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Another Phase in the Benwell Murder Case which Adds to the Mystery.

Baldknobbers Maltreat an Old Man but are Put to Route by a Boy

The Great Scheme.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Herald* says: It is settled that there will be more railroad building this year in the Northwest Territories than for several years. A prominent gentleman who has just arrived from London, where he went to confer with the Grand Trunk officials in regard to a trans-Atlantic line from Winnipeg west to Victoria, B. C., via Seymour Narrows and Yellow Head Pass, the route originally selected for the C. P. R. by the Mackenzie Government. He says that in conversation with the secretary of the Grand Trunk that gentleman made the positive assertion that the surveys of the Canada Northwest from Winnipeg to Victoria would be commenced this spring. He said the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific would unite to build the road, and build it too without any unnecessary delay. Mr. A. W. Ross, member of Parliament for Manitoba, said: "The Hudson's Bay road will commence this fall, the Manitoba & Southeastern, and Calgary & Edmonton will start and the Lethbridge & Montana will be completed, as will also the Regina & Long Lake to Prince Albert."

Villard Talks.

ST PAUL, April 16.—Henry Villard was honored with a banquet at Hotel Ryan last night by the twin city commercial club, composed of leading financiers of St Paul and Minneapolis. After the banquet Mr. Villard unfolded his big scheme. He said that within the next four days the Northern Pacific will expend over fifty million dollars in the Northwest, chiefly in Montana and Washington, and at the end of that time will own 3500 miles of main line fully equipped. Several million dollars in erecting gigantic electric plants in the twin cities will be expended.

Confession of Faith.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Independent* says: Of the 126 presbyteries throughout the country which have voted on the question of the revision of the Confession of Faith, 82 favors the revision. There are 86 presbyteries yet to vote. It is probable that the total vote in favor of revision will be nearly two-thirds of all the presbyteries.

Love Levels All.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Herald* says Winnie Davis, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, will soon marry Alfred Wilkinson, a young lawyer of Syracuse, a grandson of the famous abolitionist, Samuel May.

Clockmakers' Strike Succeeds.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The clockmakers' strike has been settled and 200 men returned to work this morning, A. Siegel & Bros., agreeing to pay the demand of 15 cents advance on the dollar. The firm recognized the Union.

By a Different Means.

BOSTON, April 16.—Early this morning P. Magler, a fisherman, and despondent, attempted to hang himself with a rope from the window of his chamber in an upper story at 261 North street. The rope broke, and Magler fell to the sidewalk and was killed.

The Sugar Duties.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee made a change in the sugar schedule by providing that sugar shall be admitted free, and allowing a bounty of 2 cents for every pound produced in this country. The change was made at a late hour last night, and in consequence of it the tariff bill with the majority and minority reports on it will not be submitted until late this afternoon. Mr. Canlisle was informed of the change this morning, and spent several hours modelling a minority report to suit it. A protest signed by the chairman of the sugar planters' delegation was filed with the committee this morning. It states that the sugar men are not in favor of the bounty and do not desire it.

Fair Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Fair weather, with the exception of local rains in the western portion from Portland northward, is predicted until tomorrow morning.

Building Stopped by Strikers.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The embargo placed by the striking carpenters on building operations in Chicago continues. The official veto on labor extends not only to all of their own craft, but now embraces nearly all trades employed in architectural work. At the close of work last evening the great majority of the bricklayers, plasterers, lathers, painters and plumbers were laid off indefinitely. There was no more work for them to do. All lines of work had reached stopping places, beyond which they could not go without the assistance of the carpenters. Nothing done to-day; bosses did not even attempt start up.

A Great Prediction.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Sun* special from Denver says Meat Axe, the big Shoshone medicine man, has predicted a flood to occur in July and wipe out the heartless palefaces. He says the visitation is in retribution for the unjust conduct of the whites in confining 2,000 Indians on a little reservation of 2,000,000 acres, circumscribing them so they don't get a shot more than once a year. Runners have been sent all over the reservation and to the Crows, Cheyennes and Sioux to herald the calamity and a rush of Indians to Wind River Mountains, the scheduled haven, is anticipated. Meat Axe exhibited considerable ingenuity in arranging for the general sousing. He has it that all the whites and half-breeds will be drowned, and that the game will apparently die to make the play strong, but that as the waters recede the beasts will revive to become the prey of the braves.

Interesting Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to re-open the League Island, Pennsylvania, navy yard for the construction of vessels. O'Neill introduced a bill to erect an equestrian statue of General Grant in Washington; Mitchell gave notice that on Tuesday next he would call up his resolution providing for the elections of United States Senators by a vote of the people. Bills were passed for the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Galesburg, Ills.; also a House bill granting to the Palouse and Spokane Railway right of way through the Nez Perce reservation of Idaho. At 1 o'clock the Montana election case came up as unfinished business, Gibson, of Louisana, having the floor in favor of seating Maginnis and Clark, Democrats. After the House opened this morning a letter was read from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a telegram from the collector at San Francisco, relative to seven Chinese who recently arrived there en route to Texas, whom he declined to allow to land. The Secretary instructed him to allow them to be transferred to a vessel bound for Panama.

Another Defaulter.

BUTTE, Mo., April 16—It leaked out to-day that Assistant Postmaster Jones, who has been absent from his office for two weeks, is a defaulter to the amount of $1,900. He was appointed by Postmaster Evans when the latter took office on January 1st, being highly recommended by people in Lansing, Michigan, where he had been ten years in the postal service, and bore a high character. He has not been at his room for a week and the matter has been put in the hands of the police. He has apparently left town.

Baldknobbers at Work.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—News reached here this morning from Donophan, Mo., of a raid last Saturday night by the "Bald Knobbers." The first house reached in their rounds was that of Ephriam Holland, an old man who had for some unknown cause given offense. Four men wearing heavy masks rode up to the door and demanded admittance. This was refused and while one member of the gang held the horses the others battered down the door with a heavy log. The old man made a feeble resistance, but was knocked down and the assailants began kicking and pounding him while he lay at their mercy. The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Holland was aroused by the struggle and, taking a shotgun from the wall, fired at the men who were beating his father. One of the gang dropped dead and another attempted to shoot the boy, but before he could do so the boy fired again and mortally wounded him. The others then fled and the wounded man crawled out to the gate where he lay until morning groaning. Just at daylight when help came he died. The neighbors took off the masks of the dead men and found them to be near neighbors of Holland's, one of them, Edward Gilliam, jr., son of a well-to-do farmer, and the other was Alexander Gatewood, who has the reputation of being a general bad character in the neighborhood.

