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RICH DISCOVERY

Of Ancient Buildings and Idols of Aztec Origin in the City of Vera Cruz.

Probability of the United States Establishing a Garrison in Central Alaska.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Makes A Big Grab at Commercial Cable Stock.

A Glorious Discovery.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17.—Leopold Batrez, inspector and conservator of the archæological monuments of the republic, has received a letter giving an account of some most important and extensive ruins which have been discovered by the Costa Rica expedition at Huasteca, Vera Cruz, and at Canyon De Papantilla, state of Vera Cruz, in a mountainous district which appears never to have been explored except by five stories high and give evidence of the Indians. The buildings discovered are Greek style of architecture. Many idols are standing in the ancient city and slabs of marble have been discovered with Aztec or Toltec hieroglyphics and set into the edifices. Senor Batrez is now making arrangements to visit the ruins for the purpose of bringing the inscribed slabs to the National museum. He will leave this city within the next fifteen days.

A Biter as Well as Barker.

NEW YORK, May 19.—James Barker, a tammany leader in the thirteenth district, was arraigned before Judge Cowing, on part two, general sessions, to-day for sentence. He was convicted on Wednesday of assault in the third degree by beating and kicking James Harnam during a political quarrel last September. Barker was sentenced by Judge Cowing to four months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Garrison for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The matter of establishing a military post in the interior of Alaska, and exploring the valley of the Yukon River, has been before the House committee on military affairs for some time in the form of a bill introduced by Representative E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, appropriating $60,000 for that purpose. The bill provides that a military post shall be established near the junction of the Tananah and Yukon Rivers. Some weeks ago Lieut. Kennen, of the army, had a talk with the members of the sub-committee in charge of the bill, and he expressed himself in its favor. Then the committee sent the bill to the secretary of war with the request that he give his opinion on the advisability and necessity of its passage. The secretary had the matter investigated and the officer whom he charged with this duty submitted an adverse report which the secretary signed and sent to the committee. Chairman Cutcheon and other members of the sub-committee were not satisfied that the secretary had given the matter the consideration that it deserved, and they forthwith returned both the bill and report with a request for further investigation, and there the matter stands to-day. The members of the committee on military affairs, who have looked into the subject, consider the establishment of the post and exploration of the valley a great and important project, and they will make every effort to bring the bill to a speedy passage.

The C. P. R's. Grip.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A large block of Commercial Cable stock has been sold to a London syndicate, composed of parties interested in the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to-day the following directors were elected to represent this interest: Donald D. Smith, W. C. Van Horne, and Chas. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, and Thos. Skinner of London. John W. McKay still holds considerably more than one half the entire capital stock.

The Biggest Fool on Record.

LIMA, Ohio, May 17.—James Maguire, a rich resident of this city, was nicely cheated out of $5,000 by two well-dressed strangers yesterday. One of the strangers pretended to be a bank cashier and the other to be very drunk. The drunken man showed Maguire $20,000 in bills and Maguire and the alleged cashier at once tried to coax him to put it into a bank. The man consented, providing that the cashier and Maguire would each put $5,000 in the same bank at the same time. To humor him, Maguire and the other stranger consented and the money was put in a tin box, and Maguire took it to the bank to deposit. The tin box, of course, was empty and the two strangers absconded with the other tin box and the cash.

Sylvester Sound Redivivus.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The mystery which has engaged the attention of the Brooklyn police for several days, involving a tale of the gagging, chloroforming and robbing of Frank D. Echemendia, a young Cuban professor of music, has found solution in the theory of somnambulism, as the missing valuables have been found. He is now satisfied that he must have put the things where they were found and that he also hid them himself, although that operation must have been a peculiarly difficult one.

Pasco the Parricide.

GLENS FALLS, N.Y., May 17.—The investigation into the Pasco murder case, conducted by the district attorney before Justice Dunlop at Creek Centre has caused the Wood family to hold several private consultations. Young Samuel Pasco, the sixteen-year old son of the murdered man, and who lived with Col. Wood and is suspected, escaped to the woods yesterday and was only captured after a long chase. It is probable that Colonel Wood and Samuel Pasco will be sent to jail in a few days, one on a charge of murder in the first degree and the other as an accessory.

Hanging too Good For Him.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 17.—Yesterday Wm. Moller while standing not more than six feet from his wife discharged a load of shot into her back. The victim is at present in a very critical condition. Moller had been drinking heavily for several days and became violent and secured possession of a shot gun, which was loaded. Moller reloaded the gun and after additionally arming himself with a large dirk, locked himself in his room. It was nearly an hour before the police succeeded in arresting him. While the officers attracted his attention to the front door, Chief of Police Meade climbed through the rear entrance and seized Moller, who still held the gun and dirk. The chief sustained several cuts on the hands and arms.

Salubrious Yankeeland.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 17.—The residence of Mrs. E. H. Craft, an estimable widow living in the centre of the town of Tallahassee was fired into several times last night by some persons as yet unknown. Luckily no one in the house was hurt. Three or four men were seen stealing away from the grounds after the firing took place. The police, it is said, have not tried to find out the offenders and no further particulars are at present obtainable. It appears that Mrs. Craft was engaged to U. S. Marshal Weeks, who lives here, and that she is on his bond. This, says the marshal, is the cause for the outrage, although he will not say why he thinks so. Mrs. Craft is living alone with her uncle, John Bradley, aged 34, who is a cousin of Associate Justice Bradley, and two servants. The marshal left on the first train for Tallahassee to-night, and says that some one will be hurt up there if this thing keeps on.

Getting Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The *Examiner* to-day says: It is reported that the San Diego people intend to denote $50,000 originally subscribed as a bonus to the new railroad, to the establishment of lines of steamers to Japan, China and Australia. Meanwhile, what is San Francisco doing? Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Diego are all reaching out for our trans-Pacific trade, and how much effort are we making to retain it? We are depending on Congress to subsidise our monthly line to Australia. What if Congress should suddenly discover that all the money in the Treasury had been spent on pensions, or what if it should ask the United States why our ships should be subsidised at the national expense, when other cities were willing to subsidise their own? Considering the fact that San Francisco has three times the population and wealth of Vancouver, Portland, Tacoma and San Diego combined, the question might be an embarrassing one to answer. Whatever the Government may or may not do, our merchants ought to insure the maintenance of a first-class weekly steamer service between this port and the Australian colonies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. SINCLAIR'S PLATFORM.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:* In Saturday evening's issue of your paper you take occasion to indulge in an unfair and misleading criticism of my address to the electors of New Westminster District. You therein state that I make no mention of my political views on the all absorbing question. I think the intelligent electors of the district will reach a different conclusion when they read my promise to contend for their "political rights," and again when declaring my political principles, I give "equal rights" the first place. What more would you have? I believe those whom I seek the honor of representing will be perfectly satisfied with equal political rights with the rest of the Province, for such I am prepared to contend firmly and consistently, but not with threat and bluster; such weapons I leave to those having more faith in their efficiency. Requesting space for this explanation in your next issue.

