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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair 2:10 p. m.

Col. Baker presented the petition from residents of Kootenay and others regarding the royalty clause in the Railway Aid Bill. The petition was to late.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he saw in the orders of the day that there was a resolution to be moved by the honorable member for Cassiar, that this House has no confidence in the Government. It was awkawkward that the honorable member was not in his place, as had he been in his place he would have insisted that this measure be disposed of before any other business was done. But he supposed they would have to defer until the honorable member for Cassiar arrived.

Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Fence Act. Bill read a first time; second reading set for Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked the honorable leader of the Opposition if he would not send a messenger for Mr. Grant; as, being the leader of the party he should now something of his whereabouts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was not Mr. Grant's keeper and had not seen him since Friday.

Mr. Ladner rose to a question of privilege and set himself right in regard to a report in the *Colonist* of Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Election Regulation Amendment Bill. The mover thought those amendments would improve the language of the statute besides making it more calculated to meet the wants of the country. It was an amendment that had been wanted for some time. One benefit of it would be to prevent improper persons contesting for election; such as those who knew they had no chance of being elected yet offered themselves as candidates, a proceeding which caused great trouble and expense.

Mr. Semlin was very sorry to see such a measure as this introduced into this House. He could not understand what had possessed his hon. colleague to propose such a measure. It was an unjust and unreasonable law. The great trouble had been in this country the difficulty of inducing good and proper men to offer themselves as candidates. But here was the introducer of the bill attempting to throw impediments in the way of desirable men.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was rather a comical argument of Mr. Semlin's. The measure was for the purpose of preventing persons who had no right to offer themselves getting up as candidates. It would be a kindness to those misguided persons who rush in for election without the ghost of a chance for succeeding. It would save them many a sleepless night and racking mental pang and keep them in their proper place. He could not see any practical objection to the bill. It would have a most salutary effect upon the persons whom it was intended to reach. The principle is a good one and has been found to work to perfection in the other provinces of the Dominion. The sum imposed might, however, be a little high.

Mr. Ladner was surprised to hear the Premier speaking in favor of this bill as he understood that it was very much in his interest that this bill should pass.

Hon. Mr. Robson gave a humorous interpretation of this charge, which was much enjoyed by the House, and disclosed to view a pretty little piece of political knavery during a certain canvass in which eleven candidates were travelling around the country together.

Mr. Orr moved the reading of the bill that day six months.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that legislation of this kind in this Province was of a retrograde character.

Mr. Cunningham said it was not always convenient for men who would do honor to themselves, their constituents and the country to put up two hundred dollars to run as candidates. He would like to see more members for the country, men who would take some interest in agriculture and horticulture. It was not the policy of this House nor of this age to discriminate against the poor man and he would most decidedly vote against the second reading of this bill. Mr. Orr's amendment lost 15 to 5. Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Tolmie in the chair.

The following is the proposed amendment to bill 79.

Strike out the words "otherwise it," in sub-clause (2) of clause 41, Bill No. 79, and substitute therefor the following: "If there be only one candidate to be elected; and if there be more than one candidate to be elected, then the deposit shall be returned to the candidate making the deposit, in the event of his being elected, or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favor of the candidate elected who shall receive the smallest number of votes; but in the event of the candidate making the deposit not obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half of the votes polled for the candidate elected who receives the smallest number of votes, if there be more than one candidate to be elected, then, or in either of such cases, the deposit."

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered next day.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Voter's Bill.

Mr. Orr asked the Attorney-General to allow the bill to lie over a few days, as it had been distributed only a few minutes before and as it dealt with a matter of so great importance it was right to have some time to think over the measure.

Mr. Ladner fully agreed with the last speaker.

Hon. Mr. Davie had no wish to oppose the wishes of the hon. members and therefore withdrew his motion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven before the House went into committee on the message of the Lieut.-Governor *re* settlement of the Graving Dock claims, spoke at some length on the matter, on technical points. He had drawn out an amendment and he moved that the message be referred back for amendment, that the names might be changed.

Hon. Mr. Davie gave a detailed history of the whole case at considerable length. The burning of a certain voucher which had been, Hon. Mr. Davie said, entrusted to Mr. Beaven's care, brought forth a good deal of word-bandying between those two gentlemen.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the adjournment of the debate. Debate adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Davie offered certain slight amendments to the Mineral Bill, which were accordingly made.

House went into committee on the Companies Bill, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie during the discussion said the newspapers of Victoria had entered into a combination on the matter of advertising rates and were imposing rates of such exorbitancy that the public had to be protected in the same manner.

Committee rose and reported progress asking leave to sit again.

House adjourned until 7:30 same evening.

EVENING SESSION

The resolution on the Constitution Amendment Act "that I do leave the chair," met with strenous opposition from Mr. Orr. A good deal of bickerings took place before the resolution was finally carried.

Mr. Semlin wanted to know why this bill could not be dropped and the other business taken up, as had been done on several occasions that very day. The absence of the hon. leader of the Opposition was quite unavoidable by reason of his severe illness and that had been well explained to the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the Government intended to conduct the business of this Honse to suit themselves. There was an attempt being made to delay the committal of this Bill until the arrival of a deputation from the mainland; but that was no reason for delay, as they, the delegation could be heard just as effectively between the committal and the third reading of the Bill.

Bill committed, Mr. Duck in the chair.

Mr. Cunningham proposed as an amendment to clause one that the number of members be made 36 instead of 33. (The maps of the Province with the electoral divisions under the Constitution Amendment Bill, were spread upon the floor of the House for the examination of honorable members).

Hon. Mr. Pooley, called attention to Mr. Cunningham's resolution being out of order, on the ground of the increasing the demands upon the revenue. Mr. Cunningham's amendment was therefore ruled out of order.

Mr. Cunningham asked if their was any protection for a minority in this House, but was immediately ruled out of order for asking the question.

Mr. Orr said he would move, if things went on like this, that the bill be taken as read.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Might as well.

Mr. Orr called upon the Attorney-General for an explanation of clause 4.

The latter explained the same carefully and reluctantly. On "schedule A" the honorable Attorney-General explained that New Westminster Electoral District no longer included Queen Charlotte Island.

Mr. Cunningham said there was a great deal of hurry displayed when the Government came to do Westminter City electoral District. He said the City had been vastly enlarged since Col. Moody's day

Hon. Mr. Davie said Col. Moody's map took in the suburbs and extensions lately made.

Mr. Cunningham asked that this section be laid over. The committee would be making a serious blunder in passing the clause as it stood. He would oppose it with all all his might. The passing of this clause in its present state would be doing cruel injustice to Westminster City.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Oh we can't lay over things this way.

