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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 31, 1888.

Decline in the Fisheries.

The British Columbia board of trade (Victoria) has issued a circular relating to the salmon fisheries of this coast and the need of further restrictions so as to prevent overfishing. The circular says the board believes that its recommendations to the department of marine and fisheries relative to the protection of the salmon in the several streams in this province and regulating the trade, is at lest to be acted upon. The board has drawn up a statement showing the steady decrease in the supply on the rivers throughout the coast, embracing the period from 1882 to 1887. In the years named the following was the product, in cases:

	1882	1887
Sacramento river	126,387	53,900
Columbia river	629,438	378,800
Fraser river, B. C.	196,300	128,800
Alert Bay, B. C.	4,500	3,000
Rivers Inlet, B. C.	20,382	11,100
Smith's Inlet, B. C.	5,000	nil

This shows a decrease of 72 per cent. in six years, while in nearly every instance the number of cannery establishments and of hands employed have largely increased. The board appreciates the difficulty of suggesting a scheme for the limitation of canneries applicable to all heads in British Columbia, but think it desirable that some action should be taken at once. It recommends that applicants for license should give 30 days notice to the resident inspector; same to be published. No license to issue inside the period named. That all applications be forwarded by the resident inspector to the department at Ottawa, from which applicants will receive their instructions before a license is granted. Forty boats is the maximum number any cannery can employ and these to be licensed. The total number on the Fraser river shall not exceed 500 in catching salmon for the canneries or for export. Power is given to have "outside" boats, but then the number of licensed boats are to be reduced accordingly. No restriction is to apply to boats fishing for local consumption for sale when fresh, or for selling for local market, but all fishing establishments, whether for freezing or salting, or otherwise preserving the salmon for shipment beyond the province shall be regulated and treated in the same way as provided for canneries.

A Slander Refuted.

Mr. Humphreys, who never seems so happy as when he is slandering somebody, not long ago stated in the house that Hon. Mr. Turner had made a very disgraceful failure in the province of Prince Edward Island before coming to this country. In the Charlottetown *Daily Examiner* of the 13th inst. we observe a letter from the mayor of that city which completely vindicates the hon. gentleman from the mean slur sought to be cast upon him by the member from Comox. The *Examiner* says editorially that Mayor Haviland, who writes the letter, "had special means of knowing that Mr. Turner left behind him in this province an absolutely clean sheet, and he, therefor, speaks whereof he knows." The paper adds: "We may add that Mr. Turner bears an excellent reputation in Prince Edward Island, and that he is remembered and respected by many of those whom he left in Charlottetown." Mayor Haviland's letter is as follows: "I, In common with other friends of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who carried on business in Charlottetown for several years previous to 1862, as a dry goods merchant and general importer, was pleased to hear of his successful career in British Columbia, and to learn that he is now a member of the legislature of British Columbia, and holds the responsible position of finance minister in the cabinet of that province. It appears that party politics run as high on the Pacific coast as on the Atlantic, and that members of the house of assembly are not more scrupulous in the language they give utterance to in debate there than in other places I could name. In a recent debate in the house of assembly which is now in session at Victoria, the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, a member of the opposition, accused Mr. Turner of having made *a most outrageous and disgraceful failure in Prince Edward Island* before he left it for British Columbia. There is not a shadow of foundation in the accusation, as from my personal knowledge of Mr. Turner's business in Charlottetown at the time he closed it before leaving for British Columbia, I am aware that he paid all his debts, and that he deposited a number of accounts owing to him in the hands of a legal firm here for collection, and the moneys realized therefrom were remitted to Mr. Turner through his London partner. Thanking you for the space granted to me to defend the honesty of a former Charlottetown citizen, I will conclude with the following quotation: '*Veritas visu et mora falce festinatione et incertie valescunt.*'"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Great Railroad Strike Becoming Very Serious---Cholera in Valparaiso Greenway Victorious---No More Monopoly.

Gilhooly Gets a Further Sentence---The French Ministry Overthrown---Fifty More Villages Inundated in Germany.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE ITALIANS IN DANGER.

LONDON, March 29.—Although the reports received from the commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia by the Italian government are meagrely filtered through official outlets, enough is made public to justify the belief that the Italians are indeed in a desperate situation, and to cause surprise that even so much of the truth was permitted to find its way into newspapers. From the hour of the arrival of first instalment of the Italian forces on the Red Sea littoral to the present time, the campaign against the Abyssinians has been wretchedly conducted both at Rome and Massowah. Heedless of the experience of England in her war against King Theodore which was only brought to a termination successful to the British arms, by the early realization by the English government that the numerical strength and warlike powers of the enemy should not be held too lightly. Italy has attempted to accomplish with a handful of men a work that should have been assigned to a well equipped and well-officered army of no mean proportions. Having committed the blunder at the outset, of attempting a campaign with an insufficient force, the Italian government, instead of supplying the deficiency, and assuming the aggressive, permitting its soldiers to lie idly in their trenches to become disabled by disease and the bullets of natives, reinforcing them from time to time barely beyond the extent of their losses, until now, by the government's own admission, manifestly extorted by popular clamor, General San Marzeano finds himself surrounded by an army overwhelmingly superior to his own, and in respect of acclimatizing and knowledge of the country, having advantages ten fold greater than he can possibly overcome, and in momentary danger of an attack which he can withstand by nothing short of a miracle.

A HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Paul Boynton, the well-known swimmer, on Tuesday morning pulled out into Lake Michigan in his rubber suit for a swim as far as South Chicago. After proceeding a short distance he was caught in an ice floe by which he was carried out into the lake, stripped of his navigating instruments, and was lost for 15 hours in the cold waste. The captain battled bravely with the foe and was rescued at midnight, at the crib, in an exhausted condition. Stimulants were applied and the captain recovered, but he says it was the worst experience he ever had in his life.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

TRAINS UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The management of the Burlington road decided this morning to call upon the various roads running east and west for assistance in raising the freight blockade. A train is now being made up for the Fort Wayne, Lake Shore, Rock Island and Illinois Central, and will be offered at the transfer points of these roads during the day. The first train of 12 cars intended for Fort Wayne left the Burlington depot shortly after 11 o'clock. Fifty city police rode on a box car behind the engine and a Pinkerton operator stood on each of the freight cars. Advices by telephone from 29th street, in the town of Lake, where the train will be switched onto the Fort Wayne tracks, say Elmer Nashburne, chief of the local police, is on hand with a company of his men. 50 Pinkerton men have also arrived upon the scene. A great crowd of the rougher element is gathering along the track, and trouble is feared when the attempt is made to switch the train. The Burlington is prepared with legal papers in blank, to serve without delay upon any road that may refuse to receive its cars in accordance with the provisions of the interstate commerce law. Business on the St. Paul Railway is at a standstill this morning. All the men, including engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen were ordered out last night. No train of any description was moved to-day by the union men. The strike of switchmen and engineers on Panhandle in this city, expected at 7 o'clock this morning, did not take place; at 11 o'clock men were still at work.

ANOTHER IN QUARANTINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived from China and Japan at noon to-day, flying the yellow flag. She had one case of smallpox aboard and immediately proceeded to the quarantine grounds.

A GENERAL TIE UP LIKELY.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The rumor that a strike of all the Milwaukee & St. Paul roads was decided upon at a late meeting of the strikers last night, proves to be true. The engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen and a number of conductors of that road have quit work. The strike includes the employees of all divisions centering in Chicago, both freight and passenger.

LIBERAL TERMS ASKED

ROME, March 31.—Advices from Massowah say that yesterday evening Italian scouts penetrated the Abyssinian camp, and report that King John and his commanders are convinced of their inability to successfully attack the Italians. The government has authorized general San Marsano to accept the following terms from King John:—"The Italian forces shall retain the possessions they now occupy, and King John shall not oppose the occupation of other points where the Italians may wish to spend the hot season, and shall guarantee the safety of tribes under Italian protection.

GILHOOLY REFUSES TO DRESS.

DUBLIN, March 31.—Gilhooly, the member of parliament who was sentenced yesterday to two weeks imprisonment for assaulting the police inspector, in addition to the sentence of of two months previously imposed for other alleged offenses, was removed from Schull to Cork jail to-day. In Schull jail this morning Gilhooly refused to dress when ordered to do so by the police, who were to escort him to Cork. The police thereupon knocked him down, pulled on his trousers and took him away.

BOULANGER STILL POWERFUL

PARIS, March 31.—The bourse opened weak to-day, owing to the overthrow of the Tirard ministry. Opportunist journals say the defeat of the ministry gives Boulanger what he wants, a coalition of the irreconcilables and caesarians having defeated the republican majority.

FLORAL PRESENT.

FLORENCE, March 31.—Queen Victoria received to-day, from the Horticultural Society of Tuscany, a bouquet of flowers representing the open air growth of the Himilayas and plains of India, Burmah, the Cape, and Australia, all in the Queens dominions.

GOULD AS A BRIBER.

NEW YORK, March 31,—M. Couch, who is interested in a suit against Gould, is out with the following statement:—"Years ago, when Fisk & Gould were partners I was agent for some Erie bondholders who were protesting against a matter in which Gould was wrecking the property. Gould endeavored to bribe me from continuing the prosecution at that time by offering me $100,000 in cash. Then he hired a man named Lynch, a would be assassin to murder me, and Lynch followed me many nights, armed with a revolver and dirk, to make away with me.

FOUR ROADS TO GO OUT TO-DAY.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The brotherhood of switchmen and brakemen on all roads are now working harmoniously, and appear as determined to win as the railroad companies. This is practically the situation to-day. Chairman Hodge, of the grievance committee of the Burlington road, virtually admitted this morning that the engineers, firemen and switchman of three, and perhaps four, other roads would go out some time to-day, thus precipitating one of the biggest strikes ever known in Chicago. The roads marked for the strike are the Alton, Fort Wayne and Panhandle, and Rock Island & Santa Fe.

CHOLERA IN VALPARAISO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Advices from Valparaiso, under date of Feb'y 8th, say that during the past week 642 cases of cholera, or at the rate of 92 per day, have occurred there. The disease is scattered throughout the city and is attacking persons belonging to all classes of society, and equally affects those who live properly and those who live irregularly. The disease is also prevalent in up-country districts where, in every instance, the cases have been traced to the use of unripe fruit and to half-fermented liquors made from corn or other articles.