Yours, etc.,

MARSHALL SINCLAIR.

Westminster, May 19, '90

PORT MOODY WAVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Elections are the exciting question of the day. Mr. Wm. B. Townsend was first here in the field soliciting votes, next came Mr. A. M. Herring, then followed Mr. Marshall Sinclair. We hope that men who will do the most for the Stututory Terminus will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis of Portland, paid this place a visit last week.

Rev. McLeod preached on Sunday.

Meteorological observations for week ending May 17: barometer, max. 30.27, min. 20.95; thermometer, max. 76°, min. 46°; precipitation, 3 days, 0.90.

Sons of Scotland.

Through a slight misunderstanding in the item in reference to the Sons of Scotland which appeared in Saturday's issue, it was made to appear that the order is political or semi-political. Such is not the case. Mr. McPherson was telling the reporter about a certain Ontario lodge of the noble order which had made itself remarkable by its Grit proclivities, but this was the only lodge of the order that was so characterized. The order is solely and purely national, Scoto-Canadian, and is a benefit society of the best kind. In Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the order is immensely powerfuls and the gatherings of the various lodge, at the grand summer camps are sights to be remembered. Mr. McPherson will soon be out on the war path after every Scotchman in the city and the formation of a big lodge in Westminster may be looked for at no distant date. Native Caledonians or descendants of Scotchmen are the only persons eligible for membership.

A New Salmon Can.

V. Cook, of the canning firm of M. & V. Cook, Clinton, Or., is in Victoria. In conversation, Mr. Cook stated that an outside estimate of the Columbia river pack for the present year is 250,000 cases. Several years ago there were thirty-eight canneries on the lower Columbia. Of these many have ceased business, and this season only thirteen canneries were packing. There had been considerable delay in starting on account of the strike of the fishermen, and his firm had decided not to pack this year. Fishermen were now getting one dollar per fish, which were never more plentiful than at present. On account of the few canneries, fishermen were unable to dispose of the fish caught, though the price was still kept up.

Mr. Cook's visit to Victoria is for the purpose of introducing a patent can, which is now being used on the Columbia river. The patent is a French one, the right for the coast having been purchased by the Franco-American Patent Can Opening Company of Oregon, in which Mr. Cook is interested. The contrivance is a simple, but most effective one. In making the body of the can, a strip one-eighth of an inch wide is raised around the can, the sides of this slip being slightly scored. A half-inch of the strip projects outside when the can is complete, but does not interfere with its quality in any way. The fish is packed in the ordinary way, and the tin sealed and labeled. On the top of each can is placed a plain key having an aperture in the centre of the shank, and held in place by a sticker label. When it is desired to open the can, the key is taken, the end of the raised strip is placed in the aperature and the strip is cut from the can taking the top completely off, and permitting the emptying of its contents in good shape. The device is such a convenient one that it will, of necessity, come into general use. It does away with very unpleasant work with a can-opener, jack-knife, or meat-axe. Now, when a house-wife wants to open a can of fish, fruit or vegetables, it is with great trouble and danger to the hands, and when the feat is accomplished the can has a jagged edge. With the key-can, in half a minute, it is possible to take off the top of the can and have the contentd emptied. British Columbia canners have established a high reputation for their goods, and will undoubtedly take advantage of the key-can so that they may also possess this excellent method of presenting their goods to the public.—*Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JEPHSON'S BOOK

Will be Issued Immediately after Stanley's.—It is said to be a Great Work.

The Irish Membeas will give William O'Brien a Grand Present on His Marriage.

The People of England Send a Protest to the Czar Against Siberian Outrages.

Jephson's Book.

LONDON, May 19.—Mr. Jephson's book, which will appear almost immediately after the publication of Mr. Stanley's great work, is of absorbing interest. Jephson is the master of an elegant and graphic style, and his nine months' residence with Emin Pasha provided him with abundance of material for pictures and narrative. Jephson speaks in the highest terms of Emin, his character and relations with his worthy following. Mr. Jephson received a very handsome offer from the London *Times* for the manuscript of the book to be published as a series of articles, but he preferred that it should be kept perfectly fresh for the public in book form.

The Correct Tip.

LONDON, May 19.—Surefoot is still a strong favorite for the Derby. The bookmakers are positively afraid to lay prices against the horse, in consequence of which the best odds are 7 to 4. The Duke of Westminster's Sainforer has been backed firmly during the week and now stands six to one, while Leopold Rothchild's Lenard is knocked down to twenty to one. For the Manchester City, May 30, Nasitas is a good favorite at five to one. The other horses are backed for the same race is a kind of fitful fashion. The best outside chance of winning is thought to be possessed by the Duke of Beaufort's Reined'or, who won the city and suburban handicap and is now backed by the public at 25 to 1.

One of Ireland's Patriotic Sons.

LONDON, May 19.—The Irish members of Parliament have raised a subscription among themselves for the purchase of a wedding present for Mr. William O'Brien on his approaching marriage with Mme. Raafelovitch. The wedding will take place next month. M. Raafelovitch is not, as has been said, a Greek financier, but a wealthy Russian Jew. Madame and Mademoiselle Raafelovitch are well-known in Parisian society and are very accomplished and talented ladies. Their home is the favorite resort of the Irish members and O'Brien was an inmate of the mansion when he was engaged in translating the work "When we were boys," into French.

The Silk Industry.

LONDON, May 19.—An exhibition of the silk industries of Great Britain and Ireland is being held in London with distinguished patronage. The silk manufacturers have formed an association, and appeal to purchasers to give preference to goods made in this country, rather than to similar goods imported from abroad.

Copying Glasgow.

LONDON, May 19.—The County Council has determined to erect a model lodging house for working people, after the style of the model lodging house of Glasgow, which proved profitable to municipality work all along the line.

A Grand Plan.

LONDON, May 19.—A large number of respectable young English women are being shipped to Queensland, Australia, at the expense of the Queensland Government. They are kept free of cost after landing until proper employinent is obtained.

Objectionable Features.

LONDON, May 19.—A protest has been presented to the Bishop of London against the reredos in St. Paul's Cathedral as "encouraging ideas and devotions of an unlawful, idolatrous and superstitious kind." The reredos includes the crucifix and madonna.

A Latter Day Wizard.

LONDON, May 19.—Norman Lockyer, the eminent astronomer who has recently returned from Greece, is about to settle the question that has long puzzled archæologists. It has to do with the light which at regulated periods or seasons fell upon the statues of Pallas Athene and others in the ancient Greek temples. As might have been expected when Lockyer undertakes to explain the question of light, the sun, through his medium, has much to say upon the matter. Besides the sun, Lockyer is going to get the stars to reveal their secrets in relation to the mysteries of the Egyptian temples of antiquity. By this disclosure the conjectural chronology of Wilkinson, Marriette, Brusch and others will be superseded or exploded by the scientific exposition of the fact that Sirius or Mars or Venus shed a ray of light in a particular direction at a certain epoch or rather that the angle of this ray corresponded with the aperture in such and such a temple of Isis, Apis, Anubis and so-forth at a given season, and that this season has been sacred to God from time immemorial, and whose temple may be in question, and therefore the exact date when the temple existed will be demonstrated by astronomical experiment and proof beyond challenge.

