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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Sixty Lives are Lost in Arizona by the Negligence of a Drunken Messenger.

Tremendous Rainfalls in the Southern States. Rivers Rising and Much Destruction Done.

American Officers Arrest a Man on Mexican Territory, and the Greasers Protest.

Ought to be Hanged.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Mar. 14.—Dan Burke, who was sent to warn the settlers along Wassayampa river of the danger of the breaking of the Walnut Grove dam, has been discharged. Instead of doing as directed and thereby saving fifty or sixty lives, Burke became beastly intoxicated and made no attempt to perform his mission. He was arrested by Sheriff O'Neill shortly afterwards, on charge of manslaughter, while trying to leave the country, but has now been released on the ground that there is no provision in the laws of Arizona under which he can be punished, although the entire responsibility for the loss of over 60 lives can be laid directly to him. Immediately on being released from custody Burke celebrated the event by drinking and carousing. Public indignation against him is very strong here.

Sailors Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—The scarcity of sailors, particularly for deep water vessels, is making itself felt and boarding masters are offering every encouragement for sailors to ship. The advance money, which legally is but $40 per man, has been exceeded, it is said, and now $50, $60, $70 and even $80 is said to be offered by some masters who are anxious to secure men.

A Great Sale.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 14.—Matthew Gage of this city, has sold his entire canal system together with 60,000 acres of land, to an English syndicate for one million dollars.

Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—Fair weather, followed in the western portion by rain, is predicted for Oregon and Washington until to-morrow morning.

Still Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—To-day a customs inspector while guarding the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from Victoria last night, arrested Rudolph Putjs, a fireman, while he was leaving the vessel with three tins of opium concealed under his coat.

Into the River.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, March 14.—The fast vestibule train No. 5 on the central division of the B. & O. R. R. ran into a land slide a few miles east of Newark this morning. The engine was thrown into the river and fireman Thomas Boland killed. Engineer John Moore and an engineer riding on the engine as a passenger, John Hart, were seriously injured. Four of the passengers were hurt and all received a shaking up.

A Wonderful Mirage.

ASHLAND, Penn., Mar. 14.—A remarkable instance of mirage was witnessed here yesterday about four o'clock in the afternoon. It presented the picture of a clear and well defined city, full sized, though, of course, inverted. It appeared like a large city suspended in the air or falling through it as the ground on which it stood was not reflected. The church steeples and walls of houses were slightly inclined. The phenomena seemed to be only a few hundred yards above the earth, and was visible for nearly three-quarters of an hour. It was clear and calm with a cloudless sky and many spectators claimed that the city reflected was Mansfield, 30 miles distant; others that it was Sandusky, 65 miles away. Each party professed to recognize buildings in those places.

Great Rain Fall.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 14.—Rain has fallen now 54 hours along the river, the total fall exceeding five inches. The river here has risen one and a half inches in the past 24 hours. The Government guage this morning shows 16 feet and six-tenths, a fall of four-tenths from the highest point reached yesterday afternoon. The streets here are free from overflow except at St. Peter's street, and it is slight there. The private levee on Davis Island Lake, Concordia, has given way, flooding several plantations. The upriver situation is unchanged; the water in most places continues high and is rising slowly at several points.

Eaten by Coyotes.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 14.—The posse that left the customs house at San Pedro on Tuesday last for the scene of the killing of two men by the Apaches, returned this morning and reported finding the remains on the spot where they had been first seen. The Italian who brought the news to the customs house stated that the bodies were in a good state of preservation when he found them at first, but a ghastly sight met the vision of the posse on their arrival. The flesh had been entirely eaten from the bodies, and nothing but their skeletons remained. The head of one was all that there was in sight, the balance of the remains having been dragged off by coyotes. Not a vestige of anything remained by which they could be identified.

The Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Willett & Gray's sugar circular says quotations are slightly easier on account of purchases during the week in producing countries, particularly of the best sugar. The present situation is favorable for fair profits in refining, and less is heard from competition of refiners. Licht's estimate of the local crop is now 355,000 tons, against 2,785,444 tons last season. He estimates an increased cultivation for the next crop in all countries as the result of the last campaign has been satisfactory to producers. There remained for export on Feb. 1st in Germany and Austria 835,000 tons, against 440,000 tons at same time last year. This great increase would be considered serious were it not for the rapid increase of consumption in Europe and America, and the fact that surplus stocks are held in the best countries alone. The prospects for Louisiana crop are as good as in March, 1887, which was an exceptionally good year.

The Mexicans Protest.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Last Sunday a man named Bassineno was brought from Tia Juana to serve a thirty days sentence in the county gaol, on a charge of creating a disturbance. The Mexican authorities below the line have been called into the matter by some friends of the Indian who contend that the offender had been arrested on Mexican soil by American officers and taken for trial without due process of law. Upon the evidence produced before the Mexican court, the authorities of that country, it is understood, will make a demand for the person of Bassineno, and will make an international question of the case.

Short of Fuel.

HALIFAX, March 14.—The steamer Bratzberg, 16 days from Hamburg, for New York, put in here this morning short of fuel, having encountered heavy head gales. In order to reach this port she had to burn her wood work, ropes, fenders and stages.

A Wealthy Contractor Dead.

HALIFAX, Mar. 14.—Henry Peters, a retired contractor and builder of this city, died rather suddenly this morning. He was a native of Quebec and very wealthy.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS.

Miscellaneous News.--Items From Our Correspondent at the Federal Capital.

OTTAWA, March 5, 1890.

The census will be taken next year upon precisely the same basis as heretofore.

The local inland revenue office returns for last month are: Warehoused spirits, 10,264 40 gallons; tobacco, 10,110 lbs; raw leaf, 275 lbs; cigars, 27,150. The duties collected were: Spirits, $13,714.33: tobacco, $3,288.80; malt, $351.76; petroleum inspection, $243.50: cigars, $45.60. Total $17,643.89.

Following are the customs returns for January: imported free goods, $47,231; dutiable goods, $110,663; Entered for consumption, $156,432; duties collected, $32,270.98; other revenue, $25.26; total duties, $32,296.24.

The receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Regina last year, exclusive of baggage and telegraph receipts, amounted to $415,732, against $107,505 in 1888. The number of immigrants arrived during the year was 480, who brought with them effects to the value of $94,700, from the following places: Eastern Canada, 292; Germany, 90; England, 56; Scotland, 28; Ireland, 9; Switzerland, 5.

The Women's Humane Society intend to present to the Ottawa City Council an ambulance waggon. They will ask them to accept it and keep it in repair. The society considers this step necessary from the fact that accidents occur frequently, especially in the mills and factories at the Chaudiere, and on the various railways centering in the city; and that it is desirable that the greatest care should be extended to injured persons, whose lives very often depend upon careful conveyance to their homes or to the hospitals. The ambulance which the society proposes to provide will be the same as that used by the Toronto police force and will cost $650.

The London *Gazette* announces that the Queen has been pleased to grant her royal license and authority that Lieut. W. G. Stairs, R. E., may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the third class, which the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of the signal services he has rendered, under the leadership of Mr. Stanley, in effecting the deliverance of Emin Pasha. Lieut. Stairs is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and is a nephew of Mr. J. F. Stairs, ex-M.P. for Halifax.

The seven graduates of the Royal Military College at Kingston, who have been studying at the School of Royal Engineers, Chatham, England, have accomplished a signal success. They have taken first-class honors, and have gained eight months on their two years' course. The report of their work has been so good that the English Government has granted them a trip accompanied by a professor to the continent to continue their studies by visiting at the country's expense the famous European battlefields and fortifications. The graduates are Eugene Panet, son of Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia; Mr. Joly, of Lotbiniere, Mr. Girouard, son of Mr. D. Girouard, M.P., and Messrs. Bremner, Leslie, Farnell and Adams.

