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A PLUCKY FEMALE.

Braves Public Opinion and Rides Through Central Park, New York, Astride a Horse.

Commander McCalla is Sentenced to Three Years Suspension for Drunkenness and Cruelty.

Dominion Parliament Prorogues Yesterday---No Settlement of Behring's Sea Difficulty.

Quite a Sensation.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Miss Nellie Littell attracted a great deal of attention to-day by taking a ten mile horseback ride in Central Park, riding astride just like a man. Miss Littell comes of an old Virginia family. She wears knickerbockers and high top boots. In regard to the side-saddle, Miss Littell says: "It is cruelty to both horse and woman. It injures and tires the animal, and is liable to give spinal curvature and other troubles to women. It leads to one-sided development and is certainly ungraceful and unsafe."

Stolen by Gipsies.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A band of strolling gipsies recently kidnapped Joseph Mitchell, the five-year old son of Henry Mitchell, of Bloomfield, N. J. John Andrews, a peddlar, discovered the child's whereabouts, and the father in company with his neighbors and two bloodhounds went in pursuit of the gipsies. Mitchell recovered his child and the gipsies were driven out of the valley at the point of guns.

Suspended for Three Years.

NEW YORK, May 17.—"Commander B. H. McCalla detached and ordered home," was entered to-day in the log of the U. S. S. Enterprise which has been lying for weeks at Brooklyn navy yard. This entry is all the record which the ship's books will have of Capt. McCalla's suspension from rank and duty for three years. Capt. McCalla received his official notification this morning from Rear Admiral Braine, that he had been convicted. The admiral also returned the captain's sword, but he can't wear it for three years. This morning he will probably leave for New Port where he has a summer home. Under the sentence inflicted on him Commander McCalla can't wear his uniform and can't leave the country for three years. He also is not allowed to visit the navy department while serving sentence. The general opinion in the navy yard yesterday was that McCalla had escaped with a light sentence. The only thing that is really hard for Capt. McCalla, said one of the officers, is the fact that he must return his present number in the list of commanders. There is only one of his old classmates at Annapolis now ahead of him, but if it is three years before he returns to duty he will probably see all the members of his class ranking ahead of him.

Leaped to Destruction.

NEW YORK, May 16—Mrs. Mary Bangewade a young married woman aged 20, living on the 3rd floor of 110 West 28th street and who has been confined to bed by illness for some time past was awakened this morning by the bed clothes catching fire through some unexplained cause. She became so excited that she rushed to the window and jumped out being instantly killed.

A Common Thing There.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 16.—Word has just been received here from Eagle Pass, which is on the border line of Mexico and the United States, that a revolution of considerable proportions is very imminent in the state of Coahuila.

Deadly Gas.

PHELA, Pa., May 16.—Seven young women narrowly escaped asphyxiation by illuminating gas last evening. It was found that the gas had been escaping from the pipe and the girls were unconscious. Medical aid, after several hours' work, restored them.

Almost Incredible.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—About two years ago Helen Keller was placed in the South Boston blind asylum. She was blind, deaf and dumb. The child showed a remarkable desire to learn and in the first year gained a vocabulary of 18,000 sign words. Two years before that she knew absolutely nothing of language.

A Sad, Romantic Tale.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A sensational story has been published here to the effect that Sir Roger Tichborne is alive and in Australia. The story narrates that a letter has been received by a prominent counsellor in London, in which a harrowing tale is unfolded. Sir Roger, according to this story, was held prisoner in the bush for years by a band of Australian convicts, who tried to foist Arthur Orton on Lady Tichborne as her son. The conspirators died one by one, the last one a few months ago. This man left a will in which the whole demoniacal plot was fully confessed and laid bare.

Harvest of Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—It is now stated that all the entombed miners are dead. At seven o'clock this morning, a rescuing party discovered one of the Hungarian brothers named Russ, in an abandoned working. He was alive and said he thought the other men were all safe in one of the breasts. This gave rise to the rumor that all the men were safe. Russ died on being brought to the surface. All the men with the exception of those rescued last evening, it is now said, were killed by the explosion which occurred two hours after the cave-in took place. The bodies of the victims are rapidly being taken out; they are horribly mangled; in some instances the heads being entirely blown off. Allen, the fire boss, who was rescued from the mine alive last night, died to-day.

They Deserve Punishment.

NEW YORK, May 16. — To-day the grand jury brought into the court of general sessions indictments against Excise Commissioner Jas. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Koch and Alexander Meakin. The indictments charge misdemeanor; the specific charge is neglect in failing to investigate within a reasonable time, certain cases of violation of the election law, which were brought to their attention by the city reform club. The club alleged that liquor was sold at polling places on election day, in defiance of the law. A report was made to the excise board and they failed to investigate the matter. Koch and Fitzpatrick were notified to appear in court this afternoon and plead. Meakin is in Florida.

An Alaskan Volcano.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Bogoslov, the Alaskan volcano, is again in eruption. The news was received in this city by a private letter from Port Blinlink, Oonalaska Island, yesterday. Just 12 miles back of the settlement and between it and Bogoslov, rises the volcano of Makushiu, 5,691 feet high. That the eruption of Bogoslov could be seen over this lofty obstruction gives one some idea of the height to which the smoke and ashes rose. Professor Davidson, of the coast survey, estimates that the volcanic pillar must have been sent up at least four miles above the sea. Captain Everett Smith, of the steam whaler Orca, passed near the scene soon after the first explosion. He noted that four new islets, each detached, but near the volcano island, had arisen from the depths. As the ocean bottom here right off Bogoslov sounds 844 fathoms, and there is a depth of 1,200 fathoms about 12 miles away, an idea may be gained of the tremendous energy required to raise an islet from the ocean bottom to and above the surface.

Spoiling for a Fight.

MEXICO, May 16.—Governor Jose Garcia and President Diaz have had very unpleasant feelings towards each other for some time and it is reported on very good authority that the Governor has matters all arranged for a big revolution in his state (Coahuila). One thousand cavalrymen, who have been encamped near Eagle Pass, have been ordered to march to Quarez, in order to be near at hand in case of an outbreak.

Our New Connection.

ST. PAUL, May 15.—Lyman Dwight, manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company in this country, who has just returned to Winnipeg from the Pacific Coast, will recommend his company to build a line from Blaine, Wash., to New Westminster, B. C., and Vancouver, and thence by cable to Nanaimo and Victoria. This will give the Western Union and Great Northwest facilities to compete for business on the British coast with the Canadian Pacific Railway system. The Western Union will extend its system to Blaine. Dwight's recommendation will be adopted.

The Charivari Case.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 14.—The celebrated Martin-Phillips charivari case from Lopez Island, now on trial in the superior court here, is attracting much attention. The trial began Tuesday, and will not be completed before Friday. About half of the witnesses for the state have testified, and a strong case is being made out for the prosecution. The testimony shows that when Phillips returned to his home on Lopez Island on the night of December 16, with his bride, a party of eight young men went to give them a charivari. The party fired a gun when within a short distance of the house, when Phillips came out on the porch with a shotgun in his hand and ordered them away.

As they ran he shot into the crowd, wounding two of the boys, John Graham and John Hall. Hall died five days afterwards. Phillips was indicted for the murder of Hall and for assault with intent to kill Graham, the latter being Phillips' nephew. This is the first case of the kind ever brought to trial in the Northwest, and every point is being stubbornly contested.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, May 16.—In the senate to-day M. Bozeram opened the debate on the Newfoundland fisheries question by interpellating the Government as to the present situation in regard hereto. The rights of the French fishermen, he said, were really undisputed. The question was simply that of the scope of their rights. The French were permitted to take fish, but not lobsters, under the ridiculous pretext that lobsters were not fish. M. Ribot said that there was not ambiguity in the text of the treaties. "France" he declared, "has neither a treaty nor a negotiation with Newfoundland, nor is it with her alone that we have to deal. We have received a formal assurance from the British Government that our rights will be respected and our treaties fulfilled. We can add nothing except that the Government is quite decided that nothing shall be impaired of the rights which France has held for 20 years. The order of to-day was passed approving the declaration of the Government.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES.

With the Usual Ceremony. The Behring's Sea Matter Still Unsettled.

OTTANA, May 16.—Parliament was prorogued to-day with the usual brilliant ceremonies and amid the booming of a vice-regal salute from the battery on Nepean Point. There was a great rush, music, flowers, pretty women, and general enthusiasm. Before 5 o'clock the city looked half deserted. His Excellency was attended by his military staff.

The proceedings in the House were uninteresting, though Mr. Cavin supplied some amusement.

Mr. Mitchell asked for information respecting the Behring Sea and the Atlantic fishery questions.

Sir John Macdonald in reply said that he had expected to be able to give a definite statement, but the despatch received was indefinite, and he had not received an explanatory despatch. Mr. C. H. Tupper was on his way to Ottawa, but was travelling slowly on account of his recent dangerous illness. The negotiations, however, were proceeding satisfactorily.

Mr. Trow asked if the Government proposed to pay the half-breed, Bremner, at once in order to avoid litigation.

Sir John Macdonald held out no promise, the matter would be considered immediately. The question of the liability of the Crown or a minister in any case for the acts of his subordinate is divided by a very narrow line. He had not looked at the evidence in this case, and was not really able to say whether the Crown could be held liable. If the responsibility rested with the Crown, the Government would pay Bremner.

Messrs. Laurier, Mitchell and Mills urged the Premier to grant the indemnity at once.

"The war is over," said Sir John, and with this the Speaker left the chair.

The speech from the throne is a very formal affair. Among other things His Excellency says that the negotiations respecting the Behring Sea question are still in progress at Washington, with a good prospect of an equitable settlement. Meanwhile the continuance of another year of what is known as the *modus vivendi* serves to show our honest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States Government and people.

