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MORE SOLDIERS.

A New Army Bill Provides that Every German Shall be a Soldier.

Two Seattle Scoundrels who Robbed the Fire Relief Committe Arrested in New York.

The Behring's Sea Question Still Unsettled and Apparently at A Standstill.

Not Enough Yet.

BERLIN, May 21.—The Army Bill again came up for consideration before the Budget Committee in the Reichstag to-day. It was explained to the committee by the Minister of War, General de Duvernois, that the measure aimed to qualify all Germans for military service. The passage of the bill, he said, would give the empire 37,000 more soldiers.

The Whisky Question.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National Women's Temperance Union, is in the city to attend the statement meeting of the Union. In the course of a lengthy interview on the whisky question in general, she touched upon the recent original package decision given by the U. S. court, and said there is nothing in it to cause discouragement. When the fugitive slave law passed and the decision was given, all looked dark to the workers for freedom; nothing, however, could have happened so helpful to their abolition cause as when it was decided by the highest legal authority in America that the negroes had no rights that a whiteman was bound to respect. That was the crack of doom to slave power. Now if a prohibitory state has no laws that the United States is bound to respect, and this is exactly the force of the Supreme court decision, it will prove the crack of doom to the whisky oligarchy. If politicans know the day of their salvation, they will hurry through the bill exempting prohibitory states from any action of the interstate commerce law as far as liquor is concerned. If they do not the elections next fall will make lively fighting along the line. People in prohibitory states, like Iowa and Kansas, are apt to become provincial, but this decision obligates them to cast their eyes towards the horizon. It makes prohibition National with a big capital "N."

A Pair of Scoundrels.

NEW YORK, May 21.—George S. Turner, was arrested in this city last night upon receipt of a telegram from the chief of police of Seattle, charging him with the larceny of $15,000. It seems that when Seattle was nearly wiped out by fire acout a year ago, the cry for aid brought thousands of dollars from all parts of the country, and this money was placed in the hands of a disbusing committee. One of the members of this committee was George McCourt, who was known as a reputable business man in his district. McCourt met Turner about this time, and very soon afterwards Turner started a store, and it is alleged that the couple united their interests and all the supplies for McCourt's district were sold through Turner's store. For every $5 worth sold a bill for $105 would be sent to the disbursing committee. These bills were certified by McCourt, and the two divided the profits. The total amount thus abstracted is $15,000. The investigation caused the indictment of the two men. McCourt has been arrested and is held for trial in Seattle; Turner escaped to New York. In Jefferson Market police court this morning Turner refused to make any reply to the charges preferred against him, and was remanded to await the arrival of the requisition papers.

Went Well With William.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the case of William Bourne, the longshoreman charged with attempting to smuggle a large quantity of opium ashore, failed to agree upon a verdict and have been discharged. They stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

The Behring's Sea Problem.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the reported anxiety of the Canadian and British Governments concerning the position of Behring Sea negotiations does not appear to be shared by the representatives of our own Government at the capitol. They do not admit that there has been any substantial delay on the American side of the case, nor do they apprehend that anything is likely to occur in Behring Sea that may give rise to embarrassment in the efforts now in progress to come to a good and final understanding on the question. Whether, as alleged at Ottawa, a provisional arrangement for the present sealing season had been tendered by the British Government in ample time to be put into operation, I could obtain neither an affirmation nor denial, but I did learn that nothing in the nature of a *modus vivendi* had been arranged or was likely to be arranged. So far as I could divine from the guarded and fragmental answers to my inquiries, our authorities have refused the British proposal of a *modus vivendi*, assuming one to have been tendered in the form of a confidential letter of instruction to the captains of the revenue cutters in Behring Sea, directing them to avoid any actual seizure of British vessels in the course of their enforcement of the acts of congress relating to the waters of Alaska. This was the course taken in 1888 by Secretary Fairchild at the instance of the secretary of state, and if now followed by Secretary Windom upon a similar instigation, the asserted ignorance of the British authorities as to American intentions in Behring Sea for the present season is not inexplicable. Mr. Blaine having taken measures for the scrupulous observance of international proprietors during the pendency of negotiations, may not feel bound to disclose to the opposite party the purely internal and domestic arrangements effected between himself and his colleagues of the treasury department. The existence of uncertainty as to the extent to which the revenue cutters are authorized and required to proceed against British sealers in this present season, is expected to have a useful result in bringing them to moderation in the absence of any explicit restraint.

Conspirators on Trial.

VIENNA, May 20.—The trial of Major Plantzi, in the Bulgarian service, Capt. Kolobkoff, a Russian officer, nine Bulgarian officers and four civilians, their accomplices, charged with conspiring to overthrow the Government, opened at Sofia to-day, having been postponed from the 15th The Russian Government has been moving heaven and earth to have Plantzi and his co-conspirators released, without avail, and a full disclosure of the proceedings of its agents to overthrow the reigning Prince and subvert the Government is now sure to be made. The trial, accordingly, assumes the importance of a political event involving the relations of Russia and Austria, and is likely to lead to grave complications. The city of Sofia is in a highly excited condition this morning. Great numbers of strangers are noticed among the throngs around the building where the trial is going on, and there are fears an attack will be made to rescue the prisoners by force. The entire garrison is under arms, and Prince Ferdinand is in Council with the ministers at the palace.

Bribery and Corruption.

MONTREAL, May 20.—There is great excitement in political circles and in Quebec on account of the discovery that a contractor named Whelan had paid the sum of $10,000 to Ernest Picaud, editor of the French paper, *L'Electeur*, of this City, to secure the passage through the Local Legislature of a big claim of Whelan's against the Government for the construction of the Quebec Court House. Picaud says he paid out money to remove the opposition of the Conservative members, but refuses to give the name of persons to whom he paid the money. If Picaud persists in his refusal to give the names it is said that an action for libel will be taken against him by the Conservative members of the Legislature to compel him to speak.

Acquitted in Five Minutes.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 19.—The celebrated charivari case from Lopez Island, which has been on trial here the past four days, ended last night in the acquittal of the defendant. This is the most important case of the kind that has ever been held in the courts of Washington. The outcome of it should forever put a stop to the wild and barbarous charivari. The prosecution could not have made a stronger case. The evidence showed that the defendant, Martin Phillips, took his bride to their home on Lopez Island on December 16, arriving there about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Half an hour later the charivari party came. The party was made up of eight young men, all friends and neighbors of the defendant, Phillips, and one of them his nephew. The boys fired a shot and began beating their cans when in the lane in front of Phillips' house. This lane ran through his place, but was used as a public highway by the neighbors. Four of the boys went inside the yard.

When the shot was fired Phillips grabbed his shotgun and ran outside, ordering the boys to leave. The night was very dark but the boys, knowing from his tone of voice that Phillips was mad, turned and ran down the lane. The noise made in beating the cans was mistaken by Phillips for another attack and he fired in the direction of it, but aiming to strike the ground, thinking to scare the intruders and frighten them away. The shot struck Johnny Graham, a nephew of Phillips, and John Hall. Hall died six days later from the effects of these wounds. Phillips was indicted for murder, and was granted a change of venue from San Juan county, on account of the bitter feeling against him there. The case was begun Monday May 12. Every point was stubbornly contested by opposing counsel. The state was ably represented by J. J. Calhoun, A. R. Coleman and John Trumbull. Colonel James Hamilton Lewis and George H. Jones appeared for the defendant. The defense conducted its case on the theory that the charivari was a riotous act, and that the defendant had a right to protect the sanctity of his home, even to the extent of shooting members of the party. The plea of Colonel James Hamilton Lewis was the finest ever heard in Port Townsend. The jury retired at 11 o'clock last night and returned just five minutes later with a verdict of acquittal.

