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THE PASSION PLAY.

Disreputable Scenes at the Performance of this Play at Paris Yesterday.

The Ontario Parliament Decides to Retain the French Language in Schools.

Wonderful Display of Mesmeric Powers Before Fifty Doctors at Berlin.

A Horrible Affair.

PARIS, April 5.—*La Passion*, a mystic poem in six parts, by Edward Haracourt, was read at *Circque Dehiver* tonight by Sarah Bernhardt, Phillippe Gardner and M. Brement. The enormous auditorium was crowded, and about 4000 persons must have been present. The poem is a sort of mystic representation of *Ecce Homo*. Bernhardt read the lines exhorting Christ to fly and save himself from torture and crucifixion with an impassioned, yet subdued force that caused profound emotion. Shouts of "bravo," "bravo" burst forth when M. Garnier read the lines of Christ as he drove the money changers out of the temple. Some of the youngsters in the gallery made a scandalous demonstration in favor of the principles adduced by the publicans, and two or three butcher boys yelled "hurrah for the publicans, they are better than our bookmakers at Long Champs." As Mr. Garnier pronounced the words of the Saviour calling little children to him and an exhortation to charity and repentance, two or three voices shouted "Assez de Christ, Assez de Christ" (enough of Christ). The audience rose to their feet with excitement and cheered and applauded the actors. Men in fashionable portions of the house shook their fists at the butcher boys and the men who had interrupted and demanded that the police should put them out of the house. The excitement was tremendous. Mme. Bernhardt trembled with emotion and wept. There was perfect pandemonium. Nothing could be heard until Mr. Haracourt the author, bounded down to the platform where the actors were seated and shook them all warmly by the hand, and facing the tempestuous audience shouted with stentorian voice: "The actors will pause a few moments to enable those persons who are discontented to retire." Mr. Haracourt was cheered loudly, with shouts of "bravo." Then by the aid of the police some thirty or forty of the discontented left the circus. This agitating scene had now lasted half an hour. Bernhardt and her fellow actors were pale and nervous, but the audience with the stormy element now eliminated shouted "continue." Then the second reading was commenced again and was diservedly applauded.

When the reading of the poem ended, the applause was long and loud, and M. Haracourt was called out and bowed his acknowledgement. The correspondent met Sara Bernhardt in the lobby as she was leaving the cirque. She was rather nervous but is more eager than ever to interpret *La Passion* with all costumes and requisite scenery.

Miss Ellen Terry, who has been staying in Paris about a week, was interviewed to-day. Among the questions was asked "What do you think of Bernhardt's Virgin Mary?" "I think Sara Bernhardt the greatest actress living, and I don't know anything about the Virgin Mary; there will that do?" "But about Sarah Bernhardt's idea of impersonating the Virgin in theatrical representation, do you believe that such sacred subjects should be put upon the stage?" "I believe in putting anything on the stage" was the emphatic reply. "You cannot imagine how disappointed I am not to be able to stay to see Sara in her new creation to-night. Unfortunately I have an important engagement for to-morrow in London, so I must leave Paris to-day."

A War Balloon.

BERLIN, April 5.—Edward Damm, of the United States army, is making a sensation here by an exhibition of a monster balloon for war purposes. The balloon is called "The Bismarck," it is lighted by electricity and is capable of signalling at a tremendouous distance. The machine will, it is said, be adopted in the German army.

Wonderful Practices.

LONDON, April 5.—Sixty eminent physicians and dental surgeons conducted some very remarkable hypnotic experiments in Berlin in the case of a girl whose tonsils were removed by an absolutely painless operation. During the state of coma the patient obeyed the slightest suggestions of the hypnotizer. Another patient was hypnotized by letter, in the absence of the operator, written to a surgeon named Turner, and worded thus: "Go to sleep by order of Dr. Bramwell. Obey Mr. Turner's command." Dr. Bramwell also hypnotized another patient by a note sent by the hands of his daughter, and still another by a message sent by telegraph. These statements are vouched for by the London *Lancet*.

Mr. Raglan's Little Joke.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special to the *Herald* from Chicago says: Mr. Arthur Raglan, grandson of Lord Raglan, of Crimean fame, who is an equestrian authority, says that the sidesaddle is doomed in London. He said to-day, "Nearly all our advanced lady riders have adopted masculine style of saddles and bifurcated skirts. They gallop about Hyde Park like amazons. There was only one woman in New York who dared to follow the example, but before the season is over she will have many followers in that too-nice city of New York.

The Great Boomer Shot.

OKLAHOMAH CITY, April 5.—Capt. W. L. Couch, leader of the Oklahoma boomers, and Ex-Mayor of Oklahoma City, was shot this afternoon by J. C. Adams. The bullet entered the left leg just below the knee and came out in front. Both bones were broken, and although amputation may not be necessary, Capt. Couch will be crippled for life. Capt. Couch was a contestant for a valuable claim adjoining the city on the west, on which Adams has the filing. This afternoon Couch and his son began to set posts for a fence and Adams ordered them to stop. A quarrel ensued and shooting followed. There are two or three versions of the shooting, but the one that seems to have a color of truth is that Couch took hold of Adams, disarmed him of his pistol and discharged it at him. Adams retreated to his house procured his Winchester and advancing to within 200 yards of Couch fired at him. Adams then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Couch and his son, while on behalf of Couch a warrant was sworn out for Adams' arrest. Adams gave $1,000 bail.

Disturbed Russia.

LONDON, April 4.—The adsolute secrecy observed by the authorities at St. Petersburg in regard to the condition of the Czar has left the way clear for a flood of rumors of the most diversified, and in most cases, the most improbable character. Not only is secrecy maintained in the matter of permitting reports to go abroad, but the same degree of popular ignorance concerning His Majesty prevails in St. Petersburg, where the people are even forbidden to in public speculate on the subject. It is permitted to be known, however, that intense excitement exists in the Russian capital and that it is on the increase. The closing of the universities has swelled the popular discontent by the realization that such an action has practically ruined the future careers of thousands of young men who, by the deprivation of the ensuing years' course in that institution from which they are debarred, they will be compelled to devote themselves to other pursuits, if, indeed, their enforced leisure does not lead them into dangerous paths. Discontent on this account has spread among hundreds of thousands who would otherwise be content to let things drift along in the old way. As if to divert popular opinion from the unsettled state of affairs at home, the *Novoe Vremya* urges that more attention should be paid by the Government to offices in Afghanistan and India and warns the Government to beware of British intrigues in the former territory, which it believes are already in progress.

The French in Ontario.

TORONTO, April 4.—The Ontario Legislature was in session until 6 o'clock this morning, endeavoring to clear off all the business before the House. The bill providing for the abolition of French in the schools was voted down by a vote of 56 to 80. Several want of confidence motions were also voted down, including one by Mr. Balfour (South Essex), who intimated that he would not again be a Government candidate. The House will not meet again till Monday, when prorogation takes place.

SOME HINDRANCES TO RELIGIOUS GROWTH.

[Reprinted, by request, from the *Presbyterian Review*.]

In old settled communities—especially in towns and cities—God's people are often troubled and perplexed at the small signs of religious growth in their midst. They have fine houses of worship, able and learned ministers, attractive music, regular services, and yet, by sheer growth of population, the congregation does not increase. The feast is made ready but the people remain outside, and despite all allurements they will not be compelled to come in. Every Sabbath a great number of the old, the middle aged and the young, who might be in God's house within the sound of His glorious Gospel, drift by the church door or stagnate at home. In all our towns and cities there is much unoccupied room, while outside there are hundreds, yea thousands, of persons who never enter a church door. How, why is this? The reason cannot be that the story of redeeming love is any less attractive to burdened sinners than ever before. It is not that. Nor in any changed conditions of the Gospel of salvation and of eternal death.