The Obnoxious Bill.

The Golden correspondent of the Kootenay *Star* says that Law, the candidate for the legislature. has gone west to Beaver. The feeling there is that he will be elected by a large majority, as Col. Baker threw away his most available election card by supporting the Railway Aid Bill, irrespective of the feelings of his mining constituency, on a question so vital to their interests. It is needless to add in comment that the bill is showing its bad odor already; the local investor does not feel safe in his intended ventures, and the foreign capitalist turns his back in disgust and is looking to other climes more roseate with promise, where the laws guarantee him 100 cents on every dollar of earnings accruing from his investments, and where he is not compelled to give five per cent on the same, as if under "the sway of Mormonism."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE FAT SULTAN.

Two Turkish Physicians are Learning How to Cure their Sultan of Obesity.

Mesmerism Except for Healing Purposes is Made a Crime in Belgium.

Jules Verne's Dream of a Submarine Vessel is Now an Actual Reality.

The Fat Sultan.

BERLIN, May 17.—Prince Bismarck's private physician, Dr. Schwelinger, is at present engaged in instructing Fohry Bey and Behrin Bey, the sultan's personal medical advisers, how to relieve that monarch o' the obesity from which he suffers. The Turkish physicians will practice on a similar case for six months in this city before undertaking the cure of their royal master.

Mesmerism a Crime.

BRUSSELS, May 17.—In accordance with the resolution passed by the Brussels academy of medicine, the Belgian Government has forbidden all public seances of hypnotism, and declared all hypnotism, except used legitimately for healing purposes, to be illegal. The hypnotising of girls under 18 is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Flood and Fire.

LONDON, May 17.—The City of Tomsk, which is reported to have been almost destroyed by floods and fires, is the capital of the Government of that name in West Siberia, and is situated on the Tomsk River. It is built mostly of wood but, has substantial public buildings. Its population is 25,000.

The Submarine Boat.

PARIS, May 17.—Recent experiments with the new submarine gun boat "Gymnote" have proved entirely satisfactory. Several changes have been made since the trial a short time ago, and it can now be confidently stated that the problem of sailing under water has been solved. After the first experiment it was found necessary to modify the accumulation cases, and after patient research the fragile non-conducting substances being set aside, cases were at length produced which have given entire satisfaction.

Strict Justice.

PARIS, May 16.—Madame Buicrette, the sorceress of Saint Chamond, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and has been compelled to pay $1,400 to an old farmer whom she had duped.

An Angry Comment.

BRUSSELS, May 16.—The *Independence Belge* comments in an angry tone upon the attitude of the United States Minister, Terrell, in opposition to the action of the Anti-Slavery Conference in imposing certain duties on imports into the Congo States. American prosperity having been built upon a foundation of the blood and tears and sweat of the negro slaves, the paper declares that the United States should be the last of all countries to oppose anti-slavery measures in Africa.

The Clengary Estate.

LONDON, May 16.—The offer made by the agent of the Clengary estate to settle with the tenants on the basis of payment of one instead of three years' rent, as previously enacted, has been accepted conditionally by the latter. The conditions laid down by the tenants are that the estate shall reinstate all of the tenants who have been evicted and place them on the same footing in the future as those remaining, and that the houses destroyed shall be rebuilt and put into the possession of the evicted without any expense to them. It is thought probable that the conditions will be accepted in order to avoid further trouble.

Ever Popular Gladstone.

LONDON, May 16.—Mr. Gladstone's route from Ipswich to Norwich to-day was liberally lined with admirers. At every station he was greeted by crowds of people, who had assembled hours before the arrival of his train and patiently awaited his coming. At a few stations he was compelled to speak in response to repeated calls, but his remarks were brief and unimportant, from a political point of view. As the train rolled into Norwich a tremendous cheer went up from the great crowd surrounding the station and the ex-Premier's appearance on the platform was the signal for another and a greater outburst of applause. As Mr. Gladstone and the committee delegated to receive him entered carriages and were driven slowly away, the vast crowd formed in line and followed cheering as they marched. No greater demonstration of popular admiration for a British subject than that which characterized Mr. Gladstone's triumphal entery into Norwich has ever been witnessed.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, May 16.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, the Under-Foreign Secretary, said that the Government was unable to confirm the story published in the *Post* to the effect that an agreement had been entered into between Cardinal Lavigerie and the German East African Company, with a view of monopolising the Uganda by the Cardinal's missionaries to the exclusion of British missionaries, and otherwise prejudicing British interests in that section.

Sir James also stated that the Government had not heard that the Newfoundland legislature had passed an address to the Home Government, protesting against the latter's action in regard to the fisheries question. The Government was willing, however, to lay the address upon the table of the House if it should be received.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Salisbury declared that the report that Germany in 1888 requested England to join her in an offensive and defensive alliance was utterly untrue. Equally baseless also, he said, was the report that there way any estrangement between Germany and England. When the present Emperor ascended the throne, the relations of the two countries were then as they are now, of the most friendly character.

Mr. Sinclair's Address.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair's address appears in another column. Mr. Sinclair promises to forward the general interests of the district in various ways, but he fails to speak boldly on the all-absorbing question, in fact there is not a word in the "address" to give a clue to what side he stands on. This places Mr. Sinclair in an unfavorable light before the electors, for at this particular time the district will not be inclined to listen to a candidate who is not prepared to adopt a definite platform on the issues at stake, and stick manfully to the promises he makes. Dilly-dallying or evading the all-absorbing question—redistribution—will only serve to weaken the candidate in the eyes of the people.

THE SEMILKAMEEN COUNTRY.

Cattle Losses During the Past Winter.---Mining at Rock Creek.---The Okanagon Railway.---Fine Crop Prospects.

An old Westminsterite. Mr. S. Oswold Coulthard, who is now a rancher in the Semilkameen country, arrived in the city a few days ago, and will spend a few weeks renewing old acquaintences. Mr. Coulthard brings quite an interesting budget of news from our famous cattle country, and the only authentic report that has reached the coast from his section of the country since the spring opened.

The past winter was the most severe on record, there being in reality two distinct winters. The cold weather set in as usual in December, and continued without a break until the middle of February, when mild weather came, and it was generally supposed that the winter was ended. In the Semilkameen country the most severe weather has passed usually by the middle of February, and when the soft weather set in the ranchers were elated to think that they were going to winter their stock without loss. Up to this time the cattle had done well, and losses were next to nothing. However the mild spell only lasted a few days, and then very cold weather ensued which lasted till the beginning of April. Then it was the heavy losses occurred, and Mr. Coulthard says, "the cattle seemed to melt away before the terrible cold." Nearly all the hay had been fed out, and the cattle left to forage at their own will perished by thousands. On the Canadian side the snow was not so deep as to the south, and only about 25 per cent of the stock succumbed to the cold and starvation, but on the United States side, where the snow was much deeper, fully 75 per cent, and in some cases more, perished. Many of the Idaho ranchers are completely ruined.

After the beginning of April the spring opened in earnest, and when Mr. Coulthard left Keremeos the grass was good, and the cattle were picking up fast.

Crops were all in by the 5th inst., and prospects are good for a bountiful harvest.

Three miles of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway are graded. Only Chinese are employed on construction.

The steamer plying on Okanagan Lake is doing a splendid business. It proves a great convenience to the settlers.

Cattle driving over the Cascades to Hope will commence about the usual time, and the qualitiy of beeves sent out will be as good as in the past.

The prospects for a plentiful hay harvest are good. Unusually high water is expected, which will overflow the bottoms and ensure a big crop of grass.

There is still lots of snow on Hope mountain, and no attempt has been made as yet to cross. The canyons are still filled with snow.

A big boom is expected this summer in the Rock Creek Mines. Mr. Douglas, who is backed by the Standard Oil Co., has left for the east to purchase crushing and testing machinery for the development of his own claim, which is showing very rich prospects. Mr. Douglas has promised to test the quartz from all mines on Rock Creek, which will be a great boon to mine owners, who at present are unable to ascertain definitely the value of their claims.

Many prospectors are at work already and every day miners are finding their way into Rock Creek.

A quartz claim in Semilkameen Valley sold for $1,000 cash a couple of weeks ago. It was known as the Lena claim.

There is some stir in Okanagon mines, and livelier times are expected in that district.

Placer mines are still being worked on Granite Creek, but only wages are being earned. No rich strikes have been recorded, neither are any expected. With only a few exceptions the miners on Granite Creek are all Chinese.

Rich Discoveries.

At Rudge's marble works on Douglas street, two fine specimens—the one of excellent sandstone, the other of pure white marble—are at present attracting the admiration of all interested in mineralogy. The sandstone, which is of remarkably good color and grain, was recently discovered to exist in immense quantity on Addington Island, near Alert Bay. The samples brought down are of a fine, gradatious stone, which cuts, saws or bores well, and which will stand fire better than any known fire brick. This last mentioned quality renders it specially adapted for furnace building, while it can also be used to splendid advantage by builders and in monumental work.

