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WIGGINS AGAIN.

He Says the Pacific Coast Will be Visited by Great Earthquakes and Storms.

The Employees of Two Irish Railroads go on a Strike To-Day for Higher Wages.

The Editor of a Roscommon Paper Jailed for Breach of the Coercion Act.

More Earthquakes Predicted.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Professor Wiggins, when spoken to last night about the California earthquake, said: "Just after the religious fanatics had alarmed the people of the Pacific Coast with propecies of earthquakes, great tidal waves and other disasters, I said that Erickson had made a wrong estimate as to when the earthquake would come. He had put it a couple of weeks too soon, but that there would be an earthquake I was positive, for all signs pointed to it." "Will the disturbances end with this shock and be local to San Francisco?" "It will not be long before we learn of severer shocks and greater upheavals of nature from other parts of the Pacific. Already we have reports of earthquakes in Central America and in Maine and these will not be the last. The west will also suffer great winds and storms."

More Fisheries Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The *Herald's* special from St. Pierre de Miquelon says: Capt. White, of the schooner Rapid Transit, of Gloucester, Mass., entered Fortune Bay last month under register with salt to procure a cargo of herring, having previously taken a cargo of frozen herring to Boston under bond. After his arrival he was boarded by Customs Officer Mullings, who on examining his papers and finding them correct, entered and cleared the schooner coastwise, and demanded duty on the salt, which White paid. He then authorized White to land, White's former former bond being re-dated by Collector Clinton for that purpose. Subsequently when White's vessel was nearly loaded with herring lawfully purchased, the revenue str. Fiania arrived with the judge and court. White was summoned to appear and was given thirty minutes to decide whether to go to jail at Harbor Breton for three months and have his cargo confiscated, or retain eighty barrels of herring, the quantity allowed fishing vessels, and pay the license fee. Capt. White replied: "I will do neither," but being compelled to decide accepted the latter option where upon Capt. McGrath of the Fiania sent his crew and threw overboard the cargo of 1,100 barrels of herring, White stating to him at the time, "You do this on your responsibility." He then paid $80 to the court instead of going to prison. Intense excitement exists among American captains now here on account of the arbitrary ruling of the court and the destruction of private property involving serious loss and damage to owners. Captain White returns home with his empty vessel, there to seek redress for what he considers a flagrant wrong and an act of injustice, in fact, another Fortune Bay outrage.

Passenger List.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The str. Walla Walla sailed this morning for Victoria with the following passengers: G. F. Jeannerett, O. Ambs, Simon Anderson and wife, Mrs. John Dorman, Miss Belle Courter, E. H. Nowalski, Clara Cook, F. W. Foster, Mrs. C. H. Clough, H. F. Heisterman, John Singleton and wife, Beatrice Singleton, Richard Fowler.

The Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aptil 25.—The World's Fair Bill has been approved by the President.

Women's Clubs.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, of San Francisco, was to-day elected treasurer of the federation of women's clubs.

Came to Grief.

SALEM, Mass., April 25.—George B. Ives, ex-Assistant District Attorney, was arrested this morning on a charge of forgery. The amount involved is $20,000, and the names forged were those of Solomon Lincoln and B. F. Fabine. The complaint is made by the First National Bank of Salem, which held $10,000 of the paper. The rest is held by the Salem National Bank, Asiatic National of Salem and National Grand Bank of Marblehead. Ives said he had used up his wife's estate of about $60,000 and that of Jonathan Barney, for which he was trustee, amounting to $70,000. The money he says he spent in extravagant living.

Not the Man.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The gentleman who was described in yesterdays despatches as a Chilian delegate to the pan-American conference, and who spoke very disparagingly of the labors of that body, proves to be Anselmo Movaga, Mechanical engineer of Santiago, Chili, who has an office at No. 13 Park Row, New York. He says the reporter misunderstood him; that he did not say he was an official delegate from Chili, though he accompanied the pan-American party during the greater part of the trip. He is interested in or connected with Chilian and Bolivian railroads, and is now in Chicago purchasing machinery.

The New Lottery.

MEXICO, April 25.—The first drawing of the Grand Lottery of Juarez, under the management of the Mexican International Banking Company, took place on April 23rd in the presence of Government Commissioner Carquelles and the American Commissioner Genoral John Mosley. Ticket 29,999 drew the first prize of $70,000; No. 4,266, second prize, $10,000; No. 49,681, third prize of $5,000.

A Popular President.

MEXICO, April 25.—An act was before the House of Deputies last which attracted widespread attention in this city. It is an amendment to the constitution removing all restrictions to the re-election of president. Nineteen State Legislatures asked that this reform be made with the object of allowing the people to select General Diaz at the expiration of his present term, providing he will accept the candidacy. This bill had its first reading.

Another Capture.

PARIS, April 25.—Mrs. Charles Livermore, of New York and New Port, a prominent society leader,, is soon to marry Baron Raymond Sulliere, brother of the Princess Desagan.

Railroad Strikes in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The strike epidemic has already seized upon the Irish railroads. To-day the porters and guards of the Great Southern and Western Railways went out on strike for an increase of wages. As a consequence the business of the lines is completely paralyzed.

Peter Kemp Wins.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 25.—Peter Kemp to-day defeated Niel Matherson in a sculling race for the championship of the world. The race was contested on the Parametta river.

Notice of Strike.

VIENNA, April 25.—The employees of the gas works in this city have given two week's notice of their intention to strike for higher wages. In consequence of this action the police and military guards have been assigned to the duty of patrolling the gas works.

Relief for Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously passed the House Resolution appropriation of $150,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the overflow on the Lower Mississippi River.

Coercion Again.

DUBDIN, April 25.—The editor of the Roscommon *Herald*, Mr. Tully, was today sentenced to nine months' hard labor. Tully was found guilty of a violation of the Coercion Act.

A Slanderer Jailed.

CHEMNITZ, Saxony, April 25.—Socialist Deputy Schipples has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for slandering the authorities.

Dunsford's Great Scheme.

LONDON, April 25.—Mr. H. A. H. Dunsford, a prominent civil engineer, in a pamphlet just out, proposes to use dynamite in the North West Passage through the Arctic; he says: "As for the proposals that we can open a sea we must remember that the ice is not of great thickness; that we have a powerful explosive that is perfecty effective when frozen, and that every mass of ice detached in the course of a stream flowing southwards will float away of itself. The advantages to be gained by the opening of the sea and the amelioration of climate can scarcely be over estimated, rendering habitable the slopes of the Arctic and the growth there of civilized communities; also a direct route to the Pacific and an immense increase in trade with the Pacific coasts of Asia and America. This would open lands suitable for colonization within easy reach of Great Britain, and which in a great part belong to the British Empire; also valuable fisheries and considerable trade in the Arctic."

