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## Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 13, 1889.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When the inmates of the Toronto house of industry were informed recently that they must get their hair cut and take a bath, thirteen of them immediately decamped.

Arizona has made train robbing a capital crime. Horse stealing has been punishable by death for years in Arizona and the extension of the same protection to the iron horse is somewhat tardy.

Lemuel—"I tell you men may prate as they will about woman's extravagance, but she can dress well on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby." Simcoe (dryly)—"That's true. Now, the sum that my wife dresses on keeps me looking shabby year in and year out."

Belfast is pleased at the prospect of a royal visit next month. The new graving dock there will be opened by Prince Albert Victor, who at once consented to perform the ceremony, subject to the consent of the Queen, which was readily given, The young prince will remain two days in Belfast. The first sod of the new dock was cut in the spring of 1885 by the Princess of Wales.

In the present Dudley Gallery Exhibition there are several pictures by colonists, prominent among which is a view of "Fraser Canon, British Columbia," by Lucius R. O'Brien, president of the Canadian Academy. The blue shadow in the towering cliff above the Fraser river is beautifully rendered, and the icy water, circling down, is very natural.—*Colonies and India.*

Too Much Theory.—Customer (angrily)—Look here, Hafton; what do you mean by sending me this coal bill a second time? Why, man, I paid that bill a month ago and got a receipt for it! Hafton (consulting the books)—Um! Ah! Yes, I see. Well, don't mind that, my dear fellow. You see, my son has just graduated from a business college, and this is some of his double-entry book-keeping.

A wealthy and generous gentleman attending one Sunday a church maintained by a colored congregation, was so pleased with the minister's simple sermon and the attitude of the worshippers that he dropped five dollars into the basket when it was passed for the usual collection. So large a contribution seemed to fill with amazement the deacons who had passed the baskets, and one of them, in a whisper, confided the fact of the unusual contribution to the pastor, who arose and said to the congregation: "Beloved fren's, de collection hab brought fo'th de munif'cent sum ob sixteen do'lars and forty-nine cents, purwided, bredren, *purwided* de five-dollar bill gib by de white gemman am not counterfeit."

It's all well enough to associate the idea of dignity with the members of the provincial legislative assembly, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that many a representative in the back seat can recall the time last summer when he wore out a flail on the back of a refractory hog or called the turn on the hired man with a bootjack, at 4 o'clock a.m., in a frantic attempt to get eighteen hours' work per day for fifteen minutes' pay. A Prince Albert coat and a look of ease can't bluff the people of this burgh into admiration for men whose limbs were designed by nature to fill baggy overalls, and whose fingers are about as much at home with a pen as their owners' brains would be in deciphering the hieroglyphics of a Mexican obelisk. Oh, no, Mr. Hoosier, M. P. P. from away back, it don't go.—*Ex.*

The white man will tell you that it is difficult to distinguish different members of the same colored race, the similarity of color having the effect of rendering less apparent the dissimilar features. Now, the colored people find the same difficulty with the "white trash." A curious instance of this has occurred in India. Some members of the Lancashire regiment stationed at Benares broke into a native shop and plundered it for the liquor it contained. Some of the offenders were caught, but others escaped. In order to capture the remainder the regiment was paraded that the owners of the robbed shop might select the rest of the men from the ranks. They could not, however, pick out a single man, and a native paper thus explains the difficulty: "One of the most difficult feats under the sun is to indentify Europeans—they are so much alike, with their loud, glaring white color. We wonder whether their friends and relations are at a loss as to who's who."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## PARNELL COMMISSION

The "Times" Closes its Case for the Prosecution and the Court Adjourns.

Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington are Released from Jail To-Day on Conditional Terms.

Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British Minister, will Sail for Washington in a Few Weeks.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 13.—Upon resuming the Parnell commission this morning Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, took the stand and testified he found the local police at Limerick believed the stories of Coffee, the Limerick reporter. The latter was then taken to Soames' office, when he signed a statement promising to testify before the commission. Witness said it was true Coffee had not received the full sum to which he was entitled. Witnesses usually received from ten to sixty-three shillings a day. Cross-examined by Biggar, Soames said he sent Kirby to America to see Sheridan, who demanded £2,000 to come to England and testify in the case. Witness immediately recalled Kirby from America. The *Times* case was declared closed at 20 minutes after three this afternoon by Attorney-General Webster. Sir Charles Russell, Parnell's counsel, requested the commission to release William O'Brien and Harrington, confined in Irish jails for offenses under the crimes act. James Hannen, the presiding chief justice, ordered the release of those two prisoners upon condition they abstained from agitation of any kind. The commission adjourned until April 2nd.

CHURCH AND STATE.

PARIS, March 13.—Differences have arisen between the ministry and vatican over the selection of candidates for the president of Episcopal sees in France. The Floquet government was on the point of coming to an agreement with the pope on this head when it resigned.