The bill to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information was introduced in the Senate yesterday. It provides that every person who for the purpose of obtaining wrongful information enters or is in any part of a place in Canada belonging to Her Majesty, being a fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp' ship or office, and lawfully or unlawfully obtains any document, sketch, plan, model or knowledge of anything to which he is not entitled, or, being outside of these places, takes or attempts to take sketches without authority, and every person who knowingly, having possession or control of such documents or sketches, communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any person to whom the same, in the interests of the state, ought not to be communicated—all such persons are guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction are liable to imprisonment for one year or to a fine, or both. Every person who commits any act declared by this bill to be a misdemeanor, if he intended to communicate, to a foreign state, any information, is guilty of a felony and liable to imprisonment for life. Every person who, by reason of his holding or having held an office under her Majesty, has possession of any such document and communicates the same to any party, is guilty of a breach of official trust, and if the information is communicated to a foreign state is guilty of felony and liable to imprisonment for life, but if the information is not communicated to a foreign state, is guilty of a misdemeanor. The same penalties attach to contractors who give information of the same character.

Everything Quiet.

Among the passengers by the Boscowitz yesterday morning were Sergt. Langley and Capt. Fitzstubbs, who went up to Alert Bay to bring the Indians who had resisted Constable Redgrave to justice. When the Sergeant arrived at Alert Bay the Indians were away at a potlatch and messengers were detailed to inform them that officers were at the bay to give them justice. The Indians immediately came down and gave themselves up and were tried. One was fined $35 and three $25 each for resisting an officer; one $5 for tearing an officer's coat, and one $5 for being drunk, all of which was paid immediately, and the Indians returned to their festivities as happy as ever.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

Mr. Chas. Wilson Complimented.

The Ottawa *Citizen* of a late date says: "In the Railway Committee yesterday Mr. Charles Wilson, barrister, of Victoria, B. C., in explaining the objects of the Spokane and Kootenay Railway Company, of which he is one of the promoters, made what is conceded by old members of Parliament to be one of the very best speeches that has been given in the committee rooms for years. Mr. Wilson's speech was noticeable for its fluency, common sense and practical earnestness. The bill was thrown out, but for this Mr. Wilson of course was not responsible. We shall be much surprised if Mr. Wilson is not a representative of the people before long, either in the Local or Dominion Parliaments. He is a gentleman who cannot fail to make his mark, wherever he appears."

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

The English Miners have Resolved to Go Out on a General Strike for Higher Wages.

Sailors at all the Great English Shipping Ports Strike and Business is Paralyzed.

The Vatican will have no Representative at the Coming Berlin Labor Conference.

A General Strike.

LONDON, March 14.—The Miners' Federation has resolved to order an immediate strike throughout the country, owing to the action of mine owners in avoiding a direct reply to the miners' demand for an increase of pay.

Died.

DUBLIN, March 14.—The Right. Hon. Howard Dowse, Baron of the Exchequer, died suddenly to-day at Tralee.

Wants a Divorce.

LONDON, March 14.—Lord Dunlo has entered a petition for divorce from his wife on statutory grounds. The co-respondent in the case is said to be a wealthy London dealer in bric-a-brac.

The Cabinet Resigns.

PARIS, Mar. 14.—The cabinet has resigned as the result of the rejection by the senate last night of the request of Premier Triard for the vote of the Commercial Treaty with Turkey.

No Papal Representative.

BERLIN, March 14.—The fact that the Vatican will not be represented at the Labor Conference is explained here by the report that the Emperor refused to assent to the Pope's proposal that a papal delegate should preside over the conference.

A Fearful Accident.

LONDON, March 14.—A peculiar accident happened at a paper mill at Heywood to-day. A boy was drawn between the rollers of the machinery, his body finally passing through the opening measuring only four inches.

Faithless Belle Bolton.

LONDON, March 14.—Viscount Dunlo, son of the Earl of Chancarty, is sueing for a divorce from his wife, formerly a music hall singer known as Belle Bolton.

The Sailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Cablegrams were received at the offices of the British Steamship Co. here to-day stating that a strike of sailors and firemen at English, Welsh and Scotch ports had resulted in refusing orders for carrying passengers on any special dates. The steamships that were to sail as packets are now subject only to tramp orders. No vessel will leave on schedule time while the strike lasts except the mail steamer.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Wednesday's Proceedings Concluded.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of the University Bill. He hoped the day was not far distant when the Government could see its way clear to contribute something towards the maintenance of a Provincial University. British Columbia was the only province in the broad Dominion of Canada that had not one or more universities. Even the youngest province of all, Manitoba, had a flourishing university. The principal question, of course, was that of maintaining the institution once it was begun, and the university of British Columbia would have to be supported by personal endowments just as other institutions of a like nature elsewhere. There are many wealthy people in this province and if they could arrange that at their death a part of their wealth should go to maintain the university a great difficulty would be overcome. We have no people in the province rich enough of themselves to endow an institution of this character. Our millionaires are scarce and it is only once in a long while that a rich man is philanthropic enough to bequeath his treasures for such a purpose. The free schools are very good in their way and cover a certain amount of the ground, but if British Columbia desires to keep pace with the world's onward march of progress she must have a university. We have many young men and women here who desire a university education and they must go to other lands to obtain that higher education and in this way their affection for their native province became alienated. This bill is for the purpose of founding an institution where our sons and daughters may receive the great benefits of the highest education right at home. The university would be conducted on a purely non-sectarian and secular basis where no religious dogma would be allowed to warp and interfere with the inculcation of the truth and of knowledge, imparted on the most approved principles of science and modern ideas of education. (Applause.) House went into committee on the bill, Col. Baker in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again next day.

The House went into committee on the Columbia and Carbonate Mountain Railway Bill, Mr. Mason in the chair. Committe rose and reported the bill complete with amendments and report will be considered Thursday.

House went into committee on the Okanagon and Kootenay Railway Bill, Mr. Cowan in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, and report will be considered Thursday.

Mr. Semlin moved the third reading of the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the second reading of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate Co. Bill be discharged and the bill referred back to the Private Bills Committee with power to report to the House. Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved the second reading of the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, Bill. He said the promoters of the company were men largely interested in this city and province and it was a good thing to encourage the introduction of foreign capital into the province. The debate on the bill was adjourned until Friday.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return in reference to the dyking of lands at Sumas.

Mr. Thompson moved the second reading of the Nanaimo Telephone Co. Bill. Bill read a second time. House went went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments. Report will be considered Thursday.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock until the usual time next day.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Smith, is to move that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying that an additional polling place be established in the electoral district of Lillooet, viz., at or near the house of E. M. Adams on the North Thompson river.

Thursday's Proceedings.

Mr. Speaker took the chair 2:05 p. m. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of all applications on behalf of F. B. McNamee & Co., for compensation for work done on the Esquimalt graving dock.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Private Bills Committee, stating that they had amended the preamble and several sections of the bill of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate. Report received.

Mr. Duck asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend the 'Assessment Act.'" Bill read a first time, and second reading set for Monday next.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution:

"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an additional polling place may be established in the Electoral District of Yale, viz.: at Tappan's Siding, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway to the east of Shuswap. Carried.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend the 'Election Regulation Act' (51 Vic., chap. 39, Vol. I., Consolidated Act, 1888), and the 'Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.'" Bill read a first time, second reading set for Wednesday next.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of a Bill to Amend the Homestead Act. Bill read a second time and sent to committee, Mr. Tolmie in the chair. Committee rose and reported the Bill complete without amendments.

Mr. Cunningham in moving the second reading of the British Columbia Electric Co's Bill gave a most interesting statistical history of the discovery of steam and its gradual development; the discovery and history of electric power, besides many other valuable achievements in natural science and philosophy. The honorable gentleman's learned address was listened to with breathless interest by the house, and at the conclusion he was saluted with applause from both benches. Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Semlin in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again next sitting of the House.

Mr. Duck moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the University Bill. Report adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

Col. Baker moved the adoption of the Columbia and Carbonate Mountain Railway bill. Report adopted, bill to be read a third time Friday.

The report of the committee on the Okanagan and Kootenay Railway bill was adopted and will be read a third time Friday.

The report of the committee on the Nanaimo Telephone Co. Bill was adopted and bill will be read a third time on Friday.

