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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 27, 1888.

Saved From the Scalpel.

The details of a remarkable instance of supposed death, actual burial and resuscitation, after being dug up to serve the ends of science on the dissecting table, were made known here to-day. Charles Martindale died suddenly in this city five or six years ago as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which came upon him during a wrestling match with a companion. He was buried with the usual forms. Last night he appeared in the flesh at the home of his parents, in the first ward, and had the following story to tell of his experience: He remembered distinctly that he was wrestling with his companions, and then it seemed to grow dark. He felt that he was being lifted up and carried away, but he had no power to remonstrate. His nerves refused to act. He knew that his parents were weeping over him, and afterwards he was conscious that he was being laid out. Still he was unable to let anyone know that he was alive. The most horrible sensation came over him when the coffin was lowered in the grave, and as the clods fell upon the lid he lost even what little mind he had, and everything was a blank. When next consciousness came to him, he was seated between two men a riding in a light wagon. Although his eyes felt so heavy and swollen that he could not see, he heard enough to convince him that he was in the city, but the conversation of the men was what attracted his attention especially. "I tell you," said one, in low tones, "we'll give old Prof. a bigger scare than he has had in many a day. I hooked a good suit of clothes to-day from the house, and when we get this stiff fixed up he'll look stunning." "It's —— heavy," said the other as he pushed the body over towards his companion. "Good subject," said No. 1 in a whisper, and then Charles began to realize that he had been stolen from the coffin for a medical college. The thought was by no means cheerful, but try as he would Charles could not get out of his semi-unconscious state. Rather the news unsettled him, and he again lost all consciousness. When he knew anything again he was standing bolt upright in a low, square, dimly-lighted room. He could feel something on every side of him holding him up. He thought that he was in a dissecting room, and realized that whatever was done must be done then or never. Necessity is a creator, and the gravity of his position seemed to infuse new blood into his veins. Suddenly he felt the throbbing of his heart, and then the sense of touch seemed to come to him. He could feel the warmth from the stove, while sharp pains darted through his whole body. The sense of smell came next, and he almost fainted from the odors of a dozen medical compounds passed into his nostrils. And, lastly, sight came to him and slowly his eyes opened and he was able to discern things about him. And what a sight! He was not in a dissecting room, but in a doctor's office; shelves filled with bottles solved the origin of the odors. A book-case well stocked stood in one corner, while in another was a combination chair in which a patient can be placed into almost any position. A skeleton strung on wires, with the ghostly skull and pieces of dried flesh still hanging on to the bones, was an unpleasant reminder of his own situation. He knew now how he came there. The men were two medical students, who had robbed his grave, and who proposed to cut him up after having a little fun with one of the professors. The pangs of hunger made him faint, and he searched the office for a morsel. He found it behind the curtain, where it had evidently been placed by the doctor's wife, who intended it for her husband when he should return home from a midnight call. He never got it that night, for the corpse did not leave as much as a crumb behind. The meal despatched, Charles felt less like a dead man. Young Martindale had more nerve than the ordinary young man, but even he shuddered as he thought of what he had passed through. The next thing was to get away. Now that he was himself again he had no idea of being soused into a pickling tub nor of ornamenting a dissecting table. He believed that he had another destiny, and then the thought of his past follies came to him, and he almost wished that he had not returned to this world, which at best has its unpleasant side. Unmindful of his father's warnings, he had borrowed money until he could borrow no more, and he was ashamed to go back home. He went west and found employment, and has been there until his sudden reappearance to his astonished parents last night.—*Toledo cor. Milwaukee Sentinel.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Minnesota Blizzard Still Raging.... Sheridan's Memoirs...The Bell Telephone Monopoly.

Boulanger's Court-Martial Liable to Cause Trouble...Thousands Dying of Starvation in Hungary.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

LONDON, March 26.—The under secretary for the colonies, Baron De-Worms, stated in the house of commons to-night that the Dominion government stated that it did not credit the report from British Columbia that a number of Canadian sealing schooners had been permitted to clear for the Behring Sea to prosecute seal fishing contrary to the Alaskan regulations, carrying large Indian crews to wage war upon the American revenue cutters if molested. Baron DeWorms added that the question of a settlement of the Alaskan fisheries dispute was now under consideration by the two governments concerned, but that it would be premature at this moment to say more than that her majesty's government have no reason to doubt that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at.

BRITISH TAXES.