STATE VS. LOCAL.

BERNE, March 13.—A conflict of authority has occurred between the general and local governments. By order of the federal commissioner, W. Lugand, a prisoner, has been set at liberty in spite of the cantonial council. The soldiers had to break open the doors of the jail to execute the order of the federal officers.

GLADSTONE DINES.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—Mr. Gladstone is much better, he was able to dine last evening with Lady Rotschild in Piccadilly. Among other guests were Russian ambassador, the British minister to Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefort and Lady Pauncefort, Lord and Lady Randolf Churchill and Mrs. Gladstone. The illness of Mr. Gladstone has been only a severe cold, which has made his voice husky.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Sir Julian Pauncefort will make his first journey to Washington alone. The date of the sailing is not yet fixed, but it will probably be at the end of the present month. Lady Pauncefort and the family will not go out till autumn.

FRENCH AFFAIRS

PARIS, Mar. 13.—M. Pillett Weill, director of the Bank of France, has resigned because he disapproved the action of the bank in making advances to the *Comptoir Des Compte.* The cabinet has decided to abandon the idea of creating a minister of colonies, in order to avoid the opposition of the Boulangists.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 13.—The weavers strike, now in progress in Lille, already effects a dozen mills in that city, nearly all of which have been obliged to suspend work. Thousands of operatives are idle and scenes of disorder are feared. The movement threatens to extend to Roubaid and Toucing. Socialists are actively at work promoting the strike. Pecuniary measures are being taken by the government.

MUST BE EXCITED.

LONDON, March 12.—An eminent Canadian minister of many years' standing, has written to the London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, rather an alarmist private letter concerning the relation of the Dominion to the mother country. He urges leading Englishmen whose position and political powers ensure attention, to exert a counteracting influence by making a series of addresses in the various provinces of Canada on imperial questions. The imperial federation league is being urged to adopt the suggestions with a view of securing the visit of leading statesmen to Canada this season.

CROFTERS FOR CANADA

LONDON, Mar. 12.—Between forty and fifty Crofter families have been selected, under the state aided scheme, to leave Glasgow for Halifax on April 3rd by the Corean. Every precaution is being taken to ensure there being no repitition of last year's blunder.

## LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

VICTORIA, March 12.—The speaker took the chair at 2:75 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Starr.

A petition of W. A. Robinson and others asking for protection to the blacksmiths and carriage-makers of the province was read by the clerk. Mr. Beaven, in the absence of the member for Cariboo moved that the petition be received and printed, which was carried.

The speaker ruled that the petition by William Wilson re the Mammoth mineral claim was out of order, as there were a number of printed documents attached. The petition of Alexander Cameron and other residents of Westminster district was also ruled out of order, as it asked for a road.

Mr. Grant presented the majority and minority reports from the select committee appointed to examine into the government measures connected with the development of the quartz mining industry in B.C., with the evidence attached.

The majority report, signed by Messrs. Higgins, Mason and Baker, endorsed the action of the government as well as being in accordance with the expressed wishes of a majority of the residents of Cariboo. The minority report, signed by Messrs. Grant and Beaven, condemned certain acts of the government. Both reports were received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce an act to amend the county court act. Leave was granted and the bill was read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Wednesday.

Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and working of the Victoria jail, with power to call for persons and papers and report to the house, the said committee to be composed of Messrs. Ladner, Duck, Semlin, Anderson and the mover. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Martin that an address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking his honor to bring to the attention of the Dominion government the necessity of providing weekly mail facilities for that part of British Columbia from Okanagan to Osoyoos and Rock Creek. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Orr moved that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the manner of letting contracts for bridges and other public works, the said committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, Martin, Allen, Mason and the mover, with power to call persons and for books, papers, tenders, plans, specifications, etc., and report to the house.

After some discussion as to the necessity of a committee being appointed, the chief commissioner of lands and works said he had no objection to the resolution, which was accordingly passed.

Mr. Beaven asked the chief commissioner of lands and works what was the largest acreage in any one crown grant issued to an individual or corporation for land purchased under section 20 (sale of unsurveyed land) or section 59 (sale of pastoral lands), since 18th February, 1884? The answer was to the first part, 892 acres under section 30; to the second, 247 acres under section 59.

Mr. Humphreys asked the attorney-general what amount of money the government had expended in its efforts to obtain the $250,000 from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to date, and if the government intended to pursue the company any further? The reply given was that the sum of $150 had been paid to the solicitor of the province on account of costs, and that the estimates of the whole liability of the province for costs on both sides places them at $500, inclusive of the $150 mentioned. It is not the intention of the government to further proceed with the action.

The second reading of the bill to incorporate the National Electric Tram way Company was laid over till Wednesday.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the New Westminster Southern Railway bill. The bill was read a second time and is to be committed on Wednesday.