Mr. Cunningham—Well, sir, I ask it in the name of Westminster City.

Mr. Ladner wished to know whether the Lulu Island grant to Westminster City was to be included in the electoral district of that city. In his opinion it belonged to the district, and should not be allowed to go to the city, which had no valid right to it. He asked the Government to take this piece of land from Westminster for electoral as well as other purposes.

Mr. Cunningham, with some warmth, retorted that he was surprised to hear such a proposition come from Mr. Ladner. It came with exceedingly bad grace and was scarcely excusable.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he believed that this piece of land had been granted to the city for railway purposes, but he thought the negotiations had fallen through.

Mr. Cunningham replied that such was not the case; the bonds were up, and the negotiations had by no means fallen through; such a charge was adding insult to injury. Surely the Governmen would not perpetrate this act of injustice.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the hon. member was far too touchy and sensitive; he was like the Frenchman's dog, sore all over, and took offence at everything. No one had said that the Government [illegible] of Westminster.

Mr. Semlin said it was quite evident that the Government was doing a great wrong to some section of the country in this locality. Either the people on this island or those of the city of Westminster were going to suffer.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there was no such intention entertained by the Government. The grant was left where it was.

Every clause of the bill provoked almost interminable discussion.

On the discussion regarding the islands Mr. Cunningham said he knew as much about them as the Attorney-General. He had prospected for land thirty years ago.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Oh there's been a great change since then.

Mr. Cunningham—May be, but the land wasn't there (great laughter), It was certainly a bright and highly creditable scheme and one that reflected most honorably upon the Government to have representatives from an archipelago of rocky islets while the rich and important and populous city of Westminster was allowed no more. But this was the Government's line, they were making the most of it but they would repent of this deed some day soon. This was a step which looked to a still more serious one, namely the disintegration of this Province. The Government could not disfranchise the three thousand voters of the lower Fraser, and as he had said before a day of reckoning was coming upon the Government for what they were doing in ignoring the rights of this great and wealthy district. The *Nemesis* of justice was on their track.

Hon. Mr. Davie followed and said. those islands belonged as much to the mainland as to the island of Vancouver.

Mr. Cunningham—No.

Hon. Mr. Davie said yes; and another thing he did not think Mr. Cunningham was much of a prospector if he could not find 160 acres of land on those islands. But Mr. Cunningham had done most of his travelling around the camp fire; he was therefore not fitted for tramping through the woods. He did not know anything about those islands, in fact he did not know much about his own district. All he knew anything about was his own city, Westminster, and even about that he knew very little. In fact the honorable gentleman did not know much about anything, except perhaps, Chinamen sawing cordwood. The speech of the Hon. Mr. Davie was a mere diatribe on the hon. member for Westminster City, and was not so edifying as a specimen of rhetoric and gentlemanly conduct as an instance of how coarse a man in a high position can become man in a high position can become when its suits his purpose and disposition..

Mr. Semlin followed the Attorney-General and in the course of his remarks received a full share of Governmental jibes and sneers.

Col. Baker accused Mr. Cunningham of throwing a good many stones at the Government. To this the latter hon. gentleman did not condescend to reply except by a smile of mild contempt.

Mr. Ladner said that the rest of the bill might as well be accepted as read as there was little use in attempting to oppose it now. ("Hear, hear" from the Governmental benches.)

Mr. Cunningham read a few statistics comparing Westminster and Nanaimo, and could not understand how the former exceeding the latter by so much as he showed, should receive only a fourth of what Nanaimo got from the Government.

Mr. Cunningham said that it did seem strange that a place of such insignificance as Alberni should have exactly the same representation as Westminster. The old royal city was beaten to the wall and sacrificed. If this was the Government's sense of justice he had another name for it and the country would have something to say about this in a voice that the Government would have to listen to; a different kind of voice than the single one that was voicing Westminster's wrongs that night.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report will be considered at next sitting of the House. House adjourned till 10:30 p. m. next day.

PORT HANEY BRICKS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

PORT HANEY, April 21.—Mr. George Mee had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken on Saturday, the result of his yoke of cattle running away. He was able to go to Westminster on Sunday to seek medical aid.

Mr. John Isaacs cut his leg while cutting brush on his ranch on Tuesday, but is able to be about again.

The water in the Lillooet River still remains very low for this season of the year; the loggers as the result can only smile from one side of their face.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair is building an addition to his store, the present building being too short in length.

An indignation meeting was held at the Town Hall on Saturday to discuss the Redistribution Bill; it was not decided whether to hang the honorable John or put him in jail for his unnatural life; therefore another meeting will be held this evening.

NORTH ARM NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The new str. Delaware made a trip to the North Arm on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. White of Westminster, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Thompson on Sunday. There were good congregations both morning and evening, and both discourses were interesting and instructive.

Quite a number of North Arm people were up to hear the jubilee singers last night.

The report of the committee on the North Arm bridges was fair, on the whole, but the "explanations" of Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the committee, as they appeared in yesterday's COLUMBIAN, were quite unfair regarding the settlers of the locality. What could individuals do but make comment, and of this there was plenty of the most unfavorable kind, and it reached headquarters, too. If there was blame to be attached anywhere. it should be with the Council, and if they were remiss in their duty, it was through fear of going beyond their position in the matter, not because they were either indifferent or hostile.

PORT MOODY NOTES.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

PORT MOODY, April 19.—Mr. Cline, the C. P. R. station agent here, has left for Central America. His departure is deeply regretted by the Port Moody people; his position is occupied by Mr. Scott.

A drunk who was taking a trip to Westminster by the evening train on Tuesday night concluded that he could not get a good view of Port Moody in the car. He accordingly went out on the platform, and just as the train was leaving Queen st. station he suddenly decided that Port Moody was such an attractive place that he would like to go through it slower than the train was carrying him. In compliance with this idea he took a header out between the cars and rolled down the embankment, then picked himself up and walked up the track in the direction of the Junction. Next morning he showed up at a house about a mile from the station and wanted to know where he was; he also inquired where Westminster and Vancouver were and seemed surprised when informed of the journey he would have to perform.

Strawberries are in blossom in the gardens at Port Moody.

Mr. Keith is having Section No. 367 surveyed and laid out in ten-acre lots as suburban property and has sold three of the lots already.

Metrological observations for the week ending April 19th: Barometer—max. 30.35, min. 29.85; temperature—max. 58, min. 30; average 43.1. Rain for the week, 1.79; principal rain fell on the 17th, amounting to 1.35

SURREY NOTES.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

HALL'S PRAIRIE, April 17.—Spring time has come, the husbandman is busy in every direction, and considerable progress has been made during the past week in getting in crop, etc.