Suing for Damages.

TORONTO, April 24.—Mrs. M. A. Dobbin, the wife of Rev. Mr. Dobbin, Presbyterian clergyman, who was tried at Brampton for committing an unnatural offence and acquitted, though suspended by the Presbytery about the same time, is suing Alexander Cranston, of Albion, for $5,000 damages for alleged circulation of stories injuring her character.

Disappeared.

MONTREAL, April 24.—A young Englishman, Thomas Kimber, who came from Exeter in the Servia about 3 weeks ago, and was stopping at the Grand Central House, has disappeared leaving behind a large amount of baggage. No cause can be assigned for his disappearance.

Libel Suit.

TORONTO, April 24.—The libel suit of Walker, the English employment agent, against the *Evening News* for libel for accusing him of taking fees from Britishers for imaginary situations in Canada, has has been decided in favor of the *News*, with costs. Walker has worked on newspapers in various Canadian cities, among them being Winnipeg.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons this evening in support of Mr. Parnell's motion to reject the Government's Irish Land Purchase Bill, was disappointing alike to his friends and his political opponents. An announcement having been made several days ago that the Ex-Premier would speak to-night, there was a large attendance of members and visitors, and a grand oratorical effort on the part of the Liberal leader, which should clearly define his position was expected. It was observed, however, at a very early stage of his remarks, that he was treating his subject in a half-hearted a way, and the enthusiasm of his followers and admirers waned as the spirits of his opponents rose. Mr. Gladstone's reference to the scheme, outlined by Mr. Parnell as a substitute for the Government's Bill, was very gingerly made and provoked derisive laughter. Mr. Gladstone said he was convinced that the measure was not only complicated but that it did not undertake to solve the difficulty. He had been encouraged to hope for a solution of the question by the declaration of Lord Salisbury that the Government's plan would not impose a burden upon the taxpayers of Great Britain, but he had been disappointed to find Mr. Balfour informing the House that the measure pledged the country to the extent of £33,000,000 without mentioning the possibility of further amounts being added. While complimenting the principle of Mr. Parnell's plan, it was not clear in its details. He sympathized with the object of his scheme, but it required explanations. Mr. Balfour's bill was replete with dubious points hiding the character of the measure. Some of his prososals were so objectionable as to justify their rejection. A bill of this kind, he said, ought to be confined to the landlords already in possession and should not encourage landlords to become a burden in order to take advantage of the enormous bonus offered. The provision respecting two years of arrears also required a justification, which he thought would be difficult to find. He continued his objections at considerable length, and regarding what he designated as the constitutional objections, he said that any one of them should preclude the second reading of the bill. It was obvious, he argued, that Ireland was opposed to the measure, seeing that five-sixths of the Irish members were strong in opposition to it. As the Government was going to make Ireland a debtor, it was important that they should consider what was the attitude of the persons they were about to subject to the debt. If they declined to recognize the obligation, it was a new wrong inflicted. The Government would not impose a similar burden upon Scotland in defiance of the objections of Scottish members. He also objected to the use of British credit. The bill, he said, threatened a condition which would shock humanity and create disorder and make worse the relations between the two countries. State landlordism implied using troops against the tenants, and the use of every state weapon in the enforcement of an unpopular law. The bill under discussion was the most complicated one he ever saw. It contained every form of ambiguity. In conclusion he said: "I feel it to be my absolute duty to protest against this principle of so flagrant a character so greatly tending to embark the country in immense pecuniary risks, while making land purchase not an aim in the settlement of the general Irish problem, a means to plunge us into the deepest political embarrassment."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair 2:15 p. m. Prayers by Rev. P. Mc F. McLeod.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it had been found desirable to have his name placed on the Public Accounts Committee; he had little to say on the matter and did not think the motion necessary at all.

Hon. Mr. Beaven followed and a good deal of unimportant discussion on points of order and privilege ensued. Mr. Beaven said Mr. Davie was the first person, friend or foe, who had ever accused him of misappropriating a tencent piece of public money.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it would be quite time enough for the hon. leader of the Opposition to make such a statement as that when the charge had been made against him. Nothing of the kind had fallen from his (the speaker's) lips on that subject and he repudiated the attack of the hon. leader of the Opposition.

Resolution carried.

The report of the committee on the Election Regulation Bill was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Semlin opened the debate on the second reading of the Voter's Bill. He said he would be compelled to vote against the second reading of the bill.

Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege, and said he wanted a report in the *Colonist* corrected, in justice to the Attorney-General; as, if the report were correct it was an incorrect statement and if a correct statement it was an incorrect report. He set the matter right.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the correspondence asked for in regard to the Victoria and Saanich Railway.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the Government proposed abandoning the Macnamee & Co., dock claims. Order discharged accordingly. The report on the railway bill was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ladner said he had been requested by the members of the Westminster and Vancouver bar to ask the postponement of the Quieting Titles Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he intended dropping the matter for the present.

House went into committee on the Intestates Estates Bill. Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

House rose at 6 p.m. until 8 o'clock.

On resuming business the House went into committee on the Companies Bill, Mr. Martin in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the second the second reading of the Land Bill. The following are the amendments to to the act:

1. Section 14 of the "Land Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that with reference to the pre-emption of any lands included in any timber lease, the occupation in this act required shall mean a continuous bona fide personal residence of the pre-emptor or his family on such land."

2. Notwithstanding anything in any act contained no person shall be entitled to record or pre-empt any land included in any timber lease, if the land which it is proposed to record has on each eighty acres thereof milling timber to the extent of ten thousand feet per acre.

The honorable mover offered a few brief explanations of the benefits to accrue from the amendment of the present Land Act. Unless pre-emptors were permitted to go off their claims for a certain time every year, wherein to earn a few dollars, great injustice would be done that class. It was also an unwise proceeding to stop pre-empting claims in timber limits. In timber limits there were many very desirable spots for settlement and it was more in the interest of the country that good settlers should go in and occupy those places than that they should be held merely for timber purposes. The question of occupation by or pre-emptions by agents was also fully dealt with. The object of this bill was to prevent speculation of that kind and to make the settler reside on his claim, at least, for a specified time each year, also to protect the timber interests of the Province.

Mr. Semlin was doubtful as to the policy of passing this bill. He did not feel quite certain that it was wholly in the interests of the people of British Columbia. The principle of this bill was not favorable to the settlement of the land in the Province. Had the same policy been adopted in Ontario it would be a wilderness to-day. It seemed as if every obstacle was being thrown by this Government in the way of settlers desiring to take up land in this country. He could not conscientiously support the second reading of this bill.

Mr. Croft could not agree with any of the hon. member's statements. It was folly to compare the timber of British Columbia and Ontario. The settlers here had been allowed to go on the leases and pick up the best pieces, cut the timber and sell it, the mill people who had paid highly for the privilege of cutting the timber, being the losers.

