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THE NEXT SITTING OF THE ABOVE Court has been postponed for one week on account of the Assizes, and will be held on May the 8th, instead of May 1st.
All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
W. H. FADING,
Registrar of Court.
New West., April 12, 1889. dwap12td

Canadian Pacific
RAILWAY.
TENDERS ARE ASKED UP TO NOON on Monday the 6th Day of May next, for the
GRADING OF THE MISSION BRANCH
from the South end of the Bridge across the Fraser River to the International Boundary Line.
Specifications, Forms of Tender, and all necessary information can be obtained at the Engineer's office at Mission, on and after the 20th inst.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
H. ABBOTT,
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Vancouver, B. C., April 22, 1889. dap24td

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Meek-looking Gent—"What's the matter, my good man?" Irate Stranger—"I'm going to have that woman arrested. She inveigled a dollar out of me on false pretences." "Can you arrest a woman for that?" "Yes, siree!" "My! my! Law is a curious thing. Why, a regular fury of a woman inveigled me into marrying her by false pretences—pretended that she was an angel; and the law not only won't let me arrest her, but makes me support her."

A personal friend of Tamberlik, the famous tenor, sends to a London newspaper the following story of an incident which happened at Madrid, where the artist lived for the last 12 or 13 years:—"One morning we were walking through the bird market, when suddenly he drew a bank note for one thousand francs from his pocket, bought up all the little creatures, opened the cages, and shouted laughingly as the birds flew up into the air, 'Go and be free, my brothers!'"

Although divorce has come to be regarded as an institution of which the United States has almost a monopoly, a return just brought down in the British parliament shows that it has a far greater hold upon the Mother Country than most people suppose. From the time of the foundation of the English divorce court in 1857 down to 1887 it has had to deal with 13,345 petitions, 2,784 of them being for judical separation, and 10,561 for divorce or dissolution of marriage. Of the former 985 were successful, of the latter 7,321. In the first year there were 200 divorce suits, and in 1887 the number was 450. The average for the thirty years was 171, and the number is steadily increasing.

Was getting short.—A policeman came upon the pair in a doorway on Jefferson avenue the other day. One was a young man of innocent look and stoop-shoulders, and the other a keen-eyed and complacent individual of 40. "Any trouble here?" queried the officer. "Oh, no—none whatever," answered the complacent man. "Not a bit, sir, replied the young man. "But I thought I heard loud talking." "That was me," said the young man. "I lent $10 to a man on the train, $7 to another at the depot and cashed a $15 cheque for a chap down on the corner. This gent wants me to advance him $25 on a $500 bond, and I was telling him I couldn't possibly do it as I am running short of cash. I want to oblige, you know, but he ought to have asked me sooner."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Somebody tells in the *Stage* the following regarding the dimensions of noted actresses' waists: Ellen Terry has one of the largest waists—twenty-eight inches. Mary Anderson's waist a few years ago was 24½ inches, now it is 26 inches. One of her favorite shades in dress is green; she likes soft, clinging liberty silks. She always wears her hair very loose. Miss Eastlake has a twenty-eight-inch waist. Her soft fluffy hair and the soft easy-going silk gowns she wears give her a rather untidy appearance. Mrs. Bernard Beers doesn't wear stays, and has a waist twenty-seven inches. Dorothy Dene's waist is twenty-four inches. Mary Rorke has a twenty-three inch waist. Kate Vaughan has the smallest waist on the stage. It measures 21½ inches. Mary Moore's waist is twenty-two inches. Miss Norreys has a twenty-two-inch waist. Grace Hawthorne's waist is twenty-five inches. And so on; but we can't waste any more space.

Shys the *Missionary Review*, of New York and London: Church habits have much to do with success in evangelism. 1. A habit of accepting her mission to preach the gospel to all men, and disposing all things with reference to that divine purpose. From the hour of organization—from conception of the idea of a new church, in all arrangements looking to pastor, site for building, details of structure, administration, etc., everything should have in view reaching the people to save souls. We must not invest any "consecrated building" with a false sanctity. The only "temple" or "church" known to the New Testament is the body of believers. Our permanent model is not the temple but the synagogue, a place of assembly free from rigid, frigid lines of separation and a cumbrous ceremonial. And *any place* is to be preferred for purposes of such assembly where the greatest number can be reached and saved. 2. A habit of making even the poorest feel at home. The oftener the people can be got into the church building by any legitimate means or attraction the better. To connect the edifice with homelike associations and frequent gatherings makes it attractive. Hence all popular meetings on temperance, philanthropic and benevolent work, and for innocent recreation and entertainment, help to run the stream of popular life through the church as a channel, and a stream will naturally flow in its usual channel. People who go to a church-building through the week will naturally go there on the Sabbath. But if shut doors compel them to find some other place every other day, why should open doors on Sunday find them thronging the place of prayer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A GREAT DAY.

New York Holds a Great Celebration in Honor of Washington's First Inauguration.

Monster Military Parade, Speeches by Great Men, and a Word from the President.

Mr. J. J. C. Abbott, of Montreal, Likely to be the next Minister of Railways.