The chief cause of empty churches and atrophied, inert congregations is in the congregations themselves. According to the testimony of the most spiritually-minded members in congregations and that of representatives of the great throng without, what are the causes which prevent natural growth? Dealing with causes that may be described under the head, internal, they place first, extravagance in church and social life,—extravagance which leads to the building of magnificent structures beyond the means and needs of congregations and imposing upon them burdens too grievous to be borne. The development of musical taste, from association with the world of the opera or concert, leads to the demand of an artistic service of praise in the church. Hence arise paid choirs and performers, who for six days in the week may appear on the boards of a theatre or concert hall and the seventh in the choir of a fashionable church. Now, against comfortable well-appointed places of worship, and well-ordered service of praise in which the congregation can join, nothing can be said; but it is undeniable that the growth of wealth and luxury in modern communities creates a condition of things in many churches that frighten away rather than attract the people who have most need to be brought within the sound of the Gospel. There is the greatest possible danger in well-to-do congregations that the church may become only a fashionable club, and the minister and the session mere masters of ceremonies. In such circumstances the poor in this world's goods, and those who have no interest in religious things, dread the burden of church debt and the inevitable dun for money.

Again, it is said that in order to make the church attractive to young people, the spiritual element must be kept in the background and the social and the intellectual side of congregational life be cultivated. Hence literary societies, "neck-tie" socials, "broom drills," debates, entertainments, and other such things, until the very place that was designed to be a house of prayer becomes a veritable theatre of amusement. The church becomes a place in which to have "a good time." Is it to be wondered at that the good seed sown in this way is trodden down and devoured up by the fowls of the air? Is there not, as Dr. Buckley asked at the late meeting of the American Evangelical Alliance, a great need of some means of preserving the attractiveness of the church to the young, while a holy life and spirituality of character are kept in the foreground? We may rest assured that the churches will not be filled with spiritually-minded worshippers until spiritual matters become the chief concern of the congregations. Let us not be deceived. God is not mocked.

There is in many quarters in all the evangelical churches, as the same speaker pointed out, a decline and an almost total disappearance of discipline. The expulsion of members is rare. Men and women of openly immoral or notoriously worldly lives, Sabbath-breakers and profane persons, are allowed to retain their church connection; and this gives the enemies of God occasion to blaspheme. Men of wealth, who, perhaps, have obtained their wealth by grinding the faces of the poor, or engaging in some disreputable and dishonest business, are often caressed and flattered by the pulpit, provided there is a lavish distribution of the wealth in the direction of the church and the manse; and thus, fundamental truth is corrupted. So, men and women who see and note all this say bitterly, they will have nothing to do with an organization that tolerates and fosters such a state of things; and so they, too, refuse to come in.

Pheasants from the Orient.

A number of pheasants arrived by S. S. Parthia for the Vancouver Game Association. They are all of the variety commonly known to sportsmen and are in first-rate condition. They will be transferred to the Park aviaries where they will remain for a few days and will ultimately be turned out at a suitable spot on the North Arm, chosen by the committee. It is to be hoped that everyone will assist the association in the object for which it is working, and that the birds will be rigorously preserved. Another consignment of pheasants will shortly arrive, but will be placed in another locality. It is also the intention of the association to turn out a large number of quail next fall.—*World*.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GOOD FRIDAY.

A Lovely Day---Lively Lacrosse---Religious Services---A Good Time Generally.

Captain Peele's ominous prophecy about rain for Good Friday came very near failing to connect. In the early hours of the morning there was a slight fall of rain, followed almost immediately by a hard frost. This extraordinary circumstance has puzzled the weather-wise not a little. On the pools and ponds there was about a quarter of an inch of clear ice. The rain-fall amounted to only 1500ths of an inch. The next item on the day's programme was, of course, the hot-cross bun. This annual toothsome little stranger was not allowed to linger long in the cold blast, and it was taken inside numerously.

As the day advanced the weather became more and more pleasant until the afternoon was reached, when it was all that could possibly be desired. Columbia and Front Streets presented rather a Sunday aspect, but there were many promenaders.

LACROSSE FOR EVERYBODY.

A good many people went up to the Queen's Park in the afternoon to witness the lacrosse game. If numbers and enthusiasm count for anything, the lacrosse season was commenced auspiciously. Everybody who possessed a lacrosse was welcome to play. The number engaged was in the neighborhood of fifty, and when they were ranged out ready to begin play they stretched from goal to goal in pretty close order. Messrs. J. C. Whyte and W. Corbett efficiently looked after the interests of the respective goals and did some pretty work when the whooping horde swooped down upon them in pursuit of the ball. The costumes of the players were varied in the extreme. The juvenile in store-clothes and stiff hat did manful battle by the side of the trim looking athlete in orthodox lacrosse costume. It was a game with many laughs and a good many hard raps and falls for both the veteran and the verdant. It was truly amusing to gee two small boys running with the ball the one holding the covetted sphere on his lacrosse and the other making frantic sweeps with his to knock the ball off the net, most of his blows falling on the shoulders and head of the unlucky wight in front. Then again it was a fine sight to watch such players as Campbell, Lewis, MacGregor, Ryal, Steuart, Ketchum, McMartin or Whyte (they were all there) lift the ball and by infinite generalship and a perfect paroxysm of dodging run through the field for an extraordinary distance and then calmly pass the ball to some comrade nearer the enemy's goal, to the discomfiture and comical astonishment of the pursuing multitude of uninitiated. Sometimes the game degenerated, as might have been expected where so many new men took part, into a give and take scrimmage, and at those times the air was filled with whirling lacrosses, bobbing heads, laughter and a mild species of profanity. In spite of this heavy fire at close range, the casualties were few and trifling. An unlucky blow from a lacrosse caught Mr. Fred Turner on the left temple and cut him slightly, causing the blood to flow. A visit to the pump soon set his injuries right. Another lacrosse was describing a beautiful curve in the air, and was getting along first-rate when the fine well-balanced head of Cowan Grant interrupted the thread of the said description in a manner that deprived that young gentleman of about a square inch of scalp, including the fur. The same area of sticking plaster now conceals Mr. Grant's cranium from the public gaze, but he will have to let his hair grow tufty on that section of his head if he wants to travel through this life above the imputation of being baldheaded. Several other gentlemen got resounding thumps on the shins; but, taken all through, there was more fun and thorough enjoyment, both for spectators and players, in this match than has been the case in any game held here in a long time.

But lacrosse did not monopolise the attention of the attendant public, for down the track a little distance about twenty of the junior football club were kicking the leather around with the utmost energy. Sides were finally chosen and a very good game was played. It seems unfortunate that the athletic clubs should not be able to realize a little modey out of these exhibitions of skill.

BEFORE THE ALTARS.

Solemn and impressive services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. These services were very well attended, and continued throughout the greater part of the day. In the evening a resumption of religious worship in the edifices above named took place, and they also were well attended. Special choral services suitable to the occasion were included in the worship.

OUR BOULEVARD.

The beauty of the evening was such that the Sapperton Promenade was liberally sprinkled with those who delight to wander by the Fraser's classic banks when the moon is high and the night serene. Few cities on the coast are so fortunate as to be in the possession of such a prospect as that which may be witnessed any fine moonlight night from the Sapperton Road.

THE HIVES OF INDUSTRY.

The mills ran all day and, as usual, at high pressure. Business is business, and, although the rest of the town can rest off for a day, these great institutions, the pride of our City, must as a rule keep on their ceaseless throb of labor until the six o'clock bell on Saturday night gives warning of the approach of Sabbath.

BEULAH VIA VANITY FAIR.