House went into adjourned committee on Railway Bill, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 5.35 until the usual hour next day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Grant—To move the House into committee upon the following resolutions: That it is desirable to amend the Municipal Act so as to impose a license upon Express Companies, Gas Companies, Telephone Companies, Electric Light Companies, Street Railway Companies, Investment and Loan Companies, fur dealers or fur traders or their agents.

By Mr. Grant—On the further report of the Municipal Act to insert the following new sections:

(1.) If on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or years, or from the investment from the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the by-law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year, or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run, the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required. No such by-law shall be passed unless, having regard to the time the debentures have to run, a proper proportion of sinking fund and interest has been levied according to the intention of the original by-law.

(21.) No by-law passed under the preceding section shall be valid unless after it is passed it is approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the facts which authorize the passing of such by-law shall on its submission for approval be verified by the solemn declaration of the head of the council and by the treasurer and clerk thereof, in case of the death or absence of such officer upon the declaration of any other member of the council whose declaration the Lieutenant-Governor may accept.

(3.) In any case of passing a by-law for contracting a debt by borrowing money for any purpose the Municipal Council may in its discretion make the principal of the debt payable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged: such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period; and may issue the debentures of the Municipal Corporation for the amounts payable at the times corresponding with such instalments together with interest annually or semi-annually as may be set forth provided in the by-law.

(4.) The by-law shall set forth a certain specific sum to be raised in each year during the currency of the debt, which annual sum shall be sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on such debt, as the said instalments and interest become respectively payable according to the terms of the by-law, and in cases within this section it shall not be necessary that any previous provision be made for a sinking fund.

By Mr. Tolmie—To introduce a bill to prevent minors from carrying fire arms.

By Mr. Tolmie—To introduce a bill for the benefit of livery stable keepers, farmers and agistors of cattle.

The *Dominion Illustrated* for March 8th contains several interesting exterior and interior views of Toronto University, both before and after the late destructive fire, which gutted the building but left the greater part of the walls standing. There are also a number of good representations of Canada scenery, besides portraits of Dominion Senators and M. P's. The *Dominion Illustrated* may be ordered direct from G. E. DesBarats & Son, Montreal, for $4 per year.

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MR. CUNNINGHAM'S BILL.

On Wednesday Mr. Cunningham introduced his bill, "An Act for the En-"couragement of Agriculture and Horti-"culture," into the Local House. The *Times* will note that it doesn't say a word about "water," as that journal in a would-be facetious but drearily aqueous article attempted to anticipate the other day. The principal object of the bill is the incorporation of a society having for its object the general advancement of the interests of fruit growing and horticulture throughout the Province. Section three provides that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, by letters patent under the great seal, grant a charter of incorporation to any number of persons not less than fifty who shall petition therefor, constituting such persons, and others who may become subscribers, a body corporate to be called the "Horticultural Society and Fruit "Growers' Association of the Province "of British Columbia." It is further provided that no such letters patent shall issue until the fifty petitioners have deposited with the Minister of Agriculture a declaration in which each of the petitioners shall agree to contribute yearly towards the society a sum of not less than two dollars. The society shall have the power of making by-laws, not being contrary to the laws of the Province or to the Act incorporating it, for its own regulation and for the affiliation of other societies of a similar character, and shall hold an annual meeting in the month of January (besides other meetings that may be provided for by its by-laws), at which the officers, to consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and at least seven directors, shall be elected. It shall be within the power of the society to hold, at such times and places as may be decided upon at its annual or special general meetings, exhibitions for the display of fruits, flowers and vegetables, for which prizes, etc., may be given; to purchase seeds, plants and trees for distribution amongst the members, for the purpose of experimenting and the introduction and cultivation of new kinds and varieties; to purchase and hold lands (with power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same), and erect thereon buildings, and obtain all necessary equipments therefor, for the purpose solely of experiment or instruction in the methods of horticulture, or holding exhibitions, or the establishment of a museum of specimens pertaining to the study of horticulture, to establish and conduct a bureau for the collection and dissemination of information bearing on the science of horticulture, or a department or departments of natural history having special objects in view for the promotion of the said science, and to do all these and any other things not enumerated, within the scope of the Act and the laws of the Province, that may be be decided upon by the society at its regular meetings. Full annual reports, embracing reports of the results of all doings and enterprises of the society, are provided to be submitted by the secretary, a faithful and correct copy of which shall be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year. A clause in the bill further provides that the Minister of Agriculture may at any time, and from time to time, appoint any person or persons to inspect the books and accounts of any agricultural or horticultural society in the Province receiving Government aid, and that all officers of any such society, whenever required so to do, shall submit such books and accounts to such inspection, and truly and to the best of their knowledge answer all questions put to them by such person in relation thereto or to the funds of the society.

Mr. Cunningham's bill for the encouragement of agriculture and horticulture appears to be a carefully prepared and exhaustive measure and is certainly well fitted, as it is calculated, to further the two great and important interests that Mr. Cunningham, both by training and experience, is peculiarly qualified to advance. The bill substantially as submitted should receive the unanimous support of the House, and, after its passage, we have no doubt that Mr. Cunningham's next move will be to obtain reasonable Government assistance for the society to be formed under the Act, in which he should, and doubtless will, be equally successful.

HUXLEY ON HENRY GEORGE.

Mr. Huxley, according to an exchange, has been reading Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" lately, but has evidently not been convinced by its reasonings. While conceding its admirable style and the ability with which it is written, he cannot accept either its propositions or its conclusions, though he does not call in question the honesty of the author's purpose or the intensity of his conviction that he has discovered the panacea for all the ills that the modern state is heir to. Mr, Huxley finds what he conceives to be the radical error in Mr. George's book, and the political system which it advocates in the confounding with one another two things that are entirely dissimilar, that is to say, in the confounding assumed natural rights with those moral rights which form the basis of all practical politics. Following Rouesnay and the physiocratic school, of which he was the founder, Mr. Huxley defines natural right as "the right of a man to "do anything necessary for his own "preservation and to possess himself of "any means of enjoyment." This, of course, he shares not only with all his fellows, but with every one of the inferior animals, and it must vest in the individual before he has entered into the social state, and must, therefore, be antecedent to all forms of relative justice and injustice. It is possessed to its full and literal extent by every and any wholly isolated man; but the contemporaneous and contiguous existence of many individuals who assert and maintain this right must necessarily constitute a state of war in which each is against all.

This doctrine, carried out to its logical conclusion, seems to give to each individual man the right not only to slay the inferior animals when they can in this way be made to contribute to his welfare and enjoyment, but to enslave or destroy his fellowman, when by so doing his own individual interests can be advanced by so doing. On this principle every individual man has not only a natural right to the earth but to all the products of the earth, not excluding man himself. He has, in fact, a right of property in everything and everybody so far as he has the power to subordinate that thing or that person to his own interests. And, of course, every one who objects to being enslaved, or robbed, or killed and eaten by this individual is guilty of invading his natural rights, though he is at the same time unquestionably acting within his own. Thus does it appear that the natural rights of man and man, as well as of man and the inferior animals are diametrically opposed to one another. They are rights to which no correlative duties belong—rights of which the exercise may be impeded or prevented without the perpetration of wrong. This doctrine of "natural rights"—that is to say, individualism pure and simple—as Mr. Huxley points out, "if carried "out logically, is merely reasoned sav-"agery, utter and unmitigated selfish-"ness incompatible with social exist-"ence."

