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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, May 21, 1888.

Items of Interest.

Dom Pedro has reigned over Brazil for fifty-seven years.

The route of the Siberian Railway has been finally decided upon. The Pacific terminus will be at Vladivostock.

The population of the city of Quebec is placed at 56,000 Catholics and 6,000 Protestants, and shows an increase over last year of about 1,500.

A jury in the city of Quebec has decided that the Salvation Army is a public nuisance. The case was brought to test the right of the army to parade the streets.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending May 7th, exclusive of the South-Eastern railway, were $221,000, an increase of $17,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The latest report of Admiral Mouchez states that thirteen observatories have decided to take part in the grear work of making a complete photographic chart of the stars. These should finish the undertaking in four or five years.

As a stopper for rats a correspondent says: Soak one or more newspapers, knead them into a pulp, dip the pulp into a suitable solution of oxalic acid. While wet, force the pulp into any crevice or hole made by mice or rats. Result—a disgusted retreat, with sore snouts and feet, on the part of the would-be-intruders.

Doctor—Well, my little girl, are you fond of taking cod-liver oil? Little Ethel—Oh, no, sir. It's such horrible stuff, but mamma always puts 10 cents in my savings bank every time I take it. Doctor—And what do you do with all that money? Little Ethel—Oh, mamma always buys more cod-liver oil with it.—*Chicago Herald.*

According to the Detroit *Free Press* a Chicago burglar read in a newspaper that he had overlooked $80 in a bureau drawer. He returned the next night and not only secured it but a suit of clothes besides. Here we have another illustration of the value of the press as a disseminator of useful information. Now is the time to subscribe.—*Norristown Herald.*

Until the past winter not more than eight consecutive days of snow fall were ever observed in Berlin, according to Dr. Hellman, but in the last season was one period of sixteen consecutive days on which snow fell. The previous maximum of days of snowfall for the winter—fifty—was greatly exceeded, as was also previous quantities of snow.

A correspondent writes to the *British Medical Journal* as follows: "The best remedy for bugs in hospitals is a bug trap made by boring a series of holes in a piece of wood with a gimlet, and placing this under the mattress of each cot. The piece of wood is to be placed periodically into a basin of boiling water. This is an Indian hospital plan."

One of the human footprints found in volcanic rock in Nicaragua several years ago is described by Dr. D. G. Brinton as being 9½ inches long, 3 inches wide at the heel and 4½ at the toe. The apparent length of the foot itself is 8 inches. Dr. Brinton considers the footprints genuine, but is uncertain whether they are so ancient as has been supposed.

The latest artificial rubies of Messrs. Fremy and Verneuil, the French chemists, appear to be identical with the natural stone in composition and properties. They consist solely of alumina colored with a little chromium, have a beautiful tint, are very hard, and are found to agree with the native ruby in crystalline form and optical characteristics.

Earthquake sounds, says Prof. Milne of Tokio, frequently precede the shock, are often heard during its progress, and sometimes after the earthquake proper has ceased. Their character is very varied, from a barely audible rumbling to a loud rattling like a cart on a stony street or a volley of musketry. They are probably heard better where the earth's structure is hard and solid than where it is loose and soft.

The London *Spectator* attributes the hostility of the military party in Germany to England to the desire of the German authorities to "square" Russia by allowing her to have her way in Eastern Europe in order that Germany may have a free hand against France. England cannot afford to let Russia have her way at Constantinople, and the Germans are afraid she will combine with Austria and Italy to explode the arrangement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Irish Still Protesting Against the Edict.—Boulanger's Opinion of the English Warscare.

The Detroit River to be Tunnelled.—Another Irish M. P. Jailed.—Southern Feuds.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The joint farewell address of both houses of parliament to Lord Lansdowne passed the house of commons to-day. Mr. Prior this afternoon urged upon the government the importance of taking steps to develop the deep sea fisheries of British Columbia and also with stocking the waters with lobsters. The Hon. G. E. Foster said that the experience gained in last season's experiment with lobsters warranted the belief that they could be successfully transported from the Atlantic coast for stocking the waters of British Columbia. The government also intend to give attention to the deep sea fisheries this summer. It is in cotemplation to make the letter rate of postage 3 cents per ounce in place of the half ounce. The resolutions rearranging the judges' salaries are not to be proceeded with this session. Just before the house adjourned at midnight, Sir John A. Macdonald announced that the prorogation was intended to take place on Tuesday afternoon, Sir R. Cartwright expressing a doubt that it would be possible to get through the business by that time.

ANOTHER PLOT HATCHING.

LONDON, May 19.—The *Central News* announces that it is officially informed that the police had recived news of Chan-na-Gael plotting, which contemplates the commission of a crime similar to the tragedy of Phoenix Park, Dublin, in which Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke lost their lives. The police for some time have watched the movements of Thos. Brennan, and found from conferring with a man named Walsh, who afterwards made a pretence of going to America, that he ostentatiously announced his intenion of going to Omaha to see Brennan, and really did sail for Havre ostensible to take the steamer for New York, but after reaching Havre he went on to Paris, where he has been living under an assumed name in an obscure hotel. The police advertised the description of Walsh and are closely watching the men supposed to be in the plot.