The contractors on the railway right-of-way are making satisfactory progress in clearing. It is cheering to us benighted Surreyites, to have ocular demonstration of the fact that the New Westminster Southern Railroad is still alive, and (in confidence) if we wait patiently, and no one runs away with it, we shall have the the pleasure some fine day of hearing the cars run through. What has brought all these Surrey cities into existence if not the railway.

The prospects for the coming season in this neighborhood are good. Property is in good demand and pretty good prices are realized.

We expect to have a sawmill erected here in a short time.

I am informed that one of our neighbors has discovered coal on his property and is considerably elated about it.

Our old friend J. Jerziner has sold twenty acres of his farm, including clearings, house, barn, orchard, etc., to Mr. Kitzel who has taken up his residence on the place. Mr. Jerziner will take a trip to Europe for his health.

Blaine, on both sides of the line, is lively. Port Kells is also moving.

The Surrey Centre post office is now located at Mr. Geo. Boothroyd's house.

I understand that W. W. Shannon purposes having extensive improvements executed on the Huck property and to finally divide it into smaller lots and thus dispose of it. T.

Indians' Annual Excursion.

The annual excursion and meeting of the Indians of British Columbia will be made to Seashell, 50 miles north of Vancouver, this summer. The first excursion trains will leave Sicamous on June 1st, and 3rd. The meeting will be continued until the 11th of June, and it is expected that all the tribes of the Province will be represented there. Excursions will be run daily from Vancouver to the camp grounds. Father LeJeune, who is working up the scheme in the interior, says it promises to be the largest gathering of the tribes ever held in the Province.—*Sentinel.*

The Taylor Syndicate.

C. D. Rand, of Rand Bros., left for London yesterday to transfer to the Taylor syndicate twenty-three mining claims in Cariboo district, including the B.C. M. & M. Co's property. A company has been formed in England with a capital stock of half a million dollars, for the purchase of and development of the properties they acquire. It is understood that the company's engineer, Mr. Gifford, who spent some time in Cariboo last summer, reported in a highly favorable manner of the quartz wealth of the district, and Mr. Rand's visit to England is to complete all arrangemente for active work in the early spring. Old Cariboo will, in the course of a few years, spring to the front as a gold-producing district, with the prospect of permanent prosperity.—*Sunday's Colonist.*

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Chinese in Transit to Mexico Cannot Enter the United States, Says Secretary Windom.

Heavy Rains Cause Another Great Flood and Much Damage Near New Orleans.

A Bull Fight Ends in a Very Unsatisfactory Manner to the Audience.

That Stupid Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—When the steamer China left Hong Kong on the 17th inst. she had on board a number of Chinese *en route* for Mexico. The secretary of the treasury had issued an order to take effect on the 16th that no more Chinese should land at this port on the way to Mexico. Members of the firm to which the China belongs applied to the collector to have him represent to Secretary Windom that the Chinese passenger list was made up before word of the order was received, and that it should not apply on this occasion. It is said that advices have been received from the Secretary who declines to make an exception in the case of the China. The passengers will, therefore, be returned.

A Bad Break.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A south-east gale accompanied by rain continued all day, causing a high tide along the gulf shore and a rise of 6 inches in the river. About noon to-day the levee gave way just above the sugar house on Wilkinson's Myrtle Grove plantation. In 20 minutes the break was said to be 50 feet wide, and the water was pouring in in an irresistable torrent. The levee some 30 miles below the city on the right hand was pretty high, and much damage will result from the crevasse.

Herbert Ward Married.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Herbert Ward, the African traveller, was married to-night to Miss Sarah Sanford. The couple will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

Opium Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The customs officers have just seized 25 tael tins of opium on the str. Rio deJanerio which arrived from Hong Kong on Sunday. The probability is that more opium is concealed and the officers intend to prosecute the search.

Jay Gould Derailed.

NORRILLEN, Ark., April 22.—Jay Gould's special train ran off the track here this evening. The cause of the accident is supposed to be the giving way of the rails. No serious damage was done to Mr. Gould's car, the Atlanta, nor General Manager Clarke's. The baggage car and tender are damaged. The party is composed of Jay Gould and his daughter, his physician, Dr. Munn, Miss Cole, C. H. Clark and some local men. They came *en route* to Forth Smith.

A Musical Couple.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Theodore Thomas left for Chicago to-night and on May 13th he will be married to Miss Rose Fay, sister of Amy Fay, one of Lizt's favorite pupils. Mr. Thomas is a widower of 54, having lost his wife two [illegible] borhood of 30. She is decidedly musical in her tastes.

The End of a Bull Fight.

MEXICO, April 22.—At the conclusion of a bull fight at Guadalagaro on Sunday a section of the amphitheater collapsed precipitating thousands of spectators to the ground. While no deaths are reported many persons have received wounds which may prove fatal.

Wants More Honors.

MADRID, April 22.—Thos. W. Palmer, U. S. Minister to Spain, left last night for home on leave of absence. He is conspicuously mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination in Michigan.

The Ecclesiastical Bank.

PARIS, Cal., April 22.—Leybourn, who obtained notoriety in New York in connection with the Universal Catholic Bank, is in this city engaged in floating the enterprise. He asserts that the New York Ecclesiastical authorities labored under a misapprehension when they condemned the banking adventure. Since then, according to Col. Leybourn, this misapprehension has been cleared away and his company has been organized in New York with W. H. Phillips, a prominent lawyer, at its head

Republics Squabbling.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The relations between the Government and that of Guatemala have become somewhat strained by reason of the efforts of Secretary Blaine to obtain justice for J. H. Hollander, an American citizen who is editor of the Guatemala *Star*. He has been twice imprisoned and finally expelled from the county, besides suffering the confiscation of his newspaper property. Hollander was expelled from Guatemala about ten months ago, and ever since then Secretary Blaine has been persistent in his efforts to obtain permission for Hollander to return to settle up his estate. After repeated refusals on the part of Barilla's Government, Secretary Blaine to-day instructed Minister Mizner to notify the Guatemalan Government that a continuance of its unjust treatment of Hollander would imperil the friendly relations between Guatemala and the United States.