THE NEW YORK CENTENNIAL.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Long before 9 o'clock, the hour appointed for the special service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's church, Broadway and streets in the vicinity were filled to overflowing with sightseers eager to gain a glimpse of the presidental party as it came to attend the services to open the second day's celebration of the centennial. At 9 the president arrived, and was met by a committee of the vestry, and escorted to the west porch where the rector and full vestry of St. Paul's received him. The president was then escorted to the Washington pew, which he and the cabinet occupied. The church was crowded with distinguished Americans. After the services the presidential party proceeded to the sub-treasury on Walll street, where the literary exercises were held. In front of the sub-treasury building a sea of heads greeted the eye, and all about the spot as far as one could see was packed. Before the president arrived the 22nd regiment band gave a concert. President arrived from St. Paul's shortly after ten, the procession having passed through a wild ovation and every available space along the route occupied by men, women and children. The president and cabinet were escorted to seats on the already crowded platform. When all were seated Chairman Gerry, said:—"Fellow citizens:—A hundred years ago on this spot George Washington, first president of the United States, took the oath of office upon the Holy Bible; that sacred volume here to-day silently attesting the basis upon which our nation was constructed, and the dependence of our people upon Almighty God. In the words, then, of one of the founders of the government, with hearts overflowing with gratitude to our Sovereign Benefactor, for granting to us existence, for continuing it to the present period and for the accumulation on us of blessings spiritual and temporal through life, may we with favor beseech Him so to continue them as best to promote His glory and our welfare." Richard S. Storris, then prayed and a poem by Whittier followed. Chauncey M. Depew then delivered the oration he had written for the occasion. The president next made the following short address: "Fellow citizens: My task to-day is of a very exacting character and makes it impossible that I should deliver an address upon this occasion. Foreseeing this, I early notified your committee that your programme must contain no address by me. The selection of Mr. Depew as orator of this occasion made a further speech not only difficult but superfluous (applause). He has met the demand of this great occasion on its own high level; he has brought before us the incidents and lessons of the first inauguration of Washington. We seem to have been part of that admiring and almost worshipping throng that filled these streets two years ago. We have come into the serious but always inspiring presence of Washington (applause). He was the incarnation of duty, and he teaches to-day these great lessons that those who would associate their names with events that shall outlive a century can only do so by high consecration to duty (applause). Self seeking has no public observance or anniversary. Washington seemed to come to the discharge of the duties of his high place impressed with a sense of his unfamiliarity with these new calls upon him. Modestly doubtful of his own ability, trusting implicity in the sustaining helpfulness and grace of that God who rules the world, presides in the councils of nations and is able to supply every human demand. We have made marvellous progress in material things, stately and enduring. The shaft at the national capitol in Washington symbolizes that he is yet the first American citizen." (applause). The president occupied but five minutes in the delivery of his speech. The most impressive feature of the whole day occurred when the literary exercises at the sub treasury were over. The presidential party in eleven carriages drove over the route of the procession up to the reviewing stand on Madison Square, between two lines of troops drawn up at either curb of the street. The president's carriage was drawn by four horses in silver harness. It had two footmen. The other carriages were drawn by two horses. The president did not attempt to stand during the whole of the time the regiments passed in review, but at times he stood in front of the stand, supported on either side by members of the committee of the army. Bands of music were distributed profusely throughout the parade, and each band played its most stirring and brilliant music as it passed the stand of the chief magistrate. After the last detachment passed the reviewing stand, the president was taken in charge by the committee and escorted back to the residence of vice-President Morton.

W. H. BARNUM DEAD.

NEW HATEN, Conn. April 30.—Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, chairman of the national Democratic committee died at Limerock this morning.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The subsidy of $3,200 per mile for the 51 miles of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway passed the House to-day. Mr. Mara drew attention to the resources of the region proposed to be opened up, and said that it could raise enough wheat to supply the province with flour. It is estimated to cost $25,000 a mile. He dwelt on the rich mineral wealth. Mr. Mara said the promoters were capable of carrying out the project.

The House again got through a great deal of work to-day. Orders for Bills entitled "An Act relating to bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes;" "An Act respecting the Militia and defence of Canada;" "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Rocky Mountains National Park of Canada" were discharged. These measures will be introduced next year. The bill relating to the ocean steamship subsidies was passed.

The House went into committee to consider certain proposed resolutions to authorize the granting subsidies to certain railway companies and towards the construction of certain railways therein mentioned.

Everything indicates that the Hon. J. C. Abbott will receive the Railway Portfolio. It is stated that he will resign from the Canadian Pacific Railway directorate at the annual meeting in May.

Mr. Clarke Wallace's Combine Bill passed the Senate to-day. The definition as to what constitutes an unlawful combination was minimized by the introduction of the word "unduly" in two places and the word "unreasonably" in another place. An amendment was added permitting appeals to be made to the highest court in the province.

Yielding $20,000 A Year.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company's ground is now producing dust at a monthly rate that will aggregate about $20,000 a year. The company has labored and overcome a great many difficulties, but are now reaping a small reward for their perseverance. A letter from Foreman Dow to Secretary Jacobs states that the tunnel is still in the old river-bed canyon, which is very narrow in places. The bedrock and rimrock are quite smooth. The quality of the gold taken out is coarse. The yield for April is expected to average fully as large as that of the three previous months, as good-looking ground is being worked. The total yield for January, February and March was $4,797.—*Truth.*

A Visiting Journalist.

Mr. A Patullo, editor and proprietor of the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, one of the leading provincial papers of Ontario, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He was seen by a *News-Advertiser* representative, to whom he expressed the pleasure the trip to the coast had offered to him. He has been about two months on the trip, taking in Southern California and the coast all the way up, his object being pleasure and information. One thing that struck him was the excellence of the newspapers in British Columbia and all over the Pacific slope. As an experienced and very successful journalist his opinion in this score may be regarded as of value. This fact is very largely recognized by Americans, and he observed that in western American cities especially that those material interests which were dependent upon the growth of any place did all in their power to assist journalistic enterprise. In Southern California, in the orange districts, Mr. Patullo found a great many Canadians, many of whom were leading citizens and had contributed very largely to the success of the various industries in which they had engaged. He thinks that Vancouver is splendidly situated and likes the city very much. He also expressed himself pleased with Victoria and other parts of the province he had visited. A series of letters from his pen concerning his trip is appearing in the *Sentinel-Review*, which will, no doubt, contain some interesting chapters on British Columbia. A brother of Mr. Patullo was for four years in Cariboo, from 1860 onward, and will be remembered by many old residents. He leaves to-day for the east and will make the return trip by easy stages.—*News-Advertiser.*

A Strange Statement.

