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THE GREAT TORNADO.

The Work of Rescue Goes on at Louisville and Many Bodies Taken Out.

The Number of Dead now Estimated to be About One Hundred and Fifty.

Forty Thousand Factory Employees Go on a Strike in Spain.---The Great Dahomey War.

The Louisville Calamity.

LOUISVILLE, Mar. 29.—Up to an early hour this morning 86 bodies had been taken from Falls City Hall and the corner of Magazine and 18th streets. The general belief is that at least 40 more bodies are in the dancing hall ruins. The latest and most intelligent estimate of the total number of dead throughout the city will not exceed 150. This is careful and fairly accurate. The Masonic Committee has wired the following to Leander Burdock, Grand Master, at Toledo, Ohio: "From what we can gather there are about 400 houses destroyed. Three hundred persons are injured, of whom twenty per cent. will probably die from their injuries. One hundred and twenty-five are now dead. The citizens seem desirous of caring for their own dead and injured."

Temporary roofs are being put upon houses wherever possible and hundreds of hogsheads of exposed tobacco are being carted to the warehouses. In spite of all efforts, however, several thousand hogsheads remain unprotected on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors of warehouses, and there will be considerable danger in reaching these, as they seem ready to topple into the street. The streets in the districts damaged are still picketed, but elsewhere wagons and all but mere sightseers are allowed to pass. Hundreds of men are busy trying to save goods and many of those employed in wreckage are paid by the Board of Trade, and whenever help is deserved it is given. At Falls City hall the men under the direction of the chief of police are still at work.

No Truth in It.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The police authorities state there is absolutely no truth in the story that Bridget Sweeny, an old and trusted servant, has confessed to having caused the recent fire at Secretary Tracy's house.

A Murderous Father.

FAULKTOWN, S. D., Mar. 29.—E. Eckhart, living 15 miles north-west of here, stabbed his two sons and cut his wife's throat yesterday. He was under bonds to answer the charge of an attempt to kill a neighbor a week ago. His family testified against him at the preliminary examination. The injured are still alive.

Six Killed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Mar. 29.—The only definite information about any Kentucky town this morning came from Blackford, where thirty-one buildings were either wrecked or badly damaged and six people killed.

Sharp Work Detected.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—President Valentine, of the Moulders' Union, has learned that the Caton foundry in San Jose, and a shop at Coronado Beach are doing work for the Union Iron Works, of this city, and says he will order the men in these shops to strike unless they cease to work on non-union patterns.

Increasing Her Income.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, arrived to-day from Europe. She comes here to invest the property of the late Mr. Hammersley, in which she has only a life interest, in order that her income may be increased.

Frontier Troubles.

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 29.—Advices from Bavispe, Sonora, Mexico, state that official advices have been received from the front that the national troops came upon two bands of renegade Apaches on the 25th and exchanged shots with them, killing one of the hostiles. Then the remainder of the Apaches came to the rescue and were driven to a stronghold on the top of a mountain, which is almost impregnable, and opened a galling fire, wounding three soldiers, one fatally. The Indians kept up the fire from early morning until late at night, forcing the troops to retire.

Huntington's Schemes.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—C. P. Huntington left to-day for San Francisco. Huntington's object in making this trip is to inspect the roads and push the projected extensions of the lines in which he is interested.

A Strike Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—The Iron Moulders' Union to-day sent committees to San Jose and Coronado Beach, to order the men in the foundries there, which are doing work for the Union Iron Works, of this city, out on strike.

Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—Local rains are predicted for the next 24 hours.

American Railroading.

HELENA, MONT., March 29.—Frank Ludlow, buyer for McMillan & Co., hide dealers, of Minneapolis, was killed in an accident near Livingston, on the Northern Pacific last night. Ludlow was riding in a caboose attached to the rear end of the east-bound freight, which was standing on a siding and another eastbound train crashed into the waiting train wrecking the caboose and killing Ludlow.

Hiding Their Defeat.

PARIS, Mar. 29.—The French government has enjoined the strictest secrecy upon officers of the army concerning events in Dahomey. So anxious is the Government to prevent the fortunes on failures of the French in Western Africa becoming generally known, that secrecy is commanded under pain of severe punishment.

A Great Strike.

MADRID, March 29.—Forty thousand employees in factories in Catalonia have struck. A conference is being held with the employees with the view of adjusting the differences. The strikers are quiet.

Noble Words.

LONDON, March 29.—The *Telegraph* this morning commenting on the Louisville calamity says: "It is our sole consolation that if we can do nothing else we can at least give money to help the ruined and homeless."

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, March 28.—It is rumored that the Middleton scandal has been settled. Bremner will accept $3,500 for his stolen furs and be silent as to the party from whom he will receive the money.

It is stated that the Orange Bill, which was not assented to on Wednesday, will be referred to the Queen for consideration by the Governor-General, who is thus acting on his own responsibility.

The Rykert Investigating Committee met to-day. Sir David McPherson, who was the Minister of the Interior when Mr. Rykert got the timber limit granted to his friend Adams, gave evidence. He said, so far as he could recollect, there was nothing irregular in the transaction.

The great tariff debate was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Paterson (Brant.) The honorable gentleman spoke for two hours, and, after denouncing the Government for increasing taxation, declared for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. This, he said, was the policy of the Liberal party. He said that the Government had sacrificed the farmer for the protected manufacturer, and that freedom of trade between both countries would alone remedy matters. Mr. Peter White, Government supporter, justified the tariff changes in a red hot protection speech. He twitted the Opposition at what he called the process of recession adopted by them and their American allies. Last year Congressman Hitt wanted Commercial Union, while Sir Richard Cartwright, in the Dominion Parliament, was prepared to accept unrestricted reciprocity. Now the American Legislature had adopted a new tact by proposing to remove all duties between both countries. Here Mr. White raised a note of warning. Senator Sherman and Secretary Blaine had put themselves on record when they said no measure for reciprocal trade could ever be adopted unless Canada cast in her lot with the United States. Deprecating what he called Sir Richard Cartwright's pessimistic wails, he dealt with Canada's prosperity, concluding by declaring that Canada would work out her own national existence. Mr. John Charlton (Liberal) urged the adoption of a policy of closer trade relations. He said he had no faith in the New York *Sun's* prediction that unrestricted reciprocity meant annexation. The *Sun*, in his opinion, is an obscure second-hand little sheet after all. The debate will last a week.

Martin Resigns.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 28.—The *Free Press* will say to-morrow that Attorney-General Martin has resigned from the Manitoba Cabinet. The resignation takes effect on Monday. His resignation has been in the hands of the Government for some days. It is understood that differences with his colleagues on the railway and school questions are the causes of his retirement. Mr. Isaac Campbell, member for Winnipeg, is named as his probable successor.

Bismarck's Farewell.

BERLIN, Mar. 28.—Prince Bismarck has written a long farewell letter to the *Bunderath*. The *Reichsanzeiger* publishes letters from every part of Europe, thanking Prince Bismarck for his services to the state. This publication in the official journal is supposed to indicate that the friction between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is removed.

Relief Refused.

PARIS, March 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Granger (Boulangist) demanded an appropriation of 20,000 francs for the relief of the leather dressers who are in enforced idleness. The motion was rejected by 379 to 51. M. Constans, on behalf of the Government, stated that funds for their relief would be forthcoming as soon as the men had ceased their turbulence. The Senate to-day rejected by a unanimous vote the motion of non-confidence offered by the Right.

The Conference Closed.

BERLIN, March 28.—Herr Von Berlissch, the Prussian Minister of Commerce and President of the Labor Conference, gave a farewell banquet to the delegates to the conference this evening and at the conclusion of his speech to the guests toasted the several sovereigns represented by those present. Bishop Kopp expressed his satisfaction at the results of the conference, which, he said, agreed with the teachings of Christian morality. Mr. Jules Simon, the head of the French delegation, expressed the hope that the principles enunciated by the conference would find, ultimately, universal practical applications.

Remarkable Cranks.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar 27.—As the time draws near for the fulfilment of "Crank" Erickson's prophecy of the simultaneous inundation and destruction of Oakland, San Francisco, Chicago and New York by an earthquake April 14, believers here are are becoming more and more excited. They are selling real estate at half its value and disposing of other property for a song to second-hand dealers. They will move to the surrounding hills out of harm's way. There will be an organized hegira under leaders and and daily prayer meetings will be held until the night of the 13th. Yesterday a piece of property assessed at $10,000 was sold for $6,500, and all the furniture in a nine-room house went for $35. One devotee gave away several cords of wood, saying he wouldn't need it.

The Seal Fishery Seizures.

