was not right. Know thyself was the oracular injunction. Were you to possess perfect self knowledge, you would be omniscient, for what is that mysterious essence, mind, that wanders through eternity but a part of—an emanation from—the all-pervading thought of which the universe is but the ever-changing reflection. Even admitting the existence of the non-ego, the universe within is greater than that without, for the latter seems to exist only in and through the former. Like a long line of cyphers, the one only becomes significant by placing the other before it. Thoughts of the mind's greatness come vividly to us only at times—in our best moments—and then but like sunbeams that, struggling through a rifted cloud, reveal for a moment the "surpassing glory" and majesty of the sun. It is the dark side of human nature, the mean, the low, with all its hideous defirmity and crudeness (the more fearfully dark because of the godlike enskrouded)—it is this aspect that presents itself on the stage of time. How perplexing, therefore, it is to study mind, how exceedingly difficult to deal with it aright, to trace its movements, and determine its destiny! What wonder, then, if one who views education from a philosophic standpoint is often perplexed! To the superficial the hardest problems may seem easy of solution, but to him who really thinks, all is mystery or tends to mystery.

There are some to whom "obstinate questionings" never come. They can give without mental effort a scheme for everything that has happened or will happen. They talk glibly about plans in the moral as well as in the material, world, and state with the greatest complaisance the limits of all power in both. To such, education is a simple matter. It is a delightful and easy task to rear the tender thought. They are never surprised; for them there are no dilemmas; they have received from books and dogmatic teachers a scheme, in which everything is harmony, beauty, and perfect adjustment.

This subject of mine, like a great many others, can be viewed from a higher and a lower standpoint. It is because I regard education as something more than learning to read, write, and cast accounts—because I believe it deals with the phenomena of mind in all their complexity—that I am inclined at the outset to look from the higher ground. Should I, however, in the course of this lecture, say things that are not in keeping with truly philosophic views, it is because I am standing on the lower plane, and my words are of the earth, earthy.

The educational problem is still in a quandary. The question, "What shall be taught?" is not confined to one country. It is agitating the whole civilized world. A few hundred years ago, chiefly through the influence of More and Erasmus, learning took a fresh start; a new life was infused into it; and from that time to this, classics have been dominant in all our higher institutions. Of late the new lights of science have begun to shine with exceeding brightness, and many declare that education in the past was all wrong, and the studying of dead languages is no better than the hair-splitting dialectics of the schoolmen. It would not be so difficult to dispose of the question as to what should be taught, were it not closely allied to another—what is the most directly useful? It is in this query that the real dilemma exists. Those who find fault with the present order of things in educational matters assert that it is a waste of time for a student to spend years over Greek roots, parabolas and cycloids, while he remains ignorant of many things that are absolutely necessary for fighting the battle of life, and while he is without that knowledge which he may at once turn to practical account in making a living. To put the matter logically: If you teach classics and higher mathematics, which are admitted by all as an excellent means of mental discipline, the young may leave academies and colleges ignorant of many things they need most to make their way in the world. On the other hand, if you confine yourself to what is popularly called practical subjects, your pupils may go forth from your instructions, with minds well stored with useful information, but with little or no education in the true sense of the term.

It is this striving after the practical that has given rise to the demand for technical education. What will be the result of this demand is not easy to foresee. Will it produce superficiality which through time will bring about a reaction and a return to the well-trodden paths of the old learning? Will this technical education prove to be of no educative value, and may it not happen that the youth who has received a degree from one of its schools will be no better educated than he who has spent half a dozen of years in learning to make coats, vests and pantaloons? Notwithstanding the many eminent journalists and scientists that have undertaken to advocate the cause of the new learning, it is still doubtful whether its claims to supplant the old have been fully established. The relative merits of classics and science as a means of mental discipline have been tested in Germany, and students of Latin and Greek have been found, in the long run, to beat the purely scientific ones on their own ground. Matthew Arnold, the highest educational authority in England, says that continental methods of teaching are superior to British, and the Germans have the best school system in the world. The young men in the Fatherland, who have spent seven or eight years in the study of classics and philosophy, may be laughed at for their metaphysical theories and philological subtleties, and yet, German clerks fill nearly all the highest positions in London and the other great centres of commerce. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Goschen delivered a lecture in Edinburgh, in which he tried to account for the fact, that in all the great mercantile establishments and banks, German clerks are preferred to English.

