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AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Lady Cook, the Noted American, is Again to be Persecuted on a Will Charge.

The Emperor of China Visits the Interior with Great and Unusual Pomp.

Lord Wolseley Declares the British Army was Never so Efficient as To-day.

Lady Cook Again in Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Advices from Ottawa, Ill., state that a charge of manslaughter is pending there in the shape of an indictment against Lady Frances Cook, of London, formerly Tennie C. Claflin, who, with her sister, Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, formerly Mrs. Victoria Claflin Woodhull, arrived in New York a short time ago from England. The indictment was brought in La Salle county, Ill., in June 1864, Tennie C. Claflin being charged with placing on the breast of Rebecca Howe drugs which ate away the flesh, causing death, in February, 1865. The court ordered the case stricken from the calendar with leave to reinstate the same, and it is to this latter clause that the reopening of the case may be due. The sisters are expected to arrive in Chicago shortly. Lady Cook, when seen, says she never heard of the case until a few months ago, when papers and letters from Ottawa were mailed to herself and her husband in London, demanding $100,000 hush money to prevent the revival of the indictments. Mr. Martin also received a demand to the same effect, but the amount asked was $250,000. Lady Cook stated that she was only 16 or 18 years of age when she was in Ottawa with her mother, and that she was then exercising the power of curing people by the laying on of hands. This woman, among others, came to her, and at her mother's request she essayed to cure, though she saw it was hopeless, passing her hands, with magnetic ointment, over the breast. The woman went away, but afterward died from cancer. Lady Cook claims that the story is the outgrowth of the old persecution against herself and her sister.

Eastern Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—By the arrival yesterday of the steamer China, advices from China to April 18th and from Yokohama to April 26th were received. The Emperor left Pekin on April 4th with an immense retinue, numbering between 10,000 and 15,000. The procession occupied the road for a distance of ten miles.

The Chun King convention, by which the partial opening up of the Yang Tsze is secured, was signed on the 31st ult. by Sir John Walsham and Tsung Hi Yamin.

Homeward Bound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Right Rev. N. Donnelly, assistant Bishop of Dublin, who has been visiting parents and other relations in Australia for several months, arrived here on the s. s. Zealand. He is an English peer, and very prominent in church circles.

Sister Margaret.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Sister Margaret, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Episcopal Mission school, home for Japanese girls at Tokio, Japan, and who is now returning to England to take the annual report, was a passenger on the steamer China from Hong Kong.

Checking the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—There was not a single Chinaman on board the China in transit for a Mexican port, while previous steamers arriving have brought large numbers, many of whom have since worked their way into the United States. Collector Phelps said: I am highly gratified to find that there are no Chinese on the steamer for Mexican ports; there is no doubt that hundreds have come here on steamers as passengers and, after being placed on the Panama steamer, have been landed at Ensenada, Guayamas, or Mazatlan, and then worked their way over the border; I think we have stopped that loophole, and will turn our attention to others.

Probably Despondency.

SAN JOSE, Cala., May 12.—Garishen, the cashier of the Fredericksburgh Brewing Co., committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. He went to the office as usual, remained a few moments and then returned home, went to the stable, took off his coat, sat down in a stall and committed the deed. His wife saw him go to the stable and followed him. She opened the door just as the shot was fired. Deceased was in San Francisco yesterday transacting some private business, which is supposed to have had some bearing on the cause of the act. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His accounts with the company are all correct.

Imposing on Good Nature.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The cruiser Baltimore was invaded by a mob of 30,000 people yesterday, who played havoc with the vessel. A general invitation had been extended by Captain Schley to the public, but he did not expect such a wholesale acceptance. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon, men, women and children crowded into the vessel. They forced their way into private as well as public quarters even the hold being thronged. Captain Schley and his officers were utterly unable to cope with such a mob. Not content with breaking up rods, skylights and minor attachments the thieves stole the ship's glasses. The vessel will require considerable cleaning before she regains he trim appearance.

The Temperance Reformer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—George Blaiklock, of London, the temperance reformer, arrived here yesterday from Australia by steamer, on his way to England.

Foreign Rags.

DANSVILLE, N.Y., May 12.—Frank Striker, an employee of the Whiteman Paper Co., is down with smallpox caught from infected foreign rags in the mill.

An Old Attorney.

RUTLAND, Ver., May 12.—Hon. Reuben R. Thrall, said to be the oldest practicing attorney in the United States, died here yesterday in his 95th year.

Prominent American Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—United States Circuit Judge Sabin, of Nevada, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks, died this morning.

Got Clear.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The indictment against ex-Aldermen Frederick Finck, of the aldermanic board of 1884 for bribery in connection with the granting of the Broadway franchise to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue R. R. Co., was dismissed to-day on the recommendation of District-Attorney Latter, who stated that he did not know of any evidence implicating the defendant in any corrupt action in connection with the grant.

Buhl, of Detroit, Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—Frederick Buhl, one of the pioneers in the North Western furniture trade and a millionaire, died this morning, aged 80. Buhl had heavy furniture and hardware interests. Owned the Sharon, Pa., mill and was worth several millions. His sons have been managing his business several years, Buhl having practically retired from the business.

Great Flannel Sale.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A trade sale by auction of flannels, by order of Leland, Whitney & Co., took place to-day. There were in all 13,000 cases sold. Prices ranged from 8¼ cents per yard to 37½. Prices were as good as generally expected.

He Deserved His Wealth.

BARAGA, Mich., May 12.—Thos. Nestor, the millionaire Michigan lumberman, died here this morning, of apoplexy, aged 75. He was worth $4,000,000, made in pine lands. He started as a poor lumber chopper in the woods.

Strike Settled.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The strike on Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. was settled this morning, and the men resumed work at 10 hours per day, the concession demanded.

A Brave Boy.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 12.—A small frame house occupied by Mrs. Catharine Soules, 60 years of age, and her grandson, Wm. Wynn, aged 15, was burned early this morning and the two occupants burned to death. The grandmother was bedridden and the boy lost his life trying to save her.

An Englishman Suspected.

PARIS, May 12.—An Englishman named Garmo, has been arrested in connection with the attempted murder, on Saturday last, of Marie Guznoi, better known in Paris as "Mariette."

Wants to Fight.

LONDON, May 12.—Slavin, the Australian champion, has challenged Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, to a boxing match under the auspices of the Pelican Club for a purse of £1,000 a side with an additional £1,000 contributed by the club.

The Fast Train.

LONDON, May 10.—George Francis Train arrived in London to-day on his trip around the world. He sails Sunday on the Etruria for New York, where he takes a special train for Tacoma, his starting point. He is ahead of his scheduled time and is in high spirits.

Decision Rendered.

LONDON, May 10.—It is learned that the Archbishop of Canterbury has written his judgement in the case of Bishop of Lincoln. It is rumored that the judgment is against the use of altar lights, but that it declines to deal with the question of making the sign of the cross in the act of blessing, or the question of absolutions, these being purely personal acts, not authorized or forbidden by the Book of Common Prayer.

Britain's Army.

LONDON, May 9.—Viscount Wolseley asserts that the British army was never in a more efficient condition than it is to-day, and that the soldiers are as good, physically and mentally, as at any time in England's history. He speaks of the English army at home as simply a grand depot for recruits, where a raw young man is taken in to be fully trained and then sent to one of the various stations maintained in all parts of the world by England. He declares that it is an absurdity for "England to think of contending in numbers with the armies of foreign states; that the navy of Great Britain ought to be the greatest and most powerful in the world, and behind the navy a small, well-trained army to garrison and protect the forts and coaling stations abroad. The Viscount laughs at the idea, however, that Great Britain would be forced to succumb even in the event of a disaster to her navy. He maintains that there is always a considerable amount of provisions in the country and that no blockade could be so efficient as to prevent America from sending supplies. This hint of dependence on America in a time of need does not prevent England from straining every nerve to retain the lion's share of South American commerce, and mercantile circles are rejoicing over the idea that the recent Pan-American Congress was a failure so far as concerns extending the trade of the United States with South America.

The Dark Continent.