Capt. J. D. Warren, of Victoria, B. C., arrived here from Washington to-day. It will be remembered that he was recently asked to go to Washington to furnish information in reference to the claims for damages of the seized British Columbia sealers, and having completed his work he has reported here for further orders. Capt. Warren was one of the first Canadian sealers to suffer from the action of the United States revenue cutters, and in the seasons of 1886 and 1887 no fewer than five of his vessels were seized and the captain practically ruined. Speaking to the *Empire* to-night, he said he had not been able to glean a word as to the nature of the negotiations in respect of Behring Sea, but he understood that the negotiations were not yet completed. He was greatly pleased at the energetic manner in which Mr. Tupper had gone into the question, and gave him credit for having a thorough grasp of the situation. He did not know whether the British Columbia fleet would go to Behring Sea or not this year. If the Dominion Government said the vessels were not to go, they would stay away, but if no order were given the captains might go on their own responsibility. About twenty vessels were out at the present time, but they would have to return to Victoria to refit for the Behring Sea. Captain Warren has no great faith in American promises. His experience is that they will grab all they can and leave nothing for anybody else. He does not altogether like the idea of a close season for seals in Behring Sea, as unless the matter is properly safeguarded it would simply mean that no vessels could engage in sealing.—*Toronto Empire, March 21.*

The drowning accident on Tuesday afternoon, in which little Anne Louise, daughter of Mr. James McConnell, Mount Pleasant, lost her life, turns out to be even sadder, if such could be the case, than was at first reported. The tub in which the accident occurred had scarcely six inches of water in it at the time, while the little one was an only child.—*World.*

Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in all shades, at James Ellard & Co's. *tc

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

The Kootenay & Columbia to be Immediately Constructed.

A representative of the *Colonist* yesterday interviewed Mr. Harry Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., in regard to the company's intentions now that they had secured a charter and subsidy for the Columbia and Kootenay short line.

"You may tell your readers," said Mr. Abbott, "that we will advertise for tenders for construction of the road in a few days, and that active work will begin as soon as men and material can be got upon the ground. A survey has been made of the line, which will be twenty-six miles in length, and the greater portion of it has been definitely located. The road will be opened for traffic just as soon as it is possible to do so. I think it may be safely predicted that the road will be in working order about the middle of September next."

"Have the company any other projects in Kootenay?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Abbott. "The present work is but a small slice of what will eventually be undertaken by the Candadian Pacific in Kootenay district. The short line now being built may eventually form a portion of a line running through Crow's Nest Pass and joing the main line at Hope, providing a good pass can be located through the Gold range. We are also considering the advisability of constructing a branch line from Revelstoke south to Kootenay lake. This would give the miners direct railway communication with the smelters. However, the short line between Columbia river and Kootenay lake will furnish a route, by means of a line of steamers on the Columbia from Revelstoke, with the Kootenay lake mines and greatly aid in their development. If it is proved that the mines are capable of supporting the direct road from Revelstoke it will be built. The C. P. R. management are alive to the necessities of the hour and are determined, by providing the necessary transportation facilities to control the traffic of the mining districts of Kootenay."

"You mentioned that it was probable that an alternative through line would be run to Hope via the Crow's Nest Pass?"

"Yes. This proposition has been favorably entertained by the C. P. R. for some time past, though it has been felt that the time had not arrived for actual work. The opening up of Kootenay district has become necessary, however, much earlier than we anticipated, and I understand that negotiations are now under way with the promoters of the Crow's Nest Railway to enter into the building of that line in the near future. This, as I before remarked, will eventually form a portion of the alternative through line to Hope."

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

"Subsidies are being asked for for these various lines, including the land and precious minerals?"

"That is so. But I cannot see that the province will lose anything by giving land grants to these lines. Much of the land along their routes is valueless, except for timber and minerals, and whether arable or sterile it is of no value to the province until opened up by railways. Railways through such wildernesses do not offer any inducements to capitalists to invest unless subsidized with land grant or guarantee, and it is impossible for this province to call upon its slender revenue for the guaranteeing of all lines seeking charter. So far as the precious minerals are concerned, it matters little to the province whether they administer them or hand that work over to the railway company. There is little revenue accruing to the province over and above expenses. Where the precious minerals are also included the rights of the individual miner are the same as though they still remained in the possession of the province. The prospector may prospect and record and purchase upon precisely the same terms as he now receives from the government."

"What about the Shuswap and Okanagon line?"

"There is no doubt that with the guarantee given capital will now be secured to build it. Arrangements have been made by the promoters with our company to operate it, the rates for passenger and freight traffic being established upon the same basis as those of the main line. The road runs through a fine section of agricultural country and will bring considerable traffic to our line."

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SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir*—I hear of late a great deal about the results to be obtained from the hydraulic gold washings on the Fraser River. Now, I only draw the attention of the public of British Columbia, and that of New Westminster in particular, to the Sacramento River of California, and then I ask: "What will be the fate of the shipping on the Fraser? Its salmon fishery? Last, but not least, the fate of our Royal City? I believe there are already some bars at the mouth of the Fraser! "Your readers have all common sense; I leave it to them to form their conclusions as to what must happen and what should be done."

Respectfully,
W. BREDEMEYER.

Vancouver, March 27, '90.

Capt. Roberts' Resignation.

Capt. Roberts' resignation as master of the steamer Olympian has caused numerous inquiries to be made why he decided to relinquish command of the finest steamer on the coast. It appears that a captain for the City of Kingston was wanted, to whom a fancy salary would be paid, providing it was the right man. That man was Captain Roberts, who was offered $100 a month more than he was receiving as Captain of the Olympian, thus making his salary as captain of the City of Kingston $550 per month. It is conceded in marine circles on the Sound that Captain Roberts is without an equal as a master mariner of the Sound and adjacent waters, and some time since was offered $250 a month to assume command of a Puget Sound tug, which he declined as being too laborious.—*Times.*

Parliamentary Pages.

The following is a fair description of the pages engaged during the sessions of the Dominion Parliament: The busy scene below, on the floor of the House, presented to the gaze of the visitor to the parliamentary gallery during the session is heightened by the continual flitting about of those diminutive human butterflies known as "pages." These trim little fellows are a sort of understudy to the statesmen. Each has some member or senator whom he admires and imitates, and mayhap, have within the range of his ambition, to equal some day. The boys take an interest in politics, too; for if there is a change of party or speakers, there are changes made in their ranks. The Senate staff, however, are exempt from the vicissitudes of an election, as their tenure of office is secure, while their age and conduct warrants their being retained in service. For this reason, the attendants of "the old ladies" look down loftily on their brother servitors of the Commons and consider themselves quite a select circle.

While acting as page, the pay is $1.50 per diem. This is supplemented by "tips," some boys, at the end of the session, being the proud possessors of sums ranging all the way up to $100, earned as a reward for their smartness in serving their masters. A page renders an extra service daily by filing records for members to the number of from three to fifteen. Each of those generally reward the boy with a reminder in the shape of a $2 bill, or say, a five at the close of the season.

There are sixteen pages employed in the Commons, who attend indiscriminately both sides of the House. Their ages range from ten to sixteen years, and they are appointed by the Speaker or Sergeant-at-Arms. They are under the control of Narcisse Turgeon, who is assistant chief messenger. The Senate employs five, whose ages range from twelve to seventeen years. The latter are provided with new suits every two years, while the boys in the Commons have to purchase their own outfit.

Alaskan News.

It is rumored that on her first trip to Alaska, in June, the Queen will proceed on up the coast to Cook's Inlet, to take up supplies for a big coal land corporation. This year one or two large companies will take the initial steps towards opening up some of the vast coal beds of the Cook's Inlet section.

The Lone Fisherman left on Thursday last with a party of miners bound for the headwaters of the Yukon. The steamer will take them to the mouth of the Takou river, whence the party will proceed with sleds up that stream and across the range first striking the head of the Hootelinka, the main south branch of the Yukon. Their object is the discovery of placer diggings, and they will not return before late next fall. The party consists of eight persons.

Indians report a boat wrecked on the point of Admiralty Island, and the steamer Lucy was despatched to the scene to learn who the unfortunates were and to search for any bodies that may have been washed ashore. Arriving there the wrecks of two boats, instead of one, were found, and upon close search along the shore two bodies were discovered, about six feet apart, under a pile of driftwood. These two men were Wm. Bennett, aged about 45 years, and a man by the name of Mitchell. Bennett was stripped naked and indications went to show that he had thus prepared himself for a swim, their boat having either filled with water or capsized. Mitchell still had a portion of his clothing on with his shirt over his head, which had the appearance that he was trying to undress also. The bodies were brought to Juneau for burial.

These two men left Douglas Island in a large Columbia river boat on the same night that the Elder left for below, bound to Fort Simpson after a load of whiskey. That was the night of the big storm in Takeu, and it was probably in that storm that they were wrecked.

A short time before Frank Muzzy and John Ackerson left Douglas Island on a like expedition, and the second wreck found was the boat belonging to these two men. It is supposed that they, too, are drowned, and the Lucy will make another trip to find and bring back their bodies should they also have washed upon the beach. The two parties had between $3,000 and $4,000 with them. Their effects that lay on the beach had the appearance of having been rifled by Indians or other parties, as no money was found on either of the bodies, it might be possible that they were washed ashore and stripped and robbed.—*Alaskan.*

The Westminster Southern.