A Poor Puppet.

PARIS, May 17.—Boulanger has dissolved, by letter, the Boulangist National Committee.

Waste Paper and an Awkward Reply.

LONDON, May 17.—An address has been published signed by 254, persons, including the Lords and, Commons protesting to the Czar against the treatment of Siberian exiles. The signers earnestly ask the Government to address the Czar diplomatically in regard to the treatment of exiles. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in connection with the matter, in which he says that Russia is justified in returning the note in regard to this treatment of the exiles with a communication calling the attention of the British Government to the brutal slaughter of the Irish people at Mitchelstown a short time ago.

The Siberian Outrages.

LONDON, May 17.—An address to the Czar is published by the *Universal Review* to protest against the outrages perpetrated upon Russians in exile in Siberia. The document appears over the signatures of 254 prominent men of the Lords and Commons, as well as many men of letters, artists and persons distinguished in all other walks of life. Accompanying the protest is a statement that 185 of the signers thereof are in favor of an official intervention of Her Majesty's Government in behalf of the exiles. They suggest that diplomatic communication be addressed in regular diplomatic course by the Foreign Office to the Government at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Gladstone's views have been sought in connection with this movement, and they find sharp expression in a letter from the ex-premier. In this communication Mr. Gladstone states that the Russian Government might justifiably return any diplomatic note sent to it by Great Britain touching its conduct of Siberian penal system, with an accompanying counter note, directing the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the "brutal slaughter of Irish people at Mitchellstown some years ago.

Troublesome Conditions.

LONDON, May 17.—Russia appears to be a great menace to European peace, and the menace is in the direction of Austria and Bulgaria as well as Asia. The sapper and miner companies of the Baltic and Black Sea coasts are being formed into fortress companies to garrison Cronstadt and Sebastopol and other strongholds, whose names bring back memories of the Crimean war. The Servians are aggressive both toward Bosnia and Bulgaria. The president of the Servian cabinet declares that Russia will stand by Servia in the event of war, which her conduct seems calculated to provoke. The most stringent rules are being put in force as to passport regulations, and residence of foreigners in the Russian Empire, and these rules seem to be chiefly aimed at Austrian subjects. Strangers entering Russia must have passports stating to what religion they belong, otherwise they are apt to be treated as Jews, and their passports stamped as available only for those localities in which Jews are permitted to reside. Foreigners who have sojourned more than a fortnight in Russia must, before leaving the Empire, travel to the chief town of the province where they have been residing, in order to have their passports endorsed by the Provincial Governor, and a stranger who wishes to settle for more than six months in Russia, must obtain a ministerial permit and if he desires to transact any business in the country he must pay a yearly tax of 600 roubles.

Passenger List.

The str. Yosemite arrived this morning at 8 o'clock from Victoria. Her cargo consisted of 350 cases of salmon from Wadhams' cannery for trans-shipment over the C. P. R., and 30 tons of mixed freight for the city. On her return trip the Yosemite will take to Victoria 40 head of cattle and over 40 tons of farm produce and a large quantity of the same kind of freight waiting shipment down the river. Her passenger list this morning was as follows: Mrs. Harlock, Miss Harris, Mr. and Miss Wadhams, W. D. Ferris, Thos. Allice, W. R. Angus, C. H. Green, J. Reichenbach, W. H. Vianen, H. J. Brady, W. Nathan, Capt. J. Cowper, W. Morrissey, F. McGuire, J. Marshall, R. Doingeau, P. Antoine.

Matsqui and Sumas.

Latest reports from up river say that the high water is not doing the damage expected of it, and the farmers in the vicinity of Sumas and Matsqui are confident of escaping serious trouble for the present at least. The Matsqui dyke is solid its whole length, and has withstood the action of the water, so far, without a break. The thorough manner in which the work was done is becoming more apparent every day. At Sumas Landing, McGillivray's place is slightly inundated, and Miller's Point is now an island. The water, however, is dead, and the land is not being washed away, and it is expected when the water recedes little or no damage will found to have been done. It is understood every effort will be put forward to have the Government institute work immediately to protect the river banks.

Political Notes.

A meeting was held at Vancouver on Saturday night by the workingmen to select candidates to represent the City of Vancouver in the Provincial Parliament. The workingmen had adopted a broad and liberal platform, and which was promised a hearty support by five of the candidates, who signed it. After discussing the platform a ballot was taken resulting as follows: F. C. Cotton 150, C. W. Murray 135, W. Templeton 34, J. M. Duval 19, Jas. Orr 16, J. McGeer 15. On motion the nominations of Messrs. Cotton and Murray were made unanimous, and these gentlemen are now in the field as the chosen candidates of the Vancouver Workingmen.

It is understood that Mayor Oppenheimer and Mr. J. C. McLagan are in the field as the Government candidates for Vancouver. The team is not a very strong one, and cannot possibly be elected except by a split in the ranks of the Mainland Rights party. Vancouver surely has had enough of the Oppenheimer party, and we mistake the independence of the terminal city people if they allow the straight Government ticket to work in even a moderate vote.

One of the best men spoken of, so far, for Vancouver, is Capt. R. G. Tatlow. This gentleman is known as a man of sterling honesty, high ability and sound to the core on matters relating to the questions now at issue concerning Mainland Rights. Vancouver will do herself honor if she elects Capt. Tatlow.

The address of Mr. James Punch will appear in a few days. It was reported through Surrey that Mr. Punch intended resigning the receveship. Such is not his intention, and he authorizes us to state that he will stick to office until the end of the present term at least.

The grand requisition to the Hon. John Robson, from Chilliwack, turns out, as might have been expected, to be a grand fizzle. On the strength of the hon. gentleman's past popularity, one of his friends telegraphed that a requisition with over a hundred names would be sent forward from Chilliwack asking him to stand for re-election. The paper was drawn up and circulated, and so great was the premier's popularity that it only obtained 5 signatures in two days. Many of the leading men of the municipality, who heretofore have been warm supporters of Hon. Mr. Robson, refused point b'ank to sign, and at last accounts the requisition was faring very badly. This points clearly to the fact that the electors of Chilliwack and Sumas are solid on the question of their just rights, and are not going to be humbugged into supporting a government which is not to be relied on to deal out justice even-handedly.

Mr. A. M. Herring's election address will appear in these columns in a few days. Mr. Herring has been making a thorough canvass of the upper section of the district.

Capt. Livingston Thompson, the well known rancher of Hatzic Prairie, announces himself a candidate for the election to the Provincial Parliament for the District. Capt. Thompson is a good speaker, takes a great interest in local politics, and is an enthusiastic member of the Mainland association.