LONDON, May 9.—A congress of those European powers which have territorial possessions in Africa is rapidly becoming a necessity if serious complications and troubles are to be avoided. There are all the elements of a great outbreak in the seizure and parcelling out of territory which is going on in that country, often in defiance of distinct lines of limitation and treaty obligations. Some of these conflicting interests have undoubtedly arisen out of the imperfect maps, which leave out important lines of the divisions in question, but they are too frequently traceable to the spirit of aggression which threatens mishief. The friction which lately rose between England and Portugal was only an illustration of what may occur at any moment between other powers. The policy of Germany is in new hands. Prince Bismarck was known to be averse to doing anything that would tend to warfare with English interests in East Africa, but his successor, General Von Caprivi, is not so favorably disposed towards maintaining intact the agreement of 1887. Hence the new expedition of which Emin Pasha is in charge, renders more necessary than ever that there should be a clear understanding as to the precise boundaries of English and German territories if serious trouble is to be avoided. England's recent trouble with Portugal and the present uncertainty as to the intentions of Germany, clearly show the need of a better understanding than now exists between all the powers interested in this position of the "dark continent," and which is being carried out by methods more or less dangerous and aggressive.

PORT MOODY WAVES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Mr. Geo. Buchart last week received a brick making machine with all the new appliances attached, and I understand will soon turn out brick for the thousands who may wish to build at Port Moody, or to ship them to any part of the coast.

The rain is doing the gardens at Port Moody incalculable good, and the prospects for fruit are very promising.

Service was held here on Sunday by the Venerable Archdeacon Woods.

Meteorological observations for week ending May 10th, barometer, max. 29.95, min. 29.58: thermometer, max. 79°, min. 44° average 59°; rain 0.35.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Very Nearly a Big Fire--Promptness of the Fire Brigade---Plenty of Rain at the Capital:

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.]

VICTORIA, May 12.—"31" was the number which rang out last night from the Gamewell fire-alarm. The engines were quickly on the scene of the blaze, which was a house of ill-fame kept by Edith Haynes on Broughton Street, between St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the Victoria Transfer stables. The fire was discovered to be on the roof and extinguished without great damage. Had the fire communicated to the Victoria Transfer stables, a most disastrous conflagration would have been the result.

A fine rain fell all yesterday and soaked the city and district. It will be of great benefit to the crops, which badly needed it. To-day was bright and warm.

Terrible Accident.

The tug Pilot brought news to Nanaimo Thursday, says the *Free Press*, of one of the loggers in Seymour Narrows meeting with a terrible accident by having his legs cut off. It appears the man (whose name could not be obtained) was engaged in the shute as a large log was coming down, when all of a sudden the log canted and came down by the run. In its course it caught his legs against the side of the shutes, cutting them almost off, with the exception that they hung by the skin. Four of his comrades immediately placed him in a canoe and left for Vancouver. He was not expected to live to arrive there.

Kamloops Industrial School.

The arrangement is now completed, says the *Inland Sentinel*, to have the Sisters take charge of the girls' department of the Industrial School. The great success attending the schools in the Northwest under the superintendence of the Sisters has argued in favor of this course being taken with the Kamloops school. Desks, seats, and the rest of the furniture required, it is expected, will soon be ready, when the school will be opened. Already notice has been given to send the scholars selected for the commencement. The windmill to supply water to the school and to irrigate the garden, is about ready for operation. The officers and friends of the institution are hopeful of accomplishing much good for the native population, thus justifying the praiseworthy liberality of the Government in this as in other worthy objects.

Free Yankeeland.

On the steamer Premier, which left Seattle for Vancouver a few days ago, were three Chinamen who were under the escort of a United States deputy marshal. The Mongolians will be put on board the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Batavia, to be carried to the land of rice and vice. This marks the last act in a little play that put the United States officials in a sort of a dilemma. About a year and a half ago several captures of coolies trying to smuggle themselves into the States, were made by the customs officials. The Chinamen were brought, before the United States commissioner, who remanded them to the country from whence they came. The United States marshal undertook to carry out this order by taking the coolies to British Columbia, but as there was no positive evidence that the Chinamen had been there before, and as they did not have a head tax receipt, they were refused the right to land unless the sum of $50 apiece was paid. This the marshal had no right to do, so he reported the matter to the court, who ordered the coolies kept at McNeill's island until some provision was made for their deportation. United States Attorney White went to Washington to see if something could be done, but he was unsuccessful in his plea for relief. Since then out of nineteen Chinese imprisoned all but six have escaped. Now there are only three on the island, those who passed through Seattle on the Premier having agreed to pay their own passage to China rather than be imprisoned longer.

The Campaign Opens.

On Friday night a representative and influential meeting of supporters of the local government was held in the Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Victoria, for the purpose of nonimating candidates for the representation of the city of Victoria at the ensuing elections. The hall was filled to overflowing, many having to stand, and some being compelled to remain out in the passage. On motion, Col. Prior, M. P., was called to the chair, and, at his request, Hon. Theodore Davie explained that although a ticket of Government candidates had been selected and had found its way into the papers, it was not intended that it should be final. It was impossible for any one to select a ticket whether of four names or one that would be absolutely agreeable to all. Compromises had to be made and he would say on behalf of the gentlemen whose names had been mentioned, that if this meeting thought it advisable for any of them to do so they would step down and out, but, at the same time would support the candidate chosen by the meeting. The gentleman who had first been nominated was Hon. J. H. Turner. It was eminently fitting that he should run for Victoria, he being Finance Minister of the Province. Personally he (Mr. Davie) had for eight years been a member for the constituency of Victoria; but on this occasion he should not offer himself. When he had been called to the Ministry, there being no vacant seat in the island of Vancouver he could not run in an outside constituency, and therefore presented himself in the city. Otherwise he should have run outside, as jealousy always prevailed with respect to any constituency having a plurality of of cabinet ministers. If Victoria had two out of five cabinet ministers it might be a source of serious disaffection, and to avoid this he withdrew. If he had not done so Hon. Mr. Turner would not have presented himself here. There was a constituency on the island where he was well known, where his friends lived, and to which he was warmly attached. There he intended to go. He thought it his duty to this meeting to give the reasons why he did not run in Victoria, as he had no desire to desert the constituency. It was not because he feared that the electors of Victoria would not support him. But it would, he considered, be unjust that other places should not have representation in the cabinet. He assured his hearers that although he would not be a candidate he should work just as hard in behalf of the candidates whom this meeting should choose. He had just as much interest in this campaign as if he were a candidate, if not, indeed, more. Mr. Davie sat down amid great cheering.

A ballot having been taken for candidates the following were chosen: Hon. J. H. Turner, Capt. Irving, Mr. Duck and Mr. Dalby.

Hon J. H. Turner was too much overcome with the kindness evoked to make a speech. He had identified himself with the city and province for twenty-five years, and trusted that when election day came—it would not be long delayed—the ballots would turn out as they had done to-night in favor of the present candidates.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHILLIWACK CHIPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHILLIWACK, May 10.—The water in the Fraser River has risen very fast in the last few days; only a few days ago and steamers were in danger of getting aground, but now old Fraser is booming the highest known in so short a time at this season of the year; but it is welcome, as it lessens the chance of high water next month. It is washing away badly at the Landing. Mrs. Harrison will have to move the Valley Hotel at once. Mr. Ashwell has his residence moving slowly along to Centreville, so that our Landing has a deserted-looking appearance, what with the freight sheds all torn down and houses moving. Sumas Landing does not wash at this stage of the water, the current being almost still there along the banks.

We have had a fine shower of rain the last two days, which was very welcome, as the ground in some places was getting quite dry. Fruit of all kinds promises an abundant crop, as the trees were loaded with blossoms.

A meeting of the Mainland Association was called for Saturday, May 3rd, but not enough interest was taken in it to make a meeting, so it was postponed for one week, and I think will end with the same result.

Mr. Corbould made a short visit this week in the interest of his election as member to Ottawa. There is no doubt but he is the choice in this section of the district. I went round with Mr. Corbould, and we visited most of the leading men in this Municipality, and they are unanimous in the choice of Mr. Corbould.

Mr. William B. Hall was married to Miss Lizzie Gibbard, on Thursday, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Wells, Rev. Mr. Hall performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony and congratulations, the party sat down to a lunch such as Chilliwack is noted for, fit for a king. That health and prosperity be with the happy couple is the wish of all.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOW AND THEN.