The Outer Wharf.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, the contractor for the extensive improvements at the outer wharf has made a good start on that important work. One rock drill is running and another is being placed in. A large crane for handling the stone has been erected, with the necessary workshops. Several gangs are engaged in blasting, and a large piece of the breakwater has been made. The breakwater will run out a distance of over 900 feet, and will be composed of the rock blasted for the purpose of leveling the front. A wall will be built between the two piers and the intervening space filled in with rock. A couple of acres will thus be made from the present rocky front. The new pier will be built of solid masonry, except at the outer end, where a few necessary piles will be driven. The basin provided will furnish accommodation for a large number of steamers or ships and a depth of 28 feet of water will be had at low tide. The undertaking is a considerable one, and will occupy the whole summer, but everything will be ready in time for the C. P. R. steamships, or any others that may call. —*Colonist.*

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THAT "COMPROMISE" MEASURE.

THE Premier, as the principal and most candid apologist for the Redistribution Bill which his Government has hatched, has labelled the production a "compromise" measure, and the excuse has been echoed by some of his supporters in the House. The compromise, however, was all on one side. The Premier was forced not only to give the Mainland less than its due in several notorious instances, as has been already and repeatedly shown, but to accord the Island three additional representatives, when it was not fairly entitled to any increase. If that is a fair sample of compromise, the Premier's definition may stand. Another excuse for the notorious abortion was that it was a "partial" and a "temporary" measure, and the hope was dangled before the noses of the defrauded Mainlanders that a more thorough and a "more statesmanlike" attempt at redistribution would be made after the decennial census of next year. No one will dispute that the Redistribution Bill of the present session was necessarily a partial and a temporary measure, but as it was considered necessary to have a partial and a temporary redistribution at this time, why could it not have proceeded on lines of fairness and justice as far as it did go, according to the data at hand—the voters' lists? While these lists were necessarily an imperfect basis for a thorough redistribution, they were certainly, generally speaking, as fair for one part of the Province as for another, and the fact that a notoriously and outrageously unfair measure was produced, with the data which the Government had to go upon, is a very poor guarantee that the fuller information to be furnished by the census of next year will be put to any better use. "He that is faithful in little "will be faithful in much," and *vice versa*. In the so-called Redistribution Bill of this session we have seen what considerations have governed the Government, and in the face of such condemning evidence promises of future amendment cannot be relied on. They are worse than mockeries. We WILL have a thorough and a "more statesmanlike" redistribution measure after the census, but it is very plain that its acquisition will depend much more upon our own efforts than on the promises of any political party in the Province or their willingness and ability to fulfill their promises.

OPPOSITION FIGURES.

Before the vote on the debate on the Redistribution Bill had taken place we stated that we did not anticipate that the measure would divide the House on party lines at all, but on purely sectional ones. And such has turned out to be really the case, though on the surface of things it might appear to be different. It is true the nominal Opposition members in the House did vote and speak against the Bill; but the opposition of Messrs. Ladner and Mr. Orr, for this District, and Semlin, for Yale, is amply accounted for by the injustice done their respective constituencies, and is doubtless sincere. Mr. Cunningham, a supporter of the Government, also opposes the bill, for the best of reasons. So does the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Beaven, and his lieutenant, the member for Cassiar, but the opposition of these gentlemen is more affected than real. While feebly carping at the bill because it emanated from the Government, they are plainly in sympathy with the principle upon which it was formulated. Mr. Beaven, while decrying the Government measure, was just as careful as any Government supporter of them all, to take his turn as dry nurse to that pretty little fiction about the "balance "of power." In his speech on the Redistribution Bill, he said that if the principle of rep. by pop. had been adhered to when our constitution was framed, Victoria would have had about 15 members in the Legislature out of the 25. Now, we went into Confederation and got responsible Government in 1871. We have not the means of testing this statement by cold facts, but we can throw a little light on it. In the first place, no one advocates a cast-iron adherence to the theory, the only thing asserted is that it should be the first basis of calculation, we may so express it. In the second place, if Victoria had been in the position in which Mr. Beaven says she was, how long would her right have continued? The subjoined table will answer the question. In 1875, four years after Mr. Beaven's date, the number of votes per member in the principal constituencies was:

Victoria City	177
Westminster Dist	249
Victoria Dist	114
Westminster City	114

So that even in those early days Victoria (City and District) was considerably better represented than was Westminster City and District, nor was this made necessary by the "balance of power" for Nanaimo was almost as badly off as we were. Indeed, the fact that Nanaime is more "coddled" is proof to all who "know the ropes" that the sectional ring feels the need of attracting new support. So long as it felt strong enough, it gave the upper portion of the Island very little consideration.

Professor Zweibeer, of the University of Bonn., remarks an exchange, is a very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The servant hastily opened the door of his study and announced a great family event. "A little stranger has arrived." "Eh?" "It is a little boy.' "Little boy! Well ask him what he wants."

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

It is some little time since definite news of the progress of this movement among our fellow-Biritons in Australia has been chronicled, observes an exchange, but the project of union has been steadily advancing, though the particulars have not been set forth at length. The conference of intercolonial delegates called to discuss the pros and cons of the question assembled at Melbourne as was arranged, and as a preliminary step towards federation and the formation of an Australian Dominion somewhat similar to our own seem to have been successful. Leading representatives of all the colonies attended. There were present Sir Henry Parks, the Premier of New South Wales, who is responsible for pushing the matter at this time, Premier Gillies, of Victoria, Sir Samuel Griffith, of Queensland, and even delegates from New Zealand. The discussions appear not to have been lengthy, but the speakers shaped their arguments to admit the desirability of federation if it could be brought about.

While the principal obstacle to federation was recognized to be the existence of hostile tariffs, and New Zealand had special objections of her own, yet the conference adopted unanimously Sir Henry Parkes' resolution affirming the benefit and justice of union. While the mere passage of a resolution does not imply the immediate clearing away of all difficulties, certainly its adoption under the circumstances at least presages final success. The objections raised by the New Zealand representatives were strong and indicate the unlikelihood of that colony entering the union at any early day. Sir John Hall, the senior delegate from New Zealand, declared that there were twelve hundred reasons why that colony should not join the federation. He referred, of course, to the twelve hundred miles of ocean between the two countries. This, and even stronger reasons, such as a preference by the New Zealanders for their present tariff, their disinclination to go so far to legislate, and the presence of the Maoris requiring local powers for immediate exercise in case of emergencies, were given.

But the resolution as passed must be taken to mean a sincere and general desire for some form of union, and its significance cannot be dispelled by a recital of the obstacles to be encountered. It reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this conference the best interests and the present and future prosperity of the Australian colonies will be promoted by an early union under the crown; and, while fully recognizing the valuable services of the members of the convention of 1883 in founding a Federal Council, declares its opinion that the seven years which have since elapsed have developed the national life of Australasia in population, in wealth and in the discovery of resources and in self-governing capacity to an extent which justifies the higher act, at all times contemplated, of the union of these colonies under one legislative and executive government, and on principles just to the several colonies."

