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GERMAN STATIONS

In Zanzibar Captured and Destroyed by the Natives and Freed Negroes Again in Bondage.

Large Native Reinforcements Arrive an the Coast.--The German Outlook Worse than Ever.

Delaney's Evidence Before the Parnell Commission of an Incriminating Nature.

GERMAN STATION CAPTURED.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 17.—News was received here of an attack by the Arabs upon the German mission station at Tugu, only a short distance west of Dares Salam, where the majority of the slaves captured by the German man-of-war Leipsig were lodged. The insurgents destroyed the station and massacred 7 of the missionaries. One missionary escaped to the coast. Three bodies, one that of a woman, were found barbarously mutilated. The Arabs carried off all servants attached to the mission, together with the slaves stationed there. The Arabs are now on the warpath and threaten all the missionaries. The French mission stations, especially those near Tugu, are in imminent danger of an attack. The Arabs who are now joining in the slave traffic come principally from Kilive Lindi and are richer and more influential than the Bashiri, the present Arab leaders. They will probably overshadow the Bashiri and give a new impetus to the revolts.

RESIGNED.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Dr. Fredberg, minister of justice, has resigned owing to the publishing of Geffecken's indictment.

A BITTER PARTING.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—United States Minister Phelps was the guest of the evening at a banquet given by the Fishmongers' Company to-night. In responding to the toast of his health, he said: "The only complaint I have to bring against this country is that my experience has made it more difficult for me to say good-bye than to perform any duty which has devolved on me since I came here." Continuing, Mr. Phelps expressed the hope that he might have the pleasure of seeing, in one country or the other, a large number of his English friends. Therefore, in saying farewell he would adopt the poet's sentiment and say, "not good-night, but on some happier day, bid me good morning."

MISSIONARY STATION ATTACKED.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 16.—An attack by insurgents on the German missionary station at De Es Salem began early on the morning of January 11th. The station was unguarded and contained a hundred natives lately freed from slavery, and three male and two female missionaries. One of the missionaries was severely wounded, but escaped and reached the German man-of-war Mouve. The others were captured by insurgents, who sold them into slavery in the interior, and the insurgents pillaged the town. The Mouve bombarded the place and destroyed it, but did no harm to the insurgents.

FOUGHT LIKE MEN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of Captain Lord William Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, from the Grenadier Guards, has caused a great stir in military circles. No reason is given for the resignation to the public, but it is asserted that his withdrawal was due to a fist fight which his lordship recently had with a brother officer at Knightsbridge barracks. From the reports in circulation it is gathered that he got very much the worst of the encounter, and besides receiving two black eyes, sustained other injuries at the hands of his antagonist which will necessitate his retirement from public view for some time. It is understood that some of the radical members of the house of commons have resolved to question the secretary of war concerning the affair when parliament meets.

DELANEY'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—In the evidence of Patrick Delany, a convict from Marlboro prison, before the Parnell Commission, he testified that he had belonged to the Fenians. He said that the principal part of the Invincibles oath was a clause binding the members to assassinate the viceroy and the whole executive force of Ireland. He had received money from the National League. The witness said that he was deputed to watch Mr. Forester, and Joseph Brady and Timothy Kelly were delegated to murder him. The witness stated that he had no part in the Phœnix Park murder. He said that Mrs. Bryne brought over to Ireland the two knives used at the Phœnix Park murders. Delaney testified that the principal leaders of the Fenians were Egan, Brennan, John Lavey, John Doran and Dr. Macallister. About 1870 a number of delegates, including John O'Connor, John Devoy and General Miller, came from America. Witness attended a meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Dublin, at which John Devoy represented the American council. General Miller inspected the military organization. It was arranged that arms should be provided and the expenses of same paid. At another meeting Davitt, Parnell, Egan, Biggar, Dillon, Brennan and Harris attended. Carey at this meeting attacked Davitt for not adhering to the principles of the organization. Witness was told that the "circles" were not opposed to the League which would organize the Fenians and supply them with arms. At a meeting of the Invincibles, held after the Phœnix Park murders, a quantity of gold and bank notes were laid on the table. Afterwards revolvers, daggers and money came. Delaney swore that James Carey had attempted to hire a house from the windows of which the Dublin Castle officials might be shot, but he was unable to secure one in the locality suitable for his purpose. He also testified that Patrick Egan had promised to pay Carey his election expenses when the latter was a candidate for office in the Dublin municipality. Upon cross examination Delaney admitted that when 17 years of age, he was sentenced to prison for 5 years for highway robbery. When he was accused of participation in the Phœnix Park murders he gave the authorities all the information in his possession. The Fenians were never an assassination society except in the case of informers. The Invincibles, however, were different. He knew that Egan, Brennan and Bryne were Fenians. He never saw them among the Invincibles, but knew they were among the leaders of the organization.

LATE DESPATCHES.

SAM JONES WITH THE ANGELS.

LOS ANGLES, Jan. 13.—Sam Jones the evangelist arrived last night and commenced a series of revival meetings this afternoon.

SEVERELY STABBED.

COLTON, Cal., Jan. 13—Nellie Reich, a popular young lady of this place, was severely stabbed by an unknown man in the vicinity of her home last night. The wound is serious, but not believed to be fatal. The whole community are aroused and searching for the assailant.

AN EXPEDITION TO AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *World* has arranged for an exploring expedition to Central Africa to obtain authentic news of Stanley and Emin Pasha. It will be led by Thomas A. Stevens, who made a tour around the globe on a bicycle. He is now on his way to Zanzibar, whence the expedition will start.

A COSSACK COLONY.

SAUKIM, Jan. 13.—Australian steamer Amphitrite, from Trieste, arrived with Atchinoff and 100 Cossacks, women and children, for the purpose of founding a colony in Abyssinia. The Amphitrite will be followed by an Italian gunboat to prevent her from landing on Itlay's territory. The Cossacks claim that they secured permission from the French government to land at Obpok.

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Samuel Hicks, Jr, of Richmond and Miss H. O. Woodward of Charlotteville, Va., ran away last Thursday and came to this city and were married. The bride is a cousin of President elect, Harrison and Col. J. S. Mosby and niece of late Bishop Lee of the Methodist church.

THEY WANT FREE TRADE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13.—Railway men here and American buyers for smelting works in Texas, New Mexico, California and Missouri, say that if the United States congress passes the tariff bill with a provision placing a duty of $3 per ton on silver and lead ores coming from Mexico, the railway companies operating here will be nearly ruined and that the smelting works in the United States dependent on Mexican silver and lead ores, will be badly injured or compelled to shut down.

THE ENGLISH SIDE OF IT.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The *St. James' Gazette*, in commenting on the Sackville incident, says that Lord Salisbury is undoubtedly right on the question of principle. Lord Sackville spoke when he ought to have been silent, and told the truth to the wrong persons. This, however, does not excuse President Cleveland's treatment of Lord Sackville, but does afford a solid reason for placing the latter in a position where he would run no risk from the wiles of a deceiver.

THE BAY CITY BUDGET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Horatio Moro, the young Englishman who cut his throat Sunday last while temporarily insane, died this morning.

A large number of baggage agents, representing nearly every railroad in the country, arrived this morning to attend the 8th annual convention of general baggage agents, which opens here this afternoon.

J. S. Halloran, 29 years of age, reached his room late last night, intoxicated; he turned on the gas, placed a towel over the transom to prevent its escape, and was found dead in bed this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Taxing Improvements.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The correspondence that appears in the *Guardian* of Wednesday, on the subject of taxing "improvements as well as lots," is a curiosity. After wading through an immense arithmetical calculation, trying to prove the "mischief" involved in the new charter, which authorizes taxing improvements in addition to the land, and citing a number of what he calls "extreme cases," such as "Cunningham, Lundbom, Corbould, Colonial Hotel, Queen's Hotel, Mead, and others," who, according to this "Taxpayer," will be ruined entirely by the new (to Westminster) mode of raising city revenue, this sapient writer says: "It is easy to foresee the consequences of such a state of things. Real estate will tumble down in value and nobody wou'd build." And, immediately after uttering the above, he gives utterance to another idea, which shows that, after all, the man who builds on his lot is better able to pay taxes than he who does not; he says: "With a heavy debt on the city, probably many an absentee would be compelled to build on his lot to be able to stand the pressure of the heavy taxes on such lots." This poor man "Taxpayer," has just made a confession that the man who has his lots improved and is receiving his monthly income from house rents is better able to pay taxes on that income than the foolish speculator who is either too poor or too stingy to improve his lots; he has inadvertently acknowledged the justice of the principle of taxing improvements. It is astonishing, and a deplorable fact, that, as a general thing, those who would be most benefited by local enterprises are the most backward to assist in their promotion; they seem to be afraid of any change from fear that general prosperity would enable some one else to use the "muck rake," as they have been doing; poor, miserable souls, they are to be pitied; they can take nothing with them, and how will they part with their rakings. This city and Nanaimo are the only places on this coast where land only is taxed. The principle of taxing improvements is acknowledged in practice all over the world. The great oversight in the new charter is not putting a double tax on vacant lots, after a reasonable time.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

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CANADIAN WEATHER.