"Ambition clad in humility;
But 'tis a common proof,
That lowliness is young ambition's ladder,
Whereto the climber upward turns his face;
But when he once attains the upmost round,
He then unto the ladder turns his back,
Looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees
By which he did ascend."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:* The politician is an animal composed of wonderous parts, fearfully concocted and strangely put together (and outside of a moss agate, could not be compared to the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth, to be intelligible to mortal minds), so that in proceeding to analyse our subject, I beg to call attention to the fact that he is built up in strata of black and white, and so perfectly are these opposite hues blended together, that it takes a cultivated mind to decide where the black leaves off and the white commences, and all we know is that the white stratum leads off. This is called the introduction and soliciting racket, and is ushered in by a nicely worded address, composed of appeals, flattery and wild promises, soon to be followed up by going out on the warpath, and running amuck of the "servant girls and the babies." Here the stratum becomes a little streaked, and finally dips into the black shades. When he thinks that he is likely to get "left," he gets his friends to insinuate that he is the favorite of the Government; he is going to build a mansion of palatial magnificence; or that he is going to give a set of hops in the sweet "bye-and-bye." Here he gets somewhat mixed in his efforts, but takes fresh pointers and courage from his committee rooms, and makes a fresh start. At last he has scraped together enough material to embellish his opening speech and has screwed up courage to deliver it.

Now mark this part of the programme. He tells how things *are* done, and how they *should* be done, and how *he* would do them if sent to do the business for the people. That he goes as their trusted agent to transact business for them, their style, at their bidding, to acquaint them from time to time how *their* business was progressing, and what was the prospects for certain measures (that his constituents were interested in) being carried through. And he will ever be on the alert to do, to say, for the good people, "if honored with their trust," their commands, and their confidence. He is now to all outward appearances perfection, and is looked upon by all hands as a White Elephant. The whistle blows, the train starts, and our brand new M. P. vanishes from our view long before the echoes of the huzzas, the escaping steam, and the vibrations of the band cease to play around the lobes of our ears; but we have confidence and go home happy. A month has gone by; not time yet, old boy; our M. P. has lots to do! Two months; well, I wonder! Three! this thing is getting monotonous! Four, five, six, "Great Scott!" you kick me, and I'll kick the next man. But hold! What's that, a telegram? Yes. The Hon. Mr. Floop-over, M. P., will be home to-night, and after a week's rest, will be pleased to see his supporters and will explain some of his views and impressions. But, in the mean time, they can consult amongst themselves. And appoint a committee to wait on him at his pleasure. You flip up a copper, and you find what was tail is now heads, and that your white elephant has turned out black. And after the interview the sentiments of the meeting are:

"O, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength: but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant."

Yours truly,
JAMES CODVILLE.

Vancouver, May 9th, 1890.

[Our Vancouver correspondent must pardon us if we decline to publish any more of his abstract essays, however fine or funny they may be. If he has anything of a practical nature to communicate, short and to the point we shall accord him the same privileges as anyone else; but for platitudes and poetry, in politics especially, we have no use, nor can we impose such a combination on our readers.—ED.]

Fears are entertained that the Ashcroft and Cache Creek districts will this season be devastated by the grasshopper plague. Already the young "hoppers" are becoming alarmingly aggressive, our informant saying they can be gathered in bushels. We trust the fears now prevailing may not be realized. From the Nicola district the report is that the grasshoppers have not yet shown themselves in alarming numbers, and bright prospects for crops are anticipated.—*Sentinel.*

Wong Foong, a Chinese lunatic, was placed on board the Batavia a day or two ago and his passage paid to the land of the Mongols. Wong, who is a stout, good looking Celestial, without a pigtail, dressed in European garb and wearing side whiskers, did not want to go and yesterday walked ashore. The officials, taking him to be a Jap, gave him an order for his baggage which was at once delivered to him. Hip Tuck Lung was down at the boat Saturday in a bad state of mind over the affair, and after delivering the lunatic's ticket to one of the officials left strict injunctions not to let him off again once they got him on board.—*World.*

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

As announced by a COLUMBIAN "extra" on Saturday night, the Provincial general elections are to be held without any loss of time, nomination being fixed for the 30th of this month, and polling for the 13th of June! This will give just about three weeks to accomplish the most important work of selecting a "solid" ticket of six independent men for the Lower Mainland, pledged to secure, at the earliest possible date, a fair and just redistribution for the whole Province, and to oppose sectionalism—one of the great curses of the Province—wherever it shows its head. Having selected and obtained the nomination of such a ticket—no slight task, but one worthy of the most devoted and earnest efforts—there will just remain two weeks of like earnest labor to elect the people's candidates. This, too, will be no slight task, but it can be done if the people of the Lower Mainland are true to themselves—if they appreciate the true nature and significance of the crisis that is upon them, of the principles that are stake—if they remember that it is to themselves, and themselves only, that they must look for the securing of their simple rights, which they are at present denied, and which will be forever withheld from them unless they cast off all shackles and arise in their independence and might and demand them! We would emphasize the fact that the approaching Provincial elections constitute a most momentous crisis in the affairs of the Province as a whole, of the Mainland, and especially of that portion of the Province which for convenience may be termed the Lower Mainland. Upon the stand which the people of this portion of the Province take with respect to the nomination and with respect to the polls, at the approaching election, depends almost entirely whether we are to continue to be the victims and the slaves of the powerful octopus of sectionalism having its heart and its home on the Island, or whether we shall slay this avaricious monster in its den, and not only secure our rights as free men, but confer an inestimable and lasting boon upon the Province as a whole. The electors must answer these questions, and we believe they will do so in the right way. If they are in earnest, they will not lose a moment in setting about the selection of good, true, independent and pledged men for their representatives, and they will vote for none others. The electors of Interior districts, if they are wise, will do likewise. Yale District, at least, we believe, may be counted upon to stand with us in this righteous fight.

FLY-CATCHING.

SPEAKING of a possible candidate for parliamentary honors, our morning contemporary says he "goes on the safe rule that molasses as a fly-catcher is "much preferable to vinegar." There is solid wisdom in this so far as it goes. If you limit ambition to the catching of flies, no doubt molasses is what you want; and if the people of the Lower Mainland are willing to be forever the serfs of the Island—are willing to content themselves with the picking up of the crumbs that fall from the table of their masters in Victoria—then let them by all means choose the "molasses" policy; let them crook the pregnant hinges of their knees, that thrift may follow fawning. But if, as we believe, they are minded to stand up like men in defence of their rights, then they must fight for those rights! For eight and twenty years Victoria has controlled the legislation of the Province, and Victoria will continue to control it just as long as she is allowed to do so. It is folly to talk of justice being done by some bill to be passed after the census. The power which refused us justice in the last House will do the same again, and will continue to do it, as long as the people of the Lower Mainland can be fooled or flattered into allowing the wrong. Ask the pioneers how it has been in every year since '62? Ask candid men who know what Victoria sentiment really is, and they will tell you that the "balance of power" will be maintained to the last gasp. One voter on the Island to-day counts for as much as three on the Lower Mainland, and will count for as much when the next Redistribution Bill comes up, unless the people of the Lower Mainland unitedly determine to assert their rights. There is one hope of justice, only one, and that is to vote for no man, however able or eloquent, who will not pledge himself to make justice in this matter his first aim, the first article of his political creed. We have nothing to hope for from either Government or Opposition as such—we must conquer by our own power or fail.

During the past week the heat has been very excessive in the valley, the glass on Tuesday registering 90° in the shade. On Thursday afternoon rain set in which has continued at intervals to the present, and a delightful coolness has resulted.—*Sentinel.*

HORSEFLESH FOR FOOD.

QUITE lately, when a bill was introduced into the Imperial Parliament for the regulation of the sale of horseflesh for human food, the public could scarcely believe that such meat, in any large quantities, formed a staple article of sale in the markets. In France, where the demand for horseflesh has since 1865 been steadily increasing, the law is most stringent in protecting the consumer. The horses must be slaughtered in special shambles, and in the presence of a veternary surgeon, whose duty it is to certify that the meat is healthy. Various other safeguards are insisted upon and rigidly enforced. In Berlin great success has attended the sale of horseflesh as an article of human diet, and in the German capital supervision is insisted upon to ensure that the meat sold is fit for food and free from disease. The horse slaughterers, eighteen in number, are under police supervision. The principal customers are by no means the extremely indigent, but subordinate officials, earning low salaries, and people obliged to live on a par with them. In Italy, horses intended for food must be killed in the public slaughter houses, and in Austria the regulations enforced with regard to this matter are as rigorous as in Paris or Berlin.

Strange to say, it is only in England, where an immense amount of horseflesh is most likely sold as beef, mutton, and veal, that the regulations regarding its sale for human food are altogether inefficient. It is an ascertained fact that Manchester buys this meat in large quantities from Oldhorn and Bradford. One of the Bradford slaughterers says that a very small proportion of his horses would be fit for human food—about one a month—and he kills perhaps 1500 annually. Newcastle sends large consignments of horse flesh to London, ostensibly for cat's meat, but really no doubt for human food. When it is remembered how many horses there are in and around London, and that large numbers of them die annually and when it is borne mind that in the metropolis there is no open sale for the flesh of those animals, except as cat's meat, it seems as though London might as well send coal to Newcastle as Newcastle send cat's meat to London.