Crushed by a Roof.

ROME, April 16.—The roof of a weaving mill at Bergamo fell this morning. Three hundred girls were at work and 17 were killed and many seriously injured.

Officers Feted.

MESSINA, April 16.—The officers of the warships now in port here including those of the Boston and Atlanta, of the American squadron of Evolution, last evening were entertained at a fete given in their honor by the Prefect.

The Benwell Murder.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 15.—An interesting discovery, that may still further complicate the Burchall murder case, has just been made here. On the Commercial Hotel register was the name of F. C. Benwell, which was supposed to have been placed there by Burchall's victim. It is now learned that it was written by another young Englishman, who left for this country a few weeks before the Princeton tragedy, and who, curiously enough, bore exactly the same patronymic as Burchall's friend. As Burchall has all along averred that the supposed murdered Benwell is alive, it is likely that an attempt will be made to identify the murdered man as the one registered at the hotel here.

Germany In Africa.

LONDON, April 15.—Despatches from Zanzibar state that the operations of the Germans there are of the most vigorous character. Everyone connected in any capacity with the projects of Major Wissman is displaying a degree of activity singularly at variance with the German national trait of deliberation, and everything pertaining to the preparations for the new Emin expedition is being conducted with marked thoroughness. The town within an incredibly short time has become so entirely Germanized that the residents find themselves almost strangers. Several large offices and depots have been estabilshed by the Germans, and each of these constantly displays the German flag, while the German uniform is everywhere visible. The British have no office at Zanzibar, and consequently the English flag is not to be seen, much to the disgust of Englishmen, who view with indignation the Germans' preparations to extend the influence and power of their Empire into a territory hitherto tacitly admitted to belong to England if it belonged to anybody.

The occasional despatches conveying assurances of the safety and successful operations of Dr. Peters, several times declared by presumably competent authority to be dead, and the extensive preparations for Emin's departure, have created a genuine alarm here for the security of British interests in South Eastern and Equatorial Africa, which the press are unanimous in calling upon the Government to protect.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Of Expenditure for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1891.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—(SALARIES).	
Registrar Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster, (additional to vote) 12 months to 30th June, '89 at $70	$ 840 00
Stipendiary Magistrate, outlying district, Vancouver Island	500 00
Kootenay District, two constables, during railway construction, at $75 per month each	1,800 00
Constable at Fort Rupert, at $70 per month	840 00
	$ 3,980 00
HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.	
Victoria Hospital (additional)	$ 500 00
In aid of the deaf and dumb	1,000 00
In aid of the Refuge Home	500 00
	$ 2,000 00
EDUCATION.	
Salmon Arm, teacher for	$ 720 00
Salmon Arm, incidental expenses	40 00
	$ 760 00
PUBLIC WORKS.	
Public Schools, Victoria, purchase of site, Work Estate	$ 250 00
Jail at Kamloops (purchase 2 lots	400 00
Cariboo Hospital (fever ward construction	500 00
ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.	
Lillooet District (Pavilion Mt. and Marble Canyon Road	$ 500 00
Cassiar District (Hazelton, Babine and Tatla Trail	500 00
Vancouver—North Arm Road	2,000 00
Road, Hastings to McLaren's Mill	1,000 00
	$ 5,150 00
FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARIES.	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	
Registrar, New Westminster and County Court (additional to vote) 3 months to 30th June, 1890	$ 210 00
	$ 210 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Gratuity to widow of late Premier, Hon. A. E. B. Davie	$ 1,500 00
Gratuity to widow of the late Edward Allen	500 00
	$ 2,000 00
Grand Total	$ 14,000 00

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Monday's Proceedings Continued.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Land Act. Bill read a first time. Second reading set for Tuesday.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Mechanics Lien Act. Bill read a first time. Second reading set for Tuesday.

The Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following resolution: Whereas the report of the Public Accounts committee finds that a very large proportion of revenue is paid by the public into the Lands and Works Department, in addition to large sums paid out of the Treasury to that Department, as cash advances, and that similar advances of smaller magnitude are made by the Treasury to the Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary, and other officers;

And whereas such finding may mean either that advances are made to the Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary, and other officers personally for their own use, or that the advances are to the departments for departmental purposes, and may also imply an improper departure from accustomed and honest practice, or may mean that the proper and ordinary course of business has been adhered to;

And whereas the said report also refers to cash advances made to the late Superintendant of Police, Mr. H. B. Roycraft, but is silent as to the purposes for which such advances were made, and the circumstances attendant thereon; and it is also stated in the said report that "although Mr. Roycraft is known to have held $80 of the June collections in his hands on the 30th June, 1889, the Public Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Province at that date, as laid before the Legislature, do not show that sum," by which statement it may be inferred, either that the defalcation alleged was known at the time of the preparation of the Public Accounts and Balance Sheet, and was purposely omitted therefrom, or that the defalcation has been only recently discovered;

And whereas the report also finds that an audit of the books of the Lands and Works Department has not taken place for years, but goes on to say: "Your Committee are informed that the Lands and Works Department pay revenue into the Treasury once every week, and sometimes more frequently";

The mover said that it was probably owing to the wording of the report that those who read it arrived at different conclusions. This should not be the case in a report such as that referred to. He cited several cases which showed that the misunderstanding as to the meaning of the report simply arose through clumsy phraseology and ambiguous expressions. Mr. Turner then entered into a detailed explanation of the several clauses of the report and gave what he asserted to be the correct version of the various matters. The history of the celebrated defaulter, Roycroft, was pretty well ventilated. The Government implicitly trusted a man who was just as much trusted by a large number of private citizens, who had, perhaps, greater occasion to mourn his unseasonable departure than had the Government. The honorable gentleman went over every item in the resolution and went fully into each, explaining and pointing out what should or should not have done in reference to the same.

Mr. Martin said, in seconding the resolution that if the report had been allowed to go before the Dominion Government as it stood it would have placed this House in a very awkward position.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this resolution of the most extraordinary that ever came before the House. He named the gentlemen who composed the committee and said he challenged any one to show an inaccuracy in the report.