Mr. Nason moved the second reading of the minerals bill. After a debate on the provisions of the bill, on the motion of Mr. Humphreys the debate was adjourned in order to give the attorney-general an opportunity of examining the bill.

Mr. Tolmie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the game protection bill, which was introduced for the better protection of pheasants and deer. The bill was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Nason in the chair. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Hon. John Robson moved the second reading of the Vancouver street railway bill. Mr. Beaven claimed that Mr. Robson, as a minister of the crown, had no right to present the bill.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir said it would be a strange thing if a minister of the crown was thereby deprived of acting in the interests of his constituents.

Mr. Beaven contended that all parliamentary authorities agreed that it was unwise of a minister of the crown to interfere with private bills.

Hon. Mr. Robson acknowledged the force of the leader of the opposition's remarks and requested the hon. member for Westminster city to take charge of the bill.

Mr. Bole consented and moved the second reading of the bill. The bill was read a second time and will be committed on Wednesday.

The house went into committee on the municipalities bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair. At 6 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir suggested that night sessions should be held on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mr. Orr said that night sessions made the work hard for those who had committee work to do. Mr. Grant endorsed Mr. Orr's remarks. The provincial secretary was not in favor of the night sessions commencing until next week. The house then adjourned until Wednesday at noon.

Mr. Higgins will move "that in the opinion of this house it is desirable for the government to take steps during the recess that will ensure the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Comox to some convenient point on the northern part of Vancouver Island."

Mr. Ladner will move that an order of the house be granted for a return of all the correspondence not already printed and laid before the house concerning the provincial secretary's mission to Ottawa.

Mr. T. Davie will move that in the opinion of the house, legislation should be at once introduced and carried into effect, authorising the lieut.-governor in council to unite the districts of the county court of New Westminster and county court of Cariboo for judical purposes, in order that his Honor Eli Morrison, Jr., the present judge of the county court of Cariboo may have and receive jurisdiction in the county court of Westminster.

Mr. T. Davie will ask leave to introduce an act entitled an "Act to amend the County Courts Act."

Mr. Fry will move that a select committee be appointed with power to call for persons, papers, maps, etc., relating to the west half of section 11, range 2, Cowichan district claimed by the Indians as forming a part of the Indian reserve at Cowichan; the committee to consist of Messrs. T. Davie, Martin, Bole, Croft and the mover.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## "ROB ROY" MORRISON

Still at Large in Quebec and Detectives will Try to Effect his Capture.

The Dominion Government Asked to Subsidize the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway.

One of Legitime's Warships Sunk while Bombarding a Town in Northern Hayti.

TO CAPTURE ROB ROY.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Detective Carpenter and two constables left on Monday for Sherbrooke, to effect the arrest of Morrison, the Rob Roy of Megantic. So far nothing has been heard of their whereabouts.

SKIPPED TO THE STATES.

MONTREAL, March 13.—A sensation was caused on the local Wall street when it leaked out that one of the clerks employed by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank had skipped to the United States, after committing several irregularities, amongst others that of cashing a cheque for a considerable amount and appropriating the cash. The creditors are indignant and claim that the affairs of the bank should have long ago been wound up.

BALLOT VOTING.

OTTAWA, March 13.—On Friday Mr. Dewdney will move an act consolidating and amending the Northwest territory act. It will provide among other things ballot voting.

THE PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCE.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The matter of a provisional allowance for the post-office employes in the Northwest is in abeyance. Northwest members are urging the government to grant it as usual, but as yet no action has been taken. It is not considered probable that it will be granted.

RAILROAD SUBSIDY WANTED.

OTTAWA, March 13.—A subsidy of $3,200 was yesterday asked of the government for the Kootenay and Athabasca road, running from Revelstoke to Kootenay lake.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Archbishop Feehan has appointed Father M. J. Dowling, of St. Bridge's Parish, to the position of vicar-general of the arch diocese of Chicago, made vacant by the death of Father Conway. The new vicar-general has an interesting history. He has worked his way up from a dry goods clerk to a position in the church second only to the archbishop. He was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1834.

MAN-OF-WAR LOST.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The str. William Coleman, from Gonaiwi, Hayti, arrived to-day. She brings news that the town was bombarded on Feb. 23rd by Legitime's man-of-war Dessalines. During the battle the Dessalines was sunk.

THE FAST LINE.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Anderson, the great London ship builder, will be here to-morrow. He is coming to look after the contract for the fast steamship line to Australia. It is likely he will get it.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Messrs. Mara, Moberly and Ross had an interview today with Sir John Macdonald in regard to the subsidy for the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway, to run from Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Kootenay Lake, a distance of 100 miles, opening up a large mineral country. Sir John promised to take the matter into his favorable consideration.