Addington Island, where the quarries are located, contains about one hundred acres of the sandstone. Messrs. Hewson and Rudge are the owners of the valuable find, and their intention is to develop it at once. They claim that the quality of the stone is much superior to the Nanaimo article, while it can be profitably marketed at a lower price. Addington Island, alone of the group of which it forms one, contains the sandstone which is already being used by Victoria cutters. Of the marble great things are expected. It is pronounced of harder, closer grain than the Vermont production, and is said to be comparable only with Italian. It cuts well and takes an unsurpassed polish, while its solidity ensures its durability. Of the full extent of the supply which is contained in the mountain at Knight's Inlet, little is known. The deposit appears inexhaustible—at any rate, there is enough to last the whole Pacific coast for centuries. Rutland marble now monopolizes the trade of America, but the owners of the Knight's Inlet mine expect to compete successfully with the Vermonters, having a better article, which they will be able to sell just as cheaply. It is anticipated that the new marble will take the place of all imported material here at once, and that the trade that will be opened up by its exportation to the United States will constitute another important and profitable industry for British Columbia—*Colonist.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN — *Sir:*—I would like to suggest to the proper authorities, through the medium of your paper, that in order to avoid the extreme inconvenience and uncertainty which attend the present fire alarm system, or rather lack of system, printed notices should be posted up and distributed, giving directions how to ring an alarm so that the location of the fire may be indicated. Instead of the unmeaning jangle, which is usually extracted from the bell, it could be sounded once, twice, or more times to correspond with the number of the ward the fire is in. After making the separate strokes any amount of noise could be indulged in to spread the information, but at intervals the strokes should be repeated. If two bells with different tones were provided it could be made known whether a conflagration was taking place in the front or rear parts of the city, or this could be indicated by a longer pause in one case between the strokes and the regulation jangle. Trusting that I have made my meaning clear and thrown out a suggestion which will be acted upon in the the interests of public convenience.

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UNWORTHY TACTICS.

We indirectly expressed the hope, yesterday, that, as Hon. Mr. Robson had sensiby refused the private overture made to him the other day to stand for this City on condition of being returned by acclamation, he would not do *himself the injustice and injury of attempting to* make any political capital out of what he must have known was an *utterly unimportant incident.* We regret, however, to note, by a report in the *Colonist* of a political meeting held *in Victoria on Thursday night last, that* the Premier has done the very thing we had hoped his better judgment and common sense would have prevented him doing. Mr. Robson stated in the course of a speech on the evening in question, in a perfectly manner-of-fact manner, that "he had been offered the "representation of Westminster City "by acclamation." We need not state for the information of our local readers, at least, that nine-tenths of the fourteen hundred electors of this City, without having any feelings of resentment, ill-will, or even opposition (on general principles) towards Mr. Robson, do not, under all the circumstances, wish him to reprezent this constituency in the next Parliament. Mr. Robson would do himself more justice if he would recognize this fact and acknowledge the reasonableness of its existence, and govern himself accordingly, instead of placing both himself and the constituency in a false light before the people of the Province. We shall in a future issue endeavor to show the reasonableness of the position which the electors of the Lower Mainland, at least, occupy upon this question.

CORNERED AND DESPATCHED.

Alas, poor *Truth!* Our "wretched" cotemporary is a fitter object for compassion than for criticism; but we must, in the interests of truth, drag it out from its obscure cave, where its torch has sputtered into a noisome darkness, and publicly divest it of its last "refuge "of —," well, not *truth.* The only point which our cotem. attempts to make in its pitiful pleadings this morning as an excuse for its change of base—which it now admits—is to the effect that the Government had changed in its attitude toward the redistribution question since the bill had been brought down. We will give our cotemporary the full advantage of its own plea in its own words:

Slowly, by *reason of the articles that* were written, the representations that went forward, and the discussions that took place in the House, the Govern*ment retreated from the position it had* assumed, till (when the deputation waited upon it) it renounced, as we contend, the balance of power theory altogether. That was the point we were arriving at, that was the point we had gained, and we then, and have frequently since, expressed our contentment to await the taking of the census next year and allow the bill to stand as it is till then.

We are glad that our cotemporary has been driven to make a clearly defined stand in its "last ditch," so to speak, *because now we can put it out of its* misery with neatness and despatch. The point of points, then, is this: The sole *justification for its somersault,* which the *Truth* now admits, is that the Government had executed a gradual, graceful, *crescendo-diminuendo—one—two—* three—go!—head-over-heels movement, just prior to our cotemporary's sympathetic flop. But, poor *Truth,* the Government never risked its precious neck by doing anything of the sort. It hardly made the *faintest sort of a feint in that* direction; but, the wish being father of the thought, so worked upon your ardent imagination as to conjure up an optical delusion; and, on the strength to that, O, unhappy *Truth, you* took false courage, and attempted the rash feat—and broke your neck. And the Government, whom you so sincerely, but mistakenly, attempted to imitate, we venture to say, will hardly think it worth while to attend your funeral, or to strew flowers on your grave, because you are misrepresenting and compromising them in your dying confessions. What, think you, will the "Hon. Theo." a very important spoke in the Government wheel, think of your misconstruction of the Government's attitude on the redistribution question? Read that gentleman's speech in yesterday's *Colonist,* and learn. For that matter, read the Hon. Premier's speech, delivered on the same occasion, and, if you are capable, draw deductions. Such "stuff," O *Truth,* as you are talking, will do well enough to spout on the Mainland, if you can get anybody to swallow it, but if your domicile were situated on the Island, you would be choked off with a suddenness that would make your head swim. If you don't believe us, ask the *Colonist.*

Although it is hardly necessary, we will look into our cotemporary's "point" of this morning again, and show that the alleged "point" is in reality a floating speck, resting upon nothing. "The "Government," says our cotem., "re-"treated from the position it had as-"sumed, until (*when the deputation "waited upon it* [our italics]) it re-"nounced, as we contend, the balance "of power theory altogether." *Truth* is very good to define its "last stand" so particularly in all details, and to inform its readers just when the "Govern-"ment renounced the balance of power "theory altogether." The dispute is thus narrowed down to a definite point where there is no difficulty in finally disposing of it. In fact it has been already disposed of. In its issue of Thursday, *Truth* tried to establish this very same point—namely, that, in the interview between the Government and the Mainland Delegation, the Government had "renounced the "balance of power theory altogether"—and on the same day we clearly showed, on our cotemporary's own evidence, that it had utterly failed to do so. We will bring forward the evidence again which *Truth* submitted, and on which it evidently rests its case. The evidence, as will be seen, is in the form of a sort of suggested question by a member of the delegation, and a rejoinder by Hon. Mr. Robson, as Premier, and on behalf of himself and his Government as a whole:

A member—But this balance of power seems to keep hold, and they may say: "No we have the balance of power, and we are going to keep it for four years."

Hon. Mr. Robson—All we claim now is that there are no conditions known to exist to justify disturbing the balance of power, but to wait until the census is taken.

We would say now, as we said before, and nearly in the same words: And it is this distinctly evasive and negative answer of the Premier which our deluded cotemporary parades as "quite ex-"plicit," and upon which it bases its "last stand" of this morning, that "the "Government had renounced the bal-"ance of power theory altogether."

Having disposed of the small game above, at considerable waste of powder, we will admit, we shall continue on our "octopus" hunt, trusting that we may not be bothered again even by the "ghost" of our misguided and luckless Church street cotem.

The Deadwood Mine.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. C. Heywood received a fine sample of gold from the Deadwood mine near Cayuse Creek, Lillooet, together with a most favorable report from the manager, Mr. Whither. The gold is remarkably clean, and several good sized nuggets are intermingled with it. Mr. Heywood says that last December the property of the mine was purchased by a company in which he is a large shareholder, and preparations made for hydraulic mining on an extensive scale. Nearly $7,000 were expended in the work of putting up flumes, pipes, etc., and a fair start at actual work was *made about one month ago. The samples* sent down are part of the first clean up, when over $1,500 worth of gold was obtained. The most of this was sent to San Francisco direct, as better prices can be got there for the metal than here. As soon as advices are received from San Francisco, a dividend of 5 per cent. will be declared on the stock. The company own 89 acres of land about three miles from Lillooet, which is covered with rich, gold bearing ground to a depth of 15 to 20 feet. Prospects taken in all parts of the claim show that the dirt is equally rich from one to six cents per pan being obtained. As soon as more perfect improvements are made in the apparatus for dealing with the gravel, much better results are expected, as it has been found that the tailings of the first clean up are nearly as rich as the first dirt. The supply of water at the Deadwood is unlimited, it being brought *about two miles from Cayuse Creek and* run into a tank in the middle of the claim, and from there distributed to the several pipes. The result of the first clean up is far beyond the expectations of the promoters of the enterprise, and they naturally feel pleased with the result.—*Thursday's Times.*

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
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GENTLEMEN:—In response to a requisition, *numerously signed, which has been presented to* me, I beg to offer myself as representative of this City in the Provincial Legislature.

I frankly confess that, aside from the great question of the just distribution of legislative power, I would scarcely care to be a candidate. If you do me the honor to elect me I shall make that question my first consideration at all times, and in order to do this it is essential that I keep quite free from any entangling alliances *with either Government or Opposition. But to* the people and the advocacy of the rights of the people, in this matter and in all others, I can fully and freely pledge myself; and with those, be they on what side of the House they may, *who are animated by a similar spirit,* I will work cordially.

The present crisis demands special treatment. We of the Lower Mainland are denied our just share of legislative power, and so long as that is the case our true policy, in my opinion—nay, the policy which our own self-respect compels us to adopt—is to return no man to the Legislature who will not make the righting of that wrong his first business. It may safely be assumed *that those who shall be found willing to do* right in this matter, will be the most likely to do right in others also.

Notwithstanding the utmost devotion to this first question, your representative will have to deal with many other matters, and perhaps it will be sufficient now to say on this point that I believe there is room for a good deal of work before the administration of public affairs can claim to be what it should be—government by the people *for* the people. I should earnestly endeavor to do my share of that work.

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GAMBETTA'S GRAVE.

The Floral Decorations on the Anniversary of His Death.

