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English Politics.

The situation in English politics is very interesting. Its most striking phenomenon is the evident tendency toward a reunion of the Liberal party, and consequently to a reconstruction of party lines. It seems clear, however, that Mr. Gladstone will make no serious change in his Irish policy, and equally clear that neither Mr. Bright nor Lord Hartington will accept that policy. Meanwhile Mr. Goschen goes into the Tory administration, and Lord Randolph Churchill is thrown over, and Lord Iddesleigh, a very liberal Tory, pushed out of the cabinet by Lord Salisbury, dies suddenly, and his death, under the circumstances, casts an ominous gloom upon the situation. Lord Salisbury finds the arrangement of his ministry a very difficult task, and Mr. Chamberlain has evidently discovered that his position is extremely unsatisfactory. Lord Hartington's contention is untenable that he and his friends have as good a right as Mr. Gladstone and his friends to call themselves the Liberal party. He holds that because that party has never accepted the Irish policy of Mr. Gladstone, while the country has rejected it at the election, it cannot be made the test of Liberalism. It is untenable because the great mass of the party did support that policy in parliament and at the polls. Mr. Bright, indeed, may say with truth that he is a Liberal in every sense of the term, but that he does not acknowledge home rule to be a Liberal principle. He cannot, certainly, become a Tory. But neither can he deny that what the great majority of the Liberal party approves must be accepted as the Liberal policy. Mr. Bright is therefore a Liberal who differs with his party upon a most important public question. He occupies a position like that of revenue reform Republicans in this country. The result in England cannot be forecast. There is undoubtedly a general impression that the ministry is not strong or durable. Mr. W. H. Smith can hardly be a capable leader of the house of commons, and Mr. Gladstone, who is the master of debate in parliament, will have a moral advantage over Mr. Goschen, because, although an exceedingly able man, and admirably equipped for debate, Mr. Goschen is in the difficult position of a Liberal in a Tory government. Should the Irish question become one of coercion in the sense of suspension of the ordinary course of law in Ireland, which is the practical significance of that word, the anti-home-rule Liberals would be drawn more and more closely to the Tory camp. That the Tory view leads to the policy of coercion in the sense of extreme measures is evident from Lord Salisbury's recent speech at the City Conservative Club. He said that the Nationalist "plan of campaign" is simple swindling and fraud; it is a concerted repudiation of legal debts, and the beginning of anarchy. The question, he said, is not one of the mercy of landlords, but of the obligations of debtors. In a word, the Tory ground is that there is no Irish grievance whatever; that the laws are equal for the whole realm; that Irishmen are as much bound to obey them as Englishmen or Scotchmen, and that if they refuse the government must compel obedience, or be practically overthrown. Whatever may be the ultimate practical result of the Round Table conference, and that can be disclosed only gradually, it is hardly possible that the Tory ministry, which would fall from its own weakness except for the presence of a Whig Liberal, can long endure. The Liberal Unionists are not satisfied with their own prospects, and they can hardly organize a third party. While the Irish question is open they must either return to the Liberal ranks or vote with the Tories. Some of them will probably take the former course, and the tendency of the latter will be, like Mr. Goschen, practically to identify themselves with the Tories. It certainly seems not improbable that Mr. Gladstone may be once more prime minister. — *Harper's Weekly.*

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(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, January 28, 1887.

The Fishery Fight.