The Thermometer 53° in the Shade at Montreal.---The Ice Palace Collapses.

Grand Statue to Benjamin Franklin Unveiled at Washington To-day with Usual Pomp.

An American Brigadier General Mortally Wounded by the Husband of His Paramour.

MILD WEATHER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—At one o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 53 degress in the shade on St. James street. People are going about in spring overcoats and hats Half of the western wall of the ice palace collapsed about one o'clock owing to the mild weather.

HIS PHYSIQUE WILL DO IT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Sheffield, the victim of the shooting on Monday night, still lies in a precarious state. On Tuesday evening he rallied a little and despite a feverish and restless night there was a slight improvement. Since then he has remained under the influence of ether. The doctors say Sheffield's splendid physique may bring him through in the end.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Neveau, liberal, was elected for Joliette, P. I., for the commons yesterday by a majority of 150 over Guilbault, conservative, who was unseated.

BY ACCLAMATION.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Yesterday was nomination day in Lunenberg for the vacancy in the house of assembly caused by the death of G. Ross. John D. Sperry, liberal, was elected without opposition.

LIBEL SUIT.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17. — At the Wentworth assizes, in progress here, the suit of Malone vs. *Spectator Printing Co.* was commenced last night and it is still in progress. Malone who was alderman in the city council of last year claims $10,000 damages on the ground that the *Spectator* libelled him in a number of articles commenting upon the discharge of a corporation employee named Canarie.

FRANKLIN'S STATUE UNVEILED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The statue of Benjiaman Franklin, lately placed upon the pedestal in the space formed by the intersection of D and Tenth streets with Penna Avenue, was uncovered this morning, the 183rd anniversary of Franklin's birthday. The statue is the gift of Itilson Hutchins, late proprietor of the *Washington Post*, to the city of Washington, congress having by a special resolution at last session, authorized the selection of the present site, which like the Franklin statue in Printing House Square, New York, is the centre of the principal business thoroughfare of the capital city. The statue was uncovered without ostentation or parade, Mr. Hutchins having declined a great many suggestions to make what he styles "fuss" over it. The cord which confined two American flags with which the figure was draped, was pulled by Mrs. Emery, widow of the late Gen. Emery and great grand daughter of Franklin, her maiden name being Bache. Among the few spectators were daughters of Mrs. Emery and Gen. Dnean Walker, who is a great grandson of the illustrious commoner.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Stephen Wilson upset a boiler full of water over her year old girl. The little one died shortly afterwards from the terrible scalding.

A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—In the assembly yesterday a vote was taken on the District Magistrate Bill and showed 29 for and 16 against, a majority for the government of 13.

THE SAMARITAN OVERDUE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The mail steamer Samaritan is five days overdue from Liverpool. It is thought a mishap has befallen her.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

LACONNER, Jan. 17.—About nine o'clock last night a cow kicked over a lighted lantern in a large barn belonging to C. Alverson, a wealthy farmer living near here, setting the building on fire. Before the affrighted farmhand, through whose carelessness the accident occurred, could give the alarm, the whole structure was in flames and quickly burned to the ground. Fifteen hundred sacks of oats, a lot of household furniture and four horses were burned up. Loss between four and five thousand dollars. No insurance.

A NEW SENATOR.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 17.—Edward O. Wolcott was elected U. S. senator in joint session of the legislature.

WANTS TO BE A STATE.

HURON, Dak., Jan. 17.—The statehood convention has adopted resolutions petitioning the present congress to admit South Dakota as a state.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—General H. K. McConnell was shot this morning at 2 o'clock in Osage City by J. O. McManes, who returned unexpectedly to his residence and found McConnell taking his departure, believing McConnell had been guilty of improper relations with his wife, McManes opened fire with a pistol. The general took to his heels but received two bullets in his back and fell to the ground. McManes gave himself up, making the statement that McConnell had been the cause of the separation of himself and wife and ruined the lives of both of them. McConnell is still alive, but the physicians say his wounds will prove fatal. He is one of the most prominent attorneys of the state and the affair has caused very much of a sensation. The report of his improper relations with the woman has been current for some time in Osage City. He was a brigadier-general in the army of the Potomac and was prominent in grand army circles.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CORRESPONDENCE.

That Board of Trade Resolution.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—At the regular meeting of the council of the board of trade, held yesterday afternoon, attention was directed to a letter which appeared in the *Guardian* yesterday morning, signed by Mr. A. W. Lundbom, in which the board of trade was charged with having grossly misrepresented facts in the resolution it passed some weeks ago respecting the Southern Railway injunction. Since the veracity and dignity of the board have been assailed by the letter above referred to, and the writer has unfairly attempted to make capital out of it for the apparent purpose of further embarrassing an undertaking with the success of which, most people believe, the future development of the city is closely identified, I am instructed by the board to make a brief reply. Mr. Lundbom declares that the preamble of the board of trade resolution contains two statements which are not true. These statements were (1) that the citizens ratified the contract between the Southern Railway Co. and Sheaffe & Co., and (2) that the ratepayers agreed, by vote, to pay a bonus of $150,000 to the Southern Railway. The board maintains that both its statements are correct. As to the first, it is only necessary to say that before and after the vote on the by-law several influential meetings of citizens were held, at every one of which the scheme of the railway, including the agreement, was heartily endorsed. One of the meetings was called by persons who, with Mr. Lundbom, were opposed to the arrangements, but nevertheless a resolution approving of the council's action was carried almost unanimously. Moreover, the agreement between the railway company and Sheaffe & Co. was published before the vote on the by-law was taken, and virtually became a part of the by-law inasmuch as it was distinctly referred to therein. The by-law without the agreement would be completely null and void. The vote on the by-law, therefore, was an endorsement of the agreement. The second charge against the board of trade is based upon a subterfuge. It is asserted that the bonus was voted to the ferry and workshops, and not to the railway. Now every citizen knows that, in effect, the bonus was voted to the railway on certain conditions, of which two were the establishment of a competent ferry and the erection and maintenance of workshops. A serious doubt existed as to the power of the city to give a bonus directly to the railway, and it was to overcome this difficulty that the by-law specified that part of the scheme comprised in the workshops and ferry. But the bonus goes to the railway company all the same on condition that the workshops and ferry are established as therein set forth. It is a distinction without a difference. If Mr. Lundbom should propose to establish a stage line from Port Moody to New Westminster, and this city should offer him a bonus on condition that he erected certain stage houses within its limits, would it make any difference to Mr. Lundbom or the city if the bonus was applied to the stage houses or the stage line itself, so long as both were established in accordance with the terms of agreement? No more does it affect the city's interest whether the $150,000 bonus voted is applied to the workshops and ferry, or to the Southern Railway, so long as both are secured; and this is exactly what the agreement and the by-law provide. The bonus was therefore, a bonus to the railway, although, for reasons above noted, it was to be applied to that part of the railway scheme comprised in the ferry and workshops; and the board of trade resolution is perfectly consistent with the facts. Having shown that Mr. Lundbom is entirely in error with respect to these two propositions, there is very little else to be said. It may not be out of place, however, to observe that if the agreement is eliminated from the by-law, as Mr. Lundbom seems to wish, it may happen that we shall get no railway for our bonus at all! The by-law itself does not contain a single clause requiring the company to build a railway, but only to erect workshops and establish a ferry. If the agreement is not made a part of the by-law, therefore, the city may find itself in possession of empty workshops and an elaborate ferry for either of which it might be very difficult to find any practical use whatever; and for these monuments of its excessive liberality it would be compelled to pay $150,000! Mr. Lundbom next attacks the board of trade because its resolution deprecated the action of himself and others in attempting to prevent the carrying out of the scheme, and declares that the object of the injunction was merely to force the city council to abide by the conditions of the by-law. Has Mr. Lundbom forgotten that his injunction was aimed at the quashing of the by-law, as well as setting aside the board of trustees? When the matter came before courts the injunction against the by-law itself was dropped, but that does not affect the perfect correctness of the board of trade resolution. Mr Lundbom further intimates that if the injunction had not prevailed the company would now have the money voted under the by-law, but the assertion is not accompanied by even an attempt to prove its correctness. Under the agreement not one dollar of the debenture money could be paid out except by consent of Messers Robert Dickinson, Jas. Cunningham and D. S. Curtis; and it is the opinion of the board of trade that public confidence in these gentlemen is such as to warrant it in accepting the arrangement as a sufficient safeguard against a misapplication of the trust funds. In conclusion let it be known that the board of trade has no ticket in the field for the coming election, and the question of putting forward or supporting any person to represent its views in the council has never been discussed at any of its meetings.