GLADSTONE ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 19.—Mr. Gladstone replying to Mr. Balfour, writes: "I have censured, and will continue to censure, the practice in Ireland of enlarging criminal sentences on appeal and inflicting a cumulative punishment and in such a way defeat the evident intention of parliament that no one should receive more than a month's imprisonment under the so-called crimes act without the power of appeal. When the subject was debated the government, who ought to have informed themselves, gave us no intimation that there were precedents for this shameful conduct which is contrary to the plain intention of parliament and though adjudged within the words of the statute, contrary to the spirit of criminal jurisprudence, and excluded, I believe, from the powers of the higher and most competent courts, and in direct opposition, as far as has appeared, to the universal practice in England. We are now informed, however, that the same was done in former years when the liberals were in power. It was without the knowledge and it is within knowledge in matters not directly of executive action, that responsibility begins. I rejoice that the discovery has been made. It is a new proof of how deeply the spirit of evil traditions has entered into the Irish administration. We do not now, as in the days described by Lord Cornwallis, employ torture and murder as instruments of Irish government, but practices seem to survive which disgrace the name of justice and which would not for a moment be tolerated on this side of the channel. I hope that Mr. Balfour will continue his researches and drag into daylight every evil usage which, unknown to us, has disgraced the Irish judicature or administration. He will thus supply new proofs of the necessity and the advantage of investing the Irish people with power over the affairs and property of their own, and for providing that they shall be governed, as we are, in a 'national' and not in an 'unnatural' spirit."

RAIDING BANDS.

VIENNA, May 19.—Two bands of Montenegrans have invaded Herzegorina and Bulgaria. Both have been checked by volunteer troops, and their further advance is unlikely.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE EXHIBITION OPENED.

BARCELONA, May 21.—The Queen Regent opened the Barcelona exhibition yesterday. The ceremonies attending the opening were a success. Thirty-five hundred members of the nobility were present in the great hall of the exhibition.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST THE EDICT.

DUBLIN, May 21.—Six thousand people assembled in Phœnix park yesterday. Lord Mayor Sexton presided. Dillon, O'Brien and other Parnellites made speeches protesting against the pope's interference in Irish politics.

TO TUNNEL THE DETROIT RIVER.

DETROIT, May 21.——A syndicate has been formed to tunnel the Detroit river at this point. The syndicate is known as the Michigan & Canada Tunnel Co., and is represented by more than $10,000,000. It has been legally formed in Canada and will be properly qualified for transacting business under the Michigan laws.

ALL HE'S GOOD FOR.

BOSTON, May 21.—John L. Sullivan has bought a third interest in the Davis circus and will travel with the show through the United States, beginning about June 1st.

BOULANGER'S OPINION.

PARIS, May, 21.—General Boulanger has returned to the city. He says the war scare in England is ridiculous. "The English may set their minds at rest, said he, "for no one wants to meddle with them."

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—The Sunday law, which was generally obeyed yesterday, caused Fred Hellenstein, a saloon-keeper, to commit suicide. He left a letter stating that his license was taken away, and asserting that this act was a blow at "liberty and freedom" and he would not live in a country where tyrants had sway.

MURDERED.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Thomas Barrett, employed by Pinkerton in patroling the Burlington track, while sitting in a room in his own house yesterday was shot and killed by some unknown person.

REPRISALS.

BERLIN, May 21.—It is learned that the emperor will issue a decree ordering reprisals in return for the obstacles put in the way of Germans entering France, before Prince Bismarck starts for Varzin.

AN INSANE DEED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21. — Peter Kolb yesterday shot and slightly wounded Louise Kullineyer, widow of a saloon-keeper who died about three weeks ago. Kolb then shot himself through the head killing himself almost instantly. Kolb had been managing the widow's business since the death of her husband. He made her a proposal of marriage on Saturday which she rejected because of her husband's recent demise.

A POLITICAL DISPUTE.

VIRGINIA, May 21.—During a political dispute on May 5 David Pyne was struck on the neck with the handle of a heavy knife by Miles Finlen. The injury caused paralysis, which ended in Pyne's death yesterday. Finlen has been jailed.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE MISSOURI FLOODS.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 21.—The flood is slowly receding, but the fall is comparatively slight and many predict it will be two months before farmers can take possession of their houses. The loss in Sny Valley is $2,000,000, and between here and Quincy the loss is equally as large. For forty miles from here the river varies from six to ten miles in width. Between this point and Keokuk the average width is fully as great. Thousands of people from Keokuk and Illinois inland towns were taken from the submerged village of Alexandria, Mo., to-day.

FATAL FIRE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, an aged woman, and her three grandchildren were smothered to death last night at the house of William Llewlleyn. The latter and his wife were away from home during the evening, leaving the children in charge of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Llewellyn's mother. Shortly before midnight the house took fire and was partly destroyed. When the flames had been extinguished Llewellyn and his wife discovered that the occupants of the house had perished.

ANOTHER M.P. JAILED.

DUBLIN, May 21.—Thomas Joseph Condon, M. P., was sentenced to-day to one month for inciting tenants to resist the payment of the tax to compensate Constable Leahy for injuries received in the Mitchelltown riot,

THE SOUTHERN FEUDS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.— At Hazard, Perry County, B. F. French and six others have been indicted for killing J. C. Everson six weeks ago. Everson was shot from an ambush, the result of a feud between himself and French of four years standing, during which at one time the factions occupied the opposite sides of the town, a hundred strong and heavily armed. It was settled at the time by a compromise, but soon broke out again.

SUFFERING FROM WANT AND EXPOSURE.

QUINCY, Ills., May 21.—Much sickness prevails among people who have been driven from their homes by the floods, owing to want and exposure. Measures, however, have been taken to alleviate their sufferings.

THE AMERICAN CLUB.

LONDON, May 21.—The American club held their first annual general meeting to-day. Sir Edward Thornton, late British minister at Washington, presiding. Harry White, secretary of the American legation, C. P. Phelps, second secretary, Capt. Chadwick, Sir Gerald Graham, Sir Seymour Bland, generals of the British army, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Howard Potter, and many other prominent people were present. The membership numbers 320.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—At a meeting of the ways and means committee this morning it was agreed between the majority and minority that the house should not enter upon the consideration of the tariff bill for amendment before Wednesday, if then; action after that day depending upon the result of the republican caucus to-morrow night.

No family living in a billious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all billious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelle's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used.