To-day I visited the grave of Gambetta in the picturesque Cemetery of the Chateau, lying among the hills of Nice, and I found that there had been many groups of visitors of both sexes to it in the course of the day. It was as genial a day as any in which the sun ever shone on the coast of the Mediterranean and the cemetery was a scene of beauty. There were hosts of pilgrims here last week from many parts of France, on the anniversary of Gambetta's death, the last day of the year, and the honors that have been paid daily since then to the memory of the "great tribune" show how deep is the hold that he retains upon the heart of France.

To-day the grave was thickly covered with floral crowns and wreaths of exquisite beauty and fragrance. They lay all around it as well as on top of it. They were of red and white roses, and of immortelles, and of many other kinds of flowers, and I noticed many humble floral tributes among those of a grandiose style. Here are the lovely crowns and other wreaths brought from Paris by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies; here is a festoon from Alsace; here is another brought by the Deputies from the Maritime Alps; here is another draped in crape and bound with tri-colored ribbons brought by some admirers in Nice; here is a superb crown bearing this inscription: "To the Grand Tribune from an Unknown Admirer;" here is another marked "Une Parisienne" in black letters; here is another from the Patriotic Union, and here are others which it is not necessary to classify. The spectacle is bewitching and romantic as the sun shines upon the mass of flowers at the grave on this Sabbath day.

A middle-aged woman, deeply vailed, stands for hours near the grave; and some of those here who recall the circumstances of Gambetta's death indulge in speculations regarding her that may not be without foundation.

A few feet away from the tomb is a huge wooden pyramid, raised soon after Gambetta's death seven years ago, for the purpose of displaying the artificial memorial crowns and wreaths that were sent here by cities, Republican committees and patriotic organizations in all parts of France. The pyramid is covered on all sides, from base to apex, with these memorials, which are of many kinds and designs.

There is no permanent monument over the narrow tomb of the French statesman in the Cemetery of the Chateau. The reason for this is that it is not believed that his coffin will remain in Nice for many years. The Government desires that it shall be removed for the final interment to the Pantheon in Paris; but his father, who yet lives here, a very old man, positively and persistently refuses to allow it to be taken away from Nice. The probability is that the removal will be brought about after the death of the father.

Besides the display at the grave here in Nice, there has been another during the last week at Ville d'Avray, near Versailles, at the house where Gambetta died, and we have also news of the holding of commemorative meetings in many other parts of France. In short, it is evident that the name of Gambetta is yet a name outrenking that of many of his political contemporaries in the mind of the French people.—John Swinton, in N. Y. Sun.

AN INTELLIGENT HORSE.

A Good Story Told by a Chicago Dealer in Iron Safes.

People who lived in Chicago ten or fifteen years ago will remember a tandem team of fine Normandy horses that used to be driven about the streets without rein. They were a wonder to the people of the city and a great curiosity to visitors from the country. They delivered our goods for several years, the man on the wagon guiding the leader by a whistle. We get letters yet from the country asking about that team. Their names were Pete, Dutch and Frank. Pete was the leader. He was trained by John Parmer, who has been in our employ as safe-mover and deliverer for twenty years. Pete was the smartest horse I ever heard of. He would make his way through a big crowd on the street without causing any commotion whatever, unless he thought somebody was trying to bark his legs. Then he would bite as viciously as a mad dog.

One day Pete slipped on a street-car rail and hurt his side. Just as he was recovering he ran a nail in one of his feet. He died of blood poisoning. That broke up the team. We tried several horses for leaders, but never could find one to take Pete's place. The authorities of the city, who at first had a prejudice against Pete and used to object to him working without rein, came to like him, but they were never satisfied to have any other horse try it. There is a difference between training a horse for trick work and training him to do what Pete did. Pete was all business. He had more sense than some people. I must say, by the way, that you can't train any horse. Some horses never learn any thing. After Pete died and we found that we could get no other horse to take his place, we sold Dutch, and he soon died. The man to whom we sold him was very much attached to Dutch, and he avers that Dutch died of a broken heart. We kept Frank until he got too old for service. We didn't want to part with him, so we had him shot when he got too old to work. There has never been such a team as Pete, Dutch and Frank in Chicago since Pete died. We tried a similar team in New York, but the crowded streets were against the scheme. There are a number of such teams in Philadelphia. Did you ever know that the business of safe-moving is one that requires great care? In twenty years we have had very few damages to pay on account of accidents to buildings or teams. In all that time we have never had a rope to break in the hoisting of a safe.—Chicago Tribune.

A monster elm stands on the Avery Durfee farm in Wayne County, between Palmyra and Marion, writes a Syracuse (N. Y.) correspondent. Two feet above the ground it measures 33 feet in inches in circumference, and 5 feet above the ground 20 feet 10 inches. It is 60 feet to the first limb. The body would make five 12-foot logs, averaging 3,250 feet; the total amount of lumber in the body of the tree is 16,200 feet. It is estimated that there is sufficient lumber above the sawlog to make four cords of 4-foot wood. Taking one-half of the diameter of the tree 3 feet from the ground, which is 48 inches, and allowing each inch to represent ten years' growth, the age is found to be 480 years. Cut into inch boards the elm would cover nearly two-fifths of an acre of ground. If made into stove-wood 16 inches in length there would be sixty cords. Eighty years ago, when the farm was cleared, this tree was left as a landmark. It was then a giant among the forest trees.

—The Central Board of Canadian Methodist Missions met recently and appropriated $210,582 to its missions—Indian, Domestic, French Canadian, Japan and Chinese. The whole Dominion is included in the field of its operations, and also Newfoundland and Bermuda. The contemplated union of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, and Canadian Missions in Japan into one Methodist church in that Empire gives great satisfaction.

CALLING BY PROXY.

Some of the Peculiarities of Society Life at Washington.

Very little of the paying of visits by people in high official life is done in person. The President makes no calls. The Vice-President does all his "calling" through his private secretary, whose chief duty it is to ride around in a coupe and leave the cards of Mr. and Mrs. Morton at the doors of houses where calls are due. The members of the Cabinet do most of their "calling" by mail. The men whose duty it is to do this "proxy" calling, I am informed, have any thing but an easy time. Riding about in a carriage all day is an attractive occupation when viewed from a distance. It loses many of its charms when it is practised day after day, and nearly all of its attractiveness when it is interspersed by constant stoppages along the route of travel. Some of these deputy Cabinet officers make fifty and seventy-five calls a day. They have many amusing encounters, for they visit all parts of the city and pay their respects, or rather the respects of their superiors, to people of all classes and conditions. The receptions of the members of the Cabinet are open to all comers, and all sorts of people make the rounds Wednesdays. It is a social obligation to which all people in high official life must conform to return all of the calls that are made upon them. So the deputy secretaries spin around the city all day, driving from cottage to palace, distributing graceful bits of pasteboard, which the recipients may place on their center tables as mute evidence to the uninitiated that the Secretary of —— has called upon them. At the houses where "receiving" has been thoroughly systematized, the colored man at the door gracefully holds out his salver to receive the cards, and watches the rapid escape of the card-bearer without surprise or comment. At other homes when the coupe stops at the door there are evidences of preparation for the reception going on within. Children peep out of the window and run back with the evident intention of "telling mamma" that somebody is about to call. The servitor throws wide the door to admit the expected guest. Then there is a sudden pall thrown over the expectant community by the bland announcement of the young man with the card case that he will not come in; and, as the door-keeper accepts the cards in a rather doubtful way, three pairs of eyes follow the young man in his progress to the coupe, and watch it as it whirls down the street. At some of the lowlier dwellings it is necessary to push the cards under the door and flee before the bell is answered for fear that the ambassador will be dragged in by force of arms and made to pay his chief's call in person. These little variations of the accustomed monotony are all that make life endurable to the professional official callers.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—Dried rose leaves impart a pleasant fragrance to a room.

—Rub chalk all along the edge of the door that "sticks," then close it as nearly as you can. The chalk will only come off on that portion of the door opposite the part that needs planing to ease the door. So you need not waste your wood and time in planing away any other part.—Old Homestead

—To be good, mutton should be fat and the fat clear and hard. The lean of the meat should be a dark red. The mind-quarter is best for roasting. The ribs may be used for chops, and are very delicate. The leg should be boiled and served with sauce. Cutlets may be taken from the neck.—Farm and Fireside.

—To color blue the goods should be clean, and to prevent spotting dip them into water just before putting them into the dye. Use soft water and have sufficient of the preparation to cover the material well. Dissolve one-half tablespoonful of alum in a teacupful of hot water, add this to one gallon of cold water, then add chemic blue (extract of indigo), one teaspoonful at a time, to obtain the depth of color desired.—N. Y. World.

—Parsnip Soup.—Scrape and cut in slices half a dozen good sweet parsnips, and boil very tender. Rub through a colander and add to the water in which they were boiled, with a little celery or parsley if possible and a generous bowl of cream. Season with salt and cayenne; use celery seed also, or celery salt if the fresh celery is not to be had. Serve with fried or toasted bread in dice. Carrots may be used in the same way. Both make a very good soup.—Country Gentleman.

—Buckwheat Short Cake.—For those busy housewives who are tired of standing over the stove frying buckwheat cakes, we give the following: Dissolve one teaspoonful soda in a quart of buttermilk or sour milk, add a little salt and stir in buckwheat flour until the batter is much thicker than for the ordinary griddle cakes, then pour it into a greased pan and bake half an hour in quick oven. A handful of wheat flour may be added if preferred. To be eaten hot with butter, syrup or honey.—Orange Judd Farmer.

AN IDEAL SMALL BOY.

Did Such a Young One as This Ever Breathe in Our Country?

Johnny (aged six years, brother to Amelia)—My sister, Mr. Spoonce, will be up directly. She is now engaged in washing supper dishes.

