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OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE.

After a Spirited Race Oxford Wins the Annual Struggle by One Length.

Bismarck Bids Farewell to the Kaiser and is Given a Great Public Ovation.

The Shah of Persia Gives a Russian Syndicate Great Railway Concessions.

Oxford Wins.

LONDON, March. 26.—The Oxford and Cambridge boat race took place to-day and was won by Oxford. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. The wind was changeable and the water choppy. The start was made at 4:44½ p. m. The banks of the river were alive with spectators, the interest in the race being unparalleled. At the start Cambridge was the favorite. Time 22 minutes, 3 seconds. Oxford got away first. Cambridge rowed a faster stroke, and before reaching Clasper's boat house everhauled Oxford. The latter recovered the lead at Craven Steps, but at Hammersmith bridge Cambridge again led by half a length. The time at this point was 10:30. At Thorney Crofts Cambridge led by six feet; time 13:30. At Devonshire Meadows the boats were even; at Barnes bridge Oxford was leading by half a length, gradually increased the lead—and finished one length ahead.

Dr. Peters is Dead.

BERLIN, March 26.—The confirmation of the fate of Doctor Peters and party is received in a letter from Emin Pasha, who writes that an Arab now at Mabassa saw the massacre of the party and *the dead body of Dr. Peters after the* fight.

A Better Choice.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The *Times*, Berlin correspondent says Herr Von Alvensleben is a good choice for Imperial Secretary. In his knowledge of foreign affairs and routine habits resulting from experience at Washington and Berlin, he has the decided advantage of Count Herbert Bismarck, also in *savior faire* and suavity of manners.

Bismarck Wept.

BERLIN, Mar. 26.—While Bismarck was to-day driving past a bridge the horses shied and their legs became entangled in the traces; when they were controlled a throng of people gathered about the ex-chancellor and a remarkable scene ensued. Many ladies pressed forward flinging boquets at the Prince, while others seized and kissed his hands. The "Man of blood and iron" while attempting to falter out thanks, broke down and wept. The accident was of a trifling nature and the Prince resuming his seat drove off amid the cheers of the crowd.

Rejected But Successful.

LONDON, March 26.—At the Lincoln spring meeting to-day the principal event was the race for the Lincoln cup, handicap one mile. It was won by Rejected, Symmer 2nd, Lord George 3rd; 19 starters.

Bismark and the Kaiser.

BERLIN, March, 26.—Bismark to-day had an audience of three quarters of an hour with the Kaiser. Crowds gathered on the walks and cheered the ex-chancellor.

Biggar's Successor.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Mr. Knox, a nationalist, is elected by the west division of county Cavan to succeed in parliament the late Mr. Biggar. Knox was unopposed.

A Conservative Victory.

EDINBURGH, Mar. 26.—The contest in Ayrburg, for member of Parliament, has resulted in victory for the Conservatives, their candidate, Mr. Somerville, receiving 2,610 votes against 2,480 cast for his opponent, Mr. Routledge, the Liberal candidate.

Great Concessions.

LONDON, March 26.—The Persian Government has granted to a sydicate of Russian financiers the refusal for a period of five years, of all concessions necessary to the construction of railways within the domains of the Shah.

More Tears.

BERLIN, Mar. 26.—The farewell audience between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck was had this morning. Bismarck was heartily cheered on the way. Ladies threw Bismarck boquets and kissed their hands to him. Bismarck was affected and shed tears.

Tired of Africa.

LONDON, March 26.—Major Wissman is expected to arrive in Berlin about July 1st.

A Dynamiter.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A Nihilist author named Tikhancraff, has been arrested on the frontier with dynamite in his possession.

Royal Betrothal.

VIENNA, March 27.—The betrothal of the Arch Duchess Stephanie, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolph, to the Arch Duke Franz, heir to the Austrian throne, is announced.

A Meat Famine.

PARIS, March 26.—A meat famine is threatened here. Wholesale butchers say they will close unless their demands relating to the importation of foreign cattle are granted.

Betting Prohibited.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Mar. 26.—A Bill prohibiting betting on horse races, except at race tracks, has been passed by both houses of the legislature.

Home Again.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—United States Minister to France, Whitelaw Reid, arrived from Havre this morning on the steamship La Champagne. He will return to France in about 10 days.

For England.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Lady Stanley, of Preston, wife of the the Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by her daughter, Lady Isabel Stanley, Hon. Arthur Stanley, Miss Lister and Capt. H. McMahon, were among the passengers on the White Star steamship Germanic, which sailed this morning for Liverpool.

How He Rose.

NEW YORK, March 26.—William J. Murphy, general superintendent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway sailed for Europe on the steamer Saale. Previous to his departure he tendered his resignation as general superintendent of the Erie road on account of poor health. About three months since he had an attack of La Grippe, and from which he has not fully recovered. He will stay in Europe about two months. Murphy's connection with the Erie dates back a quarter of a century, when he acted as messenger boy. He soon became telegraph operator and was advanced to the position of dispatcher and then to superintendent of the Delaware Division. Later he was made superintendent of the Buffalo, Niagara Falls & Rochester Division. Three years ago was appointed general superintendent of the road.

The Rector Won.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The libel suit brought by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Rylance, *rector of St. Mark's church, against* Nicholas Quackenboss, a lawyer and vestryman of the church, ended to-day in a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him $10,000 damages and supplementary costs. Quackenboss' counsel has moved for a stay of proceedings, but Judge Sedgwick in the Superior Court, said he could see no reason for granting such a motion.

Angry Bismarck.

LONDON, March 25.—Berlin correspondents say that Prince Bismarck is in a very bad temper. His usual *sang froid* seems to have disappeared, and he vents his choler upon all who are in his displeasure. The allegation in some of the Government organs that he showed disloyalty in resigning seems to have especially angered him, and he has freely denounced the press in terms, indicating that he has little belief in the hon*esty of German journalism. His friends* are surprised that he should stoop to notice the attacks of obscure or venal scribblers. Others are unkind enough to refer to the famous "Reptile fund," as the Prince termed it in one of his speeches, and to intimate that German political journalism would have been less open to suspicion if Prince Bismarck had never tampered with some sections of it.

Atrocious Murder.

SOMERSVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 23.—A singularly atrocious murder was committed *here this morning, the victim being Mrs.* Sallie Hobson (colored), and the murderer was her 11-year old boy. On her husband's return from a short walk in the morning a terrible sight met his eyes. On one side of the door lay the decapitated remains of his wife and several feet away her head. A stick of wood on which her neck had been placed when the cutting was done, showed three distinct cuts of an axe. The boy was found playing with the other children; his clothing saturated with blood. He at first claimed that *the blood came from a chicken which he* had killed, but at the coroner's inquest he admitted that he committed the crime. He said his mother laid her head down on the block and told him if he did not cut her head off she would kill him. The boy has been jailed, pending a further investigation.

OTTAWA NOTES.

[Special to THE COLUMBIAN.]

OTTAWA, Mar. 26.—The House met this afternoon. Nothing of importance occurred and there are not over fifty members in the House.

Hon. Mr. Foster is not present and the budget speech is indefinitely postponed.

A Very Long Street.

Yesterday the sportive types—or something else—made us say in an item referring to the street improvements loan by-law, that $8,000 was appropriated in the by-law for extending Columbia Street west from Dock Square to the Royal Columbian Hospital. As the Royal Columbian Hospital is in the *east end of the city, the intelligent* reader will perceive that, to reach that building by a westward extension, Columbia Street would have to go on a globe-circling expedition, *a la* the late lamented Christopher Columbus and that enterprising "fly on the wheel," George Francis Train. Westminster is ambitious and is "getting there with both feet," but she hasn't yet made arrangements to collar the earth. The item should have stated that Columbia Street would be extended west, along Richard Street and through Dock Square, *to the western city limits, and east to* the Royal Columbia Hospital.

Nine Hours a Day.

The meeting of carpenters and joiners at Hyack Hall last night was not so largely attended as expected, but it was influential in its composition, and unanimous in action. The object of the meeting was to discuss the "nine hour" question, and to arrange a thorough understanding in the matter. Mr. A. G. McDonald was elected to the chair. Mr. Turnbull explained that the League and the contractors had been in negotiation regarding the number of hours to constitute a day's work; that the nine-hour arrangement had been agreed on, but the question of employing Chinese labor for rough work on contracts had not been perfectly adjusted. He advised moderation in pressing the claim, and urged the carpenters to allow the contractors to employ unskilled labor as they thought best. On motion it was unanimously decided that on Tuesday, April 1st, the carpenters should stop work at 5 p. m., and demand 9 hours as a day's work. After a few speeches on the subject the meeting adjourned.

Captured at Last.

George B. Keith, an insane man, who has been a constant terror to the people of Surrey for the last six months, is now safely confined to the Provincial gaol. This man has been in the habit of stalking about the country armed with a Winchester repeating rifle, and threatening the lives of people whenever his *worst attacks of insanity were on.* On more than one occasion he has actually fired on people, but fortunately without effect. Last September he frightened the wits out of the people of Blaine by firing into several buildings and taking an off-hand shot at anyone who appeared on the street. A lynching party was organized after this event to entertain Keith, but he disappeared and was not heard of for some time afterwards.