Yours &c,,

D. ROBSON,
Sec. Board of Trade.

Jan. 17th, 1889.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 5 50 @ 6 50
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples, per box		80 @ 1 25
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
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Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 1889.

It behooves the municipal electors to be wary and allow no wool—or moss—to be stuffed into their eyes. The apostles of mossbackism are making a dying, but desperate kick on this occasion, and in insiduous, but all the more dangerous, guise. The correspondence columns of a local paper are being deluged with special pleadings by anonymous scribblers, who are also scattering irresponsible effusions broadcast. We would say to the electors, Swallow nothing; think for yourselves. There are two sides to every question. We have something to say to-day on the other side. We would repeat, that it behooves the electors to be wary. The fight between progress and mossbackism is being forced, by the emissaries of the latter. The question will be settled—and settled practically for good—at the elections on Monday, whether we are to advance or retrogade, whether we are to take our rightful place as one of the leading cities—if not *the* leading city—in this province, or ignominiously crawl into a back seat and rusticate and rust. Upon the electors is the responsibility. Let them look to it.

Now that the question has been raised for the first time by a correspondent in the columns of the *Guardian*, with regard to the new city charter authorizing the taxing of reproductive improvements of city property, it may not be amiss to examine the pros and cons anent that subject. "Taxpayer" in the *Guardian* of Wednesday has spoken on the subject as con., and "Another Taxpayer" speaks in to-day's issue of THE COLUMBIAN as a pro. The object, in the first place, for not taxing improvements in New Westminster was to encourage the growth of the place, and those who were able to take the advantage of so liberal encouragement have profitted by it to their advantage. Rents have been high, notwithstanding the liberal inducement to build free from taxation, and the great burden of supporting the city government has so far not been borne by those whose property has been protected, in proportion to the advantages they have enjoyed. To take a fair, candid view of the matter, we will suppose that A, B and C invest an equal sum of money in land, without any conditions as to making improvements. A, after paying for his land, has cash on hand to build a fine house and fill it with valuable commodities for sale. B and C are not able to do so, but are obliged to hold on to their land in hopes to sell at a profit. In the meantime, according to law or usage, a fire engine, with all its equipments and expense, must be kept up by taxation on A, B and C's real estate for the express purpose of protecting A's fine store, full of goods. The question comes up, How is this tax to be levied? A says, On the value of the land. B and C reply, And your fine store building, to protect which from destruction by fire the tax is to be raised, must go scott free; only for your building no tax would be needed; then again, we must employ night-watchmen to protect your fine building, full of valuable goods, from burglars, and we, who have nothing but land to protect, must pay as much as you, who are the cause of all this trouble and expense? No, sirree; that is played out; you have been protected long enough at our expense; in future you must pay your own night-watchmen, and a share of every other municipal expense, out of the profits of your lucrative business. Modify the same illustration, or carry it a little farthen, and the same forcible argument is presented, to every fair and reasoning mind, of the expediency and justice of taxing improvements according to their value, as against the unequal and played out system of taxing the land only. Suppose that, in the course of time, B and C, having held on to their land, become able to build a small cottage each on their lots, of little monetary value; they could well afford, under these circumstances, to pay a *pro rata* tax on their improvements, in addition to the tax on the land alone; for the reason that, if A paid the same *pro rata* tax on his large and reproductive improvements, a sufficient sum would be realized for municipal purposes without making the sum of B's and C's taxes, on both lots and improvements, so high as it would have been in the case of taxes being levied on the land alone. This puts the onus of taxation where it belongs—upon those who are able to pay it—every man according to his ability, and according to the protection and advantage accruing to him from municipal or civil government A, having his lot built up solid, say ten stories high, and renting every flat in offices and stores — realizing perhaps $150 a month from each floor. B and C—poor men—having a cabin each in a corner of their respective lots—the remainder of the ground "going to grass," with perhaps a scraggy cow and a few scrawny chickens picking up a living—B and C the meanwhile earning small wages in some of A's stores. And B and C paying equal sums in taxation into the municipal treasury with the princely A! Tut, tut, nonsense man! You must be drivelling indeed! No, let A pay his own taxes. As B and C get better off, they will cheerfully pay according to their improved fortunes—in proportion to their reproductive improvements. The time is past in Westminster for giving a bonus to ordinary building improvements; this system might have served a sort of makeshift purpose at one time in our history, when we were just dying to hear the noise of the hammer and the saw in the land; but it was never a just one, and, if any excuse ever existed for it, it is lacking now. We have attained to a different status altogether. Then our town was obscure, unknown, progressing snail-like, if it progressed at all. Now we are known, sought after, progressing with giant strides—which, however, is but an earnest of what is in store for us in the near future. Buildings are going up on every hand and many more are projected. Capitalists are not the fools that some people appear to think them. They will continue to build here, because it pays to do so; they will not be bribed to build just for the satisfaction (?) of reflecting that they don't have to pay taxes on their improvements. No, no; we can well afford at this stage to have a just system of taxation—one that shall not grind the poor at the expense of the rich and starve the municipal treasury at the same time. We can well afford—we can not afford to be without it any longer!—an equal system of taxation all round, which shall at the same time enable us to undertake such necessary municipal improvements as will in turn attract an increased flow of capital and population to our city. Those, too, upon whom the taxation of improvements would bear heaviest immediately—those who have the largest interests in the place—would be the very first to benefit from the beneficent results of this just taxation. They would speedily find the income-producing power of their "improvements" quadrupled and the value of their land raised from hundreds to thousands. There is the obverse, too, to be looked at. For we shall never progress under the old style. And not to progress in these jostling days is to drift rapidly to the rear—to become discredited—overlooked—side-tracked—counted out of the running. Of what satisfaction, then, will be crumbling improvements, tenantless blocks, and depreciating real estate? It is true, the rather melancholy—but, perhaps, to the mossback fraternity, juicy—satisfaction would remain, that very soon there would be practically nothing but "land" left to tax—a return to first principles with a vengeance. But we are convinced that no such unhappy fate will befall the royal city; that her citizens, both rich and poor, have got their eyes open too wide to allow any anonymous, mole eyed scribbler to persuade them to cut their own throats or take slow poison either. We believe that at the municipal elections on Monday Old Pope Mossback, in this community, which, like Bunyan's ugly ogre, can do little now but sit at his cave's mouth, biting his nails, grinning and growling, will get his worthless brains knocked out forever, by a well played club in the hands of a courageous and lusty public opinion, determined to advance. So mote it be. Amen.

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O. B. ACKERMAN.
New West., Jan. 14, 1889. dja14td

Election Card.

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having allowed my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for Alderman, I deem it proper to acquaint the electors with my views and intentions on a few of the more important questions affecting the city's interests.

I will, if elected, support the Southern Railway scheme, believing that the city should keep good faith in the matter, and, at the same time, that the city's interests demand that this enterprise should be pushed without delay.

I believe the new council should deem it necessary to devise and lay the foundation of some scheme to secure to the city water works to be owned by the city, and also a thorough system of sewerage.