BOULANGER FOR PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Mar. 31.—The radicals threaten to put Boulanger up as a candidate for the presidency, against Carnot, if the latter refuses to accede to their programme. President Carnot conferred with Leroyer, president of the senate, to-day, and the president will probably summon Floguet to form a ministry. A crisis is expected.

THE GERMAN FLOODS.

BERLIN, Mar. 31.—Half of the district of Lunerberg is inundated and 50 villages are submerged. Eight persons have been drowned and 900 are homeless. The river Elbe is rising.

VICTORY FOR GREENWAY.

OTTAWA, Mar. 31.—Last night Premier Greenway left the city for Winnipeg, carrying a written pledge from Sir John Macdonald, that in future no acts pressed by the Manitoba government, authorizing the construction of railways from any point in Manitoba to the international boundary line, will be disallowed by the Dominion.

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Moving Forward.

No event that has occurred for many years seems to have developed so much enthusiasm in the people of Victoria as the completion of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to that city. The first train passed over the new bridge on Thursday afternoon, and was received by the citizens of the capital with such a welcome as enthusiastic people only could give. The *Times* estimates that therewere 10,000 people at the station, which would be equal to the whole white population of the city. The bridge and the train were profusely decorated with ribbons and flags and mottoes and evergreens, and all the steam whistles in the harbor and out of it added their shrieks to the glad hurrahs of the multitude. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the company, was presented with a most flattering address from the mayor and council, and he was conveyed through streets gayly decorated, followed by bands and societies and five thousand people, to the railway offices on Government st. All places of business were closed, and in the evening a grand banquet was given by the city to Mr. Dunsmuir. The quiet people of the royal city will wonder at the display of enthusiasm brought out by an event which, to them, would be considered of comparatively trivial importance. When the first C. P. R. train steamed into Westminster, and our city for the first time became linked to all the great railway lines of this continent, very few of our citizens considered the circumstance worthy of public notice. A few hundred persons went to welcome the train, but there were neither decorations, processions nor banquets. But the opening of the C. P. R. to this city was an affair vastly more important than that which caused such a commotion at Victoria on Thursday. The railway with which we are connected is the greatest railway line in the world, and its connections are such as to bring us within touch of the whole continent. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway is a local road, less than 100 miles long, and is not a trunk line at all. But it is the only railway the people of Victoria have, or are ever likely to have, and we have no desire to quarrel with them because they have right royally welcomed the completion of what seems to them a great and important public work. In replying to the civic address President Dunsmuir referred to the extension to Comox and Beecher Bay. He intimated that whenever the American line extended to the straits he would be ready to meet it with his road, and then, by means of a ferry, the people of Victoria would be practically connected by rail with the American system. We have always looked with considerable scepticism upon this project, but Mr. Dunsmuir seems to be sincere enough in his wish to see it carried out. The island railway, as every one knows, does not pay its proprietors, and it is difficult to understand where traffic enough can be obtained to maintain the straits extension. It must be gratifying to all British Columbians, however, to see how rapidly the railway facilities of this province are being extended. Five years ago we had no railway service at all. Now we have the C.P.R. with termini at Vancouver and Westminster, and the E. & N. R. connecting the two cities of the island. There is no reason to doubt that within a brief period the mainland will be also in direct connection with the roads on the American Pacific coast by means of the Westminster Southern which is to join the C. P. R. at this city. If Victoria also gets connection with the Pacific roads by means of the Beecher Bay extension and the ferry, the position of British Columbia will present a wonderful contrast with that which it occupied five years ago. Indeed the progress of this province during these five years has been remarkable, and almost unprecedented. Then our only avenues of commerce with the outside world were a steamer three times a month from San Francisco to Victoria, and a very indifferent service from Victoria to Seattle. Now we have four steamers a month from San Francisco to Victoria and the mainland, a steamer twice a week from Seattle to the mainland, and daily to Victoria, a regular line of steamers from the mainland to Japan and China, and a daily train service from the east over the C. P. R. During these five years we have risen from an isolated province, little known and little thought of, to a great commercial centre, towards which millions of eyes are being turned with wonder and expectancy. What we may become in the next five years no person could trust himself to predict; but that we shall advance with still more rapid strides, few will be inclined to doubt.

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Somepody did said, in der shweed
long ago.
Dot "time he got sthole all avay."
Ven "brocrasdination" vent loafing
'round so,
Und Nothings vas earnest but blay.

Some kint fon amusemendts vas all
blenty goot,
Und bleasures vas alzo der same,
But ven you got careless und easy to
soot,
Look vonce! dhere vas somedings
gone lame.

Pecause, on account, ven yoor eyes
vas vide shud
You yoost coultn't told vere you
peen,
Denforth you shoult always peen vide
avake up
Und sphy all dere vas to peen seen.

Keep owt der bad vay, aldough blooms
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Dake always der road straid ahead,
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Puild petter, a new one instead.

Dere vas somedimes got troot by
atferbs vats olt,
Und yed dhey vas ofden forgot.
Likewise alzo, our zeal id somedimes
got colt,
Ven of gourse id for dhrue oughd-do-not.

Vell den! Go heat! und push right
straid ub der hill,
Ve get dere der same ven ve dhry,
"Don'd nefer gif up," but oxpect dot
you vill
See der Clorious reformb by and
pye.

HEINTZELKOFFER.

Sharing the Disgrace.

