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TURKEY SAUCE.

A Turkish Fort Fires on an English Sloop and the Sultan is Ordered to Eat Humble Pie.

Bismarck Refuses the Title and Decorations Bestowed Upon Him by the Emperor.

A Socialist in Rome Resists the Police and is Sentenced to Three Years.

A Lesson to the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The Turkish Fort Fao, on the Persian Gulf, fired upon an English sloop while landing officers at Fort White. The British Ambassador here insists that the commandant be degraded and the fort demolished.

A Good Move.

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—The Labor Conference to-day decided to prohibit the employment of children under 12.

Extensive Shipbuilding.

LONDON, March 22.—The Brazilian company have acquired a shipbuilding yard at Scotswood, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, which has been idle for a number of years. Men are already at work making the necessary improvements. It is contemplated to build a fleet of steamers to be principally used in the navigation of large South American rivers.

Severe Punishment.

ROME, March 22.—Costa, the Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been arrested for resistence to the police and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

A New Era.

ST PETERSBUGH, Mar. 22.—The *Grashdanin* says the resignation of Bismarck inaugurates an era of fatalism, new ideas and unexpected events which will compel every one to be on the alert.

An American Duchess.

LONDON, March 22.—The principal interest in the death of the Duke of Manchester, at Naples, last night, to people in the United States, centres in the fact that his son, Lord Mandeville who now succeeds to the title of Duke of Manchesteer, married an American girl, Marie Ysenaga, who is related distantly by marriage to Mrs. William Vanderbilt of New York.

Probably Incorrect.

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—A profound sensation has been created here by the report that ex-chancellor Bismarck has refused to accept the dukedom of Lauenberg and the decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor, and that Count Herbert Bismarck is urging the acceptance of his resignation as Minister of foreign affairs.

Forged Notes.

MADRID, March 22.—Forged notes, amounting to half million pesetas, have been discovered among the funds brought to the banks in this city from Seville.

Only One Danger.

PARIS, Mar. 22.—M. Benedetti, French minister to Berlin from 1864 to 1870, in an interview with the correspondent of the United press to-day, said that the retirement of Bismarck gave no reason for alarm. The only danger to European peace, he said, was found in the blundering methods of the Italian premier which might possibly lead to the bankruptcy of Italy.

Opinions Differ.

MADRID, March 22.—The monarchical press here, both Liberal and Conservative, regard the retirement of Bismarck as a cause for grave apprehension in Europe. The Republican press, on the other hand, receive it with exultation as leading to the possible dissolution of the Empire and the advancement of their own ideas.

The Cruise of the Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—The testimony in the case of Capt. Healy, of the U.S. Cutter Bear, charged with drunkenness and cruelty, is all in, and will be forwarded shortly to Washington, to be considered and acted upon.

Salmon Fisheries Regulations.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The new regulations respecting salmon fishing in British Columbia will appear to-morrow in the *Gazette*.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus without a lease or license is prohibited, an exception being made in the case of Indians. The meshes of nets used for capturing salmon must be at least 5¼ inches extension measure, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish their size, provided always that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may order larger meshes to be used at such times and places as may be in his opinion necessary for the protection of the fisheries.

Drifting with salmon nets must be confined to tidal water, and no salmon net of any kind must be used for salmon in fresh water. The drift nets shall not be used so as to obstruct more than one-third of any river. Fishing for salmon shall be discontinued from 6 p.m. on Saturday till 6 o'clock a.m. on the following Monday, and during such close time no nets or other fishing apparatus shall be set or used so as to impede the free course of the fish, and all nets or other fishing apparatus set or used otherwise shall be deemed to be illegally set, and shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and the owner or persons using the same be liable to the penalties and costs imposed by the Fisheries Act.

Before any salmon net, fishing boat or other fishing apparatus shall be used, the owner or other persons interested in such net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus, shall cause a memorandum in writing, setting forth the name of the owner or person interested, the length of the net, boat or other fishing apparatus and its intended location, to be filed with the Inspector of Fisheries, who, if no valid objection exists, may, in accordance with instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, issue a fishing license for the same. Any net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus used before such license has been obtained, and any net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus used in excess or evasion of the description contained in such license shall be also subject to a fine and costs under the Fisheries Act. All salmon nets and fishing boats shall have the name of the owner or owners legibly marked on two pieces of wood or metal attached to the same, and such mark shall be preserved on such nets or fishing boats, during the fishing season, in such manner as to be visible without taking up the net, and any net or fishing boat used without such shall be liable to forfeiture. The Minister of Fisheries shall, from time to time, determine the number of boats, seines or nets, or other fishing apparatus, to be used in any of the waters of British Columbia.

The total number of licenses for salmon fishing on the Fraser River shall be limited to 500, and this number 350 shall be allotted among the canneries in operation on the Fraser River in the season of 1890, the allotment thereof to be based, in the cases of the old canneries, upon their average respective packs of the last three seasons, and in those of the new canneries upon the estimate of the Inspector of Fisheries of the reasonable working capacity of such new canneries. For all licences up to 20, inclusive, a fee of $20 each shall be charged, and for any number in excess of 20, which under the proposed allotment any cannery may be entitled to take up a fee of $50 for each license shall be charged. Should any of the 350 licenses above referred to remain unissued they may be alloted on the basis already stated to the canneries applying therefor at a fee of $50 for each licence, and in case there should not be a sufficient number to permit of this being done, may be issued by the Inspector of Fisheries in such manner as he deems equitably upon the payment of the last mentioned fee. The remaining 150 licences to be issued at $5 per license to the proprietors of freezers on the river and fishermen as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may authorize. No fisherman, however, is to receive more than one licence.

Trout Fisheries—No one shall fish for, catch or kill trout from the 15th October to the 15th March, both days inclusive, in each year. Provided always that Indians may at any time catch or kill trout for their own use, but not for purposes of sale or traffic. The close season for trout shall be from 15th October to 18th March in each year. (Signed) John J. McGee, Clerk of Privy Council.

German Affairs.

LONDON, March 21.—A Berlin despatch to the *Standard* says that besides the comprehensive military and naval knowledge, General Von Caprivi is well versed in modern languages, history and political science. While chief of the admiralty he showed great aversion to the semi-official papers. This leads the Liberals to believe that a thorough change of relations between the Government and the press may be expected. All of the German ambassadors have been summoned to Berlin to make the acquaintance of and consult with the new chancellor. The *Times'* Berlin despatch says: The remarkable feature of the crisis is that there has been no organized efforts of public opinion to induce Prince Bismarck to stop in office. This may be attributed to the fact that his countrymen are convinced of the hopelessness of trying to induce him to change his mind. Moreover they know that he is ageing rapidly and has merited rest, and they know that they are blessed with an Emperor who is pledged to continue the foreign policy which has secured peace in Germany for twenty years.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, March 21.—The debate in the House of Lords to-night on Lord Salisbury's motion to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission, was an exceedingly tame affair. Acting in accordance with Mr. Gladstone's decision that the liberals would be better not to move an amendment to the motion, most of the Liberal peers abstained from taking part in the discussion in order to accentuate their disgust with the Government's attempt to construe the verdict of not guilty into one of conviction.

In the House of Commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, the Under Foreign Secretary, stated that a *modus vivendi* had been established with France in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries, which provides that the French lobster factories in existence in 1889 might continue this season. By the terms of the agreement new factories could only be established by the joint consent of the British and French commanders.

Mr. Labouchere moved the abolition of hereditary representatives in Parliament. Democracy, he said, was now a reality, and hereditary peers were fatal in antagonism to democracy. The people would repudiate the idea that hundreds were born with the privilege of legislating as a class. The House had before it the spectacle of men excluded from jockey clubs and race courses, being allowed to legislate upon national affairs. Mr. Llewlyn Jones seconded the motion, and a division was taken, resulting in its rejection by a vote of 201 to 139.

Anti-Chinese Sentiment.

That the Chinese must go, is evidently still the determination of the people of British Columbia, or at least a considerable portion of them. Anti-Chinese demonstrations have broken out afresh, and the opposition to poor John has recently been demonstrated in a most acute form. Recently a deputation waited on the Victoria city council and requested that an anti-Chinese clause be inserted in all bonus by-laws, the object being to prevent industrial establishments from employing Mongolians as workmen. More recently a public meeting was held at New Westminster, at which a resolution was passed asking the provincial legislature to insert an anti-Chinese clause in a bill then before the house for the incorporation of the New Westminster Street Railway Co., in order that Chinamen might not be employed in connection with the enterprise. An effort was actually made in the legislature to incorporate such a clause in the bill, but it was very properly rejected by a large majority. This is certainly carrying the anti-Chinese sentiment to extremes. Evidently the strong dislike of Chinese has not subsided to any extent in British Columbia. On the other hand, it has perhaps been increased in some quarters by the belief that the Dominion Government contemplated an amelioration of the Chinese restriction laws.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

News from the Sealers.

