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The Czar is at Last Forced to Abandon Despotism and Adopt Milder Government.

A House of Commons Will Be Elected And All Political Prisoners Pardoned.

A Florida Man Takes a Peculiar Method to Force a Widow to Wed Him.

The Czar Abandons Despotism.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—It is announced to-day that the Czar, driven to desperation by the daily discovery of new plots against his life, in which even members of the nobility and officers of the army and navy were implicated, and yielding to the entreaties of his wife and relatives, has at last decided in order to save himself from certain assassination, to grant reforms. They will have the effect of changing the government of Russia from despotism to one very nearly resembling the milder *regimes* of the more enlightened countries of Europe. One of the most sweeping of the new measures will be the abolition of punishment of political offenders by exiling them to Siberia. The Czar is now said to be engaged several hours each day consulting leading statesmen of the empire regarding details. It is also said that the Czar is in favor of a House of Commons, and an Elective Senate like the one at Washington. The nobility, however, is opposed to making the senate an elective body, preferring that the membership should be hereditary as in the English House of Peers. The freedom of the press will also be assured, subject to a liberal censorship. The Czar himself has great faith in his new policy, although it was forced upon him, and is reported to have remarked that he would soon come to be regarded as the real father of his people, and not be compelled to travel about among his subjects armed as if surrounded by tigers. According to current reports 8,000 Siberian prisoners are soon to be released.

No Beer, No Enthusiasm.

BERLIN, April 26.—The Kaiser, while he disapproves the proposed manifestation on May day, does not think it advisable to interfere in any way. He thinks it wise to let the demonstration take place and let the outcome be his guide of action in the future. No special measure will be taken to preserve order. One of the socialist editors said to-day that in Berlin at any rate the manifestations would not take the character of a procession as a means of expressing opinion, this being abhorrent to the German, and especially to the Prussian minds. There would be a great many open air meetings; the speakers at them have already been designated. They do not include any famous socialist deputies. Count Waldersee said that he believed in allowing workmen their will in the matter of a demonstration on May day. "There is, however, a humorous side to the matter," added the Count. "If all the working men turn out the brewery employees must turn out too, and if there are no brewerymen there can be no beer, and without beer where is the enthusiasm to come from."

Earl of Glasgow Dead.

LONDON, April 26.—The Earl of Glasgow is dead. George Frederick Boyle, sixth Earl of Glasgow, was born October 9th, 1823; educated at Oxford; elected to Parliament from Buteshire in 1865; succeeded his half brother in 1869. Married the daughter of Baron Abercrombie in 1865; sat in the House of Lords as Baron Ross. The Scotch title falls to his cousin, David Boyle, a retired captain of the Royal Navy, who is 57 years old.

Peculiar Accidents.

NANURT, N.Y., April 26.-Garatt Demarest, aged 60 years, of Nyack, and Annie Palmer, aged 40, of Springvalley were found unconscious in a pool of blood on road between Nyack and this place on Wednesday night. They had hired a buggy and had been out riding. The man will recover but the woman is in a critical condition. It is supposed they were hurt in a runaway accident. The woman was the divorced wife of James Anderson, of New York. She had been living with the family of John Palmer, of Springvalley.

A Forced Wedding.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.- Geo. R. Hubby, of Fernandina, agent of the Malting line of steamships, and Mrs. Thorpe, a young and popular widow, were married there yesterday under very strange circumstances. Mrs. Hubby says that they were out riding in a carriage yesterday and that Hubby, after professing great love proposed and was refused. He then in great excitement drew an ugly looking pistol and threatened to kill her at once if she did not consent. Overwhelmed by the awful threat, she consented. He told her he would shoot her down at the altar if she did not keep her promise. Driving immediately to his residence, an Episcopal minister was called in and the two were married. The minister said that the lady made all the responses but fainted when it was over. Hubby half supported her while he put the ring on her finger. He then went to her parents and informed them of the marriage, which astonished them greatly. Shortly after the new bride escaped from the house and fled to her parents at the Hotel Egmont for protection. A police warrant for Hubby was at once applied for. It is said the sensational features of the case will be made known soon.

Another Crank.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—"On Monday, April 28th, at Carondelet, at 4 o'clock, p. m., a great storm will commence which will rage over the Mississippi Valley, washing away houses and destroying hundreds of lives," at least so says the prediction received this morning by Chief of Police Huehler. The letter is a long one. It comes from Henney, Ill., and is signed Mrs. C. Cavendish. Her letter also imparts information that she is soon to marry a young man, Mr. Mullen, of California, "who is a fine young gentleman with dark complexion, black eyes, black curley hair and is worth $1,000,000.

A Grand Farewell.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Adelina Patti sails for England by the Etruria to-day, never to return. This she says herself. Previous to leaving her apartments at the Hoffman last night for the Metropolitan Opera House, a reporter said to the diva, "Is it true then, Madame, that you never intend visiting New York again?" "Yes, quite true," she replied, "I can't bear travelling, I am not a good sailor and these long sea voyages are very tiresome to me. You can therefore say that I will never sing in America again after to-night." The scene at the opera was a remarkable one, every bit of space being filled with excited people. At the conclusion of the first act the recalls were as repeated as the applause was deafening. They wanted "Home Sweet Home" but La Diva intimated in bewitchig pantomine that it was too soon for that. It was therefore when the final curtain fell that the most extraordinary farewell ever witnessed here took place. Patti was deeply touched. Her voice trembled a bit as she began the beautiful old air, and as it swelled she regained perfect control. The great audience, so thunderous a moment since, held its breath while the melody filled the auditorium with the golden tones of "There is no place like home." It seemed as if the house would never empty, so long did they linger to applaud and cheer.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, April 25.—A special general meeting of the shareholders in the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway will be held in Victoria on the 31st of May for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and, if approved of by them of passing a resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company not exceeding $25,000 per mile in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament incorporating the said Company and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed with such powers, provisions and stipulations as may be described in said deed and may be approved of by the shareholders.

Colonel Prior and Messrs. Mara and Barnard left for home to-night.

Mr. Chapleau's Bill to amend the Franchise Act was passed to-day. The Banking Act was considerably advanced in Committee before the House took up the Supplementary Estimates. One item which was carried was for the payment of $1000 as sessional indemnity to the heirs of the late Mr. J. S. Thompson, M. P., for Cariboo.

The Liberals Demoralised.

LONDON, April 25.—The Liberals are at sixes and sevens regarding the Government's Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Gladstone's speech having failed to impress their position or to encourage them to make a determined fight. As the matter now stands, the Bill is not likely to meet any further real opposition though it will be subjected to a number of alterations during the committee stage in respect to its compensation to landlords which are really too numerous and extensive for many of the Government's adherents to swallow. Mr. Parnell is coming in for a great deal of hostile criticism among his followers for springing his scheme as he did, the opinion being that it was not only inopportune, but that in failing to take the Irish parliamentary party into his confidence he displayed a lack of courtesy and implied a measure of proprietorship of the Nationalist membership in the House which his colleagues are disposed to resent. As a matter of fact this resentment, not only on the part of the members of his own party, but on that of many of his Liberal allies, has become so pronounced that Mr. Parnell may be said to have been sat on.