The following is from the *News-Advertiser* of this morning: Yesterday morning Messrs. Nelson Bennett and H. Y. Thompson, Fairhaven, arrived in the city and registered at the Hotel Vancouver. They were seen by a representative of the *News-Advertiser* shortly after their arrival. Already the news had preceded them of the abandonment of the bonus voted the Westminster Southern Railway, and considerable speculation was rife as to the object of giving up what seemed to everyone a liberal subsidy by the city of New Westminster. Mr. Thompson, Attorney of the Railway Co., who was seen prior to Mr. Bennett's appearance, was very candid, and spoke as he said, the truth of the matter. The Company, after thinking the matter all over, did not consider the conditions attached to the acceptance of the bonus compatible with straight railroading. They had no desire to do a real estate business; they were going to run a railroad on first principles. The agreement at the time the bonus was voted upon was entered into because Senator Canfield had adopted that line of action, and the people were very anxious to have it on those conditions, but from an engineering point of view a railroad across the Fraser at the point proposed was impracticable, and entirely too expensive to be warranted by any immediate traffic, and the stipulations in regard to workshops and their location, etc., etc., were not at all desirable, from a railroad standpoint, and it was decided to abandon the bonus and leave themselves unbound by any conditions which might interfere with their future policy or hamper them in doing a legitimate railroad business. Since the first arrangement there had been some developments which placed the enterprise upon an entirely different basis, and, instead of it being a local line running between Westminster and Portland, it was now part of a transcontinental system which would depend upon the same sources of legitimate traffic as any other of the great lines. At present it would look to local business between the south and British Columbia, which would be very considerable and was constantly increasing, and provision had already been made for two tracks all the way up the coast.

Instead of a railway and traffic bridge, as was talked of, the cars would be ferried over. The ferry to those who were present at the time of its going and coming would be free, but it would not be run to accommodate the public in any other sense. Mr. Thompson said financial and other arrangements for the successful operation of the whole road had been made, and cars would be running into Westminster by July. One thousand men were now engaged putting the line through the Cascades. Its eastern connections, or direction he was not prepared to state. The interviewer suggested Spokane Falls and Great Northern, and he was rather encouraged to believe that it might be so, although Mr. Thompson regarded it as a "leading question," to which he objected.

"Do you intend coming to Vancouver?" asked the reporter, remarking that their present action in abandoning the bonus was construed as a desire to make Burrard Inlet the terminus. Mr. Thompson said that nothing had been decided as to that nor had it been taken into consideration in deciding upon such a course. The bonus had been given up and the new proposition made simply for the reason stated and for no other. What might occur in the future the future alone would make known. If Westminster placed any other construction on it he was sorry, but it could not be helped. Mr. Bennett did not add anything to the remarks of Mr. Thompson. Messrs. Bennett and Thompson left on the Islander last evening for home.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1890.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MATTERS.

THE "change of base," so to speak, of the Southern Railway Company, announced yesterday, caused a temporary jar and a momentary ripple of excitement, but there was not the ghost of a panic on the Bourse, as our Continental friends would put it, and to-day the Royal City's vigorous pulsations of trade and *bona fide* transactions in real property are stronger and fuller than ever, born of the deep and profound confidence possessed by every citizen that Westminster's future and prosperity are solid and assured, fixed on grounds that no railway changes or fluctuations can do more than momentarily affect. But, besides being *practically independent, by reason of* her commanding and advantageous position, of any favors from the Southern Railway or any other railway company, Westminster, her citizens feel, is not placed in a less, but in a more, advantageous position by the voluntary relinquishment by the Southern Railway Company of those very liberal concessions, in the shape of bonuses, grants and privileges, which the Royal City twice made and confirmed, in the best of good faith to the Railway Company in question, in consideration of the carrying out of the presumably honest agreement entered into by the company. We repeat, the citizens of Westminster are, almost to a man, convinced, now that they have had a few hours to think over the matter, that the City is in a more advantageous position since the recent change of front by the Railway Company, than before. They know, in the first place, that the City is in pocket $250,000 in bonuses, to begin with, and a great deal more than that in land grants, besides which the City, instead of the company, will now retain the traffic ferry charter, and own and control the ferry, which a portion of the refunded bonus will enable the Council to establish in first-class shape, with very little longer delay.

In addition to the traffic ferry, a matter of the greatest importance to the City's welfare, and which is now an assured, and certain to be a speediiy realized fact, other important and necessary works for which money would otherwise have to be borrowed in a year or two, such as sewerage and the completion of the water works, can now be undertaken without further pledging of the City's credit on that account, and the land grant on Lulu Island, relinquished by the Railway Company, will enable the City to construct the bridge over the North Arm at that point, and do the other necessary works to fulfil the conditions under which the grant was made by the Government, at no actual cost to the ratepayers at all. The reverting of the "pleasure grounds" to the City will enable Columbia Street to be widened to its full width at that place, and the ultimate proceeds of the "pleasure grounds" will defray the cost of any expenditure which may be necessary by the City in the way of retaining walls and other improvements. Thus a pretty substantial budget of advantages is apparent on the City's side, from a cursory glance at the situation, as compensation for any injury, if it can be imagined, that it has sustained by the last shift in Southern Railway arrangements.

As to the Railway Company itself, it is satisfactory to be assured that it is now on such a strong and solvent basis (backed, there is good reason to believe, from remarks dropped by Mr. Bennett during his visit the other day, by none other than the Northern Pacific Railway Company), that it does not require any bonuses or land grants, but simply wants a right-of-way from end to end of the city, and a number of water lots and sundry pieces and strips of land for station and wharfage facilities. The granting of these to the Railway Company the City has now under consideration, and, very properly, the Mayor and Aldermen are proceeding cautiously in the matter, ascertaining as nearly as possible what the right-of-way, etc., asked for will cost the City, before formulating their proposition to the Company, which will be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers in good time. It is safe to say that the Railway Company will be treated as fairly and liberally in this last application for new arrangements as is consistent with the interests and welfare of the City.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

THERE recently appeared in one of the Reviews an appeal, signed by many prominent Englishwomen, favoring the extension of the sufferage to the female portion of the community. That appeal was signed by many intellectual, and gifted ladies, but it is only fair to add that a protest against any such course being adopted received almost as great a number of distinguished lady adherents as the other had done.

That there has been of recent years a marked tendency to regard "female suffrage" more favorably than formerly is plain. The influence of women in politics has never been fully appreciated by the people at large, and the question with some persons seems to be, will the conferring of the right to vote enlarge or diminish that influence? Benjamin Disraeli, one of the shrewdest judges of human nature that has lived in our times, never for one instant lost sight of the great political force wielded by women, and in one at least of his romances this is made a great deal of. Quite recently the correspondence of a Russian ambassador's wife at the Court of St. James has been given to the world, and the lady is shown to have largely moulded an English minister's views on many important questions. The wife of Prince Bismarck made a point of cultivating the intimacy of diplomats at Berlin, and it is said often succeeded in influencing them, when the finesse of her practised lord had failed. The winning grace and sparkling conversation of a lady has often done much to win an election for a candidate when the most elaborate speeches and convincing arguments of political economists fell flat and unprofitable. The kiss of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire given to a Westminster butcher probably secured, not his vote alone for Mr. Fox, but that of his neighbors also. Mr. Gladstone has over and over again attributed much of his political wisdom to the influence of his wife, and it is said that Lady Randolph Churchill once openly stated in a London drawing room that if her husband was no good for anything else, she would make him Prime Minister. She has not yet succeeded, but, with the lack of other good material in the Tory ranks, she should have little difficulty in effecting her object when next her party is able to secure the reins of Government.

It is clear, then, that women evince a wonderful, although often unsuspected, influence in the decision of burning political issues. Would that influence be enlarged or curtailed by conferring upon the sex the right to vote? As things are at present, probably in many cases, although the hand depositing the ballot paper is that of John, the directing force which influences the placing of the X may be traced to the curtain lectures delivered in the small hours by Joan. Give Joan an equal voice at the polling station, and John will likely want to know if he is to be under petticoat government, quite forgetting, dear man, that for centuries before his insignificant presence was thought of, "the hand that rocked the cradle was the hand that ruled the world." Somebody has said that "woman's rights means man's wrongs." Probably, the man who voiced so bold a sentiment was a bachelor, and had not the fear of a kitchen poker awaiting his arrival from the club, but whether single or married, he certainly had the courage of his convictions, and upon that account if for no other reason, deserved to be heard with respect.

The granting of the franchise to women could not, we imagine, in these days be objected to in principal, but there is certainly a deal of force in some objections raised. It is asked, if women are to have the right of voting war and peace and other such momentous issues, is not a corresponding obligation or duty implied? If they are to have the right of voting the lives of men, should not they be subject to the obligation of fighting as well? Of course, it is more than probable that, had women equal political power with men, there would be very much less fighting to be done, although Horace has said that "before Helen, woman was the shameful cause of war." Another objection to woman's suffrage is that, by mixing in politics, they would have to give up their right to chivalous courtesy and meet men equally, and that of necessity they would be degraded by contact with political warfare. The believers in woman's rights, on the other hand, contend that the presence of ladies at the polling booths would go far to soften political asperities and hasten on the "golden age." To ourselves it seems almost certain that when woman are given an equal part with men in politics the peculiar nature of their present influence will vanish, that, in fact, men and women will meet equally in the arena and fight their political foes ungloved and regardless of sex. Whether this is "devoutly to be wished" is a matter of opinion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

For some time past the rumor has been afloat that Lord Salisbury intends soon to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country, and the fact that Mr. Sydney Herbert, junior Lord of the Treasury, speaking at Croydon a few days ago, urged all Conservatives to prepare for a general election, is regarded by many as a confirmation of the report. It may be, however, that Mr. Herbert only intended to warn the party that from this time out it should act on the principle "*in pace paratus.*"—*Ex.*

Some of the New York people seem to think that their city will get the World's Fair after all. Chicago, they say, will be unable to raise sufficient money for the purpose, and, at any rate, the question of the site has yet to go before the Senate, which is as likely as not to overthrow the decision of the House. Those who know the citizens of Chicago, however, remarks an exchange, will not willingly believe that they will allow themselves to be defeated after having been victorious in the first part of the fight.