LONDON, March 26.—The budget which was submitted in the house of commons by Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, this evening, possesses more novel features and creates a greater sensation than any similar presentation for many years. In the expectation of something of this character, thousands of persons tried to gain admission to the galleries long before the speaker took his seat, but the space allotted to strangers was already crowded to its full capacity. Minister Phelps and several other prominent Americans were present. The budget separates the imperial from the local taxation but the manner of the division is not yet made clear. New taxes are imposed upon all street vehicles except those used in the pursuit of husbandry and hackney coaches. The taxes of the latter named vehicles are, however, rearranged to the end of lessening the rate of taxation. Pleasure and racing horses, horse-dealers, choice wines and champagnes are included in the list of increase, the latter paying 5 shillings a dozen. New companies are taxed at the rate of £1 per 1000 of their capital stock, and brokers' contracts pay 6 pence instead of a penny as formerly. The budget also remits one penny of the income tax, removes all taxes from street hawkers, and lowers the rate of taxation upon land yielding a profitless husbandry. The revenue of the Suez canal shares is to devoted to the construction of new fortifications. The increased penalty imposed upon brokers' contracts and new companies will be certain to cause a disturbance in financial circles, while it is doubtful whether the remittance of the tax hitherto paid by the street hawkers, which was designed to catch the proletariat, will result as favorably to the government as the hotel vote at the next election as the ministry is led to hope. The proposal to tax champagne five shillings a dozen was kept very quiet, and only leaked out this afternoon through the misplaced confidence of the ministry in one or two garrulous members.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE MINNESOTA BLIZZARD.

DULUTH, March 27.—The storm in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota still continues. Trains are from 15 to 40 hours late. The cuts on all railroads are in bad shape, and crews of men and many snow plows are at work making a passage for the trains.

AN UNEASY CONSCIENCE.

ROCHESTER, March 27.—Ex-President Faulkner, of the Dansville National Bank, who recently fled with $250,000, surrendered himself to the authorities yesterday. He is a mental and physical wreck, and says he prefers jail to his taunting conscience. He has confessed everything, and has caused the arrest of his brother also.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—Twenty-five convicts mutinied at the prison here yesterday. The officers attempted to suppress them, and two of the negro convicts were killed. The jury returned a verdict of shooting done in the performance of prison officers' duty.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

LONDON, March 27.—After the morning session to-day parliament rises for the Easter holidays.

SHERIDAN'S MEMOIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—It is stated to-day that General Sheridan, who has been engaged for some years in the preparation of his memoirs, has within the last few days, completed the last chapter. They will be published late in the year.

A HEAVY SHOWER.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—A tremendous rain is falling all over Alabama. Last night the Warrier and Coosa river rose 20 feet, and are still rising a foot an hour.

TIRED OF LIFE.

SALT LAKE, March 27.—E. F. Willman, formerly local editor of the Leadville *Herald* and at one time connected with the Denver *Times*, suicided here yesterday by taking morphine. He left a note stating he was tired of life. He was 30 years of age.

NO NEWS FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, March 27.—Advices from the Congo dated January 27th contain no further news of Mr. Stanley. It is thought there that he was too far up the river for news of him to be received by way of the Congo, and that he would be next heard from at Zanzibar.

STARVING TO DEATH.

BERLIN, March 27.—Thousands of persons are dying of starvation in the flooded districts of Hungary.

FEELING HIS POSITION.

PARIS, March 27.—It is stated M. Wilson resigns his seat in the chamber of deputies and will present himself for reelection.

MASSING TROOPS.

LONDON, March 27.—A letter from St. Petersburg to the *Morning Post* confirms the report of the continued massing of Russians troops on the Polish frontier.

BOULANGER'S COURT-MARTIAL.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—The decision of the court-martial in Gen. Boulanger's case will be discussed at the cabinet council this afternoon. The declaration of the poll in the department of the Aisne, showing that Boulanger stood at the head of the candidates, and the decision of the court of appeals in annulling Wilson's sentence, it is believed will bring about a ministerial crisis shortly. Street disturbances are also expected.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED.

ROME, March 27.—Gen. San Marseano telegraphs that large numbers of Abyssinians have arrived within four miles of Saati, and an attack is expected to-day.

FIFTY VILLAGES INUNDATED.

BERLIN, March 27.—Minister Von Huttkamer started to-day for the flooded districts. Four hundred pioneers are ordered to the scene to assist the distressed people. It is stated that fifty villages are inundated, and that 10,000 people have lost everything they possessed.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE BOODLERS ON TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The trial of Cipreco, Whaley and McLean, charged with dealing in Chinese return certificates, commenced in the U. S. circuit court this morning.

A WISE SULTAN DEAD.