Mr. Spoonce—I thought young ladies left that business for their mothers to attend to.

Johnny—Some young ladies who think only of their own ease may leave such work for their mothers, but Amelia never does. She never permits mother to do any thing which she can do herself. I don't think I ever saw a young lady who kept herself so busy about the house. Really, I think she is never so happy as when at work.

Mr. Spoonce—Tell me, Johnny, does she ever say any thing about me?

Johnny—She frequently speaks of you as a gentleman whom no woman could help esteeming highly. You know she has many suitors, but never, she says, until she saw you, did she experience any thing approaching to love.

Mr. Spoonce—Of course; she knows that my fortune is ample, and—

Johnny—Excuse me, sir, but while, of course, she is not insensible to the advantages of wealth, she has repeatedly said that when she weds it will be because of the love she bears the man who asks her hand.

Mr. Spoonce—Come, Johnny, do you think she would have me?

Johnny—I can't say positively, sir. I know she thinks well of you. Indeed, I am sure she can not fail of recognizing your worth. But there is a Mr. Quick who has pressed his suit very industriously for some time, and if I may be allowed to make a suggestion, I should advise you to propose as quickly as possible. You will excuse me now, Mr. Spoonce. I hear Amelia on the stairs, and it might be embarrassing for you to meet in my presence. Good evening, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Amounted to the Same Thing.

"I see," said Smith, laying down his paper, "that old man Skinflint has willed his property to Groggins, the saloon-keeper."

"How's that? I supposed that he left it all to his son, Harry."

"Well, he did; but that was only an indirect way of leaving it to Groggins.'

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO 6 P. M. ON **Tuesday, the 20th inst.**, for the erection of a two-story cottage fronting Melbourne Street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.
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TO NEWSPAPER MEN.

THE VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD, WITH Jobbing Plant, large stock of Paper, everything complete, and in good working order, ready to issue in twelve hours' time—to be sold on liberal terms to responsible parties. Price $5,500. GARESCHE, GREEN & CO., Victoria, B. C.
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City Pound---Notice of Sale.

PURSUANT TO THE POUND BY-LAW, 1890, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction, at the City Pound, Fifth Street, at 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 19th day of May, inst., one Brown Mare, unless the same be sooner redeemed. HUGH MURRAY, Pound Keeper.
New Westminster, May 13, 1890. dmy13&17

A RARE CHANCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, GETTING UNABLE to work, offers for sale his fine Dairy Farm of 186 acres; 100 clear, with good House, bearing Orchard; 22 Milch Cows; a lot of young Cattle and Horses, Wagon, Mower, Rake, and everything with the place if desired. Terms very easy and immediate possession can be given.

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New Westminster Water Commission.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 p. m. of MONDAY, **14th July**, prox., for the supplying of

"MATERIAL FOR THE MAIN PIPE"

And for the work of

"MAKING AND LAYING THE MAIN PIPE,"

Of the New Westminster Water Works.

Specifications are to be seen at the Engineer's Office, City Hall, and at the offices of the Montreal *Star*, Montreal; Rand Bros., 107 Cannon St., London; and J. F. Waldie, 53 Waterloo St., Glasgow.

ARTHUR HILL, Engineer.
New Westminster, May 1st, 1890. dwmy10tc

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Fit guaranteed. A call is respectfully solicited.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:—As I have already announced, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the seat in the Commons made vacant by the death of our late member, and I come before you as a supporter of the Government of Sir John Macdonald, reserving to myself, of course, the right to act independently should the action of the Government in any matter seem prejudical to our interests.

I would strongly urge immediate attention to the improvement of the River where required, for the protection of the rich agricultural lands of the District, and if elected, I shall at once proceed to Ottawa and leave no stone unturned to secure the immediate appointment of a competent engineer with a view to the prompt undertaking of this most important work.

As you are aware, the duty on certain kinds of mining machinery has been remitted in this Province as a special concession to British Columbia on account of the special conditions obtaining here. I would strongly urge the further application of this principle of special tariff arrangements, so as to relieve consumers of goods which must be imported, while preserving the protection of our agricultural and other interests.

The land laws of the Dominion, having been framed without close consideration of our requirements, are in many points unsuitable, for example in the conditions as to clearing. I would endeavor to secure immediate reform in this important matter.

Subsidies having been granted to railways in the various Provinces of the Dominion, I should urgently present the claims to similar assistance of railways within our own Province.

Should the City of New Westminster decide to build a bridge across the Fraser, I should use my best endeavors to obtain a substantial subsidy for the work, urging that an undertaking of this character should rank with canals and railways as one entitled to national aid.

The next census will undoubtedly show such an increase in the wealth and population of this District as will constitute an undeniable claim to increased representation in the Commons. That claim, if elected, I shall support to the utmost of my ability.

Although, with the growth of the District, the mail service has been improved and extended, it still lags far behind our requirements. I should give special attention to this part of your representative's work, feeling that it is one which is of vital importance.

I should urge the enactment of such fishery regulations, especially in the issuing of licences, as would, without any injustice to the canneries, the importance of which to the prosperity of the District all must recognize, fully protect the free fishermen, and encourage the settlement amongst us of the greatest possible number of that industrious and hardy class of men.

All enactments and regulations for the protection of white labor would receive my hearty support.

Continued work towards the improvement of the harbors of New Westminster and Vancouver, and the efficient lighting and buoying of the same, is a matter which would have my closest attention at all times.

In a word, I should constantly urge upon the Government the wisdom of a liberal policy in public works in this District, the vast resources of which make it certain that such a policy would be amply justified by results.

Trusting to have the opportunity of seeing every elector before polling day,

I am, Gentlemen,
Very sincerely yours,
dwmy14tc GORDON E. CORBOULD.

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High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, commencing at 9 a. m., June 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE, Supt. of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 9th, 1890. dmy10td

ELECTION CARD.

At the request of a number of Electors of New Westminster City, I have consented to become a Candidate for representation in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

I shall take an early opportunity to inform the Electors of my views on all questions affecting the City and Mainland generally.

dmy14tc E. S. SCOULLAR.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—

It having been reported that I have retired from the contest for the representation of your District in the House of Commons, I beg to give such statement the most unqualified contradiction.

I am in the field to stay, and shall remain there until the day of polling, when by your votes, I confidently expect to be returned as the member for New Westminster District.

Till then, I solicit your support, and remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. H. LADNER.
May 7th, 1890. dwmy8tc

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

Victoria, May 8th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m.:

In Victoria—High School Building.
In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
dmy10m1 Superintendent of Education.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors of the DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, I have consented to become a candidate for representative of the DISTRICT in the Provincial Parliament.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you all at the various polling places, of which you will receive due notice. My political banner is unfurled and on it you see emblazoned in letters of gold, REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION OR SEPARATION.

Up fellow Electors, and rally around this standard! Let us shake off the political shackles that have bound down the Mainland for years and retarded its progress. Let us arise in full strength and independence and secure our just rights at the polls.

I now ask you, gentlemen, one and all for your votes, confidence and support at the forthcoming election.

I remain
Yours faithfully,
dwmy14tc ARTHUR M. HERRING.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon of **Thursday, the 22nd inst.**, for certain repairs on the Vancouver-Richmond Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Provincial Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of Chas. A. Coldwell, Registrar County Court, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK, Govt. Agent.
Provincial Government Office,
New Westminster, May 10th, 1890. dmy10td

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

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1890.

New Advertisements This Day.

To Let.....Mrs. Gold
Notice to Contractors.....H. T. Thrift
Notice.....S. T. Mackintosh
Legislative Elections.....M. Sinclair
Election Card.....J. E. Phillips
Notice of Sale by Sheriff.....W. J. Armstrong

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

To rent, 5-room House. A. M. Herring.

Tennis bats, balls and nets, at D. Lyal & Co.'s. *tc

The river fell an inch or two this morning.

There was nothing in the police court this morning.

Gent's canes, in immense variety, at D. Lyal & Co.'s. *tc

The lacrosse practice last night was largely attended.

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

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

Money advanced on Real Estate, at low rates, by J. B. Cherry. *ap26m1

A good many people went over to Hastings this afternoon to witness the cricket match.

The nineteenth drawing of the New Westminster Building Society will be held at the court House this evening.

The str. Delaware arrived this afternoon from Chilliwack with about 40 tons of hay, some live stock and 30 passengers.

A meeting of the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company will be held at the office of Mr. S. T. Mackintosh on Saturday 31st inst.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with mixed freight, among it several car loads of flour. She had a large number of passengers.

Sturgeon are coming into the market in more liberal quantities. Some specimens weighing over 150 pounds have been exposed for sale in the market.

A new advertisement of Messrs. Rousseau & Co., announcing a grand reduction in the prices of boots and shoes, is unavoidably held over until Monday.

The river was almost free of drift wood to-day, giving color to the supposition that the serious part of the flood is over. The current, however, still runs like a mill-race.

Pound-keeper Murray has struck the war trail on the tagless dogs of this city. He has captured six delinquents and in the words of the celebrated song, "Still there's more to follow."

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a heavy cargo of freight and about 50 passengers. Her freight to this city on Friday was the heaviest she has carried in a long time.

The cricket match at Hastings to-day did not develop very brilliant play so far as the first innings was concerned. Westminster only scored 52 runs, while Vancouver put together 79 runs.

Lucifer matches, when first invented in 1827, were sold 50 for 25 cents. Now whole forests are made into matches and the price of a gross package, like a pair of Grant's boots, is next to nominal.

The Westminster select cricket team took their departure this morning from the Colonial Hotel in one of the Queen's Park busses. They were all in great spirits and looked confident of victory.