The English Channel tunnel project is by no means dead, although the Gladstone Government put a summary stop to it several years ago. Sir Edwin Watkin, the chief promoter, is lecturing throughout the country for the purpose of convincing the people how easily an armed invasion through the tunnel could be stopped, and thus removing the chief objection to the scheme. His company has plenty of money and seeks no pecuniary assistance from the Government. All it wants is permission to go on with the work.—*Ex.*

The Emperor of Japan is quite as energetic a young man as his esteemed contemporary of Germany. He has inaugurated a series of reforms, and has initiated a searching enquiry into the affairs of every department of the administration with a view to the removal of abuses. For instance, he has ordered the preparation of periodical returns of the strength of the army in order to prevent officers from drawing pay for troops which do not exist. The heathen is evidently as much given to "ways that are dark" at home as abroad.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* says: One of the most interesting of modern archæological discoveries is reported from Canterbury, where on opening an ancient tomb in the south wall of the cathedral the remains of Cardinal Langton, who bore a big part in the struggle for magna charta and died in 1228, were found undisturbed in a stone coffin. Not only were the features distinguishable, but a very beautiful and unique collection of episcopal vestments with ring, staff, mitre, chalice, and paten was obtained, which has been placed among the treasures of the cathedral library.

There has been a terrific fuss at Constantinople, observes an exchange, in consequence of a German photographer having rashly attempted to take an instantaneous photograph of the Sultan as His Majesty was proceeding on horseback to the Mosque. The guard rushed upon him, smashed all his instruments, and dragged him off to prison. The Koran forbids the depicting of the human form, and his attempt to photograph the Sultan was regarded as high treason of a peculiarly diabolical kind. If he had not been a foreigner he would probably have been quietly strangled, or otherwise got rid of; but, thanks to the energetic intervention of his ambassador, he was released after a month's imprisonment on condition that he quit Turkey at once and forever.

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Dated this 19th day of March, 1890.
(Signed) GEO. H. GRANT,
Witnesses: J. C. MACLURE.
A. E. RAND,
ARTHUR CLENWHITE. dmh26ml

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Fractional N. E. ¼, fractional N. W. ¼, and fractional S. W. ¼ of Section 1; Section 2; Section 3; E. ½ and S. W. ½ of Section 10; Section 11; fractional S. E. ¼, fractional S. W. ¼, and fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 12; W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of Section 14; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 15; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 21; Section 22; W. ½ of Section 23; Section 27; Section 28; S. E. ¼ of Section 33 and Section 34.

Claimants to any portion of these lands must file a statement of the same with the Government Agent for the District within two months from the date of this notice, as provided by section 19 of the "Land Act" (Consolidated Statutes).

Blank forms for declaration may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and at this Department.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1890. mh28-60d

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CLOW & MACLURE,
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TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED "ADDRESSED Chairman Park Committee," to be delivered at the City Clerk's office not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th April, for (1) addition to exhibition building; (2) cottage for park keeper, and (3) fencing Park Lane.
Tenders may be for one or all of the above works, amount of each to be stated separately.
Plans and specifications at my office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Architect.
Westminster, March 25, 1890. dmh26td

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF Friday the 4th April, for the erection of
FIVE COTTAGES
For Mr. A. McInnes, on St. Andrew's Street.
Plans and specifications at my office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM R. KING,
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New Westminster, March 27, 1890. dmh27td

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED up to 6 P. M. on Tuesday, April 8th, for the erection of a
TWO-STORY RESIDENCE
At Sapperton, for Venerable Archdeacon Woods.
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Westminster, March 26, 1890. dmh26td

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Cept his self—an' he knows 't all,
Argied right afore my eyes
That this yearth o' our'n ain't flat—
Sun don't move ter set nor rise!

Said the sum I done wa'n't right,
'N', Bill, I'll tell ye once ergin,
Yer ole daddy aint no slouch,
W'en it comes ter figgerin',
Could n't beat a spec o' sense
Through his mullah, thick-skulled head,
'T last I said I'd wollop him,
Glad ye've did the job insted.

Hope ye done it up in shape—
Thun—der—a—tion! Wher's yer eye?
Gone? An' teeth knocked out? An' say,
Bill, now durn ye, doucher lie,
How'd ye git them doggoned thumps
On yer back? What! Went an' run?
Rob, you fetch my raw-hide here
'F that's the trick the coward's done.
Licked! an' run from that ar' dood
Half his size! Wal, durn my skin,
'F I don't trounce the lubber-heels
Hope ter never breathe ergin.

Tell yer teacher wot I've did
Rob, an' ax him here ter tea.
Feller with his sort o' grit
'S jest the kind I like ter see.
Tell him *now* the yearth *is* round,
'N' 'bout the sun, I 'low he's right,
'N' any fool what don't ergree
'S got both him an' me ter fight;
'N' mind ye, Rob, 'bout that ar' sum,
'F say I've 'skivered my merstake,
'N' he'll allus find my latch-string out,
M' fist wide open for his shake.

—Time.

FIDDLER JOE.

Pathetic Story of His Life in the Michigan Pineries.

I stood by the one little square window of which good Parson Griggs' log-cabin boasted, gazing dreamily out across the clearing, which seemed like a diminutive island in an ocean of pine. A heavy snow-storm had mantled every visible object with white, and the crystal flakes were still slowly sifting down, although the sun was driving wedges of gold through the myriad rifts that divided the somber clouds overhead.

"It's clarin' up," remarked the parson, as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe and placed it upon the rude mantel above the fire-place. "I reckon," he continued, "thet ef we're goin' to try an' hev' any fun with the deer to-day, we'd better turn loose the purps an' git to trackin'."

He was a curious character, was the parson, and a man of many callings. Hunter, trapper, river driver, farmer and preacher, he was as genuine a product of Northern Michigan as the sturdy pines that hedged his forest home. True, his illiteracy may have somewhat circumscribed his usefulness as a minister of the gospel, but his hearers, for the most part, were not disposed to be hypercritical, and his weekly meetings at the big log school-house over on section eight were well attended. He possessed a homely wit, a ready command of language, and a fund of shrewd, practical common sense, which in a great measure atoned for his deficiencies in the matter of education, and he was very popular with his backwoods congregation.

"He hain't no college-bred pulpit-mauler," said one of his admirers to me on one occasion, "an' he don't use such purty language as some I've heerd, but when he gits warmed up with the spirit an' goes to showin' up the blamed dirt an' meanness that most of us kerries in our hearts he makes me feel meaner 'n a yaller dog—durn me ef he don't."

But whatever may have been the parson's merits or demerits as a preacher, he was certainly a most excellent hunter, and every year late in the shooting season I left my business and sought the pineries for a two-weeks' hunt with my eccentric friend. On the day of which I speak we had been kept in the house several hours by the driving storm, and we hailed the prospect of pleasant weather with much satisfaction.

"This is a mighty big fall o' snow for November," said the parson, as he slipped a handful of cartridges into his Winchester, "an' it'll be a gret day for trackin'. I wouldn't wonder ef—"

At this point he was interrupted by the loud baying of one of his hounds, and a moment later there came a rap at the door. The visitor, without waiting for an invitation, strode into the cabin, and divesting himself of a big fur cap which had covered the larger share of his face, revealed the familiar features of Big John, a woodsman from one of the neighboring camps and a well-known character in those parts.

"I've come down," said Big John, as he shook the snow from his "Mackinaw," "to git ye to go up to Colburn's camp, an' I'm mighty glad I found yer to home, parson. Fiddler Joe got all smashed up this mornin' an' he wants to see yer bad."

"How did it happen?" I asked.

"I warn't thar," said Big John, "but the boys said as how twe blame fools from Saginaw as was hangin' around the camp got in the way of a fallin' tree, an' Joe rushed in to push them back an' got pinched himself."

"Is he bad hurt?" asked the parson.

"He's got his summons an' thar ain't no gettin' 'round it. I'm mighty dubious that he won't hold out till we git thar," and the big fellow brushed something from his face that did not resemble snow, and turning abruptly away walked to the window and stood looking out in silence until we got ready to start.