And now let me call your attention to moral and religious education, for it involves a dilemma as perplexing as any in the whole range of education. Last year, I submitted for your consideration a solution of this problem; at present, it shall therefore receive only a brief notice. While the present ideas on the subject of religion and its nature prevail, and while the church teaches that there can be no true morality without dogma and the short-sighted moralist dreams of perfection by obedience to law and precept, I have very little hope of saying anything that will be of much benefit. Judging from the slow, yet perceptible, movements at the great religious centres, there is ground for belief that in the course of a few centuries, when the real nature of both morality and religion is understood, extremes will meet and the solution of the problem will be the more surprising on account of its extreme simplicity. Till then there will be war waged with all the virulence of scepticism and all the bigotry and hate of creeds. Were I to hint at the reconcilement, I should say: Man cannot be made perfect through moral law (the sceptic must learn this), but as it is by obeying moral law he apprehends the divinely perfect and renounces self or self worship, following moral precept is of the highest importanc. That the divine ideal may have the greatest transforming power over his life, he must believe it has an objective as well as a subjective existence. It is therefore true for all time that "The just shall live by faith;" yet this faith is not the product of a church or absolutely dependent on any one of its doctrines as such, and the strife must last till the church perceives this and acts on it, and the moralist also sees that highest morality rest on the supersensible, and perfection is only attainable by worship of the ideally perfect.

(Continued To-morrow.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Extradition Treaty Between Great Britain and the U. S.—The Great Strike Practically Ended.

Bismarck Will Not Resign—The Monopoly Difficulty Likely to be Amicably Settled—The Emperor's Health Improving.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

ST. PAUL Apl. 6.—The tornado which has just passed over southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa did enormous damage. Five deaths have so far been reported. At Shieldsville, Minn., a splendid stone church, just erected, was demolished, the loss being 25,000. At Faribault the loss will foot up to $200,000. At South Hart the railway bridge has given away and all trains are temporarily abandoned. At Mankato the Minnesota is leaving its banks. Ice is moving in immense cakes, and a gorge is feared below the city. At Sibley, Iowa, the wind rose from a slight breeze to a hurricane and in a very short time chimneys, pieces of lumber and other property were torn from their resting places and hurled rapidly through the air. The roof of the public school building was torn off while the teachers' institute was in session, a dozen persons being injured, but none of them fatally.

A WARM BATH.

NEW YORK, April 6.—At the Delaware iron foundry, last night, two workmen were fatally and four seriously burned by a fall into molten iron.

A DAMPER ON BOODLERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apl. 6.—The senate last night removed the injunction of secrecy from the extradition treaty with Great Britain, now pending in the senate. This treaty adds to the list of extraditable offences, manslaughter, burglary, embezzlement, larceny in sums of $50 or more, malicious injuries to persons or property, by use of explosives, and obstruction of railways.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 6.—The British *Medical Journal* this morning publishes the following special telegram from Berlin: The Emperor of Germany is getting on most satisfactorily. The disease appears quiescent. There is no signs of spreading, and the glands are not in the least involved. His general health is excellent, and his appearance shows no trace of illness or suffering, except that his hair has become gray.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

CHICAGO, April 6.—There is a well authenticated rumor current that the "Q" officials and men have reached a mutually satisfactory settlement. It is announced that the officials were fully satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and the next movement would be a public announcement from the strikers that the battle had been lost, and the strike would therefore be officially declared off. It was also stated that in consideration of this withdrawal from active hostilities, the company would quietly reinstate all old engineers and firemen as rapidly as possible and gradually let the new men out. Neither strikers nor company would affirm or deny the report.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

AN EXPLOSION OF OIL.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—A conductor of a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville road, while attempting to repair a leak in one of the barrels of oil with which four of the cars were loaded, last night, accidentally broke his lantern and instantly there was an explosion. The conductor was blown through a window and fell unconscious and fatally hurt on the side of the track. Two men who were helping him jumped for their lives, but their clothes were saturated with burning oil and they were fearfully scorched and will die. The train men seeing that they could do nothing towards stopping the fire, and, realizing the danger to the rest of the cars, saw no alternative but to cut loose the burning cars. This was done and the cars shot down the incline on which the train was standing, and did not stop until four miles had been covered. Nothing was left of them but the blackened trucks and iron barrel hoops.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Passengers per ss. Mexico for Victoria: Mrs R Butler, W B Townsend, wife and child, S Tipp, Mrs J T Papst, Mrs D Earl, Mrs Reed.

IN THE BALANCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apl. 6.—The jury was charged this morning in the case of Ciprico and McLean, customs inspectors charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates, and they retired to deliberate on the verdict.

A MONSTER FAILURE.

DETROIT, Apl. 6.—Root, Strong & Co., dry goods merchants, have failed. They claim assets of $700,000.

THE ROYAL ASSENT REFUSED.

BERLIN, April 6.—The *National Zeitung* says renewed efforts to obtain the consent of the emperor to the marriage of his daughter Victoria, to Alexander of Battenburg, have not been successful. For this reason there are no longer any grounds for a secret conflict between Bismarck and the emperor, and therefore there is no question whatever of Bismarck's resigning.

ANTI-POVERTY GEORGE.