It follows that if this view of natural laws and rights be correct, they not only do not afford any basis for anything in the nature of a polity, but they are radically inconsistent with the very existence of anything of the sort. The moment that human beings enter into combinations and become the subject of social arrangements, they come under the dominion of an altogether different set of laws by which their rights and duties are defined. Hence it has become an axiom in political science, that, in dealing with the various problems which it presents, the first step must be, as Prof. Jevons expresses it, to rid ourselves of the idea that there are any such things in social matters as abstract rights. Whatever may be the nature or value of the rights which nature confers upon the individual, they cease to exist when he comes to form a part of a community. There is not the least connection between the natural rights of the solitary individual, and the moral rights of the man who has entered into association with others. Indeed, they are diametrically opposed to one another.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that the foundation upon which the social fabric rests is not natural, but moral law, a law which is the expression of authority enforced by penalties, and which, while it confers rights at the same time imposes correlative duties. And if this conclusion is correct, as the thoughtful reader will readily perceive, comments an exchange, it pretty effectually disposes not only of Mr. George's theory, but of a good many other of the speculative and theoretical systems which have less or more currency in our day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Americans' love of gigantic tombstones and monuments is highly profitable to the Aberdeen granite merchants, who, says the London *Truth*, send £60,000 worth of stone every year to the United States, nearly the whole of which finds its way to the cemeteries in which wealthy Americans are buried.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, an Eiffel tower built of ice has been erected. It is composed of ten thousand blocks of ice, is 150 feet high, and on the first platform is a grand restaurant. The entire structure is lighted by electricity, which is said to produce a wonderfully brilliant effect. And the torture of Siberian exiles goes right along.—*Ex.*

Apropos of the statement made that the white fish in Lake Winnipeg were rapidly being exterminated, and that the fish now caugdt are much smaller than formerly, a correspondent of the Manitoba *Free Press* writes that the the average weight of several carloads of fish caught in Lake Winnipeg this winter was four and a half pounds, a greater average than ever before known.

A committee of the United States Senate is endeavoring to ascertain how it is that the newspaper correspondents at Washington secure information with regard to the proceedings of that body when in secret or executive session. The newspapers, however, make no secret of the source of their information: they say that the "leakage" is not in the Senate Chamber, but in the Senators themselves. Public opinion in the United States is now in favor of the abolition of the secret sessions. The people rightly think that there is no good reason why there should be any mystery about the conduct of public business. The spirit of the age is not favorable to "star-chamber" proceedings.—*Mail.*

Louis Sloss, the head of the old Alaska Fur Company, says that the Government will make in the twenty years of the new lease $14,000,000 more than would have been realized by renewing the lease to his concern, which, he says, is more than they could have made at the old prices for skins, and he claims that a rise in price will lessen the demand proportionately. On the contrary, the higher the price the more determined will be a certain class of femininity to have them. If sealskin sacques were $5 apiece they would soon be a drug in the market. At $500 each it would soon be death, an insane asylum or a sealskin with tens of thousands of the fairest of the fair. Lloyd Tevis has made a close study of human nature, and seldom miscalculates.—*Ex.*

The street railway company of a neighboring city has been fined for allowing one of its cars to be overcrowded. This somewhat unusual event in the history of municipal politics has produced talk of retaliation in the shape of a by-law imposing penalties upon the persons who enter street cars when the vehicles are already full. It is a fact that as long as an inch of space is left in a street car the tired public will insist on using it. This is human nature. It is also a fact that the conductor never turns the weary away, partly perhaps because he hasn't the heart to, and because the higher powers have never given him orders to that effect. This is human weakness. But even with things different, how could the conductor resist a determined, muscular and leg-weary citizen? Physicial violence would not meet the case, and moral suasion is ineffectual before dinner, which is the usual hour for overcrowding. In fact the whole question is a grave social problem that ought to engage the closest attention of the world's philosophers.—*Empire.*

The new lease to be executed by Secretary Windom of the exclusive right to take fur seals is apparently confined to the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska. The lessees bear the name of the American Commercial Company, the capital stock of which is $3,000,000. The term of the lease is twenty years, the rent $60,000; in addition to which the company will pay a revenue tax of $2 on each sealskin, $7.62½ for each skin that may be shipped, and 50 cents for each gallon of seal oil. Besides, it is to furnish to the natives of the islands, free of charge, such quantity of dried salmon as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, as well as salt and barrels for the preservation of meat. This lease will bring an enormous increase of rent; the Alaska Fur Company paid $300,000 a year; if 100,000 seals be caught the Government will in future receive about $1,000,000 a year. If the operations of the company be confined within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States, the lease will in no way interfere with the rights of other countries. When the contract was made with the Alaska Fur Co. public attention had not been generally directed to the subject; the new lease is made at a time when both Americans outside the company, and British subjects, are equally looking for the protection of their rights in Behring Sea. It is not probable that, under the circumstances, anything will be done to interfere with these rights.—*Monetary Times.*

Gillespie vs Black.

A case involving the title to a valuable lot on Hastings street, Vancouver, engaged the attention of the Supreme Court for a time Wednesday and was then adjourned until Friday. In 1886, Gillespie, one of the squatters on the Granville lots, became indebted to Geo. Black, and when his title to the lot in question was admitted by the C. P. R. Co., he authorized the issuing of a title from the latter to Black, which was done. Since that time the lot has risen in value and is now worth something like $15,000. Gillespie disputes the conveyance, and brings this action to set it aside. A number of Vancouver witnesses are in the city to give evidence.—*Times.*

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New West., March 13, 1890. dmh13m1

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NOTICE.
ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH INST., TRAIN timed to leave Westminster at 16 o'clock for Vancouver will not leave until 18 o'clock, in order to give people an opportunity of attending foot-ball match.
(Signed), H. ABBOTT, Gen. Supt.
Vancouver, March 11th, 1890. dmh13t2

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LOT 10 of LOT 8, of BLK. 9, N. W. Suburbs.
LOTS 7 & 8, Sub.-Div. of LOT 19, BLK. 13, N.W Suburbs.
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When hours were weeks and weeks were years,
And eyes had always room for tears.

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To wait for letters, sick at heart
Of hope deferred—to kiss and part

On dim street corners in the rain;
To win a smile or madly feel
A frown divide the soul like steel.

Oh, loveliest misery! Why, why
Did we curtail that happy grief,
Or make one darling pang more brief?

For now the days are simply—days.
We part each morn, each night we meet;
We kiss and yawn, we talk and eat

In married life's calm peaceful ways.
But, oh, for those dear woes abjured,
And the sweet heartache that is cured!

—Judge.

A SPECTRAL TRAGEDY.

Strange, Weird Experience in the Far West.

In the summer of 1873 I was thirty years of age—in perfect health and of steady nerve. I was no believer in the uncanny—hardly in the supernatural—and had always pooh-poohed at tales of ghosts, phantoms and visions of all sorts. But at the time mentioned above the experience I am about to relate put my intellect and sensibility to test in such a manner as to make me sparing henceforward of ridicule and forced me to find a place in credence for the possibility of apparition.

It is unnecessary to explain how I came to be traveling in the far West without companions, except for horse and dog and gun. Following the general route of the old overland trail, I camped one night in the edge of a considerable forest and at a point from which I could look forth over a broad, open plain.

It was already after sundown. The good horse was picketed, and, having provided a supper for myself and the dog from a rabbit which my dog had brought down an hour or two earlier, I disposed things for the night, and, as the stars came out, lay down to sleep, comfortably rolled in a blanket.

It was probably in the small hours of night that I awoke and rose to a sitting posture. The moon was climbing the eastern sky, with not a feather of cloud in her course, and every object stood forth as clearly as in the day.

But it was not for me to contemplate in quietude the rare beauty of the night. In almost the first moment of consciousness my eyes fell upon a slowly-moving object in the distance. It was one of those canvas-covered wagons, the "prairie schooners" so familiar in the early days of overland travel to California.

It was approaching almost directly toward me and my curiosity was at once aroused. Why any one should be traveling thus and so late at night I could not imagine. The movement was heavy, as if the horses were jaded, and the man who walked by their side had a weary step.

Twenty minutes passed, the vehicle approaching nearer and nearer. Still on it came, until when about thirty yards from me it suddenly stopped, and the man looking about seemed to be considering the wisdom or making camp.

At this point I suddenly realized that the approach of the wagon had been utterly noiseless. Not a chuck of the wheels, not the sound of a step either of horse or man. And furthermore there was no indication that I had been discovered, although I should have been as visible to this man as he to me. What could this mean? Was I dreaming? No, I was never more awake. Was this hallucination? No, for the dog, who had been aroused by my movement in awakening, now turned his head in the direction of the new arrival and uttered a low growl. I laid my hand on him to keep him quiet.