It was not good for man, even in innocence, to be alone; and since he has fallen, amid the wreck of his fortunes and his hopes, she who was first in the transgression has ample reason for standing steadfast by his side.

A little incident may illustrate our thought: A young man had for some reason learned to prefer a billiard saloon to his home. His wife lamented his absence, and watched and waited long for his return. One evening while pursuing his habitual amusement in his customary haunt, the door opened and his neatly-dressed wife entered, leading their little child. He looked up astonished at the apparition.

"Why, Mary, are you here?"

"Yes, husband, I got tired of staying alone, and I thought as you were here I would come too. How pleasant it is, and so bright and cheery; and such agreeable companions."

Somehow the young man did not seem to enjoy his amusement as he usually did. He expostulated with the little lady, but she chatted gaily, and told how much she enjoyed being with him.

"This is disgraceful," said he.

"I know it," said his wife, "but you have borne the disgrace so long alone that now I am willing to share it with you."

She was thoroughly mistress of the situation, and he speedily came to know that though the man was the head of the family, the woman was the neck which turned the head around; and he made up his mind that it was time for the head of that family to turn around, and so taking his wife and child he started for home; and when he got home he stayed there. We doubt not he found that a home presided over by such a wife had charms such as no billiard saloon could offer.

If the places where so many men spend the time which should be devoted to their families are good places, then let the wife take her children and go there too; if they are bad places, let the husband leave them and turn his footsteps toward his home. If pleasure is to be gained there, let all the family share it; if it is only a disgrace, then let husband and wife share it together. A place of amusement unfit for women and children is unfit for men also. Where women have no right to go, man has no right to stay; and the sooner he recognizes the fact, the better for himself and all concerned. It is not good for man to be alone, and he who excludes his wife from his presence, especially when seeking for pleasure, generally goes farther off for company and fares worse.

God has not made two codes of morals, one for man and the other for woman. He has not made drinking or swearing or gambling or tobacco-using safe and right for man, but not for woman. The Ten Commandments are binding on men and women alike, and the approval of God and the joys of heaven may be equally shared by both.

"To what good is it that the Legislature should pass laws to punish crime, or that their lordships should occupy themselves in trying to improve the morals of the people by giving them education? What could be the use of growing a little seed here and plucking up a weed there, if these beer shops are to be continued to grow seed of immorality broadcast over the land, germinating the most frightful produce that ever has been allowed to grow up in a civilized country, and I am ashamed to add, under the fostering care of governments."—*British Statesman.*

The liquor makes 90 per cent. of the pauperism for which the tax-payer has to pay. It keeps an army of policemen employed in the cities. It puts out the fire on the hearth and condemns wives and children to hunger and rags. It is a vice which fosters vice for profit and educates in wickedness for gain. Drunkenness sows the seed of other vices.

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I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

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2. Commencing at a tree squared as a post about 40 chains from the mouth of a small creek west of Brunswick Mountain, 6271, on the East side of Montague Channel; thence South 60 chains; thence East 80 chains; North 80 chains; West 80 chains; South 20 chains, to place of commencement.

3. Commencing at the North-East corner post of the Indian Reserve on the West of Woolbridge Island; thence North along the shore 60 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence South 120 chains; thence East to the South-West corner of Indian Reserve; thence along the line of Indian Reserve to the place of commencement.

JAMES McINTOSH.

New West., B.C., March 29, 1888. dmh29m

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CONCERT

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3. Duet—Bygone Days (Pinsuti)—Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and Miss A. Homer.
4.—Caratina—"No Caso Egual Gianma!"—The page's song from the Huguenots—(Meyerbeer)—Miss Major.
5. Solo—Flute—Mr. W. H. Falding.
6. Duet—Piano—1. Adagio, 2. Schuzo (Beethoven)—Miss Hill and Mr. Tuck.
7. Song—Bend of the River (Blumenthal)—Miss Wise.

INTERMISSION.

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

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

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AN INDIAN FEAST.

The Green Corn Stamp Dance at Tulsa, I. T.

This festival is a religious rite and is far from being what is generally supposed an ordinary dance. It usually continues for four days and the ground on which it is held is consecrated to the service for which it is used by being cleared of all obstructions and laid off into different rings or places for the dances. A post is planted in the center of one of these rings and a fire is kindled near the post, and around this post and fire, the company, composed of men, women and children, dance to the music of a peculiar kind of drum, which is accompanied by the singing and shouting of the dancers.

The first day is occupied in feasting and the night is taken up with a dance. The second day is used as a fast, in which they take no food and the night is spent without sleep, the dance continuing all night. On the third day, about noon, they partake of what is known as the "bitter medicine," composed of some wild herb known only to a certain member of the tribe, who attends to the preparation with religious zeal and great solemnity. The effect of this bitter medicine is very powerful in the way of stirring up the inward organization of the person taken it, producing violent vomiting, and is intended as a cleansing power. In case the medicine does not act sufficiently a long feather, usually from the wing of an eagle or other large bird having feathers of proper length is taken, and the feather edge trimmed off, except a small bunch of the point. This the person that has not been sufficiently cleansed inserts into his mouth and down into the stomach, giving it a peculiar tickling twist, and by repeating this operation and laying himself over a log, face downward, he finally is relieved of the contents of the stomach, and arising he pronounces himself internally cleansed. After thoroughly satisfying themselves that there is nothing left in them, the whole number of those who have taken the cleansing process repair to the river, where they all stand in the water, and at a given signal from the leader they dive under four times, and thus they claim the outside is cleansed also.