LONDON, Apl. 6.—The *Daily Chronicle's* correspondent at Rome says that, in consequence of a recent letter from Cardinal Gibbons, the congregation of *Index Expurgatorious* has decided not to condemn Henry George's writings.

BODIES RECOVERED.

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa, April 6.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning six dead bodies were taken from the railroad wreck at Wapsie River. On account of high water further search at present for the dead is impossible, though it is thought other dead bodies are still in the wreck. Twenty are injured, but all will live.

WIDOW'S PENSIONED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president to-day approved of acts granting a pension to the widow of General Logan, and increasing the pension of the widow of General Blair.

THE MOORISH DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, April 6.—A despatch from Tangiers says: Everything remains quiet. It is generally expected a satisfactory settlement of the American and Moorish troubles will be effected through the mediation of the British, French and Italian ministers.

BROOKS AND CROOKS.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Brigadier General George Crook, to be major-general; Colonel John R. Brooks, of third infantry, to be brigadier general.

A MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

CHESENTON, April 6.—The Aetna powder works magazine, at Miller station, exploded this morning and 3 men were killed.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Some incidents that have lately taken place in the east almost lead one to wonder if there is going to be a permanent slackening of the party lines which for some time have been very tightly drawn in political circles. Hitherto it has been customary for Sir John Macdonald to give passes over the Intercolonial Railway to his own political friends in the house who desired to visit their homes during the Easter holidays. Ostensibly this privilege might be enjoyed by all members, but as the granting of a pass was regarded as a matter which would place the recipient under personal obligation to Sir John, none of the Opposition members were likely to apply. This year the thing was done very differently. Before the Easter adjournment Sir John intimated that all members of parliament, Grit or Tory, white or black, washed or unwashed, who desired passes over the Intercolonial might have them freely, and on perfectly equal terms. This is certainly a large departure from the practice which has hitherto prevailed, and shows either that Sir John's conversion is genuine or that partisanship is losing its grip upon the statesmen of the east. No person whose judgment has not been sadly warped by partyism will deny that the principle of discriminating in such matters between the members of various parties is unfair and mischievous. If it is deemed to be in the public interest to grant passes *to members of parliament* at all (which is open to question), all should be treated alike. In some of the groceries in this city we have lately noticed quire an assortment of small bags said to contain "Gritz," manufactured by *C. Macdonell, of* Collingwood, Ont. Mr. Macdonell is one of Collingwood's most prominent men, and at one time had the honor of being its mayor. But the has hitherto been a most uncompromising Tory, and would travel round a whole block rather than come into contact with a Grit. It is somewhat significant that this gentleman should now be actually engaged in manufacturing Grits! But we believe that political independence is decidly gaining strength throughout Canada, and we hope to see the time when the eccentricities of partisanship have disappeared beneath the political horizon.

The telegram which appeared in THE COLUMBIAN yesterday respecting a reciprocity of natural products between Canada and the United States, referred to a retaliation bill then before the American senate. This retaliatory bill was introduced by Senator Farwell, on the 29th ult. It authorized and directed the president of the United States to make a proclamation prohibiting the importation of products of foreign states in certain cases. The bill recites that products of the United States are unjustly discriminated against by certain foreign states on various ill-founded pretexts, laying restrictions on the importation of such products, and that the diplomatic negotiations conducted through a series of years by the United States have failed to secure the removal of these unjust and discriminating restrictions. It then provides that whenever the minister or other chief diplomatic representative of the United States to any foreign state shall officially report the failure of the efforts of the United States to secure the removal of any discrimination by such foreign state against any product of the United States, the president shall be authorized and directed to make proclamation that such products of the foreign state as he may deem proper shall be excluded from importation into the United States. It may fairly be presumed that the proclamation proposed to be issued by the Canadian government will refer to only a few of the products of the two countries. It cannot be possible that it is intended to cover all articles naturally grown, for we imagine that such a revolutionary measure could not be put in force without special legislation by the Canadian parliament. But even a partial measure of reciprocity would, *in our opinion*, be greatly to the advantage of Canada if it relates to such products as we usually export. One of the greatest drawbacks to many sections of Canada is the want of large and constant markets such as can be obtained only in populous communities. There are many articles produced in Canada that could be shipped considerable distances to the United States if the duties were removed, and the opening of these markets to us would largely increase the production of such articles. We shall await with much interest, and not a little curiosity, further particulars respecting the new departure.

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 before I was troubled.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, Apl. 1.—Navigation below Quebec is practically open.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Most of the Belgian immigrants who arrived yesterday will settle in the French colony at St. Leon. They have little money and are not a desirable class of settlers.

It is estimated that fully 5000 Ontario farmers are leaving for the Northwest this spring.

The Dominion parliament re-opened to-day.

An Ottawa dispatch says the government have definitely decided to apply the local option principle in the Northwest. Each territory decides the liquor question for itself.