A letter dated Clayoquot, March 5th, has been received in this city from Mr. W. H. Paine, who is a hunter on the sealer E. B. Marvin. Mr. Paine writes that for the first few days out nothing could be done. The schooner sailed south after she left here, and on the 10th of February spoke the Maggie Mac, which had at that time 12 skins. This was off the Umpqua river. The Marvin then went further south, and cruised off Point Blanco, but could find no seal. They again shaped to the northwards, and got several seal off Gray's Harbor, but about that time the weather began to be something fearful, terrible gales and severe cold prevailing, so that sealing was impossible. The rough weather continuing, and the Marvin carrying away her jibboom, the schooner was taken into Clayoquot harbor, where a new spar was rigged. The schooners Ariel and Black Diamond were also in Clayoquot harbor, and the Indians reported that the Sapphire, Triumph, Beatrice and Juanita were at Ahhousett. The catches of the fleet as far as can be learned up to March 5th are as follows: E. B. Marvin, 130; Black Diamond, 115; Sapphire, 90; Beatrice 40. Everybody is reported well on the schooners spoken by the Marvin, and all hands on that vessel but one are in good health. One man has been ailing and will probably be sent down to Victoria. The weather at the time Mr. Paine wrote was getting more favorable, and the schooner was to leave the following day for seal hunting. —*Times.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Doings In the Senate and House of Commons—Senator McInnes' Bill to Establish A Mint is Withdrawn—The Banking Act—The Great Fur Deal.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Mar. 12,—The work done in the Senate during the past week has not been very voluminous, extremely interesting, or as a whole beneficial. It has been more of an exhibition of explanations and suggestions than anything else. But then a little good work was done and for that little we will give the senators credit.

On Monday the Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Canada Cable Company," passed its third reading, when a hot debate arose on the report of the Debates Committee, who wished to exercise authority to suppress the publication of of any debates they liked, without the consent of the Senate. Hon. Mr. Howlon moved the adoption of the committee's report, which was defeated on a vote of 26 to 28. Senators McInnes, Macdonald, and Reid voted in the negative.

On Tuesday Senator Bolton rose to call the attention of the House "to the advantage of granting to the corporate banks power to take security upon real estate, on personal estate or both, for the advance of loans, as a measure that will increase circulation, and materially assist in the developement of our agricultural interests by giving to the farmers cheap money for temporary requirements, and to ask the Government if they will take the question into their consideration in the forming of the new Bank Act."

He said that he was bringing up the question not at the request of the banks. The banks have not power to take security for a loan, they have the power to accept a draft at a day's date, and let it go to protest, and then take security. This is not a way which is at all conducive either to the interest of the banks or of the people themselves, because the very fact of the note going to protest and of having to give security for it is an evidence of discredit on the part of the borrower. The interest in which he had brought this question before the notice of the House was that of our Northwest farmers.

Hon. Mr. Abbott said that the question had received and was receiving the most careful consideration of the Government.

THE MINT BILL.

Senator McInnes moved: "Resolved, as the opinion of this House, that it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should immediately pass a Coinage Act and establish a mint."

He said: "It had never occurred to me that we had not the power under the 14th sub-section of the 91st section of the British North America Act. I find that the first attempt made to pass a Coinage Act by the Parliament of Canada was in 1850. That act secured the assent of the Governor-General, contrary to the instructions from the Crown, and the consequence was that that act was disallowed. The next step taken towards the passage of a Coinage and Currency Act by the Parliament of Canada was in 1868 and in 1871 the Parliament of Canada passed an act expressly reserving the prerogative of the Crown at that time. The next step that I find taken by the Parliament of Canada was in 1887. This was in connection with the proclamation of 1877, with respect to bronze coinage, and the Secretary of State signed that proclamation. That was allowed. As early as 1862, the then Crown colony of British Columbia had a mint in New Westminster. That mint was established there under Imperial authority. In Australia, nearly 30 years ago, two mints were established—one in Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and the other in Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria. It is quite evident that we have the power, irrespective of any reference to the Imperial Parliament, to establish a mint. In the United States they have three mints. I will now refer to the very large amount of gold that Canada has produced within the last thirty years: British Columbia, $51,590,957; Nova Scotia, $10,000,000. Now, here we have $61,000,000 or $62,000,000 that this country has produced, which has been exported, and not one ounce of which has been coined and put into circulation in our country. I learn from the most reliable information that our gold miners out in British Columbia, who produce that gold, lose from 5 to 6 per cent on all the gold dust and nuggets that they get, by the cost of transportation down to San Francisco, where they sell it. Now, I contend that that should not be the case.

Senator Kaulback seconded the motion. He said: "Anything that will tend to advance the price of gold in this country shall receive my hearty support. Last year Nova Scotia produced more gold than British Columbia. Nothing will confer a greater advantage to Canada and prove a better means of advertising the importance of this country abroad than the establishing of a mint. It will show that we are not only able to produce our own metals but to coin them ourselves.

Hon. Mr. Abbot opposed the resolution, and Senator McInnes withdrew it.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

This is the chamber in which the tigers and lions meet and fight, but the last week has not presented many opportunities for vicious hostilities.

Mr. Lavergne's amendment to the amendment to the Orange Incorporation Bill, viz., that all the works after "that" in the main motion be omitted, and that all the words in the amendment be struck out and the following substitute therefor: "The Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months," was lost on a division, the vote standing, nays 86, yeas 63. Mr. Curran's amendment, "That it be an instruction to the said committee to provide that this association shall not hold public processions in any Province where Party Procession Acts are now or may be hereafter enacted," was lost on a division, nays 124, yeas 23, and the motion to incorporate was carried by yeas 86, nays 61. Messrs. Barnard, Earle, Gordon, Mara, and Prior voted against the amendment to the amendment, the amendment itself, and for the motion.

THE FUR DEAL.

Mr. Lister moved "That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of the Bresaylor halfbreeds for losses sustained during the rebellion in the Northwest, and also in reference to furs taken from Charles Bremner, a halfbreed residing at Battleford: That the said committee consist of Messrs. Barron, Watson, Denison, Landry, Macdonald, and Lister, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and employ a stenographer, and report from time to time to this House."

He claimed that the names of General Middleton, Hayter Reid and Warden Bedson were mixed up in the affair; that he was ready to prove that the conduct of these men was unbecoming that of an officer and unbecoming that of the officials of the Government—in other words, that the conduct of the General in command amounted to nothing more and nothing less than a looting of the property of the halfbreeds. On these grounds he was no longer fit to occupy the position he occupies and the other officials of the Government ought to be dismissed. "On the surrender of Poundmaker," continued Mr. Lister, "the French halfbreeds went to the fort at Battleford, and Charles Bremner, one of these halfbreeds, a fur dealer, in his business, whom, I am told, had four or five stations, and who had gathered his whole winter's catch, brought down all his furs with him to the fort; he erected his tent at the fort, and shortly after doing so some of the soldiers commenced to take away his furs. General Middleton himself came upon the scene, and Bremner appealed to him to protect him against the volunteers or soldiers who were taking his furs, and, by order of General Middleton, the furs were taken into the fort and Bremner was immediately arrested. He was sent to Regina and lodged in jail, and the military authorities took his stock of silver fox, and other of the most valuable furs which the Northwest produces, and worth from $4,000 to $6,000. After Bremner was released, he went to Battleford to see about his property, and great was his astonishment, when arriving there, to find that the officers of the Government, the officers in command, instead of keeping the promises which they had made to him to take care of his furs, informed him that these furs were disposed of by order of General Middleton. I think I shall be able to prove that, when General Middleton was leaving the Northwest to go to Winnipeg, all that remained of that large quantity of furs were put up in four boxes, of which, by order of General Middleton, two boxes were for himself, one box for Hayter Reid, and one box for Mr. Bedson, of the Manitoba penitentiary."

After several speeches were made the motion of Sir John Macdonald to adjourn the debate was carried.

BEHRING'S SEA.

On Wednesday Mr. Mitchell drew the attention of the House to the following paragraph, dated Washington, 4th of March: "The President will, in a few days, issue a proclamation, warning all persons against entering the waters of Behring's Sea within the dominion of the United States, for the purpose of violating the law forbidding the killing of fur seal or other fur-bearing animals, without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury."

Mr. Mitchell said: "This is a matter which the Government should take up and deal with at once."

Sir John Thompson said: "The position of affairs in regard to that proclamation is this: By a statute of the United States, passed two or three years ago, the President is bound, in the month of March, every year, to issue a proclamation warning all persons against trespassing within the territories of the United States, in Alaska, including all the territory ceded by Russia to the United States."