It is unfortunate that so many men whose Irish extraction makes them the natural enemies of Great Britain and her possessions occupy prominent and responsible positions under the United States government. Whenever an Irishman gets a fair chance he generally comes well up to the top of the pile. In our own country Irishmen and their descendants have played no insignificant part. They have often filled the highest positions within the gift of the people, and some of our most distinguished and successful governors have been sons of the "ould sod." But Irish-Canadians, as a rule, have been loyal to the Dominion and the empire, and the achievements of their genius and industry have afforded unalloyed gratification everywhere. But Irish-Americans are a very different sort. They are the kind of stuff out of which Fenians and dynamiters and Molly Maguires are made, and they never miss a chance to give practical shape to their traditional hatred of the British. All Irish-Americans are not so, but a great many of them are, and it is unfortunate that these have got into official positions where they can find opportunities to disturb the public mind in the gratification of their own personal animosities. Just now there is much bad blood between Canada and the United States over the fishery question, and it cannot be denied that this embarrassment is to a great extent the result of meddlesome Irish-American politicians whose hatred of everything British has suggested the possibility of embroiling the two nations in acts of open hostility. These men know how inflammable a thing public opinion is, and how easily the eyes may be blinded by self-interest. They know, also, the power of Irish prejudice and the strength of the Irish vote in America. It is not their first wish to see the fishery dispute amicably settled, but rather to see it widen from a dispute of words to one of blows. If the United States and Great Britain could by any means be drawn into hostile conflict over the fisheries, what a grand opportunity for these haters of British rule to unfurl the flag of rebellion in Ireland, and with sword and dynamite dissolve the union! The fishery dispute is not a controversy of our seeking. Under the provisions of the Washington treaty, American fishermen enjoyed privileges in Canadian waters almost equal to those of the Canadians themselves. It was not Canada, but the United States, who gave notice that the fishery provisions of that treaty were to end. When that notice came into effect, American fishermen seem to have found that the privileges secured by that treaty were very much more valuable than they had supposed, and they were not willing to let them slip. They proceeded, therefore, to carry on their operations just as they had been doing under the treaty of Washington. The Canadian government claimed that, having surrendered the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty, American fishermen could now claim nothing beyond the provisions of the treaty of 1818. It is the enforcement of that treaty which has produced the present trouble, and out of which these agitators hope to perpetuate discord. Long ago President Cleveland recommended the appointment of a commission to adjust the fishery dispute, but the Democratic house refused its assent to so reasonable a proposition. It was not a settlement they wanted, as we have said, but a casus belli. Having struck out the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty, and refused to appoint a commission to adjust the matters in dispute, the American house now proceeds to pass a bill in which it empowers the president to pursue a policy of retaliation towards Canadians. Retaliation under ordinary circumstances may be justifiable and politic; but the action of the Canadian government with respect to the enforcement of the fishery laws is based upon the treaty of 1818, and as long as the U. S. government refuses to negotiate for a modification of that treaty, it must be content to accept the consequences of its own folly. The retaliation bill gives the president power to close American ports to Canadian vessels, and to prevent Canadian railways from carrying goods through American territory whenever he thinks the circumstances justify. Of course the object of such a measure is to force the Dominion government to make concessions on the fishery question, but we are afraid no such result will follow. Either the treaty of 1818 must form the basis of action, or another treaty must be entered into; but it is manifestly unfair and unreasonable to expect Canada to give American fishermen privileges to which they are not entitled so long as they refuse to permit Canadian fish to enter their markets. It has already been intimated that the Canadian government is willing to consider proposals for reasonable modifications in the treaty of 1818 if desired by the United States; but so long as the American proposals come in the shape of bluff and bluster they will end in nothing but irritation. If our neighbors really seek for an amicable and just settlement of the affair, let them adopt the recommendation of their own president and arrange for the appointment of a joint commission; or let the matter be submitted to arbitration.

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ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to
D. ROBSON, Manager.
New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. May be seen at the Store of
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel.
AL. J. TOLMIE.
New Westminster, Dec. 28th, 1886.
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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87.
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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelsoe as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Bunning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.
ALFRED BUNNING.
JAMES KELSO.
Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD.
djn19m1

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of February next, for Timber Berth of twenty-five square miles, more or less, No. 19, situated on the South-West side of the Columbia River, near Donald, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

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

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minster of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
dja22t4 Ottawa, 7th January, 1887.

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Sec. Trustee Board.
Upper Sumas, Jan. 12: 1886. dwja15tc

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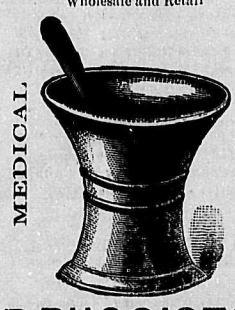

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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek; thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group I, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres.

D. McNAIR.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.
djn17m1

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so parsons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance of your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,
de24-d1ew-wte JAMES CODVILLE.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

—IN THE—
Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 18, 1886			$ 87 05
Delinquent Taxes collected for	1880		28 05
" " "	1881		39 27
" " "	1882		30 43
" " "	1883		38 63
" " "	1884		86 38
" " "	1885		409 58
Real Estate Taxes "	1886		1181 64
Special Assessm't Rate "	1886		97 73
Road Tax "	1886		384 00
License Fees "	1886		145 00
Fire Insurance premium refund			21 55
Withdrawn from Bank B. C.			10 00
Government Grants			1500 00
Total Receipts			$4058 71

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2633 95
Printing and Advertising	96 93
Postage and Stationery	34 22
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	25 00
Election Expenses	30 00
Salaries and Commission	92 10
Indemnity to Councillors	112 50
Contingent Expenses	20 25
Auditing Accounts	5 00
Insurance	45 00
Surveying	99 50
Refund Road Tax	2 00
Total Expenditure	$3196 45
Balance	862 26

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON,
Assistant Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

—FOR THE—
Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on the Rolls for 1880-81-82-83-84-85	$ 345 05
Delinquent Taxes, 1886	421 66
" Special Rate	35 64
Bal. to credit of Cor. in Bank B. C.	603 93
" " Dom. S. Bank	60 00
Cash on hand	198 83
Total available Assets	$1674 42
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than Real Estate	53 25
Grand Total	$2227 67

LIABILITIES.