Mr. Thos. Shannon is in the field to represent the district of Westminster in the local house. His platform is sound on Mainland Rights, as will be seen by his address which will appear in a few days.

Dominion politics are somewhat overshadowed by the coming local elections, but at the same time interest is far from dead as regards our next Ottawa member. Mr. W. B. Townsend returned yesterday from a trip to the up river municipalities, and he is reported to have met with good success in his canvass.

The writ for the Dominion election has not come to hand yet, and it begins to look as if this important document had got lost on the road.

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COLONISTIC VITRIOL.

THE servile Government organs—those who have determined to support the Government through this infamous redistribution measure—do not attempt argument at all, knowing that none can be found for their contention, but confine themselves to misrepresentation, misconstruction and abuse. More especially is this true of the *Colonist*, which has sneakingly evaded everything like fair discussion of the question on its merits, but has shone up wonderfully as a caluminator and distorter of the arguments of its cotemporaries, directing its abuse and misrepresentation principally against this journal, for the reason, presumably, that we have been most active and persistent in condemning the utterly indefensible Redistribution Bill. In its issue of Saturday the *Colonist* says:

The COLUMBIAN has been guilty of one of the most contemptible of tricks. It says that the Hon. Mr. Robson received and answered the despatch from Mr. Hendry, asking him if he would represent Westminster City if elected by acclamation, while at Vancouver on Wednesday, on his way to Victoria. In order to give this lie the appearance of probability, it publishes the telegrams without the dates. Had it published them dated as they were, the readers of the COLUMBIAN would have seen that Mr. Robson received and answered the telegram on Tuesday while he was in Kamloops. This is a dirty little dodge, and it shews what the COLUMBIAN is prepared to do in order to make what it considers a point against those whom it has made its opponents.

As we have been assailed so viruently for making an inadvertent slip, which we would never have noticed had the *Colonist* not so politely called our attention to it, in fairness to ourselves we must enter a plea of "not guilty." The *Colonist* charges us with publishing "the "telegrams without the dates" so as to make it appear that Mr. Robson had received and answered the telegram at Vancouver, on Wednesday, instead of at Kamloops, on Tuesday. We freely admit that our reference to the matter the other day conveys the idea that the telegram in question had been received and answered at Vancouver; but we distinctly deny that we intentionally made this mistake. In fact, we copied the telegrams referred to from the new journalistic convert in this city to the dogma of Governmental infallibility, and that paper not only "published the telegrams "without the dates," but gave such an incoherent introduction that, examining the thing at our leisure, we would ask the *Colonist* to say just when and where, according to *Truth*, Mr. Robson did receive that telegram? Reading the introduction hastily, the other day, we received the impression conveyed in our article so severely commented on by the *Colonist*. If that impression was wrong (and we take the *Colonist's* word for it that it was), we freely retract it, and give publicity to the *Colonist's* version, viz., that the telegram in question was received and answered by Mr. Robson at Kamloops, on Tuesday. To misrepresent any person or thing, as we took occasion to say once before on this redistribution question, is what we would wish above all things, to avoid.

But what is the matter with the *Colonist*, that it should betray such a painful sensitiveness over what, so far as we can see, is a very immaterial incident? When the partridge flutters its wings and enacts other distressful antics before the huntsman, the man with the gun knows that the cov bird wishes to distract attention from its nest. Does the *Colonist's* fussy wrath over this trifle mean that it has some "nest" to conceal? It looks very much like it. Although we are loaded for "octopuses," we may just turn aside and take a look into this "grouse's nest." A glimpse will suffice. The *Colonist* characterizes our trifling mistake as a "dirty little dodge." The fact of the matter is, that the *Colonist* feels keenly that the entire transaction of the telegram received by Hon. Mr. Robson, and that gentleman's use of it, constitutes a *very* "dirty little dodge." Hence our cotemporary's weak but violent attack upon this paper.

In conclusion, admitting the inadvertent and unintentional mistake on our part, as we do, will the *Colonist* kindly inform us what difference it makes, with regard to the incident itself, whether Mr. Robson received and answered the telegram at Vancouver or Kamloops? That's the point.

TRUTHFUL STRUGGLES.

OUR local morning cotemporary did not have sense enough to expire decently in its "last ditch" on Saturday, but has betaken its maimed form to the open again. Convinced now that the extracts it quoted last week from the report of the interview between the Government and the delegation disprove, instead of support, the ground it has taken, namely, that the Government had "renounced "the balance of power theory altogeth-"er," *Truth* brings forward some more meaningless (as regards the point at issue) stuff from the same source, to wit, the published report in the *Colonist* of the interview in question:

Mr. Thos. Dunn—Is it the intention of the Government, when the census is taken, to redistribute the seats then, or to wait for four years?

Hon. Mr. Robson—There is no intention to wait for four years. As to the first part of the question, it will depend upon the result of the census-taking. If that does not justify any further redistribution there will be none. I assume, as a matter of almost certainty, that it will justify it; but one cannot tell.

Attorney-General—As soon as the census is taken, we shall be in a position to bring down legislation. We do not want to wait four years, assuming the result renders a redistribution necessary.

It will be seen from a perusal of the question and answers above, that they do not apply at all to the point that *Truth* has risked its reputation and utterly belied its name in an endeavor to establish, viz., that the Government had "renounced the balance of power theory "altogether." The question and answers quoted refer to a different matter entirely, namely, as to whether the Government would bring in a new redistribution immediately after the census, or wait for four years—and, even on this point, it will be seen that the answers were nearly as evasive as possible. That point, however, has never been under discussion between ourselves and *Truth*, and our cotemporary shows not merely its utter weakness, but its dishonesty as well, by attempting to introduce it into a totally different argument.

Not content with making an exhibition of itself, *Truth* endeavors to put us in the false position of entaining a feeling of malevolence toward the Premier, and of accusing both the Premier and the Attorney-General of lying. Our cotemporary cannot bring forward a single sentence from anything we have written on the redistribution question to support either of those false assumptions. We do not feel nor have we shown a particle of malevolence towards the Premier, and as to accusing the Premier or the Attorney-General of lying, we have merely defended their reported utterances from the false and senseless misconstructions put upon them by *Truth*.

We repeat, what we have argued all along, the Government as a whole has *not* renounced the balance of power theory, buf, on the contrary, is still *holding to it, and our misguided local* cotemporary might as well stop quoting extracts which prove our contention, and admit that it has been trying to uphold an utterly untenable position.

REFERRING to Mr. Hendry's telegram to Hon. Mr. Bobson, and to a similar request said to have been made to that gentleman by a citizen of Vancouver, the *News-Advertiser* in a late issue asked if these inviters really believed that they could make good their implied promise to return him, and added, "if "they do believe it, would they not be "ashamed to tell the methods by which "such an end *could be* attained?" The words we have italicised show where the point of the question lies. The *News* says in effect: "Gentlemen, you "are altogether mistaken in supposing "that you carry these constituencies in "your vest pockets; but if you really "think you do, it must be because you "are relying upon corrupt influences." Yet the *World* comes out with an editorial denouncing the *News* for saying that these constituencies could be bought up—which is the very thing the *News* did *not* say—the very thing it attacks Mr. Robson's partisans for even hinting. To such poor shifts are the advocates of the infamous "redistribution" reduced.