On Friday, after recess, the House went into committee of supply, the item, $3,000 for general repairs, harbors and rivers, Manitoba, passing; also $20,000 for the Fraser River; dredging, Manitoba, $15,000; bridge over the Belly River at Lethbridge, N. W. T., to complete, $12,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Sir:—The Board of Health by accepting office undertake to give reasonable attention to Sanitary regulations. Yet we see being done an act unworthy of the sanitation of the middle ages. An hospital built 30 years ago of wood, now rotten, and having passed through its wards all forms of disease from small-pox up, is allowed to be torn asunder, thereby letting loose malignant germs lying dormant for years. It is bad enough to have such a place in our midst, but it is cruel, it is criminal, when we know it is intended to be the home of several poor families. I appeal to you, sir, to use your influence in trying to right this terrible wrong.

Yours faithfully,
C. J. FAGAN.

QUERIES.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Sir:—

1. Why cannot Alderman Lyal's Health By-law come into force before the 1st of May? Just now, its promised good effects are much needed. Many of the back yards, &c., in connection with residences on our most frequented streets are in a condition anything but hygienic. Two back yards on Agnes street are yearningly looking forward to a visit from the Sanitary Inspector—of one in particular, complaint is made.

2. Why does the proposed by-law provide for two officials—Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector? the Health officer's duties combine what is expected of both.

3. Is the transformation of that ancient pile, yclept "Royal Columbian Hospital" into modern residences in accordance with what hygiene and public health demands? In that famous structure, where disease and death have held sway for so many long years, morbid germs and influences must hold high carnival. Have any means been made use of to eliminate possible sources of danger, by disinfection or otherwise? Just now, however, we have no Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector. What does the Board of Health or Council say in the matter?

4. Is the existence of horse stables and similar nuisances along our public streets calculated to add to the beauty or atmospheric sweetness of our city? If allowed at all to occupy their present situations, should not certain conditions by the Health Board be imposed, enjoining a plentiful use of deodorants and scrupulous cleaning daily.

5. Would it not be in order for the City Council to order a second visit to the Sapperton piggery to enable Alderman McPhaden to recover his laurels as Health Commissioner. Mr. Kennedy should act in conjunction with the commission to locate the extra thirty-one pigs and the swill barrels which escaped the worthy alderman's notice.

QUID NUNC.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Budget Speech Next Thursday.

[Special to THE COLUMBIAN.]

OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—Hon. Mr. Foster will bring down the budget speech next Thursday.

The House of Cummons will not sit again until Monday afternoon.

The senate will sit as usual on Monday.

Slight Fire on the Yosemite.

While the steamer Yosemite was on the way from Westminster to this port yesterday, a pot of boiling grease, which was taken out of the oven by the cook, became ignited, and in less than a second the whole galley was in a blaze. The donkey engine was started immediately, and before the fire had got any headway a stream of water had it under control. The crew deserve praise for the manner in which they handled the fire, for if it had got a start serious damage might have resulted, as a lot of hay was stored close by the galley door. The cook had his face slightly burned, but beyond that no serious damage was done.—*Friday's Colonist.*

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

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THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

To be honest, and at the same time to avoid the petty affectation of hypercriticism that some indulge in, the unprejudiced and independent reader of the statement of estimated revenue and expenditures brought down by the Provincial Minister of Finance last Friday, together with their subsequent elucidation in the Budget Speech and in the remarks of the Premier on the same subject—all of which have appeared at length in these columns—must come to the conclusion that the fiscal affairs of the Province are being on the whole well and ably managed, and this conclusion cannot be successfully disputed. Indeed, it is noticeable that those whose interests would lead them to essay the task have not attempted anything of the kind, but have contented themselves with petti fogging complaints that the Minister of Finance had under-estimated the revenue last year, and that his system of book-keeping in some respects didn't suit the objectors' ideas. These, of course, are legitimate objects of criticism, but where nothing more vital can be found to attack in the conduct of the Provincial finances, both the people and the Government are to be sincerely congratulated.

Those who have taken the trouble to read the Finance Minister's remarks on the estimates will have got a pretty clear and satisfactory explanation of the principal items, and also of his alleged under-estimation of the revenue for the preceding year. We shall not, therefore, go into the subject at length, but merely notice a few points. In the first place it will be seen that the Finance Minister is able to show that there will be a satisfactory surplus of revenue over expenditure for the ensuing fiscal year, and this, too, with an actual and considerable increase in all the leading items of expenditure over last year provided for. In keeping with the policy of the administration for years past, a liberal increase has been made in the appropriation for education, amounting to about $75,000, under the two heads of general education expenditures and new school houses, bringing the total expenditure for educational purposes up to something over $200,000. For public works, including buildings, repairs and improvements, roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and exploratory surveys, the estimates, taken with the supplementary estimates, provide for a considerably increased expenditure over last year, the total amounting to about $400,000.

In connection with the supplementary estimates the explanation of the Finance Minister on this subject deserves more than passing notice. After reminding the House that the main estimates are voted for the year beginning July 1st next, and that the money voted under them cannot be used until that date, Mr. Turner continued as follows: "Now, the Government were convinced that it would greatly benefit "every district in the Province if important works on roads, bridges, "schools and other improvements could "be commenced earlier—the very best "part of the year for doing such work "being probably in April, May and "June. In order to carry out this idea "it was resolved to lay before the House "large supplementary estimates for the "present year up to July, thus enabling "beneficial works to go on immediately, "making the roads at a good season and "in time for the summer traffic over "them, and by a wise expenditure in "this direction providing early employment for those in want of it, and probably retaining many in the country "who might be otherwise looking elsewhere for employment. Towards this "end some $100,000 has been put down "in the supplementary estimates for "works, roads, etc., and $4,000 for surveys to enable parties to be out early." The reform inaugurated by the Government by the means above cannot be too highly commended. It is one of far more importance than might appear on the surface, and one which this paper has long advocated. That it will be appreciated in every district in the Province, and be productive of great public benefit, goes without saying. The $4,000 item in the supplementary estimates for surveys, it will be noted, makes the total appropriation for the exploratory surveys projected by the Government, $34,000, which, if wisely expended, will do much towards assisting to open up and develop the immense, but only partially known, resources of the Province.

As we have printed the estimates in detail, it will be unnecessary here to recount the appropriations for this city and district. Although there are some things that we would like to have seen provided for which are not in the estimates, such as an appropriation for the Pitt River bridge and some provision for a traffic bridge over the Fraser at this city, the Government could hardly be expected, perhaps, to take these matters up at the fag end session of Parliament, and, on the whole, this section of the Province is treated with some degree of fairness. From a comprehensive, Provincial view of the subject, it must be conceded that the Government has the financial affairs of the Province well in hand, and has demonstrated its ability to administer them with a fair degree of that happy combination of liberality and economy so essential to success in conducting the business either of a state or a mercantile enterprise.

The Regina *Leader* states that a number of German families who have spent their means in trying to farm in Dakota are pulling up stakes for the purpose of coming to the North-West of Canada, in the vicinity of Regina.

INCORPORATED JOURNALISTS.

The English National Association of journalists is to be incorporated, the Privy Council having satisfied itself that that body is a representative one of the journalists of the United Kingdom. The event is notable for the rapidity with which this youthful organization has developed. In 1886 the association was started by a few Manchester newspaper men, and to-day its membership roll is well up in the thousands.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a lengthy article chronicling this event, states that the association asserts the existence of a great profession, and that its idea is to help the men who create the newspapers and make them successful. According to the rules of the association, a journalist is defined to mean "any "person professionally and habitually "engaged as editor of a journal, a leader "writer, writer of special articles, artist, "special correspondent, literary manager, assistant editor, sub-editor, or "reporter; or supplying journals with "articles, illustrations, correspondence "or reports." Persons must be of age and have had not less than two years actual professional experience in one or other of the above capacities before they can become members.

All the leading men of the press in Great Britain have already given in their adhesion to the Association, and its aims certainly must commend themselves to the public, in whose services journalists toil day and night. The watching of legislation affecting the liberty of the press, and a better understanding between journalists and the authorities is aimed at. The proper courts and other buildings, with a view to obtaining accurate reports of public proceedings, and to be able to carry greater weight with Ministers of the Crown and heads of departments, are also aimed at by the charter of incorporation, whilst a greater feeling of responsibility on the part of individual journalists is hoped for. The elimination of scurrility and slander, as well as a general elevation of the tone of the press, is also anticipated by the weeding from the "fourth estate" of men both irresponsible and without the proper qualifications to act as leaders of public opinion. It is pointed out that physicians and lawyers have their own chartered associations, and it is urged that the profession of the press should be in no whit behind.