One day in December, 1884, a slaughterer at Barnsby was discovered to have forty tons of horseflesh steeped in brine on his premises, ready for shipment to Norway, at which place it was to be manufactured into the toothsome German sausage. In London the lean horseflesh is skewered on to beef fat, and then sold as beef.

When it is remembered that expert authorities are almost unanimous in the opinion that healthy horse flesh cannot be sold for human food at a profit, the absolute necessity of stringent laws dealing with the sale of this article is manifest. The Manchester and Salford District Butchers' Association calculate that the carcass of a healthy rough horse, killed for food, would be at least 10½d. or 1s. per pound, that is as dear as the primest mutton or beef joints in the London markets. At the present time horse flesh is offered for sale at from 3d to 9d. per pound. A comparison of these figures conclusively shows the necessity of state regulation of slaughtered horses, for the protection of the consumer. There can hardly be any question that the carcasses of diseased horses, asses and mules are daily offered for sale as beef, mutton, pork and veal in Great Britain.

There can be no objection to the use of horse meat if free from disease, except, of course, that of prejudice. Sir John Lubbock has said that, no matter how great the age of a horse, provided it had a few weeks' rest, and that it was fed up before being slaughtered, its flesh should be quite fit for food, and in no sense tough. Sir Henry Thompson, one of the Queen's physicians, is of the opinion that horse flesh tea is equal in flavor and nutritive quality with the best beef tea. Two such opinions deserve the highest respect, and should do much to disarm prejudice. At the same time, the state cannot be too careful in protecting the diet of its citizens both as regards disease and adulteration.

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Eight Miles of Their Regular Trips to Be Made on Iron Rails.

The long-expected report of the Board of Government Engineer Officers that was to consider the subject of the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river, between the Dalles and Celilo, and devise some method for overcoming them within reasonable limits of expense, has at last been given to the public.

In this project boats are taken from the river at the foot of the Dalles rapids, and are returned to the river at the head of Celilo falls by means of hydraulic lifts, one at each terminus, and are transported over the intermediate distance a little more than eight miles in length by a boat railway. The lower lift is designed to raise the boats sixty-eight feet at low water and the upper lift forty feet. The distances to which the boats are to be lifted diminish as the water rises. The lift is an adaptation of the hydraulic dock in use for some years at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. The process is therefore, not experimental. The lower lift consists of sixteen cast-iron cylinders, each thirty-one and one-half inches in interior diameter and nineteen feet seven inches long, weighing nineteen tons. In these are rams having a full stroke of seventeen feet three inches. They are placed in two rows, forty-six feet apart, the rams in each row being twenty-two and one-half feet between centers. There is a platform or cradle between these rows, supported by chains from the heads of the rams. The chains are so arranged over sheeves as to give the cradle a speed and movement four times that of the rams. A device for regulating the admission of the water in each press so controls the movement of the rams as to maintain them at a uniform speed and the cradle in a horizontal position, notwithstanding any difference in the load on the several rams. The cradle is placed under the boat while in the water. After it is raised to the top of the lift this is removed, and the car on which the boat is to be transported on the railroad is substituted.

The railroad is a double-track ordinary gauge road, the tracks being twenty feet between centers, and the iron weighing ninety pounds to the yard.

It is required of the car that it shall transport with safety the loaded boat or barge, and leave sufficient flexibility to pass over the horizontal and vertical curves of the road. The maximum load to be carried is estimated at 600 tons. The platform is 168 feet long by 38 feet wide. The lateral flexibility to enable the car to pass around curves is obtained by the arrangement of the trucks. There are thirty-four four-wheeled trucks placed in two lines of seventeen each.

The weight of the car is 300 tons. The maximum weight is 600 tons, making the total weight of the loaded car 900 tons The average load per truck is 27½ tons, and per wheel 7 tons. The car, with its load, is propelled on the track by two 50-ton ordinary locomotives.

The boats are 165 feet long and 38 feet beam and 5 feet draught, weighing with cargo 600 tons. The weight of the cradle is 184 tons. The total weight to be raised in the lift is 1,458 tons, and the speed 4½ feet per minute.

The estimated cost of the whole system, with equipment of two cars and four engines, capable of passing eight loads of 600 tons in each direction in twelve hours, including necessary buildings, and 10 per cent. for contingencies, is $2,690,356. Estimate for improving Three Mile Rapids, $170,000, making an aggregate of $2,860,056. It is estimated that a further expenditure of $710,000 in buildings, cars, engines and side tracks, will afford the maximum of forty boats each way in twenty-four hours

The annual cost of maintenance to pass sixteen boats in twelve hours is estimated to be $80,000, and to pass thirty two in twenty-four hours would cost $50,000. The estimated time for transporting one boat from the Dalles to the head of Celilo falls is one hour and a half.—Portland Oregonian.

STRANGE TO RELATE.

A MAN who recently fell ill in Warsaw begged his doctor to accept an old lottery ticket in place of fee, and the doctor did so. The ticket drew $40,000.

A CURIOUS use has been found for the phonograph. It was produced at the funeral of a clergyman in order that a sermon of the deceased upon himself might be heard by the mourners.

AN actress in New York has entered a claim that a particular pose, which she assumed while being photographed "is all her own," and that no other actress or photographer has the right to appropriate such pose.

MRS. CONWAY, an aged Irish woman of Atlanta, Ga., put on mourning in honor of Jefferson Davis and Henry W. Grady. Her dresses were made from the calico used in draping some of the city windows when those gentlemen died.

IT very seldom happens that bees will make their honey and comb in the open air, but such a case has been found in an orange grove southeast of Orlando, Fla., where a swarm of bees made a large piece of honey on the limb of an orange tree.

A TEXAN advertised that he would be at Murfreesboro, Tenn., one day lately, to buy all the hens he could get at twenty-five cents apiece. He came along in a poultry car capable of holding 5,000, and he had to telegraph for another, as there were 10,000 pullets waiting for him.

A ST. LOUIS woman identified a body in the morgue as that of her husband, from whom she had been separated for several years, and gave it an expensive funeral. Her husband has since turned up alive and well, and, having learned that his wife had buried him in style, called on her to express his thanks.

CHARLES NESS, of Searsmont, Me., who was partially blind for twenty-five years from a bad fall received during the war, fell while carrying a pail of milk into the house one day lately and again struck the back of his head heavily. Strange to say, his eyesight has been restored, and now he can see to read as well as before the first accident.

ONE of the industries of New York is the insurance of babies. The sum paid is usually five cents a week on each child. The system is productive of good in so far that it assures very poor people against being put to extremes in the event of a death in the family. On the other hand, the possible and even probable abuses are obvious, for it gives heartless parents a direct personal interest in the death of one who is entirely at their mercy.

—A letter of Buckle's has been published, giving his list of the really important authors whom the world has produced, according to his judgment. Excluding physical and mathematical works, he specifies as the principal original writers Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Dante, Shakespeare, Bacon, Descartes, Hobbes, Grotius, Locke, Berkeley, Kant, Hegel and Comte; Mill's "Logic," Smith's "Wealth of Nations," Malthus on "Population," and Ricardo's "Political Economy," with "Don Quixote," the "Pilgrim's Progress" and Goethe's "Faust." The Romans, it is added, produced nothing original, except jurisprudence. Their philosophy they stole from the Greeks and spoiled it.

BALZAC'S METHODS.

"Figaro" Tells How He Scribbled Off "Cæsar Birotteau."

Balzac's method of working was eccentric. Belgravia says that when he had well considered the subject upon which he proposed to write he would cover some thirty or forty pages with ideas and phrases. These he would send to the printer, who returned proof sheets pasted upon large sheets of paper. The work was then corrected.

On a second reading the forty pages grew to a hundred, and so on, while on the proof sheets new lines would start from the beginning, middle or end of a phrase; and if the margins were insufficient other sheets were added, until at last the work was satisfactorily completed. A specimen of Balzac's "proof" has the appearance of a geograpical map with its rivers, estuaries and lakes, or perhaps it even more closely resembles a complicated railway system in which the lines cross and recross each other in a manner that would almost bewilder Bradshaw.