I shall endeavor to give all questions arising with regard to our municipal affairs a careful consideration before voting on the same, and shall favor all measures of progress compatible with the finances of the city.

I believe it is the duty of the council to have in view at all times the moral and material welfare of the city.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, on Monday the 21st inst.

Faithfully yours,
dja14td J. A. CALBICK.

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FOR ALDERMEN:

D. S. CURTIS,
J. G. JAQUES,
ALEXANDER EWEN,
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
E. S. SCOULLAR,
W. B. TOWNSEND,
JOHN REID,
J. A. CALBICK,
D. McPHADEN.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 4, 1889. djadtd

ELECTION CARD

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to place my name in nomination for the position of alderman at the coming election, fully realizing the importance and duties of the office. If elected I will endeavor to the best of my ability, to place our city in the front rank of the cities of B. C. The following important questions will have my careful attention:

1. RAILWAY.—I will use every legitimate means in my power to bring to a successful termination the building and completion of the Southern Railroad, and will treat liberally any projected railway which may wish to run into our city, always carefully guarding the best interests of the city. And it is my opinion if we are true to ourselves and bury any little differences that may exist and work shoulder to shoulder, we can make New Westminster the greatest railway center and most important city between Seattle and Alaska.

2. WATER SUPPLY.—I am in favor of the city owning its own water works, for there is a very large revenue to be derived from this source, if properly conducted, and, if elected, I will at once take up this question and deal with it on business principles. Water rate debentures when issued, bear their own value and will not be one dollar's tax on the ratepayers.

3. SEWERAGE.—This is one of the most important questions that the new council will have to grapple with, and, as there is bound to be a large emigration here this year, it behooves us to be alive and get our city well advanced so as to keep away those dread diseases which we so mercifully escaped last year. And I have no doubt if you elect the right men a scheme can be got up whereby the city can be properly sewered, and the revenue derived from the sale of water be made to pay the interest and sinking fund for both water works and sewerage.

4. STREETS.—Something must be done at once to open up all streets in the city so as to give workingmen and mechanics a chance to get to their lots and buildings, and, if elected, I will give this subject my careful attention and hearty support.

5. CITY HALL.—If any proposition is brought forward for the erection of a suitable city hall, and if the finances of the city will allow it, I will give it my warmest support.

6. STREET LIGHTING.—I will favor the extending and improving of our system of street lighting, for there is no doubt it will stand considerable improvement.

7. PARK.—In order to make the coming agricultural show a success we must put a portion of the city park in a fit condition with suitable buildings, etc. If elected I will do my best to make the grounds a credit to the royal city. I am also in favor of removing the unsightly stumps on Albert Crescent and planting a few shade trees to replace the stumps. Nature has done much for our city and it only wants touching up a little to make it perfect.

8. PUBLIC LIBRARY.—There is no doubt a new building is wanted to replace the delapidated one now occupying a valuable lot, and there is no doubt in my mind, *but that a suitable one could be erected* with stores underneath and library above; and the rents from said stores would more than pay for interest and sinking fund, and leave a balance for keeping the library in proper condition.

9. MANUFACTURERS.—I will encourage any manufacturers that contemplate starting business in this city, treating them in a liberal manner, and will use every effort to show them the advantage of doing business here. It is well known that manufactures are the backbone of any city.

10. COMMUNICATIONS.—I will urge upon our representative the necessity of the Dominion government subsidizing a daily boat between here and Richmond and also between here and Ladners Landing. We must also get better connections with the surrounding district.

11. LETTER BOXES.—I will also endeavor to have the postal authorities supply and put in place letter boxes in the suburbs of the city.

12. I will also urge on our city member the necessity of having the local government place a sum of money in this year's estimates to put the North Arm road in a fit condition for travel.

13. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING.—If elected I will urge upon my colleagues the necessity of having our streets properly named and buildings numbered, as is always done in well-regulated cities. In fact, any project that may be brought up for advancing the interests of the city will have my careful attention and hearty support.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
E. S. SCOULLAR.

REQUISITION.

H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Believing that your advice and experience would be of the greatest benefit in the Municipal Council of this city at the present juncture of its affairs, when a charter involving extensive changes will have to be put in force, we beg to ask you to allow yourself to be put in nomination for Alderman at the ensuing election, promising you a hearty support if you consent.

Jas Cunningham,	I B Fisher,
John C Brown,	Thos Ovens,
Geo D Brymner,	A M Herring,
Jas O'Halloran,	J Wilson,
S H Webb,	W H Vianen,
A R Green,	D S Milligan,
P O Billadeau,	J Henley,
J C Armstrong,	C McDonough,
Fred Elckhoff,	Thos L Briggs,
James Wise,	E P Julien,
F Crake,	H B Shadwell,
Geo Mead,	Frank Stirsky,
N C McKeen,	Thos Levi,
Geo Wolfenden,	M Ross,
R J Armstrong,	H T Read,
	P J Foulds,

New West., B. C., Jan. 10, 1889.

REPLY.

TO MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM, FISHER, BROWN and others.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you very much for the confidence you express in my ability to be of service to this city in the Municipal Council and have, therefore, much pleasure in accepting your nomination. If elected, I will do my best to fulfil your expectations. While I am well aware that the city has many urgent wants yet, the organization of affairs under the new Charter will this year involve a large amount of work, and if too many additional matters are undertaken at this stage some of them are sure to suffer from want of due consideration. I feel, however, I should state with regard to the *Southern Railway, that although I run* independent of any ticket I shall do my best to further its just interests.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New Westminster, Jan. 12, 1888. ja12tc

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Southeast ¼ Section 30, Township 8, contains 160 acres, situated on Yale Wagon Road, under eight miles from New Westminster; price, $800.

Part Lot 262 and 276, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.

Northwest ¼ Section 4, Township 7, Surrey Municipality (Hall's Prairie), 160 acres, prairie land, not subject to overflow, suitable for farm or fruit raising; price $2,500, on easy terms of payment.

Southeast portion of Lot 386, New Westminster District, containing 50 acres, suitable for fruit growing, not heavily timbered, stream of water runs through the property; price, $30 per acre.

Lot 144, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres, good timber land; $10 per acre.

Lot 132, Delta Municipality, 75 acres, good bottom land, partly ditched, house and fencing, fine water frontage on Fraser River; price, $

Lot 145, Delta Municipality, 20 acre tract; $30 per acre.

Part Lot 91, Group 1, containing 74 acres, within easy distance of the city; $30 per acre.

New Westminster Suburbs.

Lots 7 and 8, Block XIV, New Westminster suburbs, containing 16 acres, well adapted for dairy or market garden, good stream of water runs through portion of property; price, $1000 each.

Lot 13, Block III, Sapperton, containing 5 acres, fine black loam, partly cleared; price, $1500.

Block IX, Lot 4—6 1-acre lots in this subdivision at $250 each.

Block IX, Lot 7—acre lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, at $200 per acre.

Block X, Lot 9—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at $200 per lot.

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" 31—10	"	10	"	100	"

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Lots 35, 36; $500 each.

St. Patrick's Square.

Lots 26, 27; $250 each.

Merchants' Square.

Lots 9 and 11; $2000 each.

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Block C, Lots 4 and 5; $600 each.

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Block VII, sub. Lot 23—Lots 19, 20; $250 and $200.

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Block XXXII, Lot 10; $600.

Block XI, Lot 18, situate on Columbia street, in close proximity to C. P. R. depot; price, $3,000.

Block IV, Lot 3, Columbia and Front streets, 66 x 132; price, $10,500.

Block V, ¾ Lot 7, situate on Columbia street running through to Front street, desirable business property; $12,500.

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Block XVIII, Lot 7, with dwelling, situation splendid; price, $2,500.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $250.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 29th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are mislaid.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. d1wja5m

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

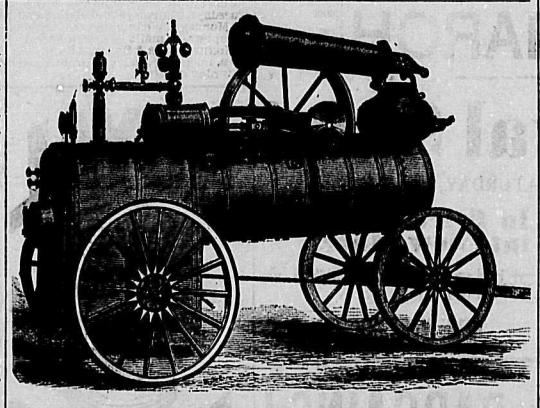
A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de29td Provincial Secretary.