Several gentlemen expressed their views on the subject. Mr. Haslam said it seemed as if the best interest of the lumberman and the settler were antagonistic. This, he was glad to say, was not really the case. The life seemed to be taken right out of the soil by the growth of heavy timber; growing such vegetation appeared to be all it was useful for. In view of this fact there was little use in the settler troubling himself about this land. There was no use in a man attempting to make a farm out of such land in this Province; he was bound to get a piece of land naturally free from heavy timber if he wanted a farm. The swamp land and alder bottom land in this country was also excellent for the same purpose. The Hon. Chief Commissioner was wrong when he alleged blackmail in the case of the milling interest. The object of the bill was to unite if possible the interest of settler and lumberman.

Mr. Cunningham said that forest soil was naturally rich, but land on which fir timber grew was generally poor, often very poor. Fir returned nothing to the soil as other timber did and this probably accounted for the want of fertility in the heavily timbered regions of this Province. The hon. member showed how much the Province had lost by forest fires. He said the agricultural interests of this country would have to be jealously guarded and the exodus of settlers to the American side put a stop to.

Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Anderson in the chair. Mr. Davie moved in amendment to provide for additional leave of absence to pre-emptors who might be sick and to enable settlers to return to their homes to bring their families. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Payment of Moneys into and out of Court, Bill. The title of the bill explained the matter pretty well; it was for the purpose of protecting the interests of suitors in court. Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Smith in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had found it necessary to withdraw the Consolidated Acts Bill as the work was of too grave and important a character to warrant dealing with this session.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved on the motion to adopt the report on Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act,'" the following amendment:

That the description of Comox Electoral District in Schedule A be amended by inserting after the word "lies," in the first line, the following words: "to the north of the centre of Horne Lake and Qualicum River and." Amendment read twice and incorporated in the bill.

House adjourned at 11 p. m. until the usual hour, next day.

Thursdays' Proceedings.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. MacLeod.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had a communication from a city photographer, wishing to take the picture of the members at 4:30 that afternoon. If there was no objection to this proposition he would notify the artist to come and immortalize the honorable members. No objection was made.

House went into committee on the Voters' Bill, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

The report on the Quieting Titles Bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the Intestates Estates Bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

House went into committee on the Companies Bill, Mr. Haslam in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the adoption of the report of the Constitution Amendment Bill.

Mr. Cunningham said this report should not be adopted in its present shape. If they would turn to the clause dealing with Westminster City Electoral District they would see that that city was totally disfranchised. This was surely a strange coincidence, and, if he might say so without blasphemy, was a providential pointer. A great deal of amusement was caused when the omission was looked up. Mr. Cunningham said the proper action for the Government now was to put in the two members, as Westminster deserved. It seemed almost miraculous that such an accident should have occurred at this time, and beyond a doubt it was a direct intimation of fate that Westminster should get the two members she so eloquently pleaded for. A city like Westminster that so manfully helped herself in the way of public works, certainly deserved something better than the Government was doing for her. This year she was going to spend over $100,000 on improvements on her streets and suburbs; last year she spent $120,000; and she would in all probability have an accession of population before the year was out that would astonish the whole Province. These facts the Government had steadily ignored. He asked and urged the Government to consider the interests of a deserving community. He asked them to put a two down in that place on the bill instead of one.

Hon. Mr. Robson—What's the use; who have you got up there to send?

Mr. Cunningham, continuing, said all he asked was justice for a struggling enterprising city, perhaps the most enterprising on the coast. They should have two members.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—That would take away the Trial Island member. (Laughter).

Mr. Cunningham.—The Government is trying to put down Westminster and keep her down so she cannot do any harm. It was injustice, gross injustice, that was being meted out to her, but the day was coming when justice would be done, and that day was not far off. Westminster practically stood alone and fought her own battles and she would sternly withstand any measure that tampered with her liberties. The hon. member begged the Government to reconsider their decision and give Westminster the representation that justice, fair play and common sense demanded.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—No use; no use.

Mr. Cunningham said this was the time to make the change.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," etc.

There was a time coming when every man in this House would have to review his life in the light of the responsibility he had wielded in days gone by. In spite of the laughter of the Attorney-General he was bound to say that the day was advancing apace when his thoughts might not afford him so much material for amusement. He would again most earnestly urge upon the Government the necessity of doing justice to Westminster City. The two members in the cabinet, the Finance Minister and the Attorney-General, did not by any means express the true sentiments of Victoria's citizens in regard to Westminster's representation. They dare not go before their constituents on account of the injustice done to the sister city. He (Mr. Cunningham) had taken the pains to ascertain by a personal canvass among the leading merchants and business men of Victoria, and the universal sentiment was that Westminster had been unjustly dealt by.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had spoken three or four times on this measure and had taken pains to show that no injustice whatever had been done any part of the Province. When the proper time came Westminster would receive her full measure of recognition. The honorable member for Westminster deserved very great credit for his acuteness in discovering the omission in the bill. This error could be rectified without trouble. He moved to amend schedule A by adding to the Westminster clause, "and return one member."

Mr. Cunningham—Two, two; make it two.

Amendment read a first and second time and adopted, strongly opposed by Mr. Cunningham.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the British Columbia Timber Company Bill. Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Ladner in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. Report adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the Land Bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the payment of moneys in and out of Court Bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked that the standing orders be suspended that he might introduce a bill to further amend the Legal Professions Act. It was absolutely necessary that the bill should not be allowed to go to the country in its present condition. Bill read a first time; second reading for next day.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was proposed to adjourn the house until 8 o'clock Friday evening and to meet again on Monday for prorogation.

Mr. Ladner said it was unkind not to have prorogation on Saturday as nearly all the members were most anxious to return home. Mr. Cunningham endorsed this opinion.

Hon Mr. Robson asked Mr. Speaker to call a recess for a few minutes until he could ascertain what could be done.

On resuming, Hon. Mr. Robson said the only thing that could be done was to meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening and then they could arrange what was best to be done.

House adjourned at 4:30 until 8 p. m, Friday.

The honorable members were photographed in a group by Mr. Savannah of Fort street, soon after the adjournment.

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THE MAINLAND DELEGATION.

