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GREAT VICTORIA.

Rumor that the Grand Trunk Will Build via Seymour Narrows to Victoria.

The King of Holland is Again Insane and Lies at the Point of Death.

The Russian Czar is Unable to Get Even a Glimpse of European Journals.

Victoria a Terminus.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—The *Pioneer Press* Winnipeg special says: It is said that the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific have joined hands to build a transcontinental line west from Winnipeg to Victoria *via* Seymour Narrows and Yellowhead Pass, over the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Mackenzie Government.

Barratt's Health.

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Edwin Booth said to-night in answer to the story that Lawrence Barratt has written to him of the relapse of his malady that would prevent him from acting next season: "There is no truth whatever in the rumor. All my recent letters from Barratt have been most cheerful in tone, both as regards his physical condition and outlook for next season. In fact his more recent letters, and his last one in particular, dated Nice, which I received last week, is remarkably cheerful. I expect to see him on June 1st next, and there is no doubt about his being able to act next season."

A Forty-Niner Dead.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Randolph Wyman, who died at his home here on Sunday evening, was a retired real estate owner, whose early life was spent in the California gold fields in '49. Mr. Wyman came to New York from Germany in 1836, and since that time barring the few years in California, he has centered his business interests in this city. He was an extensive traveller, a great student and a lover of literature, and a man of striking personal appearance greatly resembling Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Wyman's death was the immediate result of injuries sustained on the fifth inst. when he was knocked down and run over by a carelessly managed horse, breaking his thigh. He was 81 years old, and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence.

Passenger List.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—The str. City of Puebla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Capt. Newly, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mr. L. German, Mrs. Dodd and nephew, H. F. Howard and wife, J. Newman, Capt. Pierce, A. Rothschild, W. A. Dier, W. A. Howell, C. Stouben, G. Wrey and wife, Rev. P. F. McLeod, Miss L. H. Robins.

A Sad Case.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—A police officer found the body of a man swinging by the neck in the park this morning. It has been identified as that of Henry Borck, an old engineer, who has been out of work for some months. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge, Knights of Honor, in which his life was insured for $3,000. It transpired at the inquest that Borck had committed suicide in order that his children might receive the $3000 insurance on his life. He was afraid that if he lived much longer he would be unable to keep up with his assessments. He took his life to save his children from starvation.

A Pair of Fools.

LOUISVILLE Ky., April 15.—A sensational murder occurred near Springfield, Ky., this morning. While quarreling over their wives Abraham Kelly shot and instantly killed Samuel Logan, a well-known citizen of Springfield. Both men were but recently married. The men talked of their wives as newly made husbands are wont to do, and finally from bantering on the respective merits and demerits of their wives, the joking gradually changed to bitter remarks. Kelly then went away, but in a short time he returned armed with an army musket. Walking quietly toward Logan he advanced to within 100 yards of his victim, when, without a word he fired full at Logan who fell with blood flowing from his wounds. Kelly escaped to the wood and up to to-night has not been captured.

The Winning Numbers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The following are the principal prizes in to-days drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery: 1st 21,303; 2nd 27,994; 3rd 41,669; 4th 71,088; 5th 30998; 6th 25,147; 7th 98,-734; 8th 60,062; 9th 27,614; 10th 78,477; 11th 86428.

Chinese Will be Sent Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Collector of Port Phillips to-day received on order from Secretary of Treasury Windom to stop Chinese in transit and send them back to China, if he has any reason to think they intend to enter the country.

More Pay Less Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—Strike of the Indianapolis carpenters for 8 hours began this morning, eight hundred men are out. They ask 35 cents per hour and shorter days. An unusual amount of building is in progress and the strike is serious. It is likely other trades will sympathize.

The Poor Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Czar insists upon reading all comments in foreign newspapers upon his policy and the affairs of Russia, but with the exception of the newspapers which are reserved for him for this purpose, all European newspapers which come into Russia are confiscated, or if they are permitted to pass to their intended destination the offending articles are obliterated.

Dying Again.

LONDON, April 15.—Private accounts from The Hague report the king of the Netherlands to be in such a precarious state that he may now die at any moment, and in fact every preparation is being quietley made there in anticipation of his majesty's demise. All state business is now transacted with the ministers by Queen Emma, as the king is practically an imbecile and it is impossible that he will long survive in his present condition of mental and physical decrepitude. The court physicians are astonished that the king has lived so long.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Professor Dawson, of the Geological Survey, has resigned his position. He leaves for Vancouver shortly, where he will establish himself as a mining engineer.

This was private members' day in the House of Commons. Mr. Davin brought up a series of motions relating to Northwest matters, in which he got little encouragement, and early in the day ran foul of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney. Soon after a scene followed between him and Mr. Davin, when the latter, among other things, wanted that second homesteads should be granted to settlers, land to be set apart for a territorial university, and the establishment of an irrigation system. All these motions were declared lost on a division. Mr. Davin abused Mr. Dewdney and was called to order. The House at times was in a terrible uproar. Mr. Davin, although rebuked by Sir John Macdonald, continued his harrangue, also attacking Mr. Blake. His motion for investigating the conduct of Commissioner Herchmer (the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police) was voted down. He said that Mr. Dewdney had fattened his purse for ten years at the public expense. The Minister of the Interior shouted back: "Withdraw that or I will take steps to make you do so." He then went for Mr. Davin, accusing him of being hilarious when the Governor-General visited Regina. If Mr. Davin had got his deserts he would have been conducted to the guard-room. Mr. Daly and Mr. Davin also indulged in tilts.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, April 14.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the negotiations with Portugal in regard to Delagoa Bay, Masbonoluland, were still unsettled. He would not, however, doubt the good faith of the Portuguese Government, which had declared that it would not sanction any expedition pending the negotiations. Germany, he said, had sent assurances that Emin Pasha's expedition would be confined to the German sphere. Sir James Ferguson further stated that the Government was not averse to submitting the Newfoundland difficulty to arbitration, but it was obviously impossible to succeed in that way unless all parties agreed to the order of reference.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 7.—Miss Mary White, who sued Peter Hughes, liveryman, Toronto, for damages for seduction, has been awarded $2,500 by the jury.

The priests of the Toronto diocese have presented Archbishop Walsh with a fine team of bay horses worth $600.

The Ottawa *Journal*, editorially, says: Toronto city council gives $3,000 a year to have bands playing in the public parks. Hamilton gives $1,000. Ottawa gives nothing.

A London, England, cablegram received is as follows: "Hon. Henry Boyle started yesterday for Africa in search of his brother, Viscount Boyle, who, through their father's sudden death has become Earl of Shannon. Seven years age Viscount Boyle resigned his commission in the army, when he was joined by his brother Henry in purchasing a ranch in Western Canada. This undertaking proved a failure, and the latter gentleman returned to England. Viscount Boyle has since been unheard of, except through an inn-keeper, who saw him two years ago in a mining camp. Efforts were made last year to discover his whereabouts without any result, which is most inexplicable, as he was once a well-known member of the Canadian-Northwest Assembly. He now succeeds to all the family titles and estates." I knew the Viscount well, and was a companion of his when he made Regina his headquarters, and at other times.

The Ottawa *Free Press* of Saturday last contains the following: The new tariff duties on pork are unanimously denounced by the lumberman and workingmen of Ottawa, and on the part of the lumber firms at least the most determined and active opposition is being shown.