A certain deeply read and highly educated gentleman of Victoria is a firm believer in theosophy, and he has studied that religion or science until he has become thoroughly familiar with its teachings. In a conversation the other day, he said he believed the time was not far distant when he would be able to perform a most wonderful feat, which was nothing more or less than to dematerialize himself into the chemical elements or atoms of which everything is composed. Just how he proposes to do it, is not explained, but he says that when he succeeds he will be able to do most wonderful things. No prison or chains could bind him, for by resolving himself into atoms, he will be able to pass through the thickest walls. He says that all substances, no matter how apparently solid, are not solid; this paradox he explains by saying, what is already well-known to scientific men, that everything is made up up of atoms, with distinctly defined spaces between these atoms, the interstices being so infinitely minute, however, that it is hardly conceivable that they are there. The gentleman says that everything, even the human frame, is made up of chemical elements (of course all scientific men know this); now he proposes, by means of the occult knowledge he is to gain, to resolve himself into the original elements, and they again are to be resolved into gases which are to be so finely subdivided as to be able to permeate and pass through the most solid substance. After passing through he claims to be able to materialize these gases and elements again, and instantly stand forth a complete man again. To do this, he says, requires that the body be in a perfect state of health, and to reach this state requires a long course of training and special purifications, but when they are complete, and the proper state of perfection is reached, he says he will be able to walk up to a stone wall, or an iron door, and pass through it just as easily as though it were but a barrier of fog. The dematerializing and materializing is done so quickly that to an observer it would appear as though he just walked through the obstruction. The gentleman is sincere in his belief, and in all matters is presumably sane, and the clear and lucid way in which he explains the way in which this seeming impossibility can be done would almost persuade anyone to believe in it as firmly as he does himself. If he ever does succeed in this, the old saying of "bolts and bars do not a prison make," etc., will certainly be truer than ever.—*Victoria Standard.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PARNELL TESTIFIES.

Parnell Takes the Box and Denies Important Points in Lecaron's Testimony.

Bismarck Invites the American Representatives of the Samoan Conference to Dine.

Railway Arrangements Cause the Queen's Visit to Sandringham to be Delayed a Day.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, April 30.—The Parnell commission resumed this morning. Parnell was examined as to his father's position and his own early life and entry into politics, and history of the league. During the testimony Parnell denied all important points in Lecaron's testimony.

CARL ROSA DEAD.

LONDON, April 30.—Carl Rosa, the famous violinist, died to-day of peritonitis. Augustus Harris, manager of Covent Garden, was present when Rosa died.

INVITED TO DINE.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Samoan commissioners from the United States have been invited to dine with Count Herbert Bismarck on Friday.

MR. YATE'S CABLE.

LONDON, April 30.—Over 400 solicitors have accepted invitations to the attorney-general's banquet on the 29th, and over 40,000 have signed the complimentary address. The precise hour of dinner will be fixed in the course of a few hours.

BOULANGER NOT QUITE A FOOL.

Most of the published accounts of the sayings and doings of General Boulanger are partially, if not wholly, apocryphal. He is far to able a man not to understand the manifest advantages of prudent reserve. "Leo" hunters of both sexes are likely to experience bitter disappointment if they count on him during the coming season as the *pieces de resistance* of their programmes. The ex-French minister of war has no intention of playing *Boeffe Gras* for the benefit of London hostesses. The numerous invitations which he has received have with one or two exceptions been met with most courteous refusals. Friday evening he dined with Lord Randolph Churchill, whose acquaintance he made some months ago in Paris. At Connaught Place he met Sir Rivers Wilson, whom he has known for a long time, and three or four English officers. With these exceptions, he has remained quietly at the Bristol, from which he migrates either to-day or to-morrow to 61 Portland place, having rented Mr. Ellis' house for six months. The narrative of his proposal for the Pelican club and a dozen other similar stories are pure fables. General Boulanger may be pardoned if he does not regard their concoction, however "amusing they may appear, quite in accordance with all that he has heard of our traditional hospitality.

POSTPONED A DAY.

It is said the Queen is very much annoyed at having to postpone her journey to Sandringham from Monday to the next day, but the railway companies, over whose lines she was to travel, made a formal protest and put forth the difficulty they would have of ensuring the safety of the Queen's train on such a day, to say nothing of the great inconvenience and loss which must be caused by the dislocation of their traffic. It seems to the uninitiated that the Queen's journey need not necessarily be such a complicated affair, but practically it suspends all traffic on all up and down lines for half an hour before and after the Queen's train passes. No trains are run on the other line for fear of accident blocking the line on which the Queen is travelling. A pilot engine runs before the train and men are stationed at intervals of half a mile while it is passing.

It is easy to see how impossible it would be to carry out the ordinary Easter Monday traffic under such circumstances.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal sugar advanced another eighth cent Saturday.

Jno. S. MacLean, president of the bank of Nova Scotia, is dying.

The civic elections at Halifax resulted in the return of David McPherson as mayor. The three other aldermen defeated were replaced by J. D. MacKintosh, R. J. Sweet and Ed. O'Donnell.

A letter from Kansas City, Ia., received at Montreal, contains the information that Adam Darling, the St. James street crockery merchant, who left a year or two ago without the knowledge of his creditors, is working hard in order to pay all he owes them.

Walter Reddon, chief of police at Rat Portage, was arrested there on Saturday, charged with stealing furs from the Hudson Bay Co., bringing them to Winnipeg and disposing of them. The furs got into the hands of the H. B. Company here, and were traced back to Reddon. The case being called on Saturday, Reddon asked for time to procure counsel. He was allowed to go with Sergeant Boker, whom he gave the slip, and is now at large. Word was brought this morning that he was seen a couple of miles down the Winnipeg river at an Indian camp. The chief was generally believed to have assisted Crown Timber Inspector Dalmage to escape a week ago. Constables are on the track from Winnipeg to Rat Portage.

Mr. Justice Stephen, of England, has assuredly a most impartial mind. In court recently, alluding to the case of a defendant who sought to escape liability for certain expenditure by throwing the blame of ordering it upon his wife, his lordship characteristically blurted out: "That is a very old excuse. I often felt that Adam—I mean—this is—well! I have always wished to hear Eve's account of that transaction."—*Ex.*