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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick D. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889. dja7ml

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FACTS ABOUT MARBLE.

How the Rugged Rock Is Converted Into Polished Variegated Slabs.

Few people who stand before a finished monument or mantel, or even a soda-water fount in a drug store, and admire the highly-polished variegated marble, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, realize the amount of time and labor that has been expended in the evolution of the completed structure from the raw materials. The highly-colored varieties are found chiefly in Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, or Portugal, though sometimes in Mexico or Algeria. The white stone is common in this State. Among the marbles which most frequently enter into composition of fancy apparatus are:

Italian—white, veined and clouded, with bluish gray; Etrurian—pure porcelain white, Saragossa shaded cream white, veined with dark gray; Algerian and Mexican onyx—translucent white, veined with opaque white, yellow, or pink; Bardiglio—delicately veined gray; Barrancoim—shaded pearl gray, dashed with carnelian red; Sienna—golden yellow, clouded with white and veined with olive and brown; Tennessee—chocolate, frosted with white; Genoa—green; Brocatel—richly mottled, yellow, purple, brown, white and red; Violet Brocatel—purple, mottled and veined with golden yellow; *Lisbon—reddish; Grycotte of France—deep red*, shaded with red and brown; Grycotte Floure—purplish red, mottled with pearl white; Warwick—brilliant red, veined with white; Belgian—velvety black; African—yellow, with purple veins; Rouge Antique—deep red; Knoxville—grayish pink, with light blue veining.

The colored marbles retain their freshness longer and can be repolished after many years' use.

The marble is extracted from the quarry in oblong blocks cut out by means of wedges.

Except when designated for statuary or building purposes the first thing the manufacturer does is to place the block of marble under a gang-saw in order to saw it into slabs. The gang-saw consists merely of a series of parallel saws, to which an oscillating motion is imparted while they are kept fed with sand and water. When they come from the gang-saw the slabs are generally about 1¼ inches thick, so that they may dress to one inch when rubbed on both sides. The slabs are then inspected. To the inexperienced eye the rough slabs are much alike, and while the good qualities of the slab are only fully brought out under the polisher's mop, the imperceptible defects are also magnified very much. It is therefore necessary to detect flaws before the polishing begins.

The perfect slabs are cut into required lengths by a rip-saw and passed to the rubbing bed to be rubbed smooth. The rubbing bed consists of a solid horizontal cast-iron wheel about four inches thick and usually about twelve or thirteen feet in diameter. This wheel is fixed in a vertical shaft which revolves on two chilled steel friction balls, placed one upon the other, and inclosed in a cast-iron box which is kept well supplied with oil. The box itself is firmly imbedded in a stone foundation, and the entire structure is made as true and as steady as possible. It requires a great deal of care and attention to keep the rubbing-bed perfectly true; and it is sometimes necessary to rub it down for a whole week with bluestone in order to keep the surface smooth.

When the slab leaves the rubbing-bed it is comparatively smooth, and is ready to be cut out by hand into its final shape. It then passes into the hands of the polishers, who are provided with rubbers made of ordinary ticking rolled up into a mop of about three or four inches in diameter and sewed firmly through and through. With these they rub the surface of the slab back and forth, hour after hour, until they bring out the high polish so much admired. The marble is first rubbed with grit, then with pumice-stone, and then with hone. On some white marbles oxalic acid is then used, and finally the finishing touches are given with putty of zinc. On colored marbles emery and French putty, prepared with sulphur and lead, are used. It is estimated that each square foot of surface polished costs one man four hours of steady work.

In gilding, four or five gold leaves are blown into a cushion made of a board covered with chamois. The gilder cuts it into strips a quarter of an inch wide, lays it on the marble with his "tip," then "cottons" it on, after which he rubs it down with a fine hair brush in order to smooth the laps and form an even and continuous surface. He then cleans off the edges with cuttle fish. Great dexterity is acquired by gilders, and they seem to handle with the greatest ease the delicate gold leaf which the slighest breath of air is sufficient to carry off, and which in inexperienced hands is utterly unmanageable.

The variegated, dark-colored marbles are most expensive, but they are also generally harder and more durable, as well as more beautiful, than those that are white or light colored. The common white marble, which is not so valuable from an ornamental point of view, has a separate value as being the best basis for the production of carbonic acid gas for the manufacture of "soda" water and all other carbonated beverages, and a large trade is done in it for this purpose. It has succeeded whiting and bicarbonate of soda in this respect on account of its cheapness. A barrel of good marble-dust, weighing about 400 pounds, costs $1.25. An equal quantity of whiting costs about $3.50, and produces no more gas. A like weight of bicarbonate of soda produces a double amount of gas, but costs about $7.

As far as chemical composition is concerned marble and whiting are analogous—both are carbonates of lime, and when equally pure both contain the same amount of carbonic acid. Whiting, however, is rarely, if ever, as pure as marble. It consists chiefly of the remains of extremely small animalcules.

A PHANTOM TRAIN.

Strange Spectacle Seen in the Rarefied Air of the Black Hills.

My companion then spoke concerning our mission to this bleak and barren spot, says a writer in the Leadville (Col.) *Herald* in course of a description of the lonely landscape of the Centennial State. "About twelve years ago," he said, "an old man by the name of Cearnals was the proprietor of a jack' train with which he used to bring provisions and other commodities into that mining camp you see beneath you there. This was before the railroads entered the fastnesses of these mountains, and every thing was brought by mule teams or by these jack trains into the camp. The treasures which were found in the hills were carried out the same way.

"One time the old man Cearnals did not arrive in the camp on time. 'Twas in the winter—and the coldest one, too, ever experienced in these hills. A searching party was sent out to find him and his train, as the people who had goods consigned to him feared that some accident had befallen him. Near where we are now is where he and his train were found frozen to death. And now each night may be seen the jack train just as they were, but in the form of specters, filing along the way to the camp. Get out and we will go down the trail a piece and see them." We got out of the buggy, and fastening the horse to a stunted pine, we descended the other side of the range on the road to Alma. After a most perilous and tortuous walk of half an hour, on account of the slippery condition of the ground, which was covered with snow, my companion led me to a point near the old Leadville trail, which could be distinctly seen above us against the side of the mountain. Looking at his watch, he remarked that it was almost time for 'them' to appear. After kicking the snow from a couple of bowlders we sat down and in silence awaited developments. My companion would not say a word, but simply puffed away at a cigar, his looks being cast in the direction of the trail. We waited half an hour, but it seemed a week to me, a cold wind having arisen, and I was almost frozen and was wishing myself at home.

"Suddenly my companion clutched me nervously by the arm and pointed to the trail. The sight that I saw made each individual hair on my head stand on end, for there on the trail, coming around a shady angle caused by a bowlder, was a jack train of twenty-three animals. They all emitted a faint phosphorescent glow, which made them appear all the more vivid against the side of the hill. They were loaded with different articles of merchandise, and the last one which the spectral driver was urging on with his short goad seemed to be loaded with flour. Every once in a while as the train slowly filed along, this last jack would lean his load against a projecting rock, as if resting himself. This would cause the driver to punch it with his short stick. The weird specters slowly passed from view around the hill, and, more dead than alive from fright, we made our way to where we had left the horse and buggy. My companion informed me, while on our way back to the city, that this strange sight could be seen any dark night."

THE HOTEL DINING-ROOM.

Observations Made by a Man Who Knows How to Use His Eyes.

We are now in the dining-room of a Pretty Good Hotel, says a writer in the Detroit *Free Press*.

We can see seven-nine-ten-twelve-fifteen, about nineteen men, picking their teeth while they wait for dessert!

Who are these men?

They are the men who keep this hotel running. They are drummers.

Did you hear that distinguished-looking lady remark to her escort that this town seems to be pretty common?

While you are watching the waiter girls as they burst out of the kitchen one by one you might also glance from time to time at this distinguished-looking lady and see her eat.

Does she carry food to her mouth with her fork?