The Ottawa *Free Press* of Tuesday says: It has been known for some time that the relations between Mr. Dewdney, the minister of the interior, and the Conservative members representing Manitoba and Northwest constituencies in the House of Commons have been considerably strained. Some days ago Mr. Daly of Selkirk, organized a deputation of Tory members to wait upon Mr. Dewdney and talk to him pretty plainly in regard to the incapacity he has displayed as a minister and the contemptuous manner in which he has treated their complaints and representations with respect to patronage, and other matters affecting their respective districts. The speeches of Messrs, Davin and Daly on the immigration question indicated pretty clearly that matters had not improved by their interview. There are now in the city a large number of prominent Northwest men on various missions, and to these Mr. Dewdney has spoken pretty plainly with respect to his attitude towards his fellow members from Manitoba and the Northwest. He told one gentleman yesterday that he did not care a blank how much the men from the territories or Manitoba kicked against his acts, as he intended to seek a constituency in British Columbia next election. British Columbians now speak of Mr. Dewdney as their minister, and boast that he is doing more for their Province than for the region which he is supposed to represent in the cabinet.

The special committee appointed to examine ballot papers and ballot boxes met in the tower room with Hon. J. A. Chapleau in the chair. The room was completely filled with ballot boxes of various sizes, shapes and designs, some of which showed a good deal of ingenuity. The whole morning was occupied with examining the various inventions, but of course no decision was reached. Patent ballot papers were shown by Messrs. O. Durocher, and P. H. Chabot, and Arvias Thibault, of Ottawa, and new designs for ballot boxes by P. E. Jones, of Hagarsville, Ont., Ernest Fortier, of Quebec, Magloire Thibault, Ottawa, F. X. Lambert, Ottawa, and John Waddell, of Harriston, Ont.

It is understood that the Select committee of the House of Commons appointed to investigate the charges of looting preferred by Mr. Lister against General Middleton will recommend that the government pay Charles Bremner $4,500 for the furs taken from him under the general's orders. L'Etendard urges that the committee should declare in their report that when the property of a rebel is confiscated it belongs to the crown and not to the officer who orders the confiscation; that the Imperial Government be asked to recall General Middleton at once and that Hayter Reed, Indian commissioner, and Samuel Bedson, warden of Manitoba penitentiary, be dismissed for complication in the looting business.

Sicamous

Sicamous as a base of operations during the construction of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway promises to be the scene of unusual bustle and activity. Mr. Riley, of the firm of Riley & Co., awarded the contract for the building of the road, has returned to Victoria after an inspection of the route over which it is proposed to carry the line. The road will follow as far as practicable the western shore of Mara lake, continuing to Enderby and through the more open country to Vernon. The line, with the exception of a fraction of a mile or so, will interfere but little with the present wagon road from Sicamous to Vernon. The wagon road, it is understood will remain passable until the work of construction is nearly completed. The engineers are expected early in the coming week, and will be followed within ten or twelve days by large consignments of workmen, when operations will be commenced and pushed forward with rapidity.—*Kootenay Star.*

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Monday's Proceedings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:5 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Cunningham moved the following resolution:

Whereas a resolution praying His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the omission in the estimates for the current year of an appropriation for a subsidy for carrying Her Majesty's mails between the ports of New Westminster and Victoria, was unanimously adopted by this House on the 18th day of February, 1890.

And whereas the said resolution was duly transmitted by His Honor, and a reply thereto has been received and presented to this House.

And whereas it appears from the tenor of said reply that the Dominion Government has not fully understood the nature and extent of the inconvenience and serious commercial loss that must be sustained by the settlers and those engaged in the various industrial enterprises on the Fraser River, between New Westminster and the Gulf of Georgia, by the discontinuance of said mail (subsidy) service.

And whereas it is the opinion of this House that it is the first duty of the Dominion Government to encourage and foster the development of agriculture, lumbering, fishing, and mining throughout the Province by affording ample mail facilities, irrespective of an apparent temporary loss to the revenue of the Post Office Department.

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to further urge upon the Dominion Government the pressing necessity of maintaining a tri-weekly mail service between the aforesaid ports.

The mover said this matter was not a local, but a provincial one. He hoped the House would unite in passing this resolution in such a manner as would most effectually convince the Dominion Government of the importance of this deeply felt want. In this age of rapid transit, when vast industries are springing into existence throughout the extent of this Province, and when the necessity for quick communication between points becomes not only a subject of extreme importance, but actually imperative, it is only right that the best efforts of this House should be directed to the attainment of an object which is to prove of immense benefit, not alone to the residents of the Fraser's banks, of Westminster and Victoria, but to the whole Province. The propagators of those industries to which he had reference must receive the support to their efforts which was absolutely necessary, namely a regular and frequent mail service. And in asking the House to adopt unanimously a resolution fraught with so much importance to the people, the trade and the best interests of this Province, he did not think he was exceeding the bounds of reason or asking for that which might be deemed immoderate. It would be quite superfluous for him to dwell upon the marvellous strides taken within the past few years by that portion of the Province along the banks of the lower Fraser River. Everyone was conversant with the boundless natural wealth, the magnificent climate and the unsurpassed advantages of that great garden. And that favored region was inhabited by a people the fame of whose industry, enterprise and energy is known and respected far beyond the limits of this Province. Bearing those patent facts in mind, did it seem just or equitable that the appeal of this people for so simple an ordinary a convenience as a tri-weekly mail service, should pass almost unheeded by the Dominion Government? To his mind the Dominion Government was doing a serious injustice to this Province. Without a reasonably frequent mail service line, was it to be expected that the enterprise and energy of the people could be sustained? Without proper postal accommodation half of the benefits accruing from trade is lost, and in our present state of progress in this Province, everyone knows but too well that we cannot afford to be so slighted in a matter with which our deepest interests are indissolubly bound up. Better postal facilities we must have else our young and flourishing trade will languish and die. The mail is an inseparable concomitant of trade, moderu trade. Commerce called the mails into existence; but commerce cannot exist a week without this child of her own creation. Take away the mails and where is your trade? Why you may as well take the trade, too. (Laughter). He trusted that the House would signify its approval of this resolution by voting unanimously in favor thereof. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had pleasure in seconding this resolution. The mail service at the present time was being neglected, and the importance of the district demands a far better mail service than exists to-day. He believed the Dominion Government was neglecting this Province in this respect. He could not say very much in the matter as the honorable mover went into this subject so extensively and so thoroughly, that he gave nobody else a chance to speak; but he heartily supported the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the service as it existed now was of no practical value. The true object of a mail service on this route would be to establish a regular steamboat service. The mere carrying of letters and papers was only a small part of the service. The whole difficulty about this service seems to arise from a small picayunish way of doing business by the department officials at Ottawa. If there is only one mail service a week it stands to reason that the steamboat people will run the best to suit themselves. He sincerely hoped that the passing of this resolution would induce the department at Ottawa to reconsider its decision and look at this matter as a public measure and not a mere trifling departmental affair.

Mr. Orr was in favor of the spirit of the resolution, but hoped that when the Government were dealing with the matter they would see the necessity of establishing a weekly line up the coast.

Mr. Ladner expatiated upon the many important changes that had taken place along the banks of the Lower Fraser. He had been postmaster of that section for some time and as incumbent of that important post had been the recipient of the magnificent stipend of $16 per year, and therefore knew what he was telling about. (Laughter). He thought this matter of mail service for the Fraser should be pressed upon the attention of the Dominion Government in unmistakable language. The resolution carried unanimously.

SOUTH ARM NOTES.

Mr. M. Steves, of Steveston, was in the city to-day, and from him we learn the following items from that locality:

A new hotel is in course of construction at Steveston, the foundation having been laid and work on the building is proceeding.