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At Collingwood, Ont., on the Georgian Bay, about 90 miles north of Toronto, a fine gas well has just been struck. Some of the residents of that town believed that salt might be found by boring, and made arrangements for a test well. At 130 feet the gas was struck, and the flow is said to be such as to give promise of satisfactory dividends to the fortunate shareholders in the enterprise. Now, there was nothing about Collingwood that would indicate the presence of natural gas—unless it might be the energy of some of *her citizens—and the* discovery ought to be an encouragement to those of our citizens who are now contemplating an artesian well in this city. We have adjacent to us what does not exist at all anywhere near Collingwood—unmistakable beds of coal—and in the vicinity of these deposits one may with much confidence look for gas. It is to be hoped those who have this project in hand will not let it rust. This city is already well supplied with illuminating gas, but gas for heating purposes and motive power would be a most valuable addition to our resources.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* declares the great Coleman failure to be a direct result of the proposed new tariff adjustment in the United States, and predicts that there are many more to follow. There are several California products which have hitherto been protected from sutside competition by a duty of from 20 to 50 per cent., and the *Bulletin* claims that this protection is necessary so that these products of a state where high wages prevail may be able to hold their own against similar products from countries where wages are less. But other causes are assigned elsewhere for the failure. The *Bulletin*, being first of all a party organ, bound to turn every possible circumstance into a weapon against the Democrats, makes the best use it can of the incident to serve the purposes of party warfare. The next election will largely turn on the question of tariff reform, and Republican journals are doing their best to show that the proposed lowering of the tariff is going to ruin the country. The Coleman business was one of the largest in the world, and in its vastness one may possibly discover some of the elements of its destruction. It may have branched out until it got beyond the control of its managers, as other large concerns have frequently done. Besides, it is stated that this company dropped a million dollars in an attempt to corner raisins and dried fruits! This is one of the things for which a high tariff prepares the material, and the consumer pays the piper!

It is unfortunate that preparations for the celebration of the queen's birthday in this city were not begun earlier. It is to be feared there is not now time for the programme of attractions to reach many parts of the district from which visitors might reasonably be expected to come. We shall probably have a large number from our sister city on Burrard Inlet, and from other places within immediate reach of the invitations sent out; but there would have been many more if the notice had been longer. Let us make the best of the celebration, however, under the circumstances. As the event will probably attract many people who have never before visited the royal city, we may be permitted to suggest that all citizens should take some trouble to make their streets and premises look as well as possible. A little time spent in clearing up streets and front yards would add a great deal to the attractiveness of a city which need never blush at the stare of a stranger. Let those who have flags of any kind fling them to the breeze, and let those who have none put in front of their shops or residences some suitable emblem of the day we celebrate. There should be no hearts among us where sentiments of loyalty and attachment to our gracious queen cannot be found next Thursday; and it is most appropriate that suitable outward expressions may give evidence of the emotions which prevail within. It is to be hoped, also, that the committees under whose immediate direction the various amusements are to be carried out may avoid the unpleasant embarrassments which have too often greatly marred the enjoyment of such occasions in the past. It is important that all the details of the programme should be well considered and understood beforehand. Vexatious delays and confusion will certainly follow plans that have been prepared in haste and imperfectly digested. We have seen celebrations in this city completely ruined, and a great deal of money wasted because members of the programme committee either did not understand the responsibilities placed upon them or were deficient in the great requisite of common sense. Let us enter upon the celebration with genuine heartiness, and spend a glad day as an expression of loyal devotion to the queen whom we all love to honor.

Late Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—Yesterday was observed here as a holiday, although little tree planting was done. Reports from the province and territories show that the day was generally observed.

The legislature has completed business and adjourns to-morrow.

Correspondence laid on the table of the legislature yesterday, shows that Van Horne by threats tried to bull doze the province into buying the Emerson branch from his company. The legislature by a unanimous vote supported the government in repelling Van Horne's action.

OTTAWA, May 18.—In the commons, Edgar brought up the case of the Bressaylor half-breeds, who, he said, were plundered by locting officers and volunteers. He though they should be assisted by the government and their claims recognized. The minister of justice said it was clearly established that they took part in the rebellion and the government could not recognize their claims.

TORONTO, May 18.—Joseph Graham, a veterinary student, disappeared mysteriously, immediately after graduating here a month ago. This morning his body was found floating in the bay. It is rumored that he had several thousand dollars in his possession when, he disappeared, but only $5 and a ticket for Winnipeg were found on the corpse. Foul play is suspected.

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

Entirely Cured

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. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

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

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

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } KNOW YE that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council.

Year & Chap.	Title.	Date of Disall'w'ance.	Date of communication by Secretary of State of Disall'w'nce
'85, ch. 9	An Act to amend the "Sumas Dyking Act."	Mar16,'86	May 31, 1886.
'85, ch. 13	An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese.	Mar16,'86	May 31, 1886.
85, ch. 16	An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."	Mar16,'86	May 31, 1886
'87, ch. 7	An Act to establish a Court of Appeal from the summary decisions of Magistr'ls	Ap. 19, '88	April 23, '88.

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 Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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New Westminster Gas Co., Ld

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the New Westminster Gas Company (Limited) is further adjourned till SATURDAY, 26th Day of May, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Secretary, McKenzie Street, New Westminster.

EDWIN RAND, Sec.

New West., April 30th, 1888. dap30d

Plants for Sale!

A CHOICE LOT OF

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Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

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Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnoltc

Important Notice!

ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE TO ME MUST be settled forthwith, either by cash or note. This is positively necessary to save expenses, as the business must be wound up *immediately*.

C. G. MAJOR.

New West., May 15, 1888. dmy15tc

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 Dominion Lands, viz.:

West ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 5, and East ½ of S. W. ¼ Section 5, Township 18, District of New Westminster.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.),
H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

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Notice to Ratepayers

A COURT OF REVISION & APPEAL will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS on

THURSDAY, 31st INSTANT,

At 3 o'clock p. m., when all complaints against the assessment for 1888 will be heard and determined.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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Canadian Pacific R'y

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 20th and until further notice, the Sunday train service between New Westminster and Vancouver will be resumed, leaving Westminster at 8 and 16.30 o'clock, arriving in Vancouver at 9.17 and 17.40 o'clock, leave Vancouver at 11.46, 13 and 18.30 o'clock, arriving in Westminster at 13, 14.30 and 19.40 o'clock. Train from Westminster to the Junction leave at 13.26 o'clock, as usual, to connect with the Atlantic Express for Montreal.