John Johnston's contract, Johnston road	$ 61 00
William Jackson's 1st contract, Johnston road, balance	25 00
William Jackson's 2nd contract, Johnston road	23 50
Ed. J. Wade, contract, Johnston r'd	12 00
Joseph W. McCallum, contract, Latimer road	55 00
Jacob Jackson, contract, Coast Meridian road	35 00
J. Johnston, contract, Semiahmoo road	25 00
John George, contract, Clover Valley road	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 2	90 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 5	21 75
Printing	27 00
Salaries and Commission	143 30
Indemnity to Councillors	37 50
Total Liabilities	$ 589 05
Excess of available Assets over Liabilities	1085 37

[Signed] J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON,
ja20-d1t-w2t Assistant Auditor.

1887.
Harper's Magazine.
ILLUSTRATED.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Horner.

dno6tlewto-wte D. McGILLIVRAY.

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, January 28, 1887.

Plush in all colors at J. Ellard & Co's. dja20w1

"Halo fish" is the lament of the Indian.

All was quiet in police circles this morning.

Joseph Tosso, composer of "The Arkansaw Traveller" is dead.

A sidewalk is to be built shortly on Provost st. from Lorne to Douglas st.

A new lot of C. P. Corsets and Bustles just received at James Ellard & Co's. dja22w1

A number of men are engaged in bringing the telegraph wires into the new office.

John Ruskin, it is again announced, will become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Ladies were quite numerous on the streets to-day availing themselves of the beautiful weather.

The inter-state commerce bill passed the United States congress on Friday last by a vote of 219 to 41.

Five cars of freight arrived in the city last night from the East. Rev. Thos. Scouler's household furniture was on board.

President McCord, of the Sutter St. Railway of San Francisco, estimates the falling off in receipts since the strike at $60,000.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

St. Louis has a new sensation—a hansom cab in which the driver is concealed. The benighted people think it comes from the spirit world.

Two hundred and ninety-six square feet of land at Cheapside, London, recently sold for $70,250. This was at the rate of $7,500,000 per acre.

Los Angeles is crowded with visitors from the East. The hotels and boarding houses are unable to take care of those in the city now, and every train adds to the number.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

Quite a force of men are engaged in loading with ice the large scow brought over from Victoria yesterday. The ice was shipped from Kamloops recently and is of very poor quality.

Edward Gould, youngest son of Jay Gould, has been taught practical shorthand writing, type-writing, etc., until he is now one of the most proficient stenographers and type-writers in the United States.

The recent heavy snow storms in the East have blockaded the railways completely. The Pacific express due from Montreal to-day has been cancelled. No mail will arrive until Sunday at the earliest.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the articles to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

FISH.—Owing to the strong winds and cold weather the last few days there have been very few fish caught. Fishermen say, however, that if the pleasant weather continues the river will shortly be teeming with them. Salmon and sturgeon are the only kind obtainable at present.

THE RITHET.—According to telegraphic report the str. Rithet, which left this city yesterday, had not reached Victoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is supposed she crossed the straits last evening and is lying up somewhere near Trial Island, being afraid to go round the 10-mile point.

CHANGE.—E. Ellis, assistant to C. P. R. passenger agent Brown, at Port Moody, came in on the noon train. He was to leave by the str. Evangel for Tacoma this afternoon to assume control of the C. P. R. offices in that place, the agent there having gone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Vanwater at Seattle.

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

FOUL PLAY.—Jack Sheppard, who was found insensible on Wednesday morning under one of the windows of the Cleveland House at Vancouver, died yesterday afternoon. An inquest is being held this afternoon, but we have not yet learned the result. The police authorities have arrested two men, his room mate and the bar keeper of the hotel, on suspicion of murder. It seems the day previous to the accident the deceased had drawn considerable money from the Savings Bank, and when a search was instituted, after they had discovered him, none of it could be found.

Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting of the association last night a board of management, composed of two members from each Protestant church in the city, was formed, and officers for 1887 were elected. The board is as follows: President, W. R. Austin; 1st vice-president, Dr. R. I. Bentley; 2nd vice, C. M. McNaughten; secretary, W. Turpin; treasurer, W. Mathers; other members of the board, Dr. C. E. C. Brown, J. C. Brown, J. S. Clute, W. Kelly, Jas. Cunningham, W. Duncan. D. B. Calbick was elected chairman of the committee on religious meetings, S. L. Coffin on entertainments, H. Lister on membership, W. H. Holden on invitations. A young men's meeting will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Gospel service in the Court House at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Death by Suicide.