There was no opposition to its passage despite the differences of opinion which were quite freely aired during the debate. Sir Henry Parkes was attacked for not joining previous union movements, and replied quite warmly to the criticisms. Otherwise there was harmony. The result of the conference is, therefore, highly encouraging, though the sanction of the various Parliaments has yet to be given to its conclusions and afterwards the people themselves will vote their concurrence in the great propositions. Meantime there is provision for the calling of a convention and public opinion will have something to work upon till the difficult task of framing details has to be taken up.

A physicician in charge of a well-known asylum for the insane recently said:—"There is one infallible test either for the approach or the presence of lunacy. If the person whose case is being examined is seen to make no use of his thumb, if he lets it stand out at right angles from the hand and employs it neither in salutation, writing or any other manual exercise, you may set it down as a fact that that person's mental balance has gone.—*Ex.*

"Before we take up the collection this morning," remarked the good pastor, as he looked mildly over the congregation, "I wish to say that we have in the church treasury already two quarts of nickels that appear to have been punched through and afterwards plugged with lead. These coins, I am informed, will not buy stamps, groceries or fuel, and conductors on street cars refuse to take them. The choir will please sing, O, Land of Rest, for Thee I Sigh."—*Ex.*

The statistics of the Suez canal show that the use made of that waterway is increasing as well as Great Britain's share of the traffic. Last year the gross tonnage of all vessels passing through was 9,606,000, 78.91 per cent., of which was British, an increase over the previous year. While the total tonnage is increasing the number of vessels is decreasing, probably a consequence of the substitution of steel for wooden ships. The privilege of going through at night, the canal being lighted by electricity, is much more largely utilized than before. The second patron of the canal is France with 5 per cent., of the tonnage, which is a slight decrease of the previous figures.

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The relation of animal heat to health and proper digestion is very close. Good health is never secured except by proper attention to clothing. This should be neither too heavy nor too scanty. The animal heat is too largely retained in the one case and insufficiently held in the other. External cold, in a moderate degree, acts as a sort of stimulant through the nervous system when it comes in contact with an exposed or thinly-clad part of the body.

One of the chief causes of a chill is a sudden evaporation of the perspiration. Another is a sudden arrest of perspiration. These are largely prevented when one is clad in comfortable underclothing. The bracing effect of cold is felt when one is not too thickly clothed, and when, at the same time, the surface heat is in a dangerous excess. Thus the "indiscriminate use of the thick, heavy overcoat" can not be too greatly deprecated. To this may be largely attributed the colds so common in the cold seasons of the year. Warm, thick underclothing and light outer-clothing—this should be the habit adopted. It is in the intermittent use of the heavy overcoat that dangers lurk.

This is particularly true in regard to persons of sedentary habits; and such a one should ever be on his guard in this respect. He emerges from a warm breakfast-room clothed in his ordinary winter garments, with probably warm underwear, and over all the heavy ulster or top coat. After a short walk he finds that the sense of warmth he began with is more than maintained. He arrives at his office or place of business, and off goes the overcoat, though the air of the newly opened room may be nearly as cold as that without, and, perhaps, draughty in addition. During the day, perhaps, he travels to and from adjacent business houses, moving in only his house clothing. The overcoat is laid aside until closing time reminds him of the journey home. The result is that at times he is too warm and at other times he is chilled through, and he wonders how he has taken cold. The thickness of clothing must be proportioned to the degree of exercise, whether indoors or outdoors. One would not saw wood in an ulster, even on a very cold day. The wise man, however, would put it on when he had finished his job.

Woolen underclothing is the best preventive against colds, catarrhs and perhaps worse diseases due to chills; and this must be regulated according to age, sex, constitution and amount of exercise. Youth has great power of resistance to external cold, and runs many risks and often escapes scot free. But this is but exceptional. The weaker the constitution the more clothing, without being, of course, burdensome. The state of the weather has much to do with the regulation of the clothing, and so, too, the time of day.

At night more clothing is required than in the day-time. The bed-clothing should be sufficient to insure sleep. Certain parts of the body should be cover warmer than others, such as the chest, legs and feet. Thin-soled shoes and cotton stockings on most persons should be avoided, especially by women. Cold or tepid bathing of the chest, throat and feet is an excellent safeguard. Rub until warmth of the skin is secured More than all, when overheated from exercise, especially during the sudden changes of a New England climate, the outer clothing should never be suddenly thrown off unless in a warm room. The garment, instead, should be kept on until most of the superabundant animal warmth has disappeared. Neither should the underclothing be changed for thinner as warmer weather approaches until the season for a judicious change has arrived. If one is too warm, put or lighter outer wear. Inactivity requires more clothing than exercise. But every person should endeavor to practice during every day a sufficient amount of exercise to insure a natural amount of bodily heat. This is not saying that the exercise must of necessity be very vigorous or prolonged, and certainly not violent.—Rhode Island State Bulletin.

STOVES AND FUEL.

How the Former Should Be Handled and the Latter Saved.

A good range or cooking stove lightens a woman's work so much that every kitchen should contain one; though the parlor be unfurnished or the house unpainted, have a safe, reliable stove with which to do the family cooking. A cooking stove should be roomy; it is a mistake to buy a small stove. The drafts, flues and chimney should be cleaned at least four times a year. Know that no sparks can escape any place, especially where the pipe enters the chimney. It will pay. Have your fire safe! Insurance money is hard enough to get when all the conditions have been justly complied with. It is terrible to burn out! If your stove smokes, find out the reason and stop it. We get old and ugly soon enough—don't allow yourself to be smoked.

Whatever kind of fuel is used, insist upon it being good; if you burn wood, have at least half of it dry. Green wood can be burned sometimes, but never attempt to bake with it. Have a woodshed and see that it is filled. Nothing less than a saint can keep her temper and cook breakfast over a sulky, undecided fire, when the kitchen is blue with smoke and the wood sings psalms and sheds tears. Soft coal makes a cheap and hot fire. It is dirty; a filter attached to the cistern is a necessity if soft coal is used. It is better than poor wood.