FORT LANGLEY NOTES.

Langley Condemns the Redistribution Bill in a Series of Telling Resolutions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We have had the gratification of seeing no less than three steamers on the river this week—the Wm. Irving, the Gladys and the Delaware—all keeping regular time and each carrying its fair share of freight up and down stream.

The farmers are verp busy taking advantage of the favorable change in the weather, and seeding and planting and fencing go briskly on apace.

It is sad to record the occurrence of two deaths on the line of the Southern Railway, at Hall's Prairie, where a falling tree, during the clearing of the track, caught two of the working party, young men, and crushed both so severely as to cause almost immediate death.

There was a meeting of the Langley branch of the Central Executive of the Mainland Association held in the Town Hall here last evening, Mr. Henry Harris, president, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the proceedings, which were taken at your meeting in New Westminster last week, to express disapproval of the provisions of the bill to amend the Constitution Act now before the Legislature Assembly, as reported by the press, were read at the request of the president, when it was moved by Mr. Otway Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Wilson Towle, and carried, That we entirely approve of the resolutions passed at the Westminster meeting of the Central Association attended by our delegates Messrs. Harris and Davis.

Moved by Mr. John Maxwell, J. P., seconded by Mr. Jas. Drummond, and carried, That the resolution just read be re-read for the information of the members newly arrived.

Moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. John Norris, and carried, That this meeting disapproves in the strongest terms of the Government expenditure of public moneys in Vancouver Island, as compared with the sums voted to the Mainland districts, and to the disproportionate number of members representing the divisions of the Mainland, as compared with the Island; and, consequently, we altogether object to the Bill to amend the Constitution Act, now before the Legislature, as being unjust and inequitable.

Moved by Mr. Otway Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Wilson Towle, and carried, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to Messrs. Orr, Ladner, and Hon. John Robson, M. P. P.s, and to the secretary of the central executive of the Mainland Association, (which was subsequently done.)

There are quite a number of visitors dropping in from day to day here in search of farms, and our useful and active mail contractor between this place and Port Haney, Mr. Otway Wilkie, has listed rather a goodly number of ranches and building lots in this municipality and elsewhere, information relative to which he gives to passengers coming this way on prospecting business, thus aiding in the advancement of our well-favored locality, and proving of much service and convenience to incoming enquirers.

Langley, April 22nd, 1890.

PERSONAL.

Capt. E. S. Scoullar returned last evening from a visit to Fairhaven, Portland and Seattle.

A Representative Photograph.

Yesterday afternoon at the invitation of Mr. Savannah, the members of the Provincial Assembly disposed themselves in front of the Parliament buildings and were photographed in a group. Mr. Speaker sat in front of the steps in an armchair having on either side of him the members of the cabinet, the remainder of the representatives together with the House officials being grouped around.—*Friday's Colonist.*

British Columbia Salmon Leads.

The principle holders of Salmon in Liverpool have formed a combination to sustain prices. The agreement is for a period of four months during which prices are to be kept at 21s. per case for good merchantable Alaska fish in lines of not less than 1,000 cases each, 21s. 3d. for lots of 500 cases or thereabouts, and 21s. 6d. for 250 cases or less. British Columbia fish is to be held at 24s., 24s. 3d. and 24s. 6. respectfully. For underselling the prescribed prices there is a penalty of 5s. per case.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARLIAMENT EXPIRES.

Prorogation Ceremonies of the Final Session of the Fifth Parliament Take Place This Morning.

The Lieut.-Governor Arrives Escorted by a Brilliant Staff and Guard of Honor.

The Speech from the Throne, and the Bills Assented to by the Lieut.-Governor.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, April 26. —The prorogation of Parliament took place this morning, and was a much quieter affair than usual. At 11 o'clock Lieut.-Governor Nelson arrived, escorted by C Battery, 40 rank and file, and band, under command of Major Peters. The guard of honor was composed of Capt. E. Gray Hulton, R. N., Commander Pollard, R. N., Lieut.-Col. Holmes, R. C. A., D. A. G., Capt. Benson, Major Nicholles and two lieutenants of H. M. S. Acorn.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson having entered the House and ascended the throne, Mr. Fell, Clerk of the House, read the titles of the following bills:

An act to amend the Municipal Act, 1889.

An act establishing a juvenile reformatory.

An act to amend the County Court Act.

An act to amend the New Westminster Act, 1888.

An act to amend the Licenses Act.

An act to amend the Electon Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.

An act to repeal the Small Debts Act.

An act respecting railways.

An act to amend the Game Protection Act and prevent the careless use of fire in woods and forests.

An act respecting the Vancouver Street Railways Company and Vancouver Electric Illuminating Company, limited liability.

An act to amend the Coquitlam Waterworks act, 1886.

An act to incorporate the Westminster Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888.

An act to incorporate the New Westminster Electric Light and Motor Power Company.

An act to amend the Medical Act.

An act to incorporate the Westminster-Vancouver Tramway Company.

An act to incorporate a company called the *News-Advertiser*.

An act to incorporate the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company.

An act to incorporate the Columbia Carbonate Mountain Railway Company.

An act to amend the Homestead Act.

An act to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

An act to authorize and empower the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, limited liability, to construct and operate tramways in the districts of Victoria, North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin.

An act granting the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, limited, certain rights to mine six hundred acres opposite Yale.

An act to incorporate the Okanagon & Kootenay Railway Company and Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Company.

An act to amend the Mischievous Animals Act.

An act to amend the Companies Act, 1889.

An act to amend the Cattle Ranges Act.

An act to incorporate the British Columbia Electric Company.

An act to incorporate the Nanaimo Telephone Company, limited.

An act to incorporate the London & Canadian Insurance Company, limited.

An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886, and amendments thereto.

An act to incorporate the B. C. Jockey Club.

An act to amend the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

An act respecting the University of B. C.

An act to amend the Sheriff Act.

An act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

An act to incorporate the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

An act respecting the marking of timber.

An act to amend the Agricultural Societies Iucorporation Act.

An act to encourage horticulture.

An act to amend the Election Regulations Act. (51 vic. chap. 39, vol. 1. "Consolidated Acts, 1888)" and the Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.

An act to grant certain land for charitable and other purposes.

An act to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell certain lands and provide for the appropriating of proceeds.

An act to prevent minors carrying firearms.

An act relating to the administration of estates of person dying intestate.

An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and an act to amend the Coal Mines Act.

An act further to amend the Land Registry Act.

An act to amend the Magistrates Act.

An act for quieting titles to real estate.

An act to regulate the clearing of rivers and streams.

An act respecting certain railways.

An act to amend the Mineral Act.

An act to amend the Provincial Controverted Elections Act.

An act respecting the payment of moneys into court.

An act to supply certain clerical defects in 52 Victoria, chapter 32, intituled an act to incorporate the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, limited.

An act to amend the Land Act.

An act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act.

An act to amend the Constitution Act.

An act further to amend the Election Regulation Act.

An act to amend the Provincial Voters' Act.

His Honor was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to these bills, and the same was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Governor doth assent to these bills."