THE delegation from the Lower Mainland which waited on the Provincial Government on Wednesday morning last, to protest against the passage of the Redistribution Bill as introduced, fulfilled the important duty with which it was charged in a manner highly creditable to the members themselves, and to the people for whom they acted; and the delegation itself, we are glad to say, was received by the Executive with that consideration and respect which an earnest, dignified and representative body of men, bound on so imporlant a mission, had every reason to expect. The Premier, for the Government, and Mayor Brown, President of the Mainland Association, for the delegation, were the chief spokesmen in an interview that will form a not unimportant episode in a decidedly important chapter of Provincial history. Those who were present and took part in that interview aver that, while each champion had a foeman (to use a figure of speech, and nothing sanguinary intended) worthy of his steel, the President of the Mainland Association, in the integrity and strength of his cause, with admirable tact, coolness and judgment, perceptibly worsted the wily Premier on his own ground, and clinched home, one after another, in the presence of the assembled Cabinet, each powerful argument that was put forward against the injustice and unfairness of the measure under discussion, quietly and firmly, when the occasion demanded (which was not seldom), bringing the Premier back to the point, from which he astutely, but in vain, sought to stray.

Although no immediately tangible results were gained by the delegation (which, indeed, were not expected) every member felt that a good day's work had been done, and that heavy and telling blows had been struck, not merely for Mainland rights, but against subversive, unjust and sectionalistic principles in Provincial politics. And this view of the delegation and its work will be shared by everyone who has followed the progress of events since the Redistribution Bill was introduced. Viewed in the light of all the facts, not only the delegation, but the people who sent it, and the Mainland Association, which was the principal means of its organization, are to be sincerely congratulated on the manner in which it has fulfilled its mission and the sure results from its potent protest which the future will develop.

SOUTH ARM SERVICE WANTED.

FOR nearly two years now our enterprising merchants and traders, with the assistance of the City Council, have furnished a considerable subsidy to maintain a daily steamer service between this City and the North Arm settlements. As this service has been and still continues the only direct means of intercommunication for the points mentioned, it has been correspondingly appreciated, and has, in fact, not only proved a great convenience to passenger and freight traffic on the route in question, but has been the sole means of retaining to this city a large share of the trade of one of the most prosperous and promising districts of the Province, which otherwise would almost certainly have been permanently diverted to other channels.

It has become apparent lately to some of the most energetic of our merchants that a similar service is urgently required, in the interests of the City as well as of the settlements concerned, on the South Arm of the river—that is, between this City and the thriving town of Ladners, taking in all the intermediate points. The present tri-weekly Victoria-Westminster service does not adapt itself to and is not sufficient for the requirements of the local traffic, which a steamer plying daily between this port and Ladners would not only convenience, but very materially develop. The possibilities for trade in this direction are even greater than on the North Arm, and the great bulk of this trade now does not come our way at all, but, owing principally to the lack of convenient means of communication, seeks its outflow and exchange at Victoria and Vancouver.

This state of things is altogether wrong and unnatural, as well as seriously detrimental to the interests of this City and the South Arm settlements. The remedy is in our hands. Will the enterprising merchants of Westminster not manfully help themselves in this matter, as they have with commendable enterprise and foresight in similar matters in the past? From all we can learn, we believe a majority are willing to do so. A steamer for the route is forthcoming, we are informed, if only a moderate subsidy can be provided for a few months to guarantee the owner against loss in establishing a trade. The steamer available is the Gladys, now on the up-river route, but Captain Powers, it is understood, will place his steamer on the South Arm route, if a small subsidy is guaranteed him until he has had sufficient time to demonstrate whether a paying traffic can be worked up. There is very little doubt, it is believed, that the proposed service would soon prove not only self-sustaining but remunerative, while the benefits accruing to this City and the settlements interested would be very appreciable. The experiment is certainly worth trying. Let the merchants put their heads together and decide what they can do in the matter, and the Council will in all probability be perfectly willing to assist, when the scheme shall have assumed definite business shape.

Ch'ldren Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"HOLY RUSSIA."

ALMOST in every other issue of the newspapers there is published some distressing intelligence concerning the Tzar or his empire. Either hundreds of Nihilists have been sent to the mines, or the terrified monarch, fearing some plot, does not dare to leave one palace for another, or, perhaps, nameless and fearful massacres and cruelties have been perpetrated upon helpless women and children even, whose crimes consist in being suspected of disaffection towards the Government. Never, perhaps, in the history of mankind has monarch afforded better exemplification of the line,

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown,"

than the reigning Tzar of all the Russias. His palace is a prison, and so fearful is he of assassination that even his food has to be carefully examined before he will consent to partake of it. So harrassed has he become by his terrors that he almost fears to behold his own shadow, and, say the despatches, his reason seems to be leaving him.

There is something so pitiable in all this that we lose sight of the fact that the Tzar has it in his power, if only he will, to render his own life bearable, by ameliorating the condition of his unhappy people. The one prevailing and ineraticable idea this potentate is possessed of, is, that he is Emperor, and he means to allow nobody to hold opinions contrary to his will, even if they are for his personal safety and the good of his people. The policy is one of a hopelessly foolish despotism. Only very recently a Russian lady of unquestioned loyalty and patriotism presented a letter to the Tzar, pointing out the defects of his present system of Government and pleading for reorganization. She has been sent to the mines, and her fate probably has resulted only in a large acquisition of recruits to the cause of Nihilism. The axiom that "the blood of "martyrs is the seed of the church" may well be altered to apply to those who dare and lose all in the interests of patriotism. Many persons, seeing that this patriotic moderation secured her a future in Siberia, will argue that "it is "as well to be hanged for a sheep as a "lamb," and by joining the extremists do what they can to lift from the breast of Russia the nightmare of tyranny under which she labors.

An English newspaper, admitted without question to be moderate in tone, is refused admission to Holy Russia because there happens to be a serial tale running through it in which the Tzar's Government is referred to incidentally. The Russian press is denied the right to discuss the most trivial public political questions, and last year the Governor of Reval was dismissed for presuming to talk the language of the people he was sent to rule.

That the Tzar should persist in refusing to hear of reform is something extraordinary, considering that by a word he could perhaps earn, not alone renewed freedom, and shake off his terrorising fears, but gain for himself the affection of his people. He is, however, fearful of reform, and, in the vain hope that the demand for it can be suppressed, he is like the peasant in Horace who "sits waiting on the bank until the "river shall have passed away, but still "the stream flows on and will continue "to flow for ever." Violence only, we fear, can teach him the truth, that a "king is given to serve the kingdom, "not the kindom to serve the king."

The explorer, at the close of the nineteenth century, can take his stand upon the brow of Mount Nebo, and from that eminence his vision will embrace precisely and almost literally the same scenery in every direction which Moses viewed from the spot of old. The lay of the valley lands, the slope of the hills, the position and flow of the rivers, the state of the large stationary bodies of water, even, in a large number of instances, the sites of the villages and cities, remain what they were 2,000 years ago. The same fauna (with two exceptions), the same flora, existed then. It may even be believed that the cultivators of the soil have undergone no great change. To-day Samaritan women continue to wear the half-moon-shaped head dresses which roused the wrath of Isaiah—perhaps because, as Major Conder suggests, the fashion was originally connected with the worship of the goddess, Ashtoreth, and was therefore hateful to the servant of Jehovah. So, too, the Book of Job and the Song of Solomon, to be rightly understood, must be studied on the spot, where 1,000 local allusions point the meaning of the text, and local customs dating from a measureless antiquity afford the key to obscure passages at every turn. The procession of the seasons, the aspect of the heavens by day and night; the the chromatic effects of the sun-baked rocks and the sun-parched plains; the physical effects of solitude, intense heat, and an arid environment; the wild habits of the wild creatures of the region; the way of the serpent upon the rock, and of the conies—that feeble folk—in their rock fastnesses: all this and much more contribute to the appreciation of these ancient and deeply Oriental works.—*Ex.*

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How Old Wolf Illustrated His Remarks with Great Effect.