Hard coal is excellent to cook on in winter if the stove is made to burn it Patience is an important requisite when learning to make, keep and use a hard-coal fire. It seems easy and is, when one learns how; one of the first things to learn is to leave it alone. "Never have the coal come above the stove-lining. The fire will not be so bright, fuel will waste, because the draught is not so good. When not using the fire keep dampers closed; when needed open the drafts. For cooking or baking, no matter how hot the fire desired, having the coal come nearly to the top of the lining, the fire ought to last four hours without new coal or poking. The top of the stove may be red hot, the coal piled up to the lids, and yet the oven will not bake There is too much coal in, and the draught is stopped by it."

Gasoline is the best fuel for summer But one must be careful when using it One with a double burner for wash boiler and oven and two single burners costs about $16. Two and one-half gallons of gasoline at 1s. per gallon will do the cooking, washing and ironing one week for a family of four. Then think of the comfort. A kerosene lamp stove with one burner is very handy. A quart of water can soon be boiled on one.—Good Housekeeping.

She Wanted to Get Even.

The following seems to be the latest "thing one would rather have left unsaid." A pianist recently spent the evening at the house of a lady. The company was agreeable and he stayed somewhat late. As he rose to take his departure the lady said: "Pray don't go yet, Mr. Jones; I want you to play something for me." "Oh, you must excuse me to-night; it is very late, and I should disturb the neighbors." "Never mind the neighbors," answered the young lady, quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

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The Best Coal on the Pacific Coast.

FROM THE DUNSMUIR MINES.

For sale by **H. ELLIOTT,**

On Ewen's Wharf.

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

New Westminster, April 11, 1890. dap12y1

To Smokers

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

British Lion, Mainland OR Henry Lee.

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

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

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Window and Bedding Plants,

Roses in Pots, for house or garden,

Calla Lilies & Begonias (cheap)

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

Bouquets and Designs made to order.

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Has just received a full line of the latest designs in

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By Private Sale.---Bargains.

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

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent. per annum.

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

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

The North-West corner of Section 68, adjoining the Hanes Townsite—94 acres.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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From the Tiny Shoelet of the New Baby to the Brobdignagian Brogan of the Solid Rancher from Wayback.

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

Special lines quoted for the shipping trade. Family orders strictly attended to. Hotels will find it to their interest to place their orders with the above firm.

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

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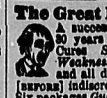

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Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Lee Coy and Goung Foon Fai, as general merchants at Ladner's Landing, B. C., under the firm name of Lee Coy & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Lee Coy, under the old firm name of Lee Coy & Co., and he will pay all bills and collect all accounts of the old firm.

LEE COY,
GOUNG FOON FAI.

Ladner's Landing, April 14th, 1890. dap16w2

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COAL COAL COAL

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

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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwfeltc

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Transfer, Hack, Livery, Stage, Feed and Sale Stables.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT

Double and Single Rigs

At Special Low Rates.

Draying and All Kinds of Teaming

Done at Shortest Notice.

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Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

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

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The Great Highway THROUGH CALIFORNIA to All Points EAST and SOUTH.

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Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars attached to Express Trains, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

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

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

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CUTS must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

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

SUBSCRIBERS

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.

New Stage Line.....C. H. Walworth
For Sale.....P. O. Bilodeau
Notice.....A. C. Brydone-Jack
To Contractors.....G. W. Grant
County Court.....By Order
Crockery & Glassware.....McLean & Morrison

DIED.

BYRNE.—At Killsherding, County Cavan, Ireland, on the 20th March, Patrick Byrne, aged 25 years.
(Toronto papers please copy.)

MURPHY.—At Hope, B. C., on the 20th inst., Chas. Murphy, a native of the county of Fermagh, Ireland, aged 61 years.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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

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

Mr. P. O. Bilodeau is advertising the Depot hotel for sale.

For bargains in boys' straw hats see J. E. Phillips' 25c. line. *tc.

Go to J. E. Phillips' for your men's and boys' straw hats. *tc

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

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

The dedication of the new See House will take place to-morrow evening.

The next session of the County Court at Chilliwack will be held on May 9th.

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

Just received, a choice lot of candy, at the City Bakery, *via* C. P. R. Call and see. *t4

Spring seems to have set in at last, and to be earnestly endeavoring to make up for lost time.

McLean & Morrison have a change of adv. on this page to-day and announce some special lines.

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

D. Lyal & Co. are the agents for the celebrated Mason & Risch pianos; prices, $325 and upwards. *tc

The str. Irving left for up river ports this morning with 20 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

Sixty tons of tin for can-making purposes was taken down to the Richmond cannery yesterday by the str. Irving.

Mr. G. W. Grant, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a cottage on Alice Gardens for Mr. W. R. Lewis.

H. M. Cunningham & Co. are showing a new line of White German Granite ware. This is the first that has ever been imported into the Province. It is much lighter than crockery ware, and is unbreakable. *t2

The oolachan run is holding back most persistently, and the fishermen are beginning to despair of a large catch this year. The catch yesterday was about a pail full to a net, a very small return for the labor expended.

At the police court this morning an ordinary drunk was fined $2.50 and costs. A charge was laid against W. R. Austin for a breach of the streets and sidewalks by-law, but the summons was not served as the defendant resides outside the city limits.

The death of Mr. Charles Murphy of Hope, is announced elsewhere. Mr. Murphy was one of the old timers of the Province and had undergone various vicissitudes of a pioneer's life as a gold miner and more recently as a rancher near Hope. With Mr. Chas. Murphy passes away the last of three brothers, all pioneers of this Province.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. C. H. Walworth has met a long felt want by putting on a weekly stage between this city and Hall's Prairie, leaving the former place at 8 a. m., every Friday, and returning, leaving this city by the 9 o'clock ferry every Saturday morning. This service will be increased as the demand becomes apparant.

The water on the bar opposite Brownsville is so low that the gallant K de K can only make a landing at the wharf when the tide is full. At low water the passengers are ferried from Brownsville to the steamer in a skiff, and teams wishing to cross are obliged to watch and wait for the tide, and the wait frequently extends over many hours. As the ferry business stands at present it is certainly most unsatisfactory to everyone forced to use it.

A Legal Deputation.

Mr. L. P. Eckstein, of this city, and Mr. A. St. George Hammersley, of Vancouver, left for Victoria to-day as a deputation to wait upon the Provincial Government. They were appointed at a late meeting of the bar to proceed to Victoria and urge upon the Government the amendment of certain clauses in the County Court's Bill, now before the house. This deputation, together with the half dozen others which left for the capital to-day ought to make Victoria pretty flush in articles of this kind, and no doubt, the hotel people will look upon them in the light of wingless angels at this particularly dull season of the year.

Thoroughbred Stock.