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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.
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A DIPLOMATIC DRAMA.

How Count Skouvaloff Laid a Trap for an English Foreign Secretary.

Washington letter in the Baltimore American: Speaking about the Russian treaty and the principles involved in the treaty, I am reminded of a good story which was recently told me by a native connected with the Russian legation. It illustrates the remarkable detective qualities of the officers of the Russian army and navy, and shows how an important movement in war strategy was made by the use of detective ability on a social occasion.

In 1876, during the Russian-Turkish war, the sympathies of the English Government were on the part of the enemies of Russia. At that time there were in England two rival chiefs—namely: The famous Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) and the Grand Old Man, Mr. Gladstone. The former was in power, and the latter striving to oust him out of power. Lord Beaconsfield sounded the key-note throughout Great Britain that through the successes of the Russian arms in the Balkans the British interests were in danger, while on the other hand the Grand Old Man made speeches that "the Turks must go, bag and baggage, out of Europe."

Each and every success of the Russian arms in Turkey so alarmed the Tory Government that it was resolved at last in a Cabinet meeting to aid the Turkish Government in arresting the victorious Russians from marching on Constantinople, and negotiations were opened with the Turkish Government for that purpose. This came to the ears of the famous Count Skouvaloff, the then Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was determined, in order to find out more fully of the nefarious designs of England on Russia, to give a quiet dinner party in honor of the English Foreign Secretary, Lord ——.

Invitations were accordingly sent out, and Lord —— accepted the same. Here followed the strange story. Count Skouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, set out a table at that dinner party in a superb manner, the plates and other accessories of the costliest value. Lord ——, being the guest of honor, sat at the right of the Russian Ambassador. During the repast the Secretary, who is well known as a kleptomaniac, helped himself to the costliest spoons, salt-cellars, etc. This was observed by the steward, who, with amazement, informed the Russian Ambassador. He said that the Foreign Minister, his guest, had stolen some of the best ware from the table.

"Hold on!" said Count Skouvaloff. "Don't say any thing. Keep quiet, for we have bagged the enemy."

The dinner was over finally, and the party retired to an adjoining room for the purpose of smoking. Count Skouvaloff inquired of Lord —— of the truth of the report that the English Government was going to send a fleet to the Bosphorus for the purpose of arresting the forward movements of the Russian army in the Balkans and aiding the Turk. Naturally, the English Foreign Secretary had little to say on the subject.

On the departure of Lord —— the Russian Ambassador escorted him to his carriage. While opening the door of the carriage the Russian Ambassador was approached by the steward, who whispered something into the former's ear. The Ambassador immediately turned around to Lord —— and said: "My Lord, something dreadful has happened, so the steward informs me, and your Lordship's attention will be called for a few minutes to the ante-room." Lord —— acquiesced, and upon his arrival there was confronted by the steward and charged directly with the theft of small gold spoons and salt-cellars studded with diamonds.

"What!" exclaimed Lord —— to the steward; "how dare you insinuate this against my person!"

In reply the steward said: "I have seen you put the gold spoons in your trousers pocket, and the salt-cellars in your dress-coat pocket. I am responsible for those costly plates; hence I watched you closely. Please hand them out of your pocket."

"Villain!" exclaimed Lord ——; "search me and your falsehood will be branded, and for that insult you will pay dearly."

"I dare not," replied the steward, "put my hands on your Excellency's person; but, pray, do it yourself."

"I will," said Lord ——; and, putting his hands into his pocket, so unconscious was he of his kleptomaniac propensities that he drew forth the gold spoons and salt-cellars. In a complacent manner he handed them to the steward as if nothing had happened.

"Hold!" said Count Skouvaloff; "it proves to me that your Excellency abused my hospitality as a host and committed a gross outrage on society, as well as against my person. I have to send for the police and have your Lordship arrested."

"No," replied Lord ——, "do not disgrace me and my official position!"

"Well," said the Count, calculatingly, "it can only be done if your Lordship will promise on the honor of a Minister to her Majesty the Queen that you, as a Foreign Minister who has the greatest voice in the Cabinet, will oppose the sending of the English fleet to the Bosphorus in order to hamper Russia."

To this Lord —— assented; and, true to his promise, he opposed the proposition of sending the fleet to the Bosphorus, and, on that account, he had to resign his office, and Lord Salisbury, the present Premier of England, was put in his place.

Sand Bags for Health.

The sand bag is invaluable in the sick-room. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing in the oven or even on top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or brick. The sand holds the heat a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them on hand, ready for use at any time when needed.

Counterfeit Coin Fake.

A clever swindle is that which is sometimes worked on persons ambitious to become counterfeiters. The swindler exhibits a finely-finished mold, and, claiming to possess the secret of a metallic compound which no expert can detect from pure gold, proceeds to cast a $5 piece. He melts the secret compound in the victim's presence and pours it into the mold, on opening which a new $5 piece, perfect in all its details, is revealed. The truth is that the molten stuff went into another part of the mold, and the new $5 gold piece is a genuine gold coin placed there beforehand by the sharper to deceive his dupe and induce him to pay a high price for the mold and the secret of the metallic mixture.

Practice and Theory.

Practice and theory must go together. Theory without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere machanism. In every art and business theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul, without the body in which to dwell, is indeed only a ghost, but a body without a soul is only a corpse.

AT HIS OWN WAKE.

Sailor Mike Costlow Surprises the Mourners at His Home.

"A funny thing happened some years ago," said a fisherman to a Boston Globe reporter, "and if you have time to listen I'll spin a yarn which you can put down for gospel truth.

"It was the second year after the schooner Flying Eagle was built, and I was one of her crew. That was in the latter part of the 60's. At that time all the boats that supplied the Boston market with fresh fish made their catch on the shore, as we termed it, that is, near the land.

"As I said, I was one of the Eagle's crew, and one day we were fishing on the northeast part of the Middle bank and one of our dories, containing Mike Costlow and John Rafford, missed the vessel during the heavy snow-storm that set in while we were hauling trawls.

"After searching for them all the afternoon we gave it up.

"Costlow belonged to this port, and the women folks kicked up a terrible time when they heard the bad news, and the only consolation we could offer was that they might be picked up by a passing vessel.

"Well, for three weeks the neighbors and relatives waited anxiously for the sea to give up its dead or their friends' return, and as neither was the result of their wait they decided to have a first-class wake. Costlow's folks lived on Battery street, and his best suit of clothes was taken down from the peg in the closet and stuffed with hay.

"After all was ready the neighbors came in to view the dummy that was stretched on the table and bewail his loss.

"After the farce had been carried on for some time a heavy step was heard on the stairs and then a stumble.