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A perusal of the council proceedings will show that, as was reasonably anticipated, a notice of motion has been given for the introduction at the next meeting of council of a by-law providing for a city loan of $60,000 for street improvements and $15,000 for putting the park in shape. The former sum might well have been larger, we think; but, if judiciously expended, may suffice to do all that can reasonably be expected in the way of street opening and improving this season. The $15,000 for the park is, unqualifiedly, a good proposition, and one which should have the hearty support of every citizen. Incidentally, some will, of course, by proximity to the park, be more benefitted by this proposed expenditure than others; but the park itself is a city institution, which, if put in proper shape, cannot fail of being a boon to every citizen and enhancing the value of all city property, by adding to the attractions of the city and to its consequent desirability as a home for incoming population. Improvements once made on the park, too, will be of permanent value, and the benefits will begin to be reaped by the city as soon as the money is expended. If any other argument were required in favor of a vigorous policy with respect to park improvements, it will be found in the fact, which is well known, that the provincial exhibition will be held in this city in October, and a portion of the park grounds must be prepared for this purpose without delay. It goes without saying, also, that in the success of the exhibition the entire city is interested. Returning to the subject of the proposed loan of $60,000 for opening and improving streets, we would repeat and emphasize the suggestion made yesterday, to the effect that those sections which, from a comprehensive and disinterested survey of the situation, present the strongest claims for new streets and improvements, should receive the great bulk of the expenditure. This is, theoretically, of course, what will be done, but every care should be taken that good theories and intentions do not, as they are liable to, miscarry in the practice. In view of the park expenditure incidentally benefitting the eastern portion of the city, it will not be amiss to suggest that, in the apportionment of the $60,000 for street work, the preference should be given, other things being equal, to the western end of the city.

The newspapers of this province should form a press association. Their power for good and their influence would be greatly increased, were an association formed. Those fraternal feelings which ought to exist among the brethren of the fourth estate, could be cultivated to considerable advantage at the meetings which would be held yearly and good would result to all. The press of the province is strong and influential enough to form an association. We wait for some of our elders to move in the matter and hope to see them do so, and that speedily.—*Nanaimo Courier.* The suggestion of our cotemporary is a good one without doubt. The trouble, however, about a press association in this province would appear to be to get the press to associate. For instance, about six months ago, when the subject of the formation of a press association was being discussed, most of the provincial journals expressed themselves in favor of the abstract idea, but, in the case of the Vancouver contingent at least, proceeded to anticipate the blackballing process by reading each other out of the lines as unfit to associate with their brethren of the "fourth estate." Unless our cotemporaries will "quit such foolishness as those" it will be very difficult to carry out the *Courier's* really admirable suggestion and form a provincial press association. The *Courier's* remarks, in another article in the same number, calling for an improvement in the telegraphic service furnished the press of the province are not without good ground, and a provincial press association would be a strong vantage point from which to strike for our rights in the matter of a better news service over the wires, which certainly costs enough, but in other respects would stand considerable improvement. A great deal more Canadian news is wanted, and less detail with respect to comparatively unimportant American and foreign gossip. United action by the press is undoubtedly called for, and a press association would conduce to this, and be a benefit in other ways.

An engineer on being asked how he accounted for the great frequency and height of floods for a few years back as compared with the past, replied that it was due to the removal of the forests from the country. We may, therefore, look, observes an eastern cotemporary, for an increase of the evil from year to year. This has been the experience of all countries whose early condition was that of forest. Not only do annual floods carry destruction and ensuing disease to the cities and farmsteads along the river banks till either the river is fenced out by dykes or the people are driven from the shores. That is perhaps the least part of the evil. The land that has been denuded of trees becomes denuded also in course of time of soil, the rush of waters after heavy rains carrying off those qualities of the soil which fit it for the food of vegetable life, and hills that at one time furnished sustenance for happy villages become a poor home for economical sheep and goats. The surplus of population becomes a problem which can only be settled by emigration. In countries not peculiarly favored, as Great Britain is, with near surroundings of cloudy seas, the evils of the drought are greater than the evils of the flood. In the absence of forests which are the great reservoirs of moisture, retaining it in the day of plenty and giving it forth gently in the time of need, countries with large land areas experience long droughts. The *Mail* takes a rather melancholy view of the future of Canada on account of the rapid deforestization of its lands, in the following expressions: "Canada has just begun to know what droughts mean. She need not imagine that these are merely occasional visitations against which no provision is to be made. We have been for a century making preparations to welcome the droughts of Asia and when they come they come to stay. Then for the watering of our now heaven-moistened soil we shall, unless we are wise in time, be reduced like the fellahs of Egypt to irrigation, a process which the prices we get for our products will not cover. We have laid bare much land which it will not pay to cultivate, but which will bear trees as well as any. Such land should all be returned to forest. In some places it is sufficient to let it alone, simply protecting it from all destructive influences and thinning the wood as it grows. In other places it will pay to plant. Though the crop is not soon reaped, yet it adds to the money value of the land, and in any case it is a debt due to the country and to posterity. Men may indeed hope themselves to profit by the good to which they contribute. In some of the western regions where forests were wanting, the land comparatively barren and the rivers nearly empty, a change has been wrought in fifteen or twenty years which has even made the rivers navigable. We need only say that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and far cheaper." The warning conveyed in the above and the suggestions as to the obvious remedy are both well timed and worthy of being marked and acted on so far, at least, as part of the eastern and middle portion of Canada is concerned. In this province the suggestion to plant trees would savor rather of irony at present, but precautions should be taken against needless destruction and waste of our forest wealth.

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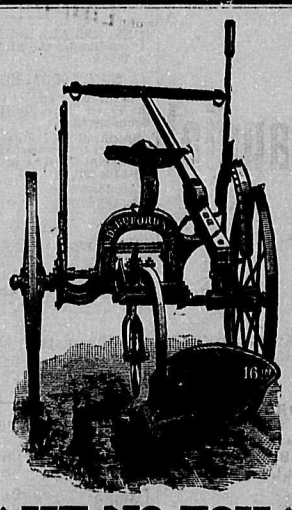

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CURIOUS CEMETERY.

The Peculiar Resting-Place of the Dead of a Mexican Town.

"Don't you want to see something fancy in the cemetery line?"

It was Mr. Williams, the United States Consul at Guanajuata, who spoke to a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. We were standing in front of the Hotel de la Union, and had been discussing the National Cemetery at Washington.

"Well, I don't care," I replied, and, suiting the action to the word, followed him out in the street and to the place where the "burros" were kept. We soon reached the cemetery, a half mile from the town. It is on the top of a hill, and only approached on one side. From every other point you looked down sheer precipices. The cemetery proper was walled in, and in this wall, which is ten feet thick, are the vaults for the coffins. From the inside it looks more like an immense chest, with a thousand small drawers, than any thing else. On the head of each drawer was the name of its occupant, with occasionally the word "perpituidad." That means the body is allowed to stay in that vault forever. But as it costs one hundred dollars to have that word engraved there, it is looked upon as a needless extravagance by the average Mexican, and he rents it for five years. After the five years are up the bones are taken out and dumped in the vault beneath.