Hon. Mr. Turner rose to a point of order and Hon. Mr. Beaven headed him off by rising to another, and stating that Hon. Mr. Turner's point of order was no point of order at all. A lively scene of getting up and sitting down ensued over this vitally important affair, and Mr. Beaven finally held the floor and went on with his explanations. Had he been drawing out that report he would have made it much stronger than it was. But he had waived his own opinions to those of his colleagues and the report had been issued as it now stood.

The behavior of Mr. Roycroft again received full and detailed dissection.

Mr. Beaven stated that not a single official of the crown or head of department gave security as he should. This was a departure from the rule of former days. He then read the list of those who were entitled to give security. It was an utter absurdity to expect the Public Accounts Committee to audit the books of the Lands and Works department: such work would require the attention of expert accountants.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that if the last speaker were a man for whose opinion he had any regard, he would feel ashamed to have listened to the speech he had made. He said that a lie could be manufactured just as well by leaving out a part of a statement as by telling the blackest untruth. The rest of Mr. Davie's speech was of a severly recriminative nature and the lie was given to the Opposition *in toto*. "Falsehoods," "lies," "untruths," "prevarications," "equivocations" and "deceptions" were some of the epithets hurled from Governmental benches. Mr. Davie said it had evidently been Mr. Beaven's intention to go forth to the electors with the statement in his hand, proclaiming to the country that the members of the Government were little better than thieves and pick-pockets, who barefacedly helped themselves to the public money in the treasury whenever it suited them. The report had been drawn up with infinite craft and cunning; but it would be shown that the document was futile in its aims, cunningly and crafty as it had been prepared. The honorable gentleman charged the bulk of the approbruim upon the honorable leader of the Opposition. It was vain, he said, for that gentleman to attempt to shield himself behind the other members of the committee. The purport of the report was undoubtedly to predjudice of the people against the Government. The peroration of the honorable Attorney-General was quite fiery, and a violent reputation of every statement made by the committee.

Mr. Grant said that nastiness was a characteristic of the honorable Attorney-General in his harangue against the Opposition. He was like the lawyer, who, not having a good case, turned his talents to personally abusing the opposing counsel. This the honorable Attorney-General had done to perfection; his mud-slinging attack on the honorable leader of the Opposition being a master piece of that style of eloquence. The report of the committee was plain enough to be understood by any boy in his fifth reader. The statements contained in that report were of such a nature that no honorable member of the Government could rebut them. It said just exactly what the committee found, and was a plain statement of facts. No member of the House would harbor the suspicion for a moment that a member of the Government would get away with a single dollar of the public's money; the report did not make any such suggestion, and it was ridiculous to construe the report in that light, as several honorable members of the Government had done.

Mr. Mason said that he, as a member of that committee, did not feel himself insulted in the least by the remarks made by the hon. the Attorney-General and taken exception to by the hon. the leader of the Opposition. The report was without doubt constructed in such a peculiar manner that a great many different meanings could be expressed from it by an unprincipled politician.

Mr. Semlin related an amusing anecdote from his personal experience, of a Squatters' committee whose report had met with much the same reception as that at present under the consideration of the House. He ingeniously shaped the comical circumstance of that committee's discomfoture to the discredit of the Government, much to the pleasure of the Opposition, who, to a man, laughed consumedly during the recital.

An animated general discussion followed on questions of minor importance.

Mr. Speaker finally ruled the discussion on those little points out of order.

Mr. Duck said that as a member of that committee he had no desire to shirk any responsibility. He knew perfectly well what he was doing when he signed that report. He explained the report pretty fully and his remarks considerably elucidated the entanglement of sense and construction in the same. He believed the report to be perfectly truthful and fair. He was sorry the Finance Minister had taken the matter so much to heart, as no reflection was intended to be cast upon the management of the Treasury Department.

Hon. Mr. Turner pointed out that, although the matter in the report was substantially the truth, the construction had been so skilfully managed that it made a lie in every sentence. All through the speech of the hon. leader of the Opposition the same line of tactics could be detected.

The hon. Finance Minister then denied very empahatically several of the assertions made by the hon. leader of the Opposition. He thought the word cunning used by the hon. Attorney-General in describing the action of the leader of the Opposition in connection with this report, could be exchanged for the word subtle. The leader of the Opposition's action had been subtle, and, like that of the serpent in the Garden of Eden, (Government merriment).

Resolution carried.

Mr. Orr asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation during the present session for the following purposes, as required by the members of the legal profession of the City of Vancouver:—

1. To make Vancouver City a separate judicial district from New Westminster?

2. To appoint a Supreme Court Registrar with the same powers as a Master in Chancery in all interlocutory matters in the Supreme and County Courts?

3. To give the County Court Judge the same powers in interlocutory matters as a Supreme Court Judge?

4. To empower the Sheriff of New Westminster to have a Deputy at Vancouver, with full power to receive, file, and execute all writs?

The answers returned were: 1. No. 2. No. 3. Yes. 4. This matter does not require legislation, but will receive the attention of the Government.

The House adjourned at 12:35 a. m.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

Mr. Cunningham submitted the report of the select commitee on the North Arm bridge as follows:

Mr. Speaker—The committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the carrying away of a portion of the bridge across the North Arm of the Fraser river, and into all matters in connection with the said bridges, beg to report as follows:

Your committee, accompanied by Mr. Gore, surveyor-general, representing the Government; Mr. Cott, representing the San Francisco Bridge Co., and Mr. Kidd, ex-reeve of Richmond municipality, proceeded by steamer on the 14th February to the site of said bridges for the purpose of inspecting the same, and after a critical examination of the structure adjourned to the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, to examine witnesses under oath.

After hearing all the evidence we find:

(1.) That the contract was let to the San Francisco Bridge Co., for the sum of $27,500, who furnished their own plant, which were modified at the instance of the Richmond municipal council.

(2.) That the plans and specifications were faulty in regard to the size of the piers, and that the bracing was insufficient.

(3.) That the piles were principally under sized and carelessly driven; the waling and sheeting being inadeqate, and the mechanical work was slighted to such an extent as to result in one span of the bridge being carried away by an ice floe of not more than two inches in thickness.

(4.) That the Government superintendent was careless and incompetent, and in accepting the bridge from the contractors he misled the Government, his report being entirely at variance with the facts.

(5.) That the foreman of the San Francisco Bridge Co. slighted the work both in piers and superstructure without the apparent knowledge of the company.