The most graphic description of this realist at work is to be found in an article in the Figaro of December 15, 1837, called "The Misfortunes and Adventures of Cæsar Birotteau Before His Birth." It would appear that Figaro promised the book for December 15, and Balzac only began it on November 17. The printing press was prepared. Balzac immediately sent in two hundred sheets, "scribbled" in five nights of fever. "Every one knows how he writes," says Figaro. "It was an outline, a chaos, an apocalypse, a Hindoo poem. * * * The time was short; no one could make head or tail of the writing, but it was transposed as nearly as possible into familiar signs. The author sent back the first two proofs pasted on enormous placards.

"It was frightful. From each sign, from each printed word, shot a pen stroke, gliding like a sky-rocket and bursting at the extremity of a luminous fire of phrases, epithets, substantives, underlined, crossed, intermingled, erased and superposed. Its appearance is simply dazzling. * * * The office was far from gay. The type-setters beat their breasts, the presses groaned, the proof-readers tore their hair." The proofs were sent back seven consecutive times; and then a "few symptoms of excellent French" appeared, and there was observed a certain connection between the phrases; but the day—December 15—was fast approaching, and it was felt that the book would never appear. But Balzac and Figaro kept their word with the public, and "Cæsar Birotteau" saw the light on the date agreed upon. It was composed, written and corrected fifteen times by the author in twenty days. In a letter in which he speaks of an attack of neuralgia he says: "I wrote 'Cæsar Birotteau' with my feet in mustard; I am now writing 'Les Paysans' with my head in opium."

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—To clean gold, wash it in warm water containing ten or twelve drops of sal volatile.

Cocoanut Tarts.—Take half a pound of fine granulated sugar and dissolve in half a pint of water; add a pound of grated cocoanut and boil; when cold add the well-beaten yelks of three eggs and the white of one; flavor with lemon or vanilla; pour into tart rings lined with good paste. Bake quickly.

—Rolled Beefsteak.—Take a round steak, stuff as you do a fowl, roll neatly and tie in shape. Put in a bake tin, baste often and bake till tender. Thicken the gravy in the pan, season with catsup or lemon, and pour it around the meat. In serving cut from the end. Tough meat can be made tender cooked in this style.

—To preserve the crispness and flavor of green vegetables for salads throw them in ice-water for an hour, then dry carefully on a soft towel, being careful not to bruise them, and then put in a cold place until wanted. Never mix any salad with the dressing until you are ready to serve it. Use the coldest of dishes to serve it on, and, if garnished properly, it is one of the most attractive and wholesome dishes on the table.—Table Talk.

—A Good Breakfast Dish.—To a pint of cold mashed potato add a tablespoonful melted butter, a well-beaten egg and one teaspoonful minced parsley. Mold into cakes with the hand, dip them in beaten egg, then in cracker dust and fry to a nice brown on both sides in plenty of hot butter and drippings. As taken up, have ready as many poached eggs as potato cakes, lay one on the top of each on the platter. Garnish with parsley and serve at once. —Orange Judd Farmer.

—A common wash-stand may be transformed into an attractive piece of furniture for the sitting-room by employing a new style used in decorating the tops of little tables. The upright sides and back of the upper shelf must be removed and the top covered with a pretty cretonne, attached without a wrinkle. It must be neatly and smoothly applied and then varnished with transparent varnish. Several coats will be required, until a finished surface is presented, which does not suggest that the pretty decoration is due to any textile fabric. The legs may be painted with gold paint and varnished with white varnish or finished with enamel, as desired.

Conductor (crowded car)—"Plenty o' room inside." Passenger (one of forty hanging to straps)—"Plenty of room, eh? Where is it?" Conductor (wrathfully)—"Alongside o' you, you selfish hunk o' humanity. Want ter keep that strap all ter yerself, don't yer?"—N. Y. Weekly.

—Editor—"We can't accept this sketch—it isn't true to life—it represents a messenger boy running." Artist—"But he isn't carrying a message." Editor—"Isn't he?" Artist—"No; he's running to a fire." Editor—"Well, that alters the case. Put in the fire and we'll accept it."—Yankee Blade.

—"Is that this year's maple sirup, Mr. Slye," asked the customer. "Why, of course, certainly, ma'am. All freshly—" "But you told my friend, Mrs. Smith, who moved into this neighborhood yesterday, that it wasn't." "To be sure I did," replied the grocer, confidingly, "but you see I was afraid she would go and trade at Sanderus' if I didn't—er—impress her, so to speak, with my candid and upright methods.—American Grocer.

—Hall (playing billiards)—"You should have seen my game seven or eight years ago, Sherman, when I was in practice. I could knock the spots off any thing this side of New York. I don't play much now." Sherman—"That's a fact, Hall, you don't play much of a game now." Hall (sharply)—"What's that? If you've got any money that says I can't beat you I'll make you walk home."—Epoch.

—Financier—"You literary men haven't the least idea about business. Here you have about ten thousand manuscripts piled up in this dark cupboard, and you say they are all paid for?" Editor Great Magazine—"Years ago." "Just think of it! Hasn't it ever occurred to you, sir, that you are losing the interest on all money you paid out for those useless bundles?" "Huh! You financiers haven't the least idea about literature. Every one of those manuscripts is from a different author, and the whole ten thousand of them will go on buying our magazines at a shilling a copy until the articles are printed."—Exchange.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

A Condensed History of the Adoption of the Stars and Stripes.

The recent discussions concerning the alteration of the United States flag, in recognition of the admission of the new States into the Union, naturally provoked a certain amount of inquiry into the history of the stars and stripes. The general facts in regard to the adoption of the National flag are more or less well known, including the much-debated question as to whether or not the emblem owes its present form to the fact that the family arms of George Washington included the stars and stripes that are now so familiar. However this may be, it is certain that the flag was by act of Congress passed June 14, 1777, established as having thirteen red and white stripes and a union of thirteen white stars in a blue field, and the stars, instead of being the six-pointed stars of heraldry, as they are on our coins, are, and always have been, the five-pointed stars of Washington's coat-of-arms, known in heraldry as "mullets."

The flag was, January 13, 1794, decreed by act of Congress to have the number of both stars and stripes changed to fifteen, and this was the flag that flew at the battles of Fort McHenry and New Orleans in the war of 1812, and which was sung of for the first time as the "Star-Spangled Banner." By an act of Congress passed April 4, 1818, the flag was again changed finally, and it was resolved that the stripes should be thirteen in number and that the blue field should contain as many stars as there might be States in the Union. This much is generally known, but only a few perhaps are aware that the flag as it is now was designed by Captain Samuel C. Reid, and that the one made by his wife, a silken ensign of the present form, flew at the masthead of the brig General Armstrong when it was destroyed by the British squadron in the port of Fayal in 1814. Congress passed a resolution of thanks to Captain Reid in 1859, and he died shortly after in New York.

It was the claim of his son, Colonel Samuel C. Reid, now living and practicing as a lawyer in Washington, for the value of the ship thus destroyed in a neutral port—a claim which lingered for years and years before Congress—which gave to the late David D. Lloyd the groundwork of the story of "The Senator," while old Colonel Reid himself, to whose stubborn preseverance the passage of the claim was due, formed the original model for Mr. Crane's character of Silas Denman in the comedy. Colonel Samuel C. Reid is said to be somewhat of a character in his way, and it is certain that he never tires of recounting the details of the action in which his father's ship was lost, and in which it is claimed the English lost over three hundred men and officers, while the American loss was only two killed and seven wounded. The General Armstrong was finally scuttled near the beach, and subsequently fired and blown up by the enemy.—N. Y. Times.

TO TRY MEN'S SOULS.

How Mrs. Fussbudge Bade Farewell to Her Loving Spouse.

Mrs. James Fussbudge (about to leave home for a week, and saying good-bye to James at the railroad depot)—Let me see, only three minutes until train time. I was *so* afraid we'd be left. Now, let me see, have I told you about every thing? You'll not forget to close the pantry window every night?

Mr. James Fussbudge (anxious for train to arrive)—Yes, dear.

"And put it up every day?"

"Yes, yes."

"And *don't* forget about watering my plants."

"No, I won't."

"And you'll look after Dicky and cover his cage cold nights?"

"Oh, yes, of course. There's the train. Good-bye."

"Good-bye, dear—remember about locking the basement door at night. Don't trust it to Bridget."

"No—good-bye."

"Good-bye, dear; write every day, and oh, *don't* forget to turn off the water at night if it should turn real cold."

"No, no; I'll not forget. Good-bye."

"Good-bye. You know you forgot it one cold night last winter—good-bye, dear—and the plumber's bill—*good*-bye—was so big, and—good-bye."

"Good-bye, Mary."

"Good-bye, dear, remember tr—"

"Yes, yes—"

"Don't forget—"

"No, no—I must hurry off to the train, the last bell has rung and—good-bye."