In talking last evening about Indians and their native eloquence, Mr. Fairfield said to a Seattle (Wash.) Press reporter that he saw Old Wolf, the Cheyenne chief, make an effective speech with a lead pencil during a visit by Bishop Brundel at Ashland, Mont. Old Wolf took the pencil and drew a straight line and said:

"Cheyennes straight."

Then he drew another straight line and said:

"Black robe straight," meaning the Indian had nothing to say against the Catholic missionaries.

Then a third straight line was drawn and Old Wolf said:

"White House straight." By this he did not mean the Executive mansion, but the little white school conducted by the Sisters of Charity, which was known far and near among the Indians as the "White House."

Next a straight line was drawn part way across the page, and from one end he made a number of very crooked lines, so that the diagram looked like a cat o' nine tails. This was explained by the chief as:

"Washington straight, but all things coming from Washington very crooked."

Then a line was drawn straight part of the way, then crooked, then straight, and so on across the page.

"Indian agent straight, crooked, straight, crooked, straight, crooked," was the laconic explanation.

"Crow fly round, round, round," was the sarcastic way he illustrated the characteristics of the Crow Indians by a series of loops across the page. But the climax of this speech was reached when Old Wolf drew across the paper a very crooked line and remarked with manifest contempt:

"Sioux crooked, always crooked."

PENALTY OF POLITENESS.

One Time When Good Manners Were Not Their Own Reward.

Ex-Governor and Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, is noted for his politeness, says the New York Tribune. On one occasion he was the guest of a friend in the country. When he sat down to supper the lady of the house asked him whether he wished coffee or tea. The Governor replied:

"Coffee, if you please, madam."

His fondness for hot coffee is known to his friends, who can well imagine his feelings when the hostess informed him that the cook had neglected to warm the coffee for supper and that it was cold. Even this information of the cook's neglect did not affect the Governor's politeness, and with a smile he replied:

"How fortunate, madam. Do you know, madam, that I am so eccentric as to prefer cold coffee and do not care for it in any other way? Your cook's neglect is good news to me."

The relief of the housekeeper can be understood as she handed Governor McCreary the coffee, which he sipped with well-feigned pleasure.

The weather the next day was cold and bracing. It was just such a day as to make the heart of a coffee-drinker long for his favorite drink. Gove McCreary had forgotten the incident the night before when he sat down to breakfast. But if it had escaped his memory it had not that of his hostess.

"I have the coffee cold for you this morning, Governor," she said sweetly. "You see I remember that you said you never liked it in any other way."

The smile on Governor McCreary's face was hardly as angelic as it was the night before, but he drank the cold coffee without a murmur. It was with difficulty, however, that the other guests restrained their laughter over the unfortunate predicament in which the Governor had placed himself by his politeness.

ON THE GRINDSTONE.

How Boys Tried to Get Rid of Their Leather Trousers.

A hundred years ago or more it was customary in some parts of New England for men and boys to wear trousers made of leather, says the Youth's Companion The historian of the town of Wells, Me., remarks that such garments were not altogether satisfactory, for the rather curious reason that they lasted too long

We remember hearing a matron of the olden times tell a story of the two boys of one of their neighbors. They had begged of their mother that they might lay aside their leather trousers and have a pair made of domestic cloth; but all their entreaties were in vain. She would give them no other encouragement than to promise that when the leather was worn out they should have a pair of homespun.

They endured for a long time the vexation of the unyielding garments, which promised to be as lasting as the raiment of the Israelites in the wilderness.

Finally all hope failed the boys and their wits came to their aid. They took to the grindstone. One sat upon it while the other turned the crank. In imagination they saw themselves already clothed in the long-desired homespun.

But, alas! their hopes were suddenly blasted. All at once their father came round the corner of the barn and discovered them thus employed. They had still to wear the leather—for how much longer the historian is unable to say.

A Lady Is a Lady Everywhere.

A lady is no less a lady because, instead of eating her heart out in poverty and idleness, she joins the great army of bread-winners and opens a shop; there is no more dignity in her position than if she sent round the hat to her friends. Except by snobs, men and women are beginning to be measured not by their business or calling, nor by where they may be seen, but by what they are. This reminds me, by the way, of my meeting a lady of quality once at a dinner, writes Hamilton Aide in the New Review. It was out of the season, and the dinner was not at a fashionable house. The lady of quality thought fit to take me aside and apologize for being seen where she was: "Not at all my set, you know." Her set, obviously, should have been at the lower table in the servants' hall.

A Murderer's Skin Tanned.

In April, 1821, a man named John Horwood was hanged at the usual place (in Bristol) for the murder of a girl. * * * The following tradesman's account is the first manuscript contained in a book in the infirmary library: "Bristol, June, 1828. Richard Smith, Esq., Dr. to H. H. Essex. To binding in the skin of John Horwood a variety of papers, etc., relating to him, the same being lettered on each side of the book 'Cutis vera Johannis Horwood,' £1 10s." Perhaps all that can be said in excuse for such an act is that it had been surpassed in a neighboring county a few years previously. According to the Bristol Journal of May 11, 1810, after a man named Marsh had been hanged in Somerset for murder, his body was flayed and his skin sent to Taunton to be tanned.

Anna Dickinson's Secret.

A woman who knows Anna Dickinson well says that she seems to possess the secret of eternal youth. If you did not know her you would find it impossible to tell her age. In figure she is below medium height and slender, though she gives you the impression of being strongly made. Her eyes are gray and large, her complexion is clear and dark, her mouth is set in firm lines, and her hair is short, brown and curling. Her expression is one of force and power.

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FOR SALE.

LOT C (AS PER PLAN), 49½x132 ft., BEING portion of Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 34, New Westminster.
This Lot is beautifully situated and faces on Merrivale St. and Royal Ave.
For price and terms apply direct to
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A DAIRY AND STOCK RANCH, WITH 25 Milch Cows, 25 head of Young Stock, Horses, Machinery and all that is necessary to carry on the place. Only a responsible person need apply. For full particulars apply at
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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ENERgetic man with small capital. Easy terms. Doing 22 cows and increasing daily; close to City. Particulars of
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RARE CHANCE TO GET A NICE PROPERTY.