(Signed), H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Sup't.

Vancouver, *May 15, 1888.* dmy15t7

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED

—FOR—

STANLEY'S

English Spectacles!

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NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to land. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Assessment Act & Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1888. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1888—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1888—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK.
Assessor and Collector.

New Westminster, May 12th, 1888.

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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.

HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Examination!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, May 30th,

Commencing at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

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Earthenware Flower Pots in all sizes.

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Which I Guarantee to be as Pure as it Comes from the Cows.

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dmh16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

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On the Way. Will Soon be Here.

THE GREAT STECK PIANO HAS ARRIVED!!! The "ACME" of Pianos!!! The matchless **Decker & Son Piano.** Also, the great improved and artistic **Dominion,** the best Canadian-made Piano. **Konisch & Christy Pianos.** W. W. Kimball and Chicago COTTAGE ORGANS, sold on monthly payments, from $10 to $25 *per month. New Pianos for rent,* and rent applied if purchased. **Tuning** and **Repairing.**

H. PETERS,

"Colonist" Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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HAVING LATELY INCREASED OUR connection in the East and elsewhere very considerably, we are in a position to give prices on any class of Machinery that may be required, including:

Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Planers, Matchers and Moulders, Buzz Planers, Wood Lathes, Band Saws, Blind Machinery, Gauge Lathes, Shaping Machines, Shingle Machines, Lath *Machines & Bolters,*

Two, Three and Four Block Circular Saw Mills, Band Saw Mills, Portable Engines and Boilers and Hoisting Engines. Also, John Bertram & Sons' and The London Tool Co.'s Iron Working Machinery.

Brick Machines and Crushers of either the Martin or Baird make.

Mill Supplies of all descriptions, including Circular Saws, Solid or Inserted Teeth, Lubricating Oils, Rubber and Leather Belting, which we carry in stock.

Steam Pumps of the Blake, Davidson or Knowles make also on hand.

M'Avity's Patent Boiler Feeders supplied on short notice, as well as Paints and Oils, Axes and Edge Tools of the celebrated Broad make, Wire Rope, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Supplies, &c.

We are sole agents in this Province for the JOHN DOTY Engine Co'y, whose Marine work cannot be excelled, as outfits we have furnished here will testify.

FRASER & LEONARD,

Cambie St., Opp. News-Advertiser,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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New Westminster Southern Railway.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the capital stock of the N. W. & S. R. R. will be held at their offices, Masonic Block, on **Monday, June 11th, 1888,** at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors.

T. J. TRAPP,
WM. McCOLL,
Provisional Directors.

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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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Per C. P. R.,

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Money to Loan on first mortgage at low rates.

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We would specially call the attention of the Public to our Blacksmithing Department. We employ the very best of Workmen and we import all our Iron, Steel, and other material; consequently, we can do better, both in prices and quality of work, than any other Shop on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Estimates given on Iron Work, and contracts taken for any kind of work.

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Iron, Steel, Chain, Coal, and all kinds of material sold, wholesale or retail.

☞ Call and inspect our Stock and obtain our prices before ordering elsewhere and you will save money by it.

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BRICK-YARDS: **Port Haney.**

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Boots, &c.

Come and see the new place, and let us know what you think of it.

dwoc19tc C. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

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

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. dap20td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and *fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf* or panther killed in a settled district in this Province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district, on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. dmy1m1

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ODDFELLOWS HALL

AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 15th:

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and Stainer's Daughter of Jairus.

Tuesday, May 22nd:

Miscellaneous Concert—Songs of All Nations.

Monday, May 28th:

LADIES' CONCERT—Pergolesi's Stabat Mater; Mendelssohn's Three Motetts; Caldecott's Rhine Legend.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Reserved Seats for the Three Concerts, ONE DOLLAR. Tickets on sale at Messrs. D. Lyal & Co.'s. dmy7td

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It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, *its cash statement showing* every item of income and how expended.

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Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

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J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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A NOBLE SWEDISH WOMAN.

The Lady Who Imitates the Famous Agnes Weston in Work Among the Poor.

Miss Hedenstrom felt one day a personal call, and became conscious of a new life within her. Women are not allowed to preach the gospel in Sweden. Impelled by the sense of a mission laid upon her, Miss Hedenstrom left the land of her birth. Her intention was to find out Miss Reeves and go to India to help in gospel work. With this intention she traveled over to London. There the terrible tragedy of sin, enacted in the highways and by-ways of the great city, enrolled itself before her, and it came upon her that there lay the field of her work. The spectacle of the Scandinavian sailors, who are so largely employed in the English merchant service, and who appeared so homeless, exposed to such dire temptation on London shore, especially appealed to her.

She grew impelled to warn, advise and pray with them in their own tongue. Some ten years ago the Stranger's Rest was opened in Radcliffe highway by Mr. Radcliffe and Miss McPherson and a few earnest people. The idea was to form there a centre for Gospel teaching among the seamen of all nationalities, congregating in the London docks. Miss Hedenstrom found her way thither one night with the purpose of addressing herself to the Scandinavian tars. The terrors of that night, the humiliating insults to which she was exposed on her return through the highway, are still vividly impressed upon her mind—abandoned women jostled her, mocked her, pulled her by the hair.