LONDON, March 27.—Bargasch Ben Said, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead. It was under his rule that the slave trade was abolished.

NAVAL REVIEW.

ROME, March 27.—It is reported that the Queen will witness a review of Italian and English men-of-war at Leghorn.

A GERMAN PANTHEON.

BERLIN, March 27.—The *North German Gazette* suggests as a suitable monument to the late emperor, the erection of a magnificent ceremonial church fronted by an equistrian statute of the Emperor William, in Lostgorten Mar Schless. It says that such an edifice would serve the purpose of a German pantheon.

THE GREAT STORM.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Dispatches from the Northwest continue to report severe storms of sleet and snow in northern Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota. The little town of Reveille, Dakota, is completely blocked in and is without fuel, the people being compelled to break up furniture for fires. In Iowa the sleet storm prevailed for 2 days. At Jackson, Neb., the people have abandoned their farms in the low lands and are seeking shelter on the hills.

FATHER M'GLYNN.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—At a meeting of the anti-poverty society last night, Dr. McGlynn was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The society endorsed the call for a national convention of the united labor party, to be held at Cincinnati on May 15th. A letter was received from Henry George resigning the vice-presidency of the society, and James Redpath was elected to fill his place.

A SEATTLE BIGAMIST.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Mar. 27.—B. A. Hall, of Seattle, W.T., was arrested here yesterday for bigamy. Hall left his wife in Seattle and came here last January and went into business. A few weeks ago he married a pretty young girl living near here. His Seattle wife will be brought here to testify against him.

A GIGANTIC MONOPOLY.

BOSTON, March 27.—The report of the Bell telephone Co. shows a satisfactory condition of business during 1887. The treasurer's statement shows the earnings from all sources were $3,453,027, and expenses $1,242,430. The dividends during the year were 16 per cent. on the capital stock, and the surplus on December 31st was $2,029,035.

A YANKEE COUNT.

ROME, March 27.—The Pope has created Mr. Laubert, of New York, a Roman count.

ANOTHER BANK BROKEN.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—The directors of the State National Bank, having reason to believe that the president and cashier of the bank have absconded with a large amount of assets, to-day closed the doors of the bank and turned over all its affairs to the officers of the United States government.

GENERAL BOULANGER RETIRED.

PARIS, March 27.—On the proposal of the minister of war, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who concluded the court-martial, to-day signed a decree placing General Boulanger on the retired list of the army.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Tuesday Evening, March 27, 1888.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* thinks the new tariff bill will be killed in congress. Large numbers of deputations, representing various protected interests, are haunting the American capital to protest against the withdrawal of protection from the manufactures in which they are interested. The opinion largely prevails among well-informed men on this side of the boundary, however, that the contemplated tariff revision will materially assist United States manufacturers to compete with much more success in foreign markets. Under the proposed tariff the duty is to be taken off a number of articles which are used as raw material in American factories, which will enable them to obtain a better profit on goods for export than they can now have. But people who become accustomed to protection are very much like individuals who have been receiving pensions from the government—they lose their independence and believe themselves no longer able by their own unaided efforts to succeed against competition.

A resident of Dakota writes to one of the Winnipeg papers to the effect that a large immigration from that state to Manitoba may be looked for as soon as the railway monopoly has been abandoned. Thousands of Canadians were driven from the Canadian northwest to the northwestern states (1) by the illiberal land laws which the Canadian government at first enforced; (2) by the high customs tariff; and (3) by the railway monopoly. The land regulations have been greatly improved; and if the railway monopoly ceases, there will remain only the high tariff as a grievance for the people north of the boundary. We have always believed that the abandonment of the monopoly would have precisely the effect promised by this correspondent; and we have maintained that the impetus that would be thus given to development in that country would be worth almost as much to the railway company as the monopoly clause. Every additional settler in Manitoba and the northwest is an addition to the traffic of the railway, and we shall be greatly surprised if the abandonment of monopoly does not result in a much larger immigration this year than has ever before been known.

Since the passing of the interstate commerce bill the American trans-continental railways have suffered greatly from the competition of the C. P. R., and it is now proposed that congress shall pass such legislation as will place the Canadian road under restrictions. It is not yet known what shape this legislation may take. The presidents of the leading American railway companies have been invited to make such suggestions as may assist in determining upon an effective scheme, and several prominent lawyers are also said to be at work devising a measure that may accomplish the desired object without coming into conflict with international laws. The C. P. R. has several American connections, and it carries a large quantity of United States freight in bond. It is quite likely that congress may be able to effect its purpose by taking advantage of these circumstances. Quite possibly the astute managers of the C. P. R. foresaw this movement and the anticipation of it may have had something to do with bringing it into an agreement with the Northern Pacific. There is no doubt but the American government will do whatever it can to coerce the C.P.R. into an abandonment of the policy of cutting rates which it has been pursuing so as to protect American roads; and if this is successfully accomplished, it is very likely through rates to British Columbia will be affected to a certain extent.