Then they dry themselves in the sun, and each one securing an arm load of wood, returns to the dancing ground and re-building the fire with the wood they have brought, and sweeping the ground perfectly clean, they renew the dance until the fourth day, when they break up and return to their homes.

These grounds are selected and established with great care by the elder members of the tribe, one of whom is leader, and one who holds his office during life, and at his death the office descends to some other one, also a member of the same family, thus imitating the perpetual priesthood of the Jewish people.

The grounds of this place were established about forty years ago, and the ashes which made the place sacred were brought from a similar dancing ground in the state of Alabama at the time, and are buried here, where a new fire is built every year, and the fire is carried to their houses and kept burning all the entire year. Thus the same fire that burns upon the main altar is to be kept burning in the home of each individual, and is intended to remind them constantly of the sacred obligation that they are under in this respect.

During these festivities the most perfect order prevails in camp, and anything of a contrary nature is promptly checked and the offenders reminded that the ground whereon they stand is holy ground.

The dance is very peculiar, and in many respects is less objectionable in its features than our more modern dances. Each individual operates independent of any one else. There is no choosing partners and no flirtation between the sexes, and anything of that kind would be considered a gross insult, and would meet with strong resentment, if not very prompt punishment. The costumes of many, especially the women, are very gaudy, and are composed largely of fancy ribbons and feathers. One was very conspicuous in this respect, having a beautiful head dress of ribbons, reaching from head to foot and representing the colors of the rainbow.

These people are not barbarian, as might be supposed, but they wear the civilized dress, and only add these fancy ornaments as others ornament themselves.

The Creeks extend a friendly invitation to the other tribes to join them in this festival, and many of their neighbors avail themselves of the hospitality thus offered.

The Shawnees living within reach always attend, and it is thought that they excel in the matter of dancing, many of the women being peculiarly graceful in their movements.

Wages and Living Forty Years Ago.

The Springfield Republican publishes a portion of the address of James Bartlett, an old citizen of Detroit, at the semi-centennial of Michigan. Mr. Bartlett is an intelligent workingman and no rhapsodist. He had long been a machinist in Massachusetts when young, and spoke of things within his own knowledge. His own recollection went back forty-five years, for he first began in 1742, in a machine shop employing about fifty men in cotton machinery for Lowell. He said:

"The wages of a machinist in this shop were $1 to $1.25 a day; one nabob of a pattern maker received the sum of $1.50. They went to work at 5 o'clock in the morning and worked until 7:30 at night, with an hour for breakfast and three-quarters for dinner. It was several years before we obtained eleven hours a day. It has now been ten hours a day for twenty-five years or more, and we grumble at that, though we may get more than twice the wages we did forty years ago; and we are hoping to get the same or higher pay for working eight hours. I know the condition of the machinist is better then when I first joined the guild. He has better pay, better houses, better education, better living; and I hope he will keep on improving for the next fifty years. Large machine shops were started before 1830. One in Lowell employed over 1,000 men on cotton machinery. Now the country is dotted with them. For my part, I don't want any more of the good old times. The present time is the best we have ever had, though I hope not the best we shall ever see. In fifty years we have reduced our hours of labor from fourteen to eight hours a day, our wages are doubled, and the necessaries of life are much cheaper (a barrel of salt, which cost $3.50 years ago, has been sold in Michigan for 75 cents). The great curse of drunkenness is very much diminished. We live in better houses, better warmed and lighted, and we are better clothed; a high school education is in the reach of every child; books are free to all; the poorest laborer who meets with an accident in our streets will receive surgical aid that no king could purchase fifty years ago. Our great railroads distribute the fruits of labor so that famines are impossible. Beef killed on the prairie is sent all over the country, and supplies the markets of Europe. Fish from the salt seas and from our great lakes are eaten fresh all over the continent, and tropical fruits are peddled round all our streets."

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One pint of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, warmed and poured over the crumbs; yolks of four eggs, beaten with one cup sugar and one teaspoonful butter; bake. When baked, spread over the top a layer of jelly or preserves. Beat the whites of eggs dry, and add two tablespoons of sugar, and spread over the top, return to stove and bake a light brown. Serve warm with sauce, or cold with sugar and cream.

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Rheumatism,

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W. A. DUNCAN,
dwfe24tc New Westminster, B. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas H. Boyd to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 3rd Mar., 1888.
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And is selling instruments VERY REASONABLY.

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HAVING LEASED AND FITTED UP a Shop on Dallas Street, nearly opposite Mr. Wise's Stable, is now prepared to undertake the work of a

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Competent men employed, and work guaranteed. Having engaged a Wagon for delivery, clothes will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. First-class references given if required. A trial order solicited. Prices will be found as low as in any first-class establishment. Families taken at special rates.

☞Orders may be left at Mr. Dickinson's Butcher Shop, Columbia St. djan5tc

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

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HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE out a pretty ad., so we ask you to come and see our Wigwam Slippers for Men, Women and Children.
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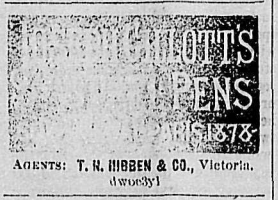

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.