OTTVWA, Apl. 3.—It is semi-officially denied at Ottawa that Carling will become the governor of Manitoba. Senator Schultz will almost certainly get the position.

MONTREAL, Apl. 3.—About half a dozen of the Point St. Charles Salvation Army corps were arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in durance vile for two hours for marching on the sidewalk.

ST. *CATHERINES, April 1.—Experts* from the Pennsylvania coal region visited Smithville to-day and examined the alleged coal find. They pronounce it an excellent quality of anthracite, but as it is only a vein eight inches thick, they doubt whether it would pay to work it, and the idea of mining will probably be abandoned.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

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New Westminster Cricket Club

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE CLUB will be held in the office of Mr. Clute on **Friday Evening, April 6th**, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members particularly requested.

New West., April 4th, 1888. dap5t2

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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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Pierre, Antoine } Officers of Police { Mr. Moresby, Mr. Harvey

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Signor Matteo Magleo (an Italian)—Mr. Hamber
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Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, $1. *Doors open at 7:30.*

Seats can be reserved at Lyal's Bookstore. dap5td

TO ARCHITECTS.

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

Each design to be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the name and motto *of the architect submitting the same.*

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

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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.

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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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"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,

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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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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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A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the **Colonial Hotel**, in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, April 21st, 1888,

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

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS, Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

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

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

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

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

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

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

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

By Order,

JAMES A. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
New West., 2nd April, 1888. dap4td

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MAJOR & PEARSON WILL be found at their new office, cor. McKenzie and Clarkson Sts., the building lately occupied by Messrs. Corbould & McColl. dap3tc

PITH AND POINT.

—Out of sight—The blind man.

—Old King Coal is a grate monarch.

—A poor relation—A badly told story.

—Frenchmen never dance the german.

—Political tobogganing—Running down Hill.

—A dentist must be thorough in tooth pulling, he must get at the root of the matter.

—Man never has the same faith in the eternal fitness of things after his wife has made him a shirt.

—A man will sure to the bottom sink
Unless he floats on printer's ink.
—*The Hornet.*

—The coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail bearing dusty toe marks means, "I have spoken to your father."

—A Duluth patient being directed to bathe his eyes in salt water replied that he preferred an unsalted see.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

—"I always prefer to be on the safe side when I speculate," remarked the trusted treasurer, as he alighted from the train at Montreal.

—"Say," said a man in a restaurant, "if these are canvas-backed ducks, bring me some with sheet-iron backs. D'ye hear."—*Baltimore Press.*

—A morning paper contains an advertisement for "a boy to do heavy work." He is wanted to assist in baking railroad restaurant doughnuts, probably.

—The man who runs all about for advice,
When in a dilemma he's thrown,
Is tolerably sure to go back out of breath,
And eventually follow his own.
—*Tid-Bits.*

—We are informed that Russia will not take the initiative. It is certainly reassuring to know that there is something that Russia does not want.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Guns that will shoot five miles have been invented. We mention this fact only to emphasize again to spring poets the advisability of sending in all their contributions by mail.

—We don't question the statement that George Washington never told a lie, but he certainly was never asked by a fond mother what he thought of her cute little baby.

—Heiress: I am afraid it is not for me that you come here so often, but for my money. Ardent Wooer: You are cruel to say so. How can I get your money without getting you?

—The doctors recommend "light eating" to delicate patients. The Russians are all people on the face of the earth, ought to be the personification of hygiene —they eat candles.

—John L. Sullivan had better come back to America and look to his laurels. Swipes, the Newsboy, simply looked at another fighter in the ring and his man dropped dead.—*Texas Siftings.*

—Silotwar is the name of the new compound with ten times the strength of gun-powder. The suspicion is growing, however, that Silotwar is merely climburger masquerading under a new title.

—A man who wanted to be facetious with the milkman as he was measuring out his morning portion said: "Did you charge extra for the water?" "No," replied the milkman, "the water is thrown in."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Customer: Have you some good cheese, Mr. Butternut? Grocer: Yes, indeed; something rather loud? Customer: Not this time, Mr. Butternut; the doctor has ordered absolute quiet in the house on account of the sick baby.—*Judge.*

—"I don't like the way things are run at school, remarked Amy. "There's something rotten in Denmark. "Yes," assented Mildred; "there is surely something in an advanced stage of decomposition in the Danish Kingdom."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—Wife (on her husband's return from his office)—"I came across a lot of your love letters to-day, dear, in one of the trunks up stairs. Ah, John, how you did love me! Husband—Yes, indeed. Is dinner ready? I'm as hungry as a tramp.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A Prudent Manager.—Eastern Railway Manager: "What's the price of coal now?" Assistant: "Nine dollars a ton." "Umph! Send word to the passenger brakemen to use coal very cautiously. We don't want any more car stoves horses."—*Omaha World.*

—Said Miss Spinster (no longer youthful), when she heard that her friend, Miss Marriwell, was going to wed: "Well, let those marry who wish, but for my part I never yet saw a man I could care enough for to be his wife." "This is to say, aunt," remarked Kate, very demurely, "you never yet saw a gentleman after your own heart."