The Salvation Army turned out a full company last night. Headed by the regimental band, consisting of five pieces, and the colors of the corps, the detachment deployed into line and breaking into quarter column advanced *en echelon*, or something, to the attack of Columbia and Mary streets. A special Good Friday evening service was held in this redoubt of the devil and a fierce battle was waged for over three quarters of an hour. The rout of the evening was accomplished when the collection was taken up. Stirring tales have been told of vast mobs being shattered and completely broken up by offering the small and meek looking collection plate around, but when it comes to taking up a collection on a brass drum no words can describe the gait at which the crowd "gits" from that locality.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THAT FERRY BUSINESS.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—*Sir*—The Municipal Council of Westminster is in a rather perplexing position with regard to the choice between a ferry and a bridge. With regard to a bridge—if ever there is a bridge built across the Fraser at Westminster, by the Council, with or without any outside aid—it should be built so that steamers and all water craft could pass under it. A low drawbridge would be an expensive nuisance. A wire suspension is the only thing suitable, and besides, it is the least costly to build. Nature, or, perhaps, I might say Providence, has fixed the site. The old gun battery on the bluff in front of the Crescent is an admirable site for a suspension bridge—the narrowest part of the river—where the sand bar on the south side has forced the deep channel close up to the north bank, where the "Royal George" might have floated at pleasure. There would be only one expensive abutment in the river, which would terminate the first span from the north bank; after that the river gets shallower and shallower, until the south bank is reached. The road bed would be on a slight incline, and for all purposes other than a railroad such a bridge need not be very expensive. If the Municipal Council are business men, they will take steps to ascertain what such a bridge would cost, but I would caution them to look sharply out against bogus engineers. In the meantime, a suitable ferry boat might be put on in order to retain the trade of the southern districts.

GO-AHEAD.

A TRAFFIC BRIDGE.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—*Sir*.—I wish to take advantage of your offer of free discussion, in your columns for the Fraser River traffic bridge. In the first place, I am sorry to say there has been no mention of the Westminster Council, or Board of Trade, interesting themselves about the building of the said bridge, not even to ask either the Dominion or Provincial Governments to give assistance towards the building of a bridge; and no more opportune time could occur, as both Houses seem to be in a prosperous state, and both on the eve of a general election. If it is the intention of the City to build a traffic bridge, would it not be a good idea for the Council, to offer say $1000 premium for the most suitable plan, and cost of a bridge of any material, either timber, stone, iron or steel or combined piers, and iron or steel structure. Of course the depth of the river would have to be mentioned, also the elevation of the bridge and approaches; the current of river and formation of the soil at the bottom of the river, to give an opportunity of draughting suitably, so as to insure a good foundation for the bridge. If in advertising for this, mention of the building of the water works, and other improvements, were given at the same time, it would be a good opportunity to advertise Westminster City, and it might be the means of not only bringing capitalists, but industries into our midst, at the same time it would give the citizens an idea of the cost of a bridge. The raising of funds for same could be taken into consideration afterwards.

TRAFFIC BRIDGE.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:* Your article —"Wanted at Once"—in THE COLUMBIAN of the 2nd inst. was timely and to the point. I hope that the question of "Bridge vs. Ferry," will not be allowed to drop before a wise decision has been reached in the matter. Each scheme has advantages peculiar to itself. The supposed cost of a bridge has led many to consider that the immediate construction of one was beyond our resources. In this I believe them to be mistaken.

That it is the duty of the Governments, Dominion and Provincial, to provide for bridging the Fraser at this point, is undeniable; but so also is the fact that for New Westminster, at the present juncture of affairs, to wait for the manipulation of the red tape that is necessary in order to overcome the inertia of the Governments, would be imbecile, if not criminal.

Let the City take immediate action in the matter and then call upon Hercules. The Gods help those who help themselves. It is quite within the limit of the City's ability to build a good, substantial bridge. Let specifications with cost, be called for immediately, and many will be astonished at the result, and wonder why such a patent factor to our prosperity had not long ago been secured.

Let railway matters rest for the present, until after the more important matter of a bridge is disposed of; let us husband our resources; to give what the railway demand would be madness, and to give half of it would be folly. Let us show that we are equal to the occasion and have a bridge spanning the river between this City and Brownsville, ready for the opening ceremonies on May Day, 1891; it can be done without in the least embarrasing our finances.

With the certainty of a bridge spanning the river in the near future, we would soon have another, and less dictatorial proposal from the railway magnates.

MORE ANON.

Westminster, April 5th.

"THE OLD HOSPITAL."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir*—I was treated in your last issue to a fusilade of abuse which could only result from thrusts that were felt because they were true. I sympathize with the writers and would advise them in future not to let their ire deprive them of reasoning powers.

"Physician," looking for a point and trying to avoid the main issue, forces me into a position I never adopted. I always disapproved of sending patients to the old hospital. Unless I am very much mistaken, it was "Physician," in consultation with me, who strongly advised sending to St. Mary's Hospital from the jail a badly wounded patient. We thoroughly agreed that the Columbian Hospital was a most unsuitable place for him.

I think it would not be out of place for me to here mention one very striking and sad case that came within my own experience. Last January a man was admitted to the Columbian Hospital, with a slight cut on the cap of his knee. He was aged about 40, and in good health. The wound was dressed and the patient placed in a ward in the wing now certified to as *practically safe*. That wound never healed and the patient died of blood poisoning. I, with another doctor, attended him, but I vowed never to look after even a pin scratch in that institution again.

"Physician" denies what he was never asked to accept. I expressed no dogma. I simply criticised a report.

With regard to Dr. McLean's letter there is nothing to answer. In paragraph one he acts the Great Mogul. In following paragraphs he administers patronizing banter.

He, like "Physician," altogether avoids the subject matter. Perhaps it is the wiser position.

The fact that the hospital required the fumigation Mr. Herring mentions is strong proof of its being unfitted for habitation.

Yours, etc.

C. J. FAGAN.

New Canneries.

Notwithstanding the unpromising outlook of the salmon market and the fact that a big pack in Alaska may knock the bottom out of the whole market, six new canneries are going up in British Columbia this year. One of these is on the Skeena, one on Gardener's Inlet, one at Rivers Inlet, one at Bute Inlet, and probably two on the Fraser. The canneries at Gardener's and Bute inlets are experimental, none having been operated there before. The one on Gardener's Inlet will be situated about 80 miles from the mouth. The one at Bute will also be considerably out of the way of the route of the steamers running on the Northern route, and although not far away the stream appears to have never been thoroughly prospected. Mr. C. Windsor and some Vancouver men are interested in the cannery there.—*Times*.

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MR. CHISHOLM, M. P.