The man now stood by the forward wheel, looking in at the opening of the canvas top, and though I heard no voice I imagined that he was speaking to some one within. A woman's head appeared and after a glance around gave a nod of assent and the man proceeded to unharness the horses and turn them loose to graze. Then, after a moment, in which he seemed to be anxiously surveying the trail over which they had come, he helped the woman to alight.

And now their movements greatly puzzled me. Walking to and fro they seemed to be searching for some particular spot of ground. As I said above, I had selected my camping-ground in the outer edge of the forest. They were moving about therefore amid mingled shadows and moonbeams, but every motion was visible. Finally the woman pointed a space between two young trees, and the man after looking at it for a moment went to the rear end of the wagon and brought forth a spade. With the edge of this implement he marked off a rectangular space about five feet by two, and began to dig. All this, let it be remembered, was in absolute silence. Here were apparently living beings, actively engaged, and not more than one hundred feet away, and yet no sound was borne to me on the quiet air.

By this time my curiosity had turned to marvel. Here was a contradiction of common sense! I could not believe that what I saw was real; these beings must be apparitions. And yet here by my side was the dog, as alert as I, and trembling with an impulse to investigate, while obedient to my hand of restraint.

The digging proceeded, and the soil being soft, some five feet of depth was soon reached and then the man threw out the spade upon the ground. The woman meanwhile had been plucking branches of evergreen, bringing them in armfuls and throwing them beside—"the grave," I thought. And now, with the utmost care and patience, the whole cavity was lined with these sprigs of evergreen, held in place by twigs thrust into the banks on either side.

This done the man sprang out. The two surveyed their work for a moment, and then, after gazing once more, as if in anxiety, over the route by which they had come, they approached the wagon. Having rolled up the canvas on one side they lifted out a small mattress, depositing it upon a blanket which they had spread upon the ground.

The mattress was not without its burden. The beams of the full moon enabled me to see thereon a slight form—that of a little girl who had scarcely lived out three years. The pretty white hands were folded over the breast. Long golden curls fell upon the pillow. The face which I could see with astounding clearness was wonderfully beautiful in its aspect of innocence and wore a life-like smile, as if in answer to the radiant queen of the sky, who seemed to be smiling, too, as she looked steadfastly down upon the living and the dead.

The mother forthwith proceeded to arrange the spreads upon the child, tucking them and smoothing them down as if she were only putting her little one to bed, although while I heard no sob nor any expression of grief I could see that her breast was heaving with sorrow and her face was visited by tears.

The two now knelt on either side, kissing their darling many times and weeping over her, though trying apparently to comfort one another in their mutual wretchedness, if perchance there might come in their hearts a calm like that with which the moon was still sending down her beams to illumine the tearful scene.

Then laying hold of the blanket they carried their darling to the grave, and by the aid of the bridle-reins let the precious burden down into the place which they had so carefully prepared. Green boughs were scattered over her until they covered the beautiful form many inches deep, and then the clods were gently replaced, and a little mound was heaped, and the child transferred from her mother's bosom was sleeping at last in the bosom of the greater mother—Earth. The two sad mourners knelt again beside the grave, and seemed to be engaged in prayer, lifting their faces now and then to the sky as if in its indefinite clear depths they saw the future hopes.

All this—though I still thought it unreal—had awakened in me the keenest interest and sympathy. But my attention was now suddenly diverted to a line of figures in the distance, somewhat beyond the spot where I had seen the wagon when I first awoke. These were horsemen, who came sweeping on at a rapid pace, as if engaged in eager pursuit. From the manner in which they rode I knew they were Indians. Ah! I saw it all now and understood why these spectral visitors had so often looked back apprehensively in the direction from which they had approached. These pilgrims across the plains had seen signs of savages and had used night to push on beyond their reach, if haply they might bury their dead in peace and find safety for themselves. But the foe had discovered their trail and followed them, bent on massacre.

I laid my hand instinctively on the rifle under the edge of my blanket that I might join in the defense, and was about to cry out in warning of the danger that I saw approaching, but instantly bethought myself that this was unreality; a mere vision, calling for no practical action, and I might better let these shadows work out their tragedy to the end. I again restrained the dog, who seemed agitated, whether because he saw what I was seeing, or out of sympathy with my emotion—I know not which.

The two at the grave seemed unconscious of the threatened danger until their enemies were within a few hundred yards, when the man sprang up and lifted the woman also to her feet. They turned toward the wagon as if to gain its shelter and secure weapons for defense. It was too late. I saw flashes of fire and also a flight of arrows, still without a sound, however, to break the calm of the night.

Both the man and woman staggered as if wounded. They stopped and turned face to face, throwing their arms about each other as if realizing that this was their last embrace. Another volley, and, still clinging to each other in the agony of death, they fell together upon the grave of their child.

The Indians were not long in completing their work. Then catching the horses and harnessing them into the wagon they hastened away, as though themselves in fear of pursuit. I watched them until they disappeared, and then was alone with my thoughts and the brilliant night.

I realized that I had seen a vision, and though I turned myself resolutely to rest my sleep for the remainder of the night was fitful and disturbed. When finally I awakened again the sun had risen, and under the influence of that great dispeller of illusions and in spite of the vividness of the night's experience I began to think that after all I might have been only dreaming, especially when I saw the space where I had seen the burial and the tragedy that followed was not open and clear but overgrown with brush and young trees.

Nevertheless, yielding to a curiosity of which I was meanwhile almost ashamed, I soon made my way up into the bushes. Parting these with my hands as I went forward, and scanning the ground closely, I shortly experienced a new shock of surprise. For there, in the exact spot marked by the night scene, was a little mound, and over it the remains of two skeletons.

And now for a retrospective fact which gave to this weird experience of the night a personal significance. While I was yet a lad in my teens my brother, twenty years older, had taken his young wife and only child and set out across the plains in pursuit of fortune. The mails had brought home tidings of the progress of their journey up to a certain point. Beyond this all trace was lost, and we never heard of them again.

I have not been able to account satisfactorily for what I have related. Was this an indubitable information vouchsafed to me from another world as to the fate of my relatives? If so, why was it reserved for this time and place? Was it impossible that I should have this vision elsewhere? And if this is the case, then why? Had nature photographed these tragic scenes and preserved their reflection, to reproduce them for an eye that was fitted by some occult law of sympathy to behold? Let the savants answer if they can—I can not.—Edward B. Payne, in Overland.

A DRUMMER'S RUSE.

His Lively Experience in a Disastrous Georgia Hurricane.

"Drummers are capable of doing some slick things when they want to." The speaker was an ex-drummer. "I knew a young member of the 'profesh,'" he continued, addressing a Savannah News reporter, "who played a good one on a tobacco house in Savannah on one occasion.

"A severe hurricane passed over the southwestern portion of Georgia, and the young drummer happened to be down in that section at the time. The firm here knew that he was there, and they were alarmed. They wired, but were unable to get a reply to any of their dispatches, as the lines in that section were on the ground. The tracks were washed and trains did not move for a week. The young drummer, failing to get word from his house, and being unable to leave where he was stopping, fell in with a company of young men and had a royal big time. He had some prize sample cigars, and he opened box after box, and they were smoked up. He had a good deal of premium chewing tobacco, and the country boys helped him chew it. When the weed ended he was without samples. During the excitement he did not stop to think in what a predicament he would be when he would start out with a score of empty grips. He 'stuck' by the town, enjoying himself with the boys, until toward the end of the week, when he received a dispatch from the house reading like this: 'Are you killed? Wire particulars.' It flashed in his mind to put up a pitiful story, and he sent them this: 'Not dead. Escaped with my life. Samples gone; send more.' It was a great hit. The proprietors replenished the sample cases, and, in addition, sent their representative several boxes of fine Havanas for his own use."

The young man made his rounds on the extras and came into the city as fresh as you please, receiving the congratulations of friends and the firm.