The incorporated newspaper men also meet together from time to time for the discussion of subjects affecting them in common as members of a great profession, and also irrespective of class, creed, nationality or political bias. The completely democratic tone of the association may be estimated from the fact that it includes newspaper men as far asunder in political creed as Sir A. Borthwick, of the *Morning Post*, and Mr. Labouchere, of *Truth*, and that in its conferences Mr. Bradlaugh sits by side with men engaged upon religious journals of almost all degrees of thought.

In British Columbia we have reached a point when, with advantage both to the public and the press, some similar steps might be taken. The newspapers of the Province are already of such number and influence that the incorporation of the journalists of the country would be a material help to the elevation of public opinion and to a more dignified status of an honorable profession. Wherever a British Columbia newspaper finds its way it too much at once wins golden opinions, and the fact that from the journalists of the Province have been recruited our ablest public men, should be proof sufficient that the profession generally is made up of individuals worthy of the public recognition implied by an act of incorporation. Newspaper men, no matter of what party, have much in common, and their interests can only be adequately watched and guarded by an association in which they can share as journalists, men cognizant of their responsibilities to the people, and with a high appreciation of their position as the "watchdogs of civilization."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Duke of Connaught started from Bombay for England on the 10th inst. He will travel via China, Japan, Vancouver and Quebec. In a speech at a banquet, the Duke deplored the utter inadequacy of the defences of Bombay

The Ontario Immigration Report shows that during the year 1889 there settled in the province 15,387 persons—from England, 9,028; from Scotland, 2,347; from Ireland, 2,268; from Germany, 779; and from other countries, 965.

The United States Pension Appropriation Bill, to provide for pensions for the next fiscal year, amounts to the enormous sum of $98,427,461—an increase over the current year of over $16,000,000; and it is believed that at least a hundred millions will be required to meet the outlay.

A number of members of parliament, including Sir Hector Langevin and Messrs. Dewdney, Laurier, Mitchell, Mulock and McCarthy have received telegrams from the corporation of Calgary urging that the bills of the Calgary Water Power Company and the Elbow River Water Company now before Parliament be opposed and thrown out, as they are outrageous in their demands and inimical to the interests of Calgary and the surrounding district.

A few days ago, says an exchange, the collector of inland revenue at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was called as a witness in the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case. In the course of his testimony under cross-examination he said: "I smoke tobacco. I do not generally pay for it. It is given to me for a friendly act. I don't drink beer. I drink whiskey. I pay for that sometimes, and sometimes not. We generally take it. It is one of the perquisites of our office. We take it openly in daylight."

The Ottawa License Commissioners, says an exchange, have about decided that billiard rooms must be closed at the same time as saloons, and no playing will be permitted under penalty of fine. No blinds will be allowed in saloon windows, the object being to gain a clear and uninterrupted view of the interior. In case a bar is situated at the rear of a building, there shall be only one entrance, and this must be provided with a glass door, so that everything going on within may be seen without.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sig. Succi, who claims to have invented a liquid which enables a man to go without solid food, has reached London. Medical men on the Continent have been examining his claims and are astonished at the results of their investigations. Succi intends to show the Londoners how he can fast, and then come to this country. Succi is a short, spare man, of dark complexion, bright eyes, a nervous manner and an expression of great energy in his countenance. He says that power of will is really his whole secret. Succi was once an African explorer. While hippopotamus shooting he fell in with Stanley eleven years ago near the Voemi river.—*Ex.*

Daniel D. Blake, a book canvasser in the employ of a Boston house, received official information to-day, says a late Massachusetts dispatch, that he is sole heir to the estate of the late Sir Henry Blake, of Norfolk, Eng., and that £250,000 is at his disposal. Blake will sail for England in May with his wife and daughter, meeting his attorneys in London, and then proceed to Norfolk and take charge of Sir Henry's estates. The fortunate man said to-day that he would engage the services of a competent manager and then make a tour of Europe with his family. Mr. Blake is about 40 years of age. Sir Henry died about 1876, leaving a will which bequeathed his entire property to his only male blood heir on the Blake side. Documents stated that this heir was in some town or city unknown in the United States. Some years ago Blake was visited by an agent of a firm of London attorneys who had charge of the estate and questioned as to his antecedents, but the matter was soon forgotten and only now has he received information that the property is his.

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 Of the opera, art and the ball.

And I talked half the night with the others,
 But my thoughts had flown far o'er the main,
And were dwelling in quiet seclusion
 In the halls of my castle—in Spain.

In the castle I builded so lofty,
 Which got a hard knock yesterday,
When they told me Tom Jones is to marry
 Nell Murray—sweet Nellie—in May.

Why, Nell Murray has dwelt in that castle
 Ever since it's been mine, and it's plain
That without her light footsteps and laughter
 'Twill stand silent and lonely in Spain!

She used to walk, too, with some children
 In the gardens so sunny and wide;
But to-night they have all of them vanished,
 And it seems as though some one had died.

Well, Jones is a good-looking fellow;
 I think, since my fancies are vain
And he has run off with its mistress,
 I'll shut up my castle in Spain.

And I'll hang out a neat advertisement,
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A mansion of fine, airy structure,
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 —Emily Alvord, in Harper's Weekly.

SAINT SOGORO.

True Tale of the Peasant Martyr of Soma, Japan.

In the first half of the seventeenth century Kotsuke-no-Suke was the lord of Soma, a rich agricultural district containing one hundred and thirty-six villages. Kotsuke-no-Suke was a hard, grasping landlord, who oppressed his peasants by heavy taxes until they were reduced to the last extremity of poverty. Year after year the wretched farmers petitioned their lord, through the village mayors, to have their burdens lightened, but without avail. Being a member of the Shogun's Cabinet Kotsuke-no-Suke spent the greater part of the year in Yeddo, where he maintained a private palace and a host of retainers. His extravagance gave rise to much comment in the capital, but few of the haughty nobles who frequented his entertainments knew by what means the Lord of Soma procured the vast sums of money necessary to support such lavish magnificence.

In the fall of the year 1643 the farmers dwelling on the estate of Kotsuke-no-Suke assembled together to devise measures for their relief. That year the taxes had been heavier than ever before, and scores of families were threatened with starvation during the coming winter. The stoutest hearted among them were filled with despair at the apparent hopelessness of their situation. Sogoro, the mayor of one of the villages, and himself a farmer, had been, throughout all their vicissitudes, the stanch friend of the down-trodden peasants. He now advised them to draw up a petition to the Shogun's Cabinet, and then to select a committee to go up to Yeddo and present it to that body. When the evil doings of their Lord was known to his fellow-councilors their upbraidings and his own wounded pride might shame him into mercy. Sogoro's plan was adopted, and he was one of the number chosen to go to Yeddo to present the memorial to the Cabinet. Knowing the dangers that attended his mission, Sogoro, on the eve of his departure, called his family together and said:

"I am going to Yeddo, and it may be that I shall never return, for it is hard to say how I shall be treated by those in power. I am willing, however, to give my life for the good of our suffering fellow-tenants. Let us, therefore, drink a cup of wine together, for it may be that you shall see my face no more. If I die, mourn not over my fate; weep not for me."

Sogoro and his companions went to Yeddo and there they soon learned of the riotous living of their spendthrift Lord, and they wept when they reflected that all his wanton luxury was bought with the life-blood of their famishing friends at Soma. In a few days they had an opportunity of presenting their petition to Lord Kuze, a member of the Cabinet, and they all felt elated that the great nobleman had condescended to listen to their grievances and to accept their memorial.

The action of Kotsuke-no-Suke's tenants created no little stir in Yeddo, and many observations upon that nobleman and his style of living were made that could scarcely be called complimentary. But it does not do for people living in glass houses to throw stones. All the members of the Shogun's Cabinet had at one time or another been guilty of oppressing their own peasants, and it would be extremely awkward for them now to sit in judgment upon Kotsuke-no-Suke. So it was decided to return the petition to the complainants. Accordingly Sogoro received a summons to appear at the residence of Lord Kuze. There he was met by two councilors, who handed him the ill-starred memorial, saying:

"A short time ago you had the audacity to thrust this petition into the hands of Lord Kuze. By his extraordinary clemency he forgives your offense, but beware that you do not again presume upon his Lordship's forbearance, for ill will it fare with you."

"His Lordship's censure is just," humbly responded Sogoro. "But oh! my Lords, this action of ours is not hasty or ill-considered. Year after year have we suffered untold hardships, until now we and our friends are without even the necessaries of life. Therefore have we presented this petition. I pray you, Lords, consider our case, vouchsafe to help us that we may live. Our gratitude to you shall know no bounds."

"Your request is a just one," replied the councilors, when they had heard the words of Sogoro, "but your memorial can not be received."