—Bufkins was very pious, very fond of the ladies and very bald an the back of his head. The other evening he was calling on a connecticut Avenue girl and was giving her a great deal of church talk. "Ah, Miss Charlotte," he said, "we are watched over very carefully. Even the hairs of our head are numbered." "Yes, Mr. Bufkins," she replied, with deep enthusiasm, "but some of the back numbers of yours appear to be missin.—*Washington Critic.*

Very Learned.

"Good morning, Bridget,"

"Good morning, miss. It's a very oleaginous morning this morning, miss."

"What did you say?"

"It's a terrible oleaginous morning, miss."

"Where did you get 'oleaginous,' Bridget?"

"Sure, an' Michael told it to me last night. He's a great reader, is Michael, and he says he got it out of the 'Sancho Pedro.'"

The encyclopaedia has at last got a pronounceable name.

Familiar with Human Nature.

"I suppose," said Dumley, after he had registered, to the hotel clerk, "that when a guest has no baggage his personal appearance has more or less to do with asking him pay in advance."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk. "In this business we soon learn to size a man up. Will you have your trunk sent to your room, Mr.—er—Dumley?"

"No, I haven't any baggage, I only expect to be in town a day or so."

"Four dollars, please."

Why He Should Join.

Husband—"My dear. I'm thinking strongly of joining the Elks."

Wife—"Why don't you?"

"Would you object?"

"No, indeed; I really wish [you would."

"Why are you so anxious?"

"Because if you were an elk, when we go to the theatre you wouldn't have to go out between the acts to get a horn.

THE WRONG FUNERAL.

How a Chicago Lady Came to Place a Wreath on a Stranger's Grave.

Speaking of funerals, says the Chicago *Journal* Stroller, reminds me of a decidedly funny thing that happened the other day to a friend of mine, and, with all due reverence, it is a fact that funny things will sometimes happen upon these occasions. My friend, whose husband was one of the pall bearers, was obliged to occupy the carriage alone. The services were quite lengthy in church, and, as it was a bitterly cold day, the driver deemed it advisable to warm up a little at a convenient place opposite the church. After the services were over all the carriages had departed, when my friend, who had been vainly trying to find her driver, discovered him, and, hurriedly entering her carriage, told him to whip up and overtake the procession. Evidently the warming-up process had been the means of muddling the driver's brain a little. They overtook the funeral and were driven to the depot to take the cars for the cemetery—the Milwaukee & St. Paul. After reaching the cemetery my friend was surprised to observe that for a small woman the casket was unnecessarily large, and that after leaving the church the pall-bearers were changed, as her husband was not among them. Neither was there a face she knew. The services at the grave being over, they were about to return to the cars, when upon the other side of the depot platform the Chicago & Northwestern train came in, and she was horrified to see her husband acting in the capacity of pall-bearer, tenderly lifting a casket from the cars. It took her several minutes to make him comprehend what was the matter, and to get him to go with her to the grave she had just left to get a wreath she so carefully placed there, sent by a society of which she and deceased were members, and place it where it properly belonged.

Credit in Different Countries.

In Asia Minor a credit of but two or three weeks is in most cases all that is allowed.

In Italy but little credit business is done, and none without good security being given.

In France a four months' acceptance is required to be sent in settlement of the invoice.

In Cuba the time fixed for payment is generally from four to five months after delivery of the goods.

In Bermudas accounts are settled but once a year. The 30th of June is the day usually fixed for the payments.

In Austria it is scarcely possible to do business without allowing a very long credit, which is nearly always one of six months.

In England a payment of the price of goods delivered is required at the end of three months, dating from the day of shipment.

In Turkey even objects of prime necessity are sold on credit, and in this country, as well as in Russia, the time allowed is in most cases twelve months.

In Spain four-fifths of the transactions are done on a cash basis, while in Portugal great liberality is shown, and quite a long credit is usually allowed.

In China it is not customary to give credit. Money is obtained from lenders, who exact an interest of from 8 to 12 per cent. Business is nearly always conducted upon a cash basis.

In Mexico the large commercial houses willingly give credit of from six to eight months, and in the retail trade longer terms are given customers in which to settle their accounts.

In Canada settlements are made at the end of thirty days, with a discount of 5 per cent. Sometimes a credit of from three to six months is allowed, but in this case there is no discount.

The consul-general of the United States at Rio states that one of the greatest drawbacks to commercial intercourse with Brazil lies in the necessity of allowing too long a credit. At Rio, as at Buenos Ayres, minimum credit is six months.