(6.) That the members of the Municipal Council of Richmond had full knowledge of the work being slighted; but failed to take any steps for the protection either of the municipality or the Government.

All of which, together with the evidence, is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Cunninghan moved that the report be received and printed together with the evidence.

Mr. Beaven looked upon the report as a severe censure upon the chief commissioner of lands and works, whose resignation he looked at any time.

Hon. Mr. Vernon observed that when he was chief commissioner of lands and works the leader of the Opposition used to consider himself a first-class engineer, and was accustomed to personally inspect and survey works that were then under construction. What, he would like to know constituted the senior member for Victoria an engineer. The works of the department were under the direction and control of the chief engineer, this being the first time that an accident of the kind had occurred. Accidents would always occur, but this was the first time that the blame for them had been cast upon the chief commissioner of lands and works. It was his (Mr. Vernon's) business to generally direct the business of the department, but the details were the charge of the departmental officials. Everywhere it was the practice to obtain plans as well as estimates, in order that the public interests might be best subserved. As for this report calling for his (Mr. Vernon's) resignation it rested with the premier.

Mr. Grant quoted the statute and proceeded to lecture the chief commissioner of lands and works as to his duties with respect to the preparation of plans and specifications.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said the member for Cassiar appeared to interpret the laws as to provide for the preparation of the plans and specifications by the departmental officers. They could be prepared any time subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Haslam contended that unless it were the practice to obtain plans from persons, no matter where, who were fully posted as to the latest inventions and methods it would be impossible to

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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The Redistribution Bill, as we announced briefly last night, was submitted to the House late yesterday afternoon. To state the provisions of the measure more particularly and analytically than was possible in our issue of last night will be necessary in the first place: The six additional representatives were apportioned as follows: Nanaimo City, which with the District of that name has under the old order of things formed one constituency, with two members, is by the redistribution made into a separate constituency with one member. Alberni, a new constituency also taken from Nanaimo District, is given one member; and the islands of the gulf, forming another new constituency, gets the third Island member. On the Mainland, Vancouver City, formerly constituting a part of Westminster District, is created into a separate constituency with two members; and Kootenay District is divided into two, and receives one member for the new district.

The following table will show the various constituencies of the Province, with their respective representation, under the new distribution:

ISLAND.	No. of Rep.
Victoria City	4
Victoria District	2
Esquimalt	2
Nanaimo City	1
Nanaimo District	2
Alberni District	1
Comox District	1
Cowichan District	2
Gulf Islands	1
	16
MAINLAND.	
Cariboo District	3
Yale District	3
Lillooet District	2
Kootenay District	2
Vancouver City	2
Cassiar	1
New Westminster District	3
New Westminster City	1
	17
Grand Total	33

It will be remembered that we printed a few weeks ago a return showing the number of voters, registered and applicants, for the Province, by districts, up to February 28th last, and that in an analysis of those lists, counting registered voters and applicants together, we showed that Vancouver Island, now embracing eight constituencies (leaving the new gulf islands constituency altogether out of the count), had an excess of voters over the (now) three constituencies of Westminster City, Vancouver City and Westminster District of but 525, the respective actual figures being 7,081 and 6,556. Now, since the Redistribution Bill has been brought down, let us enquire what representation this precious measure allots to 7,081 Island voters, and then see how the proportion is carried out when it comes to according 6,556 Mainland voters their quota of members. We find (and the reader can verify the fact for himself, by referring to the table above) that the 7,081 Island voters get FIFTEEN members, or one for every 472 (without the fractions); while the hapless 6,556 Mainland voters are allowed but SIX, or one member for every 1,092 voters!

A few more comparisons will not be amiss: Victoria City, Victoria District and Esquimalt, taken together, the returns showed, had a total of voters, registered and applicants, of 4,677. These Island voters, under the Redistribution Bill, are given EIGHT members, or one for every 584 voters. Nanaimo City and District, and Alberni, with a total of only 1,659 voters, receive an increase of two members by the redistribution scheme, thus giving them FOUR altogether, or one member for every 414 voters. New Westminster City and District, with a list of voters of 3,138, gets no increased representation from the redistribution, but is left with its former number of FOUR, or one member for every 784 voters!

These comparisons will suffice to show the animus of the whole measure, and very little added comment is needed. We have purposely confined the comparisons to what might be called the centres of population and wealth on both Island and Mainland, where all the circumstances are practically analagous. From these comparisons it will be seen that a very grave injustice will be done to the whole Lower Mainland section of the Province if this redistribution measure becomes law. Whether it shall become law or not rests with the members of the Legislature, and the question will be settled in a few days. We would remind the Victoria and the Island members, both of the Government and the Legislature, whose hands are plainly to be seen in this measure, that might does not make right, and to pause ere perpetrating such a wrong on this portion of the Province. We would ask the Mainland members of both the Government and the Legislature, notwithstanding the strong pressure which we appreciate has been brought to bear upon both, to refuse to be parties to the proposed gross injustice embodied in the redistribution measure.

Should the bill carry, spite of all, we warn the legislators and people of the Island, and Government and Opposition alike, that justice will be done; that this section of the Province must and will have its rights; and that speedily, and that the injustice now sought to be perpetrated will but react upon the heads of the wrong-doers with fateful force.

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POULTRY RAISING.

It has been estimated that in Paris an average of 150 eggs are consumed yearly per head of the population, and that at least eighty millions of capons and chickens are eaten throughout France between the first day of January and the last day of December in any given year. To the Frenchman (unless he is exceedingly poor) the chicken seems to be almost an absolute necessity, so largely does it enter into his dietary programme. It is not surprising, therefore, that the raising of poultry is a great industry in the Republic across "the silver streak." Economy is eminently characteristic of the French housewife, and so it comes about that in Paris she can purchase half birds, whilst in Bordeaux, are to be seen on sale legs, wings, and breasts of chicken. Madame is a born cook and can make a fine dish with but very little meat, and if her purse is a shallow one, this aptitude for making a little go a long way is very convenient. Throughout France the raising of poultry enters very largely into the farmer's economy. In La Manche and the valley of the Ange, in La Fleche, Mantes, the Bourg, and Lonhans, fowls are especially cultivated, in the same manner that in Norfolk the Englishman looks for turkeys, and at Aylesbury the finest ducks.