The Honorable Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:—We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in session assembled, approach your honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present to your Honor's acceptance, a bill introducing an "act granting certain sums of money for the public service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this bill the clerk of the Legislative Assembly by His Honor's command did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name the Governor thanks Her Majesty's loyal subjects and accepts their benevolence and assents to the bill."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Honor then delivered the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "In relieving you from further attendance at this last session of the fifth Parliament, I desire to express the pleasure which I have experienced in my intercourse with you. I must congratulate you upon the marked advancement made by the country during the term of your service, which may in a great measure be attributed to wise legislation and liberal grants you have made for the prosecution of useful works and encouragement of important industries.

There is every reason to anticipate that the many liberal and important measures to which I have just assented will tend still further to promote the prosperity of our province. Especially is there reason to hope that the liberal aid and encouragement given to railway construction in the interior will operate as a stimulus to the development of the great mineral wealth and settlement of the fertile lands.

It is gratifying to know that at last actual work has commenced on the Shuswap & Okanagon and Columbia & Kootenay Railways.

The arrangement which my ministers have succeeded in making with the Dominion Government for the sole administration by this province of the precious and baser metals within the railway belt, will, it is confidently anticipated, tend to stimulate the mining industry of that territory.

The liberal provision you have made for exploration and surveys throughout the country cannot fail to exert an important influence upon immigration and settlement, and will result in making the resources and attractions of the province better known, both at home and abroad, and enable immigrants to find desirable homesteads without difficulty.

The amendment to the constitution as a partial and temporary measure could hardly be expected to meet the wishes and expectations of every community. I hope, however, that it will ultimately commend itself to all as the best measure that could be adopted under the circumstances.

I thank you for the generous grants you have made for the ensuing year, the expenditure of which will, I assure you, be made with due regard to economy and the public interests.

In now taking leave of you at the close of this your last session, I desire to assure you of my best wishes for your welfare, and I congratulate you upon retiring from the arduous labors of a protracted session with the consciousness of having, at no slight personal sacrifice, rendered valuable service to your country.

Honorable John Robson, Provincial Secretary, then said: "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is the Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honor to summon the same for the dispatch of business. This Provincial Legislature Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The entire proceedings were finished in half an hour.

The weather was beautiful, and the scene very attractive indeed. After the ceremony there was a great deal of handshaking and farewells among the members, the most of whom leave for home to-night.

Bound for Cassiar.

Among the passengers yesterday for the north per steamship Elder bound for the Stickeen river, Cassiar, to engage in hydraulic mining, were Dr. Von Hoslocher, Judge Sheppard, Messrs. Peterson, Von Hoslocher, Earle and Capt. Brown. These gentlemen have taken with them a large quantity of provisions and mining supplies, as well as twenty Chinamen to be employed in preparing the mines for being worked. The most of these gentlemen propose to pass the coming winter in that country, as they are backed by large capitalists. They are determined to prosecute the work vigorously, and if the metal is found, as it is believed it will be, in paying qualities, the present party is only the vanguard of a larger one. Capt. Brown has taken two horses with him, which will be used in transporting provisions for further prospecting. His wife, who is now in this city, will follow the captain in a month, and both propose to pass the summer in that northern portion of this Province. Of the old Cassiar hands there went also Messrs. Porter and McBlure. In all the Elder had about 150 passengers on board.—*Friday's Colonist.*

Canada's Fisheries.

The annual report for the Department of Fisheries was brought down in the House of Commons on the 16th. It states that "with the exception of the province of Nova Scotia, which shows a decrease in the yield of cod, mackerel and herring, and that of Manitoba where a slight falling off is noticed in the catch of pickerel, pike and tullibee, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the fishing industry of the Dominion is in a thriving condition, and shows a general increase of $236,745 over the yield of last year. In this connection the Province of British Columbia takes a leading rank, showing an increase of nearly twelve million pounds of salmon in the canning industry." The total value of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1889 is as follows: Nova Scotia, $6,346,722; British Columbia, $3,348,067; New Brunswick, $3,067,039; Ontario, $1,963,122; Quebec, $1,876,194; Prince Edward Island, $886,430; Manitoba and North West Territories, $167,679; showing an aggregate of $17,055,256, as against $17,418,510 for the year 1888, or an increase of $236,645. This increase is made up as follows: British Columbia $1,445,872; New Brunswck, $126,176; Ontario, $123,264; Quebec, $16,181; Prince Edward Island, $89,568. The other provinces show a decrease as follows: Nova Scotia $1,470,308; Manitoba and North West Territories, $12,997. The foregoing is exclusive of of the consumption by Indians in British Columbia, which is given at $2,257,500, and that of Manitoba and the North West Territories also estimated at $58,000. The most valuable fish product was cod, which amounted to $3,618,240.

The marble statue of the Princess of Wales which is being executed in Paris by the famous French sculptor Chapuis is now nearly finished, and is to be presented to the National Art Gallery in Copenhagen. It promises to be a splendid work of art, and is an excellent likeness. Her Royal Highness is represented in a sitting posture, in a high-necked dress, the folds of which are gracefully draped around her slender figure. It is expected that the statue will be completed in the spring, and that the cost of it will be about $10,000. —*Ex.*

The Italian Government has resolved to celebrate the fourth centenary of Columbus' discoveries by the publication of as complete a collection as possible of all documents and papers bearing upon the early history of America and its discoverer. A Royal Commission has been formed to carry out the scheme, and the Minister of Public Instruction is making enquiries of the custodians of the various public archives and libraries in Europe, in order to ascertain what materials exist for such a work.

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QUID NUNC?

Only yesterday we were wondering what on earth possessed the "Czar of all "the Russias," that he should continue to exist in constant and mortal terror of his life from his despot-ridden subjects, when, at a word, he could exorcise the terrible Furies that were surely and swiftly closing in upon him; and, from a hated tyrant, whose life was not worth a moment's purchase among his justly outraged and fratricidal subjects, be sincerely hailed—from the Baltic to the Bospherous—from Poland to Kamchatka—not only as the White Czar, but as the real and true Father of his Country.

To-day, the dispatches inform us that the Czar, driven to desperation, and at the earnest solicitation of his wife and other relatives, has cut the Gordian knot, and unhappy Russia is at last to be allowed a taste of the freedom under which other modern nations have been basking for more than a century. A House of Commons, it is said, will be established immediately, an elective Senate is talked of, the liberty of the press and freedom of speech are to be assured to a considerable extent, banishment to Siberia abolished as a political punishment, and thousands of exiled prisoners recalled! It almost takes one's breath away to contemplate the Czar's new programme, and to consider the momentous results that will follow its carrying out in Russia and in Europe.

Promises of reforms, under such stress as has been brought to bear upon the hereditary despot of Russia, require, however, to be realized—it is hardly safe to take their fulfilment for granted, however much we may desire it. After all the plagues of Egypt, which caused his hard heart momentarily to relent, we are told that Pharaoh "repented that he had let the people "go." Everyone knows the subsequent course and the swift and terrible fate that overwhelmed the Egyptian despot. We only trust that the Czar may be more steadfast in his good resolves, even though they are they are not the product of the worthiest of motives.