Fighting the Little Wizard.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Herald* says: "It is said that George J. Gould is to be retired from the presidency of the South Pacific Mail Steamship Co. at the forthcoming annual election for officers of that corporation. If this change is brought about it will be the result of a successful deal on the part of those veteran road diplomats, C. P. Huntington of the Central Pacific and Henry Villard of the North Pacific. It is stated upon what appears to be good authority that the majority of the Pacific Mail Company's stock has already been transferred to the names of Messrs. Huntington and Villard or their representatives, for the purpose of enabling them to oust the son of the "little wizard." Mr. Villard is credited with playing the most active part in the game, for, as will be readily understood, the consummation of such a deal under the control of the President of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, might lead to great advantages for a rise in the way of traffic arrangements with the Pacific mail. It is also apparent that Mr. Huntington would not be in the scheme unless he saw profit in it for his railroad company. The future plans of the Villard-Huntington alliance in regard to the Pacific mail can, of course, only be surmised by inquisitive gossips in railroad and financial circles, but it is known that their intention is to place at the head of the Pacific Mail Co., if they succeed in defeating the re-election of President Gould, Capt. John McLachlan, present superintendent of the United States and Brazil Steamship Co., and an old friend and associate of Mr. Huntington, who has great confidence in his ability and experience. The annual election of the Pacific Mail stockholders will take place on May 28th and there is a good deal of work to do before that in order to carry out the programme. As to the reasons for opposing the re-election of President Gould, if they were traced back to the first cause it would probably be found that Henry Hart is at the bottom of the move. Mr. Hart does not like "the little wizard" with whom he had a furious tussle for the control of the Pacific Mail stock about two years ago, resulting in the complete defeat of Mr. Hart and the loss to him of many thousand dollars. Ever since, through the influence of "the little wizard," his son George was made president of the Pacific Mail Co. Mr. Hart has been watching and waiting for an opportunity to even things up; using the fact that there has been a steadier decline of Pacific Mail stock ever since young Gould has been its president. Mr. Hart has induced other stockholders to join him in making a fight on Gould at the coming election. Upon what terms Villard and Huntington have joined the alliance can only be conjectured.

Indian Schools.

A return brought down in the House of Commons last week shows the total number of Indian schools under control of the different religious denominations to be: Church of England, 84, of which 21 are in the Western Territories, 27 in Manitoba, 3 in British Columbia, 32 in Ontario and one in Quebec; Roman Catholic, 80, of which 19 are in the Territories, 10 in Manitoba, 6 in British Columbia, 19 in Ontario, 14 in Quebec, 6 in Nova Scotia, 6 in New Brunswick, and one in Prince Edward Island; Methodist, 34, of which 9 are in the Territories, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in British Columbia, 13 in Ontario, and 4 in Quebec; Presbyterian, 10, all of which are in the Territories. The undenominational schools number 16, of which 10 are in Ontario and 6 in Manitoba. The total payments to the schools in Manitoba and the Territories from 1882 to 1889 were: Church of England, $186,761; Roman Catholic, $257,600; Methodist, $21,541; Presbyterian, $56,439; non-denominational, $51,941.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE PREMIER'S PLIGHT.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir*—If the people have any doubts about Premier Robson's true position on the Redistribution Act, his speech last night at Vancouver, and his Church Street subsidised apologist's menial appeal to the people of this district for pardon and mercy, fully expose the Premier's unhappy plight. But this is not the first time that "honest John" has appeared before the people of this city and district as a beggar. It has been by his begging appeals that he has been able to keep his head above water since his first appearance in the Province. ELECTOR.

WILL MR. ROBSON EXPLAIN?

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—*Sir.*—I believe that at his public meeting at Vancouver last night the Hon. Mr. Robson stated that during the period of the last four years the Government had expended on the Mainland $900,000, and on the Island only $500,000 and he attempted thereby to show that the former had the lion's share. Did not Mr. Robson include the $300,0000 dry dock money in the sum he mentioned? If so he should debit the Island the $750,000 it receives for its railway. The figures then would be Island $1,250,000, Mainland $900,000. Mr. Robson please explain! May I ask further, if Mr. Robson intends to assist in focussing all the great industries of the Province towards Vancouver?

Yours truly,
AN ELECTOR.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Nine Hundred Miners go on Strike for Shorter Hours.

News reached Victoria Monday afternoon that a general strike was in progress at the Wellington collieries, owned by Robt. Dunsmuir & Sons. Enquiries being made, it was learned that the miners have become disaffected over the hours of labor, and have demanded that some change be made. To explain this it will be necessary to show how the present hours of labor are arranged, and to give also an outline of what the men demand. There are three shifts worked in the mines during the twenty-four hours of the day and night, each skift doing eight hours' actual labor. Say one of these shifts goes to work at seven o'clock in the morning; the men work through to half-past three in the afternoon with a half hour off for lunch. It has been a rule for all the miners to be in the mines at the time the whistle sounds for starting work, and to do this it is necessary that the men should start going down about half an hour before the working time, so that they may be on the scene of their labors at the hour. It also takes about half an hour to get them all out at knock-off time, and to land them at the pit-head.

The men object to this, and say that all the time taken up in going into and coming out of the mines should be included in the eight hours, and on Sunday a formal complaint was made to Mr. Bryden, the under-manager, and the miners stated that unless their demands were complied with, a general strike would be ordered. Mr. James Dunsmuir was also present, and while ready to receive a deputation of his own employees, refused to recognize the committee sent to make terms, as none of the men were in the employ of the Dunsmuirs, the committee being composed of men from the Nanaimo mines. Monday morning the men were at the pit head at the regular hour, and all who passed down were allowed to go to work, but when the whistle sounded the gates were closed, and all those men remaining out were considered late and not admitted. Yesterday morning none of the men went to work, and the mines are practically closed for the time being.

A Maiden Calendar.

Judging from yesterday's opening of the assizes, it would seem as though Bellamy's ideal is approaching, and that ere long human nature will be perfect, and those who are alive will witness the milenium. There was a clear calendar, no offences to be tried, no punishments to be meted out. The Grand Jury was sworn in, and the Petty Jury were in attendance, simply to be told that they were not required, that the sheriff only called them out of good nature; that Victorians were the best, most peaceful and law abiding citizens of Her Majesty's domains. The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Robt. Ward (foreman), F. W. Adams, R. A. Brown, A. St. G. Flint, J. Fullerton, William Gordon, W. J. Goepel, Geo. Gillespie, T. Haughton, A. C. Flummerfelt, C. H. Kent, G. F. Matthews, Morris Moss, Thos. Matthews, John Partridge, J. L. Stamford, and Walter Walker. The sheriff told the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Drake, so much in effect, and as he neared the end of his remarks, he fumbled with a fat oblong parcel of tissue paper, from which, after some rustling, he extracted "the time honored pair of white kid gloves." His lordship blushed a little, nodded, smiled and placed them before him. He replied that he thought it was an unknown occurrence (for the last twenty years at least) in the city of Victoria that there has been a maiden calendar, and that the Grand Jury had been called when there were no serious offences to be tried. It was quite true that there have been sundry small offences committed since the last assizes, but they had been tried and disposed of by speedy trials. But, as a matter of fact, he would tell them that their duties were not confined to dealing with indictments, but they had to meet to consider public matters, such as nuisances or other complaints; it was even their duty and privilege to bring forward any that they knew of. He had great pleasure in accepting the presentation. The court then rose.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

Where Wild Fowl Go.

Until the acquistion of Alaska by the United States it was a matter of wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperate climes on the approach of summer as well as snow birds and other small species of the feathered tribe, says the Sitka *Alaskan*. It was afterwards found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska, the Yukon River and the lakes of that hyperborean region. A reporter recently interviewed C. J. Green, of Norton Sound, Western Alaska, and he confirms the statement of Dall and others. "People wonder where the wild fowl come from," said he. "They see the sand-hill crane, wild goose, heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unwearied way, but like the wind, they do not know whence they come or whither they go. Up on Golovon Bay, on the north shore of Norton Sound, is the breeding place of these fowl. All the birds in creation, seemingly, go to that country to breed. Geese, ducks, swans, and thousands upon thousands of sand-hill cranes are swarming there all the time. They lay their eggs in the bluestem grass in the lowlands, and if you go up the river a little way from the bay the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening. Myriads of swallows and robins are there, as well as millions of magnificent grouse wearing red combs and feathered moccasins. This grouse turns white as snow in winter. You can kill dozens of juicy teal ducks or grouse as fat as butter-balls in a few moments. The wild fowl and bears live on salmon berries, with which all the hills are literally covered."