In Costa Rica a credit of from six to twelve months is given in case of merchandize imported from Europe, in order that the goods may be easily and quickly disposed of. But since this system of credit has often led to losses it is now being given up.

Red Tape.

An insistence upon having everything, important or otherwise, done in precisely such and such a manner, regardless of convenience and even of possibility, is always irritating to busy people; but it must have been peculiarly so in time of war. A Massachusetts officer relates two amusing instances:

A quartermaster was notified by the proper accounting officers at Washington, that his account, filed for approval, had been found incorrect. He had issued to the commissioned officers of his command, three lead pencils in excess of the number to which they were entitled. His credit was disallowed to that extent, and his *pay was stopped* till the discrepancy should be satisfactorily explained.

At another time a captain, almost constantly on the move, had failed to account for a hatchet which had been issued to him, and was notified that unless he made proper returns his pay would be stopped.

Now, what had become of the hatchet the captain didn't know, and, of course, couldn't tell. So he wrote back, asking the price of the article, and announcing his willingness to remit the required amount.

To this he received the reply that "the department had no hatchets to sell." Whereupon he bought one at the nearest hardware store, and forwarded it to the quartermaster-general, with a letter expressing his regret that the government was so short, and concluding with the hope that affairs would go on smoothly, now that the missing hatchet was replaced.

When Time Loiters.

Miss Prime—"Philosophers disagree as to which period of life seems the longest to mankind. What is your opinion, doctor?"

Doctor (meditatively)—"Well, it varies. In women, for instance, the longest is between twenty-nine and thirty. I know in my wife's case ten years elapsed between her twenty-ninth and thirtieth birthday."

He Was a Coupler.

Philadelphia Call: First Stranger—I like to run down here on Sunday after a hard Saturday's work.

Second Stranger—I prefer to run down here on Monday. On Sunday I have so much coupling to do.

First Stranger (stiffly)—Ah! you are a brakeman then?

Second Stranger (mildly)—No, I'm a clergyman.

Comforting.

Telegram of Poet to Editor—"Send me check for my poem, 'The Mystery of the Stars' or I shall starve to death."

Telegram of Editor to Poet—"If you starve to death you won't need any check."

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.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

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

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on Tuesday the 10th April, for the erection of a

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Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

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G. W. GRANT,
dap2td Architect.

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 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

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

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

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

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

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

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

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

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

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 5, Block XII, and Lot No. 2, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
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Plot No. 1.—Twenty acres, more or less, situated about twenty miles from Harrison Springs on the West shore of Harrison Lake, bounded by the lake and mountain.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Harrison River, B. C.,
April 2nd, 1888. dap5m1

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Bricklaying, &c.....J. Bayliss
Invertavish Nursery...G. A. McTavish
Notice.....H. L. DeBeck
To Whom it may Concern...W. N. Bole

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, April 6, 1888.

More Bon Ton Polish and Rubber Cement at Grant & Maclure's. dap6t2

All Wool French Cashmeres—double width—50 cts. per yard, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. dmh91tc

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

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria at 3:30 o'clock with 10 tons of freight and 15 passengers.

The Royal City Planing Mills shipped 80,000 feet of lumber and a carload of shingles east to day.

The steamer *Adelaide left for Chilliwhack* this morning with ten tons of freight and a dozen passengers.

The county court sitting terminated this morning. The cases were, for the most part, of a trifling nature.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with fifty tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

A meeting of the cricket club will be held to-night in Mr. J. S. Clute's office, to organize for the season, arrange for practices, etc.

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.* *

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* states that Capt. White has been arrested in New York and detectives are now on their way west with him as a prisoner.

The Pacific express brought a large number of immigrants to this city today. They are principally farm laborers, for which there is a great demand throughout the district.

The steamer Clara Port was inspected by Mr. Russell yesterday afternoon and found to be all that the law requires. The steamer is thoroughly fitted up, and is a very neat little craft.

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.

A canary found its way into the premises of Mr. T. R. Pearson, Royal avenue, a few days ago, and has been caged. The rightful owner may have it on proving property and paying four bits for this notice.

The snag-boat Samson came down from Sumas yesterday morning to repair the hoist, which was broken in extracting an unusually large snag. Having completed the repairs she left *again for up-river this morning.*

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.

Mr. Max. Mowat left to-day on the steamer Clara Port for Pitt Lake, taking 1,000,000 salmon fry to deposit there. On Monday the last of the little salmon in the hatchery will be taken to Harrison Lake and turned loose.

A man named Thos. Brown got intoxicated last night and made his bed *al fresco.* He seemed to enjoy his bed very much, but Constable Carty, fearing he might catch cold, took him to *the civic hotel. Mayor Dickinson, this* afternoon, charged Brown $2.50 for his entertainment.

The night before Mr. R. T. Mizony moved his stock of Japanese goods from Vancouver to this city, a weasel got into one of the cages, containing 100 canaries, and killed them all. A weasel is not a very large animal, and one would think the blood of 100 birds would make a rather hearty meal of it.

Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1881: "We have sold Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Invertavish Nursery.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. G. A. McTavish, of the North Saanich nursery, which appears *in another column. Mr. McTavish* has issued a catalogue of his seeds, flowers, trees, etc., giving prices and description.

Lost a Thumb.

One of the employees of the Brunette Sawmill Co., named James Hawman, while engaged in cutting shingles, accidentally ran his hand against the saw, and in a twinkling the thumb was severed from the right hand, close to the forefinger. The wound bled considerly, and much blood was lost before the hand could be bound up. Hawman was immediately brought to the city and was attended to professionally by Dr. I. M. McLean.

The Cattle Trade.

A train load of cattle, containing 80 head, arrived from the interior last night. This makes the second train to arrive during the week. It is said arrangements have been made with upcountry ranchers to furnish cattle at Kamloops, where they will be bought and paid for, and shipped from there *direct to the parties purchasing them.* It is expected this will have the effect of reducing the price of beef, which has been exceedingly dear all winter. The price paid at Kamloops for fat stock will be three cents per pound.

Victoria Items.

Messrs Clow and McLure have opened a branch office at the capital city.—Rithet's outer wharf is to be extended so as to accommodate China steamers. Mr. Dowdell, representing the owners of these steamers, has been in the city some days, and it is reported that arrangements will be made for them to call every trip.—Ex-Ald. Humphries, of Toronto, has obtained a promise from Hon. Mr. Robson that the government will assist in securing a fair representation of the products of British Columbia at the Toronto industrial exhibition.

The New Methodist Church.

The tender of Messrs. Ackerman Bros. for additions and improvements to the Methodist church in this city has been accepted. The contract price is $4,052, which does not include seating. An addition is to be built in the shape of a T across the south end of the present building. This will be 28x52 feet, with a choir recess 10x26. The present building is to be raised two feet, replastered throughout, reseated, and furnished with new windows. When it is completed it is estimated that these additions and improvements *will involve an expenditure of $5,000.* Work is to be commenced next month, and completed in about 4 months.

A Store Broken Into.

Another burglary was committed last night on the premises of Chas. Millard, in Webster's block on Front street. The burglars obtained an entrance by breaking a large pane of glass in the front door, and through this opening passed the booty outside. Mr. Millard says he lost 160 lbs of bacon, a tub of butter, some canned oysters and other goods. A watchman slept in the store for a time, but latterly no particular watch has been kept, and it is supposed the robbers were aware of this fact. The burglary is attributed to Chinamen and it is quite likely they are the guilty parties. This is the second time Mr. Millard's store has been broken into within a few months.

The Seven Clerks.

This interesting and exciting drama will be played in Herring's opera house on Wednesday evening next. The two principal parts will be played by Mr. I. B. Fisher and Mrs. Moresby, as Claud Darnaud and his daughter, Victorine, which guarantees the success of the drama. Both Mrs. Moresby and Mr. Fisher are well known in Westminster for their dramatic powers and many a time have graced the stage in excellently acted plays. The other characters, though not known to the stage of this city, are not without ability, and it may be safely said the "Seven Clerks" will prove a success. The Happy Hottentots have kindly consented to furnish the orchestra, and Mr. Bouson, well known for his theatrical abilities, will act as stage manager. The programme will conclude with a farce which promises to be a very laughable affair.

Vancouver Items.

A meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of organizing a building society.—The St. Andrew's and *Caledonian Society has determined to* celebrate Dominion Day by the usual Scottish games and sports.—The value of goods imported during the quarter ending 31st March was $54,338; exports, $175,544; duties collected, $8,171.—The time table of the str. Premier will shortly be changed so as to give three trips a week to the sound. It is also rumored that the str. Alaskan will be taken off the Victoria route and placed on the route between Vancouver and the sound.—It is announced that definite arrangements have been completed for the erection of the smelting works, for which the city some time ago voted a bonus. The *work of erecting the buildings* and plant will be commenced at once, and the establishment is to be completed *in three or four months. It is to have* a capacity of about 50 tons of ore per day.

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.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv*

The Juveniles.

There was a full house at the Victoria last night, when the *Juvenile* Opera Co. produced the charming opera of "Olivette." The entire company is composed of young people, whose ages range from five to seventeen. Camille Cleveland took the part of "Olivette" in an exceedingly pleasing manner, her solos being well *rendered and her acting natural* and effective. Emma Berg as "Countess" was as graceful in person as her singing was sweet and *captivating,* while Julia Martin, in the role of the "Duc Des Ifs" was not less pleasing than pretty. In his song of "Bob up Serenely," Teddy Gamble carried the house by storm, and was frequently called back. Stella May, a little bit of a thing, danced a hornpipe admirably, and in response to an encore repeated it. Her every movement called forth applause, and from the first she was a favorite with the audience. Considering the ages of the performers the acting, singing and enunciation was simply marvellous. Most of the choruses were well rendered and many of the songs were repeated in response to the *unstinted approval of the audience.*—*Times.*

Personal.