Disheartened beyond measure, Sogoro sought out his companions and acquainted them with the result of their efforts. It was a gloomy evening which the Soma men spent together, discussing with tearful voices the desperate extremity to which the failure of their plans had reduced themselves and their friends. At last Sogoro said:

"There is still one thing left for us to do; we can appeal to our Lord's master, the Shogun. I know it is a capital offense for a commoner to approach his Majesty, yet, for the sake of my suffering brethren, I shall sacrifice myself that their wrongs may be made known and happily righted. On the morrow, therefore, do you all, except six men, return to Soma and tell our poor friends to have stout hearts, for there is yet hope for them."

Sogoro had from the first been recognized as the leading spirit of the enterprise, and his companions now made haste to follow out his suggestions. The intrepid farmer and his six associates drew up a new memorial, setting forth their grievances in a plain, straightforward manner and earnestly appealing for redress. Shortly after, while the Shogun, Iyemitsu, was on his way to Uyeno to worship at the tombs of his ancestors, Sogoro contrived to break through the troop of armed retainers that were escorting his Majesty, and thrust the petition into the hands of the Shogun. The daring farmer was seized and hurried off to prison. Iyemitsu was a just ruler and gave the peasants' memorial his careful attention. The result of it all was that Kotsuke-no-Suke was ordered to reduce his tenants' taxes to a proper amount, and to return to them the money he had wrongfully deprived them of!

The Lord of Soma was a very angry man, but though he might rage and vow vengeance upon the heads of his tenants, he had to obey the orders of his chief. And thus relief came at last to the long-suffering peasants.

But, alas for poor Sogoro! The irrevocable law of the nation pronounced his offense deserving of death, and he was turned over to his legal Lord for execution. In feudal Japan the nobility held the power of life and death over their peasant-vassals, and now the cruel Kotsuke-no-Suke, thirsting for vengeance, determined to destroy the whole family of Sogoro. In vain his tenants, his Samurai, his councilors, and even the Princes of the surrounding country besought the lord of Soma to be merciful; the bloody tyrant was inexorable. Sogoro and his wife were condemned to be crucified, and their three sons, aged seven, ten and thirteen respectively, were ordered to be beheaded in the presence of their parents.

On the day of the execution all the inhabitants of the one hundred and thirty-six villages of Soma assembled to bid Sogoro and his wife farewell and to encourage them with their presence and their prayers. There was not one there, even to the executioners themselves, that did not call down the blessings of Heaven upon the martyrs, while curses, deep and bitter, were hurled against the hated Kotsuke-no-Suke. After the parents were made fast to the crosses, the three boys were led forth and beheaded in their sight. Friends received the bodies and bore them away to prepare them for burial. O Man, Sogoro's wife, turning to her husband, said in a cheerful voice:

"Remember, my husband, that from the first you had made up your mind to this fate. What though our bodies be disgracefully exposed on these crosses? we have the promises of the gods before us; therefore, mourn not. Let us fix our minds upon death; we are drawing near to Paradise, and shall soon be with the saints. Let us cheerfully lay down our lives for the good of our people."

"Well said, wife," responded Sogoro, gayly. "I am happy because I have attained my heart's desire. Our petition was successful; had I five hundred lives, and could I five hundred times assume this shape of mine, I would die five hundred times to redress the wrongs of our people."

Then the executioner taking his spear thrust it into the side of O Man and into the side of her husband, and both died there in the sight of the sorrowing peasants. And Kotsuke-no-Suke's chief councilor, when all was over, came and knelt down before the dead body of the farmer and said:

"Although you were but a peasant, you saved your brethren. You bruised your bones and crushed your heart for their sakes. Honors shall yet be paid to your spirit, and you shall be canonized as a saint; you shall become a tutelar deity among the people of Soma."

And so it came to pass. The farmers of Soma made the grave of Sogoro a place of prayer, and finally came to look upon him as divine. Finally a temple arose in his honor, and he was at length duly canonized as a Buddhist saint.—W. C. Kitchin, Ph. D., in N. Y. Ledger.

WHAR'S MY NIGGER?

A Gambling Story of the Good Old Ante-Bellum Days.

In the month of January, 1860, in going down the big river from Vicksburg to New Orleans, I happened to strike a boat on which were half a dozen professional gamblers, says a New York Sun writer. There was a large number of other passengers and a game was going on in the cabin night and day. I happened to fall in with two young men at the start and incidentally learned that they had been off on a speculation which turned out disastrously and were returning home so close to dead broke that they could only raise $20 between them. On the second night one of them came into the game with his money and in the course of an hour won $700. Then luck shifted and he was cleaned out. As his last dollar went the banker inquired:

"Have you any thing to raise a stake on?"

"Yes. Whar's my nigger?" was the reply.

"Yere, Mars John!" answered a voice, and a "young and likely," as it used to be termed, negro boy about twenty years old entered the cabin and bowed very humbly.

"Thar's a nigger who is worth $1,600 in gold," said the young man. "How much will you put against him?"

"Twelve hundred."

"Done!"

In just forty minutes the last dollar was gone, luck and trickery being too many for the young fellow, and as he rose up the "banker" called out:

"Luck seems to hate some folks. Whar's my nigger?"

No one could answer, but a search for him was at once instituted. Three or four men looked high and low, but he could not be found, and it was finally concluded that he had gone overboard. There was a great deal of "cussing around," but it didn't help matters any, and all finally turned in for the night. When I went to my state-room I found the wash-bowl full of black water, and a strange coat and hat on the floor. I was wondering over these things when one of the young men came in—the one who had not played.

"I came to remove these things," he explained. "I got into your room by mistake, you see."

"But what does it mean?"

"It means that I am the 'nigger' who was put against $1,200 and lost."

"What an idea!"

"Yes, we ought to have made $1,000 apiece, but it was no go. Hope you'll excuse my intrusion and keep mum."

And all the rest of the way down to New Orleans the passengers mourned the death of that "likely nigger," and wondered whether he went right down or died by inches.

Found a Roll of Bills.

He stood at a bar on Broadway shaking dice with the bartender, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, and, glancing at the floor, discovered a roll of bills. The room was full of men, and if none of them claimed the money the bartender would, so self-interest demanded that he should pick up the money without being seen. He planted his foot upon it, and tossed the dice while he looked for an opportunity to grab the roll. When the bartender had "done" him a dozen times or more the opportunity came, and he heaved a sigh of relief as he shoved the roll into his pocket. He hastened to his office on the West side to examine his find. There was twenty-two dollars in the roll—just the amount he had put in a roll in his other pocket. A thought flashed across his mind and he dived into the other pocket. The roll was gone. He had been to all that trouble to pick up his own money.

A Cause of Much Profanity.

When a man runs a quarter of a mile to catch a train, and jumps on the platform of the last car, "all out of breath," as the locomotive steams out of the station, he feels as if he had won a great victory. But when the train stops before it has proceeded fifty yards, backs into the station and waits half an hour for some unexplained cause, he's mad enough to blow up the whole business with dynamite. But he simply "blows up" the railroad company with his mouth.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—A tiny Japanese fan may be converted into a pen-wiper by fastening leaves of chamois leather on the back of the fan and tying a bow of ribbon on the handle.

—When meat is to be boiled for eating put it into boiling water at the beginning, by which its juices are preserved. But if you wish to extract these juices for soup or broth, pursue the opposite course and cut it into small pieces into cold water and let it simmer slowly.

—For washing fine blankets take two gallons of water, add a cup each of ammonia and alcohol, mixed to a suds with castile soap. They should be sopped up and down in it, rinsed in tepid water, well shaken and improved by carding with a comb while on the line drying.—Old Homestead.

—When the sharp pain through the lung which presages pneumonia is felt, a mustard leaf should be applied at once, the feet should be well soaked in hot water, and the patient should get into bed and wrap well in blankets in order to get into a perspiration and break the fever if possible.—Christian at Work.

—Ragout of Onions.—Cut a couple of bunches of young onions in slices, add double the quantity of potatoes, peeled and sliced; season with salt and pepper, and cover with broth of any kind; simmer until the potatoes are done; add a tablespoonful of butter, and eat very hot.—American Agriculturist.

—Good Dessert.—Into one pint of flour stir two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, butter size of egg, and one-half cup of milk. Put the dough into a pie-pan and cover with apples cut in quarters; press them into the dough, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, bake in a moderate oven; serve hot, with cream and sugar.—Western Rural.

—Test blue woolens, cloakings and dress-goods by putting a drop or two of nitric acid on a sample of the cloth. If the spot where the acid was put turns reddish, the dye was logwood, and the color will fade and spot. If the spot turns yellowish-green, the dye was indigo and the color will not fade. This is a useful test for those who are making children's clothes.—Home Maker.

—Scalloped Squash.—One small Hubbard squash; pare and remove the seeds, cut in small bits and boil in salted water until tender; when done, pour off the water and dry a few moments on the stove; mash fine; add one tablespoon butter, one of milk, a little salt and pepper, the raw yelk of one egg; stir all together and put in a baking-dish; smooth the top and cover with bread crumbs; moisten with a little milk; bake one half hour.—Yankee Blade.