"I determined never again to go down that awful road," she said, "but the Lord had determined otherwise—I went again and again." Each time that she preached her audience increase in numbers, her hearers grew more reverent and attentive and as the work grew and its attendant difficulties increased it became more and more evident to her that this was the mission she had been intended to fulfill—to be a help to her countrymen in a foreign land. For three years the young Swedish woman labored with preaching and prayer among the Scandinavian sailors in London. Then the need of a respectable home for them became apparent. The men over and over again had expressed this need to her. They told her they knew not where to go to escape from the temptations raging around them. After many struggles the Scandinavian Temperance Sailors' Home was opened on October 25, 1880, which has since been visited by hosts of seafaring men to be housed and cared for. An average of more than one hundred men sit down to four substantial meals, and to realize the extent of work Miss Hedenstrom accomplishes it must be remembered that she alone rules over that large household, lays in its provisions, works and serves its inmates.

HE BEARS A CHARMED LIFE.

The Story of a Man who was not Born to be Drowned.

There is a sailor on Lake Michigan who seems to bear a charmed life. When the fury of the gale is at its highest and the waves are swaying in a way that threatens to engulf every craft upon them, he is in his element. He sails alone in a little sloop not thirty yards long, trading potatoes and apples between Sturgeon Bay and Manitowoc. He was out in the terrible storm that foundered the propellor Vernon, and came into port in the midst of it. He had been out in a hundred storms before, and he lived through them in his little shell when stanch schooners went to pieces, but he declared that he had never before been out in such a gale. People who witnessed his coming into the straight-cut at Manitowoc say that the sloop was tossed about like a chip. It would disappear entirely and then pop up again, until dropped from view between the next two waves. The old man—he is 70 years of age—was mighty glad to get into port.

"I wouldn't have given half a dollar for my chances of living twenty-four hours," he said to the throng of curious people who crowded around him when he reached his dock, just above "the iron bridge." When that storm broke I took a swig from my whiskey bottle, grabbed the rudder, held on as hard as I could, and trusted in Providence. I expected to be washed overboard every minute, I can tell you."

Nobody knows who the old man is. Apparently he has neither kith nor kin. He lives solitary and alone. He bothers his head about nobody, and nobody about him. When an inquisitive person asks his name he replies that it is the same as that of his boat, and when a person looks for it he finds the boat goes without a name. Though three score years and ten, the old man looks a giant in health, as he is in stature. His ruddy face and red nose contrast oddly with his gray beard and hair.

The Bird's Funeral.

Visiting friends in Waterville, Me., who are remarkable for their love of God's speechless creatures, I listened with tireless interest to their accounts of their pets. Being made much of seemed to develop wonderfully the natural intelligence of the beasts and birds these kind friends took under their protection; but the story which pleased me most of any they told was the following:—

"Mother stood there by her cooking window, looking out on the garden. In the corner, among the apple trees, she saw a most unusual gathering of small wild birds, all intent on some absorbing business.

"'Do, children, go out and try to see what those birds are doing,' she said. 'My hands are in the dough, so I cannot. Be very quiet and careful not to scare them, but creep as near to them as you can. I never saw such a sight as this before.'

"We obeyed, and were able to draw near enough to the rare visitants to see clearly that they were doing. In fact, they took not the least notice of our approach. The trees seemed full of them. Under the tree nearest us, where we stood was a little mound of freshly-plucked leaves. We saw the birds take off each a leaf, and flying down, lay it upon this mound, then fly upward, singing. Thus it was constantly the downward rush, bearing the leaf, the upward flight with singing. We were delighted and astonished at the lovely spectacle, and stood motionless, with almost awe; for we suspected what was the secret of all this.

"When quite a large heap of leaves had been made, suddenly the whole flock of birds soared into the sky and flew away. When they had quite vanished, we ventured to raise, carefully and reverently, the leaves. There was so. A little wild bird lay there dead. Tenderly we replaced the covering and hurried into the house to tell mother what we had seen.

"'How that wood bird came there, or who killed its fate to its fellows, we did not know; but we tell you just what we saw and heard. Do we ever see any dead wild birds lying about? Perhaps they are all buried under the leaves, and sung over thus by their singed fellows."

One of the most beautiful processes in enamelling, according to the *Indiana Deutsche Zeitung*, is accomplished by using gold thread rubbed with the juice of an onion, which causes it to adhere to the surface, the figures being afterward filled out with enamel. This is the art known as cloisonne, the method pursued being to bake the article in a furnace until the enamel exhibits a lustre or glossy surface, which is an indication that it is melted. The process has to be conducted with care, but if it is overbaked the enamel burns and falls off, it may also happen that, in places where the enamel burns it thinner, it also burns. When cool the roughness is removed by careful hand polishing, with a fine sandstone, and lastly the enamel receives its finishing polish.

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MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP.

A Torchlight Procession at the Bottom of the Sea.

The structural difference between the deep sea fish and the fish that frequent the shores or remain near the surface are due to their peculiar physical surroundings, the absence of sunlight, the increased pressure of water at such great depths and the quiet stillness of the water.

At such depths the water is not agitated as it is at the surface, and this favors the development of long delicate tentacles or feeders. These tentacles help a fish in its groping about the dark depths searching for food. When the fish are brought to the surface most of them appear to be soft, pulpy masses. The bones and muscles appear to be feebly developed. The tissues seem thin, weak and easily ruptured. These conditions, implying muscular weakness, are apparently inconsistent with the powerful shape of the jaws and the rapacious looking teeth of some of the pedacious fishes.

It must be remembered, though, that at the depth of 1,000 fathoms the pressure upon a fish, or any other body, is equal to a ton to a square inch. These flabby-looking fishes, that can be tied in a knot at the surface, at such depths are firm bodied and vigorous. When fish adapted by organization to these depths are brought to the surface, frequently their bodies are ruptured, their viscera protrude, their eyes start out, and they present the appearance of having suffered a frightful death. When the fish ascends, and the pressure upon its body become less and less, and gases in its body begin to expand, and the expansion causes the demoralized appearance of the fish. If the fish could be poped up out out of the sea in an instant, it would probably explode with a bang when it reached the surface.