New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

NOTICE.

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

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 20th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

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

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

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dmh26td Provincial Secretary.

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(LATE OF ENGLAND)

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☞Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

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

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

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

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

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

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

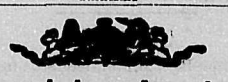
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

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

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

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

ARTHUR MILTON,
CHARLES E. WOODS.
By his Agent,
dmh12m1



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IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

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E. P. ROGERS,
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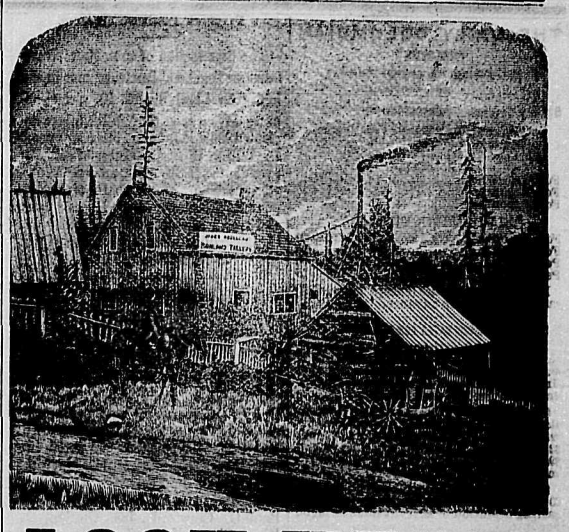

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of Lot Six, Group Three, New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.

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

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Dry Cordwood delivered to any part of the City.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Are still giving the BEST VALUE in the way of

LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP

To be had in this Province.

☞Their Electric Soap put up in waxed wrappers is BETTER and CHEAPER than anything of the kind on the market.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

PENDRAY & Co's Soap Works, Humboldt street, Victoria. no18dw

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Will accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:

Board per day	$1 00
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Single Meals	25
Beds	25

☞Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my8tc

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Chinese Labor Contracted.

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COLUMBIA STREET,
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Fancy Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of

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Embroidered Silk Goods,
Shawls, Screens, Bed Quilts,
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—ALSO—

Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Curios of Every Description.

IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

Kwong on Wo & Co.,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C
Post Office Box No. 7. dde8y1

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 31, 1888.

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

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

Buns! Buns! Buns! One a penny, two a penny, hot x buns at the City Bakery. dmh26tc

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

The str. Gladys returned from Chilliwhack last night bringing a full freight and 15 passengers.

Don't forget Mrs. McCrady's concert on Monday night. It will be a very enjoyable entertainment.

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

We hope our readers will not forget the meeting in the Skating Rink next Monday night under the auspices of the teachers' institute.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe held confirmation services on Thursday night at the cathedral, Sapperton. A large number were confirmed.

To-morrow will be Easter Sunday, and from the immense quantities of eggs sold to-day it is evident the chicken crop will fall short this year.

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

The cricketers were out yesterday for practice. A meeting of the club will be held next week and arrangements made for the coming season.

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

The butcher shops looked like beehives to-day so great was the rush to order the Easter roast. All the shops made splendid displays of beef, mutton and veal.

Mr. T. J. Trapp will sell to night, in the Colonial Hotel block, the bankrupt stock of boots and shoes belonging to the Ross estate. See advertisement in another column.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock tomorrow, the general secretary will conduct a service for men. Subject: "Perseverence rewarded." Mark 10, verse 25. All men are earnestly invited.

Good Friday was very well observed yesterday throughout the city. All business establishments were closed and the streets presented a Sunday appearance. Divine services were held in the English, Catholic and Reformed Episcopal churches.

Yesterday afternoon a scratch football match between the "fifteen" who will play the Vancouver club on Monday, and 25 outsiders, was played on the cricket grounds. It resulted in a clean sweep for the "fifteen," the score being two goals and three tries to nothing. The boys played remarkably well, and that they will win on Monday is almost a foregone conclusion.

This morning a horse, attached to a red cart, was tied to a telegraph pole oppotite the postoffice, and left in such a position that the Mary street crossing was completely blocked. A number of ladies were obliged to wade through the mud to reach the opposite sidewalk. The police should make an example of a few of those persons who seem to think they own the whole street.

Mr. W. Maguire, merchant, at Franklin, writes: "I was afflicted with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. After a few applications the pain left me entirely, and I have had no pains since. Do not take Electric or Electron Oils, but see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

Teachers' Institute Meeting.

The first session of the New Westminster Teachers' Institute met in the high school building at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. D. Wilson B. A., inspecter of schools, president; H. M. Stramberg B. A., vice-president; W. C. Coatham, corresponding secretary; Miss Rogers, sec. and tres. Messrs. A. Gilchrist and G. Dockrill additional members of the executive committee.

Another Coal Mine.

During the past few days, Dr. G. Griffin, of London, England, has been in town arranging for the bonding of certain coal lands in Nanaimo and Cedar Districts, contiguous to the property of the Vancouver Coal Company. Dr. Griffin yesterday completed arrangements with Messrs. H. Maguire, E. Quennell, F. Veale, S. Davis, T. Wall, T. D. Jones, J. Thomas, Mayor Bate, G. Crawford, Jas. Gorden, J. Biggs, Chas. York, Jas. Stove, and Bennie Brothers, to bond their land, representing 2727 acres. Dr. Griffin will remain here till Thursday, and after a sojourn of two weeks in Victoria will leave for London, England, where he proposes to form a company to work this land for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke. The shipping points will be at Biggs' Portage and at a point just below "the rapids." We did not learn the length of time for which the property was bonded or the price agreed upon.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

A Runaway Wife.