"'Well,' said I, 'pon my word, whoever he is he's in luck, 'cause he's stumbling upstairs.'

"The crying went on for some time, then all of a sudden there was a loud knock at the door.

"'Arrah! Who can this be that comes knocking at a wake-house door?' cried an old lady, but before she could receive an answer in walked Costlow as large as life.

"'What's this?' said Costlow. 'Is it me or my step-husband?' and fetching a kick at the dummy he destroyed the whole outfit in short notice.

"'Give us a cup of tea,' said he, 'and none of this fooling. It's no way to welcome a man home after being away three weeks on board a vessel where there was nothing to eat but the masts.'

"After awhile one person said: 'It is Mike, I believe.'

"'Of course it is,' said he, 'and if I thought I would look any thing like that stuffed corpse in the corner the devil a die I'd ever want to die on this earth.'

"He then explained that he and his chum were picked up by a German bark and during the heavy northwest gale that came the next day they were driven to sea and their sails blown away. After repairs were made they again headed toward Boston, but were again blown off the coast; then they were favored by fair winds and arrived in port in a dilapidated condition.

"After he landed he made his way to the house, and, seeing crape on the door, asked some people who was dead; and being informed that it was himself, proposed to quictly put in an appearance.

"You know the rest. But I am sorry to say that poor Mike was lost on Georges a few years ago, when the schooner Paul Revere went down with all hands during a heavy winter gale."

JEFFERSON'S GRANDCHILD

Living in Humble Circumstances and Refused a Pension.

In Georgetown, D. C., in a humble cottage which rents for twenty dollars a month, lives the only surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, says the New York Sun. Her name is Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meikleham, widow of David S. Meikleham, long since dead. She is in her seventy-sixth year, a cultured, amiable, venerable old lady, with two daughters and one son in her household. A luxuriant growth of curly, silvery-white hair surrounds her face, which bears a striking resemblance to that of her illustrious grandfather. Her descent from him is direct and clear. Born January 3, 1814, under her grandfather's roof at Monticello, Va., she is the daughter of Jefferson's favorite child and housekeeper, Martha, who married Thomas Mann Randolph, Jr., afterward Governor of Virginia, by whom she bore twelve children, all of whom are dead except the eleventh child and seventh daughter, the present Mrs. Meikleham, the only living representative of Jefferson of two removes since her sister, Virginia Jefferson Randolph Trist, died in 1882. Mrs. Meikleham is infirm by reason of advanced age. Her son, a man of artistic temperament, now in middle life, earns scarcely enough for self-support. Of her two daughters, both of whom are middle-aged, the younger, Miss Esther A. Meikleham, born while her parents were sojourning in Scotland, is employed in the Patent Office as a clerk at a salary of $1,000 a year, while the other has charge of the housekeeping. Repeated attempts by influential legislators to secure for Mrs. Meikleham a moderate pension have resulted only in failure. In the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses Representative W. E. Robinson, of New York, introduced a bill to pay her $5,000 a year, subsequently amended to $2,500. Congress, however, refused to pass the measure on the ground that its enactment would set a dangerous precedent for other claims less meritorious for civil pensions.

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"So you wish to learn Christian science," said a teacher of that "doctrine" to a lank fellow that had applied for tuition.

"Yes, sir. What are your terms?"

"Five dollars for three lessons."

"All right, I'll take the first lesson right now."

The teacher then began to lay down the principles of the "science." "You must first learn," said he, "to conquer self."

"All right," the pupil answered.

"You must exterminate every human desire; must give yourself up to the ruling of your spirit instead of yielding to a single impulse of the body."

"All right," the student agreed.

"Well," the teacher one day remarked when the term had been completed, "I think that you are now prepared to graduate with honors."

"All right; much obliged."

"But have you not forgotten something?" the teacher asked when the student had started out.

"No, reckon not."

"Yes, you have forgotten to pay me the five dollars."

"Oh, you see, I had a strong desire to pay you—a very strong desire of the flesh, as it were, but have succeeded in conquering all that sort of thing. So long."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Portable Coal-Gas.

An English inventor claims to have a system by which coal-gas can be compressed into eight per cent. of its natural bulk, and in that shape carried about and turned into an illuminant at any time by simply turning a stop-cock and lighting the evaporation.

TO NEWSPAPER MEN.

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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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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,

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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,

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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.

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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.

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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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
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Attention is directed to Messrs. Rosseau & Co's change of adv.

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

The addition to Mr. W. B. Townsend's residence is well advanced.

A new street is being opened up just east of Homer street next the asylum grounds.

In spite of the speed of the current there were many boating parties on the river yesterday.

The rain to-day was very opportune; it fell when required, and stopped before it became a nuisance.

The str. Delaware cleared this morning for up river with about the usual freight and passengers.

The raid on dogs still continues and the canine chorus at the pound now numbers about a dozen voices.

The usual lacrosse practice will be held on Queen's Park this evening. It is to be hoped the attendance of players will be large.

The Lacrosse Club holds a general meeting to-morrow evening at 8 p. m., at Mowat & Sloan's office. Every member is requested to attend.

The str. Gladys left this morning for Chilliwack with a very heavy freight and 15 passengers. She had a large scow in tow for some point up river.

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 new residence for the Venerable Archdeacon Woods, at Sapperton, is going up rapidly, and should be ready for occupation within two months. The building will be the most handsome within the limits of Sapperton.

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

Pitt meadows are under water. One of the prosperous ranchers of that rich tract of land was in the city this morning, and said he was using all the nets he possessed to put around his trees to prevent the fish from nibbling the blossoms and young fruit. This gentleman has no chestnuts on his ranch, but his fruit is noted for its freshness.

A private letter received at Victoria from Eucalet states that the body of an Indian, apparently about 30 years of age, was washed ashore there a few days ago. The corpse, up to the time of writing, had not been identified, and no facts concerning the affair could be had. The head bore a severe wound just above the right ear, but whether inflicted before or after death was unknown.

A large quantity of whitings was received this morning from Vancouver at Vianan's fish market. The fish are small, but the quality is said to be excellent. Salmon still keep up their usual large numbers and the receipts of sturgeon are becoming greater every day. Both Port & Co., and Mr. W. H. Vianan have had heavy consignments cast daily, and they have been able to keep up the supply so far without break.

The Moody Square improvements are progressing rapidly. The force at work has cleared a large extent of the ground and the locality is coming to look more like a square than a wilderness. The blasting and blowing up of the trees are conducted on a system that ensures perfect safety to the houses in the neighborhood, and by this means the work is "rushed" in a manner that must be eminently, satisfactory to the Board of Works, as well as every one with the interest of the City at heart.