But it is from a general point of view that French poultry raising shows to advantage. English farmers as a class do not keep flocks of poultry as part of their farm operations; but across the Channel the agriculturalists regards them as much a part of his live stock as the cattle. In the wine districts, between the rows of vines, are placed portable houses for the flowls, which do a double service by enriching the land with their manure, and clearing it of slugs and worms. The fattening of chickens for the market has been reduced to a fine art. The birds are kept in dark cages, and three or four times a day are crammed with liquid nourishment, by means of funnels placed in their mouths. The breeder and the fattener are frequently two separate individuals. So great is the demand for birds that some dealers regularly supply the market with as many as 30,000 in a year. Near Houdan there is an egg hatchery, where thousands of chickens are brought to light in incubators. The farmers around bring their eggs to this establishment and leave them for three weeks, when they return to fetch the birds, leaving in pavment one for every three so hatched out.

That poultry raising can be made a highly remunerative industry in this country goes without saying. So successful already have some of our own citizens been in their efforts that the task of proving this is quite superfluous. The Frenchman is eminently methodical in his poultry raising, and to this no doubt is largely due much of his success, whilst the lack of system is probably one of the reasons why we hear so many people declare that "chickens don't "pay." The egg is, and will remain a staple article of diet, and the individual who can, by example, show poultry raising to be a profitable industry is as much a benefactor of his race as he "who makes two blades of wheat grow "where one grew before."

A number of the doom-sealer disciples of the Woodworth woman, who believe in the prophecy that Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda, and Berkeley will be swallowed up by earthquakes and tidal waves between April 7 and 14, says the San Francisco *Bulletin* of a late date, have gone East, and about 100 others are preparing to leave and "flee to the mountains." Bennett, the bicycle evangelist, who went about the streets on his wheel imagining himself to be a second Jonah and Oakland a second Nineveh, and shouting "Woe! Woe! Flee to the mountains!" left for the East yesterday. The prophet, Erickson, is in Stockton asylum, and says he is safe from the impending destruction.

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At the points where the trail between Sproat's Landing and Nelson crosses the Slocan and the Kootenay Rivers.
The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.
Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide all necessary appliances for the proper working of a ferry suitable for the traffic and to the satisfaction of the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He will be allowed the use of any plant now at the ferry site, which is the property of the Government, free of charge.
He will be allowed to collect toll at the following rates, viz.:

For every passenger	10 cents.
" horse or mule	25 "
" spring waggon or buggy	50 "
" freight waggon	50 "
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" sheep, pig, goat	10 "
" one hundred pounds of freight (excepting mining machinery, which shall be carried free)	5 "

Return pack-animals and freight teams to pass free.
Tenders must state the amount of rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $1,000, for the faithful carrying out of the contract.
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A few blocks and lots in the Western Addition to the City of New Westminster, Sub-Division of Lot 172, formerly the White Estate.
This sub-division, consisting of 600 lots, was placed upon the market by us a short time ago, and so eager were purchasers to buy that the entire 600 lots were sold out within one month. We are now offering the above property at slightly advanced rates on behalf of former purchasers. Those who missed the chance of buying at first prices have yet an opportunity of investing at prices that cannot fail to yield a good profit. We believe that this is the best speculative property in the City of New Westminster.

SURREY.
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NORTH ARM.
145 acres in Lot 155, near the North Arm Road, about 2 1-2 miles west of the New Westminster City Post-office, at $150 per acre.
This is fine fertile soil, chiefly prairie, and lies well. It has become a maxim that cities grow westward, and New Westminster is proving no exception to the rule. City lots west of Edinburgh Street, along the North Arm road, have doubled in value in less than a year, while acre tracts have, in the same time, in some instances more than trebled. When the proposed extension of Columbia Street to the Westerly City Boundary is completed, the North Arm will become the best suburban section of the City. Moreover, it is confidently expected by many that the route of the Electric Railway to Vancouver will traverse this section. Our shrewdest speculators are realizing the possibilities of this portion of the City, and the many sales of acre property in the vicinity recently, indicate that land in the direction of the North Arm is looked upon as one of the best places for investment in the District. Prices are bound to advance rapidly.
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CLOTHING FOR A GOOSE.

How an Old Gander Came to Be Dressed in Red Flannel.

Last New Year's, writes a correspondent, a very amusing event occurred in my poultry-yard, where I had a flock of seen geese, which I was planning to keep through the winter. That morning I fed them as usual, giving them two quarts of corn taken from a barrel in the shed. During the forenoon I had occasion to pass through the farm-yard, and, to my dismay, found the old gander stretched on the snow, apparently dead. The geese, too, appeared unusually dumpish, as if other deaths might be expected in a short time.

Annoyed at the loss of the gander, I resolved to make the damages as light as possible, and so picked him up, carried him to the house, and proceeded to pick off his feathers. This done, I left his body at the back door to be carried off by one of the men.

In the middle of the afternoon I heard a most unusual honking and squawking in the barnyard, and ran out to see what was the matter.

Matter enough, surely! There was the old gander whom I had stripped and left for dead strutting about among the geese, who had recovered from their morning's stupidity, and evidently didn't like the novel appearance of their former "lord and master." They were chasing the poor, shivering, naked creature about the yard, giving him spiteful pecks at every opportunity.

I laughed till the tears came at the comical sight. Then I caught the poor creature, carried him to the house, and clothed him in red flannel, which I sewed on. He was a funny-looking gander.

The geese liked him little better than before, and pecked and chased him so badly that I kept the unfortunate biped by himself for a few days, till he had become a little accustomed to his red flannel plumage. After that he had little difficulty in recovering his former dignity and prestige.

What had caused the seeming death of the poor gander was soon apparent. The mischief was in the corn barrel. One of the farm laborers, an excellent fellow, save that once in three or four months he would have "a little bit of a good time," as he expressed it, had hidden his bottle of whisky, with which he intended to celebrate New Year's, in the corn barrel over night. The cork came out, the contents escaped and saturated the corn, and my unfortunate geese had the "little bit of a good time."

It was an amusing, yet pertinent temperance lesson to the man, and it was six months before he again indulged his appetite. I wish I could write that he completely reformed, but hereditary taint and habit were too strong to be thus overcome. The gander wore his flannel suit all winter, and was spoken of ever after as the "red flannel gander."—Youth's Companion.

BIXBY GOES TO MARKET.

A Domestic Experiment Fraught with Disastrous Results.