—Among the indications of decomposed fish are external and internal bleeding and clotting, which clotting is intensified by cooking, and is frequently seen extending along the back-bone of cooked fish; cloudy, opaque, sunken eyes; dry-looking gills; flabby, soft, insipid flesh; a fishy smell; loss of brightness and brilliancy about the scales; and luminosity or phosphorescence in the dark. When cooked, a sour or acid taste, with darkened clotted blood, indicates decomposed fish. The blackening of a silver spoon indicates sulphur, a product of fish decomposition.—Once a Week.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The collection of Corean books lately acquired by the British Museum possesses considerable interest and importance. It consists of Corean editions of the Chinese classics, of native historical works and of novels.

—The name of Pushkin is exceedingly popular throughout Russia. Every anniversary of the death of the poet, who fell in an unfair duel fifty years ago, is religiously observed, while the name of his murderer is abhorred.

—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote her four stories—"That Lass o' Lowrie's," "The Fire at Grantley Mills," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," and "The Fortunes of Philippa Fairfax"—all within less than a year and four months.

—John G. Nicolay, one of the writers of the Century life of Lincoln, is the son of German peasants and began his career as a boy in a country store at four dollars a month; he regarded himself lucky when he was promoted from that position to be printer's devil in the office of the Pike County Free Press, and gradually worked himself up to be editor and proprietor; he is now Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States.

—Robert Christy, of Washington, an able lawyer, formerly of Ohio, has published a book entitled "Proverbs and Phrases of All Ages." The work is the outcome of twenty years of effort and study on the part of Mr. Christy. He is an accomplished linguist and has done a vast amount of reading. He has come to the conclusion that it is practically impossible to trace a proverb back to its origin. The birth of nearly every popular saying took place in prehistoric times, so far as scholarly research can discover. Mr. Christy's studies have given to his conversation and speeches a striking epigrammatic brilliancy.

—A London gossip gives the following story as illustrative of Lord Tennyson's "peculiar manners in society." In his early days, when he had no greater horror than that of being lionized, a great lady wished to introduce to the laureate a musician who had set some of his songs to music. A party was given for the occasion. The laureate appeared, and the musician sang his songs to him with every power of expression that he knew how to produce. At the end of the performance every body waited the word of the poet. There was a blank silence. The hostess feared that the songs had not produced a good impression. The silence became agonizing. At length, from the corner where Tennyson sat came a voice choking with emotion: "Do you not see that I am weeping?"

What Three Hours Brought.

An exceedingly polite young gentleman handed a very pretty girl into the Capitol recently, and while looking for the keeper of the building to have the door leading to the dome unlocked, he was heard to address his companion as "Miss Alice," says the Atlanta Constitution. For three hours the couple remained leaning on the parapet and talking of the scenery and other things. As they were finally leaving the building the young man was heard to address the young lady as "my own darling precious sweetheart." It was thought probable that he had not wasted his opportunity.

With Head to the North.

The superstitious belief that human beings should sleep with their heads towards the north is now believed to be based upon a scientific principle. The French Academy of Sciences has made experiments upon the body of a guillotined man which go to prove that each human body is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head and the other by the feet. The body of the subject upon which experiments were made was taken immediately after death and placed upon a pivot free to move in any direction. After some vacillation the head portion turned towards the north, the pivot-board remaining stationary. One of the professors turned it half way around, but it soon regained a position with the head-piece to the north, and the same results were repeatedly obtained until organic movement ceased.

NOTICE.

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

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

E. M. N. WOODS, Plaintiff.

JAMES PATTERSON, JOSEPH R. CHAPMAN, CLIFFORD PATTERSON, JAMES W. PATTERSON, JOSEPH PATTERSON and THOS. PATTERSON, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI. FA.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of February, 1890, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $3496.63, debt and costs, together with interest on same at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 8th day of March, 1888, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, &c., I have seized, and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on

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District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	South West ¼ of lot 21, Town'p 26 Group II.	Farming Lands containing 152 acres.	Interest.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON and after the 15th March, 1890, Joseph Edward Gaynor is and becomes a partner in the firm of Armstrong & Eckstein, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., and the name and title of the said firm shall be

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New West., March 14, 1890. dmh15t7

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NOTICE.

In re Estate of JOHN STEWART, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same with proper proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1890.

W. H. FALDING,
Administrator.

Dated 4th March, 1890. dmh4m1

NOTICE.

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

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same, with proper proof thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1890.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.,
Administrator.

Dated 13th March, 1890. dmh14m1

NOTICE.

In re Estate of CHARLES BLOOMFIELD, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to forward the same, with proper proof thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1890.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.,
Administrator.

Dated 13th March, 1890. dmh14m1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JOSEPH BROWN, Plaintiff;

—AND—

T. E. MARTIN, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A *CAVEAT* HAS THIS day been issued by Hon. J. F. McCREIGHT, Judge of the Supreme Court, restraining the Deputy Registrar of New Westminster Registry from effecting registration of Lot Eleven, Block Five, New Westminster Suburban Lands, or any part thereof.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Defendant's Solicitor.

March 7, 1890. dmh8m1

Land Registry Act.

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 843a, of MORRIS MOSS to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for the issuance of a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of one month from date, issue such duplicate Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to the contrary to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 14th Mar., 1890. dmh14m1

Canadian Pacific Railway

PACIFIC DIVISION.

General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS AND other Craft navigating the Fraser River are cautioned to keep within the Buoys painted Red and White, respectively, at the Mission Bridge, as during the construction of the Bridge, navigation between the banks of the River and the Buoys is dangerous, owing to piles being driven there.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B.C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

By Private Sale.---A Bargain.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. A. M. JOHNSTONE, of Mud Bay, to dispose of her Homestead, which consists of 272 acres of Land, good Dwelling House, excellent Barn and Stabling for 40 head of stock, good Dairy and an abundance of Spring Water.

The property is situated on the sunny side of Mud Bay, the land is second to none anywhere, and parties wanting an investment for their capital cannot do better than take a look at this before investing elsewhere.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Martha Fablen, without my written order.

APOSTLE TANASSE.

New West., March 13, 1889. dmh13m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT the firm of QUONG ON LUNG, doing business in this city, will not be responsible for any debts contracted except by my written order.

(Signed), LEE COY.

New West., Mar. 5, 1890. dmh5m1

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HOUSE ON CLINTON STREET; 8 Rooms. Apply to
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 DAYS after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1144 acres, more or less, being land covered by our timber lease, Lot 618, Group I, New Westminster District.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. Ld.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, March 7, 1890. d7mh2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqeducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufactures, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B.C. dde7tc

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 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.

Lost.....Rand Bros.
For Sale.....P. Latham
Notice.....Workingmen's League
Tenders Wanted.....O. D. Sweet
To Contractors.....H. Abbott
Assessment Roll.....D. Robson
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

There was a clear sheet at the police court to-day.

The artillery parades to-night for heavy gun drill.

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

Gentlemen's Suits to order, at Toronto prices, at J. S. Manson's, the leading tailor. mh19tc

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

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

Misses Beggs & Archibald's grand millinery opening on Tuesday—next Wintemute's furniture factory. *t4

The str. Adelaide left for up-river ports this morning with a full load of freight and a number of passengers.

The delegates to the lacrosse convention, Messrs. James Leamy, J. C. Whyte and C. C. Stewart, left for Vancouver by the afternoon train.

See in another column adv. relating to T. J. Trapp's auction sale of furniture and household effects to be held at the Mart next Wednesday morning.

For sale—8 acres on Vancouver road, near Westminster; price, $125 per acre. This is less than half regular prices; 16 acres can be secured if taken at once.—MAJOR & PEARSON. *w1

A committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association met to-day in the city hall to arrange foa a general meeting of the association at the same place early next week.

The Southern Railway pile driver was brought round from Mud Bay this morning to work on the new railway wharf at Brownsville. Work on the wharf will be commenced next week.

Messrs. Woods & Polley, the new real estate firm, are fitting up their offices, corner of McKenzie and Columbia streets, in handsome style. They will be open for business in a few days.

A despatch from Victoria just as we went to press stated that Westminster won the football match against Victoria; no particulars. The indications at a late hour were that Nanaimo would win against Vancouver at Hastings.

Mr. O. D. Sweet, clerk of Richmond municipality, is calling for tenders for a caretaker to attend the draws in the North Arm bridges. The tenderer is to provide the necessary lights, and to state the amount required, with or without residence.

Messrs. F. G. Strickland & Co. sold one of their fine Buffalo buggies yesterday to Capt. Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., Victoria. It would seem that even Victorians are obliged to come to Westminster for handsome, solid and fashionable carriages.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a general cargo. Among the passengers were the members of the foot ball team and a large number of friends. It is hoped wet weather will not interfere with the match or spoil the play.