The French Government seems determined to make the "pleasant land of France" as unpleasant a land as possible for foreigners to live in. An order has been issued by the Minister of the Interior with a view to rendering still more stringent the existing regulations about the residence of foreigners. According to this a foreigner domiciled in France will now have to go through the whole elaborate business of reporting himself to the police every time he wishes to move into another commune or department.

NOT THE LAST DECADE.

A. D. 1901 Will Be the First Year in the Twentieth Century.

The newspapers seem to be bound to mislead the public in regard to the calendar of years, as they have so frequently done on every opportunity, and most notably of all within the recollection of the present generation, in the year 1850. It takes fifty full years to make half a century, says the New York Mail and Express, and consequently every body finally saw and acknowledged that 1851 was the beginning of the second half of the nineteenth century, although the newspapers with almost entire unanimity had led off in announcing 1850 to be the commencement of that half century. On a similar principle it takes ten full years to make a decade, and the silly talk of 1890 being the commencement of the last decade of the present century is only another repetition of the blunder so easily committed on this subject. The same kind of an error will undoubtedly be committed on the first day of January, 1900. The slip-dash, hullabaloo newspapers will blow up the trumpets that that is the beginning of the twentieth century, whereas the plain, arithmetical truth is that the whole of the year 1900 will belong to the nineteenth century, and the first day of the next century will be January 1, 1901. Let us illustrate this in such a way that even a child can understand it:

The thing proved is that ten years make a decade and ten decades make a century. The mere changing of the digit from 9 to 10 does not make a year, nor will the changing of the numbering of the years from 1899 to 1900 make a year. The full year 10 belongs to the first decade and the full year 1900 belongs to the nineteenth century. The following table will more fully explain it:

DECADES.

1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91
2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92
3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73	83	93
4	14	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94
5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95
6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76	86	96
7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97
8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98
9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

CENTURIES.

1st Cen.	9d Cen.	10th Cen.	15th Cen	19th Cen.
1	101	901	1401	1801
2	102	902	1402	1802
3	103	903	1403	1803
4	104	904	1404	1804
5	105	905	1405	1805
6	106	906	1406	1806
7	107	907	1407	1807
8	108	908	1408	1808
9	109	909	1409	1809
10	110	910	1410	1810
20	120	920	1420	1820
30	130	930	1430	1830
40	140	940	1440	1840
50	150	950	1450	1850
60	160	960	1460	1860
70	170	970	1470	1870
80	180	980	1480	1880
90	190	990	1490	1890
91	191	991	1491	1891
92	192	992	1492	1892
93	193	993	1493	1893
94	194	994	1494	1894
95	195	995	1495	1895
96	196	996	1496	1896
97	197	997	1497	1897
98	198	998	1498	1898
99	199	999	1499	1899
100	200	1000	1500	1900

It is therefore perfectly clear that this A. D. 1890 is the last year of the ninth decade of the nineteenth century, and not the first year of its last or tenth decade.

In 1850 we remembered hearing a very eloquent divine who had entered into the contest on philosophical and historical principles, as he asserted, who was at first so thoroughly convinced that 1850 began the second half of the nineteenth century that he declared he was just as sure of it as he was that there was a God in Heaven. We were extremely shocked to hear such a declaration from the pulpit, and remarked that the divine did not understand himself, for in reality he was much more sure of the latter than of the former part of his proposition; and it was only about six months from that time when we had the good fortune to again be present in his church when he publicly acknowledged and confessed his error, deplored the seeming profanity of which he had been guilty, and took back all his theories that the year 1 had begun at the commencement of the second year of the Christian era, and consequently that the twelve months preceding were, and ought to be, marked only with a cipher, as if they did not occur in any year, and admitted that the commencement of the second half of the nineteenth century was still some six months in the future. He advised his congregation never to follow his example of allowing the heat of debate so to obscure their vision and warp their judgment as to insist upon the invincibility of any position which they were led to take from a superficial understanding of the subject.

BEATING A LAWYER.

How a Farmer Made a Handsome Sum Without Much Trouble.

One of the best gems of Allen, of Mississippi, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, was dropped the other night at Chamberlin's. Half a dozen congenial spirits were seated together at a table and one thing and another led Allen to reel off a full dozen of stories. The last one was about his Tupelo constituent, Bill Brown. Bill is an old farmer who owns half the marshes around Allen's native city. A year ago he bought a young bull from a lawyer who is a shrewd fellow and known throughout Allen's district.

"Brown wasn't quite sure of his bargain," said Allen, "so every time the lawyer went that way he hedged so much that the lawyer grew extravagant in his praise."

"I tell you, Brown," said he, as he rode by the farm-house, "that's the finest animal in the whole country. I'd ride any time two miles out of my way just to pass it in your meadow. I sold it to you for $75, but I reckon it's worth—"

"How much is it worth, cap'n?" said the farmer.

"Well, if I was selling it to-day I wouldn't let it go for a cent less than $250. It's worth that and I congratulate you on shaving me so neatly."

Bill Brown felt pretty good over the bull, and every time he saw the lawyer they talked about it, the lawyer always repeating that he would not sell it for less than $250.

The lawyer in the meantime had become counsel for a Mississippi railroad and had to appraise and settle all difficulties for the corporation.

One day as he sat in his office loutish Bill Brown came in, twirled his hat between his thumbs, and said in a wheedling tone:

"I reckon that 'air bull is good for a pert sum, cap'n."

"Certainly, Mr. Brown, certainly; $250 couldn't buy it of me if I still had it in my possession."

"Well, cap'n, that 'air bull was run over by yer railroad las' night, an' I reckon you'll see that they pay me $250 for it."

—Beefsteak Rolls.—Cut a steak from the round in half, lengthwise, that is, split it and then cut each half into strips as wide as your hand; rub an onion over the inside of these strips. Butter thin slices of bread and stick into each one clove, add some pepper, salt and celery seed or some bits of chopped celery. Roll the strips of meat each around its slice of rolled up bread. Dredge them well in flour and fry lightly. Then put them in a saucepan with water to cover them, and let them stew slowly for two hours. Remove the threads when serving. The gravy should be plenty and good.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
For selves and others.

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Licensing Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster will be held in the City Hall on

Wednesday the 19th March,

at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all persons interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster,
March 1, 1890. dmh1td

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

Pursuant to Execution Against Lands Act, 1874.

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 18th day of February, 1890, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $496.53, 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

Monday, the 24th Day of March Next,

At 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of James Patterson, one of the defendants, in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in this action, subject to a mortgage for $1300 and interest on said mortgage at 8 per centum per annum, from the 15th February, 1888.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	South West ¼ of lot 21, Town'p 26 Group 1.	Farming Lands containing 152 acres.	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said land on the 18th day of February, 1889.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

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JOSEPH BROWN, Plaintiff;
—AND—
T. E. MARTIN, Defendant.

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COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.,
Deputy Registrar.
Dated 6th March, 1890. dmh7t6

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The str. Adelaide leaves for up river ports to-morrow morning.

The new Frill Lace Curtain in Ivory is the latest—at Ellard & Co.'s. *tc

The str. Gladys arrived down from Chilliwack last night bringing 53 passengers and a full load of freight.

Plan of reserved seats for the Mendelssohn Quintette Club concert now ready at Lyal's Book Store, Masonic Block. *tc

The spiders have commenced hanging their webs from tree to tree—a certain indication that gentle spring is with us.

Another by-law breaker was up this morning before the police magistrate and fined $5 for allowing his horse to stand unsecured on the street.

Unless the sun comes out bright and warm to-morrow morning the athletic grounds will be in a very muddy condition for the match in the afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Mellard, postmaster and notary public, of Chilliwack, has been appointed treasurer of the municipality of Chilliwack. Mr. Mellard will fill the bill well.

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The str. Emma arrived from Saanich this morning with 450 barrels of lime consigned to W. E. Dickinson. The Emma left for Nanaimo this afternoon to take a load of supplies to the logging camps on the Northern coast.

The Vancouver Rifle Association has got into working order for the season and will hold its first target practice to-morrow. It is time the Westminster association organized for the season. The range should be dry enough for practice within a week or two.