W. B. Wilson returned to Vancouver this morning.

W. B. Townsend and wife sailed *from San Francisco to-day for home.* They will arrive on Tuesday.

Geo. Black and Alderman Brighouse, of Vancouver, have arrived back from an extended trip to England and Scotland.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator: nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS.

TANGIERS, Apl. 5.—Hostile demonstrations occurred this morning about the American consulate, the outcome of the refusal of the Moorish government to entertain consul Lewis' demands. Consul Lewis and his wife have gone on board the warship Enterprise. There is great excitement here.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, April 5.—It is said that the terms offered to Newfoundland by the government are as follows: The Dominion government is to assume the entire public debt of Newfoundland with power to take up the existing securities, and substitute for them Do*minion stock. The annual subsidy to* be $50,000 or 90 cents per head, an increase from $35,000 at 80 cents per head offered in 1869. Newfoundland is to have the option of reserving the ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines and minerals in the colony, or of transferring the same to the Dominion for a sum to be hereafter fixed. The amount payable in the event of the transfer in the offer of 1869 was $150,000 yearly. On the subject of fisheries, protection is to be afforded, as in the maritime provinces. The necessary mail service and communication between the mainland and the island, harbor rights and improvements are to be provided for *by the federal authorities. The num*ber of representatives in the house of commons to be increased from 8 members fixed in 1869 to 10. The salaries of the lieutenant-governor, surveyor-general, judges of the superior, district and Labrador courts, the postal department, customs, geological survey and penitentiary to be assumed by the Dominion government. The existing colonial military and naval forces to be taken over by the Dominion government and Newfoundland to be constituted a separate military district. In 1869 it was *proposed* to create four senatorial districts. Possibly the delegates will ask for 5 now. In the event *of the union, the general provisions of* the British North American Act will be applied from the day of issue of the Queen's proclamation in the same way as to the other provinces.

DAKOTA FLOODS.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—The *Pioneer Press* learns from Yankton, Dakota, *that at Elk Point, 44 miles east of* Yankton, the Missouri river has overflowed, and the people of the towns have been taken from their homes in boats. An extensive ice gorge exists between Elk Point and Sioux City and the bottom lands are flooded. For 10 miles west of Elk Point railway travel is cut off, some eight miles of the Milwaukee's tracks having been washed away. In Elk Point the water, already six feet deep, is rising an inch an hour.

WRECK OF THE SWALLOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—China advices received to-day by steamer Rio de Janeiro state that the British steamer Swallow was wrecked Feb. 23, off Namoa Island, between Swallow and Shanghai. The vessel struck on rocks and sank. The captain and a number of the crew and passengers saved themselves by clinging to the rigging, but 31 persons, who put off from the wreck in small boats, are supposed to be lost. The body of the *engineer, who was one of the occupants* of the boat, was recovered.

A COMING MAN.

LONDON, April 6.—The coming visit of Prince Alexander of Battenburg to the imperial schloss at Charlottenburg is a matter of vastly more significance than would in the ordinary course of things be attached to an act of a prince of German blood in personally paying his respects to the ruler of the Ger*man empire, or even that of his woo*ing a daughter of the emperor if he were of more consequence than German princes usually. But Alexander is no ordinary German prince. His administration of the government of Bulgaria which he assumed at the age of 22 years, disclosed his possession of executive abilities of a high order and his conduct of the campaign against Servia gained for him a greater degree of military glory and reputation for astute generalship than are commonly the fortunes of men of his age. Alexander is now only 31 years of age and with a record for bravery and diplomacy which accompanied him in his withdrawal from Bulgaria and still attaches to him. It is impossible that his career as a factor in European pol*itics and military affairs is ended.* Apart from his personal claims to the admiration and affection of the Princess Victoria of Prussia, who by common consent is credited with entertaining a feeling of tenderness for the Battenburg Prince, which rarely enters into the matrimonial alliances of *the royal family, Alexander* has advantages in furthering his suit for the hand of the Kaiser's daughter, which *can hardly fail to ensure his success.* Queen Victoria long ago included Prince Alexander among her special favorites and it is known that the empress mother of the princess entertains for him a feeling of maternal regard scarcely less marked than that which she holds for her own children. With these powerful adjuncts to all but the confessed love of the princess herself, it is difficult to conceive how the late prince of Bulgaria can be cheated out of his prospective alliance with the most powerful house in Europe, as it is to imagine he will not in the near future become one of the conspicuous figures of Europe.

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Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 35
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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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

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W. N. BOLE.
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dap8td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

Notice of Removal

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

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