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is reported that Mr. J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack, will be a candidate for election to the provincial parliament, to represent the District. Mr. Henderson has not announced himself through the press, and it is just possible that the rumor is incorrect.

Candidates are becoming so numerous throughout the District that they are said to be as common as ice in February. Some of them are sure to melt away rapidly before the intense heat of the election contest, while the lucky few who are well packed away in nice cool votes will survive the sukry season.

The meeting held by the Hon. John Robson at Vancouver last night ended in uproar and disorder. The hon. gentleman spoke for two and a half hours, having promised to finish his say in that time. When time was up, however, he continued speaking but was not allowed to proceed and in the uproar that followed, Mr. Robson and his friends left the Opera House by the backdoor. The Hon. Premier opened his remarks by giving the audience a short sketch of his early life and struggles; his career in British Columbia and the accidents he met with at various times; his different occupations and other interesting details, with which, however, the large majority of our readers are acquainted. Passing to politics he went over the many questions at issue, and dwelt more particularly on the matter of redistribution, claiming to have done his best and to have adopted the most proper course in the circumstances. He advanced nothing new, however, on the subject, and continued speaking on other matters until the audience got tired listening and refused to hear him any longer. On the stage were several Vancouverites and Messrs. John Hendry and Thos. Cunningham of this City.

Several of the candidates for the District are scouring the country from the gulf to Popcum on both sides of the river, securing, of course, all the possible pledges of support in advance of the regularly nominated and requisitioned candidates.

Hon. John Robson will address a meeting at Herring's Opera House this evening, and there is certain to be a large audience present. It is to be hoped the honorable gentleman will be given a fair and patient hearing, and that no unseemly disturbance will bring discredit on the city. Mr. Robson will be the principal speaker, but it is to be hoped he will not monopolize the whole evening, or adopt the old practice of talking against time. The public would like to hear several other gentlemen who will be present, and who it is expected will be given a chance by the honorable premier to speak. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Kirkland has issued his address to the electors. He announces himself an independent supporter of the Government, but opposed to the fable known as the "balance of power." The address will appear in this paper tomorrow.

At the Vancouver meeting last night the Hon John Robson declared that the network of railways to be built in the Province would all focus at Vancouver, and that all the great industries would centre there. He promised to aid the development of the city by all means in his power, and claimed to be the father, step-father or some other near relation of Vancouver. He will probably have a few important items focussed for Westminster at to-night's meeting; the sockeye run, for instance, the Coldstream run, the salmon canneries, the saw mills and a few other matters over which he has no control. Focussing is a great business, but it is a species of bosh which the electors of Westminster examine in landscape form, with both eyes open and not through a pocket camera.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Schofield has returne d home from Kamloops.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. James Orr is looking up his old friends in the City.

Mr. D. J. Munn has returned from a visit to the capital.

Hon. John Robson arrived in the City to-day from Vancouver.

Mr. Vernon N. Johnson, travelling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations for the Pacific northwest, arrived in this city to-day and will remain for a few days assisting the local association.

WESTERN UNION EXTENSION.

Lines to be Built North to Connect With the Great Northwestern.

Mr. Frank Jaynes, Pacific coast superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Seattle a few days ago on his way south to San Francisco from British Columbia. He was seen by a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter in regard to the extension of the company's lines north to the boundary line from Seattle, and from him the following concerning the extension was learned:

The company will immediately begin the work of running lines from Snohomish junction to the boundary line to connect with the lines of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, of Canada, running into Vancouver and New Westminster, and from Vancouver to Victoria, and also from Olympia to Port Townsend. On the first mentioned line two wires will be strung. It will follow the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway, leaving it at Sedro, and thence along the Fairhaven & Southern and the Fairhaven & Northern to the boundary line. It will, of course, take in all of the points along the lines mentioned. The building of this extension will be pushed with all possible speed.

Mr. Jaynes stated that he was about to let contracts for the poles, that a large force of men would be employed as soon as needed, and that the shipping of material would begin as soon as it could be gotten ready. He added that he expected to have the line working to Vancouver between sixty and ninety days. The line from Olympia will, like the line from British Columbia, be of two wires. It will follow the survey of the Port Townsend & Southern Railway up along Hood's canal. This line will not be completed until after the other one is, but will be gotten to work on soon as the slashing of timber of the railroad survey is completed. The two new lines will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000.

An Officer's Mistake.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—The Mexican papers are giving undue importance to the Iturbide incident. Iturbide is a young man, now a second lieutenant of cavalry, with no official standing, though he has some money which enables him to make frequent trips to the United States. During his last trip he is reported to have said he represented the Conservative party. The local press took up the matter, when he rushed into print, publishing a letter in which he criticized the Government, the Liberal party and President Diaz, who is commander-in-chief of the army. For this he was sent to a military prison. The authorities attach little importance to the affair, though they are inquiring to ascertain whether he was instigated by others.

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THE "DISTRIBUTION" OCTOPUS.

POLITICS make strange bed-fellows, it has been said, and the forthcoming Provincial election campaign has developed and discovered already some of the most incongruous and suspicious coalitions and combinations imaginable. Life-long personal and political enemies of prominent members of the Government, in Victoria, in this City, and in some parts of the District, have experienced such a sudden, almost violent, conversion in the last few weeks as to cause their friends, not behind the scenes, to exclaim, with a surprise equal to that of the men of old, who inquired: "Is Saul also among the prophets?"—the modern version being, of course, "Is Saul also after the profits?" To a great many of our readers the facts here hinted at are well known, and the names of the parties referred to are notorious, as much for their past bitter and industrious opposition to Hon. John Robson and his Government as for their ability and disposition to look out for Number One, whoever else would suffer. When we repeat, therefore, that it has transpired since the opening of the present campaign that these individuals have smothered all their deep-seated personal and political prejudices and antipathies, and have hitched their teams to the Government apple-cart, the boldest may well hold his breath, while the orchestra strikes up—

"Ill fares the state to hastening ills a prey;
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

To the mournful tune of the "Dead March in Saul." In truth, "Yankee Doodle" would be a more appropriate air to illustrate the rollicking gait at which the country is travelling to ruin, if half the reports of premeditated grabs and steals that are in circulation are true, and the general public—the honest working man—may depend upon it that such sudden conversions and incongruous coalitions as we have noted *above, and which are notorious to many* of our readers, have not come about without a lively sense of favors to be received and advantages to be reaped on both sides. On the part of the Government, it never needed support more during its existence than at the present time, when, by its wrong and erratic course, it has alienated the support of honest men. The sudden converts, on the other hand, have their eyes fixed on the fat things of the country's resources which the Government will be able and willing to turn their way as a reward for services rendered in time of need. We regret that there appears to be too much reason for making these damaging reflections upon the manner in which the Government, as a whole, is, and has been, for some time, it is to be feared, dealing with the natural wealth of the Province, which it is supposed to hold and administer in sacred trust for the people. There will be precious little of the land, timber and other natural wealth of the Province left for the people, if the grabbers and monopo*lists are allowed to have their way* much longer with the "powers that be." As more light is thrown upon the subject from time to time, from various quarters, the huge "octopus of *distribution*!" looms up in the shape of a gigantic ring or combination of rings, having one arm or tentacle wholly around and partly within the Administration of the country, and the others reaching out in all directions to absorb and *distribute* the very life blood—the natural resources—of the Province, thus diverted from their legitimate channels, into the insatiable monopolistic maw and the ever-swelling proportions of the monopolistic octopus. These expressions are not exaggerated figures of speech. On the contrary, it is but drawing it mild, and giving a hint merely of the rascality that is rampant in high places. We do not say that every member of the Government is equally involved in the iniquitous laxity and corruption with which the resources of the Province are being administered; but we do say that things have come to such a pass that, unless the electors of the entire Province unite in sending men of undoubted integrity and independence to the next Legislature, to institute a merciless inquisition into the corrupt transactions and wholesale misappropriations that are going on and in contemplation, there will soon be nothing left that the "octopus of *distribution*" and its slimy brood will not have effectually surrounded. It is a case of "going!" "going!" and the fatal "gone!" will ere long ring in our ears unless the "bone and sinew" of the country, the farmers, the workingmen, and all honest earners of their bread by the sweat of their brow or the toil of their brain, step in and rescue the remaining, already greased, morsel, for themselves and their children.