The people of this city are about unanimous in the opinion that the proposed change in the public school act which entails a large additional expense upon the four cities is unjust and inexpedient, and ought not to become law. The additional cost that will fall upon this city in consequence of the change will probably be about $1600. It is well known that our revenue is now so swallowed up by fixed charges that the balance available for public improvements is not much over $4,000 a year. This sum is manifestly quite insufficient for a progressive city, and if we are to be saddled with an additional sum of $1600 a year for school purposes, without receiving anything in the way of compensation, either our public improvements must cease or we shall have to levy a very much heavier tax. We are particularly surprised that the cities should be called upon to bear the burden of public school education, while the high schools remain free and receive their support entirely from the provincial revenue. If the government had thrown upon all municipalities the cost of maintaining the high schools within their limits, the law would have had the merit of being general at least, instead of discriminating between different municipalities. Public schools ought to be free, but we have always held that a moderate fee should be charged for high school education. The proposed amendment begins at the wrong end, and leads to an unjust discrimination, and we hope it will be withdrawn. Either tax all municipalities alike for school purposes, or don't tax them at all.

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Rheumatism,

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. dmh26m1

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Tuesday Evening, March 27, 1888.

CANADA.

ITS EXTENT AND RESOURCES.

Canada is, except Russia, the largest country in the world, and contains an area of 3,500,000 square miles, equal to one-sixteenth of the land surface of the globe. It is larger than the island-continent of Australia, nearly as large as the whole of Europe, and exceeds in size, by 127,000 square miles, the United States of America, while, contrary to general belief, it contains as much fertile territory, and as little barren or waste land, as that marvellously progressive country. It stretches for 3,500 miles from east to west, 1,400 miles from north to south, and contains a population of nearly, if not quite, five millions.

		SQUARE MILES.
Ontario	contains an area of	197,000
Quebec	" " "	188,000
New Brunsw'k	" " "	27,000
Nova Scotia	" " "	21,000
P. E. Island	" " "	2,133
Brit. Columbia	" " "	341,000
Manitoba and N. W. Ter'ys	" " "	2,800,000

Comparisons bring out colors. Few realize from the mere quotations of figures the enormous extent of our great country. For instance, Ontario is larger than Spain, nearly as large as France, nearly as large as the great German Empire, as large as Sweden, Denmark and Belgium, and larger than Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Belgium and Portugal.

Quebec is as large as Norway, Holland, Portugal and Switzerland.

British Columbia is as large as France, Norway and Belgium.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are as large as Portugal and Denmark;

Ontario and Quebec are nearly as large as France, Italy, Portugal, Holland and Belgium.

Canada is forty times as large as England, Wales and Scotland combined. New South Wales contains an area of 309,175 square miles, and is larger than France, Italy and Sicily; and yet Canada would make eleven countries the size of New South Wales. British India is large enough to contain a population of 250 millions; and yet three British Indias could be carved out of Canada, and still leave enough to make a Queensland and a Victoria. Canada is sixteen times as large as the great German Empire, with its twenty-seven provinces, and its overshadowing influence in European affairs.

The great lakes of Canada contain an area of 90,000 Square miles. Lake Superior is 420 miles long, and contains an area of 32,000 square miles, or equal to the size of Ireland, and is the largest body of fresh water on the globe. Lake Huron stretches a distance of 280 miles, and covers an area of 21,000 square miles. Lake Erie embraces a circuit of 700 miles; and, descending the Niagara, the combined waters of the Upper Lakes pour over the glorious cataract of that mighty river at the rate of 18,000,000 cubic feet, or 700,000 tons a minute. Lake Ontario, the smallest of the chain, is 180 miles long, and embraces a circuit of 600 miles. These magnificent freshwater seas, together with the majestic St. Lawrence, form an unbroken water communication for 2,140 miles.

Canada has also an ample coast line both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, while Hudson's Bay and Straits will, in all probability, shortly afford an outlet for the immense products of the great North-West.

Our fisheries are the richest in the world. The deep sea fisheries of Canada, including those of Newfoundland, yielded, in 1881, the enormous product of $20,000,000, or about double the average value of the fisheries of the United States, and nearly equal in value to the whole produce of the British European fisheries. In 1885, the fisheries of Canada alone yielded nearly $18,000,000. These fisheries, the heritage of our people, and one of the principal sources of our wealth, are worth protecting; and we will protect them against the encroachments of the United States or any other power.