For Sale– A carload of Percheron and Clydesdale Horses and Brood Mares; just arrived from the East and can be seen at Transfer Stables for two days. All horses guaranteed.—K. McSwain. *tc

Blackwood street is receiving a top dressing of fresh earth. This will prove a great improvement to the street, filling up the gaps and hollows and giving a fine level surface to the thoroughfare.

In all the Anglican churches in this diocese special collections will be taken up to-morrow, both morning and evening, in support of the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts.

Messrs. Turnbull & Working have been awarded the contract for erecting the new residence on Melbourne street for Mr. C. G. Major. Mr. G. W. Grant is the architect. Work on the building will be commenced immediately.

A rare chance for speculation, 74 acres of timber land for sale, one mile from city limits, facing old Vancouver road. If not sold, will shortly be subdivided. Also, one pair of draft horses. Apply to W. R. Austin, hay and feed merchant, New Westminster. *w1

The question is often put, but seldom answered: What has become of the Westminster Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society? This once flourishing institution used to be one of the strongest clubs on the Mainland. An attempt should be made to resuscitate it.

Mr. McPherson, senior partner of McPherson & Thompson, druggists of Columbia street, intends to form a lodge of the celebrated order of Sons of Scotland, which is so strong in Ontario. The society is Liberal or Grit in politics, although diversity of political opinions would not render applicants ineligible for membership.

One of our citizens was remarking to another citizen this morning that the men who are engaged painting the front of the Bushby block must be very brave fellows. "Why?" enquired the other. "Because they've got lots of sand," replied his friend. The victim glared, gritted his teeth and passed on. Those who have occasion to pass that building often get their eyes filled with the fine sand and naturally enough they don't see any fun in it.

The steamer Lakme arrived last night at 9:30 from Portland, Or. Her consignees are as follows: A. Miltod, A. Des Brisay, Brunette Sawmill Co., F. G. Strickland & Co., G. D. Roe, H. T. Read & Co., Hill & Coatham, J. D. Rae, M McLean, Ross-McLaren Co., McDonald Bros., Royal City Planing Mills W. & G. Wolfenden & Co., W. R. Austin. The Lakme loaded 1200 bales of hay for Tacoma at Mathers & Milligan's wharf and cleared for Portland to-day.

Two Vancouver thieves, named Frank Wilson and James Smith, appeared before Judge Bole yesterday for election. Wilson elected to be tried at the coming assizes, and asked His Honor to provide counsel for him. His Honor informed the prisoner that he had no power to meet the request. Smith elected to be tried under the "Speedy Trials Act," and the date was fixed for Wednesday next. The prisoners were then committed to jail to stand their trial.

Sale of Work.

The sale of work held by Mrs. Sillitoe at the See house yesterday afternoon and evening was more largely attended and produced more successful results, than any previous sale of the kind held under the same auspices. The numerous articles exposed on the tables seemed to be sufficient advertisement in themselves, and a large percentage of the goods was easily disposed of. Mrs. Sillitoe was ably seconded at the sale by a dozen or more ladies, who acted as her assistants. During the afternoon and evening tea and cake were served to the visitors, and the house was open to all comers. Bishop Sillitoe was at home during the sale, and a great many of the congregation took advantage of the occasion to call and pay their respects to His Lordship.

PERSONAL.

Senator Reid, of Cariboo, is in the city on a pleasure visit.

Mr. J. A. McMartin went up to Harrison Hot Springs to-day.

Mrs. Bockingsale, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Beecher.

Judge Bole went up to Chilliwack this morning to hold County Court.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS.

Mr. A. M. Nelson Attacked by Footpads at Victoria This Morning and is Very Badly Wounded.

Our Victoria correspondent sends us the following despatch:

A lusty cry for help, at a few minutes after midnight, attracted the attention of the watchman on the C.P.N. Co's wharf. He quickly investigated and found lying on the road, about midway between Wharf street and the dock, a tall, grey-bearded man, from whose head and face blood was flowing freely. He was picked up and carried aboard the Islander, where Dr. Milne was soon in attendance upon him. It was found half a dozen stitches were necessary in dressing the wounds, one of which extended to the skull; the other was in the face. Both, the doctor declared, were produced by blows from some blunt instrument. The injured man was immediately recognized as Mr. A. M. Nelson, of Westminster. When he had been made comfortable, he stated that he had been walking down to the boat, when two men, whose faces he could not recognize, and whose clothes he could not describe, sprang upon him from behind. He had a loaded cane in his hand with which he defended himself, at the same time shouting for help. One of the men made an effort to put his hand in Mr. Nelson's pocket; the other struck him twice over the head with a heavy stick. Their attempt at robbery was frustrated, and both footpads then took to their heels. Officer Levin was summoned by Doctor Milne, and lost no time in investigating the affair as thoroughly as possible. He could, however, obtain no practical clue. Mr. Nelson was subsequently removed to the Oriental Hotel, where he will remain until fully recovered from the effects of his adventure. This morning Mr. Nelson is in a pretty bad condition, but it is hoped he will be around in a few days. He wore a hard hat at the time the assault was made. The hat was smashed in, and he thinks its resistance saved his life. The police are actively trying to catch the desperadoes. General surprise is expressed that there are such desperate men in our midst, and the sooner they are disposed of the better.

Westminster Rowing Club.

It is satisfactory to learn that very good progress has been made by the committee appointed by the Westminster Rowing Club to enquire into ways and means. All the boat-building firms in the City are prepared to offer a most generous and hearty support and make the most liberal concessions to help the club establish itself on a firm basis from the commencement. Communications of a most flattering and encouraging description have been received from the captains of rowing clubs in the neighboring cities, and the formation of the Royal City Club is looked upon with every feeling of kindliness and favor. It is to be hoped that the meeting in the City Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be attended not only by those who are going to take an active part in the operations of the club, but by everybody who feels that legitimate athletics should be fostered in the City. There is good ground for the assertion that the rate of subscription will be placed at so moderate a rate as not to present a difficulty to young men of circumscribed means. In conclusion it may be stated that from the appearance of the matter at the present time this project will not fall through this time. Should no unforseen occurrence arise to delay the club getting at once to work, the club will be able to have a strong four-oared crew ready to compete in all the amateur matches this summer and fall.

Mr. Hendry Denies the Imputation.

In reference to the statement by a correspondent, "Citizen," in yesterday's issue, that Mr. Hendry had, "on a certain occasion," "telegraphed the late and lamented Mr. Homer to resign his seat at Ottawa," Mr. John Hendry, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Cunningham, M.P.P., waited on us this morning, and Mr. Hendry states "that he sent no "such telegram to the late Mr. Homer, "requesting him to resign." About five or six years ago, it is explained, Mr. Thos. Cunningham and Mr. Hendry were appointed a committee by a public meeting held in this City to communicate with the principal points in the district to secure united action with the object of bringing about the amendment of the then unsuitable Dominion land laws, which sought to apply the regulations in Manitoba and the Northwest to this Province. Many of our readers will recollect the occasion, and that, through the efforts of the committee mentioned, and the public expression on the subject, the obnoxious regulations were amended accordingly. The only criticism, Mr. Hendry says, that the committee received at the time was that all their communications were sent direct to Sir John Macdonald, instead of through the late Mr. Homer, then representing this District in the Commons. Mr. Cunningham, who was the first man of the committee, so to speak, and had charge of the corresponding, "believes that all the correspondence and "telegrams passed through his hands, "and that no such telegram was sent "with his knowledge."

We might add to this statement of the case, that Mr. Hendry demanded the name of our correspondent, which we, of course, refused, and that Mr. Hendry wishes a more or less formal retraction in a few days, or he will feel obliged to take action against this paper. This is where the matter rests until our correspondent's evidence for the assertion has been brought down.

Hunting a Murderer.

Four canoe loads of Indians and Mr. W. Moresby, governor of the provincial gaol, are running an exciting race at the present moment. Mr. Moresby has one great advantage over the Siwashes—he is on a steamer, but the Siwashes in turn have a great advantage over Mr. Moresby, they having two full days start. The race is to Fort Rupert, nearly 300 miles, and the chances are that Mr. Moresby will win.

Our readers will remember the murder of Henry T. Sunbury, at Vancouver, which occurred on the night of the 28th of March last. No clue to the murderer could be found, but Mr. Moresby and the Vancouver police have been working on the case ever since. On the night of the murder a Fort Rupert Indian was arrested for drunkenness, and the next day released. This was the murderer of Sunbury. After working up the case the police arrested two witnesses to the crime, Billy and Johnny, who were locked up and at length induced to tell the circumstances in connection with the murder. They gave their accounts at different times and as they agreed to the minutest details there is little doubt the story they tell is correct. They say that at about 11 o'clock on Friday night the 28th of March they (Billy and Johnny), were with Sam, Jim and Crazy Annie on the railway track east of the Vancouver Saw Mill. The whole party had been drinking and Sam and Jim were very drunk. They were joined there by Sunbury. Jim, some time after Sunbury's arrival, quarrelled with his Klootchman, Crazy Annie, and began to beat her. Sunbury interfered and took the woman's part, whereupon Sam struck him, knocking him down. While Sunbury was on the ground Sam caught his hand, pressed his knees on his breast and held him down while Jim took a large rock and began to beat Sunbury's head and finally killed him. When the Indians had accomplished their object they stripped Sunbury's body, and after this they took the corpse and deposited it where it was found on the following Sunday. Immediately after being released Jim left for Fort Rupert, and is supposed to be there now. Mr. Moresby was given full powers by the Government to act in the case, and on Thursday he left for the north on the steamer Skidegate, accompanied by several Vancouver constables. On Tuesday four canoe loads of Indians left the Inlet for Fort Rupert to warn Jim of his danger, and it is a matter of speed only that will give Jim his freedom or bring about his hanging.