To the absence of light is due many of the most wonderful peculiarities of the deep-sea fish. Some of them are totally blind, having no eyes at all or mere rudimentary eyes. Others have huge eyes, so organized as to collect as many light rays as possible. Sunlight, it is said, does not penetrate to a depth of 200 fathoms. If there is any light there at all it is the merest glimmer, and below that depth there is absolute darkness.

Now these deep-sea fishes being cut off altogether from the sunlight, many of them furnish their own light. They have no organized gas companies, but each furnishes his own light—carries a lantern or torch around with him. They have organs that emit a phosphorescent gleam and shed light on their path. Some of them carry title torches in the form of tentacles that rise from the tops of their heads. Many of them have regular symmetrical rows of luminous spots along their sides.

These fish go fishing through the water like a torchlight procession. Sometimes when brought to the surface these spots still glimmer with light. Dr. Bean thought it possible that some of these fish were completely enveloped in light. Nearly all the deep-sea fishes brought up have been found to be allied to some species of shore or pelagic fishes. Evidence are now offered that the halibut, thus forced into new physical surroundings, will develop special organs, and finally may join the torch-light procession at the sea bottom.

SHERBURNE G. HOPKINS.

The Young Man Who Sent a Bogus Bomb to Chief Justice Waite.

It will be remembered that a so called infernal machine was sent to Chief Justice Waite's house in Washington through the mail shortly before the execution of the Chicago Anarchists. This machine was a box very ingeniously constructed and having all the appearances of being dangerous. It was not so, however, and the remarkable presence of mind exhibited by Chief Justice Waite upon opening it was surprising. The box was gotten up as a hoax by a young newspaper correspondent of Washington, and this correspondent's name is Sherburne G. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins, is a tall fine looking and strikingly well dressed young man. He is one of the handsomest fellows in Washington, has large laughing eyes, light olive complexion and regular features. He is something of a dude in his manners, and his action in sending this machine should be ascribed rather to thoughtlessness than to any evil intention. He says now that he did not realize the seriousness of his act, and that no one regretted it more than he. He thought it would make a sensation, would form a five days' wonder as a newspaper paragraph and would then blow over. He was much surprised to find that the police had taken the matter up, and was disgusted to see that what he had considered a harmless joke bade fair to make a case before the court. Mr. Hopkins likes to write sensations, and he says that while he has told a number of newspaper fictions, such as the remarkable actions of a seaside belle who took a daily ride on a codfish every morning, and such as his story of the fight of a sea serpant and a whale off the coast of Maine last summer, which went the rounds of the Associated Press, he has never written any stories that would injure any one and that he has never written a malicious lie in his life. He does not, however, seem to consider the taking in of the public with stories any more of a crime than did Baron Munchausen, and he will from henceforth rank as one of the sensational writers of this kind in the future.

Chinese Superstitions.

A girl who is partaking of the meal she is to eat in her father's ho previous to her marriage, sits at table with her parents and brothers; she must eat no more than half the b of rice set before her, else her depar will be followed by continual scarcity the domicile she is leaving.

If a bride breaks the heel of her shoe in going from her father's to her husband's house, it is ominous of unhappiness in her new relations.

A piece of bacon and a parcel of sugar are hung on the back of a bride's sedan-chair as a sop of the demons who might molest her while on her journey. The "Three Baneful Ones" are fond of salt and spices, and the "White Tiger" likes sweets.

A bride may be brought home while a coffin is in her husband's house, but not within one huudred days after a coffin is carried out. Domestic troubles are sure to come upon one who is married within a hundred days after a funeral.

A bride, while putting on her wedding garments, stands in a round, shallow basket. This conduces to her leading a placid, well-rounded life in her future home. After her departure from her father's door, her mother puts the basket over the mouth of the oven, to stop the mouths of all who would make adverse comment on her daughter, and then sits down before the kitchen range that her peace and leisure may be duplicated in her daughter's life.

A bride must not, for four months after her marriage, enter any house in which there has recently been a death or a birth, for if she does there will surely be a quarrel between her and the groom. If a young mother goes to see a bride the visitor is looked upon as the cause of any calamity that may follow.

Who has not been annoyed at a lecture by that intolerable nuisance, a coughing neighbor? One man or woman can destroy the pleasure of a houseful of people by a constant hacking, which is largely habit after all. John L. Stoddard was so much annoyed one evening at the Academy by a chorus of coughs all over the auditorium that he stopped in the middle of his lecture and suggested that so much of it was certainly unnecessary, but if people must cough they would oblige him and the audience by coughing in their handkerchiefs. The result proved that the habit could be controlled, for there was hardly a cough heard during the rest of the evening.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing at a post on the south shore, about twenty miles from the outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia about two miles north of Grief Point and about four miles west from head of east fork and ten chains east of creek running into lake; thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following the sinuosities of the lake to point of commencement.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1888.
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SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Company Orders	E. S. Scoullar
Horse, &c., for Sale	Bishop of N. W.
Dentistry	E. A. Smith
Proclamation	Jno. Robson
Battery Orders	W. N. Bole

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, May 21, 1888.

Two nice large rooms to rent over Herring's drug store. dmy18t3

The Pacific express was reported 5 hours late this afternoon.

A good timber limit for sale.—Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. 1m

The city council will meet to-night for the transaction of business.

Go and see the grand bargains of lots for sale at Reidt's Loan Office. *

The str. Irving left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M. will meet in this city on June 23.

The Rithet did not wait the arrival of the Pacific express, but cleared for Victoria at 2 o'clock.

The Vancouver cricket club is practicing regularly for the match with Westminster on the 24th.

The Str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday, bringing a small freight and a number of passengers.

Don't forget the Choral Union concert to-morrow night. Everybody should go and hear the songs of all nations.

The Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with a large number of passengers and 120 tons of freight.