The body is never buried in a coffin, as in the United States, except among the rich. The undertaker furnishes the coffin to carry the body to the grave in, and it is there put into the stone box. Where the family of the deceased can not afford to hire a coffin, they are allowed to use one of the city coffins. There are six of these, and they are out nearly all the time.

If the people do not want to pay for the use of a vault, they can bury their dead in the vacant space in the center of the cemetery. The body is allowed to stay in the ground for awhile and is then dug up. Underneath the cemetery is a large vault, 1,000 feet long, 14 feet high and 6 feet wide. This is the final resting place. Here the bones are dumped for the last time, and although the cemetery at Guanajuata is only 22 years old, there are 20,000 cubic feet of bones there. The vault in another year will be full. There are twenty-five mummies in the vault.

When we got back among the small vaults once more I noticed a cabinet photograph of a young Mexican lady who was killed in 1883 by her lover. It created a great sensation at the time, and when she was buried her parents very kindly put her picture on her head plate.

As we were returning we passed a "Panteon Municipal" funeral. The coffin is carried by two men to the foot of the mountain and there transferred to the back of a burro.

BRUNO'S INTELLIGENCE.

How a Smart Dog Fooled His Mate and Secured a Warm Corner.

The anecdote in the New York *Examiner*, relating to a knowing dog who could only be unseated from a favorite chair by cries of "cats," and at last turned the ruse successfully upon his mistress, reminds the writer of a true story told him, a few years ago, by a Baptist deacon in Whitesville, N. Y., which may amuse some of the younger readers:

Mr. C—was one of the early settlers of Allegany County, and while clearing up his land owned two large Newfoundland dogs. These were not permitted to come into the house except in the kitchen. In the chimney corner was one particular spot which in cold weather was the favorite dozing-place of the dogs. As there was only room enough for one to lie down at a time, the place was greatly coveted by both, and when once in, nothing could induce the favored occupant to vacate until he was disposed to do so. On a cold day one of the dogs was asleep in this little nook, when the other came in with his master from the barn, and immediately a sharp battle began for the right of possession. The new-comer barked, bit and worried his mate, and even tried to draw him out of his snug quarters by main force, but all to no purpose. Seeing he was not likely to succeed in that way, a new thought seemed to strike him, for he suddenly ceased his attack and darted for the door. Presently he returned with a large bone in his mouth. There was no meat on the bone. It was weather-beaten and bleached by exposure, and as dry as a last year's stick of hickory wood; but Bruno crouched down on the floor, and began gnawing it with great apparent satisfaction. This was too much for the caution of the other. His eyes snapped; his tail twitched; his tongue ran around his jaws; and at last, unable to contain himself any longer, he made a spring for the bone. This was just what Bruno seemed to expect and had planned for, because he instantly dropped the bone and darted for the chimney-corner. And when master Jack saw how he had been befooled and turned upon Bruno, no amount of teasing or worry could induce the latter to leave the warm corner, but he held the fort successfully just as long as he chose to remain there.

CAUGHT NAPPING.

A Good Story Told at the Expense of Kentucky's Junior Senator.

"Joe" Blackburn, as is well known, is not a great stickler for ceremony or official etiquette. The other day, says the New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondent, he lay stretched on a lounge in one of the rooms at the capitol, reviewing some committee report about to be submitted to the Senate. The air was sultry, there was scarcely any breeze stirring, and "Joe" felt as if he would never succeed in settling himself comfortably on that lounge. There was one consolation, however, in the thought that no office-seeker would be likely to disturb his rest on such a day. He was just taking another stretch on the lounge, and was about to take up again the committee report which he had temporarily laid aside to bury his nose in a bunch of mint, when one of the pages unceremoniously entered and gave him a card. Without rising "Joe" read the note on the card peevishly, with:

"Oh, the deuce! She here again? I told her last week I couldn't do any thing for her."

The visitor was a woman who had been twice dismissed from the Department of the Interior, and reinstated after the first dismissal on the recommendation of Senator Blackburn. He was unwilling, however, to interfere again, as he was confident that she did not deserve it.

"I can not see her," he said, impatiently, "Get rid of her any way. Tell her I'm asleep, or any thing you like."

Quickly returning to the woman in the entry, the page said:

"Senator Blackburn told me to tell you that he was asleep."

"Ah, he says he's asleep, eh?" she exclaimed. "Well, will you be kind enough to return and ask him when he intends to wake up?"

It is the first time, I think, that "Joe" was ever caught napping.

A Perpetual Railroad Pass.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 70, Group I, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Dennis Reginald Harris 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 new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 16th April, 1889.
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Merchant Square,

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NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INterest in the London Arms Saloon, I have to request that all parties owing me will call and settle their accounts immediately, either with the undersigned or with J. B. Cherry, whom I have appointed my agent for this purpose.

dap8m1 R. LAMBERT.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 5, in the Subdivision of Lot 4, in Suburban Block 9, New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Charles G. Haggman 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 new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 11th April, 1889.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held at—

Lillooet	Thursday	23rd May, 1889.
Clinton	Saturday	8th June, "
150-Mile House	Thursday	27th " "
Soda Creek	Saturday	29th " "
Quesnellem'th	Tuesday	2nd July, "
Richfield	Friday	5th " "

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th April, 1889. dap29m1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber on and from the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia:

1. The east half of Section 19, the N.W. quarter of Section 20, and the S. E. quarter of Section 30, in Township 40, and Section 30 in Township 10.

2. Commencing at a stake placed at the north corner of Stave Lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to lake about 80 chains, thence along lake to point of commencement—containing about 400 acres.

3. Commencing at a post set about two miles N. E. from outlet of Stave Lake; thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south about 80 chains to lake, thence along lake to point of commencement—containing about 160 acres.

4. Commencing at a post set on the east bank of Stave River, about half a mile south of Stave Lake; thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east about 60 chains to lake; again commencing at same post, thence east 80 chains, thence north to lake about 40 chains, thence along lake to point before mentioned—containing about 450 acres.