It has been decided to proceed with the Mission branch of the C.P.R. to the boundary, to connect with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, which will be completed to that point, it is expected, by the coming fall. Work will be resumed at once on the Mission bridge, which was commenced last year.—*News-Advertiser.*

The new set of band instruments imported for the Fort Douglas Indians by Mr. Harry Eades, of this city, arrived a couple of weeks ago and have been delivered to the Indians. Bishop Durien states that they have given the highest satisfaction, and that the bandsmen and whole community are delighted with them.

Owing to our report of yesterday's parliamentary proceedings arriving late to-day, and to a press of other matter, we have been obliged to lay it over until Monday. Mr. Cunningham's speech on his motion *re* Fraser River navigation matters is pretty fully reported, and will doubtless be read with interest when published.

Real estate sales remain active, and not a day passes but some important transfers are made. Property in large blocks is becoming very scarce, and the most of the deals are single lots. The real estate men are all doing a rushing trade, and so important is this branch of business getting to be that several new offices will be opened within the next ten days.

The salmon shipments to-day were larger than ever. W. H. Vianen shipped 1,700 lbs. to Montreal, and D. W. Port & Co. shipped 2,000 lbs. to Montreal and Toronto. Those eastern people know what a real good fish shall be, and it seems from the orders coming in that they cannot get enough of British Columbian salmon. Several very large shipments will be made on Monday to the same points.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held last evening in the Wilson Hall and was well attended, and a general spirit of enthusiasm prevailed. Among the principal business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mayor Oppenheimer; president, A. Godfrey; 1st vice-president, C. N. Davidson; 2nd vice-president and club captain, A. E. Suckling; treasurer, J. D. Hall; secretary, H. J. Quigley; committee—D. Smith, W. S. Taylor, A. Larwell, P. Wade and S. Oppenheimer.

We are unable to give any report this evening that would do anything like justice to the Y. M. C. A. Conference, which convened in the Baptist Church this afternoon. Twenty delegates were present, and the conference was organized, and reports submitted, and several interesting papers read. To-night, at the opera house, Rev. Mr. McLaren will address an open meeting on "The Divine Man." Mr. Johnson, Travelling State Secretary, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, to-morrow morning, and Mr. Teague, of Victoria, in the evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Public Health.

We publish two communications to-day on a subject which in the public interest demands some ventilation, viz., the converting of the old Royal Columbian Hospital buildings into dwelling houses. One of our correspondents signs his own name, and the other is perfectly responsible and qualified to speak on the subject which he discusses. The opening of this question is rather a disagreeable one, both for our correspondents and ourselves, inasmuch as private interests are directly concerned. The matter is one, however, which the public generally, and the health authorities especially, have a right to investigate, and it is solely in the public interest, which demands it, that we give place in our columns to a discussion of the subject.

The Mendelssohn Concert.

The concert given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club at Herring's Opera House last night was attended by a fairly large audience. The programme was excellent from beginning to end, every item being perfect in style and pleasing in each particular. Miss Hamlin's singing was a downright treat, and a most superior performance. Mr. Ohliger, on the violin, and Mr. Henneberg, on the flute, made decided hits, and their music was probably the most appreciated of the evening. Mr. Ryan's clarinette solo was a grand effort, and Mr. Droge, on the 'cello, drew music from his instrument, the like of which has never before been heard in this city. Encores were responded to in several instances, and the quintette won the heartiest appreciation from the entire audience.

A Great Run.

The run of spring salmon at present is admitted to be the greatest ever known on the Fraser river. The oldest fishermen are surprised at the continued large catches, and cannot account for the change except by crediting the wonderful increase to the work of the hatchery. Last night the boats averaged 25 fish each, the largest catches being 37 and 42 respectively. The fishermen are being paid at the rate of a dollar each for the fish, what might be considered by modest people to be fair wages. A day's wages amounting to $25, $37 or $42 ought to satisfy the poor fishermen, but such is not the case. If a fish is half eaten by a seal they expect full price for it from the market fishermen, just the same as if it was large and perfect, and if an objection is made to taking it they kick up a terrible row. When fish get down to 10 cents each there will probably be less trouble.

Fur Seals in the River.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest fishermen the genuine fur seal has been seen in the Fraser River. Several have made their appearance since Monday and have been seen by the fishermen, who, of course were not prepared to effect their capture. This morning a very large fur seal bobbed up almost opposite the foot of Begbie street, and disported itself close to the wharf for a few moments. Attention was called to it by a fisherman, and a general rush was made for fire arms to kill it. But it disappeared before a rifle could be procured and was not seen again during the day. The fact that fur seal have invaded the Fraser river is admitted to be rather strange, but it is argued that the animals are getting disgusted with their treatment by Uncle Sam in Behrings Sea, and have decided to move down and occupy our river, which is a *mare clausum* to the American fishermen at least.

The Seal Fisheries.

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt Sieward, owned by Capt. Hackett, arrived at Victoria on Thursday with 91 skins. The captain reports having had only three days that the boats could go out at all, the weather being very boisterous. The seals were very thick during December and January, but at present there are few to be seen, and it is thought that they are further north this season than they have been in any previous year.

The Annie C. Moore requiring to be hauled on the ways preparatory to going north, it was thought prudent by the captain to do so at once, as sealing off the coast is unprofitable. The following schooners were spoken: Beatrice, 50 skins; Sea Lion, 136; Sapphire, 121; Triumph, 125.

Capt. Cox of the Triumph reported having spoken the following schooners: Mollie Adams, 131 skins; Sayward, 36; Ariel, 136; Black Diamond, 150; Pathfinder, 55; Minnie, 143; Henry Dennis, 17.

Pure Imagination.

Truth published an article this morning of a startling nature, to the effect that the C. P. N. Co. had purchased the steamers Rainbow and Amelia from Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., and that the former vessel would be withdrawn from the Westminster-Victoria route. The report was absolutely incorrect in every detail as the following telegrams will prove:

VICTORIA, Mar. 21.

MATHERS & MILLIGAN, Westminster.

No truth whatever in report that Rainbow sold to Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

(Signed.) TURNER, BEETON & Co.

VICTORIA, Mar. 22.

MATHERS & MILLIGAN, Westminster.

No truth in report we have sold Rainbow and Amelia.

TURNER, BEETON & Co.

Notwithstanding the above telegrams, there is a great deal of *Truth* in the report, but, of course, no veracity.

Wealth and Population.

The City Assessors completed their labors yesterday, and the full returns have been handed to the City Treasurer. The figures though not quite so large as estimated in these columns a few days ago are still a vast increase over the assessment of last year, proving that the city's wealth has been added to enormously within the twelvemonth. Following are the official returns:

Value of property within City limits	$4,598,090
Exemptions	998,750
Value of taxably property	$3,604,340
Taxable property, 1889	2,540,245
Increase, 1890	$1,064,095

In 1888 the total value of taxable property did not reach $1,000,000, consequently the increase over 1889 alone is more than the whole city assessment of 1888. The exemptions may seem very large, and so they are, but it must be taken into consideration the large area of public property within the City limits. The penitentiary and asylum grounds, Queens Park, the public squares and buildings and all City property comes under the head of exemptions. The churches form only a small portion of the $993,000.

The assessors performed a double duty, having taken the census of the City while making the assessment. It was impossible to obtain exact figures as to population, but it was ascertained beyond doubt that the number of inhabitants contained within the City is a trifle over 8,000. These figures are about what was expected. In 1887 the population of Westminster was estimated at 3,000; now it is over 8,000 an increase of 5,000 in less than three years, and it is quite safe to say the population will have increased to 10,000 by the end of the present year.

These figures prove beyond the possibility of refutation that Westminster is making more solid and substantial progress than any city in the province. The Royal City has not been boomed, bolstered up by foreign capital or controlled by a great real estate ring, and yet her progress has been more satisfactory than ony of her sister cities.

COAL AT BROWNSVILLE.

An Immense Vein of Lignite Discovered Within a Mile of New Westminster.

What may prove one of the most valuable discoveries ever made in this district was struck at Brownsville yesterday in the shape of a monster vein of lignite. The find was made on the property of Mr. J. W. Stein, on the brow of the hill quite near the Yale road. Mr. Stein brought a large piece of the lignite to THE COLUMBIAN office, where it can be seen by anyone who may take the trouble to call. It is a piece of the cropping, and weighs some 20 lbs. When dry it burns freely, but of course is not a marketable article. Mr. Stein has developed the vein to the depth of six feet, but has not struck bottom yet. He will cut into the mass next week, and hopes to develop an excellent quality of marketable coal. Miners who have seen the sample feel confident that good coal will be found beneath the coppings, but this is a matter which can only be proved by development.