SAMUEL HIRSCHBERG OF VANCOUVER POISONS HIMSELF.

Samuel Hirschberg, proprietor of the Leland House in Vancouver, was found in his room this morning dying. The doctors were immediately called in, but all efforts to save him were useless and he expired at one o'clock this afternoon. The deceased had committed suicide. He rose early this morning and called the lodgers in the hotel to breakfast and then went into the bar room and took a bottle of soda and, mixing an ounce of opium with it, went up-stairs to his own room again and drank it. The deceased was a native of Germany, having been in Vancouver only some six months. He was a passenger on the first through train over the C. P. R. from Montreal. He was 45 or 50 years of age. When found he opened his eyes and said, "I told them so," in his native tongue. Financial difficulties is supposed to be the cause of his desperate act. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Personal.

M. Dupuy, of Calgary, is at the Colonial.

W. D. Ferris, J. P., went down the North Arm to Richmond this afternoon where he will remain a few days.

At the Colonial:—M. Dupuy, Calgary; E. Ellis, Port Moody; J. Mannion, Vancouver; N. Puthey, Vancouver.

Sheriff Armstrong, John Trutch, E. V. Bodwell, and Doctor Chisholm came in on the noon train from Port Moody.

Jno. B. Tiffin, of Port Moody, who has been laid up by illness for several weeks in this city, has so far recovered as to be able to go out.

Up to the time of going to press the str. Evangel, due from Seattle, had not arrived. Rough weather is supposed to be the cause of her delay.

Mrs. S. McLeary and daughter, of North Arm, who have been visiting friends in the city since the first of the week, left for home this afternoon per str. Alice.

Superintendent Wilson, of the C.P. R. telegraph lines, left to-day for Banf. He exchanged his linen duster for a fur coat before leaving, and took with him fur cap and mits. He expects to be away about five days.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian 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 deceased heathen.

FROM EASTERN CANADA.

Meeting of the Quebec Legislature.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON THE SPEAKERSHIP

(Special per C. P. R. Wires.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—The provincial legislature met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was a tremendous crowd of spectators and great excitement. Taillon met the house as premier, but his cabinet has not been completed. When Ross resigned his resignation carried with it the resignation of the whole cabinet, and Flynn, one of the ablest members of the Ross government, has not entered the Taillon cabinet. After the session opened the lieutenant governor withdrew till a speaker had been elected. Taillon moved that Faucher be speaker. Mercier rose to move in amendment that Marchand be speaker. Mercier was received with tremendous applause from all parts of the house. His amendment was carried by a vote of 36 to 27, giving a majority of 9 against the government. There was intense excitement when the result became known, and Marchand took the chair. Mercier then demanded explanations from the government, and asked what it proposed to do about its defeat. Taillon declined to make any statement, and moved an adjournment. Mercier opposed adjournment until explanations were given. Taillon's motion was defeated by 7 votes. Mercier denounced the government for having retained office two months after defeat at the polls, and declared it an act of usurpation. Gagnon accused the government of clinging to office for the purpose of helping the Dominion elections. Taillon was repeatedly hissed and hooted by the galleries. Speaking continued till 6 o'clock, when the house adjourned till 3 o'clock to-morrow.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The Taillon administration has gone the way of its predecessors. The defection of the Nationalist-Conservatives, originally ministerialists, has accomplished this. Beaten on the election of speaker the government last night resolved to resign, and the intimation of the fact was conveyed to his honor the lieut.-governor at Spencerwood last evening. Mr. Mercier himself confirms the story that he has been entrusted with the task of forming a government. The whole day yesterday was one of intense excitement. Crowds of anxious-looking men hung about the parliament house from early morning. Not much is known as to the course to be adopted to-day. Before going out to the state dinner at Spencerwood last night the ministers met their supporters in caucus. It is understood that the resignation was resolved upon and this is not denied by the leaders. Some say that the resignation of Mr. Taillon and his colleagues was placed in the lieut.-governor's hands last night, and that his honor lost no time in sending for Mr. Mercier and intrusting him with the task of forming a new government. It is therefore probable that the lieut.-governor will not come down to the house to-day, and if he does there will be no speech from the throne. His honor may send a message down to the house or Mr. Taillon may be authorized to make the necessary explanations. At all events Mr. Mercier, by accepting office, vacates his seat in the house.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—After routine in the house Taillon moved the adjournment until Wednesday next. This was carried and the house adjourned. The governor was down at 3 o'clock and stated he would deliver the speech on Feb. 2nd.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—Premier Taillon this evening resigned, and Hon. Mr. Mercier, the Liberal leader, has been called to form a cabinet. The following is the outline of the new cabinet. Mercier, premier and attorney-general; Duhamel, solicitor-general; Sheyn, provincial treasurer; Turcotte, provincial secretary; McShane, crown lands; Hon. Mr. Garneau will be given a portfolio with a seat in the legislative council. Cameron, of Huntingdon, will probably be taken in to represent the protestants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is generally admitted among Conservatives that Sir John is to retire from politics after the general election and Sir Chas. Tupper will assume the leadership. At the cabinet council yesterday Sir Alex. Campbell resigned on account of ill-health. McLelan was sworn in as postmaster-general and Sir Charles Tupper as finance minister.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Sir Donald Smith has signified his willingness to stand as an independent in Montreal West, supporting the national and general policy of the government.