Fiddler Joe was a great friend of ours—indeed, he was the friend of all who knew him. Rough and uncouth in his manner, but honest, generous and true, he was a prime favorite with his fellow-craftsmen and very popular with the settlers. He was an excellent performer on the violin, and his presence was in demand at all the country dances far and wide. After a hard day's work in camp he would frequently walk several miles to gratify the wishes of some of his young friends, who considered no social gathering or entertainment complete without Joe and his fiddle. His willingness to oblige, his kindness of heart and his generosity were proverbial. If one of the boys in camp was sick it was Fiddler Joe that nursed him back to health. If a comrade was in hard luck he was always sure of Joe's sympathy and aid. It was he who breasted the mad waters of the North Branch in the dead of winter to save the crippled chore boy from drowning. It was he, too, who, when Big John came down with the small-pox in Bradford's camp, in the spring of '79, remained with him and nursed him through his illness, when every other man in the crew fled in terror at the first mention of the pestilential disease. Where he came from, or what his antecedents were, no one knew, for he never told any thing of his past life and did not like to be questioned concerning it. It was believed by his friends that he had at some time occupied a much higher station in life than his present one, and there were those who said that once, when somewhat under the influence of liquor—the only time, so far as any one knew, that he had ever yielded to any extent to the seductive influence of the flowing bowl—he had cast his rude form of speech from him as a garment, and conversed for a time in language that would have done credit to the most cultured gentleman.

An hour's walk brought us to Colburn's camp, which was something over four miles distant. The injured man was lying on a rude couch near the doorway of the sleeping camp. It needed but a glance at his pallid features to assure me that he was past all human aid. The bones of his chest had been crushed and shattered by the terrible blow he had received, and he breathed with great difficulty. He recognized us as we entered and feebly stretched forth his hand to welcome us.

"Shell I pray with you, Joe?" asked the parson.

"Yes, parson," answered Fiddler Joe, "but make it short, 'cause thar ain't much time."

Parson Griggs knelt beside the dying man and sent up a petition for the soul so soon to be launched upon the boundless ocean of eternity. When he arose the men in the room and about the door were standing with uncovered heads, and the tear of sympathy gleamed on many a cheek for years unused to such a visitor.

"How do you feel about the futur', Joe?" asked the parson. "Is all well with yer?"

"I guess it's all right, friend," replied Joe, feebly; "it kinder seems to me thet I've done more good than harm in the world, an' I reckon the balance 'll be on the right side. Ef I ain't square now thar ain't no time for me to square myself." He paused for a moment to rest and then continued: "Thar's two or three things I want to talk about. As I was tellin' the boys, I don't want no fuss made, no church funeral, no grave stuns. Jest plant me out here in the woods somewhar—at the foot of some big pine. I hain't no kin as would keer for me, dead or alive—an' I allus sleep better in the woods, anyhow."

He paused again, faint and weak from his effort to talk. Big John held a small flask of spirits to his lips and he revived.

"I want ye to say a little suthin' at the plantin', parson," he said, presently; "I don't want no sugar coatin' nor nothin' o' thet sort, but you kin jest say, an' say it truthful, too, thet I never went back on no friend—not once. Thet's why I'm here, boys—here in the pine woods—dyin' away from my kinjest because—I stood by—a friend—when he—" and his voice sank to an indistinguishable whisper.

"Whar are your relations, Joe?" asked the parson, in husky tones, as he bent over the sufferer—"ain't thar no one ye want us to write to?"

"No," gasped Joe; "I've been—dead to them—twenty years."

A spasm of pain crossed his face, his head sank back and death forever sealed the mystery of his life.

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We buried him, as he had requested deep in the forest at the foot of an enormous pine. Over the open grave Parson Griggs paid a homely but touching tribute to the virtues of his dead friend, and then knelt in prayer beside the rude coffin.

"O, Lord," he said, "we commend to Thy mercy the sperit that went out yesterday through the gate of death into the unknown land that lays beyond. Thou knowest that our friend was not considered as bein' a prayin man, but we who knew him best feel sure that his heart prayed when his lips made no sound. He made no profession, but we believe that Thou wilst judge him by the testimony of his acts rather than that of his mouth. Like Him they crucified, he died to save others. Like Him, too, he went through life doin' good. His ear was never deaf to the voice of trouble. He clothed the naked, fed the hungry an' visited the sick. No night was so dark, no storm so fierce, no road so rough, as to keep him from the side of the sufferin' an' the needy. He was every man's brother. Of all who hev come here to honor him thar is not one whose load he has not sometime made a little lighter. We bury here the worthless husk thet hid the golden grain of goodness. May we who stay behind larn the lessons that his life an' death should teach. May the seeds of kindness thet he scattered all through this forest wilderness bios som in tempted souls an' bear fruit fit for Thy kingdom; an' to Thy name shell be all the glory. Amen."

Three days later, returning from a hunting excursion, the parson and I passed Fiddler Joe's grave. As we neared the spot we saw Big John standing by the tall pine which was Joe's monument. He had hewn a sort of tablet on the side of the tree and stood regarding it as we came up.

"He didn't want us to git him no gravestun, an' I thought thar ought to be suthin' more'n a tree to mark the grave of the whitest man that ever struck these parts," said John, as he hastily passed his sleeve across his eyes "'Taint no very han'some job," he continued, apologetically, "but 'twas the best I knowed how to do."

Upon the tablet rudely carved with a pocket-knife was the following inscription:

FIDDLER JO CURTISS,
Deid Nov. 26, A. D. 1885, aige 45.
HE WAS A WHITE MAN FROM HIS BUTES
"Ov sech is the Kingdum uv Hevin."

—Clarence H. Pearson, in Detroit Free

JUVENILE FLIRTATION.

The Stick of Candy Given by the Small Boy to the Small Girl.

She is just the sweetest child that ever was born, says the San Francisco Chronicle. She has Titian red hair, and ivory skin, and blue eyes, and when she grows up she will make the men stand around. Then she will marry a plain, bald-headed man, and be lost to the beautiful world, and people will wonder why such a beautiful girl should throw herself away. Because she has sense, and no woman of sense would marry a man as good-looking as she was. But she is only two years old yet; yet she is simply the sweetest thing that ever lived. No. It is not her "mother says so." It is her godmother; and if it comes to that, a godmother can think more of her godchild than the real, simple, plain, ordinary mother. Every child should have a godmother. It is better than being born with a "caul." Perhaps you doubt this godmother's word. But she must have been a pretty child, for her mother took her in the car one day and she dropped her two-year-old blue eyes on a small boy a trifle older who sat opposite with his mother. The small boy fell at her glance, not by that furtive look at her and an uneasy movement that marks a man when he has been hit by a girl in a car, and wants to look and doesn't like to because he thinks every body will notice. The small boy simply gazed at the beautiful child and after a little hesitation he walked over boldly and put into her hand a lovely stick of candy. A boy must have been smitten when he did that. A man may be foolish and give away things to a girl and not be much smitten after all, but when a boy gives up his candy he is clean gone. The small beauty took it and gave him a smile which made him palpably thrill. There was no mistaking his satisfaction. The child held the candy for a few seconds. Then she said:

"Mamma, may I eat this candy?"

"No, dear. It isn't pretty to eat candy on a car."

"Well, mamma, may I kiss it?"

The old, old story.

State Dinner Etiquette.

There are four services at all state dinners at the White House. The dishes, in their order, are served on silver platters by waiters, the guests helping themselves. The chief waiter serves the President first and then proceeds toward the right and the second waiter toward the left. The same course is observed on the opposite side of the table, beginning with the presiding lady. No one is ever served twice.

LITTLE HOME COMFORTS.

How the House-Mistress Can Avoid Friction in Her Domains.

Little things often jar and annoy, and so little things involve comfort, not alone for ourselves but for others. A happy home is not necessarily one possessing rich decoration and magnificent furnishing, says Harper's Bazar, for even amidst such appointments if the motto "A place for every thing and every thing in its place" be not observed, the house-mistress will find friction in her domains. There is often nothing so much needed as is a piece of brown wrapping paper, but to obtain this the entire household must be put into confusion, drawers and closets be hopelessly ransacked, and finally the package will be wrapped in the morning paper, though before night this very paper shall be asked for by the chagrined and disappointed head of the house. Yet quantities of wrapping paper are brought into every home, only to be thoughtlessly burned or hopelessly crumpled. All the annoyance and vexation caused by the want of this could be saved by enforcing a rigid rule to properly care for this paper. When a package is left, smooth out the wrinkles necessarily made in the wrapper, and then fold and place it in the closet and on the shelf previously selected. Tissue paper should be treated in the same manner, and put carefully aside for future use; and newspapers, which are frequently needed for reference, should have a place of their own. If only regarded as valuable for kindling purposes, it saves time to be able to go directly to the spot where they are kept. Paper bags should also be preserved. No one knows until she hears the demands of daily wants just what will be needed, and it is a great economy of both time and strength to find at once the required article. Also have a place for card-board and paper boxes. They are precisely the thing for flowers, feathers and laces, protecting them much more safely than will paper. Select a few of varied size and shape, and be careful to keep your stock well supplied. If you can not afford to assign a part of a closet to their uses, then put them on top of a wardrobe or closet, instead of discommoding yourself by crowding every nook and cranny within. A convenient and accessible place would be over the closets usually found in the passageway between sleeping apartments.

Be prudent also and keep your cord and twine. After rolling and fastening the same, place in two pasteboard boxes, leaving one in the kitchen closet for the many uses of the laundry-maid. For example, she runs a strong cord through the button-holes of the collars and cuffs, ties the ends of the cord between two lengths of the clothes-line, so saving space on the line, and the annoyance of separately fastening each piece of linen by a clothes-pin. Having placed the box conveniently for kitchen uses, put another in the closet most accessible for the entire family. Besides these, have dainty silk-covered balls of twine in the library and other parts of the house. They will prove a pretty as well as useful ornament for any room, and if to the same you will attach a small pair of scissors, these also will be found a great convenience.