A BUSINESS-LIKE PROPOSITION.

The only real business-like proposition that has come to the front since the Ferry-Bridge question became an immediately live issue, owing to the matter of providing traffic facilities across the river having been thrown definitely and finally upon the City by the last action of the Southern Railway Company, is the proposal which, we have been informed, on good authority, an eminently competent and practical bridge builder is prepared to make to the Council. The gentleman in question, who is none other than Mr. Balfour, the celebrated C. P. R. bridge builder, and who is at the present time overseeing the Mission bridge, for that Company, and the North Arm bridge re-construction for the Government, states that he can put up a traffic bridge across the river at this point at a cost of $150,000, and is prepared to give $50,000 bonds to guarantee the structure for five years. The bridge, we understand, would be constructed entirely of wood, with the exception, of course, of the necessary iron in construction, and would be what is known as the Howe truss variety. Mr. Balfour says that our British Columbia fir, affording as it does great length of timber and superior tensile qualities, is greatly valued and largely used by the C. P. R. for bridge building purposes, and that no better material could be got for building such a bridge as he would agree to construct for the sum named. The bridge would, of course, have a proper draw for the passage of river steamers and general shipping; but, for the sum named, it is not expected that sufficient headway could be obtained to admit of the ordinary river traffic passing under the bridge—thus necessitating the working of the draw only for sea-going vessels—a result which, it must be admitted, it is highly desirable to attain in a bridge spanning the river at this point. However, it will be for the Council and the ratepayers to decide whether they would prefer to take half a loaf in bridge matters, immediately, or wait longer for a more costly and complete structure. The proposal of Mr. Balfour is one, at any rate, which if laid before the Council, as we understand it will be, is entitled, by its definiteness, directness and business-like character, as well from the undoubtedly competent and trustworthy source from which it comes, to receive the most careful and practical consideration.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On Monday the ratepayers will vote on the Street Improvement Loan By-Law, to be found on another page, for authorizing the borrowing by the City of the sum of $80,000 for the improvement of certain streets. A perusal of the by-law will show the various streets upon which it is proposed to spend the sums specified in opening and improving—altogether, as we have already expressed the opinion, a well considered and comprehensive plan of work for the season.

The improvements contemplated in the by-law are so desirable and necessary, on the most cursory examination, and the benefits which have accrued to the City from similar works of the last year or two are so apparent, that it is generally conceded the by-law will be carried with practically no opposition.

There is one reason that might, perhaps, induce some to refrain from voting for or to oppose the by-law, and that is the alternative scheme of taking the money required for street improvements out of the $150,000 railway bonus refund; but as Mayor Brown showed, in an interview, the report of which was published in this paper the other day, the greater part of the expense in passing the by-law has already been incurred, and by its passage now the Council will be furnished with the necessary authority for commencing work immediately, thus gaining a month or six weeeks of valuable time that would be lost if the by-law were defeated with the view of carrying a second by-law providing for appropriating the money for street improvements out of the bonus refund, as has been suggested. The money of course, may be taken from this source, in any event, but in the meantime the work could be going on under the authority borrowed from the present by-law.

In this connection, too, the contingency must be considered that the ratepayers may decide in favor of undertaking the construction of a traffic bridge in the very near future, and thus require the railway bonus refund for that purpose.

Therefore, considered from every standpoint, it will be seen, we think, that the safest and best course, in the City's true interest, is to carry the Street Improvement Loan By-law, on Monday, and every ratepayer should take sufficient interest in this, as in all public questions affecting his own and his neighbour's welfare, to record his vote.

THE SMOKELESS POWDER.

The experiments recently made in France with smokeless powder, observes an exchange, reveal one of the new conditions under which war is hereafter to be carried on. In the manœuvres which took place recently on the plateau east of Champigny was seen, for the first time since the introduction of gunpowder as an instrument of warfare, a considerable force, representing all branches of the land service, all engaged, and all rapidly firing, and yet every man on the field clearly visible. There were present two regiments of infantry, a battalion of riflemen, a regiment of dragons, two batteries of field artillery, and all behaved themselves precisely as if engaged in a life-and-death struggle, and yet there was not the least obscuration of the field or the actors on it from the presence of smoke. So far as we can learn from the descriptions that have reached us there was not the slightest film or haze visible in the atmosphere. The rapidity of the fire has been compared to the roll of multitudes of drums, and yet not the slightest effect was produced in this respect. Absolutely no smoke was visible.

One of the effects of the use of this newly-invented explosive will be to effectually destroy one of the readiest and most trustworthy means of discovering the location of concealed marksmen, who from the cover of woods or shrubbery may be pouring a deadly fire upon their opponents. The tell-tale puffs of smoke that have so often revealed the hiding-place of the sharpshooter may be regarded as a thing of the past. On the other hand, troops not under cover will find it impossible, as heretofore, to conceal their movements under the clouds of friendly smoke from supporting batteries. It will also have the effect of putting bright and showy uniforms at a discount. Everything that makes the soldier a particularly conspicuous object will be a decided advantage to the enemy. So deeply are the military authorities of France impressed with this that the red trousers, the most picturesque thing about the clothing of the French soldiers, are said to be already doomed. What effect it will have upon the red coat of the British army, which has been hallowed by so many thrilling associations and which has played such a conspicuous part in so many a well-fought field, is yet to be seen.

The adoption of this kind of explosive by one country creates a necessity for its adoption by all. This was seen in the manœuvres in Germany which took place some time ago, in which the smokeless powder was used on one side and the common black powder on the other. Whatever advantages the new explosive has over the old must be shared by all in order to their going on equal terms into any conflict which may arise. This was strikingly illustrated in the autumn manœuvres in Germany, where for the first time the merits of this new powder were tested on a large scale. The corps having the black powder was completely handicapped by the relative facility of manœuvring afforded thereby to its adversary. But whatever may be the advantages of this innovation, and whatever changes it may occasion in modern warfare, it will increase rather than mitigate the horrors of the battle field. It will give to fighting a more murderous character, as the random firing into the ranks of the enemy will exist no longer, but instead of it deliberate aim and intent to kill in every shot that is fired. And there will be no longer a curtain to hide from the eyes of the soldiers the ghastly spectacles which are immediately around them. The strain upon the nerves of young soldiers, especially those of them who are receiving their baptism of fire and of blood, will be greater than it ever was before. As one observer remarks: "Experience has proved that many "men who fight steadily turn faint and "sick in a field hospital; how will it be "then when the two experiences are to "a certain extent combined?"

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WESTERN ADDITION.

A few blocks and lots in the Western Addition to the City of New Westminster, Sub-Division of Lot 172, formerly the White Estate.

This sub-division, consisting of 600 lots, was placed upon the market by us a short time ago, and so eager were purchasers to buy that the entire 600 lots were sold out within one month. We are now offering the above property at slightly advanced rates on behalf of former purchasers. Those who missed the chance of buying at first prices have yet an opportunity of investing at prices that cannot fail to yield a good profit. We believe that this is the best speculative property in the City of New Westminster.

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NORTH ARM.