"Good-bye; mind what I said about—"

"Yes, yes."

"About the—good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"James," (through the window) "remember about—"

"Yes, yes."

"About the—oh—er—g-o-o-d-b-y-e, dear!"

Frantic fluttering of handkerchiefs and bobbing of heads, and final shriek on part of Mrs. T., who says:

"Re-mem-ber—go-o—d-by——e!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

How the Dictator of Squedunk Lost His Influence.

He had returned to his village home from a trip to Washington, and that same evening he appeared at the drug store to entertain an admiring audience with his adventures.

"Saw our Congressman, I suppose?" queried the blacksmith.

"Of course, and took dinner with him."

"You did, eh? By George, but that shows we are no one-horse folks here! See the President?"

"I did, by special appointment."

"Shake hands with him?"

"I did."

"Ask you to sit down?"

"Yes, sir."

"Seemed to be glad to see you?"

"He did."

"Stay long?"

"About fifteen minutes."

"Ask you to call again?"

"He did."

"Did you call him Ben?"

"Why, no."

"You didn't dare call him Ben."

"Certainly not."

"Well, that's all I want to know, sur! You own the grist mill, woolen factory, three stores and the tavern, and have been to the Legislature, and given us to understand that you were a heap of a feller, but you hain't. You went down to Washington and sat on the edge of a cheer and talked to the President, and dasn't call him Ben, and I don't foller you any further! Come on, boys, let's go up to Church's grocery and see that feller who fit seven rounds of a prize fight in Buffalo last week."—N. Y. Sun.

KING HUMBERT is a true vegetarian. He lives entirely on vegetables, antepastos and fruits. The doctors have forbidden him to drink coffee, and his only beverage is at present a little Bordeaux and plenty of water. The King never feels so well as when his fare is bread, potatoes and oranges.

DELMAR GUANCIA, a Spaniard, who is now visiting the principal cities in this country, does not speak a word of English. He expresses his wants by pen-pictures. If he wants a pitcher of water he shows the picture of a pitcher to the bell-boy. If he desires to attend the theater he shows a picture of a stage with actors to the hotel clerk and a boy is assigned to take him to the best show in town.

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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A COTTAGE on Royal Avenue for E. W. Ogle, Esq., will be received up to noon on May 14th, 1890. CLOW & MACLURE, dmy8td Architects.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

Pursuant to Execution Against Lands Act, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia and County Court of New Westminster.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, Plaintiff.

GEORGE PITTENDRIGH, CHARLES M. McNAUGHTEN and WILLIAM HOLLAND KEARY, Defendants.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Plaintiff.

GEORGE PITTENDRIGH, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO WRITS OF *FI. FA.* ISSUED out of the above Courts and to me directed in the above named suits, for the sum of $5588.79 for debts and costs, together with interest on $4,822.23 at the rate of four per centum per annum from the 22nd February, 1887, and on $866.56 at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 7th May, 1890, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, &c., I have seized, and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on

Friday, the 16th Day of May Next,

At 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, George Pittendrigh, in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and expenses in these actions, subject to a mortgage for $700.00 and interest on said mortgage at 12 per centum per annum, from the 20th December, 1876, and a mortgage for $2,000.00 and interest on said mortgage at 12 per centum per annum from the 29th July, 1878, and arrears of taxes amounting to $88.87.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	South West ¼ of Sec. 9, 16, S.-W.¼ of Sec. 9, N.¼ of Sec. 9, Township 40.	Farming Lands with dwelling house and barn partly under cultivation.	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said land on the 9th March, 1887, the 27th February, 1890, and the 3rd March, 1890, respectively.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, dmy6td Sheriff.

New Westminster Water Commission.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, TO BE ADDRESSED to the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, are invited, and will be received up to 4 p.m. of the 14th July, prox., for the supplying of

"Material for the Main Pipe,"

and for the work of

"Making and Laying the Main Pipe,"

of the NEW WESTMINSTER WATER WORKS, in accordance with drawings and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Office, City Hall.

Tenders are to be made on the printed Schedule, and Forms of Tender attached to the specifications, and are to be accompanied by the names of two responsible persons, who will agree to become bound as sureties in the sum of the amount of the tender for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

The sufficiency of the sureties must be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Each tender to secure consideration must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners of New Westminster for an amount equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, as a guarantee that the Tenderer and his Sureties will, if called upon, enter into a written agreement, in form attached to specification, binding them to the due execution of the work tendered for, which amount will be forfeited to the Commissioners should the Tenderer neglect or refuse to enter into such agreement.

The Tenderer, or an authorized agent of the Tenderer to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to attend at the office of the Engineer at New Westminster within six days after the time of mailing to him a notice of the award of the contract, and to execute the agreement or contract, as above mentioned; and in case of failure to do so he will be deemed to have abandoned the contract, and in such case the Commissioners, at the end of six days after the award, shall be at liberty to re-award the contract.

His cheque will be returned to the Tenderer to whom the contract may be awarded, on the execution of the agreement as above mentioned, and those of other tenderers one day after the award.

The price for each item in the schedules of quantities and the total amount of the tender are to be specified by the Tenderer with the understanding that the estimates are approximate and intended only as a basis for comparison of bids, and that payment will be made at the rates specified for the work actually performed, whether greater or less than the estimated amount.

Parties tendering for both the MATERIAL and the MAKING AND LAYING of the pipe will state in connection with their offer whether their tenders must be considered together or whether they may be considered separately.

Tenders are to be endorsed with the title of the work tendered for.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioners,

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New Westminster, May 1st, 1890. dmyltd

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New Advertisements This Day.

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To Road Contractors ..... C. Warwick.
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Appointments ..... Prov. Gov.

BIRTH.

FULLER.—At Vernon, B. C., on May 6th, the wife of A. G. Fuller, of twins.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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

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

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning.

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

New goods opened up at Geo. H. Grant's Shoe Store. *tc

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

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The City Council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

The str. Delaware left this morning for Chilliwack with freight and passengers.

"Where did you get that Hat?" Why, from Phillip's, who has the nobbiest stock of straw hats in town. *tc

We have a couple of real snaps in Brownsville, which we invite you to inspect. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *tf

For one week we have for sale south part of Lot 5, Block 13, at a bargain; terms easy.—Woods, Turner & Gamble *

The steamer Gladys cleared this morning for Chilliwack and river points, with a large general cargo and a number of passengers.

The trains are at last observing a gait of four miles an hour through the city. It is to be hoped this will be kept up henceforth.

The operations at Herring's Point are being pushed vigorously. The dock is scarcely visible yet, but will soon loom up in all its importance.

Many of the larger trees borne down stream have stranded on the shallow bar at the bend. The water there is not much over eight feet deep.

The new house for Ven. Archdeacon Woods at Sapperton is progressing rapidly; the frame work is completed and about a month will finish the entire edifice.

The new gutters along the principal thoroughfares received a pretty thorough testing yesterday. What could not get into the box took the street in several instances.

One plain drunk and disorderly paid the usual dues in the police court this morning. This was the only business and it was done with a celerity as unusual as surprising.

Many a dog that gambolled around town this morning at liberty will slumber in durance vile at the pound to-night because he was tagless and met Poundkeeper Murray.

Workingmen wanting lots should call at Prentis & Upper's Real Estate Agency, at foot of Douglas Street, where they can obtain city lots at $90, and upwards, on easy terms of payment. *6t

A good farm of 160 acres for sale in New Westminster District, within easy distance from city. Price, $2,000; terms, $500 down, balance in 5 years at 8 per cent. Apply to Prentis & Upper. *6t

The Oddfellows have concluded all arrangements for their grand excursion to old Derby on Queen's birthday. The picnic will undoubtedly be one of the most successful ever held from this City.

One carload of horses and one carload of cattle arrived Saturday afternoon from the Western Territory ranches and were unloaded at the C. P. N. Co's stockyards. The animals were in fine condition.

No change could be noted in the condition of the river yesterday except that the water rose a few inches higher than the previous day. The amount of floating matter suffered no diminution, and some huge piles of rubbish passed down.

The new residences being built for Mr. T. J. Armstrong and Dr. Smith on Mary street are well advanced, and will be finished in about 6 weeks. Both buildings are very handsome, and will be a decided improvement to that portion of the city.

The machinery for the weigh scales on Begbie street was put in place today. The machine is made by Gurney & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., a name which is its own guarantee of excellence. The instrument will be ready for use by the end of the week.