REGINA, Jan. 28.—Jas. H. Ross, member of Northwest council for West Assiniboia, has decided to oppose Nicholas Flood Davin in the approaching elections. Both are Conservatives.

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A Telephonic Burglary.

[From Fourth Page.]

"Well, well; henceforth I am silent. Let us by all means get through with this business. You have thoroughly searched my house, and you have piled up several armfuls of kindling-wood in the hall, with kerosene on it, ready to touch off in a minute; and here we are, as you say, quietly talking the matter over. What comes next?"

"What comes next is an alternative. The burning of your house, Mr. Bradley, seems quite needless, as well as disadvantageous to us both. Here is the case. On the one hand, if you refuse to give up the money, and compel me to burn the house, you'll lose both the house and the money. On the other hand, if you sensibly tell me where the greenbacks are hidden, you will lose the money, it is true, but you will save the house. In either case, the money is lost; you *cannot* save your employers' funds whatever you do, and you have simply to put that question aside. Well, put it aside. It now only remains for you to decide whether you will save your house or lose it, and I offer you that alternative. Does it appear a very difficult one to decide upon?"

"Smith, you were made for a logician, not a burglar. Your statement of the case quite resembles a lawyer's brief, and before we go any further I should like to ask you, if I may, whether your occupation has always been what it is at present, for you do not talk like an—an—"

"An outlaw?"

"Yes, that's it—in plain language. What is it that has brought you to the pass of piling up kindling-wood in other people's houses and threatening them with conflagration after a thirty minutes' statement of alternatives?"

"A sense of humor. Did the absurdity of the world and its conventions never strike you? I was born with an unusual dose of that."

"But there is imprisonment for life, and such little matters."

"That strikes me as humorous too. Think of the conceit of locking a person up *for life*! Of course it is a justifiable hardship, but just think of the vastness of the conceit implied in one man's walking up to another and clapping him into prison for all his born days. Merely as vastness of conceit it is very humorous. This is a ridiculous bubble of a world."

"It is a ridiculous bubble of a world; only I fear you underestimate the disadvantages of laughing on the wrong side."

"I seem to be safe at present. Are you not going to answer my alternative?"

"Yes—the alternative; I was forgetting it. The trouble with that alternative, Smith, is that my mind sees another. As you say, the burning of the house seems entirely needless and disadvantageous to us both, but I should put it on different grounds. You assume that the money is out there, but I assume that it is in here. Here, then, is my case. On the one hand, if you insist on burning the house, you do not get the money, and you make yourself guilty of the crime of arson; on the other hand, if you sensibly go away with empty pockets, you leave the house for me and are a guiltless man. In neither case can you have the money, for it is in here, and you have simply to put that question aside. Let us suppose you have put it aside. It now but remains for you to decide whether you will voluntarily make yourself liable for arson. What could be simpler?"

"Your argument is all sophistry—hollow sophistry."

"So bad as that?"

"Yes; and will tell you the little fact that will prove it. It is that I am becoming an impatient man, and have, in fact, just taken a bunch of matches out of my pocket."

"Then you really intend to do it?"

"The matches, I tell you, are in my hand."

"Don't take the fatal step quite yet; there is a question I want to ask you. You remember my inquiring for some evidence that you really were in my house. Now, how do you know that I am in my office?"

"I do not care whether you are or not."

"That seems to me a rather careless opinion. Here we are, Smith, talking over this burglary, and while I know exactly where you are, you have not the remotest idea where I am. Now, suppose I am in Boyd's house, across the street from you. There is a telephone there."

"Yes, and suppose you are not."

"But I am. Here, in fact, we are, talking with each other at a distance of fifty yards, instead of many miles, as you supposed."

"It is a likely story!"