145 acres in Lot 155, near the North Arm Road, about 2 1-2 miles west of the New Westminster City Post-office, at $150 per acre.

This is fine fertile soil, chiefly prairie, and lies well. It has become a maxim that cities grow westward, and New Westminster is proving no exception to the rule. City lots west of Edinburgh Street, along the North Arm road, have doubled in value in less than a year, while acre tracts have, in the same time, in some instances more than trebled. When the proposed extension of Columbia Street to the Westerly City Boundary is completed, the North Arm will become the best suburban section of the City. Moreover, it is confidently expected by many that the route of the Electric Railway to Vancouver will traverse this section. Our shrewdest speculators are realizing the possibilities of this portion of the City, and the many sales of acre property in the vicinity recently, indicate that land in the direction of the North Arm is looked upon as one of the best places for investment in the District. Prices are bound to advance rapidly.

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The Agent Met Her Match.

"I was settling down to work," said a business man to a Boston Globe reporter, "when a pretty woman entered my office. No one would suspect that she was a book-agent. She placed a volume in front of me and began to talk. I told her I would not buy the book if I really wanted it. 'Never mind,' said she, gaily. 'It won't cost you any thing to look at it.'

"As she desired, I did look at it. I read the introduction and then chapter 1. It was about ten o'clock when I opened the book. At eleven o'clock the pretty book-agent had become uneasy. I never raised my eyes. Another hour and she was pacing up and down the floor. At one o'clock, when she had nearly worn herself out, I laid the book down, and, putting on my hat and coat, said to the thoroughly-exasperated woman: 'That's a clever book; I regret that I can not read more of it, but I must go away to dinner.'

"She was mad, but she didn't say a word. Grabbing the book, she shoved it into her sachel and make for the street."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Street Improvement Loan By-Law, 1890

A By-Law to Raise by Loan the Sum of $80,000 for the Improvement of Certain Streets.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT THE Council of the City of New Westminster should provide for the improvement of certain streets in the said City;

And Whereas it will be necessary in order to effect the said improvements to issue debentures of the said City for a sum of money not exceeding $80,000;

And Whereas for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $5,600 annually by special rate in each year;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of $2,540,345;

And Whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said City is $475,000;

And Whereas for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $5,600 an annual special rate of 2¼ mills in the dollar will be required:

THEREFORE the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster in Council assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $80,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than $100 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of July, 1890, and shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorized by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and for the payment of the interest thereon, an equal annual special rate of 2¼ mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures, may be invested from time to time as the Trustees appointed in that behalf may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said Council by the Act of Incorporation.

7. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under the authority of this by-law shall be absolutely set aside for and applied to the purposes hereinafter set forth; and all work paid for out of any of the proceeds of the said debentures shall, as far as practicable, be executed by contract.

8. The sum appropriated for a contingent reserve fund under section 10 of this by-law, together with the amount remaining out of any premium realized by the sale of the debentures issued under the authority of this by-law, after the expenses incurred for printing, advertising, &c., in the issue and sale of the said debentures shall have been paid, shall be set aside as a "Contingent Reserve Fund" and there shall be added to such fund out of the general revenue of the City such sum as shall be required to bring up the total of said contingent reserve fund to the sum of $8,000, and such fund shall be administered as hereinafter provided.

9. When any accepted tender for work to be done under this by-law shall be less in amount than the sum herein appropriated for such work, then in that case a sum representing the difference between the amount of such tender and the amount herein appropriated for the work covered by such tender shall be passed to the credit of the contingent reserve fund created by section 8 of this by-law; and no tender for any work to be done under this by-law, the amount of which shall exceed the amount herein appropriated for such work in a proportion greater than that which the said contingent reserve fund shall at the time of the consideration of such tender, bear to the unexpended and unappropriated amount of the money borrowed under the authority of this by-law, shall be accepted, but the Council shall have power to accept any tender in excess of the amount appropriated for the work to which it refers, and to vote a sufficient sum from the contingent reserve fund to cover such excess, provided that the proportion of the sum so withdrawn to the total of the said contingent reserve fund, as it was before the withdrawal of the said sum, shall not be greater than the proportion of the sum herein appropriated for the work to which the tender refers to the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the money borrowed under authority of this by-law; and in the case of any work which cannot be done by contract, the same principle shall be strictly observed.

10. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under authority of this by-law shall be applied to the undermentioned works, that is to say: for the opening or improvement of the streets known prior to the passing of the "Street Naming and Numbering By-Law, 1890," as: Columbia street, $12,000 to widen and improve the present street, and its extension to Royal Columbian Hospital, and $8,000 to extend the street west along Richard street and through Dock Square to the city limits; Carnarvon street, $1,000; Agnes, $500; Royal Ave., $5,000; Queen's Ave., $500; Pelham, $1,000; Montreal, $3,000; Melbourne, $3,000; Leopold Place, $200; Clinton, $300; Patrick, $620; Clement, $1,200; St. George, $2,150; Mary, $1,500; John, $750; Douglas, $5,000; Halifax & Brown [one contract], $2,000; St. Andrew's, $750; Edinburgh [additional to present contract], $1,330; London, $3,000; Merrivale, $500; Blackwood, $500; McKenzie, $800; Streets in St. George's sqr., $800; Streets in St. Patrick's sqr., $1,000; Thorn Rd., $6,000; North Arm Rd., $4,500; Dublin [Thorn Rd. to Montreal], $1,000; Street, unnamed, east of Indian Reserve [N. A. Rd. to Melbourne], $200; Auckland, $200; Trew, $600; Gloucester, $500; Dufferin & Fisher [one contract], $800; Park Lane, $400; Streets, un-named, north and east of Block P, $500; Streets leading to cemetery at Sapperton, $1,000; Armstrong and Dickinson, $500; Streets in Louisa Gardens and west, $500; Street to be known as Seventh Ave., $3,500; Clarkson, $1,000; for contingent reserve fund, $2,000.

11. Any money remaining at the credit of the contingent reserve fund, after all the work herein detailed has been executed or placed under contract, may be expended on any street improvements within the city at the discretion of the Council.

12. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the Electors of the City in the manner provided by the "New Westminster Act, 1888," and amending acts.

13. This By-law shall come into force on the 8th day of May, 1890.

14. This By-law may be cited as the "Street Improvement Loan By-Law, 1890."

Read a first time on the 24th day of March, 1890.

Read a second time on the 24th day of March, 1890.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the DAILY COLUMBIAN newspaper, which publication took place on the 25th day of March, 1890, and that a vote of the Electors of the City will be taken on said proposed By-law on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places in the said city, namely: Ward No. 1, at the residence of S. Calbick, Dublin st.; Ward No. 2, at the late Dominion Sawmill Co.'s office, Richard st.; Ward No. 3, at the City Hall; Ward No. 4, at the residence of Henry Hoy, Dickinson st., near Elliot st.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Mar. 25, 1890 dmh25

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8 Lots and House on Albert Crescent. Price, $9,000.00.

48 Lots, sub-divisions of Lots 8 & 9, Suburban Block XI, at from $250.00 to $400.00 per Lot.

Lots in Lot 2, Block IV, Sapperton, at $225.00 each. This property is all cleared and conveniently situated.