Yesterday Keith went to the house of Mr. Samuel Walker, a Surrey rancher, and said he was going to shoot him. He raised the rifle for this purpose, and Walker ran round the house, the insane man following, but unable to get a shot. Finally Walker got away got away and laid an information against Keith before *Mr. H. T. Thrift, J. P. Special con*stables were detailed to effect the crazyman's capture and they succeeded. He was taken to Brownsville, and, the Surrey justices not wishing to act in the case, Reeve Punch sent over for Capt. Pittendrigh to take it. After hearing the evidence Capt. Pittendrigh ordered Keith to furnish bail to the amount of $500 to keep the peace. Keith was unable to supply the bail and was accordingly committed, brought to the city and handed over to Mr. Moresby. He will be examined by a medical board and probably committed to the Provincial asylum.

When searched at the police station a large box of opium was found in one of his pockets, enough to poison half of the *city. In another pocket was a bottle of* whiskey and a glass, also some fancy pictures of nude females, letters, papers and other articles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

The reports of the committee of supply were considered and adopted in de*tail. The complete report was read a* first and second time and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege to complain of a misreport of his remarks in the *Colonist*. In his speech on Mr. Grant's amendment to the Municipal Act he had no intention of injuring in any way the B. C. Loan and Investment Co. His remarks had probably not been explicit enough hence the error.

The Hon. Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege. It was with some reluctance that he called attention to some *errors in the report of his remarks, pub*lished in THE COLUMBIAN newspaper a few days ago. He would not have taken notice of the matter, were it not that the newspaper in question enjoyed a very large circulation in the district he had the honor of representing, and he did not wish to be placed in a false position before his constituents.

In the course of the debate upon the subject of admitting quartz mining machinery, on Wednesday last, he was made to say that *one* of the representatives of B. C. at Ottawa was making a noble effort in favor of the free admission of such machinery; whereas he had said that *all* our representatives were doing so.

During his speech on the estimates he is reported to have said: "The honorable the leader of the Opposition had let him (the speaker) off very easily in his general attack on the Government. One of the principal complaints against him *was that he could never be found in his* office. All he could say in reply to that charge was that he had a home, a family circle, a fire side of his own, within a few paces of that office and it was only natural that he should go there when it was so easy to find him if wanted." (Laughter.) Now, the facts were the very opposite. The leader of the Opposition had paid him the compliment of saying he could always be found at his office.

Again, later on, he is represented as having made the following extraordinary statement: "He took that charge, of the member for Cassiar, that they were never to be found in their offices to be the highest compliment that had ever been paid to any Government." (Loud laughter.) What he referred to *as the highest compliment that could be* paid to any Government was the statement blurted out by the member for Cassiar to the effect that "there was no chance for a change of Government so long as the present policy was pursued."

Replying to a remark that THE COLUMBIAN was a Government organ, the honorable gentleman said the paper was entirely independent and was one of the most respectable and influential papers in the Province, and he took occasion to compliment the reporter upon his reports generally, although in this particular instance these very embarrassing and amusing inaccuracies had occurred in an otherwise able report.

The Westminster Street Railway Bill, *Mr. Cunningham, passed its third read*ing.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the adoption of the report on the Royal Columbian Hospital Bill. Report adopted and bill read a third and last time.

Hon. Mr. Robson laid before the House a supplementary return of provincial voters.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented messages from the Lieutenant-Governor with the County Courts bill and the bill to grant lands for charitable purposes. Alterations and additions were recommended *in regard* to the latter bill. The messages and enclosures were ordered to be referred to the committee of the whole on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the *Shuswap and Okanagan* Railway Bill. This bill was well understood by the House. By the previous Act a money subsidy had been provided, the intention of the present bill was to change the subsidy to a guarantee of interest. The road itself was about fifty miles in length, but it joined a great water way and opened up perhaps the most fertile district of British Columbia, The honorable gentleman painted in glowing colors the beauties and richness of that part of the country and the advantages to be derived by the *building of this line of railway.* It was quite probable that this short piece of railway might become at no distant date a link in the chain of railways reaching into the great district of Kootenay. The arrangement of guaranteeing 4% of the cost of the railway, without considering the return of the Dominion subsidy or the receipt of a percentage of the earnings of the roads, was much better than the arrangement which had previously existed. The Province was not likely to be called upon to pay a dollar. The railway would be self-sustaining from the commencement and would pay within five years a dividend. The agreement which existed with the C. P. R. ensured the constant operation of the road, as it provided, among other valuable considerations, what was known as a "short haul" for grain to the coast.

The agreement contained in the bill viewed from no matter what standpoint would be highly advantageous to this Province. The Province was to be congratulated upon the good bargain they had made and he had much pleasure in moving the second reading of the bill. (Applause). Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Grant in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill to grant a land subsidy to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company, which was proposed and would give a satisfactory guarantee to *commence active construction at once* and complete during the present year. Bill read a second time and committed. Mr. Croft in the chair. Bill reported complete without amendments.

House went into Committee on Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Anderson in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments.

The report of the National Electric Tramway Bill was adopted.

The London and Canadian Insurance Company Bill (Mr. Anderson) passed its second reading without debate. Com*mitted on Wednesday.*

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the report on the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate was adopted. Bill to be read a third time on Wednesday. This disposes of the last of the private bills which have been carefully fathered by the honorable member for Westminster City.

House went into committee on the Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Duck in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments.

House rose at six o'clock until the usual hour next day.

QUESTION.

Mr. Cunningham—To ask the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: "Why has not the Government issued to Samuel Greer a Crown grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1003 in conformity with the recommendation of the select committee's report which was adopted by the House on April 28, 1888.

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OUR VICTORIA LETTER.

The Wrong Man Described---Night Sessions at the House---A Great Actor Coming---Serious Illness of Mr. E. Allen, M.P.P.

[*From Our Own Correspondent.*]

VICTORIA, Mar. 24.—The remarks made in last week's letter about scenes *up the george will, in the light of later* information in regard to one of the characters described, bear some qualification. This is done in justice to the *gentleman named in that pen-picture.* The drunken fellow who made the place hideous with his disgraceful behavior was not Mr. Labelle, the "smuggler-king," but a "tough" of the worst kind who was enjoying himself after his own fashion. The informant of your correspondent mistook Mr. Labelle for this fellow, hence the error. Mr. Labelle, be it known, is one of Victoria's most dressy young men; is handsome and is noted for his almost courtly manners. The slander on Mr. Labelle's teeth also requires "taking back," as the Yankees say; the dental possessions of Mr. Labelle are pearly in whiteness and beautifully even and small. He naturally felt rather indignant to be sketched with such an excessively Gustave Dorean crayon and in such Edgar Allan Poesque shades, and this explanation is justly his due.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

The arrival of the night sessions in the House has been welcomed by all doing business in and around that institution. The close of the session is rapidly drawing near, and the House is likely to rise in about a *fortnight from* the present date.

FOSTER'S SLUGGERS.

Prof. Foster and a number of his pupils took a trip to Vancouver last Saturday to show the Terminal City people what the Victoria gymnasium could produce. Financially the trip was not a glittering success, but everyone voted the exhibition the best of the kind ever seen in Vancouver. The professor and his class will probably go to Nanaimo on a similar expedition Saturday week.

THE STAGE.

The great actor, Sol. Smith Russell, plays here this week. He is the pet of the theatre-going public in the Eastern States and Canada. His impersonations are irresistible, whether tragic, dramatic or comic. He is the J. L. Toole of America. There is a serious probability of a scarcity of standing room at the Victoria Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

BOATING, SHIPPING, ETC.

Mr. James Seeley, Victoria's famous oarsman, is going into training this spring for business purposes. Mr. Seeley's shell will be a prominent object on the harbor during the fine mornings, the next month or so.

The hull of the str. Islander looks rather weather-worn and in lack of fresh paint.

The daily traffic of the street cars represents a very considerable sum; those popular vehicles are a great convenience to the working people, who can now ride home comfortably to their dwellings in the suburbs for a small sum. Contrary to expectation, the cars have not inter*fered with the business of the hackmen* to any great extent.

ATHLETES AND MINSTRELS.

The James Bay Athletic Club will be *an institution of which Victoria will* have some cause to feel pround. The club house will be situated close to the water's edge, and acqatics will therefore form one of the great attractions. A magnificently appointed gymnasium, under the directorship of a properly qualified, certificated graduate of one of the great physicial training schools of the east, will cater to the directly muscular wants of the members, while outdoor sports will receive attention on the club grounds and cinder-path.

There is a talk of the Vancouver Amateur Minstrel Club paying Victoria a visit at an early date. If they come, they will probably get a better reception than the Victoria Athletic Company got in Vancouver.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Mr. E. Allen, member for Lillooet, is very seriously ill.

The Vancouverites are excessively indignant at the slight given them in the *Times'* map of the Province. They take particular umbrage at the picture of the disreputable canal-barge going to pieces on the classic rocks that gird Stanley Park. *They say the presence of this* emblem of ruin is "the most unkindest cut of all." They hope to get back at the Queen City in desperate style before very long, and Victoria will be made to look so insignificant that she will need a written excuse for existing at all.