And what can be said regarding the hunt for writing-paper and lead-pencils? Not only the family but the servants should know where to find at once the requisites for writing a brief note. Frequently messages are left with a maid when it is not safe to trust an important matter to her memory. So, to avoid mistakes, and for a variety of reasons, keep a pad of paper and two well-sharpened lead-pencils—in case one should meet with accident—in the drawer of your hat rack, or some equally convenient place. In large families such a pad is sometimes kept to tell when to look the hall door. As one and another group enter they read the names of those still out, drawing a line through their own names, so that when all the names are checked but that of the last-comer, he bolts and bars for the night.

Writing-paper, envelopes, lead-pencils, pens, pen-holders and good black ink should be a part of the furnishing of your guest-chamber. It is very inconvenient as well as embarrassing for a visitor to be obliged to ask permission to write a note or letter, and when friends come unprovided with their own stationery do not let them miss their own home comforts, but have all the little necessary things within easy reach. It is not rich upholstery nor dainty frescoing which they will take away as pleasant memories, but the warmth, cheer and thoughtfulness that kept them from missing the charm of their own home life. How strained become our nerves and how impatient our words when looking for a button-hook or the pins if a visitor is kept waiting, or an engagement that demands immediate attention is delayed! The Bible says: "The little foxes spoil the vines." Happy is the mistress whose furnishing of home is such that the little needed things are not forgotten!

An Absent-Minded Professor.

The prize medal for absent-mindedness during lectures must be awarded to a German professor named Johannes Amer, who recently died in Vienna. One of his pupils has a list of his remarkable sayings, among them the following: "Julius Cæsar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber." "Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents." "The Swiss are a mountainous nation, but in Scotland the climate does not begin till October." "Hogs were invented in Asia Minor." "Thus arose a general war on page 94." "The third Tunic war would have been out much sooner, had it commenced a little earlier." "Covered with countless wounds Cæsar fell dead near the statue of Pompey; with one hand he drew his toga over his face while with the other he called for help."

An Interesting Subject.

A miner in Rhonda named David Davies is just now an interesting subject for medical doctors and doctors of divinity. He was a victim of the terrible explosion of Pen-y-Craig in 1880. He was bedridden for four years, recovered sufficiently to be able to go about, but was completely deaf and dumb. His doctor hit upon a novel plan to restore his hearing. He was placed by the side of a big gun during target practice. After the sixth shot his hearing came suddenly back to him but he remained dumb. The other day one of his companions said something to him that put him in a towering passion and his speech returned in a flood of profanity.

A Warning to Editors.

An Indiana country editor received a gift of a barrel of very hard cider from an admiring subscriber, and the next three issues of his paper brought him seven libel suits, four lickings and a notice of his dismissal from the fold of the hard-shell Baptist church. When an humble editor uses hard cider for inside matter the results sometimes verge on the terrible.

Sixteenth Century Surgery.

Fabricius, one of the most noted surgeons of the sixteenth century, thus describes his method for tumors: "If it be a movable tumor, I cut it away with a red-hot knife that sears as it cuts; but if it be adhered to the chest I cut it without bleeding or pain with a wooden or horn knife soaked in aqua fortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
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THE NEW WESTMINSTER WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.—A. I. MICHIE, Rec.-Sec. dfe22m3

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A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, NO. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same, with proper proof thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1890.
JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Administrator.
Dated 18th March, 1890. dmh14m1

NOTICE.

In re Estate of CHARLES BLOOMFIELD, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same, with proper proof thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1890.
JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Administrator.
Dated 18th March, 1890. dmh14m1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JOSEPH BROWN, Plaintiff;
—AND—
T. E. MARTIN, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A *CAVEAT* HAS THIS day been issued by Hon. J. F. MCCREIGHT, Judge of the Supreme Court, restraining the Deputy Registrar of New Westminster Registry from effecting registration of Lot Eleven, Block Five, New Westminster Suburban Lands, or any part thereof.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Defendant's Solicitor.
March 7, 1890. dmh8m1

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Title to *(inter alia)* Block 24, part of District Lot 264a, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 843a, of MORRIS MOSS to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for the issuance of a duplicate thereof:
Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of one month from date, issue such duplicate Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to the contrary to me in writing.
T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 14th Mar., 1890. dmh14m1

By Private Sale.---A Bargain.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. A. M. JOHNSTONE, of Mud Bay, to dispose of her Homestead, which consists of 272 acres of Land, good Dwelling House, excellent Barn and Stabling for 40 head of stock, good Dairy and an abundance of Spring Water.
The property is situated on the sunny side of Mud Bay, the land is second to none anywhere, and parties wanting an investment for their capital cannot do better than take a look at this before investing elsewhere.
Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent. per annum.
For further particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
New West.
☛ Several other Farms at Langley and other parts of the District at private bargain. dno18tc

City of New Westminster, B. C.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster for the year 1890 has been returned to me, and now remains at my office where it may be inspected during office hours by any person or persons interested therein.
The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the said City of New Westminster for the year 1890 will be held in the City Hall, on
TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1890,
At 2 o'clock p. m. Any person or persons intending to complain of his or their assessment or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, must notify me of his or their ground of complaint at least seven days previous to the first sitting of said court
D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
New West., March 22, 1890. dmh22td

NOTICE!

WE HAVE OPENED A
General Store
GROCERIES, ETC.,
AT BROWNSVILLE FERRY LANDING,
And will handle all Produce in all quantities, paying highest prices.
Our object is to sell cheap as we have been accustomed to doing business on small profits.
BEATON & PIKE,
dwmh8tc BROWNSVILLE, B. C.

To Smokers

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR
—ASK FOR THE—
British Lion,
Mainland OR
Henry Lee.
They are not only made of the CHOICEST TOBACCO, but they are of HOME MANUFACTURE, and should be patronized by all good citizens.
WM. TIETJEN,
MANUFACTURER.
Holbrook Building, Columbia St.,
dwmh8tc New Westminster

WHO IS YOUR SHOEMAKER?

JAS. ROUSSEAU
Can fill the bill to a nicety, and supply everything in
FOOT GEAR!
From the Tiny Shoelet of the New Baby to the Brobdignagian Brogan of the Solid Rancher from Wayback.
Give him a Call.
81 COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.
dwfeltc

LONDON MARKET.

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
S. MANAHAN,
DEALER in ALL KINDS of FRESH and SALT MEAT
HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGE, BOLOGNAS, ETC.
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Columbia Street, New Westminster.
Van * Volkenburgh * Bros.
WHOLESALE AND RETAL BUTCHERS.
MEAT PURVEYORS IN GENERAL. FRESH AND CORNED MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.
Special lines quoted for the shipping trade. Family orders strictly attended to. Hotels will find it to their interest to place their orders with the above firm.
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C. McDONOUGH,

LUNDBOM'S BUILDING, FRONT ST.
DEALER in GENERAL MERCHANDISE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.
Men's and Boy's Suits. Great Variety of Household Articles. Also, Grain, Seeds, Potatoes, Lime and General Stores.
N. B.—Farm Produce bought at market rates or sold on commission. Orders from the interior promptly attended to. dwfeltc

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for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion.
Without injurious medication.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT the firm of QUONG ON LUNG, doing business in this city, will not be responsible for any debts contracted except by my written order.
(Signed). LEE COY.
New West., Mar. 5, 1890. dmh5m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 DAYS after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1144 acres, more or less, being land covered by our timber lease, Lot 618, Group 1, New Westminster District.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. Ld.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, March 7, 1890. d7mh2m

NOTICE.

In re Estate of JOHN STEWART, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same with proper proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1890.
W. H. FALDING,
Administrator.
Dated 4th March, 1890. dmh4m1

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

General Superintendent's Office.

TO CONTRACTORS:
Tenders will be received by me up to noon on **Tuesday, 1st April next,** for the furnishing of 1000 piles to be delivered in Coal Harbour. Specifications can be seen in the Engineer's office on or after Monday, the 24th instant.
Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.
H. ABBOTT,
dmh22td General Superintendent.

Canadian Pacific Railway

PACIFIC DIVISION.
General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS AND other Craft navigating the Fraser River are cautioned to keep within the Buoys painted Red and White, respectively, at the Mission Bridge, as during the construction of the Bridge, navigation between the banks of the River and the Buoys is dangerous, owing to piles being driven there.
H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and
To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;
To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;
To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufactures, wharfingers, and car

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line, solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—Professional or Business Cards (condensed), $2 per month. Special rates for general commercial advertising, according to space occupied and duration of contract.

AUCTION SALES, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

SPECIAL NOTICES among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials inserted by the month at reduced rates.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Weekly Advertising Rates.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Each insertion, 10 cts. per line (solid nonpareil).

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—Professional or Business Cards (condensed), $1.50 per month. Special rates for general trade advertising.

Special Notices, Births, Marriages and Deaths, same rates as Daily.

CUTS must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both. A liberal reduction is made when inserted in both. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.

SUBSCRIBERS

Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

New Advertisements This Day.