About a week ago a man giving his name as John Jones, accompanied by a young woman, arrived in the city and put up at one of the hotels. The couple passed themselves off as man and wife, and gave out that they had come from Texas. Jones endeavored to obtain employment in the city, but was unsuccessful, until, through the medium of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, he was offered, and accepted, a job with a farmer on Lulu Island. The couple went down to Lulu Island, and that was the last heard of them until Thursday night, when two strangers arrived in the city searching for a couple answering to the discription of Jones and his wife. The men, who turned out to be the husband and brother of the woman, were armed, and it was evident they meant business. Having learned the whereabouts of the couple, the husband and brother took the Yosemite yesterday morning and went down to Lulu Island, captured the runaway wife and brought her up to this city yesterday afternoon. Whether the wife-stealer received a good drubbing or not, has not transpired, but he certainly deserved severe punishment.

The Exploits of a Finn.

Mr. Jacob Hanson is only a poor Russian Finn, but it would take a regiment of Cossacks to keep him in order. His record for one night is well worth relating. First of all he got drunk (a very necessary help to what followed), then he took to obscene language, and from that to fighting, and was busily engaged in the latter exercise when Constable Pearce appeared on the scene and endeavored to lug him off to the lock-up. But Mr. Hanson was not the kind of a man that tamely submits to arrest, and the consequence was a running fight ensued. The constable, however, is somewhat of an athlete himself and has enough native pride in him not to be beaten by a Finn, so the result was Jacob soon found himself behind the bars. Feeling dreadfully annoyed and hurt at finding himself in confinement, Jacob gave vent to his lascerated feelings by breaking the stove into smithereens, which operation soothed his mind, and shortly afterwards he became resigned and tranquil. The magistrate this morning fined Hanson $10 for being drunk, $50 for resisting the police and $6 for breaking the stove, or in default 110 days in jail with hard labor. It is probable he will go to jail.

A Disgraceful Affair.

Probably the most disgraceful and disgusting scene ever witnessed in Westminster was in progress yesterday afternoon in the bushes in rear of the cricket ground. There, lying on the ground, were half a dozen boys, from 13 to 16 years old, all beastly drunk, cursing and swearing, and giving expression to the most obscene and filthy language their tongues could utter. Several empty brandy and port wine bottles lying beside them explained the situation at a glance. It was the intention to arrest all the boys and make an example of them, but they were allowed to go owing to the fact that several of them belong to very respectable families. The names of the saloonkeepers who sold the liquor to the boys are known, and it is probable actions will be entered against them. Men who will sell intoxicating beverages to children are nothing better than criminals, and the whole force of the law should be turned against them. Westminster parents are, to a great extent, to blame for the rowdy element that is fast springing up in the youth of the city. Boys are allowed to stay out till 11 and 12 o'clock, skylarking about the streets and acting in a most disgraceful and rowdy fashion. If parents would be more careful in the in the company they permit their children to keep, and not allow them down town after nightfall, it would be a blessing to themselves and the city generally. Should anything of this kind happen again it will be our duty to make a full exposure of it.

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.

The New Presbyterian Church.

A business meeting of the congregation of St. Andrews church (Presbyterian) was held on Thursday evening last. The special object of the meeting was to consider the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider ways and means for the enlargement of their church, or the erection of a new edifice. That report was submitted, and it stated that a sum of over $6,000 had already been subscribed for the purpose of a new church, and that a further sum of at least $1,000 was confidently expected. On motion the report was adopted. After considerable discussion it was, on motion, resolved that the erection of a new edifice be commenced as soon as the plans and other preliminary work could be accomplished. A committee was appointed to carry out these views, consisting of Messrs. D. McNair, H. Hoy, G. W. Grant, Mr. Bell, G. B. Kennedy, J. S. Clute, W. H. Johnson, and T. J. Trapp. The intention resolved upon was that the new church be built of brick, capable of seating about 600 people, at an estimated cost of not less than $10,000. The site of the new sacred edifice will be on the corner lot adjoining the present building. Great unanimity prevailed at the meeting.

Joined in the Holy Bonds.

At the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon was celebrated the marriage of Rev. E. Crummy, B. A. B. Sc., of Ottawa, to Miss Lizzie Keough, daughter of the late Rev. J. Keough, of Van Kleek Hill, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Robson, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. White and Carpenter. Mr. Crummy was on his road to Japan, and was about to sail when word arrived from the directors of the Missionary Society that it would be better if Mr. Crummy was assisted in his labors by a wife. The Rev. gentleman had made matrimonial arrangements before leaving Ottawa, so it was not a difficult task to submit to the wishes of the directors. The task was made still more easy when Miss Keough pluckily volunteered to join her bethrothed and go with him to Japan. Miss Keough arrived yesterday from Ottawa, and an hour afterwards the ceremony took place in the presence of a number of friends. Both bride and bridegroom speak very highly of British Columbia, and the kindness they have received from the people, and more particularly from their newly acquired friends in Westminster. The happy couple sail for Japan on Tuesday next, on the S. S. Batavia, to commence missionary work and teaching in one of the government provincial colleges. Mr. Crummy will teach the natural sciences, and Mrs. Crummy European literature. All spare time from their college duties will be spent in missionary work. The COLUMBIAN wishes the new wedded couple a smooth voyage over the sea of life, and every success in their missionary labors.