FORT LANGLEY ITEMS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Your townsman, Mr. E. P. Stickney, was here last week, in search of horses for his work in the Royal City. He, however, failed to secure suitable animals for his purposes; but, crossing the river, he succeeded in getting what he wanted *at Port Haney from our enterprising* neighbor, Mr. T. F. Sinclair, well-known in your parts as a contractor for useful public works, always executed with skill and satisfaction.

Another of your respected citizens, Mr. William Bovill, is also here on a visit to his brother, no doubt with observant eyes noting what real estate can be recommended to his clients in this promising and salubrious part of the Province.

Your account of the solemn ceremonies of the Masonic body in laying the foundation stone of the new parish building, St. Leonard Hall, was read with much interest, and was most useful and instructive in giving information to the outside community as to the governing *principles and sound basis of the craft.* Bible readers will recognize in the proceedings a parallel to the account of the dedication of the great Jewish Temple, by King Solomon, and will, it is hoped, be favorably impressed with the sublime ideas which should possess the mind on such memorable occasions.

Our weather has been very unpropitious here, as yet, for spring work, but, notwithstanding, the farmers are busy looking after their stock, and tending their lambs, which dropped in goodly numbers during the severe and ungenial period just experienced.

The river steamers, Gladys and Adelaide, continue their trips up and down stream with commendable regularity, although they have to contend with *almost exceptional shallow water. From* this port they receive goodly custom, both in freight and passengers. At present their arrivals and departures are uncertain, but it is hoped that a remedy will be found for this defect during the season as it involves, at this period especially, loss of time to those waiting for the boats to ship or receive goods which otherwise would be more profitably employed.

Langley, B. C., March 25th, 1890.

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

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1890.

WIFE BEATING.

Cases of wife beating, happily, have to be chronicled very rarely in this city, but to-day we are obliged to note the fact of a human brute having been caught in the revolting act. Wife beating would appear to be a passion with some men, as kleptomania is said to be with some women. The record of the man Burwick shows him to be an old offender, and this seems to be characteristic of the wife beater. As a rule, they are all "old offenders," to use a slight Hibernianism. When they get angry or drunk—and they will nearly always be found to be, more or less, hard drinkers—and reach that stage where other men would content themselves with using bad language, tackling a man of their size on the street, or kicking a yellow dog around the barn, the miserable, cowardly blackguards bethink them of their favorite drunken pastime of "taking it out on the 'old woman' "—cruelly beating and kicking the wife of their bosom, who very often in such cases is the supporter of the family, and, in addition to her own duties, keeps the worthless brute who abuses her from starving. Wife beating, as we have intimated, appears to be a chronic complaint in most instances, and the fiend who indulges in it has been proved to be almost incorrigible. He is certainly not, as a rule, amenable to moral suasion, or ordinary methods of punishment. But society is bound to protect the unfortunate woman who may be linked to such a man, from his brutal treatment. The law must interpose on her behalf, and if light sentences will not work a cure, there are the two alternatives of permanent imprisonment, or the lash. Of the two, the latter is the cheaper, and has proved effective before with a certain class of criminals that nothing else, apparently, would reach. If wife beating is innate with some men, "bred in the bone," so to speak, which facts would seem to indicate, the most effective way to cure it is, undoubtedly, to "take it out of the hide."

THE IRRIGATION QUESTION.

The question of irrigation, as our friend of the *Times*, whose thoughts seem on the slightest provocation to run to water, is wont to remark, is one which is of considerable interest to this Province, when it is remembered that we have a large tract of comparatively unwatered land in the interior, that, with the magic touch of water, in regular and sufficient quantities, would bloom as a garden. Irrigation by means of artesian wells is considered the most practicable system of watering this arid region of great possibilities, and to this end the Government is cautiously conducting boring experiments to test the practicability of the scheme. The sum of $3,000 has already been spent, without any appreciable result, and, as the estimates will show, $5,000 more has just been appropriated for the purpose, which indicates that the Government believes it is worth while, in view of the benefits that would accrue to the interior and the Province at large in the event of success, to persevere in the test borings for artesian wells awhile longer. Knowing the value to the whole Province which artesian wells would prove, if by this means a large and comparatively non-productive tract in the interior could be reclaimed and brought into bearing, the Government will have the general endorsement of the patriotic people of the Province in its search for water, so long as too much money is not "blown in" in fruitless endeavors. The *Times*, indeed, professes to be "put out" because the Government doesn't go it heavier on the irrigation business—make irrigation in short a "policy," a "fad." The *Times* shouldn't get so feverish on the question. It is pretty safe to predict that the Government will display all the enterprise it can afford to in the matter, once it has been practically demonstrated that the artesian well scheme will do what is expected, or rather hoped, of it in the upper country.

There can be no two opinions on the value of irrigation as an aid of agriculture, where the rainfall is not sufficient to support vegetable life in anything like a thriving condition. Indeed, where the means of irrigation can be cheaply and easily applied, and crops thus watered at will, the farmer who depends upon irrigation, and by this means practically controls the times and the amount of moisture, and can set drought, partial or complete, at defiance, has the advantage over his brother who must take the rain as he gets it, be the occasion seasonable or otherwise, and the quality excessive or insufficient. So it comes to pass that a dry region, having irrigation facilities, is actually more largely and uniformly productive, other things being equal, than a tract of country where sunshine and rain alternate throughout the season, with varying regularity. Commenting on this question of irrigation, an eastern cotemporary makes the following interesting observations:

Throughout the whole of the arid and subarid west the irrigation question has risen to a place of first importance. The region is a vast one, in which the rainfall is too scanty for the needs of agriculture. It embraces by far the larger portion of the United States. But of its billion acres a hundred and twenty-five million at least are so situated as to admit of irrigation. This area alone is sufficient for a mighty empire. And the significant and encouraging fact appears that irrigated land is capable of sustaining a denser agricultural population than can subsist on land that depends upon even a copious rainfall. Those parts of India which are fully provided with irrigating canals show by their large farming population and their uniformly abundant crops the utility of regular and easily regulated supplies of water for the fields; while the north of Italy, under milder suns and with a rainfall more abundant than that of Ontario, proves even more conclusively the value of the system.

The power and wealth of several ancient empires may be ascribed to the same source, and the fate of these nations to war having destroyed the irrigating canals and left the people too impoverished to repair and maintain them. Babylonia and Assyria were intersected everywhere by canals, which, in many instances, served the purposes both of irrigation and navigation.

The former country had a main canal 600 feet wide and one thousand miles long. It is probably to these canals and their effects that Jeremiah referred when he said: "O thou that dwellest "upon many waters, abundant in treas-"ures." When the canals failed Babylon could not recover herself. "Her "cities" became "a desolation, a dry-"land, and a wilderness." The ancient power of Arabia was largely due to the same cause. This great canal which irrigated the valley of Mareb had its source in a dam two miles long and 120 feet high, in the province of Yemen. So much was the advantage appreciated of having full crops every year, instead of the frequently deficient crops which most countries dependent on rainfall have to put up with, that the people did not hesitate to build this dam with huge blocks of dressed stone. The dam and its canal lasted for two thousand years and made Yemen the dominant power of the Arabian peninsula.

With the drought difficulty overcome the irrigable portions of the west will have few climatic drawbacks. Continuous sunshine and dry air become sources of pleasure, instead of causes of apprehension, when a farmer knows that they will not diminish, but will rather increase, the yield of his fields.

Everyone will hope that the efforts of the Government to ascertain the practicability of irrigation by means of artesian wells in the interior, may be crowned with success, as the scheme, if it can be practically carried out, will convert an extensive area, that is now little better than a wilderness, into one of the most productive and promising agricultural districts of the Province.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which is protectionist to the back-bone, loudly calls for a duty on eggs. The imports of eggs into the United States last year amounted, it says, to 16,000,000 dozen, and yet the price has not come down nor the poor man been benefited. It may be quite true that the price has not fallen, but let the proposed duty of five cents a dozen be imposed, and the poor man will very soon find that he will have to pay several cents more per dozen for his eggs than he does at present.—*Mail.*

Although the Tichborne claimant was unable to put up his election expenses in the Stoke-upon-Trent election the other day the last has not been heard of him. It is stated in England that his case is to be re-opened in April, a fund having been raised to defray the necessary expenses. The pertinacity of the man is remarkable, for though he has the incentive of making a living out of notoriety his persistent attempts to keep up the claim against the Tichborne estates argues something more than a desire to make money out of notoriety. —*Ex.*

The reply of the Prince of Wales' private secretary to the rumours that the Prince and Princess contemplated visiting America this year for the benefit of their health was as follows: "There is not a word of truth in the statment, though I feel sure that the Prince and Princess of Wales would much enjoy a visit to Canada and Newfounland. With reference to the allusion to their royal highnesses' health, I may mention that they were never better in their lives." That seems to settle the rumors which Canadians would be glad to know were true, as far as a visit to this Dominion is concerned.—*Ex.*

The Berlin conference, observes an exchange, will be called upon to discuss five questions relating to the regulation of labor in the mines, Sunday labor, and the employment of children, youths and women. It is a somewhat curious coincidence that on the very day of the opening of the conference a coal miners' strike was being inaugurated in England and Wales which will, it is estimated, directly involve no less than 260,000 men, women and children. The strikers demand two advances of five per cent. in their wages, one now and the other in July next. Here is a striking object lesson for the conference.