Our magnificent forests are of immense value, and contain no less than sixty-nine different varieties of wood. In 1885 our exports of products of the forest amounted to $21,000,000.

Our mines, which are yet in their infancy of development, give promise of vast wealth. Coal in abundance is found in Nova Scotia, New Brunswich, British Columbia and the North-West Territories. Our coal areas are estimated at upwards of 100,000 square miles, not including areas known, but as yet quite undeveloped, in the far North. Already coal areas to the extent of 65,000 square miles have been discovered in the North-West, while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick contain 18,000 square miles of this important element of wealth. When it is remembered that the entire coal area of Great Britain covers only 11,900 square miles, the extent of our resources in this direction will be appreciated. Our coal areas are, in fact, the largest in the world, except those of the United States. After these in order come Russia, with 30,000 square miles, and Australia, with 25,000 square miles.

Canada has also valuable mines of gold, silver, iron, lead, copper and other metals. The gold mines of British Columbia have yielded during the past twenty-five years over $50,000,000 worth of the precious metal, while Nova Scotia has, up to the present, produced nearly $8,000,000 worth.

We have also an abundant supply of oil to throw light upon the subject, and make the whole machine run smoothly.

"A land that's rich and free,
In heart, in home, in hope, in liberty.
An infant empire rising in the West,
Rocked by three oceans to a native rest;
A virgin soil, a freedom-loving land,
A race that guard it with an iron hand."

Although essentially an agricultural country, it will be seen from the foregoing that Canada has the natural products and resources to make her one of the great manufacturing countries of the world.

In agriculture our possibilities are practically unlimited; and the rapidity of our development will be understood when it is stated that of the single article of cheese, which is but a young industry in our country, we exported in 1885 over 60,000,000 pounds. In the Province of Ontario alone, the capital invested in agriculture, including farm lands, farm stock and implements, amounts to the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000, as compared with $80,000,000 invested in manufactures. The overshadowing importance of agriculture as the foundation of our prosperity and the source of our wealth, will be understood from these figures.

When the present premier, Sir John Macdonald, entered public life in 1844, Canada had but fourteen miles of railway. At Confederation, in 1867, they had increased to 2,400 miles. To-day we have upwards of 12,000 miles in operation, representing the enormous value of over $625,000,000.

The rapidity of our progress may be gathered from the fact that in 1868 we had but 8,500 miles of electric telegraph. To-day we have over 50,000 miles, besides an important and growing telephone service.

Canada is the third maritime power of the world, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

The trade of Canada is assuming highly respectable proportions, and gives further evidence of the energetic and enterprising character of our people. In 1868, the first year of Confederation, our total trade was $131,000,000. In 1883 it had grown to $230,000,000, an increase of $100,000,000, or an average of nearly $7,000,000 a year.

The press of Canada has kept pace with our progress in other respects, and is an institution of which we have every reason to be proud. There are at present in Canada about 650 publications,—newspapers, magazines, etc., over seventy of which are daily newspapers. The influence for good upon the people of a pure, clean, healthy press, such as we have in Canada can scarcely be over-estimated.

Our school system, especially in Ontario, is the finest in the world, and its good results are shown in the intelligence and progressive character of our people.

The banking capital of Canada, which may be regarded as a sort of thermometer indicating our progress commercially, was, in 1870 $30,000,000. To-day, including reserves, it amounts to $80,000,000, an increase of over 250 per cent. The notes of chartered banks in circulation amount to about $33,000,000. In 1868 the deposits by the people in the chartered and savings banks were $37,000,000. To-day they amount to no less a sum than $148,500,000, an increase of over 400 per cent. In 1868 the discounts given by the chartered banks of Canada were $50,500,000. To-day they are $165,000,000, an increase of over 300 per cent. The bank of Montreal, a purely Canadian institution, is the largest, wealthiest, most influential and widely-extended banking corporation in the world unconnected with Government.

Our public works especially evidence the pluck, energy and enterprise of the Canadian people. The Canadian Pacific Railway, that mighty trans-continental line, recently completed from ocean to ocean, binding the scattered parts of this vast Confederation together, is the longest railway in the world, and is the most stupendous public enterprise ever undertaken and successfully accomplished by a country of the population of this Dominion. The Intercolonial Railway, connecting Quebec with the Maritime Provinces, covers 890 miles and cost over $40,000,000, while the Grand Trunk Railway was, until the completion of the Canadian Pacific, the longest railway in the world under one management, its total length being 3,300 miles. Great things are confidently looked for in the way of Asiatic and Australian trade by the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and when the projected line of steamers on the Pacific connecting therewith is an accomplished fact this route will doubtless become the greatest highway to the East.