5. Commencing at a post set about half a mile north of the head of Pitt Lake; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to point of commencement—containing 320 acres.

6. East half of Section 14, southeast quarter of Section 23, and Section 11—all in Township 41.

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New Westminster, April 11, 1889. ap12m

MRS. T. DEIGHTON,

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Light Brahmas,
Partridge Cochins,
Plymouth Rocks,
White face Bl'k Spanish
White Crested, Black and Golden Polands.
Houdans. Silver-pencilled Hamburgs.
Black, Red and Pitt Games.
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My Yards are open for inspection.

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SPRING ASSIZES

Sheriff's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick who may have business thereat, are requested to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster on

Wednesday the 1st Day of May Next,

At 11:30 o'clock a. m.; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the Assize will be called over at 11:30 o'clock a. m. on the date above given; and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

New Westminster, 17th April, 1889.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	20th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June.

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Clinton	Monday	10th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	9th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	25th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	7th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	14th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	13th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	25th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	3rd December.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber (to be manufactured by myself at Upper Sumas, B. C.,) from the following described lands, viz.: North half of Section 4, north half of Section 6, southwest quarter of Section 16, south half of Section 17, south half of Section 18, and the whole of Sections 5, 7, 8 & 9—all in Township 16, New Westminster District—containing 4000 acres, more or less. S. J. RECORD.

Upper Sumas, B. C., 15th April, 1889. 1m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 15, Block X.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Henry Elliott on the 10th day of June, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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Daily British Columbian

Monday Morning, April 30, 1888.

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Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If small, charged at regular transient rates.

Special Notices among reading matter, 10 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.

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

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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.

Surgeon Dentist.....C. H. Gatewood
Paints & Oils.....Wm. Johnson Co

BIRTH.

WINTEMUTE.—In this city, on the 30th inst., the wife of A. B. Wintemute, of a daughter.

The Spring assizes open to-morrow.

The Hyack fire company meets to-night.

Salmon averaged 8 to the boat last night.

The Rifles parade this evening at 8 o'clock for drill.

The genuine P. D. corsets just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s. *

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

The new scow piledriver for Mr. D. A. McDonald was launched to-day.

Russell's Restaurant, opposite the American Hotel, open day and night. a9m3*

The latest parisian styles in long handled parasols now in at jas. ellard & co.'s. *

C. H. Gaterwood, D. D. S., surgeon dentist, of Vancouver, has his card in another column.

Capt. Insley's new steamer will be launched to-morrow morning between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The str. Irving left for up-river ports this morning with 30 passengers and an average load of freight.

Best Colonial Yarn; will not shrink; warranted. Berlin and Shetland Wools; new colors.—Miss Peebles.*

North Arm Road Lots, from $100; Sapperton, $150; and Brownsville Acre Lots at $100, on easy terms, at W. J. Walker & Co.'s. *

Remember Mr. Trapp's sale of Dairy Stock, Work Oxen and Beef Cattle, at Parr's stock farm, Kensington Prairie, on Thursday, May 2nd. *

The "Cruelty to Animals" by-law passed its final reading at the city council last night and is now law. Every good citizen hopes its provisions will be strictly carried out.

The Wm. Johnson Co., of Montreal, manufacturers of paints and colors, have an advertisement on our second page, to which the attention of those interested is directed.

The third ordinary general meeting of the N. W. Gas Co. will be held on Monday next, May 7th, at 10 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., as previously announced; see notice in another column.

D. J. Levy, of 61, Johnston street, Victoria, B. C., is the only agent H. L. Gabel has in British Columbia. Hold your orders; he will be in New Westminster on or about May 1st, 1889. *tc

At the council meeting last night Ald. Scoullar gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to raise a loan of $15,000 for park improvements and $60,000 for street improvements.

Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh have for sale 160 acres improved farming land, with fine orchard, near Wharnock station; good roads leading to station and river. Terms easy. This is a bargain. *tc

The city council sat this afternoon as a court of revision and heard the appeals against assessments. About fifty protests were entered, only a small number of which had been disposed of up to the time we go to press.

200 lots on the Thorne road, from $65 upwards, on monthly instalments of $10, without interest. These lots are only two blocks from the park, have a good view, are mostly cleared and are only four blocks from the new store. Apply to WM. REIDT, Front street. *

The street watering by-law comes into force to-morrow, and the contractor is bound to have the sprinkler at work keeping the dust within proper control. The dusty experience of the last few days has been frightful, and the new order of things will be hailed with genuine delight by everyone.

The ancient landmark, the old and disreputable stone shed adjoining the city clock up, is to be torn down. If these sort of improvements are carried on the city will soon be better spoken of. Just fancy, the royal pavillion and the old stone shed removed in the same year! Truly Westminster is progressing.

The Queen's hotel will open for the accommodation of permanent and transient guests on 1st May. Rooms may now be secured. A first-class white cook has been engaged, and the public can rely on finding the cuisine of the best, while the rooms are furnished in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired.

The steamer Yosemite is to undergo extensive repairs before resuming active service. At present the paddle wheels are being taken to pieces for repairing and a new shaft from Philadelphia is to be placed in position. Other alterations in general and a coat of paint will make her about as good as in the days of yore.—*Times.*

To-morrow will be May Day and given fine weather is promised. The children will go to bed to-night fairly wild for the morrow to come, and their dreams will be filled with bright visions of the pleasures in prospect. All arrangements have been completed, and the programme as announced in yesterday's COLONIST, will be carried out to the letter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Postal Changes.

The postage rate on letters addressed to New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland, via San Francisco, has been reduced to 12 cents per ½ oz. The limit of weight of parcels addressed to the United Kingdom has been raised to 5 pounds and the regulations governing this parcel post have been extended to include Newfoundland. Liquids, oils, &c., may now be sent by post, if put up in accordance with certain regulations, which can be learned on application at any postoffice.

Lumber Prospecting.

Mr. D. McLaren of the McLaren-Ross Lumber Company returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip in company with Mr. M. King, to the lumber districts of the northern part of the island. Mr. McLaren expresses himself as highly pleased with the fine lumber which he saw in his travels. His company will include two large saw mills in the province—one at New Westminster, while the location of the second has not been decided upon, but Nanaimo is considered as a favorable point of location. Mr. McLaren will remain in the province about a month longer before returning east.—*Nanaimo Courier.*

Another Robbery.