DEATH PENALTIES.

THE punishments of the law year by year become less terrible, until we almost seem to be reaching that ideal state when every element of revenge will be wanting and offences against society will be visited by firm, wise and just results, affording alike protection to good citizens from evil doers, and salutary means of reform for the criminal. The avowed object of law is the protection of the law-abiding and the *correction of the bad citizen. Revenge* is too base a passion for justice to indulge in, and thus we see that the punishments of to-day are more merciful, and the prison houses more cleanly, than those of a few decades past. It was not so very long ago that the forger, sheep stealer, and even the poor wretch driven by hunger to theft, were adjudged too vile to live in this virtuous world, and were quickly sent before their Maker with short shrift and a long rope.

The murderer of the future will probably find a far less terrible fate awaiting him than did the criminal of the past, for electricity, so swift and mys*terious in its work, will probably prove* entirely painless. How much more merciful and less revolting should death be at the hands of the electrician than the tortures inflicted to-day in Central Asia, for example, where the culprit is buried up to his shoulders and then left to perish. The inhuman means of execution resorted to in mediæval times may be exemplified by the Nuremburg Virgin, an engine which clasped the victim in arms bristling with poignards, then opening dropped the body down a trap to a cradle of swords arranged to cut it to pieces, a running stream below quickly effacing all traces of it. This diabolical invention had its origin in Spain, and was introduced to Germany in 1533. Crucifixions by the Romans were multiform. In some cases the victim was suspended head downwards, and in others the cross was made X shape. The rope, the lever, the pulley, the crank, were all called into requisition by the descendents of Romulus, who displayed a surprising degree of inventive genius in machines for the infliction of torture. *To hurl criminals from* the Tarpeian Rock was a mild corrective. Our Saxon forefathers, however, knew a thing or two in the punishment line, and would sacrifice their prisoners by caging them in a wicker image and then setting it on fire.

The torture chamber of the Tower of London reveals many revolting facts. The cruelties of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were terrible. The rack, the iron necklace, the "Scavenger's Daughter," and the thumb-screw were as common then as the plank bed is now. Between the years 1620 and 1666, no fewer than 20,000 people were condemned to torture and death in Leipzig alone. Of the horrors of the Reign of Terror enough has been told. Of the use of boiling oil, the garotte, the iron boot, and numberless other equally cruel means of execution, it may be said that their only parallels to be found to-day are in China, where cruelty is developed and cultivated as a fine art. In these degenerate days, when Christian explorers like Mr. Stanley are found crying out against peace societies, the press, Quakerism, and other equally obnoxious institutions, the criminal may congratulate himself upon his lines having fallen in pleasant places, and it is by no means impossible that some day even electricity will have to go, and a future generation decide that the death penalty in any shape or form is merely a survival of a somewhat polished, perhaps, but still a barbaric age.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Hall, New Westminster, up to 4 p.m., on **Monday, May 26th, 1890,** for clearing and grading Melbourne Street, from Edinburgh Street to Park Lane.

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A TRIFLE PESSIMISTIC.

Drop a Tear for the Wife While You Laugh at the Husband.

Early in the century there lived in Edinburgh a well-known grumbler named Sandy Black, whose oft-recurring fits of spleen or indigestion produced some amusing scenes of senseless irritability which were highly relished by all except the fellow's good, patient little wife. One morning, says the New York Ledger, Sandy rose bent on a quarrel. The haddies and the eggs were excellent, done to a turn, and had been ordered by himself the previous evening; but breakfast passed without the looked-for compliment.

"What will you have for dinner, Sandy?" asked Mrs. Black.

"A chicken, madam," said the husband.

"Roasted or boiled?"

"Confound it! madam, if you had been a good and considerate wife you would have known before this what I like!" Sandy growled out as, slamming the door, he left the house. It was in the spring, and a friend who was present heard his little wife say:

"Sandy's bent on a disturbance to-day. I shall not please him, do what I will."

The dinner-time came, and Sandy and his friend sat down to dinner. The fish was eaten in silence, and on raising the cover of the dish before him in a towering passion the former called out:

"Boiled chicken! That's it, madam! 'A chicken boiled is a chicken spoiled!'" Immediately the cover was raised from another chicken roasted to a turn. "Madam, I won't eat roast chicken!" roared Sandy. "You know very well how it should have been cooked." At that instant a broiled chicken with mushrooms was placed on the table. "Without green peas!" roared the grumbler.

"Here they are, my dear," said Mrs. Black.

"How dare you spend my money in this manner?"

"They were a present," said his wife.

Rising from his chair, Sandy clenched his fist and shouted:

"How dare you receive presents without my leave?"

LONDON BOOKSELLERS.

They Are Not as Enterprising as Their American Competitors.

Nearly every book-dealer in London is a publisher. Consequently, if you seek a particular book it is hard to procure it at once unless you know the name and location of the publishing house. There are certain dealers—notably Hatchard, in Piccadilly—who will get any book that is in print and can be got; but, writes Eugene Field in the Chicago News, they require time. Go into any shop and ask for an item and the chances are nine to one that the answer will be: "No, we haven't it, but we can get it for you."

In every little nine-by-four shop you hear talk about "our factory" "We shall have to send down to our factory" for this article or that. This sort of thing makes even strong men very weary.

After inquiring in vain at half a dozen shops for a copy of James Whitcomb Riley's poems I made the long journey to Paternoster Row and applied for the book at Longman's, the publisher. I was referred to a dealer in St. Paul's Churchyard. Thither I proceeded. They were all out of the book, but could get me one. "How soon can you get it?" I asked. "In a week or ten days," they said. "Where do you have to go for it?" I asked. "To the publisher's," they answered. "My friends," said I, "I have traveled four miles for that book and I am going to camp here till I get it. The publisher's is only one minute's walk from here—now fetch me that book!"

Very few of the second-hand book-shop keepers know what they have in stock. You ask them for a certain book and they shake their heads, when the chances are that several copies of the book you want are conspicuously displayed upon their shelves. Their so-called catalogues are not worth much, because they include, in most cases, only the high-priced books. The real curiosities are to be found not in the catalogues, but upon the top and bottom shelves of the dusty stalls.

SCENT IN HORSES.

Fine and Deep Emotions Dependent on the Sense of Smell.

The finest and deepest emotions of a dog seem to be dependent on his sense of smell. Not only does he carry on his business of hunting or guarding through its aid, but his devotion to his master and his recognition of lesser friends depend largely upon his nose. According to Horse and Stable, another among the humbler friends of man is keen and delicate of scent.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, no matter how hungry he may be. However great his thirst, he will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniffs, nor from a bucket made in the least degree offensive.

His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands. A mare is never satisfied, either by sight or whinny, that a colt is really her own until she has certified the fact by means of her nose.

Blind horses will, as a rule, gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others, when let out from their stables, will go directly to the gate leading to their accustomed feeding-ground, and when desirous of returning, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish that one outlet and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence serves as their guide.

Nervous and timorous as this noble animal is known to be, his fears are, of course, doubled by this keenness of scent, for not only does the eye inform him of danger, but the nostrils also herald its presence. The mere scent of a buffalo robe is sufficient to cause extreme terror in many horses, and some, scenting the smoke of a train which has long since passed, show all the fear evoked by its actual presence.

A Sample of London Usury.

A case of money lending at 720 per cent. came out in the Lord Mayor's court in London a short time since. The defendant in the case, named Bryant, said he was a cashier at a salary of [illegible] per week. He had been a clerk in the London and Westminster Bank, and in consequence of difficulties with money-lenders he had been discharged. His fellow-clerks then subscribed and put his wife and two daughters into business. On this particular night he borrowed £12 and gave a bill for [illegible]. He had paid interest at the rate of 720 per cent. for six years, or 720 per cent. on the original loan, and was now dishonored for the amount of the loan. The judge made an order for 8 shillings a month.