C. P. R. shares have reached the highest point in their history, selling at 78¾ in New York and 80½ in London. This is an advance of 80 per cent. since they were put on the market. Northern Pacific's are selling at 33½ and Grand Trunk's at 10½.

The occupiers of a buggy which was coming up Columbia street yesterday forenoon were somewhat startled to find the front of the buggy go bump on the ground and the horse pace off with the front wheels and shafts. A pin came loose, hence the mishap.

The Mary street and Queens avenue improvements are being energetically pushed by the contractors, and will soon be completed. The upper portion of the city is changing so rapidly in appearance for the better that by autumn it will be unrecognizable.

It is reported that a systematic effort will be made this season to revive the noble game of base-ball. There are a good many devotees of the diamond resident in the city, and no doubt the nucleus of a good club can be formed. The game should certainly be represented in Westminster.

There will be the usual lacrosse practice on Queen's Park this evening, and a full and prompt attendance of all players is expected. Victoria has settled down to real hard work, is playing a splendid team game, and is looming up in better form than ever before. The Vancouvers rely on past victories to make future contests a success, and are not practicing as regularly as they should, although their playing material is excellent. Westminster will not imitate the Vancouvers in this way, but will take the field prepared at every point to make a hard battle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The str. Irving arrived yesterday from up-river with 374 bales of hay, 90 sacks of potatoes, a large general cargo and 20 passengers. She left this morning for Sea Island cannery with a full load of freight, among it the heavy consignment of tin that has been on the C.P.N. dock awaiting shipment for several days. She returned this afternoon.

This morning admirers of horse flesh had a good chance to exercise their criticising talents on a splendid span of grays hitched to a buggy. The animals were half Clyde, half Norman, and had all the fine points of the two famous breeds; they were perfectly marked, of a dark dappled gray and in magnificient condition. The owner was asking the moderate price of six hundred dollars for them.

The beneficial effects of yesterday's heavy rain were to be seen on every side this morning. The foliage and vegetation had a deeper green and the freshness that is seasonable to spring was everywhere apparent. The fruit trees have also benefited greatly by the timely moisture, and the promises of a heavy harvest are now more manifest than ever. It is to be hoped, however, that the miller will not be drowned by a continuance of the rain.

Mr. Cunningham a Candidate.

The campaign has commenced in this City. Mr. Thomas Cunningham wishes us to say that he is a candidate for re-election against all comers. He will announce his platform later.

The Methodist Conference.

Vancouver will be the assembling place this year of the British Columbia Methodist General Conference on the third Wednesday of May. Among the items of business to be disposed of will be the appointing of a superintendent of missions for British Columbia, and the election of three delegates to the general conference to meet in September. Some trouble is looked for in the Stationing Committee's work. The conference by resolution in 1887 declared against introducing outside ministers before openings occurred for them.

The Salmon Run.

The continued heavy run of spring salmon is a matter of surprise even to the oldest fishermen on the river, and the fact is becoming more apparent every day that there is nothing in the shape of a "spurt" about it, but a regular steady run. Last night the returns were beyond expectation, considering the high water, which it was expected would have the effect of somewhat curtailing the catch. Few of the boats got less than 25 fish, while the majority captured many more than that number, and one boat netted 43 beauties, nearly every one of which as handsome spring salmon. The early sockeye run is now on, and several fishermen have made good catches of these fish. They are not more plentiful than in former years, and in a week or two will have disappeared.

From New to Old Westminster.

Mr. A. W. Lundbom, who left these shores on a trip to the "old country," about the first of last month, has written to his friend, Mr. Jos. Armstrong, from London, Eng., where he arrived on the 20th ult., just 14½ travelling days from New Westminster—19 days in all, of which 4 were spent in New York, and half a day at Niagara. This excellent time was made over the C.P.R. route. Mr. Lundbom's letter expresses a sincere and patriotic longing for Westminster's sunny skies again, and a determination to shorten his visit and retrace his steps to the most charming and desirable spot he has seen. It is strange but true, that the same fascination operates unerringly upon all who spend any time in this "gem of the west," and particularly this favored part of it—no one who has sojourned here for any length of time can ever be content anywhere else.

The Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria to-day at 12:30 p. m. She had 60 tons of freight for the C. P. R. and over 35 tons for this city and the river ports. Among that for the C. P. R. was a large quantity of material for the steamships which are being built at Golden for the Columbia River Navigation Co. The passenger list is as follows: Mrs. Byrom, Mrs. Watson, Miss Few, Major Wilson, T. Allice, C. P. Lowe, Julius Kerb, Mr. Justice McCreight, W. A. Russell, T. E. Ladner, W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., W. Booth, R. Drummond, J. Anderson, J. Reilly, W. Guichon, Henry Clay, H. Johnson, E. T. Stork, Geo. Harvey, J. S. Bartley, J. Eberton, A. Rome, Jas. Few, E. Gerard, W. Jackson, S. McGovern, A. J. Tolmie, T. H. Higginson, P. O'Brien, D. Swift, A. F. Smith. On the return trip the Yosemite will take down about 35 tons of farm produce and a consignment of buggies, wagons and farming implements.

Westminster the Place.

Mr. Wm. Reidt, a late well-known citizen, is in the city on a short visit, having taken a run over from Portland, Or., where he has been residing since last fall. Mr. Reid reports a rushing real estate business on the Sound and in Oregon, and many inquiries for Westminster property. He has not seen such a solid, self-supporting and promising town as Westminster in his travels, and, from his experience and observation south of the line, believes that property has only begun to advance in this city and vicinity. Mr. Reidt made a number of good deals this morning on both sides of the river, aggregating well up in the thousands, on property which he has held for some time and which had advanced largely in value since last fall. Mr. Reidt intends to return to Westminster permanently in a few months. He has seen no place so desirable, as to salubriousness and future prospects, in which to take up his mundane abode.

That Rowing Club.

A meeting is to be held in the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a boating-club. Every lover of rowing should be present to give his opinions and advice; there are more skilful scullers in the city than was at first supposed and every man of them is quite enthusiastic over the proposed club. The article on rowing published in these columns on Saturday, excited very general interest in the matter, and if the knights of the sliding seat only get together to-morrow evening, elect their officers and appoint an executive committee the thing is practically accomplished. For the vast majority of the young fellows in town who formerly belonged to good clubs in England and eastern Canada, life will be still more worth living in Westminster than ever it was before if they can go down to the club house of a morning or an evening, get out a shell and have a good spin up the river. There is a mile and a half stretch of almost still water directly opposite the city on the other side of the river, so the question of a practising place for shells is thereby comfortably settled. Every oarsman in the city should drop into the city hall to-morrow evening.

A False Alarm.

A wild alarm of fire rung out from the bell tower of the Hyack Hall at 11:30 o'clock last night, rudely awakening half of our citizens from their beauty sleep and causing those who had not retired to find their way down to the hall in a very short time. The location of the fire was in doubt for a time, but as it was supposed to be somewhere on Montreal street, a party of volunteers, by direction of Chief Ackerman, commenced the tedious ascent, determined to quench the flames no matter how fiercely they burned. When about half way up the hill the party met several citizens rushing wildly down town to ascertain where the fire was. They were told the conflagration was up on the hill, but would not believe it as they had just come from there and all was well. This news staggered the firemen for a moment, but after a short consultation the march was resumed, and when they reached Queen's avenue their trouble was rewarded by a sight that fully recompensed them for all the inconveniences they had suffered in climbing the hill. Directly ahead of them, though some distance back, were huge forks of flames darting upwards and "burning a hole in the night." The sight was grand in the extreme, but the firemen had no time to observe scenic effects, and pressed onwards to the expected battle. As they advanced the fire seemed to recede, though it lost none of its brightness, and the hardy volunteers began to doubt their ability to catch it. Finally an opening in the trees revealed the place to the ardent extinguishers, and to their disgust they discovered a clearing fire had been the innocent cause of all the trouble and excitement. The march back to headquarters was made in perfect order, but in perfect silence.

Battle of Batoche.