The visit of Mother Goose to this city a few weeks ago attracted a much larger audience than the hall would hold. The old lady, being a kind and sweet-tempered creature, and feeling deep regret that her handsome face and winning ways were not seen by the entire population, has signified her intention of appearing in public once more, to allow those who were disappointed to have a good look at her. She will drop into Herring's Opera House on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Smoke pouring from the giant refuse burner of the Ross-MLaren saw mills today seemed to indicate that work had started at that institution. Most of the machinery of this great mill is in place and it is safe to say that the full blast stage will be reached in a very short time. It is expected that the influence of this company will have a beneficial effect in obtaining those improvements to the channel of the Fraser which have been deliberately neglected by the Dominion Government since confederation.

Two ordinary drunks occupied the attention of the police magistrate for a few minutes this morning. One of the inebriates forfeited his bail by non-appearance; the other was fined one dollar as he had been incarcerated since the preceding Saturday afternoon. The police get around more than they used to, and those members of society who find life not worth living unless they are drunk and either incapable or disorderly, do not have the liberal margin for the free play of their sportive fancy they once had.

The meeting of the Rowing Club, which was to have taken place at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock has been postponed until Wednesday evening in the same place at the same hour. This is done on account of the general meeting of the Lacrosse club on Tuesday evening. The lacrosse men should show their appreciation of this courtesy by turning out full strength to the Rowing Club meeting and helping to advance that institution as much as they can. It is believed Mayor Brown will occupy the chair at Wednesday evening's meeting.

Early Friday morning, the Skeena river steamer Nell, Capt. Madden, arrived in 10 days from Fort Simpson. Her down cargo consisted of 20,000 boxes, which were left at a Fraser river cannery. The Nell reports that operations at the canneries are already commenced, but only a slight pack is being prepared for. A Skeena river Indian, named Jim, was recently badly injured by the fall of a tree, which broke both of his legs below the knees. After receiving an over-hauling the Nell will take up the plant for Mr. Willis-Croft's new saw mill at Fort Simpson.

The Partial Holiday.

It will be remembered that a memorial was laid before the City Council last Monday night from the men employed on public works within the city limits, asking the favor of a partial holiday on Saturday. The matter was taken into consideration, and by order of Mayor Brown work was stopped at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and this system will be maintained while the term of the present council lasts. It is hardly necessary to add that the workmen are more than pleased with the change.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bullied the Poundkeeper.

Poundkeeper Murray was stopped on the street last Saturday by a gentleman who alleged that he had a grievance in the shape of some animated property of his having been taken off the streets and lodged in pound. The language made use of by this person was the reverse of complimentary, and even if the poundkeeper had done some serious wrong (which in this instance he certainly did not as he found the animal on a vacant unfenced lot abutting on a public thoroughfare, and very sensibly and properly did his plain duty by arresting the animal), even if he had trespassed upon courtesy and exceeded his duty the fact would have given no warrant to such violent language as was used to this inoffensive public officer. The public, however, will support Mr. Murray in the discharge of his duty and it has yet to be proved that he has exceeded it in one particular.

Some Fine Singing.

One of the largest congregations that has gathered within the walls of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in some time filled almost every seat in that edifice last night. The re-organisation of the choir and the advent of the new organist, Mr. Watson probably had much to do with this pleasing change. The piece selected by the leader to be sung as an offertory was a very beautiful setting of "In the cross of Christ I glory," and the choir did it full justice. The bass solo part by Mr. Gibson was very effective, and the general rendering and singing excellent. Mr. Watson's management of the orgrn snowed him to be master of that instrument although the one at the Presbyterian Church has scarcely range enough to "show off" the true abilities of a good musician. Under the masterly care of Mr. Watson the St. Andrews Church choir will no doubt achieve great things before very long.

Probable Fatal Accident.

This morning a Chinaman from Lulu Island, whose name could not be learned, went into Messrs. Cunningham Bros. hardware store on Columbia street to buy a stove. While inspecting the articles he stepped backward a pace or two and dropped down the elevator shaft to the cellar, striking his head against a heavy beam near the bottom, knocking him insensible. The man lay for a long time as inanimate as if life had departed, and Dr. Cooper was summoned to attend to the unfortunate man's wounds. The doctor found that the ear had been badly cut, and on the side of the head was a great bruise, dangerously situated, and which may have produced concussion of the brain. All that could be done for the man under the circumstances was done. Some west end Chinamen recognized the man and carried him away, still insensible, and with scant hopes for his recovery.

The Monarch Mastodon.

Queen Jumbo will be at New Westminster on Wednesday, May 28. The announcement of the coming of McMahon's Circus heralds the advent of the largest animal known to history, as well as many new interesting arenic features destined to create quite a furore. The arrival of the mammoth elephant in New York was the all absorbing topic and subject of much newspaper comment. The car arranged to bring her majestic majesty from the Atlantic to the Pacific was found to be too low, causing a few days delay to enable the car builders to raise the roof and lower the floor between the wheels. It was then doubtful whether the car would go through the tunnels *en route*. The movements of the big one across the continent being telegraphed from point to point caused much enthusiasm among the people along the line, immense crowds gathering at the stations only to be disappointed, as the weather was cold and the mastodon could not be exposed.

Knights of the Wheel.

To Vancouver and back is becoming a very popular excursion with many of our local bicyclists. The road is in fine condition, and excepting the few stiff hills to be climbed, a very enjoyable ride is possible to the terminal city, where a spin around Stanley Park, a swim or a row on the Inlet and the ride home in the cool of the evening make up a rare programme. Apropos of bicycling, it seems that most of our local wheelmen are disposing of their high wheel machines and going in for "Safety" bicycles. The latter style of machine is the very thing for hill-climbing and roads that never heard the blessed name of macadam; a "spill" over the front is impossible, and their low-set treadles make it a simple matter to disengage if there is trouble ahead when running swiftly. The Victoria cyclists speak of them highly although the roads there render the Rudge, Columbia and other high wheels perfectly safe. The proposed bicycle club is scarcely on the tapis yet, but the city cyclists recognize the importance of forming such an association and will doubtless get together very soon and put themselves on a good working business basis.

The Straits City.

Mr. Theo. Lubbe, vice-president of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railroad, returned on the Kingston from Tacoma last evening. To a representative of the *Colonist* Mr. Lubbe stated that the arrangements for the construction of the line were all completed, and the total stock subscribed for. Work would be commenced at both ends of the line and pushed on to a rapid completion. There could be no question as to the strength of the company, as could be seen from the names of the gentlemen forming the directorate and trustee board. The country through which the line was to be built was rich in agriculture and timber wealth, and this and the fact of the line terminating at the nearest available point to the sea, would build up a large city at Port Crescent. The line from Port Beecher to a connection with the Island railway and with Victoria would also be built, giving this city its long desired connection by rail with the American system of roads. For some weeks work has been in progress at Port Crescent, and now that the question of railway construction was definitely settled there would, no doubt, be considerable stir in building at the new town.

Steamship Accident.