The car of thoroughbred stock from Markdale, Ont., noticed in these columns a few days ago, arrived safely on Sunday evening and are quartered on Mathers & Milligan's wharf. The Clydesdale stallion is a perfect beauty, and the heavy brood mares are strong handsome animals. The Durham bull and three heifers of the same breed are fine looking animals, and certainly bear out at every point the high pedigree claimed for them. The stock was brought to the coast by Messrs. Mercer, Young & Lucas. The animals have been inspected by many people since their arrival, and all opinions so far have been favorable. They will be taken to Chilliwack to-morrow by the str. Delaware.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. B. Gauvreau went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

Mayor Brown will visit Portland before he returns to the city.

Mr. W. Moresby has gone up the country on official business.

Judge Bole went over to Vancouver this morning to hold a special sitting of the county court.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Great Salmon Catch.

The wonderful run of spring salmon still continues, last night's catch being the largest of the season. All the boats made splendid hauls, the catches running from 30 to 71 fish, the latter being one of the largest night's work ever made during the spring salmon run. Ever since the beginning of the season the run has been larger than ever before, and, notwithstanding the immense quantities of fish shipped east daily, the supply has been much larger than the market demanded. Since Ewen's cannery commenced packing the surplus catch has been taken up by it; had the fishermen been obliged to depend on the local and eastern demand they would have lost the large profits they are now making.

Wrongly Blamed.

Our North Arm correspondent, while admitting that the report of the North Arm bridges committee was fair, on the whole, takes exception to the reference in the supplementary remarks of Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the committee, to the settlers of the North Arm, charging them with apathy, indifference and hostility during the construction of the bridges. Our correspondent, we think, shows the injustice of this reflection upon the people resident in the vicinity of the bridges; and in view of all the circumstances attending the construction of the North Arm bridges, as well as of the report itself, we must say that Mr. Cunningham's reference to the North Arm settlers appears rather farfetched and uncalled for.

Cheap Travelling.

Opposition is said to be the life of trade—and it certainly tends to make matters lively in some directions. This week for the first time the three steamers running to up river ports came into active opposition, and consequently there is considerable animation in steamboat circles. The first result arising out of the competition is a reduction in fare from this city to Chilliwack, the C. P. N. Co. having reduced rates to 50 cents to all up river points. The former fare was $2 to Chilliwack. It is almost certain the other lines will make a reduction to meet this cut, and the war of rates will be vigorously fought until some understanding is arrived at. The only sufferers from the competition will be the steamboat companies.

The Jubilee Singers.

The Jubilee Singers attracted a larger audience last night than has been in Herring's opera house in the past year, and never has an entertainment in this city given more general and thorough satisfaction. The reserved seats were all taken early last week and long before the concert began standing room was at a premium. The programme was long, consisting of 14 items, but to the audience it was all too short. The sympathetic blending of the singers' voices was a revelation to the majority of the listeners, and the plaintive Southern melodies brought tears to more than one eye. The items, "Steal away to Jesus," and "Swing Low, sweet Chariot," were probably the most successful, but all were excellent. To-night the Jubilee Singers give another concert, and the attendance bids fair to equal that of last night.

Journalistic Enterprise.

One of our most brilliant and welcome Provincial exchanges reached this office the other day in an unrecognizable condition. It was only by closely scanning the title page that we could assure our senses that we would never look on the familiar features of our old friend the Victoria *Times* again. Not that that audacious Opposition oracle had been suppressed and confiscated by "Honest John" and "Theo," but that it has completely effaced its identity in a new "dress" and "make-up," coming out now as a six-column, eight page (reduced size pages) paper, instead of the old eight-column, four-page sheet. The "dress" is an unmistakable improvement, however, and the "make-up" undoubtedly increases the aggregate size of the paper. We wish our enterprising cotemperary every success in its new departure.

The New Fire Limits.

The new by-law to extend the fire limits passed its final reading at the City Council last night and is now law. Chinatown, by its provisions, is included in the new limits and that part of the city is bound in the course of a few years to be freed from its obnoxious tenants. If the buildings are not destroyed by fire they will soon go to peices from old age and decay, and as they cannot be repaired or rebuilt without permission the city is bound to be the gainer by the new law in time. The limits as now fixed are: Commencing on the east side of Blackwood street and producing south through Front street; thence along the latter street to McNeeley street, thence to Carnarvon, thence to Mary street, south to Clarkson street, thence east to Blackwood street, thence to Columbia street and thence to point of commencement.

A Victoria Sloop Seized.

The sloop Lucky, Captain Nelson, has been seized at Port Angeles by U. S. customs officers and towed to Port Townsend by the revenue cutter Wolcott, where she is now held. Three or four days ago a customs officer was sent to Port Angeles disguised as a surveyor along with a party who were going to that town to lay out some property. He was given instructions to be on the lookout for the sloop Lucky, which had been seen in Victoria harbor, and which has for some time been suspected of being engaged in smuggling operations. Early Wednesday morning the sloop was seen to enter the harbor and instead of coming directly in made a landing on the far end of the spit, and was there for sometime before coming in to the wharf. Immediately on docking the vessel was seized and afterwards Collector Bradshaw was notified. A thorough search of the spit was instituted, but, so it is reported, without results. The cutter then took the sloop in tow and proceeded to Port Townsend. Captain Nelson, who own the sloop, denies that his vessels was out of American waters. There were three other men on the sloop, but they were not molested. If no opium has been found, the vessel will in all probability be held for violating the revenue laws in not entering according to law, having come from a foreign port.

The Great Deputation.

The different deputations selected from this city to proceed to Victoria and protest against the passage of the Redistribution Bill in its present form, left by the 1 o'clock train this afternoon for Vancouver, from where they will take the Islander for the capital. The deputations were made up as follows: Mainland Association, President Brown, Mr. W. B. Townsend and several members; City Council: Aldermen Johnson, Shiles and Sinclair; Board of Trade: Messrs. T. J. Trapp, W. A. Duncan and others; Citizens' Deputation: Messrs. John Reid, W. Beers, L. P. Eckstein, Col. McGregor and D. S. Curtis: Surrey District, Reeve Punch. At Vancouver deputations from the North Arm, Maple Ridge, and Vancouver joined the party, and the whole made quite a formidable body, and by far the largest deputation ever appointed to wait on the Government.

At the station a large crowd gathered to see the deputation off, and the enthusiasm of the throng was great. The feeling among the the citizens gathered was that even if the deputations did not accomplish the objects of their mission, still the presence of such a body of men would open the eyes of the Islanders and the Government to the fact that the Mainlanders will not passively submit to the injustice being forced upon them.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met at 8 o'clock last night for the transaction of business. Present—Aldermen Smither, Johnston, McPhaden, Shiles, Sinclair, Hoy and Batchelor.