An Island Opinion.

It would be supposed that since the *Colonist* cannot justify it would cease attempting to excuse the Constitution Act, and particularly on the ground that the Government did the best they could with the information at their command. Redistribution had been the talk for a year. It was tolerably well understood a year ago or more that redistribution had to come, and that it would be the crowning act of the final session of the House. At the very least the Government had ten months to procure data whereon to base a plan of redistribution. Did the Government make an effort to secure this data? According to their own story they did not. When the House convened, and even up to the middle of the session, the Government presumably were not aware of the number of registered voters in the City of Vancouver, nor, according to all accounts, had the Government taken any of its supporters into their confidence. When the House convened, there was not a Government supporter, unless they most egregiously prevaricated, who had any idea of redistribution. Was there any excuse for this? Are the resources and industries of this Province so varied, and the population so immense that a fairly accurate understanding of provincial conditions might not have been had in the space of ten months? It seems to us that the Government in offering the plea of ignorance in justification of their measure simply furnish an argument which reacts against them like a boomerang.—*Times.*

Are They Drowned?

Circumstances point to an evident case of drowning of two klootchmen last evening. The facts, up to the last moment, were of the most meagre character, and only showed that a Siwash Indian came, in a very excited state, to Mr. M. R. Smith's house and, as well as his frenzy would allow him to speak, he told Mr. Smith that he had formed one of a party of three in a canoe. The water was somewhat rough, and, by some means or other, the canoe was upset, the Indian, obeying the first law of nature—self-preservation—swam ashore. He had every reason to believe that the other two, who were klootchmen, and unable to swim, were lost. The affair occurred just outside the outer wharf, but it seems almost a miracle that a canoe, managed by an Indian, should be overturned. Mr. Smith telephoned the intelligence to the police station, and the information was afterwards corroborated by a report from special officer Irving, near whose beat the accident occurred. It being out of the jurisdiction of the city police to interfere in the matter, the provincial authorities were notified and the case placed in Sergeant Langley's hands. Any definite action was impossible; the klootchmen were missing; the sea would not give up its prey, and nothing was left but to calmly await the natural course of events, when the tide would wash the bodies up on the beach.—*Thursday's Colonist.*

Still Missing.

Hon. Henry Boyle, who was in Seattle a week ago last Saturday, seeking information of his missing brother, Viscount Robert Boyle, proceeded to Portland to see Detective Sullivan, of Thiel's Detective Agency, for the purpose of securing his assistance in gleaning information concerning his brother. R. T. Haslam, of this city, an old friend of Hon. Henry Boyle, received a letter day before yesterday, dated at San Francisco, May 9th, and informing him that he thought more could be done by going to San Francisco than by remaining in Portland. Since arriving there, he had ascertained that a passenger, registered as as "R. Bohl," had arrived in San Francisco from Tacoma on the steamer Mexico, November 29, 1887. This date tallies with the date Viscount Boyle left Vancouver, B. C., namely, November 14, and he feels certain it must have been his brother. He thinks the viscount must have sailed from San Francisco for either South America or Africa, and that he will yet be found alive. Mr. Haslam says he is of the opinion that Viscount Boyle has met with foul play or accidentally fallen off a wharf, and while it is reasonable for his brother to hope for news of him, the probabilities are that the viscount will never be found alive.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

Launch of the "Bon Accord."

As gracefully and as stately as a lady entering a drawing-room did the "Bon Accord" glide into the water last evening at the bidding of Miss Watson, who also gave her the name that will distinguish her from other craft on the bosom of the mighty Fraser. For a boat of her character she is remarkably well put together and sits nicely in the water. An account of her capacity, power and dimensions has already appeared, and now that she is completed it is but just to say that all that was promised of her is ably and faithfully carried out so far as Messrs. Clarke & Watson are concerned; in fact their work is highly creditable Now she is under the jurisdiction of the Albion Works until her engines and boilers are put in place. She will be extremely powerful for her size, and will be very fast. In her Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co. have made a desirable addition to the Fraser river fleet. After the ceremony had been performed the boat's "health" was pledged in good old dry. She now lies at Spratt's wharf awaiting her machinery.—*Thursday's Colonist.*

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held at Clinton by F.W. Foster, Esq., coroner, on the body of the late Michael Veasey, a farmer of the Bonaparte valley, who died on the 10th instant at his homestead. From evidence it was ascertained that Mr. John Wilson, junior, was driving a pair of horses belonging to the deceased, in his light express wagon. One of the horses was a colt, not thoroughly broken, and it pushed the steady horse over the road cut in a side hill leading to the farm house. The descent had been made within a rod of the bottom of the hill where the wagon capsized among some loose rocks. Both men were stunned, and after a few minutes came to and walked to the stable, where Veasey lay down on some hay. Shortly after he was carried into the house, only a few yards distant, and expired. Deceased was a native of Sligo, Ireland, sixty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE WESTMINSTER & Vancouver Tramway Company will be held at the Secretary's Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C., at 2:30 p.m., on

Saturday, 31st instant.

Shareholders will please govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

S. T. MACKINTOSH, dmy17td Secretary pro. tem.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 1 o'clock, p.m., **Monday, May 26th, 1890,** by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Surrey for the completion of the Dam in the Serpentine River at Mud Bay. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of A. J. HILL, Esq., C. E., New Westminster, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked and endorsed "Tender for Completion of Dam."

By order,

H. T. THRIFT, C. M. C.

Surrey, B.C., May 16th, 1890. dmy7td

LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by many electors of the different settlements of the District to become a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching general election of members to represent your District in the House of Assembly of British Columbia, I have decided, after due consideration, to yield to the wishes of my friends and will, therefore, be a candidate for election on the 18th day of June next. As the time before the election is short, and the roads in many places between the settlements in a state which certainly does not reflect credit upon the past administration of this important department of the Government, it may be impossible for me to see personally every elector as I would like to do, previous to the election, I promise you, however, that if you do me the honor of electing me one of your representatives, my best services will always be at your disposal, and I will at all times contend manfully for the material and political rights and interest of your fine District. The development of the great agricultural resources of the District to their fullest extent I consider to be of paramount importance, not only to the District of New Westminster, but to the whole Province. And in order to aid that development, easy and rapid means of communication by both land and water between the rich agricultural District and the centre of population, where markets for produce are to be found, is a prime necessity, and I can assure you that no exertion on my part will be spared to provide facilities more in accordance with your interest and the requirements of the age that at present exist.

My political principles may be briefly stated thus: Equal rights, development of our natural resources, good roads, bridges and ferries, honesty and economy in the administration of the Government, and as perfect an educational system as it is possible to adopt. I believe it to be the duty of a Government to see that the inhabitants of every section have facilities for educating their children.

Trusting to receive your votes and support on the 13th of June, I am gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

MARSHALL SINCLAIR.

New Westminster, May 16, 1890. my17d1t-wtc

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

Pursuant to Execution Against Lands Act, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

ARTEMAS DAVISON, Plaintiff;

WILLIAM CALKINS and A. ENNIS, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI. FA.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at New Westminster, on the 2nd May, 1890, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $615.88, debt and costs, together with interest on same at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 20th November, 1889, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, &c., I have seized, and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of June, 1890.

At 1 o'clock p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said A. Ennis, in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and costs in this action, subject to a mortgage for $1000.00 and interest thereon at 9 per centum per annum from the 21st February, 1888.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the near approach of the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our late representative (the much-respected D. Chisholm) and as I have stated in my card to you that I am a candidate for that honor, I will now lay before you some of my views on the leading questions which I consider will arise in the near future for consideration.

I have been asked what I mean when I announce myself as a Liberal-Conservative; I reply, "That by nature and education I am a Conservative, but a residence of over 30 years in this Province and much intercourse with our American cousins has had the effect of changing many of my views, and given me liberal ideas, therefore I claim I am a Liberal-Conservative." Owing to the fact that party lines are not defined in British Columbia as they are in the older provinces, I consider that our representatives are not in duty bound to give a *through-thick-and-thin* support to any party, but they should go to Ottawa prepared to give a generous support to all GOOD measures which may be brought before them, and to consider the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole, but our own Province in particular, and should a measure come before them which they consider in any way detrimental to the interests of this Province they should take their stand like true *men and vote against it.*

I am opposed to a certain extent, to the Tariff, or National Policy as applied to British Columbia. We are a long way from the centres of manufacture in the East, and many articles of every-day use to our Farmers and others, and which we cannot produce at home can be obtained more readily and at shorter notice from our near neighbors over the *line, and in many cases the articles are* better adapted to our needs than those brought from the Eastern Provinces; in fact, much of our Farming and Mining Machinery, Wooden Ware and other articles are brought from the States, although the duties are so heavy. Again regarding our food supply; we do not raise enough to supply our wants, and are obliged to cross the border for it, and are met with such heavy duties that heads of families in this Province pay more than ten to one compared to *their compeers in Eastern Provinces.* We have had example to the point during the last three months. If we had not received a good supply from California there would have been a meat famine; as it is we are now and have been paying 25 cents per pound for mutton, which is more than ordinary mortals like to pay, and the same state of affairs is likely to obtain again after any long and severe winter, for in spite of "Protection" for the last eleven years our stock raisers are little better prepared to meet hard winters than they were before, and to my mind the only ones who have reaped the benefit of the N. P. are the manufacturers. As a true Britisher I should like to see "Free Trade," but as that seems out of the question, I would advocate "Reciprocity" in many articles which are at present in the Tariff lists, as I think it would be beneficial to both *countries, and the working man would* not have to go down so deep into his pockets to buy what he needs to eat and wear. I am aware the Government must have a revenue to carry on the affairs of the country, but I would have "luxuries" pay more and get at the pockets of the richer classes who can better afford to pay taxes.