Mr. Furlong is putting up a building for a general store at the same place.

Hobson & Co.'s cannery building has been doubled in capacity this spring and every preparation is being made to put up a large catch this season.

Duncan and Batchelor's new cannery on Lulu Island is in course of erection.

The cold and the unnaturally damp weather of the last few weeks has retarded farming operations very much on the island, but, with a continuance of the pesent mild, spring like weather, plowing and seeding will go on apace.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council meeting last night failed to attract the usual audience, but the old standby's, who never miss a meeting, were all there and as a consequence the auditorium had its custom-cheerful appearance.

The Aldermen were all present with the exception of Ald. Batchelor.

His Worship Mayor Brown in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Furness, endorsing account and asking settlement. Referred to Board of Works.

From Angus McInnes, asking permission to lay building material on St. Andrew's street. Granted.

From R. F. Bonson, asking permission to lay building materihl on the street. Granted.

From D. Burnett, applying for the position of poundkeeper, and giving services of self and horse for $100 per month. Referred to the Police Committee.

From the City solicitors, saying that the prayer of the people of Sapperton, for representation in the City Council, cannot, in their opinion, be granted. Received and filed and the clerk instructed to notify the petitioners.

From the City auditor enclosing financial statement for March. Received and filed.

From Lord, Power & Wellwood, asking permission to lay building material on Royal avenue. Granted.

From E. A. Jenns, calling attention to the necessity of a crossing on Agnes street opposite Elliott street. Referred to Board of Works with power to act.

From G. L. Dunn, asking permission to lay building material on Royal avenue. Granted.

From James McNamara, asking permission to lay building material on Columbia street. Granted.

From Jos. Wintemute & sons, asking the Council not to raise the sidewalk opposite their store on Columbia street, to the established grade. Referred to Board of Works with power to act.

From Capt. Jeinmet, D. L. S offering his services to the city, in the matter of surveying, if they should be required. Received and filed.

From T. W. Carter, *re* lot for City Pound, laid over from last meeting.

Ald. Johnson recommended that the northern end of Moody Square be used as a City Pound. There is a good well there and the place would be suitable.

From Capt. T. O. Townley stating that No. 1 Battery, B.C. B.G.A., had been endeavoring to organize a brass band but required outside assistance to make it a success, and asking the City Council to furnish the instruments, or vote a sum of $500 towards fitting the band. In return the band would furnish music free three days during exhibition, and play one evening each week in the Park during the summer.

His worship said the music last year for the exhibition had cost a good deal and by this plan it would be furnished free. He favored assisting the band.

Ald. McPhadden loved music and would like to see the Council assist the band.

Ald. Hoy favored the idea but would like to see the citizens come forward first, and when the deficiency was known the Council might give generous assistance.

Ald. Sinclair was strongly in favor of helping the band, and asked the Mayor to select a committee to report on the matter.

His Worship appointed Ald. Sinclair, Shiles and Hoy a committee to look into the matter.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Dr. I. M. McLean, $25; Dr. De Wolf Smith, $25; Dr. A. M. Robertson, $25; F. G. Strickland & Co., $160; Geo. Cunningham, $66,60; H. M. Cunningham & Co., $29.16; T. J. Trapp & Co., $68; H. T. Read & Co., $76.50; Thomas Allen, $100; Mathers & Milligan, $27.46; and $41.68; R. C. P. Mills Co., $485.51; James Cunningham $9.75; Thos. Ovens, $72; N. W. Gas Co., $202.40; Robert Law $2.75; Albion Iron Works, $9; Reid & Currie, $41.18; F. Raith, $24.50; H. M. Cunningham & Co., $57.10; — Gowan $5; Kennedy Bros., $117.15; *Truth*, $13.65; *Journal of Commerce*, $12; Zed S. Hall, $31.35; Post Office, $10; H. A. Wilson, $8.18; J. W. Creighton, $8.-50; James Cunningham, $4.50; *Truth*, $346.75; J. S. Fraser, $22.50; Geo. H. Grant, $5.75; H. Elliott, $8.50; D. Murchie, $13.

REPORTS.

The Board of Works recommended that the tender of John Patterson for building streets through St. Andrews' Block, at $675, be accepted. Adopted.

Ald. Johnson reported that he had received a copy of the Toronto Market By-law, and he hoped the day was not far distant when Westminster would require a similar by-law.

His worship asked for further time to report on the ferry landing at Brownsville, and the application of W. Turnbull & Co. for lease of water lot. Further time granted.

Moved by Ald. Smither, seconded by Ald. Lyal, that the Board of Works be instructed to ascertain cost of a steam ferry and ferry landing. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Shiles, that the Board of Works prepare plans for cribbing Kennedy's ravine. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Smither the city treasurer was instructed to deposit the sinking fund balance in the Bank of Montreal.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Hoy, that the Board of Works be authorized to place the pound on the northerly end of Moody Square; and that they be authorized to employ a poundkeeper.

The Street Poles and Wires By-law was read a first time by title.

The Fire Limit Extending By-law was read a first time and the council went into committee of the whole.

Ald. Johnson stated the proposed new fire limit would be as follows: Commencing on Front street at the easterly boundary of Lytton Square, thence along Front street westerly to Custom House Square, thence northerly to Columbia street, thence westerly to Ellice street, thence northerly to Carnarvon street, thence easterly to Clement street, thence southerly to Columbia street, thence westerly to Lytton Square, thence southerly to the point of commencement. The intention of the by-law was to prevent the erection of balloon buildings, and as a further safeguard to the city.

Ald. Shiles thought the by-law was taking the limits a little too far. He wanted to see Chinatown included.

Ald. Hoy also wanted the whole of Front street with Chinatown included in the by-law. He thought Clarkson street as far back as the by-law should include.

The committee rose, reported progress and was granted leave to sit again.

Ald. McPhaden gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to govern chopping down trees and brush within the city limits.

Ald. Sinclair gave notice that he would ask for an appropriation of $500 for the new band.

The council then adjourned.

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THE COMING CONTEST.

"WHERE the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together," says an indubitable authority, and we have continual exemplifications of the fact in every-day human affairs. A political contest is not exactly an every-day affair, but it happens often enough to note the operation of the same phenomenon. And the noble birds have begun to swoop down on the vacant seat for Ottawa. This is perfectly right and proper, someone must occupy it; but it is for the electors to select that aspirant from among the whole number who, in their judgment, cares the least about the "pickings" and is most impressed with the honors and responsibilities of the position, and exhibits an intelligent apprehension of the wants and requirements of the constituency, of the Province, and of the Dominion at large, and of the duties devolving upon him as a representative, not of interests, cliques, or rings, but of the suffrages of the people. The man that Westminster District shall send to Ottawa to make up the British Columbia contingent of representatives should, withal, be an able man, one who has decided opinions, not only upon merely local questions, but upon those of a Provincial and Dominion scope, and who is able to express them with sufficient force and dignity to command the attention and respect of the House. In short, he should approach as nearly the ideal member as the material in the District, with all the circumstances considered, will supply. If we cannot rake up an ideal representative, we should not stop short of the next best thing. The choice is an important one, and the time is short. The writ, it is said, has already been issued and will be here in a few days. Let no one who is convinced that he can serve his country better than the "good men and true" who have already been announced, refrain from placing himself in the people's hands. Other things being equal, the man who can publicly and intelligently show the best reasons, upon public grounds, for his candidature should receive the confidence and support of the electors.

THE SEAMY SIDE.