7 Blocks in Western Addition. 10 Blocks in Northern Addition.

80 Lots on Douglas Road, at $125.00 and upwards.

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150 ACRES NEAR C. P. R. BRIDGE, Matsqui, on south side. Description: About 50 acres prairie, balance on a slightly sloping side hill; light timber; easily cleared. Title, Crown Grant. Price, $25 per acre; terms easy, to suit purchaser.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO 6 P. M. on **Thursday, 1st May,** for the erection of a Cottage at Alice Gardens for Mr. W. R. Lewis.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Architect.
Westminster, April 22, 1890. dap22td

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2 THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY BULL CALVES. One from the handsomest Jersey Cow in the country, and which took 1st prize at B. C. A. Fair last Fall for best Jersey Cow, best milker, best Cow of any kind; and the Bull took 1st prize for best Jersey Bull Calf. The other from a Cow that took 1st prize as best Jersey, 2 years old. Also—one Double-Seated Buggy, Pole, Neck Yoke, Cushions, etc., all complete and in good order; nearly new. Can be bought cheap; also one Pony, well broken; gentle; good in harness or saddle. Apply to
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PAYment of Bank of British Columbia Deposit Receipt No. 29-97, E. T. Parker depositor, is stopped by order of the Court, pending trial of the suit of Parker vs. Parker.
A. C. BRYDONE-JACK,
dap22t6 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

I. O. O. F.

ALL MEMBERS OF NEW WESTMINSTER Lodge, No. 3, are requested to assemble at the Lodge room on **Sunday next, April 27th,** at 2:30 p. m., to attend the anniversary services of the Order, at the Methodist Church.

Visiting brethern of good standing are invited to attend. F. H. MEYER,
dap21t6 Sec. pro tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Lee Coy and Goung Foon Fai, as general merchants at Ladner's Landing, B. C., under the firm name of Lee Coy & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Lee Coy, under the old firm name of Lee Coy & Co., and he will pay all bills and collect all accounts of the old firm.
LEE COY,
GOUNG FOON FAI.
Ladner's Landing, April 14th, 1890.
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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1890.

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Dog Lost.....G. D. Brymner
Professional Card.....G. B. Cherry
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New kind of Ladies' Kid Lace Boots at Grant's. *tc

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There was another clean sheet at the police court to-day.

Milk Shake at the City Bakery, 10 cts a glass. Give it a trial. *tc

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Block in Western Addition for sale. A bargain. Apply to Rand Bros. *tc

The McLaren-Ross saw mills will be in operation in about two weeks.

Baby Carriages; new styles; new prices.—P. Peebles, Columbia st. *t3

Don't forget to vote for the Streets Improvement Loan By-law on Monday.

Cricket and Lacrosse matches were in full swing this afternoon at the park.

A large addition is to be built to Mr. James A. Laidlaw's wharf at Sapperten.

The Mason & Risch pianos are now recognized as the best made in Canada. *tc

Just received, a choice lot of candy, at the City Bakery, *via* C. P. R. Call and see. *t4

Messrs. Mowat & Sloan offer a rare bargain in Brownsville property. See adv.

Seven hundred dollars has been offered and refused for one acre of land back of Brownsville.

The steamer Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 20 passengers and 30 tons of freight.

The finest and largest selection of Children's Sailor Hats will be found at the Bon Marche. *wl

Mr. G. D. Brymner has lost a fine Irish setter for which he is offering a handsome reward.

Building operations are on the increase, but not half the number is going up that are required.

Two cleared lots on Melbourne street (one a corner)—$950, or will be sold separately.—Rand Bros. *tc

The oolachan run is steadilyimproving. A large shipment of these fish was made to Victoria this morning.

D. Lyal & Co. are the agents for the celebrated Mason & Risch pianos; prices, $325 and upwards. *tc

"Where did you get that Hat?" Why, from Phillip's, who has the nobbiest stock of straw hats in town. *tc

The passage of the Streets Improvement Loan By-Law means the opening up of many miles of new streets.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria with 25 passengers and a large cargo of farm produce and merchandise.

Vote for the Street Improvement Loan By-Law and thus put on record your wish for the Royal City's progress.

There will be almost unlimited employment this summer for workingmen if the Street Improvement Loan By-Law is carried.

Chief of Police Pearce made a seizure of out of season game in a Front street hotel this afternoon. The case will be heard on Tuesday.

The weather continues beautiful, but almost too warm for this season of the year. A shower of rain would be very acceptable just now.

Mother Goose and a score or more of her large and interesting family will create some amusement at the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday night.

This is the season of the year to have your pictures framed. S. J. Thompson has a new stock of oak, gilt, steel, copper and plush moulding; see samples. *t2

If the Loan By-law for the improvement of streets is passed on Monday, the value of property in the upper portion of the City, particularly, will be greatly enhanced.

The Oddfellows will attend divine service to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, it being the anniversary of the order. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

A team of horses were tied to the verandah post in front of Mr. Geo. Gray's store this afternoon. The animals attempted to move off without being unhitched; they got away but not until the verandah had been pulled down and badly wrecked.

The salmon run has been steadily falling off during the past few days, and last night the catch was the smallest in a month. The number of boats fishing is on the increase and this fact may account to a certain extent for the falling off of the run.

For the first time since the str. Rainbow changed hands she made her appearance in port to-day, having brought from Victroia 600 cases of tin for Ewen's cannery. The Rainbow will leave Victoria for Bute Inlet early next week with a load of supplies for the new cannery that is being established there.

Last evening the body of a man was found floating in about 3 feet of water off Beacon Hill, Victoria. Upon being brought ashore it was found to be the corpse of a man about forty years of age, named Thomas Christie. He had evidently been in water 3 or 4 hours. His hat and coat lay on the rocks by the water. He was troubled with ervsipelas and appeared downhearted. The indications are that he committed suicide. His will was found in his valise in his cabin on Store street. He is said to have possessed considerable property in the city. An inquest will be held.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

A reception was held at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. Seventy ladies and gentlemen were present. The evening was passed in social conversation and games, crokonole being the favorite. A short musical and literary programme had been prepared by Mr. J. C. Morrison, chairman of the committee on social and literary work, which was very well rendered, after which all partook of cake and lemonade furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The evening passed very pleasantly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Important Railway News.

It is reported a despatch was received this morning from Mr. Nelson Bennett, president of the Fairhaven Southern Railway announcing that Messrs. E. M. Bradshaw & Co. had been awarded the contract for building the wharf at Brownsville, necessary for the landing of the steel rails, now on the way, for use on the Southern Railway. The wharf it is stated, will be 740 feet in length.

It is understood the contractors have been notified to commence work immediately.

In connection with the above a despatch was received from Fairhaven today by Mr. James Leamy, ordering him to double the number of men forthwith working on the right of way contract, and to push construction to a finish with the greatest possible speed.

The Best Advertising Medium.