It is understood that the collector of customs will take into custody the fire alarm apparatus now in use in Vancouver unless the duty according to the full valuation of the goods be paid. The goods were put under seizure at the time the entry was made, but proceedings were delayed, pending instructions from the Customs Department at Ottawa.

The Westminster Rifles parade for company drill to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. The last parade was very poorly attended, and it will be a bad lookout for the company on inspection day if the interest is not maintained up till the very last. Every man should strain a point to be regular at drill as it will not last much longer and it is most desirable to pass a really good inspection.

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

Blaine is reported to have caught the boom at last, and property is selling very rapidly. Messrs. Richards & Mackintosh, of this city, received a despatch from their agent at Blaine stating that he had closed deals this morning amounting to nearly $10,000 in value. There is no reason why Blaine should not go ahead. It has an excellent situation and will soon be a railroad town.

About 20 tons of potatoes have reached the market during the last three days, and the supply is now adequate to meet all local demands. Prices continue firm and there is little chance of a large decrease in value before the new potatoes come in. It would be well, however, for farmers to dispose of their surplus stock without delay, for if reports are correct there is still a large quantity of tubers to find their way to the market.

A splendid sample of the power of the United States navy arrived in Port Townsend harbor on Monday in the shape of the U. S. S. Iroquois, which had been 100 days coming from Honolulu. For 82 days she had been blown about helpless on the waste of waters, her crew on short allowance, and in pitiable plight. Her difficulties commenced in the breaking down of her engines, which by the way would never give her but four knots speed, and she had to sail into port.

An' What for No, McInnes?

Canada's clever comic journal, *Grip*, in its last number to hand, March 8th, has a quarter-page cartoon representing the gallant Senator McInnes, of B. C., in all the glory of bonnet and feather, tartan and kilt, and bare knees, with one arm akimbo holding a tack hammer, and the other in a flourishing attitude pointing to the following legend which he has just tacked up on a dead wall: "Gaelic shall be an official language, too, whateffer!" Just underneath the figure is the line, "Hielant too, an' what for no, McInnes?" followed by the notice of motion given by Senator McInnes in the Senate recently, to the effect that Gaelic should be an official language as well as French. It is unnecessary to say that the artist is Mr. J. W. Bengough, who delighted Westminster audiences last fall with his clever sketches and performances on the public platform.

The Repairs Commenced.

The repairs of the North Arm bridges have been commenced by the contractors, the San Francisco Bridge Co. The number of men employed as yet is small, but the force will be gradually increased as the work progresses. Mr. Balfour, the Government superintendent, is on hand, and all repairs and additions are made under his direct supervision and orders. The farmers are satisfied that the work will be thorough this time, and they have every confidence in the ability of the superintendent to make the bridges what they were at first intended to be. It is expected the repairs will occupy between two and three months, and perhaps more if high water should happen to interfere with operations. Lights are to be placed on the bridges at night as a guard to navigators, and to prevent the recurrence of any such accident as happened the str. Fairy Queen last fall.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dr. Baldwin's Lecture.

Dr. Orpha D. Baldwin has arrived in the City and will lecture to-night at Herring's Opera House on "How to make life worth living." Dr. Baldwin had some trouble in reaching Westminster owing to the stupidity of the train hands on the Atlantic express. The conductor failed to mention that a change for Westminster was made at the junction, and the brakesman also neglected to give the passengers the accustomed warning. In consequence of not knowing the geographical situation of the Royal City, Dr. Baldwin was carried to Port Hammond, where she was so fortunate as to catch the str. Gladys and thus reached the city. The Opera House should be filled to-night, as it is quite certain the lecture will be well worth hearing.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Baldwin will give an address to mothers, to which girls over 15 years of age will be admitted.

The Mendelssohn Club.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, will give one of their talented performances at Herring's Opera House on Friday evening, March 21st. Of this excellent combination the Buffalo *Courier* says: The playing of the Mendelssohn Quintette, increased to a sextette, was an important part of the concert. The club contributed three numbers, which were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Max. Droge, the 'celloist, played a movement from Heinrich Hoffman's concerto, which is a composition imbued with the grace and purity of this musician's style. The music was exquisitely played, as was Aopper's dashing "Spanish Dance." Mr. Ryan was unable to play the solo announced for clarionet, and a violin solo, with orchestral accompaniment, was substituted. Mr. Ohliger, the violinist, is musical, well drilled, and an artist. His solo was encored, and he responded with Schumann's "Traumerei."

Afloat and Ashore.

The str. Adelaide experienced a rather eventful trip up river this week. The water is unusually low at present, and places where the river steamers can ordinarily approach without trouble are only covered with a few inches of water. The Adelaide ran aground some three times in all, once at Sumas, again at Chilliwack and lastly in a slough a short distance above Langley. The steamer Gladys assisted her off on one occasion, but in the other instances the steamer was obliged to wait for high tide. A bar is forming very rapidly above Langley, so rapidly in fact that steamboat men knew nothing of it, and it is not to be wondered at that the Adelaide went aground where no impediment was known. At this point the steamer lay from last evening until an early hour this morning when she floated off and reached port shortly before 6 o'clock. These mishaps delayed the Adelaide about 36 hours, but her experiences will be of benefit to the other vessels plying the river, as they will be able to avoid the bars she went aground on.

The Licenses to be Issued.

Yesterday Messrs. D. W. Port & Co. telegraphed Mr. J. A. Mara, member of Parliament for Yale district, asking him to call upon the department and urge the immediate issuance of fishing licenses. Mr. Mara evidently lost no time in attending to the request, for this morning a reply was received from him stating that the Minister of Fisheries had promised to authorize the immediate issue of the licenses. Mr. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, received no official information on the subject to-day, but it is expected the order from the department will come to hand within the week.

This morning a second telegram was sent to Mr. Mara, asking him to make an effort to have the department issue an order to Mr. Mowat by telegraph to allow fishing permits until the licenses are to hand. If this last request is granted it will give general satisfaction to the fishermen. Now that the issue of the licenses has been ordered the leading question is, how will they be divided? Any attempt to cut down the number of free licenses, from that issued last year, and the cannery licenses increased at their expense, will not be satisfactory, and such a proceeding will be strongly resented.

To-Morrow's Match.

Rain or shine, the football match between the Westminster and Vancouver clubs will come off to-morrow afternoon in Queen's Park. The Vancouver team has been practising every day this week, and will consequently come over in the pink of condition. The home team has practiced twice, but on neither occasion was the full team out. All things considered the odds should lie strongly in favor of Vancouver, but after all Westminster may show a form that will surprise everyone. The visitors will arrive by the 2:30 train, and the match will commence about a half an hour later. The 4 p.m. train will be held two hours to permit the Vancouver contingent to see the match and return the same evening. Following is the team chosen to represent Vancouver: H H Mackay, full back; A B William R P Woodward, C Nicholls, ¾ backs; C H Woodward, J O Benwell, ½ backs; R M Fripp, R E Palmer,—Horne, J W Dawson, R J Harvey, P Evans, E W W Pugh,—Lee, A G Malcolm, forwards. The home team will be made up as follows: Whyte, full back; Lewis,—Morrison and McGregor, ¾ backs; Greame and Woods, ½ backs; Corbett, Mowat, Lister (Captain), Hamber, Clapcott, Pickles, McMartin, McLaren and Bell.

Westminster Electric Light Co.

The charter for this company was finally passed on the 5th inst. by the Legislature, and Mr. A. M. Herring, one of the directors of the company, tells us that the work will be proceeded with at once. Three of the company have been for some time examining the different systems in the United States and Canada, and have selected the very best system now in use, both for street and house lighting. Plans and specifications are now being prepared for the building and other works of the company. Mr. Herring received a letter from the president of the company, Hon. Senator McInnes, yesterday, stating that the negotiations for the purchase of the plant, etc., were progressing favorably, and that he expected to place the order with a reliable company in a few days. The company was very fortunate in securing an excellent water power near the city, by which they will be able to effect a saving to the shareholders, as against using steam, of many thousand dollars per year. One advantage of the city being lighted by electricity, will be that the river in front of the city will be as navigable at any hour of the night as in the daytime.