The Bixbys live in a suburb within ten miles of New York, and they have always had their Saturday marketing sent out by the local express wagon, but the other Saturday morning when Mrs. Bixby gave Mr. B. her usual list of things he said:

"See here, Mandy, I just don't think I'll have our things sent out by express hereafter. It costs twenty-five cents ev'ry time, and hanged if I ain't going to just smother my pride and bring them out myself and save my quarter. I saw Brown on the train yesterday loaded with bundles, and Jones had half a dozen last night, and if they and other men I know can carry bundles, I guess I can, too."

"Of course you can," said Mrs. Bixby, encouragingly. "I've thought so myself, but I hated to ask you to do it."

"Well, I'm just going to do it hereafter and save a dollar or so a month. Give me your list."

Mr. Bixby reached home that night half an hour late. Then he burst into his wife's presence, saying hotly:

"Now, see here, Mandy Bixby, I just want it distinctly and eternally understood that this is the last time *I* bring marketing home! I'll break up housekeeping and go into a fifth-rate boarding house first! A lovely time I've had and a beautiful exhibition I've made of myself on the streets!"

"Why, Elijah!"

"Oh, I'd say 'Elijah' if I were you! You'd said it in earnest if you'd heard me swear when the bag of oranges I was carrying burst, and away they rolled under the horse cars and I let 'em roll and got home with just one out of fifty cents' worth of 'em! Then the fool who sold me the chicken I bought didn't put paper enough around it, and first thing I knew there were the chicken's bare legs sticking out, and its blamed neck poking out the other end of the paper, and, of course, I met every woman and man I knew in this city! The string came off my bundle of celery, and away went the paper from it, and my bag of bananas sprung a leak and I dropped one every ten steps, and I let the bag of cranberries fall and away the infernal things went, and the crowd walked all over me while I was trying to scrape 'em up in my handerchief, and I lost my hat and missed my train and broke that cursed bottle of salad oil in my new overcoat pocket, and the stuff leaked through in a stream all the way home, and I'll be divorced from this family and clear out for Montana before *I'll* undertake to carry another Sunday dinner home in my arms—now you mind *that!*"—Time.

Feeding Canary Birds.

A good many people don't know how to take care of canary birds, and I, therefore, give them the following advice which I got from a bird-fancier: "Never give your bird sugar, or figs, or raisins, or any thing sweet, except a small piece of sweet apple (peeled) twice a week. Put the apple in the cage in the morning and take it out at night. It should have all the rape and canary seed it wants and gravel should be kept at the bottom of the cage. Avoid feeding the bird celery. Twice a week feed it on one-third of a boiled egg, using both the white and the yellow of the egg. Grate up the egg; that is better than putting it in whole. Give it the egg the day before it gets the apple and as large a piece of the former as of the latter. Let it have a bath every other day, using water with the chill taken off."—Epoch.

Evidently Did Not Get It.

Extract from letter written by editor of Spiketown Bugle to general passenger agent of Z., Y. & X railway: "Dear Sir: I wish to take a little trip to Niagara Falls and return and naturally preferring your excellent road to any other, I write to ask for a pass for the round trip. In the future, as in the past, you may count upon a hearty support and good will of the Bugle in every way by which it can possibly contribute to the prosperity of your deservedly popular and successful line."

Extract from editorial in Spiketown Bugle of week following: "Elsewhere will be found the particulars of the killing of a cow belonging to our worthy townsman, Harrison Smartweed, by a careless engineer in the employ of the Z., Y. & X. railroad at the Walnut street crossing a day or two ago. We understand the oor, miserable old Z., Y. & X., with characteristic meanness, is trying, as usual, to sneak out of paying for the animal," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

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In 1887 the population was 3,000, now it is over 8,000.

The City Council has undertaken immense public works, and a large number of public and private buildings are under construction.

The city is now the Fresh Water Terminus of the Canadian Pacific, and by the first of July next it will be connected by the New Westminster Southern with the great American transcontinental routes.

Noting all the foregoing facts New Westminster's future prosperity is assured, and no other city in the Province offers such splendid inducements to investors.

Our lists of city and district property are complete. Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.

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No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, which shall be forfeited if party tendering refuses or neglects to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. In the event of a tender not being accepted the deposit will be returned.

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New Westminster, April 12, 1890. dap12td

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1890.

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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.

Notice.....Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor
Dissolution.....Lee Coy & Goung Foon Fai
Lacrosse Shoes, etc.,.....West End Shoe Store

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The water in the river continues to fall slowly.

Boys' Sailor Hats, from 25 cents up, at J. E. Phillips'. *tc

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

The sawmills are heavily encumbered with orders just now.

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

Men's White Shirts (W.G. & R. brand) —75 cents—at J. E. Phillips'. *tc

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

There will be a lacrosse practice to-night if the weather is favorable.

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

Girls' School Hats cheap, at Misses Beggs & Archibald's leading millinery store. *wl

The heavy rain to-day put a temporary stop to work on the street improvements.

The weekly parade of the artillery will be held to-night. Every man should attend.

Miss N. Homer will re-open her school on Agnes street—opposite the Convent, on Monday, 14th April. *wl

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

A special train will bring over the lacrosse minstrels and their friends from Vancouver this evening.

The West End Boot & Shoe Store has a change of adv. in this issue of special interest to ladies and lacrosse players.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 13 head of live stock, 20 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

Salmon were plentiful last night but oolachans scarce. Three oolachan nets are at work, but so far the fishermen are making very poor wages.

Lots 14 and 15, block 4, suburban; prices in this subdivision will be raised on Monday, April 15. Get in before the rise.—Woods, Turner & Gamble. *dtc

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%. uh29tc

The Juvenile foot ball players were successful yesterday in collecting a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of the campaign against Vancouver on Saturday. The boys are practicing hard and expect to gain a glorious victory.

The Hyack Fire Company will hold their usual weekly meeting to-night. Important matters in connection with the May Day celebration will come before the meeting, and it is particularly requested that every member be present.

Tickets for the concerts to be given next Monday and Tuesday evenings, by the Fisk University jubilee singers are selling very rapidly, and it seems as if this really grand combination will have an audience worthy of its merits. Tickets are on sale at Lyal's bookstore.

Two tons of fresh salmon were shipped east to-day by Messrs. Port and Co. and Mr. W. H. Vianen. Were the eastern demand large at present between 5 and 6 tons could easily be shipped daily. When fish begin to get scarce the demand in the Eastern Provinces will probably be unlimited.