A WRITER in one of the English reviews, says an exchange, complains of the deterioration of society which has taken place among "the upper ten "thousand" in his own country during the present generation. He affirms of this class that they are a more vulgar people than they once were, and, what is more to be regretted, that this growing vulgarity is not something which appertains to the surface, but has its root in a lower social and moral tone. So far as merely surface virtues and graces are concerned, they have improved. Their travelling manners are better than they were formerly. Their hauteur has been modified and they have learned to treat strangers with greater deference and respect. And yet, with all this and more that is commendable in the well-bred people of the period, there is everywhere discernible among them the presence of a lower social tone. Nor can this be accounted for by the growth of the population. It is rather, perhaps, to be regarded as an incident of a state of political and social tradition. Money has, apparently, acquired an influence which it never had before. Wealth, to an extent which it never did before, is taking the place of rank and fame, and everything else which served to give social distinction in the past.

No one is excluded from the very highest social circles, according to this writer, "if he be only rich enough to "form a spot—sometimes a very black "one—of attraction to the crowd." The "only question of importance is wheth-"er he has means to entertain sump-"tuously, lavishly; and ultimately, if "there should be daughters, whether "their positions are on a corresponding "scale." And this feeling is not confined to the young and thoughtless, who might be expected to be caught with this glare. Even the venerable dowager, who, one would imagine, must be suffering from social, as well as physical, indigestion, bares her shoulders gladly, "as "martyrs of old bared their throats to "the punishment of another crush." And all for what? Not for the purpose of bringing together the most agreeable elements of society for the exchange of thought and sentiment, or for the display of wit and humor, which are the spice and poetry of life, but for the purpose of witnessing and taking part in a vulgar display—vulgar because of its costliness and profusion. Prodigality, not unfrequently allied to ostentation, follows as the natural sequence of accepting a moneyed standard in society.

Of the prodigality, which is an incident of this social deterioration, some striking illustrations are given. "Who "dares to invite his friends," it is asked, "to a simple English dinner with dry "sherry and sound claret? He must "have champagne and a French cook, "or abstain from hospitality." Even flowers are made to minister to a vulgar taste by their excessive costliness, and incongruous use. Hundreds of pounds are spent in flowers for a single night. And of the absurd uses to which these objects of beauty are sometimes put an illustration is given from what the writer himself observed. He had seen a banister covered with priceless orchids. And of course, where hospitality is dispensed on this expensive and ostentatious scale, even the semblance of privacy can scarcely be maintained. The hostess, if she desired it, could scarcely be safe from the interviewer. But when she is not desirous of anything of the sort, which appears to be generally the case, all the facts connected with her entertainment and her guests are apt to find their way into the society papers. And thus does the vulgarizing process go on, according to the perhaps, rather pesimistic writer quoted.

No wonder, this author thinks, that conversation is coming to be reckoned among the lost arts. The demand for it no longer exists. The brilliant talkers of other times, who in their day it was considered the greatest privilege to hear, would at present be voted a bore by people whose only claim to social distinction lies in the weight of their purse. Who would or could talk with such people for listeners? To see and to be seen constitute the sole end of the entertainments of the period. And in order to accomplish this everybody is necessarily in a hurry, and in the perpetual bustle conversation is out of the question. The writer recalls the scenes which he had witnessed twenty years ago, when the most refined circle in London met of evenings in a certain drawing-room, where tea and lemonade were the only refreshment, and adds that such simple, unostentatious gatherings would still be the rule abroad, where, as he alleges, the process of social deterioration has not gone so far as it has in London; but he is of the opinion that but few, if any, in the British metropolis would dare to act upon the rule, now that entertainments are so often estimated according to what they cost.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

At the opening of a culinary exhibition in Paris, some distinguished guests were entertained at a table on which were set 200 different dishes differently cooked.

A luminous projectile to be fired from a gun is the idea of a Russian officer. He claims great usefulness for it in discovering the movements of hostile vessels in a naval contest at night.

A remarkable bibliographical curiosity is a Chinese translation of an English engineering work, forming the first Chinese work on the construction of highways and railroads. The title is something like this: "Essay upon construction; Mattheson has given the idea: Englishman Fryer and Chang Tien have translated it." The book is printed in large characters on fine rice paper, and is bound in rosewood covers fastened with silk ribbons, silk inner covers enclosing chapters.

MODERN SEEDS OF INSANITY.—The recent increase of insanity shown by most countries is attributed by an eminent French physician, Dr. Garnier, to excessive brain work and alcoholism. Cases from other causes have not become more numerous. Very curiously, the increase is greater among females than males, the number of male maniacs from alcoholic causes having doubled in 15 years, while that of the female insane from the same causes has much more than doubled in the time.

PATIENCE IN SCIENCE.—Whether in original investigation or in elaborating work already done, the labors of scientific men are slow, and exhausting. The great "Prodrome of Plants," begun by the elder De Candolle in 1816 and closed by his son in 1873 with the 17th volume had to be discontinued with the completion of the Dicotyledons. Though other botanists assisted, the task was too great to be carried further. It was estimated that the Phanerogams—embracing some 100,000 species—might be completed in 15 or 16 years if divided among 25 botanists. In the time of the elder De Candolle, the botanist was able to elaborate some 10 species a day, but modern requirements reduce the possible number to about one species per day.

COUGHING FROM EAR IRRITATION.—Some cases of obstinate cough reported by Dr. A. E. Palmer show how remarkably close are the relations to each other of different parts of the body, and demonstrate the folly of indiscriminately dosing symptons. In the case of one patient, 45 years old, examination of throat and lungs failed to reveal any cause of the cough (which was accompanied with little expectoration), when by accident it was discovered that the ears were much inflamed and very sensitive, and that slight irritation of them was followed by paroxysms of coughing. The ears were treated, and the cough ceased Two subsequent cases of troublesome coughing, on one of which repeated consultation for supposed lung trouble had been held—proved to be due to ear disease.

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Charles Wood has for many years purchased sponges for a drug firm of Boston. Talking of the article the other day he said:

"Good sponges have become so expensive that they are a luxury to be enjoyed only by those well to do. Of course you can buy a reef sponge cheap, a small one costing only a few cents; but if you want a Turkey cup sponge large enough for bathing purposes you will have to pay $4 or $5. Sponges come all sizes; the largest one I ever saw measured twenty inches across. These very large sponges are apt not to be perfect, and they do not bring as good prices as smaller and more perfect ones. The largest of the perfect kind measures about fourteen inches across the top and nine inches through, such a sponge being worth about $20. It is too large for bathing purposes, and too expensive to be used in washing carriages, and is kept by dealers for a chance customer. A good size bathing sponge is about eight inches across the top and five through, and is worth $3.

"The expensive sponges are bought principally by physicians and dentists, and are used much in administering ether. There are very many people who can not tell the difference between 'Turkey cups' and common reef sponges, and they are astounded at the difference in price. They are asked $8 for what they think they can get just as good for 25 cents. There are sponges from Florida called sheep's wool, which, in the opinion of many buyers, are as good, although much cheaper, for all practical purposes as the silk ones. They are used mainly for washing carriages, although they make a good bathing sponge. Reef sponges come from Cuba and Nassau, Turkey cups from around islands of the archipelago. Sheep's wool and reef sponges come in 10, 20 and 40 pound bales, and the finest of the former, known as Rock Island goods, sell wholesale at from $2.80 to $3.15 per pound. The Turkey cups are sorted at London and Paris into three qualities and sent to us in bags. They are sold by the piece."—Boston Globe.