For Sale.....W. Moresby
School Furniture.....W. S. Gore
Groceries, &c.....J. D. Rae
General Merchandise.....Beaton & Pike
Men's Shirts.....Ogle, Campbell & Co.

DIED.

WHITESIDE.—At Ladner's Landing early this morning, J. M. Whiteside, aged 73 years.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Office Supplies at Lyal's.

To-merrow will be Palm Sunday.

Lyal—The Piano and Organ agent. *tc

Lyal—The Bookseller and Stationer. *tc

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

Regular lacrosse practices commence on Monday.

Nobby suitings and trouserings just arrived at J. S. Manson's. *tc

The market is well supplied with California vegetables and early fruit.

Ladies' new Lace, beaded, Chenille Visites and Boas, just opened at James Ellard & Co's. *tc

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwack this moning with a large freight and a number of passengers.

Owing to the continued wet weather very little plowing is being done at present on the Delta.

The next Real Estate auction sale will come off at Mart next Saturday evening, the 29th inst. *td

A large sale of district property was concluded this morning through Messrs. Richards & McIntosh.

There was a good parade of the Rifles last night. The Artillery parades to-night for heavy gun drill.

A large number of foot ball players went over to Hastings this afternoon to take part in the practice match.

The Rev. James Banton, of Nanaimo, will preach in the Baptist church in this city to-morrow and evening.

Wanted, 25 woodworkers for saw mill work, highest wages to good men. Apply at once.—F. G. Strickland & Co. m28t3

The public will take notice that Wm. Johnson has received to-day, direct from England, a consignment of the celebrated "K" Boot. *3t

The latest news from the wrecked str. Gladys is to the effect that she was expected to be successfully raised and beached last night.

Salmon shipments to-day were large, Messrs. D. W. Port & Co., and W. H. Vianen shipping each more than a ton. The bulk of the shipments went to Montreal.

Alderman Sinclair has retired from the grocery business and will devote his time in future to real estate, in which rich soil he rightly conjectures there is a mine of wealth.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a large load of freight and farm produce, and 40 passengers, the greater number of whom were for down river points.

Wanted—150 men to wear the best and cheapest goods ever sold in New Westminster. Direct from London, England, and just opened out. Come and see—Beggs & Heard. *tc

On her down trip yesterday the str. Adeliade brought several large consignments of prime potatoes. The expected potatoe famine has failed to materialize, and there is now less chance of it than ever.

Notwithstanding the alleged panic in real estate matters, Messrs. Major & Pearson sold $4,000 worth of city lots before 11 o'clock this morning, and also made a few more sales before closing for the day.

FOR SALE.—1 lot of 45 acres at Brownsville, frontage on Fraser River, and 1 lot in rear (106 acres), both first-class soil. Apply at once to Woods, Turner & Gamble. ⅓ cash, balance in 6 and 12 months @ 8%. mh29tc

In another column will be found Mr. Jas. D. Rae's change of advertisement. He has just received a very large consignment of the best and most widely known condiments, together with a full line of preserved fruits, essences etc.

Woods, Turner & Gamble sold yesterday 12 lots in lots 14 and 15, block 4, suburban. Parties desiring property in this choice locality at the present low rates had better get in at once as the prices will be raised in a few days. *tc

The Royal Templars of Temperance will give a free entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 2nd, in the Temperance Hall, at which Mayor Brown will give an address on the objects and working of the order. All are welcome. m29t4

The steamship Lackme arrived from Portland at noon to-day, bringing 30 tons of flour and feed consigned to Mathers & Milligan, H. Harvey, Royal City Planing Mills, G. R. Ashwell and others. She leaves for Portland to-morrow morning.

Mr. T. J. Trapp's great auction sale of city and suburban property takes place at the Mart to-night. It promises to be one of the greatest ever held in the city, and some lively bidding is expected as several bargains will be offered. Now is the time to buy.

Anniversary services will be held in connection with the Methodist church in this city to-morrow. The Rev. J. S. Betts, of Vancouver, will preach in the morning and Rev. J. B. Bowell will officiate in the evening. Collections will be taken up at each service on behalf of the missions.

The editorial and business offices of THE COLUMBIAN have been removed to the new Powell Block, Columbia street, where parties having business to transact with any of our departments are requested to call. Our new offices have not been completely fitted up yet, but it was deemed advisable for greater convenience to have the whole working of the establishment under one roof. *tc

The spring salmon run is just as good as ever, and the fishermen average from 25 to 40 fish for a day's work. The price now paid the fishermen is seventy-five cents per fish, which gives a handsome profit on their labor. Although the fish are running freely many of them are small, scarcely reaching 10 lbs., and in consequence of this a further reduction in price will probably be made during the coming week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. Joseph Wintemute is planking the bridge over the big ravine on Clarkson street, between Church and Clements street. He is doing the work at his own expense, but hopes later on to be recouped by the Council. When the ravine if fully covered it will be a great convenience to the general public.

The Deputy Adjutant General, Lieut-Col. Holmes, has issued orders that the annual inspection of No. 1 Battery B. C. B. G. A. and the New Westminster Rifles, will be held on Saturday April 5th. Lieut-Col Holmes will inspect the corps in person, and it is safe to say that he will be more favorably impressed by the work and discipline of the Westminster militia than ever before.

The chief topic of conversation on the streets to-day was the latest railway proposition. With one or two exceptions everyone seemed to feel and talk cheerfully on the subject, and the majority of opinions expressed were favorable to the new deal. The fear of a few that the new proposition would have a bad effect on business, and curtail investments, has not been realized, and matters are swinging along just as cheerily and briskly as they were a week ago.

A Novel Motion.

Mr. Cunningham M. P. P., has given notice in the house that on the consideration of the report on the Elections Regulations Amendment Bill, he said more to insert the following: "It shall be unlawful to sign or to circulate or to publish a requisition or to ask any one to sign a requisition or a document of like nature asking any one to become a candidate for a seat in the legislature, or to sign, circulate or publish any document promising to support or assist in electing any such candidate.

That Steamer Deal.

In speaking of the reported negotiations for the purchase of the steamers Amelia and Rainbow by the C. P. N. Company, a gentleman who is in a position to know what he is talking about, told a *Colonist* man that the owners of the two steamers had under consideration a proposition from the company named, but it was not likely that a sale would be completed. It is the intention to replace the Rainbow by the Amelia, on the Westminster-Victoria route next week; the Rainbow going into cannery service.

Fast Steamer for Sealing.

The Northern Development company, of San Francisco, has purchased the str. Ferndale, at present in port there, and will fit her out for a hunting and fishing trip to Alaska. The movements in Alaskan waters of the Ferndale will be watched with interest, as it has been rumored that it was the intention of certain parties to fit out a steamer for the capture of seals this season in Behring's Sea. The idea of taking a steamer for the work is that she will more easily avoid the revenue cutters than a sailing vessel. The Ferndale is 243 tons gross. She was built in 1880; length, 140.5 feet; beam, 25 feet; depth of hold, 9.1 feet; engines, 160 horse power.

Sudden Death.

News was received this morning of the death of James M. Whiteside, the well-known mining expert, at Ladner's Landing early this morning. Full particulars are not to hand, but it is supposed that death was caused by heart failure. The deceased had been enjoying the very best of health, and had gone down to Ladner's only a day or two ago to visit a friend of the family, Mr. Simon Elliott, at whose house he died. Mr. Whiteside was a mining expert of great experience, and was connected with the development of many of the largest and most profitable mines in Texas. He died at the ripe old age of 73 and crosses into the great unknown generally regretted. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

The New Saw and Planing Mills.

Messrs. Ackerman Bros' new saw and planing mills are going up rapidly, and will be in full running order within a few weeks. The firm have an excellent site a short distance below the Royal City mills, close to the water's edge. A large number of men are now employed on the erection of the buildings, which work is under the personal superintendence of the proprietors, who are experienced men in this particular line. The saw mill machinery has arrived and is being put in place, and it is expected this branch of the establishment will be running by the end of next week. It is intended to make these mills complete in every respect; they will give employment to a large number of men and are certain to add materially to the City's prosperity.

The Oolachan Run.

The annual oolachan run is due to begin about Monday. Last year they made their first appearance on March 31st, and as they are of rigidly regular habits, scarcely varying a day between one year and another in reaching the Fraser, it is fully expected that they will be as punctual this year. Preparations have been made by Mr. W. H. Vianen to catch the advance guard, and for this purpose he has a net ready which will be sent out on Monday morning, and he expects that by noon the oolachan fiend, and his name is legion, will be able gormandize to the fullest on this king of little fishes. Last year the run was unusually large and in consequence it should be a little short this season; but the oolachan never fails to run in numbers sufficient to supply the demand.

The Wife-Beating Case.

The wife-beating case in which a man named Borwicke was charged with committing a brutal assault on his wife, by beating and kicking her, came up at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Cherry appeared for the defence and Mr. McColl for the prosecution. When the case was called Mr. McColl rose and informed the court that by a mutual understanding between himself and Mr. Cherry, and at the urgent solicitation of the defendant's wife, the charge of wife-beating would be withdrawn if the court would consent, the conditions being that Borwicke should find sureties to keep the peace and plead guilty to the other charges against him. The Police Magistrate allowed the charge to be withdrawn on the grounds that pressing it would only lead to a further estrangement between man and wife, and which would not be in the interests of the parties concerned or in the public good.