Public opinion is strongly against extending the fire limits above Clarkson street. Many people are of the opinion that it would kill intended improvements and cause a great depreciation in value of property. Clarkson street is generally considered far enough back to meet the present wants of the City.

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

The Lacrosse Minstrels.

To-night the great Lacrosse Minstrels will shine forth in all their glory at Herring's Opera House. The excellence of their performance has been set forth in glowing terms by such well-known journals as the Capilano *Waterman*, the Moodyville *Sawtooth*, the Yaletown *Midget* and the English Bay *Land Grabber*. The Brownsville *Boomer* and the Port Kells *Iron Age* go farther than the other papers, and declare in language not to be mistaken that the Lacrosse Minstrels are the most talented performers they have ever listened to, and compare them very favorably with the greatest combinations on the globe. Backed by such opinions as these the success of to-night's concert is assured.

The Reason Why.

Day after day it is the same old story at the City lockup—no cases. Constable Smith sits at his table and tries to work out the puzzling conundrum: Why is it that Westminster shows such an excellent police record when business has never been so good, money more plentiful or the population of all classes greater? He is at a loss to find the answer even after a patient search of the best authorities, but has put the whole thing down to our excellent police force coupled with the fact that doubtful characters are never allowed to remain in the City more than 24 hours. This last guess is probably the correct one. The police have found that very little crime comes from the permanent population of the city, but chiefly from wandering vagrants who drift into the City frequently. And this is the reason why these characters get their walking tickets so promptly, and why the City is being more and more given a wide berth by the tramp fraternity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Str. Delaware.

After many delays and disappointments the fine str. Deleware has at last been got into perfect ship shape and good running order. The cause of the delay in getting the vessel into commission was certain defects in her machinery; these have been remedied by Messrs. Reid & Currie in a most workmanlike manner, and the Delaware is now all that she was first intended to be by her owners. The steamer left this morning on her first up river trip of the season, taking a large freight and 20 passengers. From this time forward she will make three trips weekly to Chilliwack and intermediate ports, but it is possible these trips will be increased later in the season when freights are larger.

The Bear's Nest Mine.

Mr. Barnhart and his mining engineer, Mr. Wm. Venator, will leave for Alaska on the next steamer for the purpose of taking action in the courts there to secure control of the Bear's Nest Mining Company's property. As has before been stated, Mr. Barnhart is armed with authority from the German and English stockholders and has also secured the sanction of a portion of the American stockholders, which gives him the great majority of the stock. His visit to Alaska is for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the mine and determining its worthlessness or value. On his recent visit to Alaska he endeavored to do this, but those in charge prevented him. Hence the action in court to place him in possession. The other party have taken up a number of lawyers to fight the case for them, but it is expected that the Alaska courts will give the owners of the mine a chance to see what their property consists of. There is something very peculiar about the whole transaction. Acting upon the report of their own experts, European capitalists purchased the control of the mine for a large sum. Prospecting work was continued, and at the suggestion of the management an eighty stamp mill was placed in position. Mr. Barnhart received a cable last fall stating that the prospects were good, and three weeks afterwards received another stating that the mine was a swindle, that it had been "salted." This he did not believe, and came to America to investigate. Either the stockholders in the first place have been misled by "cooked" reports, and this is not for one instant entertained, or the parties in charge are endeavoring to manipulate matters so that they may gain possession of what they have proved to be a fine property. Whatever the position of affairs is, Mr. Barnhart is determined to learn before leaving for home, and as he has right on his side it is trusted that he will eminently succeed.

NORTH ARM NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NORTH ARM, April 15.—On the evening of the 8th inst., a few friends met at the residence of Mrs. D. Whaling to witness the marriage of Mr. Wm. Anderson and Miss Anderson, an old school mate who came to the North Arm some months ago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at Steveston.

An auxiliary of the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church, has been reorganized here with the following officers: Mrs. Thompson, president; Mrs. Kilgour, vice-president; Mrs. Errington, secretary; Miss Emfry, treasurer. The objects of this society are to Christianize and educate women and children of heathen lands and at home. The Indian schools at Chilliwack and at Fort Simpson are maintained by this society, and also the Refuge Home at Victoria for Chinese girls.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Clapp *nee* Miss McTaggart among us again. She, with her husband and baby Reginald, arrived on Saturday from Brandon, Man. They have come to stay and will reside at Mr. Vermillyea's.

Mr. Balfour, accompanied by Mr. Sprott, of Westminster, paid the bridge a visit on Saturday. Temporary work spans the gap, and those who had nerve enough to walk a distance of 140 feet on a plank at an elevation of 20 feet above the water crossed on Sunday to Church. Even this is an accommodation, and we hope the days will be few till we see the missing span permanently replaced.

Cold weather seems to be over and good growing weather has fairly set in. The past week has been dry and farming operations are going on vigorously.

This settlement never seemed more prosperous than now. Improvements of one kind or another are every where to be observed.

FORT LANGLEY ITEMS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LANGLEY, April 14.—There has been a poor old Indian woman found murdered in the Island Reserve here, since last week's notes. The chief reported the case to Councillor Otway Wilkie, who lost no time in crossing to the settlement, and found the body, with marks of violence and other indications of having met with foul play. He at once took steps to have the coroner informed of the occurrence by telegram from Port Hammond, five miles off; but that gentleman being up the river on another case of enquiry, it was feared some delay would take place before he could arrive. In the meantime every exertion was made to gather the facts in connection with the unhappy woman's death, and informations were sworn before James Mackie, Esq., J. P., which led to the arrest of a young man from the mainland, who was on the ranch about the time the foul deed was supposed to have been committed, and he is now under remand, charged on suspicion. Capt. G. Pittendrigh arrived soon after the meeting of the magistrates (Messrs. Mackie and Maxwell) and he at once had a jury of six summoned, with Mr. William Rawlison as foreman, and proceeded to the island. Having viewed the body, a prolonged inquiry was subsequently instituted in the Town Hall. The witnesses were mostly Indian women, who had to be examined through the medium of an interpreter. As the deceased was alleged to have been alone in the cabin at the time of the sad occurrence, little could be elicited from her neighbors. The body, they stated, was found on the floor about 8 o'clock in the morning, with blood marks on the clothes, and abrasions about the head as if she had been clubbed and kicked. But as the remains had been removed and washed, an opportunity was not afforded to the coroner and the jury to do more than inspect the shanty and its surroundings and the corpse as it lay in the coffin ready for interment. It came out in course of the evidence that the other occupants of the place had been across the river that night; and in the morning the front door was closed, but the back door was open, and on entering the latter, the woman was found as mentioned. After a short consultation the jury gave their verdict—that the woman was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

Next morning a young man was charged before the magistrates, Messrs. Mackie and Maxwell, and Capt. Pittendrigh, with having had intoxicants on the Indian's reservation for which, having pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, and is now in gaol suffering the penalties of his offense.