After fulfilling very nearly the allotted span, Donald Chisholm, M. P., familiarly and affectionately known to his many friends for years past as "Old Doc.," has quietly joined the majority. As he has been ailing seriously for three or four years, and utterly prostrated for over a year past, his death last night can not be said to have been unexpected, although his friends have been earnestly hoping for the best and anticipating that the warm, balmy weather of returning spring would have assisted the doctors and the unremitting care which he got in restoring the invalid to health. Mr. Chisholm was known and esteemed throughout the Province, where hardly one can be found who does not know, at least by reputation, the sturdy old pioneer. By reason of his striking presence, and strong individuality, as well as by the honest geniality of his nature, his large and varied experience, good judgment, and honorable dealing, Mr. Chisholm has always commanded the respect of his fellows, and those same qualities won him the regard and affection of a large circle of friends. Elected by a popular majority at the general elections in 1887 to represent this district in the Dominion House of Commons, Mr. Chisholm has made a faithful and efficient representative, notwithstanding that his usefulness has been much hindered by the unfortunate circumstance of his long and regretted illness. Both throughout this Province and at the Federal Capital, where he made many friends, and in his native Province, Nova Scotia, Mr. Chisholm's death will be sincerely lamented. An honorable, almost universally esteemed and popular man, with his faults, of course, a faithful and more than ordinarily able representative, an honest, rugged and generous soul—a pioneer of the pioneers, one whose name is intimately associated with the history of the early struggles and vicissitudes of the Province—has passed away, but the memory of "Doc." Chisholm will long be held in kindly remembrance throughout his adopted Province, from Cariboo to Victoria. Peace to his ashes.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The Manitobans are enterprising people and, what is almost a natural sequence, they are inveterate railroad projectors and constructors. A railway stretching six hundred miles toward the bleak north, across muskeg and moor, to the shores of Hudson Bay—a vast sheet of water bound in almost Arctic rigors for the greater number of months out of the twelve—might seem an almost impracticable, not to say chimerical, enterprise to the average mind. But the dauntless traders and producers of the Prairie Province see great advantages in having this northern sea route to the European market made available. It is shorter and more direct, they say, than the only present route, and they are doubtless right in this. It will also afford a cool passage in the summer for live stock and other freight that, it is alleged, suffers injury and loss by the more southern route. The "cool" argument is a strong point in a way, but the great trouble is that for about two-thirds of the year the "coolness" very perceptibly materializes into icebergs and fast-locked floes, that are not merely inimical to, but absolutely prohibitive of, shipping. However, with a spirit and enterprise that must command admiration, the energetic Manitobans are determined to have their Hudson Bay Railway, if they can get enough Provincial and Dominion assistance.

The Winnipeg *Commercial* of a late date says that, after a great deal of speculation, the position of the Manitoba Government toward the Hudson Bay Railway has at last been made known. The Government proposes, it says, to aid the railway to the extent of three thousand dollars per mile, in the form of a cash bonus, for that portion of the main line of the railway within the boundary of the Province, in all not to exceed 250 miles, which, it will be seen, will amount to $750,000. The money may be paid on the completion and operation of the railway to the Hudson Bay, or in instalments as the work progresses, providing, in the latter case, that the company furnishes satisfactory guarantees of its ability to complete and operate the road. It is further provided that the company must secure the Province for the bonds already issued before it can take advantage of this offer. The bill also provides that in lieu of the cash bonus, the Government may guarantee the bonds of the company to an amount to be agreed upon. Premier Greenway in discussing the question, claimed that this was a very large bonus, and quite as large as the Province, with its limited resources, could stand. He pointed out that it was double the sum the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Company received for building the Morris-Brandon line. It would amount to an annual charge, at five per cent., of $37,500, or about one-fifteenth of the entire fixed revenue of Manitoba.

The *Commercial* comments on the provincial aid given to the scheme, and argues for Dominion assistance likewise, as follows: "This is certainly a small "grant in comparison with the old offer "of the Legislature, and also seems "small in comparison with the esti"mated cost of building the road, "which is placed at about $12,000,000. "On the other hand, there is the forcible "argument of the limited resources of "the Province. But if the Province is "only able to give $750,000 now, what "position do those occupy who a few "years ago supported the guarantee of "interest at five per cent, for twenty "years, on $4,500,000 of the company's "bonds? The argument that the Do"minion should bear the burden of "opening the route, is a very tenable "one. Manitoba is but a small portion "of the territory which will be bene"fited by the opening of the Hudson "Bay route. The western and northern "portions of the Territories will be "benefited in much greater proportion "than Manitoba. The enterprise is "really a national one, and though "Manitobans are very anxious to have "the route opened, yet it does seem un"just that this Province, with its "limited financial resources, should be "obliged to burden itself beyond rea"son, to secure the building of the rail"way. It is to be hoped that the ex"pected aid from the Dominion Gov"ernment will be of such a nature as to "secure the construction of the railway "without this Province being called "upon to so largely increase its finan"cial burdens as has been at times pro"posed, in order to aid the enterprise." While the people of Manitoba seem perfectly convinced that the Hudson Bay Railway, and the sea route by way of the great inland ocean and Hudson Straits, are entirely practicable and will prove vastly beneficial to the Province of Manitoba and the Dominion at large, the Dominion Government and Parliament cannot do less than take all reasonable steps to satisfy themselves on these points before devoting large subsidies or guarantees of the people's money to a scheme which, with all due deference to the evident conviction of the people of Manitoba, might turn out to be nearly as insane a project as a railway to the moon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ways and Means Committee at Washington, says an exchange, has reconsidered the proposed lumber duties and fixed the duty on sawn lumber at $1.50 per thousand feet. This is a cut of 50 cents per thousand, the existing duty being $2.

An enterprising musician of Smyrna, having battled successfully with "la grippe," has composed a symphony which describes "musically all the successive phases of the sickness, from the premonitory shivering which usually heralds the attack, to the feverish period, the utter prostration and loss of appetite."

Two large contractors in Cincinnati now hire their men by the piece or job, giving them so much pay for so much work. By this plan the best men make more in six hours than the poor ones do in ten, but it is considered a fair plan all around. This scheme will doubtless be adopted all over the country before the year is out, as a solution to the eight hours per day problem.—*Ex.*

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that execution by electricity is not a "cruel and unusual" punishment within the meaning of the State constitution, and that the Buffalo murderer Kemmler, in whose case the question has been thoroughly tested, must suffer death in this manner. Several other murderers are awaiting death by electricity, and the new system will soon be given a series of trials.

Says an eminent physician: "Show me a professional athlete 40 years old, and I will show you a man old beyond his time, with bones out of shape, muscles injured and joints stiffened, and no one would promise him five years more of life. Outside of movements to expand the lungs gymnastics are a positive injury." Various are the opinions expressed on this subject but it is evident to any careful observer that gymnastics, like many other things, can easily be run into the ground.

An exchange perpetrates the following pretty good thing on a "Webb-footer": Stranger (to Oregon granger)—"How much of a rainfall did you have in this section last winter?" Granger—"About forty feet." Stranger—"Forty feet! You mean forty inches." Granger—"No, I don't; I mean forty feet." Stranger—"How did you make the measurement?" Granger—"Do you see that barrel under the spout at the end of the house? Well, sir, that barrel is four feet deep, and I dumped it ten times last winter."

The best proof that the Pan-American Congress at Washington is not expected to accomplish anything in the way of fostering commercial relations between the North American and South American states is to be found in the fact that even while the congress is yet in session, the Ways and Means Committee proposes to remove hides from the free list and impose a duty upon them of one and a half cents a pound. Hides form one of the most important articles of import from South and Central America, the value of these brought from those sources in 1887 having been over $10,000,000. The proposed tax will greatly reduce the import—a queer way of fostering commercial relations with the countries in question.—*Mail.*

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

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Temperature of Trees—Longevity of Elephants—Relation of Plants to Soil—Structure of Pulpy Fruits or Berries.

TEMPERATURE OF TREES.—From some observations recorded by Mr. H. L. Russel in the Botanical Gazette, it appears that as a general rule the temperature of the interior of a tree is somewhat higher than that of the air, except during the warmer parts of the day, the maximum temperature of the air being generally between one and two p. m., and the minimum between six and seven a. m. The comparative tables show that heat is absorbed and radiated more rapidly in the outer layers than in the center.

Experiments made at a time when the buds were starting, in order to determine whether the chemical action carried on in the tissues gives rise to heat, led to the conclusion that it is very doubtful whether the metabolic processes involved generate enough heat to influence the ordinary thermometer. A curious difference, however, was discovered in the wood of the oak and pine in winter, the author having found that the temperature of the pine was lower than that of the oak at all times except during the latter part of the night and early morning. This is attributed to the thick coating of the leaves on the pine preventing absorption of heat by the trunk, since the larch, which has similar wood, resembles the oak rather than the pine in the matter of temperature. The further conclusion is reached that the direct absorption of heat is the main cause of the high temperature of trees, and that it is largely dependent upon the character of the bark, smooth-barked trees being warmer as a rule than thick-barked ones.