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
dap18tc C. G. MAJOR.

NOTICE.

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.

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.

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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.

Leaves Nanaimo on Saturday at 7 a. m. for Westminster direct.

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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.

Telephone Call No. 6. dfeltc

Old Wellington

The Best Coal on the Pacific Coast.

FROM THE DUNSMUIR MINES.

For sale by **H. ELLIOTT,**
On Ewen's Wharf.

Orders left at the Store of W. McCOLL, Columbia Street, or at my office will receive immediate attention.

New Westminster, April 11, 1890. dap12y1

To Smokers

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR —ASK FOR THE—

British Lion, Mainland OR Henry Lee.

They are not only made of the CHOICEST TOBACCO, but they are of HOME MANUFACTURE, and should be patronized by all good citizens.

WM. TIETJEN,
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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.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known business from Mr. Latham, I would ask a continuance of the public patronage, and call attention to my large assortment of

Window and Bedding Plants,

Roses in Pots, for house or garden,

Calla Lilies & Begonias (cheap)

Parties intending to plant will please call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Bouquets and Designs made to order.
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Fresh Creamery and Roll Butter. Extra Quality.

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IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF FANCY POULTRY and other PET STOCK, comprising: **Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock, Black Minorcas, White Crested Black Polands, Golden Polands, White Faced Black Spanish, Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, Houdans, Black Red Games, Pit Games, Rouen Ducks, Rabbits.**

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And is prepared to make up clothes in any style to suit all that favor him with their patronage.

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Office opposite Canadian Pacific Navigation Co's Wharf.

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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.

ALSO FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING:

The West Fractional Half of Section 29, Mud Bay, bounded by the Nicomekl River and the Sea—108 acres.

184 acres, adjoining Sections 16 and 25, Township 4, very near N. W. City.

The North-West corner of Section 68, adjoining the Hastings Townsite—54 acres.

The North-West ¼ of Section XI., Township 2, 160 acres, all first-class land, 10 acres improved and sown to timothy pasture. Log house. Good creek runs along line of property, also the Johnstone Road. This is an excellent ranch.

Lot 261, Group I., Pitt Meadows: 80 acres prairie; 70 acres high brush land. Half of the prairie can be ploughed, and is all hard land, 2 miles from Railway Station.

Stave River Stock and Dairy Ranch. This Ranch consists of 387 acres of land, being Sections 433 and 437, Townships 14 and 15.

This property is situated on the Stave River with a frontage on the Fraser River, at which point the C. P. R. Road passes through property. There is one large 2-storey Frame Dwelling House, hard finished, nearly new, worth $1,500. This is elegantly situated on rising ground and commands a view of the C. P. R., the Fraser River and the surrounding neighborhood. The greater part of the land is Prairie, subject to overflow, a good deal of the high land has been improved and fenced, and there are a large number of young Fruit Trees and the usual Out Buildings in the way of Barns, &c. There is excellent Trout Fishing and Hunting on premises and any party or Company seeking a Stock Farm or Dairy Ranch could not be better situated. Coal croppings of unusual promise have been discovered on the Property. This is to be secured at a bargain, and further particulars can be had of the undersigned or of Mr. Clement Stickney at Wharnock Station, who will show any intending purchaser over the same.

For further particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
New West.

Several other Farms at Langley and other parts of the District at private bargain.
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JAS. ROUSSEAU

Can fill the bill to a nicety, and supply everything in

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MEAT PURVEYORS IN GENERAL. FRESH AND CORNED MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Men's and Boy's Suits. Great Variety of Household Articles. Also, Grain, Seeds, Potatoes, Lime and General Stores.

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The Great English Prescription.

A successful Medicine used over 30 years in thousands of cases. Cures *Spermatorrhœa, Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Impotency* and all diseases caused by abuse. [EFFECTS] Indiscretion, or over-exertion. [AFTER] Six packages *Guaranteed to Cure when all others Fail.* Ask your Druggist for The Great English Prescription, take no substitute. One package $1. Six $5, by mail. Write for Pamphlet. Address **Eureka Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich.**

Dissolution of Partnership

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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CONSUMERS OF NEW WELLINGTON COAL will remember that in addition to its being very much harder and cleaner than any other in the market, they get the full advantage of dealing direct with the Colliery.

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Done at Shortest Notice.

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Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.
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Jos. M. Wise,

—DEALER IN—

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Orders left at the office of Messrs. Mathers & Milligan, Commission Merchants, Front Street, will have prompt attention. *JOS. M. WISE.*
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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

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

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

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

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

New Advertisements This Day.

Girl Wanted	Misses Beggs & Archibald
Notice	Clow & Maclure
Wanted	This Office
Girl Wanted	Mrs. A. McInnies
House to Rent	E. Burns
Notice	P. Larkin

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

To rent, 5-room House. A. M. Herring.

Choice Flower bulbs at C. J. Robson's. *t3

New kind of Ladies' Kid Lace Boots at Grant's. *tc

See H. B. Shadwell & Co.'s new adv. on this page.

There was a clean sheet at the Police Court to-day.

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

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

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

The city pound will be in full blast next week if the weather remains fine.

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

The finest and largest selection of Children's Sailor Hats will be found at the Bon Marche. *w1

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

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

Messrs. Clow & Maclure, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a cottage on Royal avenue.

Three carloads of cattle arrived from the Interior last night, consigned to Messrs. Van Volkenburgh Bros.

The renowned Mrs. Scott-Siddons will appear at Herring's Opera House on Saturday evening, May 3rd. Particulars later.

On Monday next, April 28th, the ratepayers will have the opportunity of voting on the $80,000 streets improvement by-law.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning taking 15 tons of freight, 10 head of live stock and a number of passengers.

The str. Delaware left for Chilliwack at 7 o'clock this morning taking 20 tons of merchandise and a large number of passengers.

The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwack this afternoon with a large number of passengers and 25 tons of farm produce.

There will be a practice cricket match on the park to-morrow afternoon between teams chosen by Mr. H. T. Read and Mr. Ransome.

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

There is trouble in the R. C. P. M. Co.'s boarding house at Vancouver over the quality of food served out. A number of men are on strike in consequence.

The salmon run last night was smaller than usual, but amends for this falling off were made by the little oolachans, the run of these fish being very good indeed.

The usual lacrosse practice will be held this evening on Queen's Park. A full attendance is requested. To-morrow afternoon there will be a practice at 3 o'clock.

By a notice in another column it will be seen that a meeting of the shareholders of the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway Company is called for the 31st of May next, at Victoria.

The reign (rain) of the watering cart, it is earnestly to be hoped, will set in immediately, if not sooner, as the streets are eminently fit and proper subjects just now for such a beneficient *regime*. See der p'int?