On Saturday evening as the K de K was coming over to the City on her 7:30 trip, her engines broke down a few yards from the Brownsville landing. From this side the passengers could be seen running back and forth on the boat, evidently in a very disturbed state of mind. The current took the old boat and whirled her around two or three times and then she began her downward journey to the gulf. Had it not been for the passengers, no doubt every witness of the accident would have heaved a hearty sigh of relief and said, "let her go." Over by Murphy's camp the engine was repaired, and, to the disappointment of everybody, the little steamer again attempted to make the passage. She had not proceeded a hundred yards when the machinery again broke down. This time it looked like, as the gamins say, "a go," but repairs were again accomplished and another and permanent start made within a few yards of the cannery at the point. No more accidents disturbed the serenity of the ferry boat the rest of the evening, but it is to be hoped, in the interests of the public convenience and the public safety, that the K. de K. may soon be removed from the river and a proper and a safe boat put on in its place.

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

A High Tribute.

The *Dalhousie Gazette* for May contains the valedictory addresses of the graduating classes of that university. The valedictory on behalf of the law graduates was written and read by H. Mellish, B. A. Speaking of the British Columbia students who passed such a successful graduation examination, he says:

"In this connection I should like for your gratification to be able to say (what you doubtless invariably expect to hear on occasions like the present), that the past year marks an important epoch in the history of Dalhousie College. The *Dalhousie Gazette* of the 13th of last March says: 'To-day our students are drawn, not alone from the Maritime Provinces, but also from the far distant Pacific shores, where sunny foot-hills run down to the North Pacific sea, and mighty Fraser meets the sun in many angles. For the first time in her history Dalhousie this year confers the degree of L. L. B. on students residing outside the Maritime Provinces.' Two British Columbians to-day graduate with us, one of whom in particular has, by his own act, estopped himself from denying a fraternal reference *publicis in comities*. This fair-haired child of the land of the setting sun, and his worthy countryman, their fellow-class-mates, without envy, cordially congratulate."

A Horrible Occurrence.

Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian Agent, returned from the Squamish River on Saturday, where he went to still a serious disturbance among the Indians. Early last week the Indian burying ground, which has been used by the Siwashes for centuries, was swept over by a forest fire and the remains of three hundred Indians totally consumed. The Siwashes do not bury their dead, but coffin them and stow them away in log houses built for the purpose, consequently when the fire once took hold it continued to burn until all the bodies were reduced to ashes. The Indians were greatly horrified by the burning of the bodies, and as nothing is so sacred to them as their dead, they deeply lamented the sad affair and were much excited about it. Without taking the trouble to reason out the cause of the fire, they came to the conclusion that the white settlers along the Squamish had purposely brought it about, and so far did their feelings carry them that violence against these people was openly talked of. Mr. McTiernan was sent for in haste, and arrived in time to quell the excitement before it got beyond bounds. He investigated the matter thoroughly, and came to the proper conclusion, that the fire was accidental. This he explained clearly to the Indians, and gave them much wise advice, which they acted on and abandoned their first intention of revenge. Mr. McTiernan has great influence with the Indians, and it is well he has, for on such occasions as these the advice of no ordinary man would be taken, and trouble, if not murder, would have been the outcome of the burning. When Mr. McTiernan left the Indians were quiet, but terribly grief-stricken over the destruction of the bodies.

A Feathered Prodigy.

Mr. Logan Davis, of Surrey, called at this office on Saturday afternoon and exhibited a bird which he had shot on his farm near Surrey Centre on Friday. Mr. Davis called the bird a white hawk, but could find no such specimen mentioned in the ornithological works in his possession. The bird measures four feet six inches from tip to tip of the wings, has the short thick neck of the aquiline species, also the broad, short-curved beak of the eagle, and the flat, thinly-clad cranium. The legs are short, thick and strong, and a bright yellow in color, the toes being armed with long sharp white claws. The plumage of the bird is snow white on the back, breast, sides and wings; the tail, consisting of about a dozen broad, rounded-tip feathers, being of a rich deep sienna brown, shading to black at the edges. On the pinions the outside feathers are pure white and then, two and two, dark-grey, and clear white. Here and there on the breast and back are speckled feathers and the front of the neck is powdered with small brownish-gray tips. The bird is a puzzle to all our local ornithologists, but the general opinion is that it is a hybrid, part kestrel falcon and part golden eagle; it is an aquiline albi no, so to speak. This specimen is the female. The male bird, which was also killed, but was lost in the bush, had dark plumage. The pair had their nest at the summit of a giant pine over two hundred feet tall; and, owing to the depredations which they were beginning to make on the neighboring poultry yards, Mr. Davis decided to hew down the tree. When the monster came to earth it was found on examination that the birds had placed their home deep down in a hollow of the trunk, where they could bring forth their young secure from every storm. The tree measured seven feet in diameter and twenty-seven feet in circumference, and this will give strangers an idea of the indomitable energy of our hardy Surrey settlers when once they decide that a thing has got to be done. Mr. Davis is very proud of his "bag" and intends to send it down to Mr. John Fannon, the celebrated curator of the Provincial Museum at Victoria, who will stuff and mount the bird in his usual fine style. Mr. Davis says that nothing more majestic or grand could be fancied than the appearance of this noble bird floating a hundred yards in the air with wings outstretched, motionless, against the blue. He tried to get a shot at it several times with the rifle, but the bird seemed to have the marvellous prescience of the crow, which, as every farmer knows, is as well acquainted with what a gun can do as the best sportsman going. A heavy charge of buck shot finally ended the career of the mysterious pirate of the air.

PERSONAL.

Capt. J. Cowper, was in the city today.

Mr. J. Reichenbach returned from Victoria to-day.

Mr. W. R. Angus, of Victoria, is up on a business visit.

Mr. W. H. Vianen came back to-day from his trip to Victoria.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams came up this morning and is looking well.

Mr. W. H. Steves, Lulu Island, arrived in town this morning; he is up on a business trip.

Mr. W. D. Ferris, formerly city coroner and one of our oldest citizens, is in the city on a short visit.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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.

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

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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.

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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,
dmy13td Architect.

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."
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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,
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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 unrepresented, 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 gentleman'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 particular, 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 interests 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.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH; Rector, The Bishop. S. MARY'S CHURCH; Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. *Services in both churches every day.* All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ST. ANDREW'S), corner Carnarvon and Blackwood Sts. Rev. Thos. Scouler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S — REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John St. (opposite Orange Hall); Rev. Thos. Haddon, B. D., Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Thursday evening service at 7:30. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

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. TIDY, 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, Sec., P. C. R.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this association 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 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 John 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. dmh2ltc

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Land Registry Act.

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE issued to 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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TIME TABLE.

Str. ROBERT DUNSMUIR

LEAVES WESTMINSTER EVERY MONDAY morning at 6 o'clock for Nanaimo, via Vancouver, returning Tuesday, via Vancouver.

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EARLY CLOSING.

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.

THOS. OVENS,
ROBERT LAW,
REID & CURRIE,
SELLEY & BEYSON,
GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, May 2nd, 1890. dmy2m1

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dapltc 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 pre*vent 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 Section 29, 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,
dmy13t6 Provincial Secretary.

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. dapl1y1

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,
dap25td President.

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