At the opening of the exhibition of of the Royal Canadian Academy tonight there was displayed a picture of an immense tree in Stanley Park painted by Mr. O'Brien. His excellency's attention was drawn toward it by Mr. Ross, M. P., Lord Stanley took a deep interest in the picture and expressed the hope to see the tree itself next autumn.

The St. John, N. B., board of trade waited on the government to-day. The visitors want the new fast Atlantic steamers to call at St. John. The government will not grant their request, though a compromise will be effected by establishing a steamship line between St. John and the West Indies.

Sir John Macdonald announced today that the new fast steamers between Canada and Europe will adopt Halifax as their winter port instead of Portland, Maine.

## VICTORIA NEWS.

Foul Play Suspected in Connection with Indian Woman "Kitty's" Death.—Str. Isabel Ashore.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13.—The body of the Indian woman "Kitty," drowned at Foster's Point on the 3rd instant, by the upsetting of a canoe, was found Monday in Foster's Bay, and yesterday brought in by Indians. This morning's *Courier* gives publicity to a report of suspicions of foul play in connection with the unfortunate woman's death. It is stated that her neck was broken and that severe cuts appear on her face and one of her hands. It is said she, with several others, were drinking heavily on the day of the accident, the liquor having been furnished by a white man.

The steamer Isabel, from Victoria, bound for Comox, with a large number of Chinese for the Union mines, ran ashore at the entrance of False Narrows yesterday. She succeeded in getting off early this morning with slight damage.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Albert Wilson shot and killed Miss Sarah Marshal at Watford, Ont., because she refused to allow him to walk home with her from church. He then set fire to a straw stack to draw attention from his movements. He is still at liberty.

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# Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 13, 1889.


Well, well, well, the *well*-meant efforts of the provincial government last year, to make the "desert blossom as a rose" in a certain arid tract in the interior, by means of artesian wells, were not crowned with success, as nearly every one knows, but, after an expenditure of between one and two thousand dollars, the only asset to the province was a "dry" hole in the ground to a depth of about 120 feet. And now a portion of the provincial press is spilling ink over the question at a rate that, according to the "calculations" of one erudite scribe, would irrigate the thirsty soil just about as cheaply as it could be done by artesian wells. But there is compensation in all things. If the journalistic gimlet is torturing the public pretty badly, the government is getting much gratuitous and varied advice on the subject of artesian wells generally and well-boring in the interior of British Columbia particularly. One guardian of the public interests censures the government for not having appropriated $25,000 for the experiment in the first place and suggests that the experience of last year should lead to a larger appropriation and different methods this year. Another knight of the quill fulminates: "If the government accedes to the demands for a further outlay on these experiments it will, we consider, be guilty of a wilful waste of the public funds." If these two journalists were, by any fluke to get into the house, it is plain there would be a "divison" called for on the question of boring for water in the interior. As it is, the government will probably inquire into the merits of the case, technically and particularly, before flying to either extreme advocated by the disinterested and sapient advisers referred to. It is not the business of the government, of course, to undertake the cost of reclaiming by irrigation a large or small tract of land in the upper country, or elsewhere in the province, but it is quite proper that they should devote a reasonable amount of the public funds to demonstrating the practicability, or the contrary, of such an enterprise. If the experiment fails of satisfactory results, that is no reason, on the face of it, why the government should be censured. In deciding the question as to the propriety of further experiments, and their extent, the government and the house will do well to take tha evidence of experienced engineers and agriculturists before proceeding.