Chinatown is gradually losing its population. Every day batches of Celestials leave for the canneries to commence the work of can making. The great exodus, however, will not begin until June, when packing operations commence.

The tug Constance, Mr. Alex. Ewen's new steamer, was damaged in a collision at Victoria on Wednesday. She was not badly hurt and a few days will suffice to put her in repair again. The accident, however, will delay her departure for this port.

Bishop Sillitoe asks us to say that the receptions at the See house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next are by no means to be understood to be limited only to the congregation of Holy Trinity church, on the contrary, all visitors will be equally welcome.

Strawberry blossoms, cherry and apple blossoms are in bloom, and peach trees have been clad in a robe of beauty for a week past. Last year peach trees were in bloom on March 14th and cherry trees about 10 days later, consequently spring is about a month later than last year. If the present fine weather continues, however, vegetation of all kinds will soon make up for lost time.

Mr. C. A. Davie, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in a few hours collecting during two days this week, added about $1,000 to the building fund for the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is to be erected this season on the corner of Columbia and Church Streets. The fund has now reached the respectable sum of $11,000 and over, and about $4,000 additional only is required. The new building when completed will be a decided ornament, as well as a benefit to the city.

The Victoria *Times* has purchased a comfortable looking chair (probably taken in payment for a shaky adv.), which is to be awarded to the clergyman obtaining the greatest number of votes. The votes, by the way, must be cut from the *Times*, each copy of which contains a blank form, and thus it will be seen the scheme is merely an advertising dodge. This is a sort of popularity clergymen should discountenance. While it may prove the popularity of the clergyman patronized by the greatest number of the *Times* readers, it still accomplishes no good, and on the whole tends to lower the dignity of the cloth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Novelty in Engines.

Messrs. F. G. Strickland & Co., have imported a Wheelock automatic cut-off engine, 40 horse power, from Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, Ont., for Knight Bros., of Popcum, who are building a mill for the manufacture of "excelsior" a fine shaving made from cottonwood and used very extensively for upholstering uses. The engine is remarkable for the ingenuity of its construction, and it will be viewed with great interest by those of our citizens who have a liking for mechanics. The machine can be seen on the railway wharf, where it will remain for ten days or two weeks.

Audacious Seals.

Hair seals are getting very numerous in the river, and as their numbers increase they seem to gather boldness. Yesterday morning while the Indians fishing with one of Vianen's boats were hauling in the net a large seal made its appearance quite close to the boat and snapped at the fish as the were drawn clear of the water. The Indians tried to drive the animal away, but it was not to be frightened. Finally it got its feet tangled in the net and then a regular fight ensued, the net being badly torn and the Indian's hands were torn and scratched by the claws of the seal. When the seal was finally driven away the unfortunate Siwash was obliged to haul in the net and go ashore, and so serious are his wounds that it will be several days before he will be able to resume work again. If this sort of thing keeps up the fishermen will have to be supplied with a rifle to keep back marauders.

Shipbuilding---A New Tug.

Mr. M. G. Terhune has just completed a new steam tug which he has been building for the last three or four months at his shipyard at Sapperton. The new vessel which is one of the most substantially constructed crafts of the kind in the Province, all the knees being of carefully selected, naturally bent timbers, and the rest of the work in keeping, is of the following dimensions: 60 feet keel, 13 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold. The boat is now completed with the exception of the machinery, which Mr. Terhune is importing from the famous Toronto maker, John Doty. The engines will be marine double engines, and of superior workmanship and design. It will be placed and everything ready for launching by the 15th or 18th of next month. The new tug is the property of a towing company lately organized, and which will be incorporated, of which Mr. Terhune is the principal shareholder and manager. Mr. Terhune states that it is the intention of the company to build more tugs as well as scows for freighting purposes, so that the east end shipyards will be constantly employed.

An Historical Event.

Every man, woman and child in the Province will be more than delighted to learn that our Provincial legislators have been photographed, and, no doubt, posterity will be pleased to study the picture with the history of British Columbia for the year 1890. If that lucky photographer has a proper eye to business he will copywright the picture for the largest possible number of years; there is a mine of wealth in it, for we may never see its like again. Yes, dear readers, the House of Assembly adjourned at 4.30 o'clock yesterday and were photographed—rushed through business—that a week ago would have taken several days to dispose of—in an hour and a half and went out and added another illustration to history. This was probably a part of the Legislature proceedings fixed for the day, for we are told the Speaker warned the House to brace up and be good boys, and if all the business then remaining was disposed of by 4:30 o'clock he would let them all get photographed in a pretty little group. And what a rush there was, and how rapidly the House legislated—worked as it had never worked before—and so rapidly that New Westminster came within an ace of being disfranchised. But the rush, hurry and scramble is not to be regretted after all. We will have the picture of the famous body that passed the Redistribution Bill, and that of the men who opposed it. Yes, the leaves of history have been brightened by the event, and this good accomplised gives a fair excuse for the last legislative act of the dying Parliament.

A Close Shave, and a Last Effort.

Mr. Cunningham scored a point in the House yesterday, when he discovered and pointed out to the Government and the House, immediately after the motion of the Honorable Premier for the "adoption of the report on the Constitution Amendment Bill," that, if the report were adopted as it stood, Westminster City would be totally disfranchised instead of only partially, as really contemplated by the bill. It would seem that in the report of the Committee of the Whole, by some slip, the few but important words, "and return one member" had been omitted after the formula defining the limits of the electoral district, and thus the Royal City came very nearly being deprived by accident of the meagre measure of representation accorded it by the bill.

Mr. Cunningham, it will be seen by our report elsewhere, improved the adventitious opportunity thus gained of amending the report by urging that "two" instead of "one" should be inserted in the amendment; but, though he pleaded earnestly and eloquently, it was no go! No; not though he appealed to the superstitious fears of the Government, by declaring that the circumstance of the accidental omission and its discovery was a fateful omen—a providential interposition, as it were, to give the Government one more chance to retrieve itself. No; the Government was stiff-necked, spite of plea and protestation, warning and exhortation, and the only satisfaction our representative had was that he had done his duty and done it well—that he had "fought to a finish," and was still "squaring off" within the ropes when the drop-curtain fell on the last act of the "Redistribution Bill that Doesn't Redistribute."

The Langley Murder Case.