The weather here is still very cold, hail and rain showers being not infrequent, and the farmers in consequence are not in very hopeful mood, the spring being so far advanced.

The William Irving put in its first appearance during the week. We regret the absence of our old friend Captain Frank Odin, from the wheel house this season. He was a great favorite with the people, and we hope it will not be long before we see him again in the part he so ably filled as a pilot on the river. We were glad, however, to see that the purser has been transferred from the Adelaide to the Irving, as his obliging and general bearing was an acceptable recommendation to all doing business at the wharf.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred. Berry, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss Harvey, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. W. Harvey.

Mrs. Barker, of Vancouver, paid a visit to friends in the city to-day.

COUNTY COURT AT VANCOUVER.

[Before His Honor Judge Bole.]

Court opened at 11 a.m. yesterdap; first case called was Meakin vs. Frankcour; a jury were sworn and sent to view the premises in dispute, and the trial fixed for 11 o'clock this morning. About forty cases were disposed of before the rising of court, none of which, although the amounts sued for were considerable, possessed any features of public interest.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Amendment to the Seduction Law.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

OTTAWA, April 16.—There was a long discussion this afternoon regarding Sir John Thompson's clause in his bill to further amend the criminal law *re* seduction, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Mr. Mara and others strongly opposing it.

Dr. Bergin moved an amendment, seconded by Hon. Peter Mitchell, that the clause be cut out. A vote of the House was called for and resulted as follows: For amendment, yeas 36; nays 123. Mr. Mitchell is now addressing the House on the passage of the bill.

Married Abroad.

Among the passengers who arrived by the str. Islander last evening were Mr. John Clayton, the popular fur trader of Bella Bella, and his bride. Mr. Clayton left for England on the 8th January, and was married at Stanton-by-Bridge, on the 18th March, to Miss Elizabeth Cross, eldest daughter of Henry Orton, Esq., starting the next day for home. The wedding ceremony, which was a most brilliant affair, was performed in the Parish church at Stanton-on-Bridge, before a large assemblage of friends of the contracting parties. Six bridesmaids were in attendance, and the music was of an unusually fine character. At the conclusion of the service the newly-married pair left the edifice amid the pealing of the church chimes, and were driven to the residence of the bride's cousin, where a magnificent luncheon was served to forty guests, who with the exception of the rector and his wife, were relatives of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous, many being very expensive. The Orton family have occupied the mansion, where the wedding reception occurred, for over 250 years, being one of the oldest families in that part of England. The voyage home was made on the steamer Teutonic of the White Star Line, one of the most magnificent liners afloat. A few days in New York and Montreal, and a pleasant trans-continental trip brought Mr. Clayton and his wife back to his home and friends, who all join in welcoming the travellers, and wishing them joy in their new relations.—*Thursday's Times.*

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

(FROM FIRST PAGE.)

secure the best work. The proper policy was to have all possible competition from the outside world. If British Columbia could not benefit by all the competition possible it were better for her to shut herself up altogether.

Mr. Semlin observed that it was manifest someone had blundered.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—Tell us something we don't know?

Mr. Semlin held that in the case of the bridge the Government appeared to have thought that there was not talent enough in British Columbia to build it, and so they had gone to San Francisco.

The report was ordered to be received and printed.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to amend the Constitution Act. Read a first time, and Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the second reading be set for Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this amendment to the Constitution Act was a bill of such importance that it should receive more consideration than could be given to it if the second reading was taken up at the next sitting of the House. If it had taken the Government from the time the House opened to incubate on this matter, the House should be given a little time to study the proposition of the Government before taking action on it. The leader of the Opposition objected to the Government's delay in taking the House into their confidence and thus restricting the time in which the members could determine what was best to be done. He moved that the second reading be set for the 30th instead of the 16th of April.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think anything was to be gained by the delay proposed. The provisions of the bill were few and simple. It was easy to see that the plan proposed by the Hon. Mr. Beaven was to allow Her Majesty's loyal Opposition to try to work up a feeling in the country antagonistic to the measure.

Mr. Ladner supported the amendment, and explained how the Mainland Association wished to discuss the bill and give an expression of opinion before it was passed. If their wish was treated with contempt it might lead to steps being taken that would be deeply regretted. All that Westminster district wanted was representation by taxation and population.

Mr. Cunningham, while he had, since taking his seat in the House, given a generous support to the Government, thought it would be a great hardship to pass the bill without allowing the members an opportunity of consulting with their constituents. He appealed to the Government not to press the matter.

Mr. Semlin complained of the delay in bringing the bill forward. The hon. member went into an elaborate and erudite mathematical calculation to prove that 42 days had been lost by the members in waiting for the Government to formulate the redistribution policy.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that, considering the importance of the measures dealt with this session, there had been no undue delays, but that everything had been dealt with all expedition.

Mr. Grant said that the Government had announced as long as nine months ago their intention to deal with this subject, and it was most reprehensible that the Government should have acted as they had done. The Government, in fact, were afraid to act until they had got the cue from those who supported them.

Mr. Duck saw no use in delay.

The amendment was lost, its supporters being Messrs. Beaven, Semlin, Orr, Ladner, Grant and Cunningham.

Hon Mr. Robson's motion was adopted on the same division.

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Hay, per ton		12 00	@ 16 00
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Eggs, per doz		0 25	@ 0 00
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NOTICE.

Estate of DONALD CHISHOLM, deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, with proper proof thereof, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Miss Annie Chisholm, of New Westminster, executrix of the will of the deceased.

ARMSTRONG, ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR,
Solicitors for Executrix.

Dated 15th April, 1890. ap16dw1m

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.

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Ladner's Landing, April 14th, 1890.
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New Westminster, April 12th, 1890. dap12m1

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