LONGEVITY OF ELEPHANTS.—The journals of Ceylon have recently mentioned the death of an elephant that was well known on the island and had been seen by several generations of Englishmen. He was called Sello and had belonged to the last of the Kings of Kandy. He was one of the hundred elephants that were taken by the English Government in 1815, when the Kandyan Dynasty was overthrown. At this epoch the elephant was said to be fifteen years old. If this is correct, he died a natural death at the age of eighty-nine years.

RELATION OF PLANTS TO SOIL.—Mr. G. Ville, in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences of Paris, shows that the composition of the soil influences plants in five principal characters, viz.: The stature, the color, the amount of carotine and chlorophyl and the quantity of vegetation. A table is given showing the difference in stature and color of plants of the common hemp according to the manure used, from which it is evident that this plant flourishes least in soil without manure, next in manure without potash and in manure without nitrogen. The absence of lime and phosphate in the manure in the case of hemp did not interfere so largely with the color and stature of the plants. It would appear, therefore, that rich manure is essential, at least, to the development of foliage.

STRUCTURE OF PULPY FRUITS.—To the Annals of Botany Mr. J. B. Farmer contributes an article in which, after pointing out the very different sources of the pulp in different fruits, he gives detailed descriptions of its mode of formation in the elder, dulcamara, blackberry and ivy. The term berry is usually applied to fruits in which the pulp or succulent tissue is derived from the pericarp, but in Daphne mezereon it is formed not only from the pericarp, but from the outer integument of the seed also. In Citrus it is due to hairs which spring into the ovarian cavities and become distended with fluid. In Vitis and Solanum Dulcamara the pulp is formed partly from the placenta and partly from the pericarp. In the latter, after fertilization of the ovary, the cells of the placenta grow out between the seeds, so as to give them the appearance of being sunk in it, and this growth is continued until met by a similar growth from the pericarp, so that the cavity of the ovary is then filled up with pulpy tissue. The outermost layer of cells of the ovules also undergo a change, their inner and side walls becoming lignified and the outer wall becoming mucilaginous and forming part of the mucilage of the pulp, just as it does in linseed. The red color of dulcamara berries is due to the appearance of a large number of chromoplastids derived from the chlorophyl granules. At the same time that this formation takes place the starch in the fruit becomes changed to sugar.

TEXAS PONY PRACTICE.

Its Performance by School-Children in the Lone Star State.

Dishonest college students are much addicted to the use of "ponies." But these "ponies" are translations of the classics, which the boys stealthily consult, instead of getting out their lessons by hard work. Pony practice by the school-children of the Southwest is more literal—a good deal more honorable. A correspondent of the New York World says: At Manor, Tex., in that sparsely settled country along the line of the Houston and Texas Central railway, I came to a large wood-colored building surrounded by a caravan of horses. I counted upward of fifty, all saddled and each hitched to a tree. Every thing about the house was as still as death.

"It must be a funeral," I said.

Suddenly the scene changed. The doors of the building burst open and out broke more than fifty school-children. "School's out!" they shouted, and a caravan of children scrambled for the horses.

In a moment the youngsters had mounted and were riding helter skelter over the prairie. The Texas mustangs seemed to scent the frolic and kicked up their heels as they galloped home with the school-children. With their dinner-pails jingling on the pommels of the saddles and their dresses and jackets waving in the wind they looked like a mad caravan of Bedouins.

"How far did you come?" I asked a little tot who sat behind his sister on a speckled mustang.

"I tum dood way—I tum—"

"Why, he's come six miles," interrupted his sister. "Jimmy is only five years old. He doesn't know how far he does come."

"I live eight miles," said a little Lord Fauntleroy on a dancing broncho, "but I can ride it in an hour, and have done it in thirty minutes." Then he spurred his horse till he leaped away over the prairie.

"I was in Washington, not long ago," said a Chicago man in the foyer of a theater. "I was in the Pennsylvania depot. A man with a valise in each hand, followed by a woman and three children, was on the platform. The man spied a well-dressed driver on the box of a fine turnout, and called him to drive up and get his family and traps. The driver disdained to notice him until the man began to swear about Washington's lack of accommodations. Then the driver replied: "You may be a mighty big man where you live, but I want you to understand that this carriage belongs to the President of the United States and you can't get in it. You better git some other ve—hi—kel."

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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,
Westminster, March 25, 1890. Architect. dmh26td

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.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Architect.
Westminster, March 26, 1890. dmh26td

Occidental Hotel & Restaurant

Opp. Oddfellows' Hall.
Columbia St., - Westminster.

Rates per day, $1 and upward. Board and lodging, per week, $5 and upward, according to room.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT,
Served in first-class style.
dfc28tc PHIL. H. SMITH, Manager.

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Is now showing a complete line of ENGLISH WORSTEDS AND SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEEDS, which he is prepared to make up at reasonable rates.

A call solicited, and perfect fits guaranteed.

Douglas Street, two doors from Columbia St., New Westminster. dfeltc

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—DEALERS IN—
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Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Tinware, &c.

Our object is to sell cheap, as we have been accustomed to doing business on small profits.

Farm Produce in all quantities bought at highest prices.
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dwmh8tc Brownsville.

THE COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY **the 14th April, 1890,** for the
CLEARING, GRUBBING, GRADING & BRIDGING
Of this Company's Line, between the outlet of the Kootenay Lake and the Columbia River.
Plans, specifications and all other information can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Vancouver.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
H. ABBOTT.
Vancouver, B. C., 29th March, 1890. dap1td

LADIES!

Misses Beggs & Archibald

Are now prepared to do MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING in all the LATEST CITY STYLES. Large stock of
MILLINERY
Always on hand, and of THE BEST IN THE MARKET. None but FIRST-CLASS WORK will be done.

Mantles and Ulsters a Specialty.

Fit guaranteed. A call is respectfully solicited.
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THIS SPACE IS RESERVED
FOR
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MERCHANT TAILOR.
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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH; Rector, The Bishop. ST. MARY'S CHURCH; Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. *Services in both churches every day.* All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ST. ANDREW'S), corner Carnarvon and Blackwood Sts. Rev. Thos. Scouler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S — REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John St. (opposite Orange Hall); Rev. Thos. Haddon, B. D., Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Thursday evening service at 7:30. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.—A. I. MICHIE, Rec.-Sec. dfe22m3

K. P.—ROYAL LODGE NO. 6. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome. —J. E. KNIGHT, K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 8 meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Columbia St. Visiting members are cordially invited.—W. C. LOYE, Rec. Sec.

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.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE NO. 3.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held at the Oddfellows' Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.—T. TYLER, Rec. Sec.

UNION LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—P. GRANT, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Board Room, Odd Fellows' Brick Block (up-stairs). Council meets in the first Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

W. C. T. U.—Regular Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, corner of Royal Avenue and John Streets. The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the same place every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; the Young Ladies' Committee the last Thursday afternoon in each month; and the Literary Temperance League, for grown-up boys, every Friday night, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.—M. A. CUNNINGHAM, President; Cor. Sec.—MRS. G. W. GRANT. dmh21tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Martha Fabien, without my written order. APOSTLE TANASSE.
New West., March 13, 1889. dmh13m1

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DRUGGISTS hereby agree to close our shops at 9 o'clock p. m. (Saturdays excepted), from Monday, 7th April.
(Signed) MACPHERSON & THOMPSON.
T. A. MUIR & CO.
D. S. CURTIS & CO.
dap3t3 A. M HERRING.

NOTICE.