Already the British Government, seeing the benefits to be derived from this route by shortening the time and distance to its Eastern possessions, has granted the C.P.R. a subsidy of £45,000 annually.

Canada has constructed 73 miles of canals at a cost of nearly $30,000,000.

The noble bridge that spans the St. Lawrence at Montreal, and named after our beloved Queen, is a triumph of engineering skill, and is considered one of the wonders of the world.

The magnificent pile of Parliament buildings at Ottawa is a monument to the good taste and the national aspirations of the Canadian people. The capital of Ontario, the Queen City of the west, is one of the most beautiful, as well as progressive, cities on the continent; while Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada, for picturesque beauty of situation and general attractiveness is deservedly ranked with the most beautiful cities of the continent. The ancient city of Quebec, around which so much historic interest clusters, as having formed the nucleus of civilization on this continent, is at once one of the most strongly-fortified, as well as romantic and interesting cities of the world.

In no country is wealth so evenly distributed as in Canada. Here we have fewer very wealthy men, and less poverty than are to be found in any other land in proportion to population. Here any person who is sober and industrious can obtain the necessaries and even the comforts of life, while our unrivalled educational system affords to the poor an equal chance with the rich in the struggle for the higher positions in life.

We are deeply grateful for, as well as pardonably proud of, the high position occupied by our beloved country in regard to the various moral questions that agitate the civilized world. In no other country is the Sabbath more sacredly observed, or the sanctity of the marriage tie more rigidly respected. In no nation has the cause of temperance made greater progress; and God grant that to Canada may belong the glorious distinction of being the first great civilized country to totally banish and prohibit the baneful and soul-destroying traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Canada has also an abundance of varied and magnificent scenery, a bracing and invigorating climate, a hardy, self-reliant, independent-spirited people, unequalled on this round world for those high, noble and manly qualities that go to constitute a great, a free, and a progressive people.

And who, with tongue or pen, shall attempt to describe the beauties or enumerate the charms of the gentle sex of our fair Dominion? As well attempt "to paint the lily or to gild refined gold." I therefore refrain.

I trust the increased interest which has been displayed of late years in the study of our country's history, and the investigation of her immense resources and glorious possibilities, may continue, and that the result may be the development of a strong, vigorous and healthy national sentiment. Should this article prove any stimulus in this direction its purpose shall have been attained.—*D. E. Cameron in the Canadian Methodist Magazine for December, 1887.*

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block "K," part of St. Andrew's Square, New Westminster City Reserves.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Archibald McIntyre 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., Feb. 25th, 1888.
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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. dwmh20te

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
dmh29td Provincial Secretary.

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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 North west 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 PATTERSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19ml

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12ml

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DO NOT PAY CASH

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7te

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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FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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☞ 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.

Auction Sale	H. N. Rich
Rooms to Let	J. S. Grant
Civil Engineer	A. Hill
Groceries, &c.	P. J. Foulds & Co.
Holiday	Jno. Robson

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 27, 1888.

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

Money to loan in sums from $300 to $500. First mortgage security. W. Norman Bole. dmh21tc

Salmon are now running fairly well and the fishermen employed are earning very fair wages.

The steamer Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning with freight and passengers.

The str. Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with a large freight and a number of passengers.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with 12 tons of freight and 15 passengers.

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

The train due to arrive yesterday arrived at 1 o'clock to-day, and the express due to-day is reported 12 hours late.

There was no meeting of the council last night, as the requisite number of councillors to form a quorum did not turn up.

Ten carloads of freight went east yesterday, three of which were loaded with bridge timber from the Royal City Mills.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. H. N. Rich announcing an auction sale of stock at Boundary Bay on the 13th April.

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.* *

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

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.

George Pope, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 48 years, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital this morning. The deceased has been in the province 26 years, and for a considerable time was tollgate keeper on the Yale road.

Mayor Dickinson will forward a resolution, signed by the mayor and council, to the government, protesting against the proposed amendment to the schools act, which will require cities to pay a portion of the cost of maintaining the public schools.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

On Monday evening Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and her pupils, assisted by a number of talented ladies and gentlemen, will give an entertainment in Herring's opera house. Great care has been bestowed in the selection of the programme and the concert promises to be one of unusual interest.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

For Port Haney.