Have something for the mind to feed upon, something to look forward to and live for besides the round of daily labor and the counting of profit and loss. If you have not any talent for writing splendid works on political economy or social science, or the genius for creating a good story or a fine poem, the next best thing is—and, in fact, almost as good a thing—is to possess an appreciation of these things. So have good books and good newspapers, and read them, if only in snatches, and talk about them at dinner-time or by the evening fire.

W. C. LOYE,
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker

Repairing neatly done. Cork sole work a specialty. Orders promptly attended to.

CLARKSON ST., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dfeltc

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.

FOR SALE.

LOT C (AS PER PLAN), 49½x122 ft., BEING portion of Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 34, New Westminster.

This Lot is beautifully situated and faces on Merrivale St. and Royal Ave.

For price and terms address
MRS. E. GOLD,
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A RARE CHANCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, GETTING UNABLE to work, offers for sale his fine Dairy Farm of 180 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.

For further particulars, apply to
M. NICHOLSON,
dwmy9tc Matsqui.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

2 THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY BULL CALVES. One from the handsomest Jersey Cow in the country, and which took 1st prize at B. C. A. Fair last Fall for best Jersey Cow, best milker, best Cow of any kind; and the Bull took 1st prize for best Jersey Bull Calf. The other from a Cow that took 1st prize as best Jersey, 2 years old. Also—one Double-Seated Buggy, Pole, Neck Yoke, Cushions, etc., all complete and in good order; nearly new. Can be bought cheap; also one Pony, well broken; gentle; good in harness or saddle. Apply to
dap18tc C. G. MAJOR.

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. dmy17td

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
Westminster Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the position of one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature.

I will take an early opportunity of letting you know my views on all matters affecting the District and Province in general by personally visiting the different districts.

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.
Hatzic Prairie, B. C., 15th May, 1890. dwmy19tc

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL COAL COAL

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

SOLE AGENT: **J. W. CREIGHTON,**
WEBSTER'S WHARF.

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Orders may also be given to W. E. DICKINSON, Front Street. dap9tc

Old Wellington
The Best Coal on the Pacific Coast.

FROM THE DUNSMUIR MINES.

For sale by **H. ELLIOTT,**
On Ewen's Wharf.

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

New Westminster, April 11, 1890. dap12y1

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

Notice to the Public.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT we have sold out our entire stock, in this city, consisting of Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, &c., to Messrs. Cunningham Bros., of this city, and while thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the time that we have been established, we would ask a continuance of the same for our successors.

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.
17th May, 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS PUBLISHED IN THE ABOVE NOTICE we have bought out the business of Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co., in this city, and with this addition to the stock which we previously carried, as H. M. Cunningham & Co., we have no hesitancy in claiming the most complete general stock, in our line, in the Province, and it is our intention to keep our stock up to such a standard that our customers may have anything in our line which they may call for. Our advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.
17th May, 1890. dwmy19w1

TO THE ELECTORS OF
New Westminster City.

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 this 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.

I believe I may safely assume that you need no assurance of my deep and abiding interest in everything that makes for the prosperity of New Westminster City.

I am, Gentlemen,
Very truly yours,
dmy16tc J. C. BROWN.

TO BUILDERS.

FOR SALE, IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTities, building rock. Apply to
dmy6tc WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES
—TO—
Harrison Hot Springs!

From **Westminster or Vancouver to Agassiz Station** and return; good from Friday until Monday, or from Saturday or Sunday until Tuesday	$2 50
Round trip by Stage from Agassiz to Springs	1 00
From **Westminster or Vancouver to Agassiz Station** and return; good for 30 days	5 00
Round trip by Stage for this rate	1 50

Hops and Concerts in Pavillion twice a week after 15th of May. Splendid Fishing and Hunting.

Our Hot Mineral Baths in charge of careful and trained attendants. Separate department for Ladies. dmy8m1

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Land and Investment Agency
(LIMITED)

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON, } DIRECTORS
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,

HEAD OFFICE:
15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street,
LONDON, ENG.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

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

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

City Bakery!

LEADING BREAD AND CAKE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY.

All Kinds of
FRESH and FANCY BREAD

Pastry and Confectionery
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

All orders promptly attended to. A Delivery Cart in connection with the business.

City Bakery—NEXT DOOR TO FIRE STATION. TELEPHONE CALL 121. dtc

E. J. NEWTON. F. J. MEYER.

Newton & Meyer
(SUCCESSORS TO E. CANNIFF)

Manufacturers & Importers of
HARNESS, SADDLES,
Bridles, Whips, Spurs, &c.

HAVING A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF the business we are prepared to turn out any work in our line. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed to be first-class. Prices to suit.

FRONT ST. next to Holbrook House)
dwap8tc NEW WESTMINSTER, B C

THRIFT & MacLEAN,
Real Estate Brokers,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, ETC.

St. Leonard's, Blaine, B. C.
OFFICE:
Near International Line.

Town Lots in BLAINE, B. C., and WHITE ROCK CITY, and Choice Farming Property in all parts of the District.

Correspondence solicited my3m1

LADIES!
Misses Beggs & Archibald

Are now prepared to do MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING in all the LATEST CITY STYLES. Large stock of
MILLINERY
Always on hand, and of THE BEST IN THE MARKET. None but FIRST-CLASS WORK will be done.

Mantles and Ulsters a Specialty.

Fit guaranteed. A call is respectfully solicited.

STAND—NEXT DOOR TO WINTEMUTE'S FURNITURE STORE.
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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.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	North-East ¼ of Sec. 23, Township 26.	Farming Lands partly improved, with buildings thereon.	Estate in fee.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said land on the 20th November, 1889.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
dmy17td Sheriff.

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Practical Watchmaker & Manufacturing Jeweler

4 DOORS WEST FROM POST OFFICE.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Diamond, Ruby Sapphire and Other Rings.

The best quality of PLATED and TABLE WARE in all designs.

A Fine Assortment of Clocks

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses to suit all Sights.

Special attention to Watch Repairing. All kinds of Jewelery manufactured on the premises by first-class workmen.

The Cheapest House in Town.
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(ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN)

Corner Columbia and Mackenzie Sts.

A. J. TOLMIE, PROPRIETOR.

New Fire-Proof Brick Building, with all the Latest Improvements. The table is supplied with the best the market affords.

RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

FINE SAMPLE ROOMS.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families. Convenient to all Trains and Steamers.
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QUEEN'S HOTEL
New Westminster.

Best Sample Rooms ON THE COAST. **H. G. WALKER, Proprietor.**

PRENTIS & UPPER,
ACCOUNTANTS,
Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents.

Parties wishing to sell or purchase HOUSES, CITY and SUBURBAN LOTS, or FARMING LANDS, should give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction.

PRENTIS & UPPER,
dap29m1 Foot of Douglas St., Opp. C.P.R. Depot.

WAIT FOR IT!
ABBOTSFORD
IT'S COMING!

House for Sale Cheap.

A HOUSE CONTAINING EIGHT ROOMS, on Clinton Street; a bargain for cash. Apply to MURRAY & GREIG,
dmy7tc Columbia Street.

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

NOW RUNNING 4 CHAIRS!
—GO TO—
Geo. Mead's
—FOR—
Shaving & Hair-Cutting, Shampooing, Hot & Cold Baths.

THE LEADING SALOON IN THE CITY. The largest and best assortment of **Smoking Pipes** in the City. Sole agent for B. C. for H. Tibbs, Son & Co.'s Missouri Patent Corn Cob Pipes, which is the very best Corn Cob Pipe made. Retail Dealers.—send to GEO. MEAD for wholesale prices. dmy8tc

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.

FOR SALE.

FARMS AND STOCK RANCHES FOR Sale
O. B. ACKERMAN,
dap9tc New Westminster.

Occidental Hotel & Restaurant

Opp. Oddfellows' Hall.

Columbia St., - Westminster.

Rates per day, $1 and upward. Board and lodging, per week, $5 and upward, according to room.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT, Served in first-class style.

dfe28tc PHIL. H. SMITH, Manager.

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10 Chapel Walk, South Castle St., Liverpool, England.