Now that the Republicans have got back into power and consider themselves assured in that position for all time, they are turning right round on their assumed policy of the last year or so in matters connected with the fisheries and commercial relations of the United States with Great Britain and Canada. The apparent untractableness and Anglo-phobia of these consummate statesmen and patriots was evidently, in the light of what has and is transpiring, largely "put on" with the laudable object of embarrassing the Democratic administration and preventing it from gaining the credit of carrying into effect reasonable and sensible measures of international comity and mutual advantage. Following Congressman's Hitt's resolution, recently passed in the house of representatives, affirming the readiness of that body to treat with Canada on a commercial union basis, whenever Canada is prepared, the Republican senate—prominent members of which protested, only a few months ago, that the United States would make no commercial arrangements with Canada except on the basis of political union—have approved a "special committee on relations with Canada." Senator Fryc, one of the speakers in favor of the proposition, actually permitted himself to say that "this country (meaning the United States, of course,) had not given the attention it should to this subject, and especially to the fisheries and their bearing on the relations between the two countries." All these things show unmistakably in what direction the gale is setting. In the course of a recent interview with the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* on the subject of the resolution lately passed by the house respecting commercial union, Congressman Hitt made the following smooth and friendly remarks: "We have in the United States perhaps a million Canadian-born people who are excellent citizens. There is a friendly feeling generally. Recent discussions there begin to awaken discussion here on the business aspect. Little interest is felt in annexation. We know our country is already very large, and there is enough to do in assimilating the diverse elements we now have. The enlargements of trade and better business both north and south of us everybody welcomes, because everybody profits. The business advantages on both sides are so evident on examination that the more it is discussed the stronger the movement. It is now going forward at such a rate that in all likelihood public opinion in Canada and in the United States will before long be so much in accord that they can make new and better arrangements, and once the people have reached this conclusion they will quickly find a way of carrying it out. Commercial union is not in hostility to England. She has no better customer than the United States, and the entrance of Canada into our commercial system and our business activities would stimulate her prosperity and purchasing power and make her trade in all directions more valuable. The five hundred millions of English capital invested in Canada would be immediately enhanced in value to Englishmen. The irritating questions between our government and England have nearly all originated in Canada, and they have often disturbed our vast business with Great Britain, and even endangered peace. These would be removed and that great trade would enjoy assured permanent peace." A good way to test the sincerity and singleness of purpose of the United States in its latest advances to Canada would be for the latter country to propose *bona fide* free trade relations between the two countries, with the objectional features of commercial union altogether eliminated. It is hardly likely that the American congress would listen to such a proposition, but it is by long odds the fairest, and, moreover, the only one, as to its nature, that can be successfully negotiated with Canada—if Canada knows herself, and we believe she does.

The new explosive, emmensite, which is now attracting considerable attention, is prepared, says *Engineering*, by dissolving, at a moderate temperature, an excess of picric acid in nitric acid of a density of from 50° to 60° Baume, an operation which can be performed without danger if the temperature is kept low. On evaporating the liquid afterwards, fine rhombic crystals of a bright yellow color are first deposited, which are followed by others of a lighter hue, and finally by a precipitate of a bright gray color, the whole of these three being probably isomers, though their composition has not as yet been determined with accuracy. It has, however, been recognized that they contain more hydrogen than picric acid, and a quantity of oxygen insufficient for complete combustion. To provide this missing quantity, Dr. Emmens, the inventor of the explosive, employs ammonium nitrate, the mixture being effected by melting together five parts, by weight, of the above crystals with five parts of ammonium nitrate over a paraffine bath. When completely fused, six parts of picric acid are added and thoroughly incorporated, after which the whole is poured into suitable moulds. These operations involve no danger if the temperature is kept below 200° Cent. Thus prepared, emmensite is an amorphous solid of a bright yellow color, completely odorless, but having a bitter taste. It has a spongy texture, and its specific gravity is 1.7. Microscopic examination tends to confirm the opinion that it is a chemical compound, and not a mere mixture. The explosive is made in several degrees of strength, some of the qualities resembling dynamite, while others can be used for fire-arms. It is but slightly sensitive to shock, and No. 1 emmensite can be heated without exploding, but Nos. 3 and 4 detonate slightly when raised to a high temperature.

**Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 9th, 1889.**

| | MAX. | MIN. | RAIN. |
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| Sunday | 50.0 | 32.0 | |
| Monday | 50.0 | 31.0 | |
| Tuesday | 50.0 | 33.0 | |
| Wednesday | 50.0 | 33.0 | |
| Thursday | 60.0 | 36.0 | |
| Friday | 61.0 | 36.0 | |
| Saturday | 53.0 | 38.0 | 0.17 |

Clear; swallows; frogs; mild.
A. PEELE, Capt'n.


PEOPLE WHO RESIDE OR SOJOURN in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

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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.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this Association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

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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**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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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described Dominion lands in New Westminster District, British Columbia, according to the Provincial Government survey thereof:

West ½ Section 26, Section 27, and East ½ Section 28, in Township 29; and South-east ¼ Section 25, North ½ Section 24, South-west ¼ Section 24 and South-west ¼ Section 23, Township 26.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New West., 7th March, 1889. dmh8m1


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JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 29, 1889. d ja29m2


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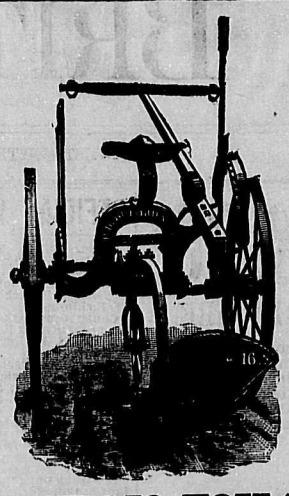

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Off derselves vrom oudt der drees.
Now a prilliand varmd illuminades
Der poody landscabe o'er;
Undt I don'd aim'd got do pud me in
Dot offergoad some more.
Soon der cholly poys alretty
Vill dhose games of marples blay,
In der bleasand April vetter,
Effery plessed sunny tay.
Dhen der yellow dandelaons
Shofes der noses dhrough der groundt;
Undt der lilacs on der pushes
Sling dhose vragrances aroundt.
Oh, der sbringdime, lofely sbringdime!
How it vills me oop mid shoy!
Undt I feels yust like vonce more I vos
Some green undt happy poy.