Owing to the long continued sickness of the late Mr. Chisholm, he was unable to be in his place this session, and very little during the previous one, so we of *this District have been practically un*represented, and our local wants have not been brought before the notice of the House. Had he (Mr. Chisholm) been in his seat, I do not think the Postmaster-General would have been left so much in the dark concerning the necessity of regular mail facilities on the Lower Fraser as he seems to have been when he proposed to cut off the mail subsidy from that important route, and there are other places in the District which need better postal facilities, which *I consider should receive that gentle*man's earliest attention.

I hope that in the near future our District will reach that point that we may look for it to be divided and receive another representative. At present I think it is the largest constituency in the Dominion, extending over 1500 miles of territory, and when the census returns are in I think the necessary *number of population will be found to* demand such additional representation.

The protection of the river banks at Chilliwack, Sumas, Burton's Prairie and other places should receive my earnest attention, also the works for improving the channel at the Sandheads, in view of the expected increase in our shipping interests.

I consider the Province should have control over all railway charters and privileges within our borders.

Our Fishing interests, being of such *great importance to this District in par*ticular, I feel should receive more than ordinary attention.

I would urge the cutting of a canal through the Delta lands from the mouth of the Serpentine to Fraser River, also to enquire into the question of cutting one from the Fraser River to Port Moody, which has often been suggested to me.

Immigration, I consider, should be fostered, and encouraged judiciously. Just at present it is coming here fast enough; I would not like to see a large influx pour in at once, as many would be disappointed and go away *disgusted* and probably give our glorious Province a bad name.

There are many other matters I should like to touch upon, but it would make this address too long. I hope to see as many as possible before the election, when I shall be prepared to lay my views more fully before them and answer any questions. As soon as possible after the arrival of the writ I will arrange for a personal canvass and will send due notice of time and place of meetings.

During my long residence in the Province I have travelled through much of it, from Victoria to Cariboo, and have noted its growth and requirements, therefore, I feel fully competent to bring such matters before the notice of the House in a practical, business-like manner.

Should I have the honor to be elected I assure you I shall watch over the in*terests of this District faithfully and to* the best of my ability, not forgetting that I also go as a true British Columbian and to do my duty as such.

Yours faithfully,

WM. B. TOWNSEND.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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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

K. OF P.—ROYAL LODGE NO. 6. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome.—S. G. TIPY, K. of R. & S.

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, NO. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Secr., P. C. R.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this asso*ciation are held on the last Tuesday of each* month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE NO. 3.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held at the Oddfellows' Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.—T. TYLER, Rec. Sec.

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.

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

W. C. T. U.—Regular Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, corner of Royal Avenue and Columbia Streets. The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the same place every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; the Young Ladies' Committee the last Thursday afternoon in each month; and the Literary Temperance League, for grown-up boys, every Friday night from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.—M. A. *CUNNINGHAM, President; Cor.* Sec.—MRS. G. W. GRANT. dmh21tc

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of Lot 37, Group I, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Charles H. Ritchie and Horace Thorne *to the above-mentioned hereditaments has been* lost or destroyed and whereas application has been made to me to issue a duplicate certificate of title in its stead: Notice is hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued at the expiration of one month from date unless in the mean time valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 18th April, 1890.
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ELECTION CARD.

At the request of a number of Electors of the District of New Westminster, I have consented to become a candidate for Representative of the District in the House of Commons.

I shall take an early opportunity to inform the Electors of my views on the various questions with which as their Representative in the Commons I would be expected to deal.

WM. H. LADNER.

Ladner's Landing, April 28th, 1890. ap28-dwtc

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of a number of prominent residents of the District of New Westminster I have consented to become a Candidate for the position of Representative of the District in the House of Commons.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to fully inform the electors of my views upon all questions affecting the District.

GORDON E. CORBOULD.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the Title to 1-32nd part of the undivided half of Sub-division D, of Lot 183, and of Sub-division J, of Lot 182, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of James Young to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed, and whereas application has been made to me for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of title in its stead: Notice is hereby given that such duplicate certificate of title will be issued at the expiration of one month from date unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 28th April, 1890.
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WE THE UNDERSIGNED MACHINISTS, Blacksmiths and Foundrymen, agree to close our respective places of business at 3 *o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoons during the* Summer months on and after Saturday, 3rd May, 1890.

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New Westminster, May 2nd, 1890. dmy2m1

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dap18tc C. G. MAJOR.

Parliamentary Election, 1890

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of electors of this District to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons, to which request I have much pleasure in complying, I beg to state that should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative whilst giving the present government my free and independent support, I would do my utmost to favor the following amongst the many measures that I consider would be beneficial to the interests of this Province and *the Dominion at large.*

To urge the further improvements of the navigation of the Fraser and other rivers, the protection of their banks, the improvement of any *harbors in this District,* and the *construction of* canals where necessary for the purpose of allowing farmers and others every facility to reach market.

To encourage agriculture by protecting all such articles as can be produced in this Province, and to lower duties on all that cannot, and which are absolutely the necessaries of life, and increase the tariff on luxuries so that the consumer would be even taxed less than at present.

To increase the representation in proportion to the wealth and importance of this District.

To increase and have adequate mail service to all portions of the Province and free letter delivery in cities.

No diminution in the Chinese Restriction Act.

To have the Fishing Regulations amended to meet the requirements of this Province.

To have a Dry-Dock constructed at some suitable point on the Mainland to meet the growing demands of this District.

To urge the exchange of Lands in Peace River for the Lands in the Railway Belt;

And that Mining Machinery be admitted free of duty until such is manufactured in the Dominion.

To appoint efficient Immigration agents in all *important localities.*

To urge the Dominion Government to contribute to make Roads and Bridges through Dominion lands.

To urge immediate aid in any measure to prevent the overflowing of Dominion lands in this Province and to reclaim those subject to inundation.

Having been a resident of this District for over *twenty years and knowing its requirements,* I should be in a position to advocate your interests, and also my having had the honor to be your representative for the last four years in the Provincial Legislature would place me in a position of knowing something of Legislative routine.

I hope to visit each polling station during the canvass and more fully explain my views on the various topics of the day, which would be impossible to do in a short address.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

dwmy13tc WM. H. LADNER.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Victoria, 14th April, 1890.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the *under-mentioned boundaries a School District,* under the title of the "East Chilliwhack School District," viz:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Sec*tion 20, Township 26, New Westminster District:* thence due north one and one-half miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 32 of said Township; thence due east four miles to the eastern boundary line of Section 36; thence south one mile to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 25; thence in a south-westerly direction along the base of mountain to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Chilliwhack School District; thence in a direct line north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Rosedale School District, viz:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 30, Township 29, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north four and one-half miles, more or less, to the south bank of the Fraser River; thence easterly along said river *to Cheam Indian Reserve; thence following the* western, southern and eastern boundaries of said reserve to the Fraser River; thence up the said river to the eastern boundary of Lot 446, Township 30; thence south-east to the eastern boundary of Section 1; Township 30; thence due south to the south-east corner of Section 25; Township 29; thence due west six miles to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of "Cheam School District," as follows:—

Commencing at the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 36, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north to the south bank of the Fraser River; thence west following the course of the *said river to the north-east corner of* Centreville School District; thence due south along the eastern boundary line of said School District to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of section 32, Township 26; thence east in a direct line four miles to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of "Centreville School District," as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 20, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north five miles to the bank of the Fraser River; thence in a south-westerly direction following the meanderings of said river to the mouth of the Chilliwhack River; thence following the right bank of Chilliwhack River to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Chilliwhack School District; thence due east along the northern boundary of said School District to the point of *commencement.*

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

W. A. DASHWOOD-JONES

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMers that he has removed to Douglas Street, second door up the hill from the Douglas Street Bakery. dap11y1

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

The Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, in the *Province of British Columbia, on* SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1890, for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and, if approved of by them, of passing such resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company for a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada incorporating the said Company, and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed with such powers, provisions, and stipulations as may be described in the said deed, and may be approved of by the shareholders; and also for the purpose *of considering* such other business as may be brought before such meeting of shareholders.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of April, A. D 1890.

P. LARKIN,
President.

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NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the schoolhouses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890. mh29m2

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE *undermentioned tracts of land, situate in* Squawmisht River Valley, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP 50.

Fractional N. E. ¼, *fractional* N. W. ¼, and fractional S. W. ¼ of Section 1; Section 2; Section 3; E. ½ and S. W. ¼ of Section 10; Section 11; fractional S. E. ¼; fractional S. W. ¼, and fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 12; W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of Section 14; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 15; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 21; Section 22; W. ½ of Section 23; Section 27; Section 28; S. E. ¼ of Section 33 and Section 34.

Claimants to any portion of these lands must file a statement of the same with the Government Agent for the District within two months from the date of this notice, as provided by section 19 of the "Land Act" (*Consolidated Statutes*).

Blank forms for declaration may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and at this Department.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1890. mh28-60d

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

FERRIES.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Tuesday, 20th day of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at each of the following places for one year from the 1st of June next, viz.:

At the points where the trail between Sproat's Landing and Nelson crosses the Slocan and the Kootenay Rivers.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide all necessary appliances for the proper working of a ferry suitable for the traffic and to the satisfaction of the Honorable Chief *Commissioner of Lands and Works. He will be* allowed the use of any plant now at the ferry site, which is the property of the Government, free of charge.

He will be allowed to collect toll at the following rates, viz.:

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

Return pack-animals and freight teams to *pass free.*

Tenders must state the amount of rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names *of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond* for the sum of $1,000, for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1890. dap15td