$200 REWARD.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to *the apprehension and conviction of the person* or persons concerned in the killing and murdering of Henry T. Sunbury, in the eastern part of the City of Vancouver, on or about the 30th day of March, last.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
April 2nd, 1890. mlap3

NEW WESTMINSTER
Building Society

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the COURT HOUSE on
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, '90
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,
PURPOSE—Drawing for the seventeenth appropriation.
Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Building, Mary Street, before that date, so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.
New members will be admitted to the drawing on payment of the entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscription, $2 per share.
By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
Secretary.
31st March, 1890. dmh31tc

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED
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Bread and Cake Establishment
OF THE CITY.
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A Fine Assortment of Clocks

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FINE SAMPLE ROOMS.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families. Convenient to all Trains and Steamers.
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PARTIES WISHING TO BE SERVED WITH fresh milk daily will please notify
DAVID GUNN,
At Kelly's City Bakery.
On and after April 1st delivery twice daily. dmh14m1

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OF LONDON.
Capital, - - £1,600,000 Stg.
Rates as low as any other reliable Company doing business in British Columbia.
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Any description of Goods imported to order and Custom and Ship Broking transacted. Latest Freight and Market Quotations.
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TIME TABLE.

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LEAVES WESTMINSTER EVERY MONDAY morning at 7 o'clock for Nanaimo, via Vancouver, returning Tuesday, via Vancouver.

Leaves Westminster every Wednesday at 7 a.m. for Nanaimo direct, connecting with Island railway and Comox steamer.

Leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver on Thursdays and Fridays and returns same days.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, etc., etc.

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Scows and Tarpaulins in connection with the Tug.
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Highest Price paid for Furs and Deer Hides. Correspondence invited.
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JUST ARRIVED—A large shipment of the finest **RED GRANITE MONUMENTS,** from New Brunswick.
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IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR
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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.,
dwmh15tc New Westminster

NOTICE.

In re Estate of JOHN STEWART, Late of Mount Lehman, Logger, Deceased Intestate.

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 13th 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 13th 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,
March 7, 1890. Defendant's Solicitor. 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.
dmo18tc

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.

Supply of School Furniture.

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 schoolhouses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890. mh29m2

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Squawmlaht River Valley, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP 50.

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. ¼ 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 35.

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

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.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.
B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30tc For selves and others.

NOTICE.

WALWORTH & SEXSMITH

Have for Spring Planting a very large and choice lot of
NURSERY STOCK,
Consisting of FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES, SMALL FRUITS, PLANTS, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c.
Orders can be left at the old High School Building. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
WALWORTH & SEXSMITH.
New West., March 10, 1890. dwmh10m1

For Sale.

A Large Assortment of
Window and Bedding Plants,
Roses in Pots, for house or garden,
Calla Lilies & Begonias (cheap)
Also—Just Received, a Choice Lot of
FRUIT TREES:
APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, and SMALL FRUITS.
Parties intending to plant will please call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.
Bouquets and Designs made to order.
P. LATHAM,
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Have Just Received
Fresh Creamery and Roll Butter. Extra Quality.
Also Fresh Groceries and General Provisions.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free.
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Hard-wood, Fir, Bark, &c., &c., &c.

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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 cut timber lease, Lot 618, Group I, 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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between us as dealers in boots and shoes, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts are to be paid to George H. Grant, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George H. Grant, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1890.
(Signed) GEO. H. GRANT.
Witnesses: J. C. MACLURE.
A. E. RAND,
ARTHUR CLENWHITE. dmh26m1

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 carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;
To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;
To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B.C. ddc7tc

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Land and Investment Agency
(LIMITED)
THOMAS ALLSOP,
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CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.
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New Advertisements This Day.

Merchant Tailor.....W. Elson
Eggs for Hatching.....A. O'Connor
To Builders.....Clow & Maclure
For Sale.....City Bakery

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

To-morrow will be Easter Sunday.

Salmon averaged 14 to the boat last night.

The fish market was inundated with halibut to-day.

A 1 Lally Lacrosse Sticks—price $1.75, at Lyal's bookstore. *tc

Money to loan. Apply to Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. dap3tc

The Government offices are closed for the Easter holidays.

Wanted—Cook, Waiter, and Chambermaid at the Caledonia Hotel. ap5tc

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

Receipts of live stock at the C.P.N. stockyards are becoming heavier every day.

The Doherty Organ at 50 per cent. off price list—at Lyal's bookstore, Masonic block. *tc

A new advertisement, of Mr. J. S. Manson, merchant tailor, will appear on Monday.

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

The merry-go-round show at the Opera House drew quite a crowd of pleasure seekers last night.

The str. K de K spent a portion of yesterday enjoying a sand bath on the bar opposite Brownsville.

Five thousand pounds of salmon have been shipped to Montreal and Toronto during the last few days.

A snap!—Eleven Lots, 150 feet from North Arm Road, and close to City Limits for $1,000.—F. J. Coulthard & Co. *

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a large number of passengers and 60 tons of freight and farm produce.

A large gang of men are at work laying a new sidewalk on both sides of Columbia Street from Lorne Street east.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwack and intermediate ports this morning with 20 passengers and a full load of merchandise.

The drawing for the seventeenth appropriation of the Building Society will take place at the Court House this evening, at 8 o'clock.

New Westminster Typographical Union No. 235 meets in Forestry Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., for transaction of business.

The improvements being made to the side walk on Columbia street between MacKenzie and Lorne streets will be greatly appreciated when finished.

The clay-pigeon shooting match at Brownsville yesterday was well-attended and much enjoyed. Good sport was also enjoyed at the rifle range by a few marksmen.

McPhee Bros. have some fine boats building at their ship-yard. Particularly a very pretty little 15 ton sloop, which will be a credit to the builders when finished.

The strike at the R.C.P.M.Co.'s factory has been amicably settled, the company having agreed to the demands of the men, and the establishment is running again as usual.

The Rifles and Artillery will parade sharp at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend Divine Service at Holy Trinity Church. A full muster is expected. Bishop Sillitoe will conduct the services.

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

The *News-Advertiser*, of Vancouver, was the only paper in the Province whose staff was not given the usual Good Friday holiday. That paper appeared as usual this morning. Every other journal observed the day.

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

It is announced that the famous Fiske University Jubilee Singers have been engaged to give two of their inmitable concerts in Herring's Opera House on the 21st and 22nd inst. Tickets will be on sale next week at D. Lyal & Co's.

On the 2nd of March, Wallace, the chief next to Wakash, of the Koskemocs, gave away 1,600 blankets, several large iron pots, and a sack of silver coin. He also broke a copper valued at 1,000 blankets, sending one piece to chief Jim of the Nootkas and one to the chief of the Smith's Inlet Indians.

The public, naturally, would like to known why the Council has not carried out the adopted recommendation of the board of medical investigators who examined and reported on the old Royal Columbian Hospital buildings the other day. We have no doubt that the Council will do so at an early date.

The Rev. John H. Best, of Brandon, Man., has accepted the unanimous invitation of Olivet Baptist Church to become its pastor, and will commence his duties about the third Sunday in May. Report speaks highly of Mr. Best's character, both as a deep thinker, an earnest preacher and an efficient pastor.

A despatch from Montreal to-day announces that salmon is selling there at 16 and 17 cents per pound, which is unusually low. Owing to the high express rates and the price of salmon on the Fraser, it is likely that shipments will have to be considerably curtailed until prices advance in the east. New Brunswick salmon is now on the market, which accounts for the reduction in price.

One gentle gin consumer cast a rosy illumination over the Police Court this morning by reason of the permanent blush he wore on his proboscis. His Honor was inclined to be lenient and good natured this morning, so he remarked that an exhibition of pedestrian exercise on the part of the prisoner would cover the expenses. Prisoner when last seen was going at a 2.10 gait for the swamp.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ferry or Bridge.