—*M. L. Murdock, in Tid Bits.*

## THE FITZROY VASES.

What I am about to relate is absolutely true. It has never appeared in type before. I shall merely make a necessary change in names and locale, leaving the facts exactly as they were detailed to me by one personally interested in the story.

In a rambling old rectory in the Midlands there had stood for more than forty years two china vases—not specially admired or valued by the owner—dusted by the sacrilegious hands of every chance housemaid, yet, curiously enough, unbroken during that long period of time. There were quantities of china lying about and ranged along the walls, apparently of equal or greater value. The place was a vast china warren—why, no one seemed to know.

At the end of the forty years the rector, who had a more dignified ecclesiastical title as well, died. Like Mr. Bardell, he "glided almost imperceptibly from the world," and left his china behind him. *Hinc illæ lachrymæ!*

The rector left two sons, Robert and James Fitzroy. The property was divided pretty equally between the two, except that to Robert, the elder, went the furniture, pictures, plate and china. Before the final settlement, however, James Fitzroy said to Robert: "I have a fancy for those two vases out of the hall—more for auld lang syne than any thing else." To which Robert replied, with generosity more conspicuous than discrimination: "All right, I don't care about them. You may have them with pleasure."

The incident, which seemed to both trivial enough, did not dwell in the minds of either of the brothers. James, who was a barrister by profession and a farmer by preference, took his spoils away. The vases were placed in the drawing-room of his country-house, where his wife, partly because her husband from old associations attached value to them, dusted them herself.

One day a lady of their acquaintance called at The Briars. After the usual platitudes about the weather and the dullness of the season the visitor glanced round the room in search of a new subject. The inaptitude of one's friends sometimes gets worn threadbare under discussion in the country, and violent efforts after novelty have to be resorted to. The arrant gaze lighted on the strange vases, and the quest was over.

"Oh, what lovely vases! Where did you get them, Mrs. Fitzroy?"

"They came from my husband's father's. Were they not in the room when you called last, Mrs. Hemming?"

"No, that I am sure they were not. I do admire them tremulously; don't you?" Here the visitor crosses the room to inspect the delicate ware more closely. The pantomime of devotion which follows can be more easily imagined than described.

"I like them very well," replies the hostess, unsympathetically; "but I have seen a great many vases I like better."

The visitor returns to her seat, but can not keep her eyes and thoughts from the object of her admiration.

A week afterwards Mrs. Hemming calls again. This time she is accompanied by Lady Sarah Mordaunt, who is unknown personally to Mrs. Fitzroy, but who is an ardent china-maniac. Mrs. Hemming introduces her friend. Together they strike becoming, appreciative, and, to the unsympathetic, somewhat ludicrous attitudes before their idol. Mrs. Fitzroy plays second fiddle to her own china. Lady Sarah Mordaunt is even louder in her praises than Mrs. Hemming. Together they insist, unmoved by the passive resistance of their hostess, on removing the contents of a glass case hitherto filled with bric-a-brac, and installing in its place the two vases. Departing with a solemnity becoming to the occasion, they thus exhort Mrs. Fitzroy: "If you and your husband do not really value this china, why not send it to Messrs. Christie & Manson, and let them sell it to some one who will?"

Lady Sarah Mordaunt, with, indeed, an enthusiasm worthy of the cause, was quite rude about it. The world outside china-mania is, to the true believer, very much what Macedonia was to Athens in the day of Pericles—a barbarism only to be touched with the tongs.

These exhortations sank deep into the receptive soul of Mrs. Fitzroy, and eventually permeated even the more pachydermatous entity which composed her husband. The barrister communicated with the famous firm of auctioneers. They asked for a description of the china, which was given. Ultimately, by their advice, the vases were sent up to King street, St. James' Square, to be inspected, and sold for what they would fetch.

"Let us have a little jaunt up to town, my dear," remarks Mr. James Fitzroy to his wife; "if the china is all they say, the vases ought to fetch a ten-pound note each, and that will pay our expenses. We have not had a holiday for a long time." Like John Gilpin, when proposing a similar excursion, Mr. Fitzroy was unaware that the future was big with fate. There the simile breaks down.

Accordingly to town they went, putting up at the Bedford Hotel in Covent Garden. After a few days spent in the extremely innocent enjoyment in which married men indulge in London when they have their wives with them, Mr. Fitzroy received a notice from Christie & Manson that his vases would be sold on a certain day the following week at the end of the sale of Count Mirabeau's china. Count Mirabeau was a name dear to connoisseurs, and even celebrated outside the charmed circle. He was, in fact, a hierophant of the china fetish.