"Oh, of course you are incredulous. But listen, and I will explain it to you. Understand, in the first place, that I do not carry large sums of money about with me without keeping my eyes open. I have known for several weeks that I was being followed by someone, and my employers have therefore set a watch, so that while you were waiting for me to trip, we were waiting for you to do the same. Yesterday evening the fatal hour came. You were discovered looking through my window, and then we knew what to expect to-day. Accordingly we arranged during the night that I should watch to-day in Boyd's house, with two policemen. It was to have been a busy day in the city, and I could ill spare myself from the office, but I told the telephone clerk to send all calls for me out here to Boyd's, and to this precaution I owe our conversation, which certainly has been a very extraordinary one. Unfortunately I cannot offer you an alternative, Mr. Smith; I must come over with an officer right away, and carry you off to the city. But you believe I am here now, do you not?"

"I believe it is all a weak fable."

"Will you look across the street?"

At this point Smith opened the blind beside the telephone at which he had been talking, and was not a little astonished to see Bradley leave the opposite house and cross the street in the company of a very competent looking policeman. In a few moments they were at his side, and Bradley was saying, after a look at the burglar's undismayed countenance, "You now have an opportunity for even more direct communication with the owner of this house than you have enjoyed heretofore. Here I am, as you see, and here is the policeman."

"Yes, we are all very much present. It resembles a scene in the pantomime."

"Ah, if it only were pantomime. So airy and ingenious a spirit as yours — But I will not waste words. Will you tell me where that pile of kindling wood is? I think I should like to get it off the carpet."

"That? Oh, that was an invention of mine."

"And so you did not intend to burn the house, after all?"

"Perhaps not. At all events, I shall not do it now."

"I am inclined to wish, for your sake, that the whole affair were an invention. You have made a bad bargain with destiny, I fear, this time."

"Never mind about me; I am lost in admiration of your cleverness. Come on; I'm ready. Well, well, it's a ridiculous bubble of a world."—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mr Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we done, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

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The Sun Life Company has Paid its Policies, but Other Companies Want Proof of Death.

From the Montreal Star.

There is every likelihood of litigation concerning the payment of the policies of assurance held on the life of the late Mr. J. S. McLachlan. One company, the Sun Life, has paid its policies, but it is stated the others resist payment. It may be that the matter will be amicably settled, but such is not the present appearance. There was, as has been stated, a total of $42,130.70 insurance on his life, placed as follows: In the Sun Life, on his life $7000, with a bonus of $130.70, and an accident policy in the same company for $10,000, making a total of $17,130.70. Of the accident policy for $10,000, $5000 of it was reinsured with the Citizens' Insurance Company. The Sun Life has paid the $17,130.70 to the heirs. The Citizens refuse to pay the Sun Life, and the latter company will enter suit. The Sun Life on paying the claim to the McLachlan heirs, took from the three executors a personal bond to refund the amount of insurance with 6 per cent. interest compounded yearly should Mr. J. S. McLachlan ever turn up alive. The other insurances were $11,000 in London and Lancashire Life Co., $2000 in the Ætna Life, $2000 in the Dominion Safety Fund and a partnership policy for $10,000 in the Accident Company of North America. There was a personal accident policy in the latter company, and when J. S. McLachlan left Montreal some time ago, the unearned portion of the premium was returned and the policy cancelled. The partnership policy for $10,000 is contested by the North America Company on the ground that Mr. J. S. McLachlan was not a registered partner at the time of his death. The partnership policy was on the lives of the Messrs. McLachlans, Mr. Radford and Mr. Brophy—four in all. In case of death by accident of any of them the policy was payable to the survivors. *When Mr. Brophy retired from the business his name was removed from the policy and another put in his place by the company, who never was and is not now a partner.* While the Sun Life has paid its policies, the others have expressed the desire to receive more satisfactory proofs of death than have been furnished them. The Citizens' Insurance Company claims, first, that they were not notified of a desire for renewal, and second, that the premium for the second year, which began in August last, has not yet been paid. The policy of the Ætna calls for the production of the body. Mr. W. McLachlan has written a letter to Mr. Macaulay, of the Sun Life, certifying to the honorable and liberal manner in which that company has acted with regard to the claim. [J. O. McLeod, is agent for the Sun Life in this city.] dja14w2

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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,
fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE PACIFIC Carriage Works, are requested to make immediate settlement. All overdue accounts not paid by Saturday, Feb. 12th, will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.

dwja25td REID & CURRIE.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO noon on **Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1887,** for all materials and completion of Fence and Gates around the Gas Company's Property at the Gas Works. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Secretary's office.

EDWIN RAND,
dja25td Secretary.

NOTICE.
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Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.
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Friday Evening, January 28, 1887.

A Telephonic Burglary.

Mr. Bradley was standing not more than a foot from the telephone when it began ringing. Instantly applying the instrument to his ear, and calling "Hello!" he heard some one voice faintly back:

"Hello! Is that Mr. Bradley?"

"Yes," he replied. "Who are you?"

"Is it Mr. Henry A Bradley, of Colton Hill?"