The following story is told of the great popular American preacher of the day: The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage professes to be a lover of books, and yet he does a thing that no real book lover could do. If in the midst of writing a sermon he needs a quotation, he seizes the volume that contains it and tears out the desired page with ruthless hand. Then, taking his shears, he cuts out the particular passage he needs, and pasting it en his manuscript page, tosses the book aside. There is scarcely a book in his library that is not so multilated. "But what do you do when you wish to refer to such a passage again?" a reporter asked him. "I never want to refer to it again," he answered sententiously. "When I have used it once, I am done with it for good."

Says London *Truth*: Emperor William has not prohibited duelling in the German army, as has been stated by several of my contemporaries. But no duel is in future to take place until there has been a thorough inquiry into all the circumstances by two colonels, who are to allow an encounter only (1) if the provocation was a public assault, to which an apology has been refused; or (2) when an insult has been offered to a lady who is a relation or the betrothed of the challenger. Under no circumstances, however, is a duel to be permitted when the quarrel has arisen out of a brawl in a club room, coffee-house, or any similiar place, when one of the parties has already been "out" three times, or where one of the parties is a married man with children.

Whether Lord Randolph Churchill has steered his political course wisely or not may be matter for opinion, but few will question the wisdom of the advice he gave the other day at Paddington with reference to the necessity for effective organization. He said: "The work of organization is in reality the life of modern political parties, and where political parties come to grief either in localities or generally throughout the country, the cause is almost invariably to be found in defective or neglected organization. I can well remember the condition of things in 1874. At that time the Conservative organization, as compared with the present day, had been brought to a pitch of perfection, and the result was that our party came into power, under a great leader, with a great majority, which inspired the party with every possible confidence with regard to the future." The Opposition in this bloomin' Province ought to send for "Randy" to give them a pointer for the fray this summer.

CHILLIWACK NOTES.

Mr. W. E. Brookes' residence, a two-storey, $2,000, house, situated about half a mile from Centreville, was burned to the ground last Wednesday. The fire commenced between 10 and 11 o'clock, in the rear part of the house and in less than an hour the building was reduced to ashes. All the furniture, including a valuable piano was saved from the front part of the house, but the kitchen furniture, embracing a valuable China set, was totally destroyed. There was no insurance. Two or three young men arrived on the scene quickly after the fire started and worked liked Trojans to extinguish it with buckets, but their efforts were unavailing, owing to their not being backed up by numbers. By the time the fire was fairly under way upwards of one hundred people had assembled, and good work was done in saving the furniture. While the fire was at its height the interest and excitement were considerably intensified by the continual popping of a large number of cartridges in the house. A loaded firearm or two also added to the spiciness of the occasion when the fire reached them, and after the fire a bullet hole was found in an adjacent barn, as one result of the involuntary fusilade. Mr. Brookes and family have moved into an old house on the premises in the meantime, and will set about building a new residence immediately.

The well-known firm of Henderson Bros. completed arrangements for the sale of their general stock of merchandise on Tuesday last (18th inst.) to Martin Bros., of Calgary, N.W.T., who will carry on the business in future.

Centreville presents quite a lively appearance. Three or four new buildings are going up, including a new hotel for Mr. B. Gibson, and a hardware and agricultural implement store for Mr. S. A. Cawley. Mr. G. R. Ashwell has lately moved in from the landing and is about erecting a building.

Mr. Vedder is putting up a $3,000 residence and is erecting a very large and well-appointed barn, which will be the finest one in the settlement. Mr. Vedder has lately leased the larger part of his farm to Mr. Alex. Mercer, late of Markdale, Ont., who will take possession in April.

Mr. A. C. Wells is putting a substantial bridge across the Luk-a-kuk River, for his own private use, at a cost of between $400 and $500.

Chilliwackers should not forget that County Court sits at that place on Thursday next.

An International Question.

Yesterday morning the owners of the American tug Mogul called at the Custum House here and made a deposit, under protest, of $800, the amount demanded by Inspector Young for what he claimed was a violation of the towing law. The circumstances of the case, which opens up an international question as to what constitute Canadian waters in the Straits of Fuca, were explained by Inspector Young briefly as follows: The Mogul, he alleged, had violated the Customs laws in two instances—once last fall, and once about three weeks ago—in accepting ships and towing through Canadian waters in the Straits. The Mogul was accordingly libelled for $400 in each instance, and in order that their legitimate business might not be interfered with the owners immediately deposited the sums named, pending the consideration of the point at issue by the authorities at Ottawa, to whom full data of the case has been forwarded.

The stand taken by the Mogul's owners is that the 3-mile limit prevails in regard to the Straits; Inspector Young says that the international boundary is the centre of the Straits. Should the former contention be sustained the loss to Victoria tugmen will be very considerable.—*Sunday's Colonist.*

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Wheat	"	1 75	@ 2 00
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Peas,	"	1 25	@ 1 50
Hay, per ton		12 00	@ 16 00
Butter, rolls, per lb		0 25	@ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 14	@ 0 00
Eggs, per doz		0 25	@ 0 00
Cordwood, retail, per cord		3 50	@ 4 00
Coal, retail, per ton		8 50	@ 0 00
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Plans and specifications may be seen at Ladner's Landing.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN McKEE, Sr., FRANCES PAGE.
Ladner's Landing, March 8th, 1890. dmh10td

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited "addressed Chairman Park Committee," to be delivered at the City Clerk's office not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th April, for (1) addition to exhibition building; (2) cottage for park keeper, and (3) fencing Park Lane.
Tenders may be for one or all of the above works, amount of each to be stated separately.
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PEOPLE OF TACT.

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Anecdotes of Men and Women Who in Trying Situations Have Exercised Tact, Much to the Peace of Mind of All Concerned.

To be able to say the right thing at the right moment is a great art, and said only to be acquired by those who have a natural talent that way. When a careless talker, who was criticising a young lady's father severely, paused a moment to say; "I hope he is no relation of yours, Miss B——?" quick as thought she replied, with the utmost nonchalance: "Only a connection of mother's by marriage."

Few could hope to show such clever readiness of speech in a dilemma of the kind, says Chambers' Journal. Yet in a more curious and amusing way this was almost matched by a cautious old woman, who, when asked what she thought of one of her neighbors of the name of Jones, with a knowing look replied: "Why, I don't like to say any thing about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know; but, after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be!"

In a little episode of village life we had lately another interesting instance of feminine tact. Upon the conclusion of a marriage in a village church the bridegroom signed his register with his X mark. The pretty young bride did the same; and then turning to a young lady who had known her as the best scholar in the school, whispered to her, while love and admiration shone in her eyes: "He is a dear fellow, miss, but he can not write. He is going to learn from me, and I would not shame him for the world."

But it is not always so apparent that in the affairs of life women are more adroit, or show more discernment or better perception than men. Who has not noticed how often mothers and nurses, *by continually uttering vague threats*, which their little charges soon learn are never fulfilled, lose all authority—while one word from paterfamilias acts like magic in restoring order and obedience amongst the young rebels? It is undeniable that concerning the love affairs of others women usually show much more perspicacity than men, and know how to act accordingly; yet often in their own cases the tact evinced by them *in skillfully managing a lover* would seem to be lost when that lover becomes a husband.

"Tact," we are told, "often thwarts strength," and certainly may be made a wonderful instrument of conciliation and pacification. To be able readily and without premeditation to do or say the right thing is an enviable gift, one that has not unfrequently brought substantial rewards to its possessor To ask a favor gracefully, or to compose a well-worded or delicately expressed missive in matters of diplomacy, would probably tax the mental resources of most of us.

To many men the art of at least putting things in a kind and complimentary way is not uncommon—an art that was well cultivated by the courtiers of days gone by. The painter who drew the terrible one-eyed Tamerlane in the attitude of a warrior taking aim with his bow, and consequently having one eye closed, is an illustration in point. Nor was the Spanish nobleman who sent Queen Elizabeth a looking-glass when asked by her Majesty for the portrait of the lady who possessed so accomplished a cavalier's heart a whit behind Raleigh himself in readiness and delicacy of tact.

A gentleman was heard to remark at a fashionable French gathering: "At that time, Marchioness, I was in love;" then suddenly interrupting himself: "But no doubt you are astonished that any one should fall in love before knowing you!" This, we admit, was rather an instance of excessive gallantry than of readiness such as was displayed by another Frenchman in the following: An old nobleman was lately accosted by an elderly lady with white hair at a party given by a Baroness: "Don't you recognize me, Monsieur d'Aurevilly?" The man was silent. "It is many years," she continued, "since we met; I think in 1848." "Ah, madame," exclaimed the nobleman, "I have greatly changed since that time!" Could any one but a Frenchman have shaped such an answer?

It must have been a countryman of his who said: *"If you wish to pay a* pretty compliment to a plain and ignorant woman, and at the same time do not wish to be guilty of a falsehood, tell her that she is as beautiful as she is accomplished. She will think you are a charming man, and your conscience will be guiltless of an untruth." Such an adviser must be one of the very diplomatists of society.

In conversation, true courtesy is often forgotten in the general anxiety of people to speak rather than to listen; they may seem to be attentive, but the absent look in the eyes betrays the reverse. Good listeners, especially if youthful, are thought worlds of by garrulous old people. We should not reply to a recital of the troubles of others by a long list of grievances of our own; nor when shown any thing in which the owner takes pride spoil the effect by ungraciously referring to something superior in the same line which one has seen or may possibly possess. A constant endeavor to be easily pleased is essential to politeness.