The actual foundation of this company is another evidence of the prosperity and progress of Westminster, the inception of which is due to two of our enterprising citizens, Hon. Senator McInnes and Mr. A. M. Herring. The stock of the company is being rapidly disposed of. Hon. Senator McInnes is President and Mr. A. M. Herring is Secretary and Treasurer.

There is trouble in St. James' cathedral, Toronto, and some of the members of the congregation, prominent among whom is Col. Gzowski, have left the church. The cause is the introduction by Canon Dumoulin of a surpliced choir and other innovations in the services.

A girl named Jessie, an occupant of a house of ill-fame, in Winnipeg, took a dose of rough on rats the other night, and succumbed to its effects the next morning.

New lot of Linoleums and Linoleum Mats; something new, at Ellard & Co.'s. *tc

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Cartwright Accuses the Government of Negligence---Interesting Immigration Statistics.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 14.—The House met at the usual hour and Cartwright attacked the Government for their delay in bringing down important measures. He particularly attacked the Ministers of Finance and Customs. He considered that the Minister of Finance was negligent in not bringing the budget speech before this date, and he took pleasure in supporting Mr. Laurier's motion censuring the Government for the delay.

Hon. Mr. Foster defended the Government and denied the charges.

Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, appeared before the committee on agriculture and immigration and gave some interesting information on the immigration into the Dominion for the last calendar year. Of the total arrivals at all ports of Canada there settled in the country 91,600 persons, of this number 31,000 souls were Canadians who had been for a time settled in the United States, but returned to remain in Canada, which, after all their experiences, they found it to be the best country for them. Manitoba and the Northwest received the greatest number of these repatriated immigrants, but all of the old provinces received a portion each, especially Quebec.

The value of personalities brought in by immigrants in household effects and money was $1,115,000.

The total cost of the immigration service for the year, including literature, agencies and all other expenses, was $126,000, equal to about $137 per immigrant settled.

Several railway delegations waited on the Minister this morning, one was from Hamilton and the other from Toronto, Adam Brown's Pigeon Bill was defeated last evening.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

Proposed Lines of Electric Tramways from Lulu Island and the North Arm to Westminster and Vancouver.

A scheme is now on foot to build an electric tramway from Vancouver across the North Arm to the south shore of Lulu Island. Mr. J. W. Sexsmith, reeve of Richmond, is taking an active interest in the enterprise, and is one of the leading promoters. A large number of Vancouverites are interested in the scheme, and have agreed to purchase a majority of the stock shares. Several wealthy North Arm and Lulu Island farmers are also taking stock in the concern, and it may be said that the electric tramway will be under construction before the autumn. The estimated cost of the tramway is $150,000, and the extreme length of the road will be 12 miles. Mr. Sexsmith and several of the most prominent promoters of the scheme will go to Victoria early next week and endeavor to have the charter passed through the House before the present session closes. In connection with the above enterprise a tramway from Westminster to the North Arm is also spoken of, but Westminster capital will be required if the road is to be built. With the completion of the proposed road to Vancouver the North Arm and Lulu Island trade will naturally pass over to the terminal city, unless at the same time equal facilities are offered the farmers to reach the Royal City. An electric tramway from this city running down the centre of Lulu Island will give Westminster the control of this trade, and immediate steps should be taken to guard our interests in this direction. The line to Vancouver proposes to carry freight as well as passengers, and to make the entire run of 12 miles in about an hour. With such facilities as these it is easy to see where the channel trade would naturally incline to unless equal inducements towards the more natural market, Westminster, are offered.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

The Ordinary Spring Meeting Opened With a Full Attendance of Representatives.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia opened at Victoria Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex. Tait, moderator, in the chair, and Rev. D. McRae, clerk.

The other members of the Presbytery present were: Revs. A. Fraser, Comox; E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; J. A. Jaffray, North Arm; Thos. Scouler, New Westminster; Alex. Dunn, Wharnock; Geo. Murray, Nicola; W. W. Warren, Ladner's Landing; P. McF. McLeod and D. Fraser, Victoria; Elders—Hon. John Robson, J. C. Flett, Victoria; and D. C. McMorris, Kamloops.

Rev. E. D. McLaren reported that he had moderated in a call in the First church, Vancouver. It was in favor of Rev. T. C. Jack, of Maitland, N.S., and parties supporting this call, as well as those in opposition, were heard at length. On account of the want of unanimity the Presbytery declined to sustain the call.

Rev. Mr. Macleod reported that he had held a meeting in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, for the purpose of electing a pastor for that congregation. The names of two ministers were presented to the meeting as candidates for the vacancy, and on a vote being taken it resulted in a tie, necessitating the abandonment of the proceedings. Each candidate received 25 votes at the meeting referred to, and in view of this deadlock the congregation will be forced to look in some other direction for a pastor. Rev. Alex. Fraser of Comox, and Rev. John Chisholm of Kamloops were the two gentlemen upon whose claims the congregation were divided.

Rev. Thomas Scouler was, on motion, appointed Presbytery treasurer, vice Rev. R. Jamieson, resigned.

Rev. John Laing, D. D., of Dundas, Ont., was nominated as moderator of the next general assembly, which is to be held at Ottawa in June.

A considerable portion of the afternoon was taken up in discussing the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, and especially in revising the grants to be made to the different fields of work.

The evening sederunt was occupied with reports on Sabbath observance, the state of religion, temperance and Sabbath-schools.

Interesting addresses were made on these subjects by Rev. Messrs. McLaren, Scouler, McRae, A. Fraser, D. Fraser, and Murray; and the Presbytery adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Frank A. Allen, of Cobourg, Ont., committed suicide Wednesday by deliberately blowing his brains out with a revolver. The unfortunate man took his life on account of business troubles.

Cyril Desjardines, councillor of Ste. Elice, Quebec, and a well-to-do farmer, on Monday night was brutally beaten by three brothers named Leonard, from the effects of which he died yesterday.

A young Methodist minister of much promise, named Wm. H. Eddie, pastor of Trafalgar, Halton, Ont., went insane the other day and was arrested. His father and grandfather were patients in insane asylums.

In the debate on the school question in the Manitoba Legislature, on Tuesday night and Wednesday, Martin, of Morris, held the floor for nine hours. There were many ludicrous scenes in the House during the night.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The equatorial province which Emin Pasha was forced to abandon to at least partial disorganization is not likely, observes an exchange, to relapse into the savage condition in which Egypt found it fifteen years ago. This district is fertile and comparatively salubrious, and its development is not likely to be neglected after Lake Victoria Nyanza, from which it is easily accessible, is brought directly within the sphere of European enterprise. Whether Emin returns or not, his old province will not be relinquished, and either under the nominal sovereignty of Egypt, or directly as an annexation to the British Empire, the Upper Nile valley is likely very soon to pass into the control of the British, whose East African territory, up the whole length of which a railway is projected, already extends to with in few days' march of Emin's old headquarters. With Britain pushing across the Zambesi to Lake Nyassa and the central lake region, and also westward to Nyanza, as well as holding the practical control of Egypt, it seems not unlikely that before many years the flag of Great Britain will be a familiar emblem of empire the whole way from the Cape of Good Hope to the mouth of the Nile. Thus the British Empire grows by force of circumstances to dimensions which a few years ago were scarcely dreamed of.

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Peas,	"	1 25	@ 1 50
Hay, per ton		12 00	@ 14 00
Butter, rolls, per lb		0 25	@ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 14	@ 0 00
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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

[*Truth* copy.]

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

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Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Title to (*inter alia*) Block 24, part of District Lot 204a, 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

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Dr. Orpha D. Baldwin

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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

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New West., March 10, 1890. dwmh10m1

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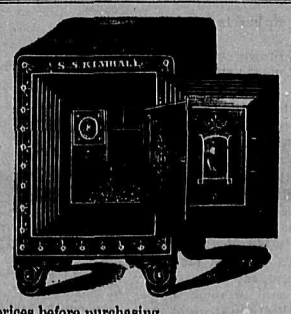

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