3 Bank Buildings, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

Shipping and Commission AGENTS,

General Wholesale Merchants and Importers.

Any description of Goods imported to order and Custom and Ship Broking transacted. Latest Freight and Market Quotations.
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—WHOLESALE—
Fish & Game
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FRONT ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

Highest Price paid for Furs and Deer Hides. Correspondence invited.

Telephone Call No. 6. dfeltc

Douglas Street Bakery!
J. FERGUSON, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, etc., etc.

Hotel and Restaurant Trade Solicited.

Foot of Douglas, near Columbia St.

All orders promptly attended to and delivered to any part of the city free. dfeltc

Notice to Road Contractors.

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

The Great English Prescription.
A successful Medicine used over 30 years in thousands of cases. Cures *Spermatorrhea, Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Impotency* and all diseases caused by abuse. [BEFORE] indiscretion, or over-exertion. [AFTER] Six packages *Guaranteed to Cure when all others Fail.* Ask your Druggist for **The Great English Prescription,** take no substitute. One package $1. Six $5, by mail. Write for Pamphlet. Address **Eureka Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich.**

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

A call solicited, and perfect fits guaranteed.

Douglas Street, two doors from Columbia St., New Westminster. dfeltc

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known business from Mr. Latham, I would ask a continuance of the public patronage, and call attention to my large assortment of

Window and Bedding Plants,
Roses in Pots, for house or garden,
Calla Lilies & Begonias (cheap)

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

Bouquets and Designs made to order.
S. G. TIDY.
dap15tc Douglas St. Nursery, New West.

A. & E. W. McINNIES

Have Just Received

Fresh Creamery and Roll Butter. Extra Quality.

Also Fresh Groceries and General Provisions.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free. Cor. Columbia and Douglas Sts.
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POULTRY YARDS

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IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF FANCY POULTRY and other PET STOCK, comprising: **Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock, Black Minorcas, White Crested Black Polands, Golden Polands, White Faced Black Spanish, Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, Houdans, Black Red Games, Pit Games, Rouen Ducks, Rabbits.**

TWENTY FIRST PRIZES awarded at last Provincial Exhibition.

Fowls and Eggs in season. For particulars address, JNO. S. COX,
dwmh20tc London St., New Westminster.

J. A. McDougall

East of Colonial Hotel,

Has just received a full line of the latest designs in

Suitings & Fancy Worsteds,

And is prepared to make up clothes in any style to suit all that favor him with their patronage.

THE ONLY ARTISTIC CUTTER & TAILOR IN THE CITY.

A Call Solicited. FIT GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. Prices reasonable.
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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the

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WOOD,
Lime, Plaster, Cement, etc., etc.

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Office opposite Canadian Pacific Navigation Co's Wharf.

TELEPHONE CALLS:—
Office, 92; Residence, 71.
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By Private Sale.—Bargains.

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

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

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

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

ALSO FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

The North-West corner of Section 68, adjoining the Hastings Townsite—54 acres.

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

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

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

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

For further particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
New West.

Several other Farms at Langley and other parts of the District at private bargain.
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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
Grand Clearance Sale
—OF—
OVER $12,000 WORTH OF BOOTS & SHOES,

Commencing on Monday, 19th May.—For Two Weeks Only.

As Mr. Rousseau is about to leave the City, the whole stock must be sold at prices to suit customers and some at less than cost. We guarantee to sell goods as above stated—at prices never before offered in New Westminster.

LIST OF PRICES:

	SELLING PRICES.	REDUCED PRICES.
Ladies' Kid Boots	$2 25	$1 75
" Dongola Kid Boots	3 00	2 00
" " " "	3 75	2 50
" French Kid Button Boots	5 50	4 00
" Russet Oxford Shoes	2 00	1 25
Old Ladies' Oxford Shoes	2 50	1 75
Misses' French Kid Shoes	2 00	1 50
Children's Button Boots	1 00	75
Men's Working Boots	1 75	1 25
" Prime Kip (water tight)	2 25	1 75
Boys' Laces	1 50	1 00
Youths' "	1 25	90
Men's Fine Foot Wear	3 00	2 25
Men's " " "	4 50	2 50
Men's Button Boots	4 50	2 50
Men's French Dongola	4 00	2 50
Men's Fine Tanned Laces	3 00	2 50
Men's Tanned Oxford Shoes	2 25	1 90

The entire stock will be sold at the above reduced prices. Call early to secure bargains.

ROUSSEAU & CO.,
dwmy19tc Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Cunningham Bros.
(SUCCESSORS TO E. S. SCOULLAR & CO. & H. M. CUNNINGHAM & CO.)
—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE

Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, Plumbing Goods, Brass Goods, &c.

Our stock of Hardware, General House Furnishings, &c., will be found at Messrs. Scoullar & Co.'s Old Store, in the Scoullar-Armstrong Block.

Our stock of Plumbing Goods, including a most complete line of PUMPS, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, BRASS GOODS, &c., will be found at our old stand, at the corner of Columbia & Begbie Streets; while

A full line of Stoves and Tinware will be carried at both Stores.

Orders for all kinds of TIN-WORK and REPAIRING may be left at the Brick Store, where they will receive prompt attention. Orders for PLUMBING and GALVANIZED IRON CORNICE WORK may be left at our old stand.

dwmy20tc **CUNNINGHAM BROS.**

Riddle & Johnston,
SHIP-SMITHS.

We beg to inform the Public that we are now prepared to execute all orders that we may be favored with. Mill, Factory and Loggers' Outfits, House-builders' Iron-work, Stone-cutters' and Blacksmiths' Tools. All kinds of Heavy and Light Iron and Steel Forgings. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Works—First Door West of Merchants' Hotel,
dwmy21tc **Columbia St., New Westminster.**

C. McDONOUGH,
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

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

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1890.

New Advertisements This Day.

Notice	Dr. Walker, Robert Allen
To Let	G. A. Kelly
To Contractors	G. W. Grant
Ship-Smiths	Riddle & Johnston
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The political meeting this evening will be held in Herring's Opera House.

Messrs. Riddle & Johnston's advertisement will be found on the third page.

The steamer Iris came up from Ladners last night and went down this morning.

There will be a lacrosse practice to-night, and every player is expected to be present.

Now is your time to secure tickets for the Oddfellows' picnic and excursion on the 24th May. *t2

The salmon run was excellent again last night, the average being about 25 fish to the boat.

Mr. G. W. Grant is calling for tenders for the erection of a two-story building for Mr. B. Douglas.

The steamer Dunsmuir cleared for Nanaimo this morning with the usual freight and passengers.

The steamer Yosemite made an extra trip to Vancouver to-day. She is due here sometime this evening.

The steamer Delaware left this morning for up river with a heavy load of freight and a good passenger list.

The str. Gladys left this morning for up river with 12 passengers, several head of cattle, a heavy load of freight and two scows in tow.

A dozen or more carloads of fish plates and bolts are now *en route* for this city, consigned to the Westminster Southern Railway. A number of the cars are due to arrive this week.

The str. Clara Port took a scow-load of hay round to Tacoma this morning from the C. P. N. wharf. This is a brand-new industry and Mr. F. R. Robinson is its originator.

The meetjng of the Trades and Labor council is not called for this evening, as announced in this morning's paper, but for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the League room, over bank of B. C.

A meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, Columbia street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Sons of England. All Englishmen and persons of English descent are invited to be present at the meeting.

The str. Delaware will run as far as the Mission on the 24th, taking all members of the excursion who wish to go along. Excursionists are requested to fill their baskets to the brim, so as not to be dependent upon the refreshment stand to supply their wants.

Mother Goose declines to appear in public the same night as the Hon. Premier, having, she declares, too much respect for herself to run the risk of being in any way mistaken for the great politician. A later announcement will give the date of the entertainment.

The str. Delaware had a distinguished party on board by invitation last evening on her trip down to Messrs. Duncan & Batchelor's cannery. Everyone enjoyed the excursion very much; the weather was all that could be desired. The steamer reached her berth at Mathers & Milligan's wharf late in the evening.

On account of the great political meeting to-night the meeting of the Rowing Club has been postponed until next Tuesday evening at the City Hall, 8 o'clock. The Rowing Club is having rather bad luck, but they may lay the flattering unction to their souls that "a bad beginning often makes a good ending."