The hearing of the evidence in the case of Alexander Houston, charged with the murder of Slacum, an old Indian woman at Langley, on the 8th inst. was concluded yesterday in the District Court before Capt. Pittendrigh and Mr. P. McTiernan, J.P. One of the witnesses, Florence Reed, swore she saw a light in Slacum's cabin on the night of the murder, and heard Houston talking in the house. The light was extinguished and lighted three times in succession. Then she heard the old woman calling and a noise as if people were fighting inside, which she thought might have been Houston killing the old woman. She then went to a neighboring house and told a man named George that Alex. was in the old woman's house; George went over but soon returned saying that there was no light or noise in the house. Witness went to see the murdered woman next morning. Her hands were raised in front of the face as if to ward off a blow. There was the mark of a blow on the woman's temple, on her nose and one on the cheek bone. Deceased's night clothes were torn and her person was exposed. She did not see prisoner next morning. She saw no other person around that night.

George Roberts, Mary Baker and Charlie Slacum, all gave evidence but not of much importance. Felix Kopp gave startling evidence. He said Houston came to his house on the night of the murder and offered him a drink of rum. Houston was drunk and talked foolishly. He said he had murdered someone but would not say much on the subject. The evidence of Joe Kelly and Laurance Roberts failed to throw much light on the case. After hearing the evidence the court committed the prisoner for trial at the next assizes.

Mr. A. J. McColl conducted the case for the defence and Mr. Wm. Moresby for the prosecution.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS.

A Lively Discussion Going on in the House on the Manhood Suffrage Bill.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—A lively discussion is going on *re* manhood suffrage. Hon. Peter Mitchell wants an extension at once and demands more freedom for the people.

Sir John A. McDonald thinks it inadvisable to discuss the subject fully at present.

There is quite an uproar in the House, the Conservatives refusing to allow Mr. Mitchell to speak and continually crying order, order. The speaker had to call Mr. Mitchell to order twice. The discussion is still going on.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Kirkland, of Ladner's, is in the city.

Reeve Punch, of Surrey, has returned from the Capital.

Mr. B. Douglas has gone to Fairhaven on a business visit.

Mr. C. G. Hobson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Colonial.

Meteorological Observations for March, 1890.

Mean Temp.	42.2
Above March Mean	2.2
Max. Temp.	55.0
Min. Temp.	28.0
Mean of Max.	48.7
Mean of Min.	35.7
Rainfall (inches)	5.77
Below March Mean	0.91
Days Rain fell	21
Greatest day's fall	0.90
Snow (inches)	0.5
Days Snow fell	1
Cloudy days	16
Partially cloudy	13
Clear days	2
Total wind in miles	2,524
Windiest day (miles)	138
Calmest day (miles)	41
Max. Barometer	30.40
Min. "	29.00

Solar halos, 3; 6th, geese and ducks; 15th, frogs: 21st, swallows and robins; 31st, new snow on mountains.

A PELLE, Capt'n.

In Honor of Their Queen.

Chief Clennquot, of the Cowichan tribe of Indians has left for all the reserves in British Columbia and Washington, to invite the Siwashes from far and near to attend a grand potlach to be held in Cowichan some time in May. The potlach is to be given in honor of Her Majesty's birthday, but will not be held on the 24th, as a number of the Indians intend coming to Victoria to take part in the festivities here. The programme will consist of canoe and foot racing, jumping, etc., for which the chief has offered $500 in prizes; the farmers in the district also intend contributing to the fund. This potlach will be different to the usual ones, which generally consist of giving presents and drinking, although no doubt they will have a pretty lively time at their dances, which are held in the evening after the day's sports are over. The chief has not yet given out how long the festivities will last, although, as usual, it will continue two or three days.—*Colonist.*

The Mail Subsidy.

Captain John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, has returned from the east. He does not bring back much news of his trip, but the little he has is good news. He has been to Ottawa, where he interviewed the Government with regard to the mail subsidy between Victoria and New Westminster. The authorities there did not appear to understand the circumstances of the case, but on the situation being thoroughly explained by the captain a different aspect of the question presented itself, and the Government became disposed "to do the right thing by us, and they are going to help us out." That was the understanding when Captain Irving left. He also believes that the Government are going to subsidize the mail service between Nanaimo and Vancouver, which, presumably, will be let by tender. The chances of the C. P. N. securing it being favorable they will of course, compete.

Being asked how Victoria was regarded in the east, Captain Irving said it was, of course, looked upon as the terminus. It is the final stopping place, and the people come as far as possible. Mr. Van Horne told him he was as anxious for the prosperity of Victoria as Vancouver, and wanted to give Victoria every advantage possible. Of course the line could not be built across the gulf, but they would do the next best thing, which was to stick right along by the C. P. N. Company. He seemed very pleased to see Victoria going ahead so rapidly; in fact it could not prosper too fast to please him.

Capt. Irving had a very pleasant trip across the country, which, he says is settling up nicely. Numerous improvements have been affected along the line, and are being carried on continuously, although it is now in perfect running order, he having got through each way on time.—*Colonist.*

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The bill granting fishing licenses to American fishermen under license in Canadian ports on the Atlantic seaboard, was passed to-day.

Senator McInnes and Senator Bellerose in Senate to-day moved that Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, be summoned by the House for examination in reference to certain statements made by him in his report to the Minister of Justice for the year 1889 in regard to the British Columbia Penitentiary, and particularly in reference to the evidence taken at Victoria in the month of September of that year. Senator Abbott read a letter from Mr. Moylan, who said that the objectionable words in his report did not refer to Senator McInnis, and that he regretted that they had been so construed. Senator Bellerose expressed his satisfaction and withdrew the motion.

The bill respecting the Columbia & Kootenay Railway was assented to by the Governor-General to-day.

Lord Stanley gave a dinner party to-night at Government House. Colonel Prior was present.

The Rykert Committee sat for 2 hours to-day with closed doors. The Minister of Justice submitted a report which practically whitewashes Mr. Rykert for his connection with the timber limit transaction. The report declared that Mr. Rykert's assertion in the correspondence that he had a pull at Ottawa is untruthful and reprehensible, and adds that no cognisance can be taken of the alleged payment for services, as it was made subsequent to the award of the limits to Laidlaw. The report has not yet been adopted and it will be opposed by the Liberal members of the committee.

The bill to amend the Franchise Act was passed to-night. One clause declares that the Indians of British Columbia shall not be entitled to be registered as voters unless they are occupants of developed tracts of improved land.

Wants Separation.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Madame Joseph Masson, is suing her husband for a separation, and has filed a lengthly declaration, in which she alleges that while on their Parasian tour last year he met a woman who is known in Paris as "La Comtesse De Lorne," with whom he has since lived in open adultry.

Fatal Fire.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 24.—By the burning of their dwelling last night, Jane Arthurs was burned to death, and her husband, William Arthurs, seriously burned on the arms and head. The couple were about 60 years of age.

A few nights ago the Victoria Fire Brigade turned out *en masse* in response to a false alarm given by Chief Ackerman, of this city. The brigade were on the spot and ready for work in a very short space of time—4 minutes—and Chief Ackerman expressed himself as highly pleased with the efficiency displayed.

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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
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