The habit of thought before speech is not easy to acquire; and in conclusion we may add that tact, though partly a natural gift, is a good deal indebted to education and early habits.

A FISH IN HIS JUG.

The Remarkable Yarn Told by an Aged Maine Munchausen.

There used to be an old resident of Fayette, Me., who was greatly given to spinning yarns, says the Local Press of that village. He was the hero of his own narratives, and, to hear him tell it, his adventures, exploits and hairbreadth escapes were as wonderful as those of Baron Munchausen or Sinbad the Sailor. He has left the shores of time and gone to the happy hunting grounds, but some of his stories still survive. Here is a specimen:

One day he was out on the lake near his home fishing, and happened to have a two-gallon stone jug in the boat, which jug accidentally fell overboard, filled with water and sank to the bottom. Some years afterward he was again fishing near the same place, when, feeling a strong bite, he tugged stoutly at the pole and pulled into the boat on one end of the line the identical lost jug with a big pickerel in it. It seems that the fish, when small, swam into the jug, and not finding the way out, grew to a large size in its prison. When the baited hook chanced to drop into the jug the fish seized it and was caught.

This was one of the many marvelous tales that the old man used to tell, and it hurt his feelings and roused his ire if any of his audience ever ventured to question his veracity.

Two Angels in One Grave.

The following inscription is to be read on a gravestone in Pere la Chaise: "Here lies Gabrielle X., my adored spouse, an angel! I shall never get over her loss! . . . Here lies Henriette X., my second wife, an angel also!"

A REMARKABLE RIDE.

Uncle Andrew Hutchins' Adventure with a Maine Moose.

"You want a story, do you, boys? Well, I'll tell you of a ride I had once on a moose's back." The speaker was Andrew Hutchins, of Gardiner, Me., and, taking a comfortable seat by the fire, he commenced his yarn. "It was while I was in the northern part of Maine, on a hunting trip with a party of men from Boston. They had had good luck with small game, but they wanted a moose. I told them that I would show them one before long, and I did. One or two days after they began asking me where the moose was, and kinder got me riled. I took my gun, and told them that I'd get a moose pretty quick if they wouldn't come racing around like a pack of steers. Off I went, and had gone about a mile when I heard a noise as if the devil had got loose. I got up a tree as soon as possible, and had just got fairly seated when two of the finest moose I ever set eyes on came right under the tree. Here was luck, and I took aim at the largest and pulled the trigger."

Andrew at this point looked rather sheepish, as if he didn't want to proceed, but, after considerable urging, the Gardiner News says, he again continued.

"The truth of it was, boys, in my hurry from the camp I forgot to bring my cartridges, and didn't even have one in my gun. Well, I knocked my head against a limb and tried to think how I was going to get one of those moose, who all this time were eyeing each other like cats and dogs. All of a sudden they started for each other and came ker plunk together, then they backed off again and tried it over. They kept at this for quite a time, and seemed to be getting kind of tired out, and were walking round and round till they got their wind. The largest one was right under me, and I could almost touch his antlers. I never knew how it happened, but down I went, heels over head, and lit right on that critter's back. He didn't seem to like this sort of surprise party, and just threw back his head and went, the other one following after; lucky for me the trees in that place were pretty high, and there wasn't much danger of being knocked off by the limbs.

"Well, sir, the time that it takes to tell this was enough for that moose to go half a mile, and the smaller one right behind all the time. I was clinging to the sides of that moose like a cockroach to a biscuit. It was all I *could do to breathe, and I had lost my hat* long ago. I now noticed that we were going toward the camp, and we soon hove in sight of it. I gave a shout, and as I did so felt something slip down my throat. The boys heard the noise, and looking up saw us coming. Down went the board they were playing cards on, and off they scudded like so many jack rabbits We were now right in the camping place, and I wanted to stop *there, but I didn't, no, sir. I didn't stop* there, but just about a hundred yards from the camp the moose stopped suddenly and I went over his head into a brook I wasn't much hurt, and scrambled out like a grasshopper out of a knot-hole, and right in front of me lay those two moose, dead, as a herring. I put on as straight a face as I could, and walked up to the camp as unconcerned as possible. 'Here's the moose I promised you, boys, I said, and we went back and cut them up. The boys didn't say a word till after supper, and then one of them handed me a looking-glass. As sure as I am what I am, my face, which was covered by a heavy beard when I started, was as smooth as a boy's, and two of my front teeth were gone. My hat I found on the smaller moose's antler."

LAWYER AND CLIENT.

How a Legal Man Made a Thief Plead Guilty After Acquittal.

"The only lawyer who made his client plead guilty after being acquitted was C. M. Hardy," said a lawyer to a Chicago Tribune reporter. "It happened this way:

"A man was arrested for burglary. The principal evidence against him was an overcoat found in the house, which the burglar had evidently left in his hurry to get away. In one of the pockets of the overcoat were some printed business cards bearing this man's name, which we will call Tom Jones, furniture remover. Of course Jones was arrested; the coat was found to fit him exactly, and it looked a dead sure thing that he would be convicted. But nobody had seen the burglar enter the house or leave it, and it was not a difficult matter to prove an alibi for the prisoner. Of course that meant disowning the overcoat, which Jones promptly did. When the case came before the jury it was a treat to hear Mr. Hardy argue the absurdity of burglars "going a-burgling" with their business cards in their pockets. He didn't attempt to show how the cards happened to be in an overcoat which exactly fitted his client, but threw the whole thing overboard, as it were, and made the prosecution appear in such a ridiculous light that the jury acquitted the prisoner after five minutes' deliberation.

"But when the lawyer and his client were leaving the criminal court by the Michigan street steps it began to rain. Mr. Hardy buttoned up his overcoat round his neck, and, noticing that his client was minus an overcoat, he said: 'Jones, you had better go back to court and bring your overcoat,' alluding to the one which he had so strenuously disowned a few moments before.

"The man, not wishing to get wet, turned back to get his coat, and had reached the top step before it dawned on him that to apply for the coat would be an equivalent to a confession of guilt. At once retracing his steps he overtook his lawyer at the corner of Clark street.

"'Why, that's pleading guilty!' Jones exclaimed, when he had recovered breath.

"'So is turning back for that coat,' rejoined his attorney; 'but you needn't fear—that jury wouldn't believe you and the judge couldn't.'

"Jones guessed he had pleaded guilty enough already and that his coat wasn't worth much any way, and that he would get along without it."

The Age of Combination.

He was waiting for her to come downstairs when the terror sauntered in. "Hello, my little man! You're Miss Lelittle titia's brother, aren't you? Here's something to buy candy with." "You'll excuse me, but I can not accept a nickel. I am a member of the Children's Amalgamated Association for the Preservation of a High Tariff in Donations from Visitors. The lowest card scale in which there is no particular favor desired is ten cents."

Potash Will Drive Away Rats.

A little powdered potash thrown into rat-holes will drive the rodents away that are so annoying in cellar or kitchen; cayenne pepper will have the same effect on rats and cockroaches, and a mouse will never gnaw through a piece of cotton sprinkled with cayenne that is stuffed into his hole.

A Cure for Pneumonia.

Pneumonia can be cured if the person will apply promptly over the lungs a poultice or draft made of mustard and flaxseed mea.. keeping quiet and warm in bed Prompt action is of vital importance. Mustard is an old-fashioned [illegible] ng virtues can hardly [illegible]

WOMEN ON DIVORCE.

An Old Chicago Lawyer Agrees with Mrs. Amelia E. Barr's Views.

I have had a good many divorce cases. Women as a rule decry divorces and say they are a curse to the marriage system, and yet it is a woman's first thought when she has a row with her husband. The women of intelligence who write about the subject and who are presumed to be cool-headed about it warm up in their discussion of it and come to the *conclusion that divorce is all right if* the woman gets it. Occasionally we find a woman who rises to an unbiased view of the question. Such a woman, for instance, is Amelia E. Barr, who in an article just printed in one of the magazines says:

"It is said, 'The woman who deliberates is lost.' The truth is women are lost because they do not deliberate. Thackeray had the profoundest insight into a woman's heart when he made the miserable wife of Barnes Newcome leave her husband and home in an hour when she had no such intention. Cruelly tempted, perplexed and bewildered, when passion is stronger than reason, women do not think of consequences, but go, blindfold, headlong to their ruin. Are such women likely to be kept moral by any legal enactment? As well try to deter or encourage them by the laws of gravitation. Prohibition never yet prevented crime; of what value is it, then, as a punishment?

"And supposing that the woman is the innocent party, what right has the law to add injustice to injury, to condemn her to spend her life in solitude, finding the bread and bearing the burdens some other would gladly find and bear for her? Could the law set a good woman in a position more beset with grievous temptations? Alimony is never a sufficient right for a wronged woman; the guilty husband may betake himself to a foreign country or otherwise evade it, for a husband who has deserted a wife in person will easily desert her in purse. Most women would consider heartless, deliberate, continued desertion a far worse crime than one committed in a moment of passion. And denying remarriage to a deserter would not check desertion. It may be fairly assumed that a man who would desert his wife would not hesitate to commit bigamy. Besides, if the prohibition to remarry be regarded as punitive, the unfaithful wife is not the sinner above all others. Women who are chaste beyond doubt are often bad wives. Keeping the seventh commandment intact, they yet ruin and disgrace their husbands irretrievably. They may be drunkards, or brawlers, or thieves. They may be corrupters of their children. They make their homes hells. Insanity is the only cause for divorce which should be coupled with prohibition to remarry. For what right have we to deny to the unfortunate, or even to the guilty, that opportunity for consolation or redemption which the continuance of their existence makes a divinely-granted right?"—Chicago Tribune.