Personal.

Capt. Bole, M.P.P., returned from Victoria to-day.

Harry Wooten, of Victoria, arrived in the city to-day.

H. J. Cambie, C. E. and Mrs. Cambie came over from Vancouver this afternoon.

David Wilson, B. A., inspector of schools, is in the city and will remain a few days.

Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, of Victoria, is in the city and the guest of Mr. W. Wolfenden.

W. T. Jennings, C.E., of Toronto, arrived to-day. He was on the engineering staff of the C. P. R. in this province for several years, and returned east about 3 years ago.

Late Canadian News.

PORT ARTHUR, March 25.—Supt. Whyte, who has been here two days, left for Winnipeg to-day. Under the arrangements with the Fort William people the C. P. R. is to build a million bushel elevator, foundry, workshops and round house, and to pay $300,000 per annum wages, and the Neebing council must exempt the shops from taxes.

EDMONTON, March 26.—Asist. Indian Commissioner Reed left for the south yesterday. Rations are being issued to the destitute Metis of St. Albert. A detachment of police will probably be permanently stationed there. The commissioner charges the demands made by the Indians, mainly prompted by the whites.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Manitoba delegates are here, having returned from Montreal. The conference with the C. P. R. officials relative to the purchase of the Pembina branch was not satisfactory, as the company were asking an amount far in excess of what the province is willing to pay. It is probable the construction of the Red River Valley road will be proceeded with. There appears to be little doubt but that arrangements have been entered into between the Northern Pacific and C. P. R. by which the former agrees to keep out of Manitoba, but the delegates say it is not of a lasting character. They had an interview with the Grand Trunk officials in reference to the extension of their line into Manitoba and it is said they received great encouragement. Owing to the expected settlement of the monopoly question, C. P. R. stocks are advancing. It is stated that the price has been the taking back by the government of C. P. R. consols to the value of ten million dollars; the money to be expended in improving the line north of Lake Superior and extending branch lines in Manitoba. The first reports are said to have been sent out merely as a feeler.

A STINGING SENSATION IN THROAT AND PALATE called heartburn, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

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Rolling in.

The news of the change of government in this province and of the abolition of monopoly consequent upon that change has set the tide of immigration flowing Manitobawards with a rush. Since Saturday morning ten special colonist trains have arrived with over 300 colonists and 100 cars of stock and effects. Besides these four regular passenger trains arrived Saturday with 442 immigrants, and a heavy train arrived between one and two o'clock this morning having 240 immigrants aboard. On Saturday the baggagemen at the depot handled 632 pieces of checked baggage. Eleven-twelfths of these people intend settling in Manitoba. All of them are Ontario and Quebec people except 241 who came from Great Britain, 8 Germans, 6 Frenchmen and 6 Americans. If the population keeps on increasing at the rate of 500 a day the province will double its population this summer.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

MARRIED.

CRUMMY-KEOUGH.—At the Methodist parsonage, in this city, on the 30th inst., by the Rev. E. Robson, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. White and Carpenter, Lizzie, daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Keough, of Van Kleek Hill, Ont., to Rev. E. Crummy, B. A., B. Sc., of Ottawa.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the childrens' panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20m1

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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.
SUNDAY EVENING, April 1st—Rev. E. Crummy, B. A., will preach.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, viz.: Commencing at a post on the West bank of the Lillooet stream about two miles south of Lillooet lake, marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. E. corner"; thence West 60 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. W. corner"; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. W. corner"; thence East 20 chains to a post near the West bank of Lillooet lake marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. E. corner"; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains to the place of commencement.
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New West., March 29, 1888. dmh31m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

[Signed], LANSDOWNE.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on Thursday the 5th April, for
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Plans and specifications at my office.
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G. W. GRANT, Architect.
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Ye Price to go in will be 1s. lawful monie, and ye Best Places will cost 2s.

N. B.—Ye Wimmen Folke are likewise a preparing a BIGGE SUPPER for all ye Menne and Wimmen, which will be holden between the hours of 5 & 30 and 7 & 30. Ye price for ye Bigge Feede to be 2s. lawfull monie.

N. B.—Ye Tickets for ye Bigge Synge ye can get in greate abundance at Deacon Lyal, hys booke shoppe.

N. B.—Several comelye Younge Wimmen will meet ye at ye doors and show ye to ye places.

N. B.—Ye Beadle will bee in ye Halle to keep a eagle eye on ye Younge Men that no one may be allowed to wink at ye Younge Wimmen, and if any sparking or unseemly levity be indulged in ye Beadle will swiftly pounce on all such and take them to ye Watch House.

N. B.—Ye Folkes which attend thys Syngynge Meetynge have no need to fetch candles, as ye light will be supplied by some careful and discrete wimmen folke.

N. B.—Ye Halle will be warmed by ye new-fangled warming pans. So ye old ladies may stand there foot stoves outside, in care of ye candle lighter. dmh31td