The str. Gladys returned from up-river ports at 1 o'clock. She brought 20 passengers and a fair freight of farm produce.

The C.P.R. Co. has consented to deliver eastern goods in Nanaimo at same rates charged to Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

Dr. Gus. Hamilton Griffin has made arrangements for the publication of a new weekly journal in Victoria to be called the *Social World*.

Mr. Reidt's auction sale of lots on Saturday night proved a great success. Many lots and parcels of land were sold at satisfactory figures.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at Hyack Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when all members are expected to be present.

The baseball club will practice on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon, and the cricket club will practice on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

The fifth drawing of the Westminster Building Society, for $1,000 took place in the Court House on Saturday evening. Mr. J. G. Jaques was the fortunate possessor of the winning number.

W. H. Venen shipped 1200 lbs. salmon to Vancouver and Victoria to-day. The demand for salmon is greater this year than ever before and dealers find it impossible to supply the demand.

Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhod, Billious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

The Sunday trains, between this city and Vancouver, were resumed yesterday. A large number of people took advantage of the new order of things and paid the salt water terminus a visit.

On Saturday Mr. T. F. Sinclair will finish his contract for straightening the courses of the Serpentine and Nicomekl rivers. The work has been well done and will prove of great value to farmers living along these rivers.

In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating, in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsapailla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier.

Ackerman Bros. started work this morning on Mr. J. A. Laidlaw's new residence. They have twelve other buildings under construction which are rapidly nearing completion. The value of the buildings under course of erection is $30,000.

Childrens Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Grievance.

Immigrants arriving in this city are subject to a great deal of trouble and considerable expense owing to the absence of any regular immigrant agent from whom the new comers can obtain definite information regarding vacant lands and suitable locations for settling on. This is a matter that requires immediate consideration if we desire to keep the new arrivals in the country.

A Practical Fool.

A telegram appeared in this paper some days ago stating that a bottle had been picked up near Cape Mudge containing a paper on which was written a last message from F. H. Vannier to his friends. This paper was written and signed by Vannier, who stated therein that he was drowning. It turns out that Vannier is alive and well, and the paper is supposed to have been a practical joke. If it is so, Vannier ought to be held under the water somewhere until he becomes seriously impressed with the conspicuous fact that he is an unmitigated ass.

St. Alice Hotel Arrivals.

John Livingstone, Toronto; T Robin, John Fraser, H A Jones, Geo Turner, C D Rand, E Barron, John Norris, Vancouver; Ben. Ashton, Newcastle, Ont.; Thos Draper, Victoria; Alex Cordie, Winnipeg; John D Stewart, Ontario; Miss Howitt, Toronto; Dr. Howitt, San Francisco; R I Bentley, Mrs. Barlow, A J McColl and wife, J. Rooney, J R L Nassey, Westminster; O I Klotz, Ottawa; C Inkman, Agassiz; H R Holden, T Holden, Stave River; T Reading, T D Starrett, North Bend; Hugh McKay, Nicola; Joseph M Burr, Ashcroft.

Hall's Body Exhumed.

As a result of the arrest of Frederick Westnidge, the body of the late Samuel W. Hall was yesterday exhumed by order of Supt. Royeraft for the purpose of procuring information as to how the wound on the side of the head was inflicted. Mable Dickson, the notorious woman who was with deceased when he was drowned, swore in court yesterday, that although she did not see the blow struck she heard it. The evidence of the examining physician will probable to be taken to-day. Westnidge, the accused, is a fireman on the steamer Alexander.—*Colonist.*

John Gets a Feed.

Quite a ripple was produced on the usually placid and stagnant pool of Chinatown society this morning, about nine o'clock, by the approach and subsequent mooring near the Mongolian quarter of a rather indifferently "manned" canoe. To be strictly accurate the canoe was "klootch-manned," but what caught the almond-eyes ashore more particularly was the cargo aboard—a whole family, nearly a dozen, of sturgeon. Various ages and sizes were represented, from the sober, careworn looking sturgeon past the prime of life down to the infantile wriggler of eighteen inches. John's mercantile instincts immediately came into play, and after a lively interchange of Chinook and "pigeon-English," the whole lot was knocked down to the jabbering celestials at a great bargain, to judge from their animated features. Their long pigtails fairly shook with suppressed mirth as they hurried to and fro preparing for a "bigge feede."

Queen's Birthday.

Arrangements for the celebration on the 24th are going on swimmingly, and there is good reason to believe the day will be one of the most successful ever celebrated in Westminster. The music committee have made arrangements with the band to play during the day and the Vancouver band has been invited to come over and help to enliven the proceedings. If the Vancouver boys come over they will be accorded a hearty reception and the best the city affords will be at their command. Capt. Bole and Capt. Scoullar have issued orders for a parade on the 24th for the purpose of firing a salute of 21 guns and a *feu de joie*. The parade will only last about an hour. The steamer leaves the ferry slip at 7 a.m. on the 24th to convey those who will attend the shooting match. The handsome prize list offered by the association promises to attract a large number of competitors. By the way, it would add to the good name of the city if the triumphal arch and the grand reception stand were removed from the Crescent before the day arrives.

Olivette.

"Olivette" has proved such a strong draw card that the management have decided to keep it on the boards of the New Park for two nights more, the "Child of the Regiment" being billed for Wednesday night without fail. As has been said before, the company give "Olivette" much better than "Mikado," and it is now running very smoothly and winning continued and pronounced appreciation, the curtain being demanded three and four times after the farandole of the second act at every performance. It seems hardly credible for such young people, really children, the three girls taking the leading characters being under 17 years of age, to do such excellent work. The sobbing song in the first act, as sung by pretty little Camille Cleveland, gains new charms, and the duet, "I Love My Love," sung by Emma Berg and the same young lady in the second act, is a beautiful and highly artistic piece of work. As the plotting scheming Duc des Ifs Julia Martin is a perfect picture and as finished a conception of the part as could be wished for. The conspiracy scene with Coquelicot in the second act being particularly good. Teddy Gamble in his "Bob Up Serenely" song and grotesque dancing, nightly provokes roars of laughter. With proper care the boy will make a second Francis Wilson, the pet comedian of New York. Olivette to-night and to-morrow night.—*Oregonian.*

Choice Lot for Sale, being subdivisions of lot 14, block IX, suburbs of New Westminster; frontage on Fraser River; magnificent soil.—WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. dmy21m1

The Samson.