It is gratifying to note the interest that is being taken in the "ferry or bridge" question that concerns this city and District more nearly than perhaps any other just at present. We print three communications on the subject to-day, all of which express varied and vigorous opinions, and all favorable to the bridge idea. As has been several times pointed out in these columns, the subject is a very important one, and one upon which there should be a free public discussion, so it is to be hoped that still others may be heard from immediately.

Sabred and Belted.

On Wednesday evening after the usual parade of No. 1 battery, B.C., B.G.A., Capt. Townley, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers and men, called Battery Sergt.-Major Davison to the front of the company and presented him with a handsome sword and complete set of belts as a slight token of the appreciation in which his long and efficient services with the battery were held by his comrades. Sergt.-Major Davison was taken completely by surprise, but managed to express in a feeling manner his gratitude for the handsome gift and the kindly spirit that prompted his comrades in making it.

Crushed a Truck.

Some time during last night a practical joker took a truck from the sidewalk opposite Mr. Jas. Wise's store on Front street and deposited it on the railway track along side of the C. P. N. Co.'s corral. When the train went out this morning the truck was still lying on the track, and the engineer either did not see it or thought such a slight impediment was not worth stopping for, and the locomotive ran over it, spoiling all its chances for future usefulness. It was rather risky for the engine, however, as it bumped and bobbed and gave signs of leaving the track. But no such accident happened and the whole train passed over in safety and proceeded on its way to the terminal city.

Toilers of the Sea.

Captain Insley of the steamer Delaware was enjoying a mild Havanna the day before yesterday—Thursday, to be accurate. The captain was leaning on the rail of the steamer gazing through the curling blue smoke wreaths from the fragrant weed and surveying the opposite bank of the Fraser with the eye of a connoisseur in scenery, when plump went something into the water. Looking down at his vest the gallant but startled captain saw that his heavy gold albert chain was dangling in the breeze but his splendid $300 gold watch was gone. It is on occasions like this that the common spirit gives way to profane strophes to Julius Cæsar, the immortal gods and other things ancient and modern, but Captain Insley took prompt and silent action. He tied an iron bar to the rail at the spot where the watch had fallen over and then went and summoned the assistance of Mr. Llewellyn, the diver of Vancouver. That gentleman arrived yesterday, bringing with him his diving dress. He made the descent in view of a number of prominent citizens and in exactly five minutes and forty seconds reappeared from the turgid tide holding aloft the golden "ticker." Those present were much astonished at this submarine celerity. Mr. Llewellyn reports that at the depth of twenty-five feet not the slightest ray of light could be distinguished. The current has scooped out a little valley along that part of the bank and as a consequence the water along the docks is very deep.

CAPT. WARREN'S MISSION.

How the Behring Sea Question is Regarded in Washington---A Long Close Season Talked of.

A representative of the *Colonist* called upon Capt. J. D. Warren almost as soon as he returned home last night. The captain looked none the worse for his long journey across the continent and when asked "What news from Washington?" he replied sententiously, "Very little." "I can tell you," he continued, "nothing authoritatively about what is going on in Washington respecting the Behring's Sea question. Like other people who take an interest in the matter, I heard the reports that were abroad, but those who are engaged in the negotiations keep their own secrets. They have not taken the public into their confidence just yet."

"Well, what was the talk there?

"The talk was that the Americans do not claim that Behring's Sea is a closed sea, and that they are trying to get the British minister to agree to a long close season. They want the sea closed during the only months in which seal hunting can be done in it by British Columbia vessels. Those months are, it is said, June, July, August and September."

"Are the Alaska Company to be required to observe this close season?"

"I rather think not. It was to be a close season for outsiders, but not for the Company. However, nothing definite has leaked out about the negotiations. All that is known is that they are still in progress."

"Have you any idea when they will be concluded?"

"None in the world. The Hon. Mr. Tupper is in Ottawa now, but it is believed he will return to Washington before long."

"How about compensation for the British owners whose vessels have been seized by the American cruisers?"

"I have no information to give you about that. As I have told you, those engaged in the negotiations say very little indeed about what is being done."

"Is much interest taken in the matter in the United States?"

"Very little, indeed, as far as I could see. The Americans take the matter very quietly. There is hardly anything said about it by the people generally."

Capt. Warren was cordial indeed, and ready enough to talk; but the *Colonist* representative had a very strong suspicion that he did not tell all he knows about the Behring Sea, but that he kept a good deal to himself that he was not at liberty to talk about. Capt. Warren is discreet, and the newspaper man made a virtue of necessity and did not attempt to persuade him to talk about the matters on which it was evident he was determined to say very little.—*Colonist of Thursday.*

"Agreeable" Murderers.

Hon. Justice Walkem, who was on the bench at the trial of Capt. McLean today, related an anecdote which went to show that no matter what crime a man committed, people would be found who were ready to swear that the criminal was a nice fellow. He instanced a case where a prominent politician in the States was on trial for murder. It had been proven conclusively that the crime had been committed, but dozens of people went to the stand and swore that the murderer was an agreeable gentleman. —*Times.*

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, for some time connected with the *News-Advertiser* as city editor, has on medical advice resigned his position and abandoned newspaper work. Mr. Gosnell intends remaining in Vancouver, having too much belief in the city's future and the progress of the Province generally to seek his fortune elsewhere. He will open a general commission and land agency business and intends to conduct several special branches of trade not hitherto developed in this Province.—*News-Advertiser.* Mr. Gosnell will be succeeded by Mr. J. B. Kerr, formerly on the staff of that paper.

THE COLUMBIAN job department is now in running order, and prepared to turn out first-class work of every description. *

DONALD CHISHOLM DEAD.

A Long, Busy and Eventful Career Closed by the Curtain of Death.

Death closed the eyes of one of British Columbia's best known and well esteemed pioneer sons this morning at three o'clock. Donald Chisholm, M. P., or as he was affectionately known by his hosts of friends, not only throughout the Province, but over the Pacific slope, "Doc" Chisholm, has quietly passed away from the scene of his long and stirring life to the other shore. From nearly every flagstaff in this city the banners of mourning drooped sorrowfully at half-mast to-day. Little groups of our elder citizens could be noted standing on the sidewalks, and with sad faces recalling to mind the history of the remarkable life that ended so quietly last evening. That he was loved and respected by all who knew him is a fact that has been conspicuously brought forward by the subdued but sincere sorrow which is felt throughout the city at his demise.

The history of this hardy pioneer is so full of marvellous adventures and thrilling experiences, hardships, dangers and vicissitudes, that the best pen in the ranks of fiction to-day might well enshrine it in imperishable story.

Born in 1822 at the Lower South river of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, of Scottish parents, he received a good education in his native place, and soon tiring of the quiet uneventful life of the eastern provinces, he took his departure for California where he arrived in 1849. In the Golden State he was engaged principally in mining, in which he had but indifferent success. He was a man, however, who always commanded respect, and that his mining colleagues highly esteemed the sound common sense, which was one of the distinguishing features of his character, is amply proved by the fact that they invited him to frame with them the original mining laws of California—laws which were drawn up with so much intelligence and prudence that they are to a great extent in operation at the present time.

Mr. Chisholm left California and sought other scenes, in British Columbia, in 1858. He went first to Hope, and was a Government officer for several years at that place. In the spring of 1860 he was chosen as delegate for Hope to attend the People's Convention at Westminster. This trust he served in his usual faithful and honorable way, and to the complete satisfaction of those he represented.