Mr. C. G. Major, of Major & Pearson, called at THE COLUMBIAN office yesterday and asked us to withdraw an advertisement relating to Brownsville property which had been inserted the evening before. He said: "THE COLUMBIAN had not been out half an hour when people were climbing over each other's shoulders trying to get to our office first to secure the property. Both lots, aggregating $13,000, were sold in half an hour after the paper was issued and it was your advertisement that did it." This statement is short, sharp and to the point, and it shows conclusively that THE COLUMBIAN is the best advertising medium in the City when it is desired to reach the largest number of people in the shortest space of time. Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble paid us almost the same compliment last week, and half a dozen other instances might be quoted which have occurred within the last 30 days.

Mr. Douglas Retires.

Mr. B. Douglas has written to his friends stating that after careful consideration he has finally decided to not to accede to their wishes and become a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the Dominion Parliament. The withdrawal of Mr. Douglas leaves the field to Mr. G. E. Corbould and Mr. W. B. Townsend, the only candidates now seeking election. It is very probable that one of these two gentlemen will retire, and that the election will be by acclamation. The writ for the election is now on the way from Ottawa and should arrive within a few days at most. Mr. Sheriff Armstrong will fix the date for nomination and voting, and it may be confidently expected that the vacancy will be filled before the end of the coming month. The retirement of Mr. Douglas is said to be due to pressing business matters which will not allow him time at present to enter politics.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS.

Applications for Railwsy Grants are Numerous.--Senator McInnes Moves in the Fraser River Improvements.--Odds and Ends From House and Senate.

[*From Our Own Correspondent.*]

OTTAWA, April 18.—Sir John Macdonald told a Kingston deputation that there were ninety-five applications for Government aid to railways, totalling $10,000,000. The Government has concluded to shut down on granting bonuses except in desirable cases.

A prominent gentleman from the Northwest Territories who is now in the city, referring to Inspector McGibbon's testimony before the Public Accounts Committee about his having charged travelling expenses for himself, his teamster and clerk, said: "You ought to be in the Northwest to see how these men make money by travelling around and charging expenses to the Government. McGibbon's teamster and clerk consisted of a carpenter's boy whom he carried around with him. The two lived on the Indian agents at the various places visited, spending several days at each agency—though most of the agents can ill afford to feed them—but charging living expenses in the accounts sent to the Government.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Abbott announced that His Excellency was expected to come down to the Senate, on Monday or Tuesday, to give the royal assent to bills passed by both Houses.

Hon. Mr. Prior's motion in reference to the future appointment of Senators by Provincial Legislatures was allowed to stand till Monday.

The greater part of the afternoon session was taken up in discussion upon the Walker divorce case, the bill being finally passed by a vote of 21 to 19.

FRESHETS ON THE FRASER.

In the Senate Hon Mr. McInnes (B.C.) rose to enquire: 1st. Is it the intention of the Government, during the coming summer, to devise such means as will prevent further destruction of property by the Fraser River washing away large areas of valuable land at Sumas and Chilliwack, and doing serious injury to navigation? 2nd. Has the Government received any information from the Government of British Columbia on the subject; if so, when, and what was the nature of it? 3rd. Has the attention of the Government been called to this matter by the New Westminster Board of Trade, or the Municipal Council of Chilliwack; if so, when?

He said: Before asking these questions I desire to say, for the information of the House, that the two points indicated in the first question are situated between 50 to 75 miles from the mouth of the Fraser River, and that the Fraser River within the last sixteen years, to my own knowledge, has actually changed its bed over ½ of a mile. The settlements of Sumas and Chilliwack are situated in one of the most fertile, and probably one of the most beautiful valleys to be found in any country. The soil is all alluvial soil, of from 10 to 20 feet in depth, and, owing to huge logs, or rather trees, that are carried down with the spring and summer freshets lodging at certain points in the river, the current has been diverted towards the south bank of the river, where it is composed of this rich alluvial earth, and enormous quantities of land are carried away each year. Not only are there large quantities of farm lands being destroyed in that way, but the chances are that unless some way is found to arrest this destruction of property it will gradually carry away the entire valley and convert it into a sandy or waste desert. Not only should steps be taken to prevent this great destruction of private property in consequence of the encroachments of the river but something should be done by the Government to prevent it interfering with the free navigation of the river. A large amount of shipping passes up and down the river at these points, and my private opinion—not only my own opinion but the opinion of a great number of competent men who have knowledge of such undertakings,—is that if a few piles were driven or a few large trees were anchored at the mouth of the Sumas River, at a certain season of the year, the current would be diverted, and the water would be thrown back in a short time into its original channel, thereby preserving the navigation of the river, and preventing further destruction of property.

Hon. Mr. Abbott.—In answer to my hon. friend, I have to say that the Government has already expended very large sums on the navigation of the Fraser River, and it is quite prepared to do anything further that might be required to protect it, or to protect its banks from being destroyed, or to protect its channel from being diverted, which I hear there is some possibility may be done, by taking part of it through the territory of a foreign country; and at this moment they are making inquiries and obtaining information as to the precise nature of the work required to be done. The answer to the second question bears on that. The Government have received a communication from the Government of British Columbia respecting the necessity of taking measures of this description, but this communication does not give any particulars whatever—does not say where the injury is being done, or what the difficulty is that is to be dreaded, and it is precisely on those points that the Government is getting information.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B. C.)—When did you receive the communication?

Hon. Mr. Abbott.—I am unable to say, but it is not long ago. The New Westminster Board of Trade had called the attention of the Department to the necessity of protecting the river near the mouth of the Sumas River, and that is where the work will be needed. A thorough examination is to be made to determine what is necessary to protect the navigation of the river.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

We learn that a proposal has been submitted to the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, in favor of establishing a weekly newspaper at Ottawa in the interests of immigration. It is suggested that the proposed publication shall contain a weekly compilation of official reports, Experimental Farm reports, bulletins, climatic, labor, market and other returns, exclusively collected and revised for the *bona fide* guidance of intending emigrants. It is claimed that the work could be done at the seat of Government at less expense for a whole year than for the issue of a single edition of handbooks, by an expert editor, whose heart was in the work; that it could be made a powerful aid to the immigration policy of the country; that it would save its cost in answers to enquiries alone; and that it is reasonable to suppose that a properly conducted publication of this kind would derive sufficient revenue in a short time from advertisements to meet most of the expense.

A deputation of representatives of leading bankers waited upon the minister of finance to-day to make further representations against some of the provisions of the new banking act. The Bank of Montreal has been organizing a combination of the strong banks for the purpose of securing a limitation to the provision which practically obliges the wealthy financial institutions to secure the notes issued by their weaker rivals. The provision with respect to Government inspection is also objected to by the bankers, who say that it must of necessity be valueless, and will tend to create a false feeling of security in the minds of note-holders and depositors. Unless every branch of a bank was inspected at the same time, they say that the inspection would be of no use whatever, as funds and securities could be transferred from one branch to another for purposes of deception. The delegates who waited upon the Government to-day also protested vigorously against the clause to the effect that the Government shall take for public purposes all unclaimed dividends and balances which for five years have not been claimed. They regarded it as an interference in a contract made between banks and depositors and claimed it was without precedent. A cable to London, England, on the subject was answered "unheard of; would be considered gross confiscation and dishonesty." A letter from New York said "there is no such forfeiture as you refer to in either the National or State banks."