Early this morning Mr. H. Harvey's store on Front street was broken into, and goods to the value of $40 stolen therefrom. The thief effected the robbery by breaking a large pane of glass in the front window, and passing his hand inside took all the articles within reach. Traces of blood on the glass proves that the robber cut his hand more or less seriously in breaking the window. Mr. Harvey sleeps in rear of the store, and heard nothing unusual during the night. The watchman passed the building about 1 a. m., at which time all was quiet and secure. The police have the case in hand and hope to run the thieves, who are undoubtedly Chinamen, to earth. It is just six months since the attempt was made to murder and rob Mr. Harvey.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Some three weeks ago a man named Daniel Savoy, a master logger, left for Port Moody, was seen there the next day, but has not been heard of since. Savoy was a man of some means and there is not the slightest reason for thinking he has left the country. He had a large contract to cut logs for the McLaren-Ross Lumber Co., which contract would extend over a number of years. On the date of his departure from Westminster Savoy was known to have $600 in his posession, and this fact lends strength to the suspicion that he has met with foul play. Savoy comes from New Brunswick, is a practical lumberman and bears an excellent reputation. Mr. Moresby has the case in hand, and will do his utmost to find some trace of the unfortunate man.

The Music of the Bells.

Hear the music of the bells; hang cow-bells; cursed chant their music knells; brazen bells. How they pound on our tympanum, sounding harshly strong, go! darnum; blast the bells. Such is the strain of a communication read at the council meeting last night from one of our most prominent citizens, who last year was fined for allowing his cow to wander forth with a loud-mouthed bell attached. The appeal of this citizen was not made in vain, for now the police have been instructed to make war on all animals with musical appendages, and orders will be strictly obeyed. It has often been discussed which was the greatest and most aggravating evil, the steamboat whistle at 6 a.m. or the tinkling of the cow-bell under the bedroom window just after the baby has been hushed to sleep by an angry father at the end of a 13 mile tramp to the strain of "Angels bright are calling thee." As a rule the cowbell has been given the palm.

Street Lighting.

The Gas Co. has lately been running the street lighting department at a profit, presumably, to the shareholders of that company, at the city's expense. In future the light committee will see that the terms of the contract are properly carried out, or inducements will be offered to an electric light company to bring in and operate a plant. For many weeks the upper portion of the city has only been partially lighted each night, and even on the principal business streets some of the lamp posts are frequently an obstruction rather than a guide after nightfall. The lamp extinguisher has also been at work as early as 1 a. m. putting out the lights, although the city pays for an all-night service. The free and easy manner in which this department has been manipulated has given general dissatisfaction, except probably to the company, and the citizens in general will be glad to know that the council has determined to set the matter right.

A Lacrosse Club Formed.

An enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse players was held at Hynck hall last night for the purpose of organizing a club. Mr. J. C. Whyte was called to the chair, and in a well worded speech explained the object of the meeting. The election of officers was first proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous election of the following gentlemen: Hon. President, John Hendry; president, J. W. Harvey; first vice-president, Thos. Mowat; second vice-president, F. G. Strickland; secretary-treasurer, Max Mowat; committee, J. C. Whyte, L. A. Lewis, N. A. White, Geo. Armstrong and W. J. Corbett. The club is to be known as the "Westminster Lacrosse Club," and its colors will be chosen at the next meeting. The committee was instructed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and to report same at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The club will start with a membership of 25, but this number is certain to be largely added to before the season is over. The meeting was a success in every way, and there was all the enthusiasm displayed over the noble game that the most ardent lover of lacrosse could have wished for. Practices will not commence till next week, and it was wisely decided not to play any matches until the club finds itself in such form as to be able to cope with its opponents with some reasonable chance of success.

Capt. Billy Patterson is visiting his friends in the Royal city. Capt. Patterson says that we may expect his next call on July 12th—his birthday.

An Important Mining Decision.

An important mining action was tried before Mr. Justice Walkem on Monday last. The question in dispute was the right to a mineral claim at Stump Lake, Nicola, and the facts were briefly as follows: In the early part of this month Peter Hope saw what he believed to be a mineral claim that had been abandoned, and he staked, put up the required notices and recorded it as the "Whale." As soon as he began to work Sam Scott claimed the ground and also began work. Hope then came to Kamloops and enquired into Scott's title and found the following particulars: On the 6th of October, 1827, Scott took out a miner's license, and on the 9th of May, 1888, he recorded the ground, after duly staking and putting up the required notices. Scott did not renew his miner's license until the 12th of Oct., 1888, thus leaving six days during which he had no license. On the 3rd of November Scott re-recorded the claim but did not re-stake it or put up new notices. It was contended on behalf of Hope that the fact of Scott being 6 days without a license rendered the ground during those 6 days vacant ground, and in order to obtain a title on taking out his second license it was necessary for Scott to re-stake, put up new notices and record as if for a new claim. The facts were admitted by the defence. Judgment was accordingly given for the plaintiff, for whom Mr. Spinks acted

A Bad Case.

The Chinese case Wong Wing *vs* Kwong Hing, for assault, which was mentioned in yesterday's issue, turns out to be a much more serious case than was at first supposed. The cause of the assault was some trouble over a Chinese woman named Ah Moy. This woman, who by the way is only a half breed, her father being an Englishman, was arrested in Victoria just before the Chinese New Year, on the information of Ah Foo, charged with stealing a quantity of jewelry from him in Westminster. Ah Moy was brought to Westminster for trial, but Ah Foo withdrew the case as there was plenty of proof ready to show that the woman had never been in Westminster till brought here by the police. It is supposed that the true intention in getting the pretty Chinese woman to Westminster was that she might be used for the purpose of prostitution. After her release Ah Moy went to live with Lee Coy, the Chinese merchant, who gave her a home. Here she resided for a time and then left and went to live with someone else in Chinatown. Before she was released from the gaol, Mr. Moresby told her to go back if anyone illtreated her, and she would find protection there. On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock she arrived at the gaol, crying bitterly, and stated that she had been beaten by Chinamen because she had refused to become a prostitute. Mr. Moresby took her in, and yesterday morning drove her over to Vancouver and left her with Mrs. E. Robson, who will send the girl to the Chinese home at Victoria.