"I should like to see this collection of Count Mirabeau's they talk so much about in the papers," said Mr. James Fitzroy. "I think we will go to the sale."

With this view, when the day arrived, they went, prepared to swallow quietly their own (and their vases) comparative insignificance. On their arrival in King street they found the rooms, of course, crowded with gentlemen and dealers. The time fixed for the sale had not yet come.

Making their way with difficulty through the room, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzroy met an acquaintance from the Midland shire in which they lived.

"Hallo, Fitzroy! what are you doing here? I never knew you were a maniac. What brings you to Christie's on a china day?"

"I don't go in for this sort of a thing as a rule, but I thought I should like to see Count Mirabeau's collection. They talk so much about it. Besides, I have a little thing in the sale myself."

The friend did not heed the last part of the remark, but answered the first. "O, Count Mirabeau! Yes, that is fine enough, I confess; but it is nothing compared to some china at the further end of the room. You come this way, and I will show you." The trio threaded their way to a remote corner of the sales-room, passing as rapidly as might be a great quantity of very handsome china, which was arranged and ticketed ready for the sale. At the end, remote from the door and near the rostrum, under two glass moulds, on a table stood their own two vases.

"There, look at that," remarks the friend, complacently, with the gentle patronage of superior knowledge. "That is China if you like—worth any other ten pieces in the room. Quite unique!"

"Hang it!" said Mr. Fitzroy. "I need not have come all this way to see those vases. Why, they are mine!"

"Yours, Fitzroy! I like that! You have turned humorist in your old age. Don't you wish they were, by Jove! You must take care of your husband, Mrs. Fitzroy. He works too hard."

"Thank you for the insinuation, Somerset. I am sane enough to know my own property when I see it. I tell you those vases that you think such a lot of are mine. I sent them to Christie." The tone and the words were too earnest to be mistaken.

By this time the bystanders had heard the colloquy, and had gathered the import of what was passing. The dealers swarmed around Mr. Fitzroy like vultures upon carrion. They took the facts and the "greenness" in at a glance.

"I vill give you vive 'undred pound for those vases." "I vill give you six 'undred pound for those vases." "I vill give you eight 'undred pound for those vases." "I will give you more than any man in England for the vases on the table, sir." Such were the cries which resounded on all hands. Jew and Gentile for once had found a subject on which they could agree. Mr. Fitzroy was perfectly bewildered, and ran considerable risk of being reduced to the condition Somerset had suggested previously. The latter, who was an old hand, came to his rescue.

"Don't be a fool, Fitzroy. If they are really yours, keep a cool head on your shoulders. They tell me telegrams have been on the go all over Europe about those vases to-day. They are worth a mint of money. Don't part to any of these sharks."

On the steps of the hall the barrister would have taken twenty pounds for his chances from that day's sale with cheerful alacrity.

Mrs. Fitzroy was looking very white. The sudden turn affairs had taken was almost too much for her.

"Don't faint, my dear," remarked her husband. The advice was needed. She felt very like it. But woman's buttress, curiosity to see the end, sustained her. If a woman were not curious, she would die more often than she does.

The sale began. Count Mirabeau's collection was sold first. The junior partner was the auctioneer. The Count's china was, indeed, magnificent, and duly appreciated. The bidding was active and the prices adequate. Nevertheless, throughout there was a restless feeling of impatience. More was coming. The *bonne bouche* was kept to the last.

There was a pause. Then, amid loud applause and great excitement, to which it may be imagined the Fitzroys were not wholly insensible, the two vases were placed before Mr. Woods, the auctioneer, in full view of the audience. When silence supervened, Mr. Woods said:

"Gentlemen, we know next to nothing about this china which stands before you, and of which you have just testified your approval. We can not give you its detailed history. All we know is that these vases have been hidden away in a country rectory in the Midlands for forty years or more. Any thing further back seems to be absolutely uncertain. One thing, however, we do know absolutely, the tinting is the real Rose du Barri. We thought there were only five vases in Europe, the finest existing examples of this beautiful ware. We now know there are seven. The sixth and seventh stand before you, gentlemen."

Another round of applause greeted the conclusion of this short speech. The bidding began. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzroy stood in the corner unnoticed, breathless with suppressed excitement. No one heeded them. They again played second fiddle to their own property.

Five hundred pounds was the first bid for the pair. A cheer emphasized the spirited start. A cool thousand was, however, soon reached. Then there was a pause, amid silence which could be felt and almost heard. Only three bidders were left in. Every one understood that they were gathering up their forces for the final conflict.

"It is against you, my Lord," the auctioneer remarked, quietly.