HOW TO GO TO SLEEP.

Some Interesting Remedies for Sleeplessness Suggested.

Correspondents have been supplying this journal with various remedies for sleeplessness. A curate in London is afflicted in direct proportion to the mental worry and absence of air and exercise he has to endure, and finds that "to walk even one mile a day is a great thing" in the way of a remedy. At the moment, he says, the best thing one can do is to get up, drink half a glass of water, and walk round the room. The slight alteration of cold and warmth has a soporific effect. For a permanent result: "Live healthily. Avoid too little and too much exercise, food, particularly wine. Dine lightly, eating very little meat. Bathe an hour before dinner, not before going to bed. Do something in the evening that does not excite you, something like whist, that does itself mechanically. Decide how much sleep you ought to have—say eight hours—and get up sternly when you have been in bed eight hours, however long you have been awake. Increase your air and exercise gradually."

A journalist, when suffering from an over-excited brain, and finding his eyes in constant movement, although the lids are closed, resolutely fixes the gaze downward—say to the foot of the bed—while the lids are kept closed. If his sleeplessness arises from flatulence, he takes a remedy for that. "A most wretched lier-awake" of thirty-five years' standing, who had for ten years thought himself happy if he could get twenty minutes' sleep in the twenty-four hours, took hot water—"a pint, comfortably hot, one good hour before each of my three meals, and one the last thing at night—naturally unmixed with any thing else. The very first night I slept for three hours on end, turned round, and slept again till morning. I have faithfully and regularly continued the hot water, and have never had one 'bad night' since. Pain gradually lessened and went, the shattered nerves became calm and strong, and instead of each night being one long misery spent in wearying for the morning, they are all too short for the sweet, refreshing sleep I now enjoy."—Spectator.

TRICKS OF CONVICTS.

A Bank Robber Who Chewed Soap to Secure a Pardon.

Henry Southgate was one of the men engaged in robbing the Indiana National Bank some years ago in what was known as the "orange-box robbery," the box being used to stand upon while the thief reached over the glass framework upon the counter and lifted out several thousand dollars in bank notes—it was, I think, $20,000 or $25,000.

Southgate's friends pressed an application for pardon on the ground that he was dying of consumption. Governor Hendricks believed the story and pardoned him. "In a very short time after his release Southgate was as lively and healthy an evil-doer as there was in the State," said a prison official. "He had simply been playing the soap trick."

"What's that?"

"Eating soap. The effect was bleach his skin by producing a dearth of blood, or rather by changing the corpuscles, increasing the white and diminishing the red. There are no serious consequences following the use of soap, and when discontinued the man rapidly gets well.

"Governor Hendricks, of course, was much chagrined over this deception, and made an entry in this office to the effect that it was never safe to pardon a man merely because he looked sick. Men in prison will do other things to excite sympathy and make it appear that they are dying of consumption.

"Now and then a fellow will strike himself in the throat, or even cut himself within the throat or under the tongue. Then he will spit blood in the presence of the physician, walk feebly, talk in a whisper. Sometimes they eat dirt, which stops digestion, and this is followed by a falling off in flesh.

"A short time ago a request was made for the pardon of a notorious criminal in the southern prison, on the ground that he was dying. He was, upon that showing, placed in the hospital, from which he escaped, but was captured four days later.—Indianapolis Journal.

SPEED VS. QUALITY.

Never Consider Fast-Doing of More Importance Than Well-Doing.

Many persons seem to think that speed in work is a higher accomplishment than quality of work. If speed is of the first importance, then it may be an apology for poor quality. If quality is of the first importance, then it may be an apology for want of speed. One says: "I want to learn to write fast." Another says: "I write this very hurriedly; please excuse erasures." Would such writers—or workers—rather be thought quick than accurate? Do they place the writing above the written? Even a shorthand writer ought not to write faster than he can write well. Speed follows quality; quality never follows speed. It is a good thing to do good work fast. But it is a bad thing to do fast work badly—and that is the way it generally is done when the fast-doing is held above the well-doing. Bad work had better be done so slowly that it never gets done at all. The only way to attain to high speed is to work for something better than speed.—S. S.

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In 1888 the total value of taxable property in the city limits was hardly $1,000,000, while to-day it aggregates nearly $5,000,000.

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Connections in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and London, England.

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

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(ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN)

Corner Columbia and Mackenzie Sts.

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

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Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families. Convenient to all Trains and Steamers.
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Best Sample Rooms ON THE COAST. H. G. WALKER, Proprietor.

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dwnlltc ARMSTRONG & ECKSTEIN.

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A SMALL HOUSE, CONVENIENT TO BUSINESS part of the City. Report to
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For Sale.

HOUSE AND ¼-LOT FOR SALE CHEAP; splendid location, near Court House.—Terms easy. For particulars apply at City Bakery. dap5tc

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.

LADIES' SADDLE HORSE; GENTLE AND well broken; used to harness, single or double. Also Carriage, Harness and Side-saddle. Apply to W. MORESBY,
dap8tc Provincial Gaol.

FURNISHED ROOMS

IN SUITE OR SINGLE, IN ONE OF THE most eligible and pleasant localities in the city, convenient to the post office, and other facilities. Every room commands a beautiful view of the river and has access to a balcony. Apply to F. STIRSKY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, or to MRS. E. C. STIRSKYS,
Columbia St., Opp. Catholic Church.
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RARE CHANCE TO GET A NICE PROPERTY.

150 ACRES NEAR C. P. R. BRIDGE, Matsqui, on south side. Description: About 50 acres prairie, balance on a slightly sloping side hill; light timber; easily cleared. Title, Crown Grant. Price, $25 per acre; terms easy, to suit purchaser.
Address P. O. BOX 33,
dmh31m1 New Westminster, B. C.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

W. A. DASHWOOD-JONES

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

Occidental Hotel & Restaurant

Opp. Oddfellows' Hall,

Columbia St., - Westminster.

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

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

dfe28tc PHIL. H. SMITH, Manager.

LADIES!

Misses Beggs & Archibald

Are now prepared to do MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING in all the LATEST CITY STYLES. Large stock of

MILLINERY

Always on hand, and of THE BEST IN THE MARKET. None but FIRST-CLASS WORK will be done.

Mantles and Ulsters a Specialty.

Fit guaranteed. A call is respectfully solicited.

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Has the pleasure to announce the engagement, under its auspices, of the world-famed

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—FROM—

FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE,

For two of their Inimitable Concerts at

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APRIL 21 AND 22.

This is the original company that devoted over $150,000 of its earnings to the building of Fisk University, that made two wonderfully successful tours abroad, the guests of Kings and Queens and Prime Ministers, and that sung by special invitation for Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur.

"I never so enjoyed music."—
REV. CHAS. H. SPURGEON.

"That music touches—it takes hold."—
CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

"Their songs open the fountain of tears."—
REV. THEO. L. CUYLER, D.D.

Tickets, $1.00 and 50 cents. To be had at Lyal & Co's. dap8td

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NOTICE.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM HAS HIS OFFICE for the present at Campbell & Anderson's, and he requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their bills.
New Westminster, April 12th, 1890. dap12m1

CARD OF THANKS.

ON RETIRING FROM THE BUSINESS OF the Douglas street Nursery and Greenhouse, which I have disposed of to Mrs. S. G. Tidy, I desire to cordially thank the public for their liberal patronage extended to me for the past two years and over that I have carried on the business named, and I would ask a continuance of the same to my successor, Mr. S. G. Tidy, whom I can recommend as an experienced nurseryman and florist.
P. LATHAM,
N.W., April 14, 1890. dap14t2

M. MATHESON,

Merchant Tailor,

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

A call solicited, and perfect fits guaranteed.