WANAMAKER'S STORY.

A Romantic Little Anecdote Told by the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker, according to the Philadelphia Telegraph, told his Bible class a very pretty and pathetic little anecdote at Bethany Sunday-school.

"A young and neatly-dressed little woman," he said, "came to my office in Washington and said that her husband had been drinking to excess and had left home forever. She told a very creditable story and wound up by asking me if I wouldn't give her a 'place.' I asked her if she loved her husband, and she said 'yes,' with a sob, big tears beginning to steal down her cheeks. She said she had but one child, a little girl, whom she fairly worshiped.

"Her story touched me deeply, and I asked her if she wouldn't like to have her husband back again. 'Oh! yes,' she replied, 'but he would never come back.' She didn't know where he was. I promised to do what I could for her, and she went away.

"I made it a point to find the husband. When this was done, and we stood face to face, I asked him if he didn't want to go back to his home, to stop drinking, and become a man again. He answered with sobs that his wife would never forgive him, and there was no use to try. 'Do you love your wife?' I said.

"'Yes, sir, I do,' he said, 'but I have acted so badly that I can not go home, because I know my wife loves me no more.'

"'She does, my friend,' I assured him. 'I have seen your wife, and she would be overjoyed to have you come back. You have trudged through many weary hours of sorrow, and have brought it all upon yourself.' I told him to go to his wife and be happy again. To make a long story short, he did go back, and now two hearts that were once shattered and sad beat again as one.

TEACHING OUT WEST.

Amusing Experiences of an Eastern Teacher in a Frontier School.

"I've had some very amusing experiences," remarked a teacher, "during the four years in which I taught 'out West,' and also made the discovery that the maternal heart out there is quite as loyal to her offspring as that of her Eastern sister.

"One morning the mother of a very dull scholar appeared at the door of the school-room. I was surprised at the visit, as the parents usually manifested no interest in my work. She was greatly excited.

"'What's the reason my Susan Eliza hain't been promoted, and what's the reason Belindy Hanks right along-side of her has? My girl is a heap smarter nor her, and I've come to tell you to promote her or there'll be a fuss in the camp.'

"I replied that I could only promote scholars whose proficiency pointed them out as deserving it—whereupon her anger passed bounds, and she evidently took 'proficiency' as a new way to pronounce Providence, for she almost screamed: 'I don't believe Providence has any thing to do with it, and yew can't make me believe it nuther, for all your fine airs and eddication. Now, if she hain't promoted by this time tomorrow you'll hear from her pap.' And so saying she left the school-house.

"At another time a girl of twelve years brought her little brother, a child of eighteen months, to school. Being unable to bear his noise, I told her to take him home.

"'Mam's washin' to-day,' she replied, 'and she sent him to git shed of him, and if I take him home she'll pack me back with him again.'

"In the morning she came again with the boy. I sent her home and told her to tell her mother if she wished her baby placed in my care she would have to send a cradle and a nurse. In an hour she returned with him, saying: 'Mam said it would be too unhandy to be luggin' the cradle home of Friday nights and takin' it back of Mondays, so she said fer you to just make a bed on the seats when he gets sleepy and I'll keep an eye onto him.'

"I sent her home again with positive orders not to return with that baby to that school. That afternoon I heard some one fumbling at the door, and upon opening it found girl and baby again.

"'Mam, she said that pap had paid his school taxes and she was a-goin' to draw 'em out and you couldn't hender her.' I yielded, and the baby stayed." —*Youth's Companion.*

NOTICE.

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

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.—A. I. MICHIE, Rec.-Sec. dfe22m3

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UNION LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—P. GRANT, Sec.

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Administrator.

Dated 13th March, 1890. dmh14m1

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JOSEPH BROWN, Plaintiff;

—AND—

T. E. MARTIN, Defendant.

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

FRED. G. WALKER,
Defendant's Solicitor.

March 7, 1890. dmh8m1

Land Registry Act.

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 543a, 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

By Private Sale.---A Bargain.

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

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

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

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

For further particulars apply to

T. J. TRAPP,
New West.

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

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City of New Westminster, B. C.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1890.

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

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

TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1890,

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

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

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

NOTICE!

WE HAVE OPENED A

General Store

GROCERIES, ETC.,

AT BROWNSVILLE FERRY LANDING,

And will handle all Produce in all quantities, paying highest prices.

Our object is to sell cheap as we have been accustomed to doing business on small profits.

BEATON & PIKE,
dwmh8tc BROWNSVILLE, B. C.

To Smokers

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR

—ASK FOR THE—

British Lion, Mainland OR Henry Lee.

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

WM. TIETJEN,
MANUFACTURER.

Holbrook Building, Columbia St.,
dwmh15tc New Westminster.

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

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

(Signed). LEE COY.

New West., Mar. 5, 1890. dmh5m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 DAYS after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1144 acres, more or less, being land covered by our timber lease, Lot 618, Group 1, New Westminster District.

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

New Westminster, March 7, 1890. d7mh12m

NOTICE.

In re Estate of JOHN STEWART, Deceased.

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

Dated 4th March, 1890. dmh4m1

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

General Superintendent's Office.

TO CONTRACTORS:

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

Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.

H. ABBOTT,
dmh22td General Superintendent.

Canadian Pacific Railway

PACIFIC DIVISION.

General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

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

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 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.

AUCTION SALES, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

SPECIAL NOTICES among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials inserted by the month at reduced rates.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral notices in connection with deaths, *50 cts. each insertion.*

Weekly Advertising Rates.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS—Each insertion, 10 cts. per line (solid nonpareil).

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—Professional or Business Cards (condensed), $1.50 per month. Special rates for general trade advertising.

Special Notices, Births, Marriages and Deaths, same rates as Daily.

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.

To Builders.....Clow & Maclure
To Contractors.....G. W. Grant
New Spring Goods.....Globe House
Boots and Shoes.....G. H. Grant
Wanted.....“Advertiser”
Notice....Geo. H. Grant, J. C. Maclure

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

Nobby suitings and trouserings just arrived at J. S. Manson's. *tc

Farmers in Surrey municipality are hard at work getting in their crops.

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

Rubber-soled shoes, with patent ventilated insoles—$1.60.—GRANT & MACLURE. *t3

The artillery and rifles parade at 8 o'clock sharp this evening for battalion drill.

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

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

The Globe House, Mrs. Wm. Rae, has a change of adv. in this paper, in the usual space, that will interest the ladies particularly.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this forenoon with 40 head of cattle, a full load of freight and produce, and a large number of passengers.

Messrs. Clow & Maclure, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a two story dwelling house on Royal avenue for Dr. De Wolf Smith.

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

Messrs. Murray & Greig have opened a handsome paint store on Columbia street, next door to Herring's drug store. It is the finest establishment of the kind on the Mainland.

Mr. G. W. Grant, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two story residence at Sapperton for the Venerable Archdeacon Woods. Tenders must be in by April 8th.

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

A young man residing on Pelham street had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital and the bone set, and he is now progressing very favorably.

Subdivisions in lots 14 and 15, block 4, suburban, at Woods, Turner & Gamble's. Call early before the best *lots are gone; terms easy, and prices low;* get in before the rise. mh 26 tc

The Vancouver Chief of Police, under instructions of the Board of License Commissioners, will strictly enforce the provisions of the license by-law, including the closing of bar-rooms on Sunday.

Orders for Fraser River salmon are coming in freely from the east, and for much larger quantities than in the past. Firms that only purchased 200 or 300 lbs. daily last year now require 1000 lbs. daily to meet the demand. The cities of Montreal and Toronto take seventy-five per cent of the fish shipped.

Messrs. Woods & Polley have opened out in the real estate line at the corner of Columbia and McKenzie streets. They have listed some of the best property in the city and are in a position to arrange transfers on the most reasonable terms. They have also money to loan, and are prepared to undertake all notarial and conveyancing work.

Mr. Geo. H. Grant, as has been announced, is now the sole proprietor of the boot and shoe business in this city which until recently has been carried on under the firm name of Grant & Maclure. The dissolution notice of the firm will be found in another column, and Mr. Grant has a change of adv. to-day in the usual space on the 1st page.

The incorporation papers of the Vancouver Sugar Refinery Company were sent to Victoria for registration yesterday. The capital is $500,000 in shares of $100 each. The local stockholders who sign the application for incorporation are Messrs. J. M. Browning, B. T. Rogers, J. C. Keith, H. Abbott and J. Angus. Mr. William Prentice was yesterday appointed secretary of the company.—*News-Advertiser.*

The steamer Gladys ran on a snag up river yesterday at a spot she safely passed over about a week ago. A hole was made through her bottom, but she managed to get off and beach safely before filling with water. A tug and a number of ship carpenters went up to her assistance last night and it is expected she will be got off safely to-day and return to port to-night. The damage done to the hull is very slight.