Yes, and with her knife, too; knife and fork alternately. See? Meat on fork, potato on knife; cucumber on fork, cold slaw on knife—doesn't she do it well?

And who is this lady?

She is a leading lady in a very small theatrical company playing in the town one night.

See that nice waiter girl over there leaning against the wall?

Does she see us?

No, not yet.

There! Now she sees us and comes to take our order.

We will have some soup 'n' fish.

When she had brought the soup and fish the nice waiter girl will give us some butter and some crackers and some salt and pepper in a dainty, graceful manner; then she will slightly move our knife and fork and fix things all nice, and then she will stand quietly by our chair, clear her throat and say in a gentle, subdued tone, but very rapidly:

"Roas' muttin' *roas' beef browngravy* roas' chicken *roas' lamb* loinerveal stuffed *boil ham* tongue *queen fritters* col' meats." The italics are hers. They indicate the dishes they really have. The others are called off really for effect—to make drummers say they have a good table. We know we shall be uncertain what she said, all except the italics, so we will just order those, and all will be well.

See how the beautiful leading lady drinks water, with her forefinger in the tumbler.

Did you see that nice-looking couple over there at the first table, this way from the second window but one?

Why do they sit there so serious and abstracted, speaking never a word to each other?

Because they are just married.

Though they're quite still they love each other dearly.

That freckled young man has just had a finger-bowl put before him and he doesn't know what to do with it. Perhaps he thinks: Can this be soup come again?

The nice waiter girl has just kicked open the kitchen door and there she comes bearing down on us with a heavy tray. We will stop looking around and see what she has forgotten to bring us.

SAVED BY A BLUFF.

A Few Barrels of Gold Rolled In in Sight of Depositors Stops a Run.

General Mike Ryan, in talking of the Metropolitan Bank failure, recently told a Cincinnati *Telegram* reporter a good story illustrating the power of bluff. It was in connection with his assertion that with little further aid from the other banks in the city the Metropolitan might have been saved. He said:

"I have a brother connected with a bank in Leavenworth, Kan. There are two banks there, and the rival to that of my brother was in a shaky condition. The president came to Matt and told him the circumstances, and that if there was a run the bank would be unable to stand it. Matt told him to keep a stiff upper lip, for he knew that the failure of the other bank meant the failure of his own. He jumped on the train, went to Kansas City, got $40,000 in coin—gold and silver—in barrels, ran back to Leavenworth with the specie, and got half a dozen drays to the depot to take the barrels to the bank. Meantime the crow' of depositors had begun to gather at the bank, demanding their money, and the old man was talking to them to gain time. All at once they saw the drays coming up, loaded down with these barrels. Matt was with the treasure, and shouted to the crowd to wait about five minutes and they'd get their money, as it was there in the barrels.

"In unloading the barrels, one of them dropped and broke, so that, through a crack, the anxious depositors could see the shining gold, and, as it rolled up the steps of the bank, $5-gold pieces kept dropping out, and were picked up by the janitor. When the coin was all rolled in, Matt came out again and told all who had money there to go in and get it, as the bank proposed to pay them all off and start fresh, and didn't want such a cowardly lot of depositors any way. All the time he was piling on the indignation he didn't want to be taken at his word, as the bank had only $10,000 cash on hand, against $90,000 of deposits made. He had brought $40,000, but there was still a shortage of $40,000. However, the game worked. The people were reassured by the sight of the barrels of coin and went away satisfied. The run was averted and the bank pulled through all right."

DARING EXPLOIT.

A Texas Cowboy Rides a Furious Bull in a Mexican Bull-Ring.

The bull-fighters at Paso del Norte were recently enlivened during the proceedings by the daring exploit of a Texas cowboy, says the Seymour (Tex.) *Crescent*, who was cheered to the echo by the densely-packed audience who filled every accessible nook in the vast amphitheater. The performance lagged a little, and the bulls would not fight in spite of all the picadores might do.

One or two of the bulls, after having been successfully goaded and worried without working them up to the proper fighting point, had been ignominiously driven out of the arena, and a new one, full of fight and fairly bellowing with rage, had just been turned into the amphitheater, when a Texas cowboy who was present announced, for the honor and glory of Texas, that he would ride the bull, his legs tied around the animal's neck, his face to the tail, if they would first throw the bull so that he could get his legs properly around and underneath the beast's neck.

He was at once taken at his word, and the mounted Mexican bull-fighters soon had the animal lassoed and thrown. The cowboy then had himself fixed in the proper position, and now the furious bull was turned loose. To the wonder and astonishment and intense delight of the audience, the animal was unable to shake the daring cowboy off, who not only kept his perilous seat, but, after some wild plunges, succeeded by some means in so manipulating the beast's horns that he was thrown. The Mexican performers rushed at once to the struggling mass and in a twinkle had the Texan untied and released. It was a wonderful piece of daring and dare-devitry, and exceeded any thing done by the Mexicans.

Dainty Tea-Making.

A Japanese gentleman, it is said, never intrusts the making of tea to his servants when company is present, but performs the operation himself.

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The water hardly touches the leaves before he begins pouring off a stream of pale straw-colored tea as delicate and fragrant as rose leaves.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

Dated this 6th December, 1888.

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CORBOULD & McCOLL,
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Dated New Westminster,
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Agent for New Westminster City and District. dje22tc

City Election Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on

Monday the Fourteenth Day of January, 1889,

At 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect nine persons to represent them as Aldermen for the year 1889.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall contain a statement signed by the person nominated, that he consents to such nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and [in case of mayor] 12 o'clock, noon; [in case of alderman] 1 o'clock p. m., of the day of nomination; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1889, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Council Chambers in the said city.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the Eighth day of January, 1889.

D. ROBSON,
djn8td Returning Officer.

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2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 100 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1000 acres, more or less.

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If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
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One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
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New Westminster, B. C.,
January, 1889. dwja16tljn30

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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 1889.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Meeting.....R. Dickinson
Financial Statement.....W. J. Walker
Election Card.....S. H. Webb

BIRTH.

McLAUGHLIN.—In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of Andrew McLaughlin, of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., of a son.
(Winnipeg Free Press please copy.)

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., at the "Hub." *

The city auditor's report appears in THE COLUMBIAN to-day.

Some advertisements and interesting matter are crowded out to-day.

Fresh Eastern and Native Oysters, served in every style, at the Club. *

Mr. Webb's address to the municipal electors appears in another column. It reads well.

Read the communication entitled "That Board of Trade Resolution," in another column.

The eclipse of the moon last night was not observed in this city owing to the sky being clouded.

Go and see the great bargains in Real Estate, at Reidt's, Front street; must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

William Johnston received to-day a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold cheaper than any yet offered for sale in Westminster.*

We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. A. Jenns, barrister, has been admitted a partner in the law firm of Corbould & McColl. The title of the new firm is Corbould, McColl & Jenns.

The fortnightly dance of the Westminster Assembly last night was a most successful affair. About 35 couples were in attendance and the light fantastic was tripped till after midnight.

M. Joseph Heine, the world-renowned violinist, accompanied by Madame Ada Heine and Miss Evelyn Heine, will give a concert in New Westminster on the evening of Wednesday next. Full particulars to-morrow.

Reports from Surrey this afternoon say the municipal elections are exciting much interest and that the contest is being very stubbornly fought. In the contest for Reeve Mr. Punch's election is considered sure and beyond a doubt.

The str. Gladys went down to the North Arm this morning with freight and passengers. To-morrow she will leave for up-river ports and expects to make Chailliwhack without difficulty. It is not expected that any ice will be met with.

In accordance with a requisition, numerously signed, Mayor Dickinson has called a public meeting to be held at the Drill Shed on Saturday night at 8 o'clock to discuss the leading questions on which hinge the results of the civic elections.

Ontario Turkeys are taking the place of game on the market since the supply of ducks, geese and grouse has begun to run short. W. H. Vianen received a consignment of turkeys yesterday which are about the finest ever seen on the market.

Another inch of snow fell last night but sleighing is as far distant as ever. Vancouver enjoyed the merry jingle of sleigh bells yesterday, that city being blessed with a heavier fall of the "beautiful" than Westminster. But we do not despair yet and are living in hopes that the present indications will give us a few days sleighing.

A Sorry Attempt.