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

A. & E. W. McINNIES

Have Just Received

Fresh Creamery and Roll Butter. Extra Quality.

Also Fresh Groceries and General Provisions.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free. Cor. Columbia and Douglas Sts.
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JNO. S. COX, - PROPRIETOR,

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

TWENTY FIRST PRIZES awarded at last Provincial Exhibition.

Fowls and Eggs in season. For particulars address, JNO. S. COX
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East of Colonial Hotel,

Has just received a full line of the latest designs in

Suitings & Fancy Worsteds,

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

THE ONLY ARTISTIC CUTTER & TAILOR IN THE CITY.

A Call Solicited. FIT GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. Prices reasonable.
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Nearly Opposite Colonial Hotel,

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The Largest and Choicest Assortment of all Descriptions of

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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
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Lime, Plaster, Cement, etc., etc.

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ORDERS TAKEN FOR

New Wellington Coal.

Office opposite Canadian Pacific Navigation Co's Wharf.

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

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

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

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

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

ALSO FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For further particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
dmo18tc New West.

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

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

Capital, - - £1,600,000 Stg.

Rates as low as any other reliable Company doing business in British Columbia.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker

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

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

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

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General Wholesale Merchants and Importers.

Any description of Goods imported to order and Custom and Ship Broking transacted. Latest Freight and Market Quotations.
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TIME TABLE.

Str. ROBERT DUNSMUIR

LEAVES WESTMINSTER EVERY MONDAY morning at 7 o'clock for Nanaimo, via Vancouver, returning Tuesday, via Vancouver.

Leaves Westminster every Wednesday at 7 a.m. for Nanaimo direct, connecting with Island railway and Comox steamer.

Leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver on Thursdays and Fridays and returns same days.

Leaves Nanaimo on Saturday at 7 a.m. for Westminster direct.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to T. L. BRIGGS, C. P. N. wharf. dfeltc

Douglas Street Bakery!

J. FERGUSON, PROPRIETOR.

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

Hotel and Restaurant Trade Solicited.

Foot of Douglas, near Columbia St.

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

Str. Emma!

HAVING CHARTERED the staunch Steamer Emma from Laidlaw & Co. I am prepared to enter into contracts for

GENERAL TOWING.

Scows and Tarpaulins in connection with the Tug.

CAPT. EDWARD McCOSKRIE.

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Fish & Game

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FRONT ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

Telephone Call No. 6. dfeltc

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The Best Coal on the Pacific Coast.

FROM THE DUNSMUIR MINES.

$6 25 per Ton, on the Wharf.
$6 75 " Delivered.

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

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

New Westminster, April 11, 1890. dap12y1

To Smokers

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR —ASK FOR THE—

British Lion, Mainland OR Henry Lee.

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

WM. TIETJEN,
MANUFACTURER
Holbrook Building, Columbia St.,
dwmh18tc New Westminster

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JAS. ROUSSEAU

Can fill the bill to a nicety, and supply everything in

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From the Tiny Shoelet of the New Baby to the Brobdignagian Brogan of the Solid Rancher from Wayback.

Give him a Call.

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DEALER in ALL KINDS of FRESH and SALT MEAT

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

Special lines quoted for the shipping trade. Family orders strictly attended to. Hotels will find it to their interest to place their orders with the above firm.
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

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

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

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

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COAL COAL COAL

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

$6.25 per ton on the Wharf.
$6.75 " Delivered.
(After April 12th.)

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

Telephone 105.—P. O. Box 170.
Orders may also be given to W. E. DICKINSON, Front Street. dap9tc

Tenders for Moody Square.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Hall, New Westminster, up to 6 p. m. on **Monday, April 21st, 1890,** for the clearing and grading of Moody Square.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Chairman of the Park Committee," endorsed "Tenders for Clearing and Grading Moody Square."

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, which shall be forfeited if party tendering refuses or neglects to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. In the event of a tender not being accepted the deposit will be returned.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
M. SINCLAIR,
Chairman Park Committee.
New Westminster, April 12, 1890. dap12td

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED —FOR THE— CITY BAKERY, —THE LEADING— Bread and Cake Establishment OF THE CITY.

J. D. KELLY, - - - Proprietor.
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Manufacturers & Importers of

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Land and Investment Agency

(LIMITED)

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

HEAD OFFICE:

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

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

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

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Transfer, Hack, Livery, Stage, Feed and Sale Stables.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT

Double and Single Rigs

At Special Low Rates.

Draying and All Kinds of Teaming

Done at Shortest Notice.

DRY CORDWOOD delivered to any part of the City.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.
dfeltc GILLEY BROS., Props.

Jos. M. Wise,

—DEALER IN—

COAL and WOOD

A Large Supply Constantly on Hand.

Orders left at the office of Messrs. Mathers & Milligan, Commission Merchants, Front Street, will have prompt attention. *JOS. M. WISE.*
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—TO—

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And All Points in CALIFORNIA, via the MT. SHASTA ROUTE of the

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The Great Highway THROUGH CALIFORNIA to All Points EAST and SOUTH.

THE SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

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Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars attached to Express Trains, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address

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110 South 10th St., TACOMA, WASH

E. P. ROGERS, Asst.-Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OR. dfe

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line, solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—Professional or Business Cards (condensed), $2 per month. Special rates for general commercial advertising, according to space occupied and duration of contract.

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

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

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

Weekly Advertising Rates.

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

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

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

CUTS must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both. A liberal reduction is made when inserted in both. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.

SUBSCRIBERS

Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

New Advertisements This Day.

Nursery ..... S. G. Tidy
Girl Wanted ..... Mrs. Curtis
To Contractors ..... G. P. Janes
To the Electors ..... W. B. Townsend
Kootenay District—Ferries ..... W. S. Gore
Real Estate ..... S. T. Mackintosh

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Salmon averaged 20 to the boat last night.

There was a clean sheet at the police court to-day.

Salmon shipments to the east were heavy to-day.

Boys' Sailor Hats, from 25 cents up, at J. E. Phillips'. *tc

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

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

Men's White Shirts (W.G. & R. brand) —75 cents—at J. E. Phillips'. *tc

Block in Western Addition for sale. A bargain. Apply to Rand Bros. *tc

McKenzie street between Columbia and Front streets, is now open for traffic.

The Mason & Risch pianos are now recognized as the best made in Canada. *tc

Girls' School Hats cheap, at Misses Beggs & Archibald's leading millinery store. *wl

Tenders are called for the construction of a wharf at Brownsville for the Southern Railway.

Mr. S. G. Tidy, successor to Mr. P. Latham, has a new advertisement on this page.

Messrs. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. have an interesting change of advertisement in this issue.

Mr. W. H. Vianen has now established a regular city delivery in connection with his fish market.

Miss N. Homer will re-open her school on Agnes street—opposite the Convent, on Monday, 14th April. *wl

D. Lyal & Co. are the agents for the celebrated Mason & Risch pianos; prices, $325 and upwards. *tc

We understand a meeting of the Mainland Association has been called by the President for Friday next.

Mr. John Patterson has been awarded the contract for making the new streets through St. Andrews block.

All members of the New Westminster rifles are requested to call at Capt. Scoullar's office and sign the pay roll.

Judge Bole opened County Court at Vancouver this morning. There are over 70 cases on the docket, involving $12,000.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 12,000 feet of lumber, 20 tons of merchandise and a number of passengers.