Whatever the girl passed through on Sunday evening was the cause of the row between the principals in this case, and it is evidently considered serious by them as the affair is to be heard before the police magistrate on Monday.

Murder Will Out.

About 8 years ago a man named Nicholls went into the forest in rear of Moodyville and never was seen or heard of afterwards. There were suspicions at the time that he had met with foul play, but as no trace of the body could be found this theory was not verified. Nicholls worked for the Moodyville saw mill company and was well known both in this city and on the Inlet. It now turns out that Nicholls was murdered by an Indian familiarly known as whiskey Joe. This information was given by some Indians a few days ago to constable Calbick at Moodyville, and they further offered to show the spot where the body had been hidden. A man who knew Nicholls very intimately went with the Indians and the constable, and when the skull was dug up he immediately identified it by the gold filling in the teeth. Whiskey Joe was assisted in the foul work of murder by one or more Indians, who are still alive and will be sought after by the police if their names can be learned. Whiskey Joe is dead and beyond the reach of the law. He was on trial a few years ago for the murder of his klootchman, who was found in the woods one morning, near Hastings, almost cut up into mincemeat. The jury acquitted Joe of murder and he was released, but before leaving the gaol he informed an official that he was sorry he had murdered his klootchman, and would never do it again.

An inquest was held at Moodyville, to-day, on the remains of Nicholls, but the verdict has not yet been learned. Mr. Moresby will follow up this case as long as there is any chance of Whiskey Joe's confederates being discovered, and it may be that after all these years the cruel death of Nicholls will be revenged.

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present Aldermen Curtis, Calbick, Scoullar, Reid, McPhaden, Cunningham, Jaques and Townsend.

His worship Mayor Hendry in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. S. Clute complaining that he had been fined last year for allowing his cow to wander at large with a "silver toned cowbell" attached to its neck, but that dozens of other cowowners were allowed to let their bell furnished animals roam at large without molestation; also asking that the law either be enforced or his fine refunded.

Referred to the police committee to have the law enforced.

From J. Wintemute and F. Raith asking permission to lay water pipes through lot 20, block B, across Prevost street down the ravine to Clarkson street.

Leave granted under the supervision of the board of works.

From Capt. Angus Grant asking that the amount agreed upon for the transfer of the ferry charter be paid.

Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

From Rand Bros., re purchase of a strip of property on Fortesque street, and stating they would try to arrange a satisfactory purchase with the owner.

Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken stating they would not be able to be present at the court of revision on the 30th inst., on behalf of the C. P. R., to object to certain assessments, and asking an adjournment.

Received and filed.

From W. J. Armstrong acknowledging receipt of letter holding him responsible for the accident which befell Mrs. Hennessy, and stating he understood the sidewalk had been made secure to the satisfaction of the board of works. Received and filed.

From James Cunningham complaining that boys gather in some vacant lots near his residence, use bad language and otherwise misbehave, and asking that steps be taken to abate the nuisance. Referred to the chief of police with power to act. And the owners of the lots to be requested to cut the broom off them.

From W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, stating that lot 23, block 36, had been withdrawn from sale, by request of the Westminster council. Received and filed.

From the same, stating that it would not be necessary to gazette a road along the western side of the asylum grounds, and giving the government's consent to the road being opened. Received and filed.

From John Robson, provincial secretary, re collection of taxes in blocks 9, 10, 11 and 13 by the government, and stating that if the council can show to the satisfaction of the government how the matter can be equally arranged, the government will put no obstacle in the way of its accomplishment. Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

From Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., advising the city to prepare a full statement of the Indian reserve question (which reserve was asked by the government to be transferred to the city), the same to be laid before the minister of the interior during his visit to this province, which he expects to make shortly. Referred to a committee consisting of the mayor, Ald. Cunningham and the clerk, with power to act.

The board of works reported that it would cost $200 to remove the lockup to the new city hall and build a fence round it. Laid over for 6 months.

The board of works was instructed to have the stone lockup removed.

The light committee reported that the lamps were not lighted satisfactorily, but were always put out properly and sometimes at 1 a.m.

The board of works recommended: That the first ward will contain all the land within the following limits; all that portion of the city lying west of the centre of London street, and also Poplar island and that portion of Lulu island known as the government reserve.

Ward 2: All that portion of the city lying between the middle of London street and the middle of Douglas street.

Ward 3: All that portion of the city lying between the middle of Douglas street and the middle of Clement st. and a line being the most easterly boundary of Clement st. produced to Fraser river.

Ward 4: All that portion of the city between the north-easterly boundary of Clement st. and the north-easterly boundary of Queen's park, and a line being the said north-easterly boundary of said park produced to the north-westerly boundary of the city and to Fraser river; also that certain parcel of land on the south shore of said river included within the limits of the city.

Ward 5: All that portion of the city not included in said preceding wards. Report adopted.

Ald. Curtis reported that a great many of the folders had been distributed and the city clerk had been instructed to send 50 folders to each postmaster in Ontario and Quebec. Adopted.

Hon. John Robson's communication re Fortesque street was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The communication from Lowenburg, Harris & Co. re extension of McKenzie street was laid on the table.

The cruelty to animals by-law was read a second time, and the council went into committee of the whole and passed it clause by clause.

The committee rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments. Adopted.

The rules of order were suspended and the by-law was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The council went into committee of the whole on the city wards by-law and passed it clause by clause.

The committee rose and reported the by-law complete. Report adopted.

The by-law was read a third time and finally passed.

The streets and sidewalks by-law introduced by Ald. Scoullar was read a first time.

Several by-laws of which notice had been given, were deferred to a future meeting.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Ewen, that the clerk be instructed to apply to the lieut.-governor in council requesting a conveyance of sixty-six feet of the asylum reserve, running in a line parallel with the easterly boundary of Queens park from Columbia street to the northerly limits of said park, for the purpose of making a street 132 feet wide. Carried.

Ald. Curtis gave notice that he would introduce a fire limit by-law.

Ald. Scoullar gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to raise a loan of $15,000 for improving the park and $60,000 for street improvments.

The council adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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