The steamer Adelaide left the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf shortly after 5 o'clock for Port Haney, taking about 100 passengers, who will attend the entertainment to be given this evening in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian church of Port Haney. From the smiling countenances of the passengers it seemed evident a big time is expected.

The Richmond Loan.

We learn that the $30,000 loan by-law was carried in the municipality of Richmond yesterday by a vote of 38 to 7. This action on the part of the municipality will doubtless have the effect of stimulating the other concerns, some of which had begun to show signs of weakness, and we presume the improvement scheme will now be carried out.

Early Closing.

Mr. J. E. Phillips and Mr. A. J. Brine have signed the early closing agreement. There is now only one dry-goods house standing out against it, and we hope to be able to announce to-morrow that the movement is unanimous. We heartily approve of early closing, and we are sure the people of Westminster, and especially the ladies, will give it their countenance by doing their shopping before 7 o'clock.

A Necessary Road.

There is scarcely a day that complaints do not come from that section of the district east of the Hall's prairie road to the boundary, concerning the difficulties settlers experience in getting supplies, etc., into their farms. In township 7, east of the Hall's prairie road, and from the line between townships 7 and 10, there are no roads whatever, and settlers are obliged to pack everything in on their backs, which is a very laborious and disagreeable task. It is impossible to get cattle across the country owing to the numerous streams blocked by fallen timber and beaver dams, which makes the land so soft and boggy that animals are invariably mired if an attempt is made to get them back to the homesteads off the road. Almost every section has been taken up in this part of the district, but five settlers have lately thrown up their claims, as they could neither get cattle onto their farms or produce to market. A road built through the township at a cost of $2000 would serve the present purposes, and the settlers would be well pleased, but unless this is done a number more of the homesteaders will be obliged to throw their claims up. A petition has gone forward asking the government to make a road through this section, and it is to be hoped they will see the advisability of immediate action in the matter.

The Library Concert.

The concert in aid of the public library took place last night in Herring's opera house, and was largely attended. The programme was opened by the Happy Hottentots in one of their excellent selections, which was well received by the audience. Mr. Hamber then sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" in capital style, after which Miss Higginson sang "Will you remember me," very sweetly, and was enthusiastically encored. This was Miss Higginson's *debut* before a Westminster audience, and a most successful one it was. The instrumental duet by Miss Rand and Miss Hill was played in that perfect style and feeling for which both these accomplished young ladies are noted. Mr. Glover recited "The wreck of the Julia Plante" and as an encore sang "The Raffle for a Stove". The duet "Maying", by Miss McBride and Mr. Keary was really an excellent performance, and was one of the best pieces of the evening. Miss McBride has not appeared before the public for some time, but it is to be hoped her sweet voice will not again be allowed to remain silent for so long a period. "Ehren on the Rhine," by Mr. Rickman, called for an encore, both of which were given in that rattling style for which this favorite is noted. At this point the curtain was lowered and in a few minutes raised revealing to view twelve gallant volunteers with Sergt D'Amour at their head. On the word of command the men advanced, took position for bayonet exercise and then went through the different movements in a very creditable manner. The men were then divided into two parties and advanced to the charge in a very realistic style, crossed swords and placed a couple of men *hors de combat*, on which scene the curtain fell. The "Happy Hottentots" once more favored the audience with a capital selection and in answer to the encore gave "St. Patrick's Day" in splendid style. "The Quaker," by Mr. Keary, was awarded with thunders of applause, and although this gentleman tried to evade the encore demanded, it was not allowed, and he was obliged to respond. Miss Sutherland sung "Take back the Ring" with much feeling and sweetness and was most heartily applauded. "Billy McGee," by Mr. Glover called for an encore which was partially given. An instrumental selection by Miss DeBeck and Miss Rand was given in a masterly manner and cannot be too highly praised. "Never to Part," by Mrs. Moresby was rendered both gracefully, sweetly and in perfect taste, and in response to the encore demanded "The Flag that Braved" was given in a very taking style. The camp scene followed, and was a most successful exhibition. Several songs were sung, accompanied by a little side play; the whole was pronounced a success. The tent, camp fire, stacks of rifles and sentries on beat were all very realistic and gave general satisfaction. Col. McGregor wishes to publicly thank all who favored the concert by their attendance, and also to thank those who so kindly aided its success by assisting in the programme.

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.

The Yosemite.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 50 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Jas. Burns, U. Nelson, A. H. Glasscock, Jas. Laidlaw, M. H. Leary, A. O. Hastings, Miss Valenet, Johnston.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair met with an accident this afternoon while engaged in chasing a mouse. The accident occurred in the stable, and Mr. Sinclair had mounted on a buggy to reach the spot where the mouse had located itself. While in this position his foot slipped and he dropped to the floor, severely wrenching the ankle, and causing a partial sprain.