No. 1 buoy that drifted away some time ago from the mouth of the Fraser River, was observed at the mouth of Howe Sound recently by one of the Mission Indians who happened to be up there. *He reported the circumstance* to the officers of the Douglas who left here on Friday for the spot designated in search of it. The buoy was found and afterwards towed down to the Sandheads where it was delivered to the Samson, the snagboat detailed to look after the placing of buoys, etc.; and no doubt by this time it is back again in its old position. The Indian, of course, was rewarded.—*World.*

The New Cannery.

Messrs. Duncan, Batchelor & Co., who are building a new cannery near English's are getting along nicely with the work. The contract for the buildings has been let, and they are to be completed about the first of May. Machinery to the value of $10,000 has been ordered and will arrive very shortly. It is all of the latest and most improved design for canning purposes. The establishment will be complete and ready for work by the first of June. Its capacity will be 20,000 cases, but the firm does not expect to put up that number this year. Boats, nets, etc., have been ordered and other minor equipment is constantly coming to hand. The new firm will commence operations with the heartiest wishes of the community in general for a successful issue of their enterprise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Great Auction Sale.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. T. J. Trapp's great auction sale on Saturday evening. Lots in the new townsite of Burnaby, bordering on that beautiful lake, will be offered for sale for the first time. There will also be some choice 5-acre lots offered, situated in the same locality. A fine hotel will be erected on the road near Burnaby lake this summer, and the vicinity is bound to be a favorite watering place in the near future. The terms of sale have been made very easy. The sale of city lots includes many valuable and desirable properties situated in all parts of the city, which offer splendid opportunities for investment. Several lot with dwellings and outbuildings *thereon are also included in the sale,* which on the whole, will be one of the most important held this year.

Lacrosse Points.

A general meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse Club was held in the parlor of the Colonial Hotel last night, Mr. James Leamy, president, in the chair. A committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements in connection with the intended visit of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. Mr. J. C. Whyte, one of the delegates to the Provincial Association meeting, reported at length on the business transacted by the convention, and announced that the next meeting of the association will be held in this city.

The membership fee was fixed at $2 per annum for playing members, and $5 for honorary members, the whole club to constitute a committee for the purpose of soliciting new members. The matter of admitting the Royal Lacrosse Club as a branch of the Westminsters, was referred back for further consideration. It was arranged that practices will begin on Monday next and that the practice nights should be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the season.

A Brutal Husband.

A brute named John Burwick was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning by Constable Anderson and special Constable Julian. Burwick was engaged at his favorite pastime when arrested—beating and kicking his wife. The man had been drinking and without reasonable provocation turned on his poor wife and knocked her down, kicked her about the breasts and was in the act of choking her when help arrived. When the attempt to arrest Burwick was made he strongly resisted, and kicked Constable Anderson and his associate several times before he was finally secured and placed in the lockup.

Burwick has suffered two terms of imprisonment for exactly the same offences he committee this morning, namely, wife beating and resisting the police. These offences were committed at Vancouver and he was sentenced to two months on each charge, and he has only been out of gaol a short time. Mrs. Burwick is well-known as a hard working honest woman, and much sympathy is expressed for her. The case came up this afternoon and was remanded until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the prisoner will be dealt with as he deserves.

Foot Ball.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Hamersley's office, Vancouver, it was decided to play the Mainland-Island match on Monday, the 7th April. As there was a little difficulty in selecting a team, the following sides, composed of both New Westminster and Vancouver players, were chosen to play at Hastings on Saturday afternoon, the 29th, immediately after which the team to oppose the Island will be picked:

—McLaren NW	Full Backs	H H McKay V
J C Whyte, NW	¾ backs	H McGregor, NW
R P Woodward, V		—Nicholls, V
A B Williams, V		—Burrel, V
C H Woodward, V	½ backs	J O Benwell, V
E M N Woods, NW		—Greame, NW
R B Lister, N W	For-wards	C Hamber, NW
M Mowat, NW		A Bell, NW
W J Corbett, N W		—Fraser, NW
R M Fripp, V		—Morrison, NW
A Horne, V		P Evans, V
R E Palmer, V		G Rounsefell, V
J W Dawson, V		R G Harvey, V
F W Johnson, V		—Lee, V
A G Malcolm, V		C Campbell, V
		J H Bushnell, V

These teams are very evenly chosen and it will be an excellent opportunity to bring out the play of the men best fitted for the different positions. The practice match should attract a large audience on Saturday as it will be fully as well played as if the fight was town against town.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS.

Interesting Returns and Statements.—Canada's Legislators.—The Senate Discusses Immigration and Imperial Federation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 17.—The financial returns for the past year have been submitted to the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia. They show an expenditure on revenue account of $713,941, leaving a deficit of $45,167. In addition to this there was expended on capital account $807,450. Premier Fielding introduced a bill authorizing the Government to borrow $300,000 for expenditure on roads.

In reply to Mr. McMullen, the Hon. Mr. Carling stated yesterday that it was not the intention of the Government to distribute gratuitously any portion of the two-rowed barley ordered by the Government for experimental purposes.

When Mr. Adam Brown rose to reply to the speeches made in opposition to his bill to prevent the shooting of pigeons from traps, a practical joker sitting behind let a pigeon loose, and for some minutes it flew around the chamber before it was captured.

There are 215 members of the House of Commons, 80 senators, 349 members of the various Provincial Legislative Assemblies and 71 legislative councillors. This is a total of 715 for the Dominion of Canada, exclusive of those who have seats in the North-West Territorial Assembly.

A statement of the debts and assets of the Bank of British North America has been published in the *Canada Gazette.* The total debt amounts to £4,256,913 12s. 11d. sterling, and the assets to £5,555,989, 13s. 11d.

The balance to the credit of depositors in the Dominion Government Savings Banks on the 28th February last amounted to $19,065,397. This savings institution has nothing to do with the Post-office Savings Bank.

Under an Order-in-Council, dated 31st May, 1888, a grant was made of 6,400 *acres of public lands per mile to the Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, in aid of the construction of a railway from Lethbridge to the international boundary, a distance of about fifty miles. The *Canada Gazette* of to-day contains a statement designating the lands so granted.

An unrevised statement of inland revenue accrued during the month of February shows a total of $509,242.64. The excise revenue amounted to $507,763.85, as follows: Spirits, $299,711.66; malt, $45,457.24; malt liquor, $380; tobacco, $117,226.60; cigars, $37,651.38; inspection of petroleum, $3,478.55; manufactures in bond, $2,126.72; seizures, $143.70; other receipts, $585.

Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament for an act authorizing the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company to lease its railway and other properties to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on such terms as may be agreed upon, and, if necessary, incorporating the company under the Dominion law, to construct a railway from the outlet of Kootenay Lake through the Selkirk range of mountains to a point on the Columbia River, as near as practicable to the junction of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, and to acquire and maintain a line of steamers carrying freight and passengers from the intersection of the Kootenay river with the southern boundary of British Columbia, thence down the river to Kootenay Lake and through the said lake and its navigable tributaries.

The Ottawa *Free Press* of the 15th inst. editorially says: "As an atone*ment for his timber limit jobbery Mr.* Rykert is willing to spend the remainder of his days in the Senate. He thinks that is sufficient punishment for any offence againgt public morality,"

IMMIGRATION.

In the Senate Hen. Mr. Lougheed asked leave to direct the attention of the House to the great advantages that would accrue to the entire Dominion through the adoption by the Dominion Government of a system of immigration calculated to speedily settle the vacant lands of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; and to enquire what steps the Government intended to take towards the adoption of such a system. He drew attention to the fact that the territories, unlike the provinces, had no power to deal with the question of assisted immigration. To make a nation we must have population, and something should be done to take advantage of the standing offer of assistance from the Imperial Government. Something should be done to direct towards our country the tide of emigration now flowing so freely to the less fertile Argentine Republic. The latter country, whose population was but four millions, received 250,000 emigrants from Europe in 1889, and 450,000 from 1885 to 1888.

Hon. Mr. Scott contended that Canada gets her fair proportion, about one-fifth, *of the average emigration* to this continent. In fact there had been better results since assistance to emigrants had been discontinued. A million Canadians had gone into the United States, and unless they wanted to see the country depopulated altogether they should *have to adopt the policy of commercial* union with the United States. The trade between England and the United States had flourished under free intercourse.

Hon. Mr. Abbott thought the last speaker's confusion of commercial union *with reciprocity rather amusing.* The former meant that we should surrender our entire commercial and financial system to the United States. With regard to England, her markets were open alike to the United States and the rest of the world; but in the case of "Commercial Union" Canada would be opening her markets free to the United States and comparatively closing them to the rest of the world. In the matter of immigration, he said that at present the subject of further assistance to immigrants beyond the facilities for cheap transportation and free land was being considered by the Government, but as yet no plan had been formulated.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Imperial Federation was discussed from several standpoints in the Senate. *The matter was brought up by the Hon.* Mr. Boulton in moving that "in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when Canada might have a measure of representation in the Imperial Parliament, by giving to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and to the Government of each Province in the Dominion, the appointment of a representative holding a seat in the Imperial House of Commons, the representative of the Government of the Dominion also holding a seat in the Imperial Privy Council, the priveleges of such representatives being limited to the discharge of and voting upon such questions as may effect Canadian interests. That this resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, for such constitutional action as he may deem it advisable to take in the interests of the county."