The four-oared crew, who were out on the river for a spin last evening, looked very smart and businesss-like in their fine boat. Their progress was watched by a large number of citizens. The oarsmen did not seem to mind the current very much and made excellent time. One drawback to the enjoyment was that when taking a rest the current would carry them down almost as far as they had come. Across on the back flow on the other side of the river the crew did some fine rowing and gave great promise of development by a slight course of training.

A Great Offer.

Yesterday Mr. Laurent Guichon refused to take $100,000 for nine hundred acres of land on the left bank of the Lower Fraser. Some people say it is a large price; but old father Fraser has been engaged for five thousand years in collecting the alluvial soil of which that farm is composed; it is inexhaustible, as level as the surface of a lake, and all ready for the plough. The river and the rich soil on both sides from Chilliwack to the sea are substantial securities for those who purchase lots in this City.

Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the Methodist church opened at Vancouver this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Jos. Hall, presiding. After devotional exercises the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. Bryant, Maple Ride; secretary, Rev. J. H. White; assistant secretary, Rev. C. M. Tate, journal secretary; Rev. James Calvert. Thirty-six members answered to their names. The stationing committee was appointed and set to work without loss of time. Rev. E. Robson and Rev. S. J. Thompson were named for Westminster. Rev. J. H. White goes to Nanaimo.

Victoria-Westminster.

The first cricket match of the season between the Victoria and Westminster clubs, will be played at the capital city on Saturday, 24th inst. Notwithstanding the defeat on Saturday last the Royal City men are by no means discouraged, and they feel quite capable of making a name for the club before the end of the season. At a meeting held last night the following were selected to compose the team: Rev. H. Irwin, Clinton, Wylde, Coulthard, Ransome, Newington, Townley, Raymond, Woods, Malin and Gifford. Messrs. Read and Lewis were chosen spare men. The team will leave on Friday afternoon.

The B. C. Exhibit.

The Provincial Exhibit Association of British Columbia requests farmers and gardeners to preserve samples of spring fruit and produce, which can be done by putting them in large glass jars filled with salycilic acid and alcohol, and hermetically sealing them. Exhibits should be sent in care of B. C. Exhibit, to City Hall, Vancouver, or, if the samples are sent there, they will be put up, if they arrive in good order. Exhibitors will incur no expense unless they desire to enter for a competition, in which case an entrance fee will have to be paid. If duplicate samples are sent, one of them will go to the exhibition at London, Ont., and one to Toronto. Mayor Brown will be happy to receive contributions from those willing to aid the association financially. Further particulars will be furnished in due course.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, from the Naas and Skeena rivers, arrived at Victoria Saturday afternoon, having made the round trip with the finest of fine weather in less than ten days. No news of importance was brought from the North, and the only ship spoken was the Sardonyx, which was passed at Departure Bay bound down. She broke two blades of her propeller on a rock at Cunningham's wharf, and was delayed two days by the mishap. She also lost an anchor and chain at Smith's Inlet. The Boscowitz' freight consisted of a quantity of box lumber for M. Smith, several large bales of furs for Mr. Henry Simpson, and several tons of mineral rock from a new location in Johnston's Straits, which Mr. Ralph, the prospector, is taking to San Francisco for crushing and analysis. About two hours behind the Boscowitz, the Sardonyx arrived. She had nine first-class and a number of steerage passengers, and a heavy freight.

Our Royal Visitors.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at Victoria this morning from Japan per s. s. Abyssinia. The distinguished travellers were transferred to the tug Lorne and conveyed to the city. Mayor John Grant and many of Victoria's leading citizens welcomed the royal couple ashore and presented them with an address, and the greatest enthusiasm and loyality prevailed. Immense crowds lined the streets through which the party passed, and the cheering along the line was deafening and continuous. The principal points of interest around Victoria where shown the visitors, and they expressed themselves as exceedingly pleased with the beauty of the city's site and its pretty surroundings. They were also sensibly affected by the warmth of the demonstration tendered them by the loyal Victorians. Their royal highnesses will arrive in Vancouver to-morrow morning and proceed east without delay.

Lacrosse Club Meeting.

A general meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse Club was held last night at Messrs. Mowat & Sloan's office. There was a good attendance of members, and the business on hand was disposed of rapidly. The committee on constitution reported, and their report with some slight amendments was adopted. On motion it was resolved to organize a junior team, to be governed by a managing committee of four and a field captain, the latter to act under the senior team captain. It was also decided to invite all members of the juniors to affiliate with the seniors. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the Victoria and Vancouver clubs, and arrange, if possible, a series of exhibition games to be played outside of the championship matches. This, it is justly argued, will promote a greater interest in the game, and keep the players always in good practice. If possible, the first practice match will be played on Saturday June 7th, either at this city or Vancouver. The committee appointed to consider the proper disposal of the cup presented to the club by Mayor Brown, was granted further time to report. The meeting then adjourned.

Interrupted by the Law.

Last evening a gentleman by the name of John Patterson, visited the house of a lady friend of the Siwash nation, down in the west end. John had come prepared to enjoy himself to the utmost and was well supplied with money; so that liquor and other refreshments were soon provided and the visitor, for a season, participated in all the delights of the Mohammedan paradise. The festivities had proceeded about as far as they usually proceed on such occasions, and Mr. Patterson was just about to congratulate himself on having had, most probably, the very best time he ever did have, when the door was thrust rudely open and a man stalked in. By the faint light in the room John distinguished the nickel-silver buttons on the policeman's coat and immediately sprang up, enunciating his sentiments in rather unparliamentary language. The burly guardian of the peace, however, seriously advised John to put on his hat and come up to the police station. Mr. Patterson, with many curses on the luck and the police, and the laws of this country, arrayed himself as ordered, and came shiveringly forth, accompanied by the policeman and the Siwash lady. This morning before the magistrate Mr. Patterson boldly confessed his misdemeanor, and expressed unfeigned surprise that the law should stoop to interfere in such matters. The magistrate also expressed unfeigned surprise at the affecting and astonishing innocence of Mr. Patterson, and said that it was more in sorrow than in anger, more out of tender regard for Mr. Patterson's future good health, and merely to teach him a valuable lesson at the cheapest rates known to this court, that he would request Mr. Patterson to "fork over" $15 for the said lesson and $2.50 for the trouble he had caused the court in compelling it to ask the same. As for the lady, nothing less than $25 and $2.50 costs could ever soothe the injury done to the laws of the country by her misconduct. John paid both fines like a man and sorrowingly went his way.

CHILLIWACK CHIPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHILLIWACK, May 17.—The Fraser is about at a stand still, falling a little if anything. It is the highest ever known so early in the season. Sumas is pretty well covered.

Messrs. Cauley Bros. are putting up a good substantial building at Centreville to be used for a butcher shop and agricultural implements in the lower story. The upper story is intended for a hall.

Mr. Wells has commenced cheese-making, and has increased his dairy by quite a few more cows. His wind mill and tank house are having a coat of paint put on them which greatly improves them.

Mr. Vedder's barn is about finished painting, and looks very nice. It is covered with dressed lumber put on up and down, with dressed battens.

The excursion to the Hot Springs on Thursday last was quite a success, the fine steamer Delaware having been chartered for the occasion. A few friends of the captain came up on the Delaware Wednesday, and at nine o'clock Thursday morning the steamer left for her trip, just alive with passengers, especially the little ones for whose benefit the excursion was got up. Noticeable among the party were some politicians, who expected to do a wholesale business canvassing that day, and, if kissing the babies and praising their mothers was any help to them, they ought to have done a good business. Mr. Townsend is canvassing this part of the district for the Commons, and Messrs. Herring and Sinclair for the Provincial House.