The committee to enquire into the statements made in reference to the furs taken from Charles Bremner, met again this morning, Mr. McNeil in the chair. Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, was sworn. He produced the evidence and report of the Northwest rebellion claims commission upon the Bremner case. The report showed that the commission admitted the value of the furs to be $5,610, and refused to entertain Bremner's claim, because, being a rebel, he contributed to his own loss. It was decided to summon Mr. McDonald to appear before the next meeting and the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

Mr. Ogilvie, the gentleman who assured the people that an increase in the duty upon flour would not increase the price of that article, has just sent a circular to Ottawa bakers and grocers, notifying them that the price of flour has gone up fifty cents per barrel.

Senator Clemow has withdrawn his proposal to strike out the Thompson amendment with reference to the dual language system from the Northwest Territories Act, and when the motion is made to go into committee on the bill he will move the following amendment: "That it is not in the interest of this country to agitate the question of changing such provisions of the constitutional law of the Northwest Territories, now proposed to be amended, which give the people of those territories the free use of both the English and French languages in the proceedings of their legislative assembly and in the recording and publishing of the same."

An amusing scene occurred in the Senate chamber last evening on the conclusion of the debate upon the Walker divorce case. Senator Kaulbach spoke for about an hour and twenty minutes on the third reading of the bill and then wanted to postpone further discussion until to-day. Senator Sanford twitted the Nova Scotian on the length of his speeches on such topics and succeeded in making him very angry. Both then left the chamber and the wrangle was renewed in the lobby. It at last became so hot that the burly Mr. Kaulbach took the preliminary steps towards giving the Hamiltonian a severe pummelling. Mrs. Allan fortunately appeared on the scene and rescuing the latter lead him out of harms way.

The eighth report of the Parliamentary Printing Committee, presented to the Senate yesterday and to be considered on Monday, recommends that 2,000 copies in English and 500 in French, of the evidence taken before the Alien Labor Committee, be printed for distribution; also 100,000 copies of a map showing a "comparison between Ontario and nine states of the United States." It recommends that Toronto University be furnished with copies of all the statutes and records since Confederation; and that the salary of John Wiltshire, messenger of the Distribution Office, be increased from $600 to $800 a year.

REVENUE BY-LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE REEVE AND Council of the Corporation of the District of Surrey as follows:

1. From and after the passage of this By-law the general municipal revenue of the District shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the Corporation from such sources as are hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all real and personal property mentioned in the assessment roll for the time being in force in the municipality, an equal rate of six mills on the dollar on the assessed value thereof, as appears by the said roll. In addition to the forgoing there shall be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all wild lands mentioned in the assessment roll for the time being in force in the municipality, an equal rate of seven and one half cents per acre on the number of acres thereof, as appears by the said roll.

3. The aforesaid taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable for the same to the collector of the Municipal Council at his office on the first day of July in each year.

4. Every person using any of the trades, occupations, professions or business mentioned in the Municipal Act, 1889, shall take out a periodical license for such period as in the said act is set out, paying therefor the full amount of each respective sum therein mentioned.

5. All persons between the ages of twenty-one years and sixty years, residing within the municipality of the said corporation shall pay the sum of two dollars each as and for road tax which shall be payable on the first day of June, and in case of any default in the payment thereof the same shall be levied and collected in the manner provided in the said Act.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Revenue By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council and the seal of the corporation appended hereto this 7th day of April, 1890.

JAMES PUNCH, Reeve.
L.S. HENRY T. THRIFT, C. M. C.
dap26t1

County Court of New Westminster,

HOLDEN AT CHILLIWHACK.

A SITTING OF THIS COURT WILL BE HELD at CHETREVILLE on MONDAY the 19th day of May, 1890, at 11 a. m.
ap22dw1w By Order.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 6 50 @	7 00
Pork,	"	6 50 @	8 50
Mutton,	"	10 00 @	12 50
Potatoes,	"	1 75 @	2 00
Cabbage,	"	2 00 @	0 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

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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.

J. B. CHERRY (A. B. Trinity College, Dublin), Solicitor, Commissioner for Affidavits, Conveyancer, etc. dap26tc

J. A. KIRK, Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor.—Colonial Hotel. dap17m1

DOG LOST.

A YOUNG RED IRISH SETTER. COLLAR marked "G. D. Brymner." Anyone having the dog in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted. Suitable reward will paid on returning the dog to
dap26t3 BANK OF MONTREAL.

A RARE CHANCE

At Brownsville.

80 ACRES NEAR PROPOSED LOCATION of Southern Railway Shops. For sale by
dap26tc MOWAT & SLOAN.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL!

THE ORIGINAL

Mother Goose

Has been induced to appear at the Oddfellows' Hall on

Tuesday Evening next, April 29

Accompanied by a large portion of her numerous family.

Owing to the fact that the old lady is of a rather retiring nature, 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children, admission, will be charged.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. The old Lady will arrive at 8 o'clock. dap26t3

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COLUMBIA STREET.
Telephone Call 93. dfe1tc

WANTED.

A GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE. Apply at this Office. dap25tc

MONEY TO LOAN

IN ANY AMOUNT, LARGE OR SMALL, on first mortgage, on farm lands.
dtc WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE

WANTED.

A SMART GIRL TO LEARN DRESSMAKING at once. Apply at MISSES BEGGS & ARCHIBALD'S. dap25tc

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BOOKS ENTERED UP AND POSTED IN spare time. Apply "BOOK-KEEPER," D. Lyal & Co. dap24t3

WALWORTH'S STAGE

RUNS EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY from Westminster at 8 a. m., via Yale Road to Sydenham, stopping at Bradshawe's Camp. dap24w1

HOUSE TO RENT.

A HOUSE TO RENT, CONTAINING TEN rooms, corner St. Andrew's Street and Royal Avenue. Apply to E. BURNS,
Or at this Office. dap25tc

DEPOT HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE ABOVE HOTEL IS FOR SALE WITH all furniture. For full particulars, apply to
dap22m1 P. O. BLODEAU.

WANTED.

A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSE WORK (TWO in family). Apply to MRS. A. McINNES, Douglas St., or at A. & E. W. McINNES' Store, corner Columbia and Douglas Streets. dap25t6

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A COTtage on Royal Avenue, are invited up to noon of Saturday, May 3rd.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CLOW & MACLURE,
dap25td Architects.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A NEW, WELL FINISHED HOUSE, on JOHN St., between Queen's Avenue and Pelham Street. Apply to
H. S. SMITH,
On the premises,
Or to WOODS & POLLEY,
Real Estate Brokers,
dap23tc Columbia St.

TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INvited up to 6 p. m. on **Thursday, May 15th**, for the erection of

STONE BASEMENT & TWO-STOREY DWELLING,

fronting Mary and Melbourne Streets, for Mr. C. G. Major.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Westminster, April 23, 1890. Architect.
dap23td

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Clothing Stock now complete.

Ties, Ties, Ties, without number, and all the newest things.

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Electors of N. W. District.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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Fine Assortment in

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Trimmings, Feathers, Flowers, Etc.
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