The location of the strike is only a mile from Westminster, and consequently if the discovery proves valuable this city will reap benefits undreamed of a week ago. It is no secret that Mr. Bowman, of the geological survey, found excellent prospects of coal near Westminster last year, and this may be an outcropping of the same vein. The Royal City may yet become an active competitor of Nanaimo in supplying the coast with black diamonds.

Volcanic Mount Baker.

The late items in the British Columbia and Sound papers anent the volcanic action of Mount Baker, has called forth a communication from Mr. Valentine V. Lowe, a well-known mountain climber, who says in the Bellingham Bay *Reveille* that the crater of Mount Baker lies about two miles southwest of the dome, and is four or five thousand feet in altitude. In his letter Mr. Lowe writes:

It is a deep cavity in the earth, almost a half mile in diameter and is full of thick layers of ice and snow. On the west side of the crater, sentinel like, stands a high mountain wall that probably, at one time, formed part of a peak that covered the crater before it became active. I do not claim to be a scientist on the casuation and effect of volcanic action, but it is my opinion, judging by my observation of the crater that it is about extinct or burned out. Active volcanoes generally emit smoke, fire and lava from the top of some peak. As the crater is several miles from and four or five thousand feet lower than the top of Mount Baker, it is evident that when people on the Sound claim to have seen flames issuing from the top of the mountain that it is not in accordance with the facts and that their imagination is somewhat deceptive.

The Times' Special Issue.

As it has been threatening to do for some weeks past the Victoria *Times* issued its great 30,000 edition special number on Wednesday last. The paper, a copy of which has come to hand, without, strange to say, delaying the mails or sinking the Victoria-Westminster ferry steamer, is just three times the size of the *Times'* usual daily issue, and contains, besides the ordinary news of the day, a great deal of interesting special matter, descriptive of the capital city and Vancouver Island, with a brief running notice of the other unimportant sections of the Province. Other features are several very presentable illustrations of some of the fine churches and other handsome buildings for which Victoria is famous, a full page lurid (literally red) real estate advertisement, a number of special articles on subjects of general provincial interest, and a few mild whoppers, excusable, perhaps, under all the circumstances. The *Times* explains that its special issue does not attempt to be provincial in it's scope, but to give a concise and comprehensive statement of the resources of Victoria. The number, it must be said, fulills it's object well, is creditable to the enterprising publishers, and it's large circulation abroad cannot fail to prove of much benefit to the capital city.

The Opium Trade

Kwong On Tai, one of the largest opium dealers in Victoria, has closed his store on account of the dullness of business, which is attributed to the large decrease during the last few years of the Chinese population, and also to the fact that not so much of the drug is being smuggled into the States. The firms of Sing Wo Chang and Lung Chung are also contemplating going out of the business on the same account. These three firms are about the largest, with the exception of Tai Yune, in Victoria, and have all invested large sums of money in their trade.

In conversation with a *Colonist* reporter, Tai Yune, the largest dealer in the province, said that during the last four years the Chinese population of Victoria had dwindled down from 7,000 to less than 3,000. He also said that the large dealers would sooner pay the $500 license than $100, as, if the latter sum was instituted for the $500 tax, a large number of small firms would spring up. Several other dealers were called upon and they all complained of the slackness of business, which had been diminishing for the last few years on account of the lessened Chinese population. Some also thought that the action of the bricklayers union in refusing to work on buildings with Chinamen would force many more Chinamen to leave town.

A Handsome Presentation.

Two handsome silver cups are now on view in Mr. F. Crake's jewelry establishment which are to be presented to the New Westminster Rifle Association by His Honor Judge Bole, for competition at the next annual meeting. The first is a large and elaborately designed silver cup with gold lining, 13 inches high. The bowl is mounted on three crossed rifles, circled with a wreath of oak leaves, the arms resting on a broad and handsomely finished base. On the front of the cup is engraved "N. W. R. A. presented by Judge Bole"; on the reverse side is a miniature target. It is understood that this cup will have to be won twice in succession in order to become the property of any person. The second cup is also very handsome, though not so elaborate as the first. It will be offered for competition at the first prize meeting of the association.

These generous gifts from Judge Bole will be most heartily appreciated by the members of the association, more particularly perhaps as they are presented unasked, and for the simple purpose of making the prize meetings more popular and valuable than ever. Judge Bole himself is a crack shot with both rifle and revolver, and it is only natural that he should endeavor by these gifts to further the interest in target practice. It is to be hoped many of our wealthy citizens will follow in His Honor's footsteps, and add further trophies to those at present in the hands of the association.

Accidental Drowning.

On Saturday night last at half past seven o'clock Alexander Howell, a workman in the C. P. R. car shops, parted from his wife on Abbott street and went into a barber shop to have his hair cut. Yesterday morning at a quarter to twelve his dead body was taken out of False Creek close by the Royal City Planing Mills' wharf by Officer John Grady and two assistants. The body was in a good state of preservation, and in the pockets of the clothes there were found $44.25, a pipe, a knife, a pencil and a piece of tobacco. Dr. McGuigan held an inquest on the body yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, and several witnesses who were supposed to have been among the number of those who last saw Howell alive were examined. It was pretty clear, from the evidence, that Howell had fallen off the wharf on Saturday night. His cabin, in which he lived with his wife and child, is close by the mill and floats on the water when the tide is in, and Howell, while intoxicated, had probably wandered about the mill yard unable to distinguish his way till he came to the edge of the wharf, when he fell in. There were no marks of violence on the body. The fact that the body was not found sooner was accounted for by Officer Grady, who said that it lay face downward, and unless carefully looked at, it appeared to be a bunch of sea weed or an old coat, so far was it imbedded in the mud.

The jury brought in a verdict of "accidental drowning."—*News-Advertiser.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed. Ogle, of the well-known mercantile firms in this city, returned from the east to-day, from a business trip of several weeks.

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

An Eastern cotemporary of the Liberal stripe makes the following rather unkind remarks about the Minister of the Interior: The Conservative members representing Manitoba and the Northwest are very much dissatisfied with the manner in which the Minister of the Interior has failed to develop. Several times they have represented to Sir John Macdonald that Mr. Dewdney was no good. They claim that he has not mastered the affairs of his department, that he cannot defend himself in the House, and that when he undertakes to read statements or speeches prepared by his deputy, he betrays an utter absence of ability as an elocutionist. A deputation of Northwest members agreed to wait upon Mr. Dewdney the other day to tell him what they thought of him, but the result of the interview has not been ascertained.

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

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LOST.

On Columbia St., near the Post Office, on Thursday 20th inst.—Receipt dated 29th June, 1889, for $100, paid on Lot therein mentioned. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at office of RAND BROS. dmh22tc

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS will be held in the HYACK HALL on TUESDAY EVENING the 25th March, at 8 o'clock. All carpenters and joiners are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the
dmh22t3 N. W. WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 4th April, for a competent man to attend the draws in the North Arm Bridges. Parties tendering to furnish the necessary lights and state the amount required per year, with or without residence.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Council,
O. D. SWEET,
mh22-d12-w1 C. M. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

General Superintendent's Office.

TO CONTRACTORS:

Tenders will be received by me up to noon on Tuesday, 1st April next, for the furnishing of 1000 piles to be delivered in Coal Harbour. Specifications can be seen in the Engineer's office on or after Monday, the 24th instant.

Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.

H. ABBOTT,
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Window and Bedding Plants,
Roses in Pots, for house or garden,
Calla Lilies & Begonias (cheap)
Also—Just Received, a Choice Lot of
FRUIT TREES:
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Parties intending to plant will please call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Bouquets and Designs made to order.

P. LATHAM,
dmh22tc Douglas St. Nursery, New West.

City of New Westminster, B. C.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster for the year 1890 has been returned to me, and now remains at my office where it may be inspected during office hours by any person or persons interested therein.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the said City of New Westminster for the year 1890 will be held in the City Hall, on

TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1890,

At 2 o'clock p. m. Any person or persons intending to complain of his or their assessment or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, must notify me of his or their ground of complaint at least seven days previous to the first sitting of said court

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
New West., March 22, 1890. dmh22td

AUCTION SALE.

—OF—

Furniture and Household Effects

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Mart, on

Wednesday Morning next,

26th inst., a large variety of new and second-hand Furniture, consisting of

Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet,
Kitchen Tables,
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Bed-Room Sets,
Iron Bedsteads,
Mattrasses, in Spring, Wool and Feathers,
Pillows,
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Side-Boards,
Blankets,
Table Cutlery and China,
A Large Lot of Groceries,
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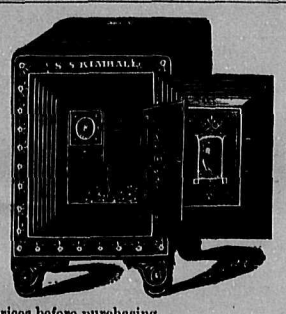

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