In to-morrow's issue we will take up and expose the false statements made in a circular signed "The Injunctors" and which was spread about the city to-day with the evident intention of misleading the electors. Unfortunately for "The Injunctors" the circular fell flat, the quality and character of the men who composed it being too well known to command any influence or respect. Lack of space prevents us dealing with the circular to-day.

The Lady-Scarer Arrested.

Ladies in the neighborhood of Quadra street, near North Park, have been very nervous of late, owing to the actions of an old man, who has followed them on the streets, and in one or two instances insulted them. Last evening, while Officer Thomas was on Pandora street, two ladies pointed out to him the old reprobate in question, who proved to be a very grey-haired man of over sixty summers. He was walking smartly up the street when arrested, evidently to renew his efforts at terrorizing lady pedestrians. The two ladies were positive as to his identity, and he was accordingly locked up for the night, and will appear in court to-day.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Just What We Want.

Mr. F. G. Strickland, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from two practical millers, asking for information regarding Westminster district as a point for establishing a full Hungarian roller process flour mill of the latest design and with a daily capacity of 75 barrels. They also wish to know if any inducement would be offered by the city to parties building such a mill. Mr. Strickland says fully $15,000 worth of machinery would be required for this mill and when completed it would give employment to a large number of hands. THE COLUMBIAN has often pointed out that this industry would be of a great value to Westminster and if any proposition regarding it is laid before the council it should be dealt with liberally.

A Shed Wrecked.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the freight shed on Austin's wharf suddenly collapsed and fell to the ground a mere heap of debris. A more complete wreck could not have been caused by an explosion of dynamite. The walls fell outwards—the outer wall falling into the river while the other covered the railway track. A few bales of hay were carried with the wreck into the river, but were fished out again before getting water logged. The shed was filled with grain, hay and merchandise, but luckily none of it sustained serious damage. Mr. Austin places his loss at fully $600. Fortunately no one was on the wharf at the time the accident occurred, otherwise fatal results would have attended the collapse. The building at best was a flimsy affair and not of a strength calculated to bear the weigh of the goods stored in it.

The Last of the Strike.

A mass meeting of the striking miners was held at Wellington on Tuesday morning, and it was resolved that owing to the large increase each day in the number of miners going to work, that it would be advisable, in the interests of all, to declare the strike off. A motion to this effect was made, and after considerable discussion it was carried. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Bryden, manager of the mines, and ask him if he would give a list of the names of those who would not be employed; but that gentleman declined to do so. The action of declaring the strike ended was largely due to the married men having families who did not wish under the existing circumstances to continue an ill-advised fight. Great satisfaction is expressed in Nanaimo over the decision of the miners as the stand taken by the men was looked upon from the first as unnecessary and uncalled for.

Mysterious.

At about half-past 2 o'clock this morning an express wagon was seen to stop opposite a house on a certain street, and the driver knocked at the door in a mysterious kind of a way, glancing furtively up and down the street at the same time. In answer to his summons the door was carefully opened and a low voice said, "All right." A moment after the door opened and two men appeared, bearing a long, oblong box, which appeared to be heavy. The men were closely muffled up and their countenances could not be seen. One of them appeared to be about five feet six inches, and had a slight stoop; the other was tall. The box carried by the men was deposited in the wagon, and the driver mounted his seat and swiftly drove away. The two men returned to the house, the door was closed and all was still. The actions of the men were mysterious, to say the least, and perhaps a deep and dark tragedy lies under all these guarded movements.—*Vicotria Standard, Tuesday.*

Our Southern Railway.

A Whatcom despatch of the 12th inst says: "The report that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Canfield railroad franchise from Tacoma to New Westminster is hardly fresh news. For a long time propositions have been pending, the obstacles to the transfer being that heretofore the Northern Pacific has been unwilling to agree to build immediately. Both Oakes and Buckley, of the Northern Pacific, are known to be friendly to the idea of extending the Northern Pacific Railroad to the lower Sound and to a connection with the Canadian Pacific *via* the Canfield route; and Tacoma also sees in this projecta way to reach the lower Sound business by rail. It is natural that the Northern Pacific would seek terminal grounds at Whatcom, while rival roads like the Union Pacific and West Coast are locating lines to Ship Harbor and to the Canadian Pacific. The Canfield branch would give the Northern Pacific a better route to the Canandian Pacific and a superior harbor on Bellingham Bay, and at the same time tap the Canadian west of the West Coast, so as to reach trade from the west first. No love has been lost between the Northern Pacific and Seattle, and their relations are not strengthened by the West Coast scheme of the Queen City, so it is natural that both Tacoma and the Northern Pacific should desire connection with the northern country *via* the Canfield extension of the Northern Pacific. Even the loyal city of Vancouver is willing to vote a large bonus to the Northern Pacific to extend on to Coal Harbor. Of course the Canadian Pacific don't like this, as it owns about two-thirds of the land around Vancouver; but the people have the vote and can force the Canadian Pacific to pay most of the bonus to induce her rival the Northern Pacific to extend to that place. With the Canfield extension the Northern Pacific would have a direct line from Duluth to the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific. Puget Sound and British Columbia are to-day making more rapid progress than any other portion of the United States, and we can readily conceive why the great Northern Pacific desires to extend her trans-continental line to the nearest and best harbor at the entrance to the Sound from the sea—Bellingham Bay. The deal for the Canfield railroad will probably be erected about the 15th, and although the line will be under the management of Mr. Canfield, the Northern Pacific will be the virtual owner. The stockholders of the Canfield Railroad will meet in Seattle on the 16th to transact important business."

Archbishop Tache interviewed Hon. Mr. Dewdney Tuesday on the continuance of a land grant to the Manitoba Colonization Society, as a large number of Belgian immigrants are expected to arrive in the spring.

GRANT FOR MAYOR!

Special to The Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 17.—Grant re-elected mayor, by two hundred and twenty majority.

A Critic Criticized

The New Westminster COLUMBIAN is too captious and by far too sensitive. In its issue of yesterday it rails at the *World* severely and indulges in adjectives which are entirely unnecessary and quite uncalled for. Had our contemporary read the whole of the sentence in reference to the alleged calling out of the militia last Saturday and been as candid to its opponents as it claims to be truthful, it would have observed that the sentence is incomplete for the words "was discussed" were omitted from the sentence. We reproduce the sentence as printed to show the absurdity of the contention of our pugilistic neighbor of the Royal City. "This created some excitement, and the calling out of the militia to prevent a landing of either the vessel or her passengers." This is the sentence as it appeared, add the words *was discussed*, and it will be complete. Dense indeed must have been the COLUMBIAN scribe if he did not observe the incompleteness of this sentence.—*World.* Pettishly unreasonable must be our esteemed Vancouver cotemporary to imagine that "THE COLUMBIAN scribe" can exercise his assumed gift of clairvoyancy at such a distance and read what was in the mind of the *World* scribe either before or after the fact.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Ex-mayor Henry Beecher, Q.C., of London, Ont., is dying from Bright's disease.

Tuesday was Lord Stanley's 48th birthday. He received numerous congratulations.

Beauchamp & Retourney, retail dry goods merchants, of Montreal, have assigned for about $16,000.

Mrs. Wesley Gerow, of Rossmere, accidentally smothered her four months' old baby while driving Monday.

Chief Engineer Perley has approved of the plans for the Northern Pacific bridge on the Assiniboine River in Manitoba.

Ottawa private advices state the successful organization of a company with over a million dollars capital to work the Banff coal mines.

Sir John Macdonald reached Toronto Tuesday and attended a meeting of the Manufacturers' Accident Assurance Co., of which he is president.

Another piece of rock broke away from the crest of the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, Monday night and they now present the extraordinary view of a double horseshoe.

A cablegram received at Toronto from Rome states that no appointment has yet been made to the vacant Archbishopric, nor will Archbishop Lynch's successor be named in the near future.

Messrs. Lariviere and Richard, candidates for Provencher, Manitoba, addressed public meetings at Dominion City and Emerson Tuesday afternoon and evening. Last evening they were to hold a meeting in St. Boniface.

Joseph Labourneau, conservative candidate in the La Prairie local election, is suing Cure Bedard, of St. Constantine, Que., for $5,000 for alleged libel in reading a letter at church tending to discredit Labourneau's honor among conservatives

Surveyor Ogilvie, who explored the great Mackenzie district, arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday after an absence of nearly two years. He descended the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean and it is expected that his report will be illustrated, as he succeeded in getting photographs with his camera, which was destroyed far north on his homeward journey.