"Yes, sir, that is my name and residence. Who are you?"

"You must not be surprised, Mr. Bradley, but I am a burglar in your house on Colton Hill."

"What on the living earth do you mean?"

"Just what I say—a burglar in your *house on Colton Hill, and talking* with you here at the telephone. You are necessarily excited by this information, but try to compose yourself," the squeaking voice went on.

"Great Heavens! *Compose* myself! You infamous scoundrel, what are you doing in my house?"

"Precisely what I have said, Mr. Bradley. I am a professional burglar—I really hope you will take this quietly. It will be to your advantage, you know; I will show you that."

"I shall take it quietly, you poor sinner, by starting a squad of police up the hill after you in less than ten minutes. Say your prayers for strong legs for you will need them more than ever you did before."

"You cannot do it, sir. Listen to me, and I will show you that I know all about the situation. In the first place, your house is the only one on the hill, except Mr. Boyd's, immediately across the street, and he is away in the country for the summer. In second place, the nearest inhabited house is half a mile distant, at the foot of the hill, and the nearest telephone, except the one in your neighbor Boyd's, is at Winchester, five miles off. Now I know you might ring up the Winchester telephone, but it is a long way off, and besides, there is no squad of policemen there. I should not wonder if the town's single guardian were asleep somewhere in a corner. *Don't you see that I know* all about the place, and that you had better be persuaded to take it quietly?"

"What in the deuce do you want, anyhow?" queried Mr. Bradley, ignoring the question with which the burglar had ended.

"For one matter, to assure you that I am perfectly well posted in all your affairs, which will take but a few words. You are at present occupied as treasurer of the Nonontauk Woollen Mills—"

"That's correct enough."

"—And the 30th of every month you go out to the mills with ten thousand dollars in greenbacks done up in a bundle, like groceries, for pay-day."

"Yes; we pay our employees monthly."

"You need not be at the trouble of answering; I will go right through with the facts of the case. Well, the 30th came yesterday; but you missed the Lowell express, which you usually take, and had to postpone your trip until to-day. So you took the local train instead, and you came out to Colton Hill, bringing the money home with you. Then in the evening, when sitting at supper, you told your wife *that you disliked carrying the green* backs so much about, and that you would leave them in the house until this afternoon, when you would call for them on the way up to the mills. Have I been correct?"

"Possibly; but I must tell you that money is not there. It will be a great disappointment to you, but I brought it into the office this morning."

"Well, well, I will try to bear it. But listen to the rest of my tale. After supper you appeared to hide those greenbacks in some place upstairs, and this morning, for some reason, when you started for Boston with your wife, *you did not* have the bundle which you brought home with you yesterday. How am I to understand that?"

"By the use of your reasoning faculty. There are many ways of carrying money."

"My reasoning faculty is just what troubles me. The more I reason the more I am convinced that the money is in this house. Of course you will never admit it without some inducement, and I therefore have a plan to propose for the adjustment of this whole matter—on a basis of mutual benefit, I mean. I will now state it. My name is Smith, by-the-way."

"Very well, Mr. Smith. I cannot say that I am glad to make your acquaintance. I must say that your present relation seems to me very unconventional."

"*Unconventional, Mr. Bradley, yes,* but not without its conveniences. Just see. Though a burglar in this house, I am able, by means of the latest refinement of civilized invention, to converse with the very owner himself, who knows all its nooks and corners. And you also, the owner, are present at an occurrence of great importance to yourself, instead of remaining ignorant until all is over, as usually happens."

"Oh, well, if you talk in that way. Pray how and when did you enter my house, Mr. Smith, and how am I to know that you are, in fact, talking with me from there, and not from some other point on the line?"

"I entered at the rear kitchen window as soon as I saw you and Mrs. Bradley start down the hill. You can easily make sure of my presence here by asking me some question about the room."

"Very well. There is a small picture over the telephone. Can you describe it?"

"I can. It is an etching—three mice in a trap. It's by Rajon."

"You are undoubtedly on the premises, Yes, there's no question but that you are in my west sitting room on Colton Hill. And being sure of the impossibility of interruption, since the nearest telegraph station is five miles distant, you have a feeling that you can take matters comfortably. Do I succeed *in grasping your view of the* situation?"

"Admirably; perfectly."

"You say that you are in communication, by means of the latest refinement of civilization, as you express it, with the owner of this house, and that I, the owner, am as good as present at an affair of great importance to myself—though I don't see yet where the benefit to me comes in. But you have some plan to propose about that."

"Just so; it delights me to hear you take the matter so sensibly. The truth is, the arrangement that I have in view will be quite as much for your advantage as for mine; the money that is her—"

"No, no; you are mistaken."