The snag-boat came down river Friday night, and is now lying at the ferry wharf, where she is undergoing some trifling repairs. Capt. Grant says he has been doing some needed work in the famous "snaggy reach," near Sumas, and expects to go down the river to-morrow to operate on some "obstructionists" near Ladners. The Samson is a much neater craft than one would imagine from a cursory examination. She is kept in a beautifully trim condition from stem to stern, and with the various additions and improvements which have been made from time to time, more particularly in the ways of cabin accommodations, she is now well fitted for the work for which she is intended. Capt. Grant expects soon to have orders to repair with the Sampson to the sandheads in connection with the improvements at the Fraser mouth.

A GHASTLY FIND.

The Skeleton of a Man Found on the Hastings Road.

While Mr. and Mrs. T. Ackerman were driving out the Hastings road yesterday afternoon, at a distance of 3½ miles from this city, Mr. Ackerman's attention was drawn to a spot near the roadside, over which fire had swept, and where, lying on the ground, were some cooking utensils and tools. On inspecting the place closely, Mr. Ackerman found evidences that a cabin had stood there but had been entirely consumed by a fire that even burned the wooden handles from the tools that were lying about. In the course of his search Mr. Ackerman was horrified to find the skull of a man in a tin pail. The skull was quite bare, the flesh having been entirely burned away and the arms and legs had disappeared entirely, though a portion of the backbone, ribs and intestines still remained. The land on the opposite side of the road from where the cabin stood is burned for nearly a quarter of a mile, but only a small space is burned in the the vicinity of the shanty. From information furnished by Mr. Billadeaux it appears the occupant of the shanty was named Sinclair, a Scotchman and a retired sea captain. He purchased a piece of land on the Hasting's road and about two weeks ago built a cabin on it. There seems to be some doubt as to Capt. Sinclair having lived in the cabin, but Mr. Billadeaux emphatically states that on the captain's last visit to Westminster he (Capt. Sinclair) said he was living in the cabin. The tools and cooking utensils found by Mr. Ackerman were all new, and correspond with some purchases made by Capt. Sinclair in this city during his last visit, so that there can be really no doubt as to the person cremated. It is supposed the cabin was fired in the night by sparks from a bush fire which was known to have been burning in that locality on Thursday, and it is thought Capt. Sinclair was rendered unconscious, by the smoke, when asleep. As far as can be learned Capt. Sinclair was a temperate man, and not addicted to drinking. Mr. Moresby has been working on the case all day, and on his return it is probable fuller particulars will be learned. The remains will be brought to this city and a coroners inquest will likely be held.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand.

Personal.

J. H. Todd, of the Richmond cannery, is in the city.

J. D. Warren, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

W. B. Wilson left for Seattle yesterday morning, via Vancouver.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, came to the city to-day on the str. Gladys.

Capt. Worsnop, of the *News-Advertiser*, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fairburn, editor of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, is in town, and will remain a few days.

Mr. Dockrill, of the Bank of British Columbia, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to Portland.

Mrs. John Hampton, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here on Thursday last on a visit to her brothers, Wm. and Geo. Turnbull, of this city.

Among the passengers who arrived by train yesterday were two gentlemen direct from London, Eng., Messrs. Edward Hawes and Fred. Wood. The former left for Victoria this afternoon, and the latter went to Ladners, where he takes a situation in a store.

L. P. Eckstein, solicitor, left for Seattle this afternoon on important legal business. When the business portion of the trip has been disposed of Mr. Eckstein will proceed to Portland and spend 10 days seeing the sights and visiting his friends in that place.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in case of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it.

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

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

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Squamish Charlie, a recent acquisition to our Siwash society circles, from Vancouver, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The case was proven and Charlie was ordered to pay $11 or go to jail for 20 days.

Long-eared Peter, another Siwash, was charged with being drunk and assaulting Annie Jones, a half-breed woman. It appears Peter knocked Annie down, and, after striking her several times and kicking her also, got a stick and was about to kill her, when another Siwash interfered and prevented him doing so. Peter was fined $5 for being drunk and sentenced to 60 days in jail without the option of a fine.

Ah Charlie, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, pleaded not guilty. The Indians pointed out Charlie to Constable Pearce, who proceeded to take him into custody; but the celestial gave leg bail and a chase followed. Charlie ran down Columbia street to the swamp, then across to Agnes street and finally down again to Wise's stable, where the constable overhauled him and placed him under arrest. The charge was proven and Charlie was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it diuestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

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PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

DENTISTRY.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF JUNE I expect to leave for Kamloops and shall be away from one to three weeks. All patients under treatment will please call before the aforesaid date.

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THE N. W. RIFLE COMPANY WILL parade at the DRILL SHED, May 24, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of firing a *Feu de joie* in honor of Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday.

E. S. SCOULLAR,
dmy2lt3 Capt.-Com'd'g N.W. Rifles.

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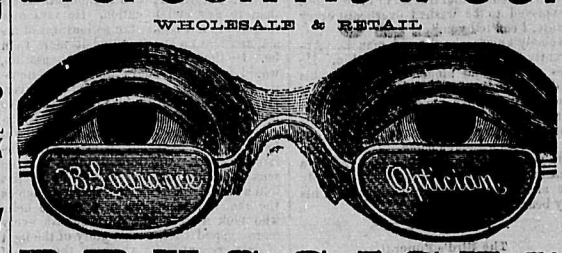

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