Mr. Chisholm at this time published a pamphlet dealing with the abuses committed by the Government of that time. Public opinion ran high at the time of the publication of this pamphlet and the author was fortunate in voicing the thoughts and desires of the people, whereby he gained great popularity. Chiefly through his instrumentality Malcolm Cameron of Canada came out here and it was then that the famous $1000 subscription was raised to send Cameron to the British House of Parliament to demand in the name of the people of British Columbia a Governor and a Government of their own. The complete success of this patriotic enterprise is one of the most glorious circumstances in our Provincial annals. Mr. Chisholm was engaged in business at Hope about 1860, then the old roving spirit moved him again, and he went back to mining, at Big Bend, going through the Selkirks to reach that location. While here, he was the hero of an adventure so appalling that those who witnessed it will remember the occasion to the last hour of their lives. It was spring, and the melting snow had converted the Creek into a raging torrent. McCulloch's Creek is a small body of water normally, running through a tremendous defile in the mountain side, and having slippery, perpendicular sides of solid rock, and broken up into numberless cascades and whirling rapids. The miners in Gold Creek, looking up, saw Mr. Chisholm about to cross the creek either on a log or a snow bridge. The treacherous bridge gave way and the bold traveller was in an instant hurled into the seething torrent and whirled with the rapidity of light down a rapid, dashed over a fall, spun round in an eddy, shot down another long foaming rapid among the sharp jagged rocks, and finally flung out on the bank of Gold Creek, utterly exhausted and chilled, but without a scratch to tell of his terrible trip.

With such adventures the history of the life of the man teems, and only the magnificent physique and indomitable courage, combined with a most rugged constitution, could have borne him through the sixty years of hardship, adventure and toil which made up his life. For some years Mr. Chisholm was engaged in business as a merchant in this city, and was president of the Board of Trade. He was returned to Parliament at the general election of 1887. In politics Mr. Chisholm was a Liberal-Conservative. He was never married. His business interests were very extensive, he was heavily concerned in the cannery and real estate businesses, besides conducting his own business of wholesale wine merchant in Westminster. The illness to which he succumbed was not of a very defined character, but may be described as the gradual failure of a fine constitution, after a life of ceaseless activity and more vicissitudes than usually fall to the share of average man. The end had been long expected, and little surprise, though great and sincere sorrow, was expressed on every hand this morning when the melancholy intelligence was bruited about. The deceased has three brothers living in the United States, and Miss Chisholm, his niece, who has tended him since the beginning of the decline of his health, is at present residing at the late home of Mr. Chisholm. The remains will be embalmed here, and will be taken back to his old home in Antigonish early next week. Thee funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased to the Catholic Cathedral.

OUR GALLANT DEFENDERS,

An Inspection To-Day at Queen's Park by Lt.-Col. Holmes and Staff---The Troops Fight a Fierce But Bloodless Battle and are Victorious.

Precisely at 2 p.m. the two military companies, of which Westminster is reasonably so proud, got the word to "by the right, quick march." The "milingtary" then marched to the Queen's Park, there to undergo the annual inspection and spring manœuvres, under the eagle eye of Lt.-Col. Holmes, commandant of "C" Battery. The artillery turned out thirty strong, the rifles forty strong. The appearance of the two corps as they marched along the sidewalks towards the park was truly splendid. They looked every inch soldiers and everything was so neat and clean and orderly and martial in their aspect that it would have been hard for a stranger to believe that they were not regulars from some British military establishment on their way to the seat of war. At the park no time was lost by the commanding officer in putting the soldiers through the inspection exercises. Speaking generally, the inspection was most satisfactory. To come down to detail the manual exercise left much to be desired; the evolutions, marching, countermarching and forming were excellent. At the conclusion of the inspection a detachment of the artillery under the command of Lieut. Port went up into the woods and "laid low," and shortly afterwards a party of the rifles came up under Captain Scoullar and attempted to dislodge the artillery, but the latter would not be dislodged, but kept up a steady fire. The rifles returned the compliment in kind until reinforced by another detachment, brought up at the double by Lieut. Glover. The combined forces then went after the unlucky gunners through the woods in a style to cause surprise, but again were obliged to retire. After reforming and receiving the support of a squad from the artillery under Capt. Townley, the rifles got the order to charge in line, which they performed in a very satisfactory manner, driving the enemy out of their stronghold at the point of the sword.

This ended the battle and the Artillery then went out to the Crescent battery and bombarded the Brownsville coal mines for the rest of the day. They were hammering away with twenty-four pound shot and shell as we go to press. The Rifles were put through a few company movements and the skirmishing drill, and then marched back to quarters and were dismissed.

Both corps are ordered to parade tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and march to Holy Trinity church. Lieut.-Colonel Holmes will be present at this parade and address the corps before leaving the drill shed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. L. Fowke, of Oshawa, Ont., is in the city on a short visit.

Lieut-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Commandant of C. Battery, R. C. A., is a guest at the Queen's.

Miss Maggie McGregor, teacher of the Johnson's Landing public school, is spending the Easter vacation with friends in the city.

THE MORMON BOLD

Gets Very Wrathy Over the Bill Recently Introduced in the Senate.

Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse, of Cordston, *via* Lethbridge, N. W. T., writes to the Ottawa press as follows: "Allow me a few lines of your space to protest against the gratuitous insult offered to women in a bill which, I understand, was lately introduced in the Canadian Senate by some honorable member whose name I have forgotten. Although this measure is intelligible enough in those of its provisions which prohibit the practice of a normal polygamy, its effect, in other portions, is apparently to make its author responsible for a very gross insinuation, which may possibly have escaped the notice of the House; and which the Americans, with all their reputed coarseness, have yet had the delicacy to exclude from their congressional transactions. Among all the legislators who have ever made history on this continent, it would seem to have been reserved for one of our own Senators to impute to womankind a secret propensity for the mythical orgies of polyandry. This monstrosity, as knowingly anticipated in this bill, is physically as impossible as eternal punishment. Ask any woman of any creed if she approves of a simultaneous plurality of husbands, and you will get an indignant and emphatic "No." That polyandry exists or can exist anywhere, in the sense in which polygamy is polygamy, I confidently deny. There is no such thing among the Aryan people as a voluntary and spontaneous polyandry. Nature herself has scourged it from the earth with frightful visitations. Even the so-called polyandry of New York state is little else than a casual series of monogamous covenants, formed without the interposition of a public divorce. Not the most absolute freedom of contract in marriage could ever lift polyandry to the level of an established custom, or make it anything else than its own destroyer. Perceiving this, Americans have had the wisdom to leave such eccentricities to their natural fate. It has remained for the genius who conceived the first anti-polyandry bill, known to British constitutional history, to rush in where statesmen fear to tread."

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.

WELSON, MERCHANT TAILOR, of Port Moody, will be in Westminster on the first Wednesday of every month to take orders. [dap5tc]

For Sale.

HOUSE AND ½-LOT FOR SALE CHEAP; splendid location, near Court House.—Terms easy. For particulars apply at City Bakery. dap5tc

Eggs for Hatching.

LIGHT BRAHMAS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, **Black Spanish** and **Brown Leghorns**; all pure. Apply to A. O'CONNOR, dap5w1 Corner Clinton St. & Royal Ave.

TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS FOR the erection of a two-storey Cottage on Queen's Avenue, for Mr. W. C. Coatham, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of April 16th.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CLOW & MACLURE,
ap5td Architects.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of New Westminster

In re Estate of EDWARD HALL, 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 1st day of May, 1890.
JNO. S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Administrator.
Dated 31st March, 1890. daplm1

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As there is a great depression in the vicinity of our Cash drawer, we will sell the whole stock off cheap for cash, so that we may be able to overcome this depression.

Ladies especially invited to inspect our stock and prices.

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Shingle Mills. Planing Mills.

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Art Muslin, Lace, Tunis, Lyonaise and Morocco Curtains.

Fine Assortment In

New Table Linens, Side Board Covers, Napkins, Toilet Covers, Quilts, and Counterpanes.

Also.

Parasols, Gloves, both Kid and Silk in new shades.

New Spring Millinery!

Trimmings, Feathers, Flowers, Etc.
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NEW SPRING GOODS

We are now showing a complete line of

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