The latest and most beautiful designs in American wall papers at the City Bazaar. Large assortment just received. H. Morey & Co. *2t

The Lacrosse Minstrels appear at Herrings Opera House to-morrow night. Secure seats at Lyals early as the building is sure to be crowded.

Lots 14 and 15, block 4, suburban; prices in this subdivision will be raised on Monday, April 15. Get in before the rise.—Woods, Turner & Gamble. *dtc

The opinion of the City solicitors, given to the Council last evening, says Sapperton (ward 5), cannot be given representation in the City Council this year.

FOR SALE.—1 lot of 45 acres at Brownsville, frontage on Fraser River, and 1 lot in rear (106 acres), both first-class soil. Apply at once to Woods, Turner & Gamble. ⅓ cash, balance in 6 and 12 months @ 8%. mh29tc

The Council has appointed a committee to report on the cost of a suitable steam ferry to ply between this City and Brownsville. It is to be hoped no time will be lost in bringing the new service into use.

The Westminster Juvenile foot ball team will play a match with the Vancouver Juniors on Saturday. Financial assistance to a fair amount was given by citizens to day to assist the juveniles in their worthy enterprise.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 20th of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry at certain points in the interior. See advertisement.

The coal war is waxing warm. Both Mr. H. Elliott and Mr. J. W. Creighton announce further reductions to-day in the price per ton, and old as well as new Wellington coal can now be had for $6.25 at the wharf, and $6.75 delivered.

There was a severe frost again last night, but the weather to-day was milder than for some weeks. In consequence of the continued cold weather gardens are very much behind, and seed planted a month ago has not appeared above the ground.

The str. Delaware went down to the North Arm this afternoon with a load of lumber from the Royal City Planing Mills. On the return trip she brought a cargo of hay. The Delaware leaves for up-river ports to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

The lacrosse practice last night was largely attended, and some good playing was done by the sides chosen. The seniors are attending more regularly, and it may be taken for granted that the interest in the game will be steadily maintained throughout the season.

The oolachans are inclined to be shy this year. They are holding back most obstinately and seem disinclined to be as numerous as in past seasons. The catch to-day was very much smaller than expected, and so far the fishermen have not been able to supply the local demand.

It is reported, but on rather doubtful authority, that the writ for the Dominion election in Westminster District was issued on Saturday last. Should this prove true the writ will be in Sheriff Armstrong's hands on Friday next, and the election will probably follow two weeks later. There is one bright side to the picture, namely, that the agony will soon be over.

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

Ch'ldren Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The long looked for Redistribution Bill was brought down late this afternoon. This inquitous and infamous measure makes the following apportionment: Six new representatives are added to the list, and divided as follows: Nanaimo District (which includes the city) gets an additional representative, giving it two, Alberni, a new constituency taken from Nanaimo District, is allowed one representative; and a new constituency created out of the islands of the gulf gets a third. The three additional representatives assigned to the Mainland are divided as follows: Vancouver City, two; Kootenay District, one; Westminster City and District gets—left, and the same may be said in a measure of Vancouver.

The total result of the redistribution is to increase the representation of the Province from 27 to 33, of which the Island has 16 and the Mainland 17.

There is not the slightest doubt of the measure carrying, at the present time, but "this quarrel shall drink blood another day."

The New Fire Limits.

The new fire limit by-law was laid before the Council last night. Its scope is too narrow in one direction—Chinatown, the eyesore of the city, being overlooked entirely. No fire limit by-law will be acceptable to the people that does not take in Chinatown from Lytton Square to the woolen mills, including all that portion lying between Front and Columbia streets. Chinatown is the greatest drawback to the city in the eyes of strangers, for it is the first glimpse of Westminster they get, and once seen it is never to be forgotten. Should these rookeries happen to be destroyed by fire it would be an everlasting shame to the city to allow their like to be built again.

More Candidates.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation of Vancouverites, backed by a number of prominent people of this city, waited upon Mr. Benj. Douglas and invited him to stand for election to the Dominion House. Mr. Douglas was inclined to refuse the nomination, but finally acceded to the wishes of his friends and consented to run. It is understood that an active canvass will be inaugurated without delay, and his friends are hopeful of making a good showing at the polls when the eventful day arrives.

In another column will be found Mr. W. B. Townsend's announcement of candidature. He is in the field to stay, and will add considerable interest to what now seems assured—a hard and closely contested fight. He intends making a personal canvass of the district, when he will lay his platform before the electors for their approval.

The New Band.

The proposition to form a band in connection with the artillery has met with general favor throughout the City, and the scheme was heartily endorsed at the City Council meeting last night. A committee of aldermen has been formed to look into the matter and to ascertain how much assistance the public would be willing to give before the Council finally determines the amount it will suscribe. Ladner's Landing with its population of 200 or 300 boasts of a real good band, and Westminster with a population of over 8,000 is behind its little neighbor in this respect. This cannot be the case much longer, for it is rather undignified in a city with the pretensions of Westminster to borrow music from other places to add to the *eclat* of public demonstrations. If citizens are asked to subscribe they should do so liberally, and with the promised assistance of the Council, the Royal City in less than three months will have a band to be proud of.

Impounded at Last.

The city pound after running wild all over the city and doing much damage to the peoples' minds by its wayward and brain puzzling vagaries, has at last been captured and safely corraled on Moody Square. At least it will be safe there for a week—next Monday it may take wings and locate at Sapperton, or stampede over to Brownsville and take possession of the new ferry landing or Mr. Stein's coal mine. However, it is on Moody Square now and the ratepayers may be certain of it for a week in one place. The motion passed at the Council last night fixes the pound on the northerly end of Moody Square. Cheap buildings are to be erected, and a pound keeper appointed to bring in the stray animals. It would be well, therefore, for owners of stray cattle to make immediate provision against the attack of the pound keeper, for there is no telling now the moment he may descend on the peaceful herds that wander all over the city and carry them into captivity. In the words of the poet adapted to local use: Beware the pound with costs and fine, beware the keeper's wild lassoo; beware the pen on Moodys line, keep low the cows and pigs from view.

CHILLIWACK NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHILLIWACK, April 12.—We are having backward weather and very little seeding has been done as yet. Ruite a frost and half an inch of snow fell last night.

The auction sales of Messrs Vedder & Barber on Thursday were well attended by local buyers, and stock fetched good prices. It was expected the steamer Wm. Irving would have got here in time for parties down river to have attended the sales, but the boat did not arrive until half-past six, just as the sales had finished, greatly to the disappointment of parties on board who wanted to purchase horses and cattle. Mr. Henderson's sale of furniture came off Friday and was well attended.

A joint stock company is being formed by half a dozen of our leading farmers to purchase a thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion to stand here, and Mr. A. C. Wells and T. Dunville have gone in the interests of the company to Fairhaven to select one from the stud of Mr. Hill, of Fairhaven, Washington, and Union, Oregon. They are expected home today if the boomers do not take them in over there.

A sale of work by the ladies of St. Thomas' church was held at Henderson's hall on Thursday last, and was fairly attended. An entertainment was given in the evening by "Our Boys" Dramatic Club, which is growing quite popular amongst us. The play was the "Black Rivals," and each part was played well, and "Our Boys" are deserving of great credit, as is also their leader, the Rev. W. B. Allen. Mrs. Dr. Henderson, Miss Branchflower, Miss McCutcheon, Rev. Mr. Allen and Mr. Whitely have the hearty thanks of the boys for their assistance at the piano.

The eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Ross died last Sunday. He had only been here a short time from Manitoba, where had an attack of the La Grippe, which he never recovered from. After he came here he had an attack of the measles, and had them at the time of his death. His funeral was very largely attended on Tuesday last.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Thomas' church on Easter Monday, Messrs. H. Webb, J. Arnould and C. F. Higginson, were appointed delegates to the Anglican synod to be held next June in Vancouver. Mr. H. Webb was appointed vicar's church warden, and Mr. S. A. Cawley, people's church warden, and Mr. C. F. Higginson and Chas. Finney, sidesmen.

For sale at a very cheap price—3 lots near corner of Mary Street and Thorne Road—apply to Rand Bros. *tc

CANNERS' PROTEST.

Salmon Packers Meet and Protest Against the New Fisheries Regulations.

A meeting of all the principal canners on the river was held last night to take into consideration and protest against the new fishing regulations in as far as the weekly close time and the license fees are concerned. The questions were thoroughly discussed, and it was pointed out that the present weekly close time throws the whole of Saturday's catch on the canners' hands to pack on Sunday. When the boats work until Saturday evening the catch must either be thrown away or packed. The cannery hands are employed to work 6 days each week and consequently the employees working on Sunday are paid overtime, while on Monday they get paid although there is no work for them to do owing to the regulation which prohibits fishing between 6 p. m. on Saturdays and 6 a. m. on Mondays. It was generally agreed that the old close time, namely, from noon on Saturdays until 6 p. m. Sundays was the best law for all concerned. The fish caught up to Saturday noon could all be disposed of the same evening, and with the Sunday night's catch the canneries could begin running on Monday morning. Under this system very little work would be necessary on Sunday, while the present regulations makes it a necessity that the establishments should work throughout the Sabbath day.

If the sockeye run lasted several months the weekly close time would make but little difference, but as it only lasts a few weeks the cannerymen are obliged to take advantage of every moment in order to secure a profitable pack. The close time, accordingly, the canners rightly think, might be changed so as to benefit all parties concerned.

As regards the increase in the license fees an empathic protest was entered, not against the small fee charged fishermen and freezers, but against the discrimination so unfavorable to canners. It was resolved by the meeting to memorialize the Government on these matters, and to invite the board of trade at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster to back their protests. The canners feel that they have been placed in a very nasty position by the new regulations, and their business prospects and season's profits have been greatly imperilled thereby.

ASHCROFT ITEMS.

[From the Sentinel.]

ASHCROFT, April 10.—Freighting for the upper country has fairly commenced. Mr. W. B. Gladwin during the past week loaded six horse teams for Quesnelle and way places, and Mr. F. W. Foster loaded three for Lillooet and Clinton. The road from the 70 mile house to the 100 mile house is in a very bad state. It is to be hoped the road party will start out sooner this year than they have been in the habit of doing in past years.

Mr. Traill, chief factor H. B. Co., Stuart's Lake, arrived from there to-day (Thursday). He reports the winter as being pretty cold in that section.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall and J. Lehman, J.'s P., were occupied all day Wednesday in deciding a case as to the ownership of a cow and calf which had been branded some three years ago by mistake. After a patient hearing it was decided to hand over the animals to their rightful owner, each party to pay their own costs.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., visited his home during the Easter holiday. He is looking remarkably well for a legislator —especially an Opposition member. He fully expects to see the Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway under way in a few weeks.

Mr. W. Fern, of Rustic Cottage, is visiting the capital city for a few days.

There was quite a fall of snow here to-day, but it all disappeared before night.

The Sunday school under the superintendence of Miss King has increased so much that it was deemed advisable to procure larger premises, consequently the town hall has been rented for the summer months.

Mr. B. F. English arrived down from 150 mile house a few days ago with a fine band of beef steers, fed by Veith & Borland for the Vancouver market. They were in prime condition after their drive.

Mr. J. Wilson, the cattle king of the Thompson, is on a business trip to Victoria.

PORT HANEY BRICKS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

The weather continues to be cold and rainy much to the disgust of the farmers. Very little seeding of any kind has been done yet.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, our enterprising townsman, is building a mammoth shed for his brick yard

Messrs. Beckett & Co. are also making some improvements in their extensive yard, and lively time s are expected in this little burg during the coming summer.

Mr. Thomas Haney is making some improvements on his dwelling house and yard, and the house now has a very fine appearance from the river.

Mrs. Anderson, of the Lillooet settlement, who has been very sick some 3 months past, is very much improved in health.

Mr. D. C. Webber sold his ranch on the Lillooet a few days ago to a Mr. Smith of Surrey Centre.

A wild rumor has been on the streets of Port Haney for the past few days (but your correspondent does not vouch for the truth of the same), that Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of Kanaka creek, is negotiating with an English syndicate in regard to the establishment of a pottery. Samples of the clay tested has proved to be superior to any thing ever found in the country.

PORT MOODY NEWS.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Mr. Kirkpatrick purchased several lots in block 4 from J. A. Clarke, Esq., and is having them cleared, intending to build.

Mr. D. S. Curtis has been investing in Port Moody lots, and it is rumored that he is going to build.

Mr. Ems is remodelling and putting an addition to a house which he bought recently and which formerly belonged to Mr. Kilby. Mr. Tays is also putting an addition to his residence.

The weather is very chilly for this time of the year. On the 10th and 11th high winds prevailed from the North and Northwest, running at the rate of from 20 to 30 miles per hour, and on the 13th 1-inch of snow fell.

Mr. Tays sold his team during the past week, and persons wanting work done will have to employ outside labor.

Weather observations for the week ending 12th of April: Barometer, max., 30.36; min., 29.59; Thermometer, max., 53; min., 26; average, 29.5. Rain, 1.97.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Steves, of Steveston, Lulu Island, was in the city to-day and returned home by the steamer Delaware.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 6 50	@ 7 00
Pork,	"	6 50	@ 8 50
Mutton,	"	10 00	@ 12 50
Potatoes,	"	1 75	@ 2 00
Cabbage,	"	2 00	@ 0 00
Onions,	"	3 00	@ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 75	@ 2 00
Oats,	"	1 75	@ 0 00
Peas,	"	1 25	@ 1 50
Hay, per ton		12 00	@ 16 00
Butter, rolls, per lb.		0 25	@ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 14	@ 0 00
Eggs, per doz		0 25	@ 0 00
Cordwood, retail, per cord		3 50	@ 4 00
Coal, retail, per ton		8 50	@ 0 00
Apples, per box		2 25	@ 0 00
Hides, green, per 100 lb		3 00	@ 0 00
" dry, "		4 00	@ 0 00
Wool, per lb		0 08	@ 0 10
Flour, retail, per bbl		5 00	@ 5 00

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "PROPOSals for Wharf," and addressed to J. J. Donovan, Chief Engineer, Fairhaven, are invited, and will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. **Friday, April 18th, 1890,** at the office of the New Westminster Southern Railway Co., Masonic Block, N. W., for furnishing all materials for and constructing, complete, a wharf on Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and Specifications for the same can be examined at the office of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEO. P. JANES, Engineer-in-Charge.

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To the Electors of New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a Candidate for the honor of representing our District in the House of Commons and will lay my views before you at an early date.

WM. B. TOWNSEND.

New West., B. C., April 15th, 1890. ap15dw1w

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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

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON on Wednesday the 16th inst. for certain Road Construction and Clearing on Lots 7 and 8, Group 2, New Westminster District, directly opposite the City of New Westminster.

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE, Agents.

April 8th, 1890. [dap8td]

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