Senator Abbott was pleased to hear Hon. Mr. Scott's vehement declaration "that commercial union would not lead to political union, and that if he thought it would he would be the first to denounce it." The honorable speaker could assure him, however, that with the exception of the Canadian who was at the head of the movement and who was trying to be Canadian and American at the same, every advocate of commercial union in the United States held plainly that it would lead to political union. As to the friction spoken of; well, take the fishery case, if we gave up our fish and everything else we would have peace, of course; but peace at a price that he for one and the country at large, he knew, would never consent to pay. As to Imperial Federation, he was not prepared to say that he was in favor of it until he had heard of some practical scheme which would bring about union of Britian and her colonies without implying too great a concession on Canada's part. As for the honorable *gentleman's motion, he hoped that,* having succeeded in bringing about this interesting discussion, which he had no doubt was the object of its introduction he hoped it would be dropped. And it was.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. B. Gray, of Victoria, is in the city.

Miss Rand, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Sheriff Armstrong.

Capt. and Mrs. Bridgeman, of Surrey Centre, are guests at the Colonial.

Mr. J. R. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs, is paying the city a visit.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A COMPETENT BUSINESS MAN DESIRES A position in either city or country, or would accept partnership where experience and services could be used as against capital. Has had an active, practical business experience of over 20 years (15 general merchandise, 5 real estate and insurance), and is capable of taking full charge and management of store, office or any mercantile work. Double-entry book-keeper, expert accountant and good correspondent. First-class references.

Address, "ADVERTISER," P. O. Box 614, Vancouver, B. C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between us as dealers in boots and shoes, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts are to be paid to George H. Grant, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George H. Grant, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1890.

(Signed) GEO. H. GRANT, J. C. MACLURE.

Witnesses: A. E. RAND, ARTHUR CLENWHITE. dmh26ml

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED up to 6 P. M. on *Tuesday, April 8th, for the erection of a*

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE

At Sapperton, for Venerable Archdeacon Woods.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

Westminster, March 26, 1890. dmh26td

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Climax Cough Cure
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Notice to Builders.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS, for the erection of a

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE

On Royal Avenue for Dr. DeWolf Smith, will be received up to noon of April 7th, 1890.

CLOW & MACLURE, Architects.

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The Real Estate Sale

—ON—

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT

*PROMISES TO BE MORE THAN EVER IN*teresting. There will be offered at this sale a number of City Lots in the

NEW TOWN OF BURNABY,

Together with some very choice acre property in lots of from 5 to 10 acres each. The whole of these lots are elegantly situated, many of them fronting on a wide road which follows along the creek that supplies the now famous Burnaby Lake—the future pleasure resort of the youth of the two great Cities of Westminster and Vancouver. Several acres have been already set apart for the use of the Vancouver Boating Club and arrangements have been made to erect a large Hotel at this point, for the convience of the public—which will be commenced within thirty days from date. The Hastings road runs directly through this property, and this sale will afford an excellent opportunity to those who wish to secure a few acres within easy reach of the City. Terms exceptionally easy—⅓ cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, at 8 per cent.

Also—Lots in **Lot 3, Blk. IV., N. W. City,** near Queen's Park and adjacent to Sapperton, and within easy reach of the Post Office.

Lot 4 of the North half of **Lot 17, Blk. 13,** N. W. Suburbs.

Lot 11 of **Lot 17, Blk. 7,** N. W. Suburbs.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Subdivision of **Lot 13, Blk. X.,** N. W. Suburbs.

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Street Improvement Loan By-Law, 1890

A By-Law to Raise by Loan the Sum of $80,000 for the Improvement of Certain Streets.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT THE Council of the City of New Westminster should provide for the improvement of certain streets in the said City;

And Whereas it will be necessary in order to effect the said improvements to issue debentures of the said City for a sum of money not exceeding $80,000;

And Whereas for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $5,600 annually by special rate in each year;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of $2,540,245;

And Whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said City is $475,000;

And Whereas for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $5,600 an annual special rate of 2¼ mills in the dollar will be required:

THEREFORE the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster in Council assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $80,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than $100 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of July, 1890, and shall be made payable in *fifty years at furthest* from the said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorized by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the *date thereof, which interest shall be payable* half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and for the payment of the interest thereon, an equal annual special rate of 2¼ mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable *property in the said City during the currency* of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures, may be invested from time to time as the Trustees appointed in that behalf may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, *without prejudice to any of the* powers conferred upon the said Council by the Act of Incorporation.

7. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under the authority of this by-law shall be absolutely set aside for and applied to the purposes hereinafter set forth; and all work paid for out of any of the proceeds of the said debentures shall, as far as practicable, be executed by contract.

8. The sum appropriated for a contingent reserve fund under section 10 of this by-law, together with the amount remaining out of any premium realized by the sale of the debentures issued under the authority of this by-law, after the expenses incurred for printing, advertising, &c., in the issue and sale of the said debentures shall have been paid, shall be set aside as a "Contingent Reserve Fund" and there shall be added to such fund out of the general revenue of the City such sum as shall be required to bring up the total of said contingent reserve fund to the sum of $8,000, and such fund shall be administered as hereinafter provided.

9. When any accepted tender for work to be done under this by-law shall be less in amount than the sum herein appropriated for such work, then in that case a sum representing the difference between the amount of such tender and the amount herein appropriated for the work covered by such tender shall be passed to the credit of the contingent reserve fund created by section 8 of this by-law; and no tender for any work to be done under this by-law, the amount of which shall exceed the amount herein appropriated for such work in a proportion greater than that which the said contingent reserve fund shall at the time of the consideration of such tender, bear to the unexpended and unappropriated amount of the money borrowed under the authority of this by-law, shall be accepted, but the Council shall have power to accept any tender in excess of the amount appropriated for the work to which it refers, and to vote a sufficient sum from the contingent reserve fund to cover such excess, provided that the proportion of the sum so withdrawn to the total of the said contingent reserve fund, as it was before the withdrawal of the said sum, shall not be greater than the proportion of the sum herein appropriated for the work to which the tender refers to the unexpended and unappropriated balance of the money borrowed under authority of this by-law; and in the case of any work which cannot be done by contract, the same principle shall be strictly observed.

10. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under authority of this by-law shall be applied to the undermentioned works, that is to say: for the opening or improvement of the streets known prior to the passing of the "Street Naming and Numbering By-Law, 1890," as: Columbia street, $12,000 to widen and improve the present street, and its extension to Royal Columbian Hospital, and $8,000 to extend the street west along Richard street and through Duck Square to the city limits; Carnarvon street, $1,000; Agnes, $500; Royal Ave., $5,000; Queen's Ave., $500; Pelham, $1,000; Montreal, $3,000; Melbourne, $3,000; Leopold Place, $500; Clinton, $300; Patrick, $620; Clement, $1,200; St. George, $2,150; Mary, $1,500; John, $750; Douglas, $5,000; Halifax & Brown [one contract], $2,000; St. Andrew's, $750; Edinburgh [additional to present contract], $1,350; London, $3,000; Merrivale, $500; Blackwood, $500; McKenzie, $800; Streets in St. George's sqr., $800; Streets in St. Patrick's sqr., $1,000; Thorn Rd., $6,000; North Arm Rd., $4,500; Dublin [Thorn Rd. to Montreal], $1,000; Street, unnamed, east of Indian Reserve [N. A. Rd. to Melbourne], $200; Auckland, $200; Trew, $600; Gloucester, $500; Dufferin & Fisher [one contract], $800; Park Lane, $400; Streets, un-named, north and east of Block F, $600; Streets leading to Cemetery at Sapperton, $1,000; Armstrong and Dickinson, $500; Streets in Louisa Gardens and west, $500; Street to be known as Seventh Ave., $3,500; Clarkson, $1,000; for contingent reserve fund, $2,000.

11. Any money remaining at the credit of the contingent reserve fund, after all the work herein detailed has been executed or placed under contract, may be expended on any street improvements within the city at the discretion of the Council.

12. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the Electors of the City in the manner provided by the "New Westminster Act, 1888," and amending acts.

13. This By-law shall come into force on the 8th day of May, 1890.

14. This By-law may be cited as the "Street Improvement Loan By-Law, 1890."

Read a first time on the 24th day of March, 1890.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the DAILY COLUMBIAN newspaper, which publication took place on the 25th day of March, 1890, and that a vote of the Electors of the City will be taken on said proposed By-law on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places in the said city, namely: Ward No. 1, at the residence of S. Calbick, Dublin st.; Ward No. 2, at the late Dominion Sawmill Co.'s office, Richard st.; Ward No. 3, at the City Hall; Ward No. 4, at the residence of Henry Hoy, Dickinson st., near Elliot st.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Mar. 25, 1890. dmh25

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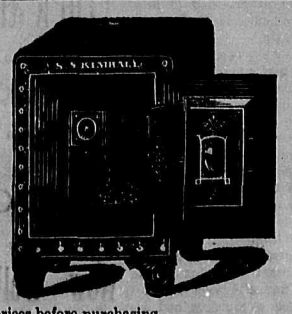

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