CHILLIWACK, May 20.—County Court was held here yesterday, and three cases were disposed of, Judge Bole presiding. Solomon *vs.* Neven—Judgment for plaintiff for $15.75 and half costs. Campbell *vs.* Miller and Atkinson—This was a case of baling hay; plaintiff agreeing to take defendant's hay, defendant to furnish haypress. Contract given up on account of press breaking, defendant put in an offset of $30 damages and $1.50 repairs to press. The Hon. Judge Bole ordered a jury on this case, and the following jury were sworn in: G. McKeever, J. Armstrong, P. McGee, R. Thompson and F. Lickman. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. Tiernan *vs.* Corporation—Judgment for plaintiff for $37, without costs.

Election matters were very warm yesterday. Mr. J. C. Henderson was requested to stand for the local House, and has consented. He will poll a very large majority of the votes here, as he is very popular. Some two or three of our political aspirants are thinking of offering themselves for your city.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE

To be Commenced at Once, Will be a Magnificent Structure and an Ornament to the City.

The work on the new court house buildings is to be commenced in so short a time from the present date that it is not at all improbable that next week will see the first sod on Government Square turned for this laudable object. The plans and specifications of Mr. G. W. Grant, as is well known, found favor in the eyes of the Government by reason of their great excellence. The contract for the undertaking has been let to Messrs. W. Turnbull & Co. A short description of the dimensions and general appearance of the building may prove acceptable at the present time. The structure will occupy the major part of that piece of land east of the present court house, and will tower into the air to a distance of three stories. The foundation will be entirely of native granite and most solidly constructed; the superstructure will be composed of brick with handsome galvanised iron cornices, and stone and cement trimmings; the cement will be laid on in the form of bands around the entire building, giving a very artistic and chaste ornamentation to the whole. The main entrance, which will be on Clarkson street, will consist of a graceful arch springing from pillars; the door way and filling in being richly ornamented and the whole effect very imposing. A double flight of stone steps will lead up to the door way from the grounds. On the first floor will be the Government agent's office, a large well ventilated and well lighted chamber with all the modern appurtenances of comfort and sanitation. The Government road inspector will also have a similar office in the other side of the building and the remainder of the first floor will be used for general and private offices. The two offices mentioned first will be fitted with fire and burglar proof vaults. The registry office will be one of the most important departments on this floor and it will be on the same scale as the Government agent's, with vaults and other accommodations. At the rear of the building, on the first floor, will be the lavatories, furnace room and other necessary offices. These will contain the best sanitary and scientific appliances, and will be very commodious. Ascending the fine spacious stairway, the second floor will be reached and on it will be found the sheriff's office, registrar's department, the county court judge's chambers, the jury room and, most important of all, the court room itself, a noble chamber of vast dimensions; it measures 40x60 feet and the ceiling is lofty, the light and ventilation perfect and the arrangement of the room admirable. At the Clarkson street end of the court room will be the bench and bar and jury quarters, the rest of the hall will be the auditorium, giving ample room for a very large audience. To the east side of the court room are the cells, where prisoners will be kept in waiting till their case is called. The court room will be finished in a style commensurate with its grand dimensions. The third floor of the building will not be used at once, but will consist of minor offices and documentary store rooms and other apartments necessary in a building of this description. The roof will be slated and be of the high-ridge variety. Every part of the building will be lighted, heated and ventilated after the most approved modern style. Gas will be used for lighting and hot water for heating. The sanitary arrangements will be of the best kind, and the lavatory will be floored and the walls lined with slate. The finishing of the building, outside and inside, will be completed in first-class style, and undoubtedly the edifice will be one of the finest public buildings on the Pacific Coast, and probably the most imposing in this city. The grounds around the building are to be laid out in first-rate landscape-gardening style, with terraces, walks and ornamental shrubs. Over the grand arch at the main entrance the imperial arms will be carved in stone, touching off the general appearance of the structure in a very artistic manner. It is quite probable that Clarkson street will be widened so as to be a little more in consonance with the size of the Court House buildings. McKenzie street would certainly not suffer by a similar operation, although that might involve rather more expense than the Clarkson street matter. The work is to be forwarded as rapidly as possible, and the buildings will probably be ready for occupation before the beginning of the winter.

FORT LANGLEY ITEMS.

[*From Our Own Correspondent.*]

LANGLEY, May 20.—The choice of representatives for the Legislative Assembly and for the House of Commons, at Ottawa, must now be made for New Westminster District, and at this election good and true men should be sought out, who would vote in both Houses for the real interests of the Province, irrespective of party connections. This electoral district, it is expected, will be faithful to its colors, and return only men on whom it can depend to promote such measures as will tend to the passing of comprehensive enactments of general utility for the advancement of the Province as a whole. This new-fangled notion of the balance of power must be abandoned, if we of the Mainland are to be considered as an element in local legislation at all. The Islanders deserve every credit for what they have done through their members in the past, chiefly for themselves: but British Columbia is now in a state of vigorous growth, and the Island should early be taught to recognize this, and submit to the coming inevitable equitable distribution of provincial revenue for the good of the people on the Mainland as well as on the Island. "Separation" is out of the question. A fair apportionment for the formation of roads on the Mainland, to open up this great country—compared with which the Island is but a small portion—should be a first desideratum. This, when even gradually accomplished, will, with every new industry, develop our resources, tap our reservoirs of mineral and agricultural wealth, and pour prosperity into this highly favored Province of the Dominion. It behoves, not only those of our district, but also of all the electoral divisions of the Province of British Columbia, to select men of steady and wise antecedents, in whom they have confidence, to advocate the general good in the future Local Legislature, as well as in that of the Dominion of Canada, and who will see that the requirements of British Columbia are not lightly to be overlooked in our House of Commons.

We observe with pleasure that the commemoration of the birthday of our gracious Queen will be held in our district at Derby (formerly proposed as the site of the Royal City) by a number of your worthy townsmen—the I.O.O.F.—who have chartered at a low tariff for their members and friends the fine steamer Delaware for the occasion. We bid all a hearty welcome, and doubt not that they will enjoy their loyal celebration of our beloved sovereign's natal day with much gratification, on this portion of the noble river side of the municipality of Langley.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 5 00 @	6 00
Pork,	"	0 50 @	8 50
Mutton,	"	10 00 @	12 50
Potatoes,	"	1 75 @	2 00
Cabbage,	"	2 00 @	0 00
Onions,	"	3 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 75 @	2 00
Oats,	"	1 75 @	2 00
Peas,	"	1 25 @	1 50
Hay, per ton		12 00 @	16 00
Butter, rolls, per lb.		0 25 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 14 @	0 00
Eggs, per doz		0 25 @	0 00
Cordwood, retail, per cord		3 50 @	4 00
Coal, retail, per ton		8 50 @	0 00
Apples, per box		2 25 @	0 00
Hides, green, per 100 lb		3 00 @	0 00
" dry, "		4 00 @	0 00
Wool, per lb		0 06 @	0 10
Flour, retail, per bbl		5 00 @	6 00

St. Alice Hotel.

Following were the arrivals at the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, for the week ending May 18th: Geo. D. Barrett, R. M. Higgs, T. J. Rividan, C. Humphreys, T. Clary, L. V. Penny, Seattle: S. W. Fournier, Rev. C. Croucher, W. B. Townsend, R. M. Wyse, Westminster; A. M. McLennan, W. L. Leonard, J. H. Downer, Mrs. H. E. McKie, Mrs. Rice, child and maid, L. G. McPhillips, P. Evans, P. Marmette, F. McLennan, A. C. Murchison, Chas. H. Nye, W. Lawson and wife, E. McPherson, G. A. Jordon, H. Galt, A. W. Wright and wife, J. Howe Bent, Vancouver; T. J. Meyer, Calgary; Thos. E. Kitchen, Chilliwack; Geo. Ross, C. M. V. Foster, Honolulu; F. J. Barnard, Victoria; B. Morse, San Francisco; J. E. Jennings, R. M. Jennings, C. G. Higgins, Jas. Cameron, Port Townsend; J. Rutley, Winnipeg; John Long, Douglas; G. E. Slater, Montreal; H. Boulton, Toronto; Miss Agassiz, Ferney Coombe.

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Sons of England Benevolent Society

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN TEMPERance Hall, on **Thursday evening next, the 22nd inst.**, for the purpose of founding a Lodge of the above Society. All gentlemen of English descent are cordially invited. Also, all Brothers now in the City, and the members of St. George's Society.
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