His Worship Mayor Brown in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. N. Draper, secretary of the Westminster Woolen Mills Co., asking, in case of the fire limits being extended east on Front street, that they be allowed to build an addition to their premises. Received and filed.

From Corbould, McColl and Jenns, requesting payment of judgement ($750 and costs ($325.75) in the case, Hennessey *vs.* City. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

From Thos. Ovens, asking the Council to remove stumps from street opposite lot 13, Douglas street. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

From E. M. N. Woods, asking street lines in front of lot 17, block 32. Ordered granted.

From A. O. Lund, asking permission to lay building material on Columbia street opposite lot 16, block 11. Granted under the usual conditions.

From W. R. Lewis and 10 others protesting against the fire limits being extended west of Douglas street. Received.

From Wm. Ross, offering his services as pound keeper at $75 per month. Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. E. Oliver, complaining that although his taxes were steadily increasing year by year, no improvements were being made to the street opposite his premises, it being now in the same condition that it was six years ago; and protesting against his assessment on that account. Received and filed.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble, asking the amount the city proposed to pay Mr. Ford for the land expropriated for railway purposes. Referred to mayor and city clerk to reply.

From T. J. Trapp, applying for lease of water lots 49, 50 and 51, for foundry purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee to report on at next meeting.

From E. A. Jenns, submitting plan of subdivision of suburban lots 14 and 15, block 4, for approval. Referred to the Board of Works to report.

From Michael Clarke, applying for position of poundkeeper. Referred to the Board of Works.

From M. Mowat, Secretary of Westminster Lacrosse Club, asking the council to remit amount of license fee charged for the Lacrosse Minstrel's concert. On motion it was decided to refund the amount of the license.

REPORTS.

The Fire Committee reported that the new fire hall at the foot of Begbie street is completed, and 1000 feet of new hose has arrived and will be placed in the hall to-morrow.

Moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Smither, that the tender of J. Payne, for the sum of $4600 for the clearing of Moody Park, according to specifications, be accepted. Carried.

The Board of Works reported, recommending the payment of $106.14 to Archibald Bros. for extras on the new fire building; also $50 to Clow & McClure for professional services.

Moved by Ald. Smither, seconded by Ald. Batchelor, that as soon as the Streets Improvement By-Law is passed steps be taken to submit to the ratepayers the the question whether the money shall be borrowed under said By-Law or taken from the funds now in the bank at the credit of the Railway Bonus By-Law.

Ald. Johnson thought the ratepayers would strongly oppose using a portion of the Railway Bonus By-Law for street improvements. The people wanted a bridge and this money to remain as a nucleus for it.

Ald. Shiles objected, as a ratepayer, to $150,000 lying idle in the bank and interest being regularly paid on it.

Ald. Sinclair would favor the money being left in the bank, providing 5 per cent. interest could be got on it, but while the interest was only 3 per cent. it was a losing game and he would rather see the amount taken from the fund.

Ald. Smither said it was a matter for the ratepayers to decide; that was all the motion called for.

His Worship explained the position of the Council in this matter.

The motion was then put and carried.

His Worship reported that the plans and specifications for Dublin street and several other streets were ready or nearly so, and he advised, in view of the great probability of the passing of the Streets Improvement Loan By-Law, that the Board of Works be empowered to call for tenders for the improvement of these streets. On motion of Ald. Batchelor the Board of Works was given power to call for tenders.

His Worship said he intended visiting Portland this week to look into the ferry business.

Ald. Johnson wished to inform the Council that he had lived six years in Westminster and had never crossed the river on the K de K till to-day. He had ascertained that the ferry was run in a very unsatisfactory manner, and he thought an investigation should be made.

The Slashing and Clearing By-law was read a first and a second time.

The Street Poles and Wires By-law was read a second time.

The Fire Limit By-law was recommitted and passed. Committee rose, reported progress. Report adopted.

By-law read a third time and finally passed and ordered to be signed, sealed and published.

Ald. Shiles gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to enable the Council to take $80,000 from the Southern Railway Bonus By-law, 1889, in the event of the Street Improvement By-law being carried.

Ald. Johnson moved, seconded by Ald. Batchelor, that the City Council form a deputation to proceed to Victoria to protest vigorously against the Redistribution Bill. Carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p. m.

SURREY COUNCIL.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. After the usual routine a number of communications were disposed of. Coun. Parr reported re the Clover Valley bridge, to the effect that he could not recommend any further outlay on the existing structure. The pound by-law was advanced a stage, also the assessment and revenue by-laws. The clerk was instructed to notify, Mr. Thos. Mowat that the Council will adopt the route (as proposed by him) for the road across the hatchery grounds; also Mr. T. J. Trapp, that the Council will do all they can in the matter of opening the North Bluff road to White Rock city; also Mr. Ferguson respecting the purport of his communication. Coun. Douglas was authorized to have necessary repairs executed on Johnston road, Coun. McCallun to attend to necessary repairs on C. M. road and to the matter of providing an outlet for the water from the Clover Valley road ditch to the Serpentine river. Mr. D. A. Morton applied to the Council for a grant of $1000 by way of bonus to a saw mill, &c., he purposes introducing into the neighborhood. The feeling expressed certainly was not in favor of such grant being made. The reeve was instructed to obtain legal advice, and take such action as may be considered expedient, and in the interests of the subscribers to the dyking scheme. The question of the Fraser river bridge also came up for discussion. The assessor was directed to obtain the names of all purchasers of lands in the various subdivisions of lots in the corporation, and place all such lands on the assessment roll for the current year. The Council adjourned until Monday April 21st, at one o'clock p. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Indiana paper mentions thirty cases in its own neighborhood where fear of the white caps has wrought a change for the better in men and families. In some instances men who have not done an honest day's work for years are now putting in ten hours every day in the week and getting into clean shirts on Sundays. Give the devil his due.

According to Rev. A. N. Somers, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., who is a noted archæologist and expert in mound-builder lore, the little village of Aztalan, Wis., is built upon the ruins of a city which was once evidently the capital of a vast region held by the mound-builders. By recent excavations Mr. Somers finds that four cities have existed in the same place, one built upon the ruins of another. There doesn't appear to be anything very new about the new world after all.

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A. C. BRYDONE-JACK,
dap22t6 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

County Court of New Westminster,
HOLDEN AT CHILLIWHACK.

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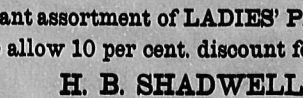

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