On the charge of assaulting the police, Borwicke was fined $20 and costs, and for damaging corporation property $3.50. He was also ordered to find sureties to the amount of $50 personal and $100 other bail to keep the peace for a period of 6 months.

Fruit Baskets.

A meeting of the committee of the Fruit Growers' Association on packages was held in this city on Wednesday. There were present Messrs. Harris, Sweet, Butchart, Hutcherson, Henry and Macgowan.

Catalogues were produced, showing the different styles of packages now in use in the east. After freely discussing the matter it was considered advisable to test the British Columbia market with some of the varieties of baskets used there for strawberries, plums, cherries, and other fruits, upon which favorable reduction in prices had been offered members of the Association. Consequently orders were handed in to the Secretary by different members of the committee, to be forwarded by him to the manufactory of the Association.

Any member desirous of procuring these baskets may, by sending in their orders before the 15th of April, receive the benefit of the discount allowed to the Association. Persons who are not members may also be supplied with baskets at the regular prices, provided they send in their orders before the above-mentioned date. All information concerning them may be obtained by application to the Secretary. It was also recommended that the Secretary should write the different saw mills in the Province for prices of material cut and in the flat for making up five, ten and twenty pound boxes for different varieties of fruit. Mr. Macgowan, secretary, has forwarded a large order to the manufacturers in consonance with the resolution above referred to.

Railway Subsidies.

Two subsidy bills passed through the committee stage of the legislature Wednesday. One granted a subsidy of 200,000 acres of land to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company, which land may be selected in four mile blocks (square) in any part of Kootenay district. The company will also receive the lands of the crown for a right of way and the lands necessary for terminal purposes, sidings, stations, etc. The road to be constructed will be from a point on Kootenay river where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, thence down the said river to Kootenay Lake. Steamers will be placed on this lake to form connection with a line of railway from the outlet to some point on the Columbia river, at or near the junction of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers. It is generally supposed that the C. P. R. will build the road and operate the steamers, and also build the necessary connecting link with the main line. The sum of $50,000 is to be deposited with the government as a guarantee that the road will be completed within a year. The aid to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway enterprise has taken a new form. Last year the sum of $200,000, or about $4,000 per mile, of a cash subsidy was voted by the provincial legislature. The Dominion government voted a subsidy of $3,200 per mile, or a total of $163,000. The proposition now is that the provincial government shall take over the subsidy voted by the Dominion Government and guarantee interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for 35 years on a sum of money sufficient to build the road the sum not to exceed $1,250,000. At the same time the Shusway & Okanagon Railway Company have leased their road to the C. P. R. for a term of 25 years for 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. The revenue from this source is also turned over to the provincial government as security for the payment of the interest on the guaranteed bonds. It is understood that the agreement, by which the subsidy of the Dominion Government was granted, was that work should be commenced on or before May next.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham, M. P. P., returned from the Capital to-day.

Mr. B. Douglas went over to Vancouver this morning on a business visit.

Geo. F. Gibson, clerk in the C. P. R. offices here, has received the promotion to be cashier of the New Westminster offices, and leaves to-morrow morning to enter upon his new duties there. Mr. Gibson has made many friends here and will be greatly missed in musical and social circles, in which he was very popular. He is to be congratulated upon his promotion to such an important position.—*World.*

The first copy of the *Western World*, an illustrated monthly magazine to be devoted to western resources and development, to be issued in Winnipeg and Vancouver, has reached us. It is edited and published by Mr. Acton Burrows, a well-known journalist of Winnipeg; the subscription price being $2 a year. The initial copy is a very interesting one. It is well gotten up; the paper and mechanical work being exceptionally excellent. The letter press is contributed by some of the best and most talented writers in the Northwest. The *Western World* should fill a "long-felt want," and on its merits it deserves the highest success.

The one luxury of life which cannot be counterfeited or imitated, is that of steam yachting—a form of diversion that is estimated to cost from $70,000 to $80,000 for six months or so. The finest steam yachts are now very similar to the great ocean steamers, except that they are smaller. Of the life on Mr. Vanderbilt's Alva, one familiar with it said: "Life on board the Alva is delightful. There is all the privacy of a dwelling house, with all the accommodations on a scale much larger than the best ocean steamer can afford to its most distinguished passengers. Music, billiards, reading (and the graceful cigar on the upper deck for the gentlemen), pass away the time. At this season of the year the southerly route to Europe brings you into the most delightful summer weather, the temperature of which is greatly tempered by the easterly trade winds. When one retires it is not to the stuffy stateroom of the passenger steamer, but a veritable bedroom worthy of the most palatial mansion on Fifth avenue. Your room is lighted by incandescent lights, and heated as you get into the higher latitudes. There is no question about it that steam yachting is the most delightful pastime in the world for those who are rich enough to afford it."—*Ex.*

A late Gainesville, Tex., despatch says: Margaret Lane, 60 years old, weight 185 pounds, and a giantess in strength, on Friday cleaned out the Mayor's office in true John L. Sullivan style. Several days ago her husband was fined by the Mayor's court. At 10 o'clock she called at that official's office and gave him a terrible tongue-lashing. He ordered Policeman Robertson to arrest her, when she knocked the policeman down with a blow on the nose. City Attorney Hall entered and attempted to restrain the woman, but she also floored him. The Mayor then took a hand in the game, and she likewise knocked him down. Then she waded in and actually thrashed all three of them and drove them from the court-room. In her rage she nearly stripped herself of clothing. The men are badly disfigured about the face. Mrs. Lane held the court for three hours after she drove the officials out, and only when she got ready did she leave.

An old soldier named Rimmerman has recently committed suicide at Versailles through grief at having been compelled to leave the army through age some little time ago. A London paper editorially says: "This is a rare case in days when the military authorities experience the greatest difficulty in inducing non-commissioned officers to remain at their posts; but the Alsatian veteran had a real passion for the service." He had fought in Italy in 1859, and had taken part in all the subsequent wars and campaigns, and was inconsolable at the idea that his occupation was at last gone. Zimmerman made no secret of his determination to put an end to his days, and, rising noiselessly, so as not to disturb his wife, he took down his revolver, which was hanging on the wall of his bedroom, and sent a bullet through his heart.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

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Pork,	"	6 50 @	8 50
Mutton,	"	10 00 @	12 50
Potatoes,	"	1 75 @	2 00
Cabbage,	"	2 00 @	2 00
Onions,	"	3 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 75 @	2 00
Oats,	"	1 75 @	0 00
Peas,	"	1 25 @	1 50
Hay, per ton		12 00 @	16 00
Butter, rolls, per lb		0 25 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 14 @	0 00
Eggs, per doz		0 25 @	0 00
Cordwood, retail, per cord		3 50 @	4 00
Coal, retail, per ton		8 50 @	0 00
Apples, per box		2 25 @	0 00
Hides, green, per 100 lb		3 00 @	0 00
" dry,	"	4 00 @	0 00
Wool, per lb		0 06 @	0 10
Flour, retail, per bbl		5 00 @	6 00

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890. mh29m2

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Also—Lots in **Lot 3, Blk. IV., N. W. City**, near Queen's Park and adjacent to Sapperton, and within easy reach of the Post Office.

Lot 4 of the North half of **Lot 17, Blk. 13**, N. W. Suburbs.

Lot 11 of Lot 17, Blk. 7, N. W. Suburbs.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Subdivision of **Lot 13, Blk. X.**, N. W. Suburbs.

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South half of Subdivision of **Lot 11, of Lot 31, Block 6**, Suburban.

South 2 Acres of **Lot 1, of Lot 91, Group 1.**

Lot 16, Subdivision **Lot 19, Block 13**, Suburban.

Lot 7, Subdivision **Lot 18, Block 13**, Suburban.

Lot 14, Block 22, Ellice Street, City.

Lots 30 & 31, Subdivision of Lots 6, 41 & 42, Block 6.

Lot 2 of Subdivision Lot 25, Block 7, N. W. Suburbs.

Lots 4 & 5, Subdivision of Lot 3 of Lot 6, Blk. 9, Suburban.

Lot 34, Subdivision Lot 10, Block 13, Suburban.

Lots 70, 71 & 72, Subdivision of Suburban Lot 11, Block 12.

Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, Subdivision Lot 7, Block 14, N. W. Suburbs.

Lots 4, 5 & 6, Subdivision Lot 24, Block 7, N. W. Suburbs.

Lot 42, St. George's Square, City.

Some excellent 5-Acre Lots in Section 30, Brownsville, facing on Mud Bay Road. This is fine property and the terms are easy.

Lots 24 & 25, Subdivision Lot 10, Block 13, Suburban.

Lots 70 & 71, Subdivision Lot 3, Block 14, Suburban.

Lot 3 in Lot 3 of Lot 6, Block 9, Suburban.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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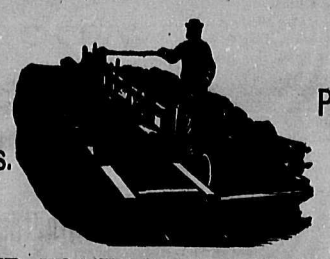

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