The proposal of the United States republican senators to impose a duty of ½ cent per lb. on Canadian fish exported to the United States does not create any apprehension at Ottawa. The democrats are still in a majority in the lower house and it is admitted are unlikely to support any change in the tariff unless it were in the direction of a further reduction in the duties.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; MISS DEBECK, Secretary.

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.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third 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.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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Municipality of the City of New Westminster.

Statement of Balances, Receipts, and Expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

INCOME.

Balances from 1887:		
Bank of B. C., Victoria.		
Railway Bonus Deben-Acct.		$1000 00
Bank of B.C., New West.		
Land Sales Acct.	$ 2995 13	
Special Deb. Int. Acct.	700 00	
Steam Fire Eng. Deb. Int. Acct	616 92	
Woolen M. Bonus Acct.	2532 33	
	550 80	
	$7395 18	
Gen. Acct. overdrawn.	5069 99	
		2325 19
Cash on hand, Gen. Acct.		250 18
Ditto, Land Sales Acct.		60 00
Total bal. 1st Jan. 1888.		3635 32
RECEIPTS.		
Ordidary Revenue:		
City Taxes 1888 & Arrears	12685 92	
Less Dis. and Com. on Collection	905 19	
Net amount received		11780 73
Road Tax	1084 00	
Less Dis. and Com. on Collection	74 20	
Net amount received		1009 80
Dog Tax	202 50	
Less refund	2 50	
Net amount received		200 00
Trade Licenses		8604 20
Water Front Rents	1367 50	
Less Com. on Col.	9 62	
Net amount received		1357 88
Police Court Fines		786 70
Debenture Interest and Sinking Fund Rates:		
Special Deb's. Steam Ferry, 1883.		
Arrears and 1888 Rates,	1234 49	
Less Dis. and Com. on Collection	82 02	
Net amount received		1152 47
Steam Fire Engine Debentures, 1884.		
Arrears and 1888 Rates,	985 47	
Less Dis. and Com. on Collection	66 33	
Net amount received		919 14
Woolen M. Bonus, 1885.		
Arrears and 1888 Rates,	404 73	
Less Dis. and Com. on Collection	27 30	
Net amount received		377 43
Railway Bonus Debentures (C.P.R.) 1885.		
Arrears	854 06	
Less Com. on Col.	13 54	
Net amount received		840 52
Land Sales Acct.		
Received from Sales of Lots		18876 32
Total		$19,540 51
EXPENDITURE.		
Street Repairs:		
St. Andrew's Ward	$ 2366 52	
St. George's Ward	1245 89	
St. Patrick's Ward	605 57	
General	508 57	
	5026 25	
Less refund	19 00	
		$ 5007 25
Street Lighting.		
New West. Gas Co., Gas	2265 20	
Sundry repairs	106 55	
		2371 75
Salaries.		
City Clerk, J. Robinson	1200 00	
City Barrister and P. M. T. C. Atkinson	567 15	
Police Constables:		
Frank Devlin	174 00	
S. J. Pearce	852 00	
John Carty	852 00	
Lockup Keeper, Smith	495 00	
		4064 15
Fire Department.		
Engineer's Salary, Kelly	788 00	
Grant to Fire Co., 3 qrs	187 50	
Gas	60 00	
Hose and fight on same.	75 14	
Freight & duty on Heater	80 00	
Insurance	67 50	
Altering Room	38 80	
Filling tanks	3 75	
	1218 69	
Less refund for gas	40 00	
		1203 69
Printing and Advertising.		
S. F. Journal of Com	200 00	
Financial Statemt 1887	133 04	
General	201 75	
		534 79
Debenture Interest Acct.		
Paid Coupons Special Deb. 1883	240 00	
Ditto, S. F. Eng. Deb. 1884	245 00	
Ditto, Railway Deb. 1885	1219 47	
		1704 47
Miscellaneous Accounts.		
Election expenses	51 57	
City Auditor	50 00	
Books and stationery	45 60	
Gas for office and hall	72 30	
Queen's Birthdy celebtn	100 00	
Hose reel contest	25 00	
Ottawa expenses, B of T	300 00	
Map for folders and exp.	394 88	
Refreshments	10 00	
Xmas gift to S M hosp, '87	25 00	
Inquests	95 00	
Burials	70 00	
Coal	29 00	
Office, shed, &c.	33 72	
Special constables	348 00	
Stamps and exchange	28 65	
Telegrams	37 36	
Freight	23 37	
Re Mrs Hardman, comp	100 00	
Re F W McCrady, law cost	106 10	
Meetings, room hire	10 00	
Sanitary inspection	11 25	
Vaccine, less resold	13 75	
Prisoners' medicine	6 40	
Bank interest	6 50	
P O box and discount	3 03	
		1,996 37
Steam Ferry.		
Repairs to slip		93 00
Police Court Expenses		129 00
Lock-up		162 45
Dog Tax, Tags		14 00
Surveys		16 00
Debenture Principal Acct.		
Redemp. Spec. Deb. No. 5	500 00	
Do, S. F. Eng. Deb. No. 3	500 00	
Do, Railway Deb. in full	18000 00	
		19000 00
Land Sales Acct. Paymts.		
Right of Way	1813 00	
Ditto, Rent to Dom. Gov.	50 00	
Commission on Sales	74 07	
Advertising Sales	100 74	
		2040 81
New City Charter.		
W N Bole, Q C, charges	205 00	
Ditto, printing charter	50 00	
Ditto, Printing and Advt	250 00	
		505 00
Railway Extension, South.		
Voting expenses, by-law	59 00	
Telegram	1 46	
Printing and Advertg	229 31	
Printing Debentures	40 00	
		329 77
		$9,184 10
Balances, 31st Dec., 1888.		
Bank of B. C., New West.		
Land Sales Acct	4168 92	
Special Deb. Acct	1112 79	
Steam F. Eng. Acct	791 21	
Railway Deb. Acct	858 03	
Woolen M. Bonus Acct.	928 33	
General Acct	2107 57	
		9966 85
Cash on hand:		
Land Sales Acct	5 82	
General Acct	353 74	
		359 56
		$19,540 51

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me, and have found them to be correct; and I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correctly made out from the Books.

WALTER J. WALKER,
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, &c.
CITY AUDITOR.

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Election Card.

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a number of citizens to allow myself to be a candidate for alderman, and having been duly nominated, I consider it necessary to make known to you some of my views regarding a few of the important city interests.

As regards railway matters, I am solid; and having been connected with railways for over six years, I am confident that it is to the best interests of this city to make itself a railway centre.

I believe the new council should immediately lay the foundation for a first-class water works and thorough sewerage system.

I shall endeavor to have all moneys that can advisedly be taken from our resources used to beautify our park, knowing that such is one of the greatest health-giving benefits any city can have, both for the old as well as for the young.

This being the year for the provincial exhibition to be held in this city, I will do my utmost to make it a *grand success.*

I will give my hearty support to anything that may be brought forward of vital interest to this city.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
djal7t3 S. H. WEBB.

PUBLIC MEETING!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
December 17, 1889.

TO MAYOR DICKINSON:

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned respectfully request that you call a Public Meeting for Saturday evening the 19th inst., at the Drill Shed, for the purpose of giving the candidates for municipal honors an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the leading questions of the day, when each and every one of them is expected to be present.

T C Atkinson, J M McDonald, J W Harvey, James Rousseau, W Johnston, F G Strickland, A G Gamble, Fred'k Crake, Robt Wintemute, David Lyal, E Ogle, P J Foulds, J McDonough, Frank Stirsky, L F Bonson, Luke Pither, H B Shadwell, Geo Turner, C J Robson, W W Wolfenden, W Bovill, A O Campbell.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting at the

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Saturday Evening, 19th inst.,

At 8 O'Clock.

R. DICKINSON,
Mayor.
New West., Jan. 17, 1889. djal7t3

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JOBBING GARDENING, Tree Planting, &c., done by JAMES CONNER. Orders left at P. J. Foulds & Co.'s store will be promptly attended to. dja4m1

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$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.
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