Five years ago to-day the battle of Batoche was fought on the banks of the Saskatchewan—the last decisive struggle in the rebellion of 1885. The capture of Riel a couple of days subsequent to the fight virtually crushed the uprising, although several sharp encounters took place between the troops and rebels after that date. The fall of Batoche and the capture of Riel disheartened the halfbreeds, who quickly dispersed to their homes and abandoned all hopes of ever making a successful stand against the whites. The Indians, however, were not so easily disheartened, and the secret arrangements made between the different tribes to form a junction and drive the whites from the great plains would have been temporarily successful, but for the prompt manner in which every move was checkmated by the troops in the field. The bold attack on Poundmaker's camp by Col. Otter, and his command, principally made up of the Queen's Own rifles, prevented this brave chief joining his forces with those of the rebel general at Batoche, while the rapid march of the Winnipeg battalion of infantry to the File Hills, and the driving back of Star Blanket and his 350 braves to their reserve, spoiled the game of Chiefs Pie-a-pot and Star Blanket, and the Pasqua Hill Indians to form another junction to sweep the country south of Clark's Crossing to Fort Qu'Appelle. In the far northwest the Winnipeg Light Infantry, the 65th Royal Rifles and the Mounted Police, under Major General Laurie, succeeded in dispersing the forces of Big Bear, and quelled the rebellion in that quarter. After the battle of Batoche, General Middleton marched with his victorious troops, the gallant 90th Rifles, of Winnipeg, the 10th Royals, of Toronto, the Midland Battalion, the Winnipeg Field Battery, French's Scouts, Bolton's Scouts and the Intelligence Corps, to the relief of Prince Albert, and from there proceeded to Battleford and Fort Pitt. The march on Fort Pitt was the last active move in the rebellion, and all opposition from the rebels having ceased, the troops were shortly afterwards relieved from service and sent home.

The anniversary of Batoche, though not celebrated on this Coast, will be duly honored throughout Manitoba and the eastern provinces to-night, and while the history of the fight lives the day will be remembered as one of which every Briton and every Canadian may be proud.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Sessional Clerks Discharged---Mr. Blake Thinks General Middleton Should Pay the Fur Bill.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 12.—Nearly 200 sessional clerks and messengers here were discharged last Saturday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Blake, is discussing and approving of the report of the Bremner committee *re* the fur business. He considers that while the committee felt disposed to indemnify Bremner to the extent of $4,500, General Middleton, and not the Government, should pay the amount.

Alderman Hill has entered the field as Conservative Labor candidate for the Local House.

Mr. Earle has been devoting the whole week to worrying the officials of the Fisheries Department, relative to the revision of the salmon fishery regulations. To-day he succeeded in getting matters into something like decent shape. The Cabinet have decided to allow the disposition of offal into the Fraser for this season only. Close time has been fixed in accordance with the canners' request; the size of the mesh is fixed at 5¾ inches only. The point is still unsettled in reference to discrimination against the canneries in reference to the cost of licenses. Mr. Earle is sanguine that this will be rectified before he leaves Ottawa.

Negotiations between Canada and Japan for a parcel post service on the line of the Canada-English parcel post, are proceeding satisfactorily. A convention has been forwarded to Tokio for signature. Victoria is to be the Canadian distributing point. There is little prospect of the Imperial penny post being effected for the present. The Imperial postmaster has announced that it is absurd to ask such a thing, considering that the mail services all over the world are run at a loss. He thinks the colonies ought to be satisfied with a uniform five cent rate.

PERSONAL.

Major Wilson, of Victoria, is in the City.

Mr. C. P. Lowe of Victoria is in the City.

Mr. Justice McCreight has returned from Victoria.

Mr. E. Gerard of Victoria is in the City on business.

Mr. T. E. Ladner arrived on the Yosemite this morninfl.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., came up to-day on the Yosemite.

Mr. L. Guichon, of Ladner's Landing, is registered at the Colonial.

Mr. E. T. Stork, of Brampton, Ont., came up from Victoria to-day.

Mr. Julius Kerbs of San Francisco was a passenger by the Yosemite this morning.

Mr. A. J. Tolmie, the genial "mine host" of the Douglas, is back again from the capital.

Mr, William Reidt, late of this City, now of Portland, Or., is in the City on a short business and pleasure visit.

Mr. W. H. Higgins, formerly of this City, but now of Vancover, was in the City to-day, and returned by the 1 o'clock train. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will regret to learn that Mrs. Higgins, who has been ill for four or five months, suffering, it is said, from the after effects of an attack of influenza, is now at the point of death and is not expected to recover.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Colonial—T. W. Dobbie, Toronto; J. Campbell, E. J. McFeeley, Vancouver; T. Allice, C. P. Lowe, G. Harvey, J. Wilson, Victoria; J. Krebs, San Francisco; W. Booth, Ladner's Landing; L. Guichon, Guichon's Landing.

At the Douglas—A. Rome, Victoria; R. A. Anderson, J. O. McLeod, Vancouver; John Bowker, Port Angeles; John Olsen, Lulu Island; W. Fisher, Ladner's Landing.

CHAS. E. HOPE, Land Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room at H. G. Ross & Co.'s Office, Columbia Street. dmy9tc

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May 12, 1890. dmy12tc

Notice to Road Contractors.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments.

2nd May, 1890.

To be Justices of the Peace:

Francois Xavier Martin, of Vancouver, Esquire, within and for the County of Westminster.

Kenneth Nathaniel McDonald Logan, of McDame Creek, Esquire, and Donald McQuaig, of Quartz Creek, Esquire, within and for the Cassiar Electoral District, Province of British Columbia.

7th May, 1890.

Albert Edward Bolton, of Port Simpson, Esquire, M. D., for that portion of the Province known as the Coast District.

Isaac H. Hallett, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Westminstar, and Walter Dewdney, of Vernon, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Yale.

The Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., and John Anderson, Esquire, B. A., the Venerable Archdaecon Scriven, M. A., Oxon to be Examiners to act with the Superintendent of Education at the Examination of Public School Teachers for 1890.

George Cowan, of Barkerville, Esquire, to be District Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo, *vice* James Lindsay, deceased.

Claud S. F. Hamber, of the City of New Westminster, and John A. McLean, of Blaine, Esquires, to be Notaries Public within and for the Province. dmy12t1

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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

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Another shipment of Boys' and Children's good, serviceable, Grey **Halifax Tweed Suits;** also, **Blue Serge Suits,** special value.

See our stock of Men's **Summer Tweed Suits, Straw Hats,** &c., &c.

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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.

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.—A. I. MICHIE, Rec.-Sec. dfc22m3

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, Senr., 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 BURE, Sec.

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

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

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

W. C. T. U.—Regular Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, corner of Royal Avenue and 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. dmh21tc

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of Lot 37, Group 1, New Westminster District.

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 18th April, 1890.
dap19m1

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.

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NOTICE.

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New Westminster, April 12th, 1890. dap12m1

EARLY CLOSING.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HARDWARE merchants of New Westminster agree to close our respective places of business at 2 o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoons on and after Saturday, May 3rd, 1890, and to remain closed until Monday morning.

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dap18tc C. G. MAJOR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED up to 6 p. m. on **Thursday, May 15th,** for the erection of

STONE BASEMENT & TWO-STOREY DWELLING,

fronting Mary and Melbourne Streets, for Mr. C. G. Major.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Westminster, April 23, 1890. Architect.
dap23td

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 to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, up to noon of **Wednesday, 14th May,** for the construction of a COURT HOUSE at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of G. W. Grant, Esq., Architect, New Westminster, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1890. dmy2td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 17th 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 direct that the boundaries of Lulu Island School District be altered and redefined as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 24, Block 5 north, Range 6 West, New Westminster District; thence due south to the south-east corner of Section 14, Block 4 north, Range 6 west; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence northerly and easterly, following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a school District, under the title of the "Sea Island School District," viz:—

Commencing at the western boundary of Lot 311, Group 1, New Westminster District; thence west, including all lots on the North Arm of Fraser River; also Lots 324 and 325, to the eastern boundary of the Indian Reserve; thence crossing the mouth of said arm to the western extremity of Sea Island; thence southerly and easterly, following the shore of said island to its eastern extremity; thence crossing the said arm to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Union Mines School District," viz:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the centre of the plot of land on which the building now used as a school-house stands, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such central point.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
dmy5tc Provincial Secretary.

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dmy6tc WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.

NOTICE.

Estate of DONALD CHISHOLM, deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, with proper proof thereof, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Miss Annie Chisholm, of New Westminster, executrix of the will of the deceased.

ARMSTRONG, ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR,
Solicitors for Executrix.

Dated 15th April, 1890. ap16dw1m

EARLY CLOSING.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED MACHINISTS, Blacksmiths and Foundrysmen, agree to close our respective places of business at 8 o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoons during the Summer months on and after Saturday, 3rd May, 1890.

THOS. OVENS,
ROBERT LAW,
REID & CURRIE,
SULLEY & BRYSON,
GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, May 2nd, 1890. dmy2m1

Canadian Pacific Railway

PACIFIC DIVISION.

General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

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

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.

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

NOTICE.

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 school-houses 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