Thought it was British Columbia.

The Calgary *Tribune* in reporting an interview with a gentlemen who arrived in that city from Winnipeg last week, says: "On rising this morning the passengers were delighted to see the bare prairie, the sun shining brightly and everything wearing a spring-like appearance. The strangers thought they had arrived in British Columbia and were near the coast, so pleasant did everything appear."

The "strangers" should have come on to Westminster where fine summer weather is waiting to thaw the frost out of their Manitoba frozen bones.

Our Supplement.

In consequence of the large demand on the space of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN by advertisers, we have not been able this week to find room for the usual quantity of reading matter, and we, therefore, present our readers with a half-page supplement containing much that will be found interesting. Part of this supplement is devoted to a description of the Suffolk Punch horses, of which Mr. Steves has lately imported a fine specimen. Advertisers are realizing more than ever that the only way effectually to reach the people of the mainland is to advertise in the daily and weekly editions of the COLUMBIAN.

Personal.

S. Leiser, of Victoria, is in the city.

Mrs. Chadsey, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

F. C. Gamble arrived in the city today from Victoria, via Vancouver.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

Dr. Lefevre came over from Vancouver to-day on a short business visit.

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.

From Okanagan.

Correspondence of the Columbian.

OKANAGAN, March 21.—Mr. D. McIntyre went to Cherry Creek two weeks ago to resume work on his lead there. He intends taking out a large quantity of quartz this season, and may erect a stamp mill before winter.

Messrs. J. Morrison & Co. have three men at Cherry Creek, sinking a shaft in search for the rich silver lead believed to exist there. If it be there, it will be found by this company, without doubt, for they are well gifted with perseverance and means. The number of men will shortly be increased, and the work pushed vigorously. May they find it.

Something over two years ago a townsite was surveyed at Vernon. The lots which composed it have all been sold; and last week an additional tract of land was laid out in lots to meet the demand. How is this for progress in the interior!

The wagon road to Cherry Creek is in a most deplorable condition; and it was at great risk of life and supplies that the above mentioned miners managed to reach there in safety. It is hoped the government will make it passable at as early a date as possible, and also vote means to complete it the distance surveyed last summer, and thus enable those miners to take in the machinery which will soon be required there.

Farming operations of an active nature may now be seen on all sides; and this season will see a greatly increased acreage under cultivation. Many wild flowers are in bloom, and the grass shows a fine length for this day of the year.

The glorious 17th of Ireland passed of quietly and pleasantly in Vernon even Englishmen, Scotchmen and Frenchmen were seen wearing the favorite color of the sons of the Emerald Isle. One gentleman in particular was prepared for any emergency, as in addition to the green, he wore red, white and blue, and orange.

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VICTORIA, Mar. 26.—The meeting of miners called at Nanaimo for Saturday fell through on account of a poor attendance. A large meeting of miners was held at Wellington this morning, and largely attended by Nanaimo miners, who failed to induce the Wellington men to quit work. They decided to return to work as usual, and await the result of the bill now before the legislature to prohibit the Chinese being employed in the mines. If this bill is not passed the miners will probably inaugurate a big strike at all the mines in the district. The trouble is gotten up by a few agitators, who probably desire notoriety at the expense of the miners. The miners are well treated in all the mines, and well paid. In most cases they were employers of the Chinese themselves. They receive so much per ton for all coal raised. They put in a blast, knock down several tons of coal, and go up above after a few hours work, leaving the Chinese, whom they pay small wages, to load the coal on the cars and send it up. Some of the white miners have been, by this means, making good pay, said in some cases to be as high as $7 a day, and averaging probably over $3. It is not believed it is really the miners themselves who are agitating for the strike, as it is hard for the consuming public to see what they have to kick about. A few days will probably decide the matter whether strike or not.

NANAIMO, Mar. 27.—At the miners mass meeting, held at Wellington yesterday, to discuss the Chinese clause in the mines' act, all miners from the V. C. Co's. mines attended. The mines both at Wellington and Nanaimo closed yesterday. A resolution was carried urging the passage of the anti-Chinese clause. A motion to stop work if the Chinese clause was defeated was not carried. The feeling is against taking any extreme measures, but strongly urge the exclusion of Chinese from underground. The meeting adjourned till after the bill came before the house again. The mines at Wellington and Nanaimo are working today. No trouble is anticipated for the present, at least.

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