"Oh, of course you must protest, Mr. Bradley, but I *know* that it is here, and—"

"Allow me—we cannot both talk at once, and I pay the rent for this telephone. It is true, indeed, that I did not bring in a bundle this morning, but I carried in the greenbacks quite *the same, in one of my boot-legs,* and they are in the safe now; so that if the plan you have to reveal relates to them, I feel quite sure that it will be disappointed."

"We shall see—we shall see. Did I *understand you to say that you carried* the greenbacks to the city in one of your bootlegs?"

"Yes, sir, in one of my bootlegs—the left one."

"I don't want to be inquisitive, but what sized boots do you wear?"

"Tens."

"Tens. I suppose you have three or four pairs of tens?"

"I suppose I have."

Now, Mr. Bradley, before entering on this conversation with you, I spent some time in making a thorough search of your house, and as I was on the lookout for hiding places, I ran my hands into several pairs of shoes, but curiously enough I did not find a single pair of boots."

"Ah, I see the inference. But I cannot find them myself half the time. You are a married man and can understand that."

"What I understand is that you avoid the point at issue. The time is passing, and here we are, no nearer a settlement. Had you not better acknowledge the boots, to save time?"

"Never, sir. I *tell* you I *brought* them in my *boot-legs.*"

"Well, well, we must compromise *this, and get on faster; it is half-past* ten already. Suppose we say that by the necessities of the case I am convinced the money is here in the house and that you by the necessities of the case are compelled to believe that it *is in the city.* But, to save valuable time, you agree to waive the point in dispute on my assurance that if you will listen further you may see reason to modify your belief, and I agree not to ask you any more questions about your boots or to draw inferences from the answers you have already given about them. Do you accept that?"

"I accept it, though I must say—"

"For the love of brevity, make no more excuses; time is flitting too fast. Can you not allow me to say what I have to say, and you remain quiet, and then you say what you have to say, and I remain quiet?"

"Very easily. It was *you* that interrupted *me,* you remember. But let that pass. I am listening with a hundred ears."

"Oh, very well, then. Here we are— But I had better begin at the first. Your house, as I have intimated, has been pretty thoroughly searched. I entered it, Mr. Bradley, soon after you *left it,* and have been at work ever since; and I was not afraid of Mrs. Bradley's returning, because the habits of your family have been a subject of quite close study to me for some months, and I *knew that when Mrs. Bradley went in* town she always spent the day there. I knew also that the children were away in the country, and that your wife was herself keeping house during their absence. You perceive that I am posted."

"Very much so."

"Yes. It is a good part of a year since I began watching your monthly trips to the factory. Some slip was sure to come, for that is human nature. At last human nature repaid my trust, and I caught you napping."

"How guilty you make me feel! I suppose that you deem yourself an instrument appointed by the angelic powers to find out wicked cashiers."

"Not so bad as that. I will call myself simply a burglar, and leave the angelic powers to the modern business man. Well, as I was saying, I searched your house pretty thoroughly. I could find no money, and was about to renounce my task, when, my eye resting on this telephone, the conception of consulting you about the matter flashed through my mind. It seemed a venturesome experiment, but I rung up the central office, got connected with you, and here we are talking the matter over quietly. I shall soon be through now. Will you continue listening?"

"I am all attention."

"Good. I knew you were a man of quick wits, and that probably you *would refuse to admit that the money* is here, so I made a few preparatory arrangements before calling you at the telephone. In fact, I foresaw I should have to compel you in some way to reveal the hiding-place of that money, and this, Mr. Bradley, is the disagreeable part of my task. I never burned a house down before, but my mind is made up to burn yours down now unless you reveal to me right away where that money is hidden. Yes, sir. I have just brought up several armfuls of kindling-wood from the cellar, and have piled it in the hallway and wet it with a can of kerosene, so that it can all be touched off in a minute. Now, without multiplying words—"

"Without multiplying words, Smith, I defy you. Light the house if you want to. You have got hold of the wrong man this time—yes, indeed."

"Fiddlesticks! How you jump at conclusions! Can't you let me finish before you explode? Perhaps I'm not as dreadful as you think."

"Finish!—yes, if you ever will. Are you aware that you have been half an hour coming to the point?"

"*A half hour of interruptions.*"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
d-de4m2 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the con*struction and operation of a line of* Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popeum.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to *serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our* Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to *appear.*

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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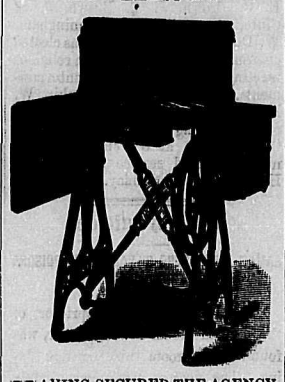

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