The hint was taken, and the bidding began again. "Fifteen hundred guineas." An unanswerable argument. The hammer falls. The crowd cheers. The wealthiest nobleman in England is the purchaser. Mr. James Fitzroy is the wealthier by £1,500. Mrs. Fitzroy marks her appreciation of the gravity of the situation and her own good luck in true feminine fashion by promptly fainting.

It reads like a romance, yet happens to be perfectly true.

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About the same time a girl chances to die of starvation. Nobody need do that in England as Mr. Scrooge, in his palmy days, before the ghosts got tampering with him, would have taken care to point out. But they do, occasionally, all the same. The public resents it very naturally as bad form. One of the weekly papers saw fit to couple the episode of the vases and the death of the girl together, although the two things were quite distinct. The effort was lyrical, and the last couplet ran:

"But she was only common clay,
And these were Rose du Barri."

A puff of smoke rises up into the air and curls in graceful spiral curves to the ceiling, where it hovers until its identity is lost, owing to the fact of its being joined by other unsubstantial emanations from the same source.

"But you are Robert Fitzroy!" queries the listener, who had been silent for five minutes after the narrator of the story had finished.

"Yes," with another and more vigorous puff of smoke, which may or may not have been expressive of internal emotion, "*I gave those vases to my brother.*"—*London World.*

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"Then there is another scheme, which requires the aid of a confederate. One of the beats comes into the dining-room, seats himself at a table and orders a good square meal. A few minutes later his companion enters and takes a seat at the same table. They do not speak and the waiter thinks them perfect strangers. Number 2 orders a light lunch, costing 15 cents, and is given a check for that amount. The other gets his dollar dinner and departs, taking (by mistake apparently) the 15 cent check, which he cashes at the desk. When the second man has finished he picks up the remaining check, looks surprised, calls the waiter, and says:

"'Here, what do you mean by this! I got but 15 cents worth, yet this check calls for a dollar,' and he raises a kick.

"The proprietor is called and matters explained to him. The fellow puts on a bold front and maintains that he doesn't know the other man from Adam. 'Because you let him swindle you is no reason why I should pay for his dinner. I owe you only 15 cents, and that is all I will pay.'

"He gets off, of course, and the two meet at the next corner and then proceed to work the same racket in some other eating house. Only this time No. 2 takes the $1 dinner, while his companion plays the role of injured innocent. In some of the big restaurants in the large cities men are employed solely to keep an eye on all customers, and prevent this species of fraud."


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

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

The barometer registered 29.18 this morning, which is a very low reading.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 20 tons of freight and 12 passengers.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack and up-river ports this morning with freight and passengers.

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The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 20 passengers, 35 tons of freight and 20 head of cattle.

Just received—the latest styles in Ribbons, Feathers, Digrettes and Fancy Novelties, at Jas. Ellard & Co's.

Macpherson & Thomson, the Druggists, have received a splendid assortment of Gibson's English Confectionary. *

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Whatcom has raised the full amount of the cash bonus promised Senator Canfield, for the N. W & B. B. Railway. *The amount is* $50,000.

A heavy snow slide in the northern Californian mountains, on the line of the Postal Union Telegraph Co., has destroyed telegraphic communication with San Francisco.

Don't fail to attend the Earle Bros.' Comedy and Concert entertainment next Thursday evening, March 14. They are direct from the east; their music is late and programme pleasing. *

The contract for building the foundation for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new brick block has been awarded Mr. D. McDonald, and work will be commenced as soon as the old building is removed.

The *Dominion Illustrated* of March 2nd contains a good representation on its first inside page of the famous Canadian-American, Erastus Wiman, and a short but interesting sketch of his life.

A letter dated Port Orford, Or., 2nd March, states that the sealing schooners below reported the following catches: Walter L. Rich, 169; O. S. Fowler, 50; Sylvia Handy, 160; Helen Blum (18th Feb.), 143.—*Colonist.*

Martin & Son's sawmill on the Harrison river is now running full time, and has a large number of orders on hand Lumber is now laid down, from these mills, at Harrison Hot Springs, at the same price as charged in Westminster.

The str. Irving will be brought to the city to morrow from her winter quarters on the Coquitlam river, and will be overhauled and placed in repair for resuming her regular trips between Westminster and up-river points. The company anticipates a lively season's business.

The gold excitement in Lower California has spread to Westminster, and a number of gold-hungry old miners are preparing to strike out for the new fields. Latest telegraphic advices say drinks are 50 cents each in the new camp, so we would advise our mining friends to look before they leap.

At the police court this morning James Shaw was charged $2 for a night's lodging on the Columbia street sidewalk. Shaw thought the rate pretty high and grumbled considerably *over paying it. Thomas Walsh* and John Walsh, charged with drunkenness, were remanded for one day.

A choral union concert will be given *in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday,* March 19th. The programme will consist of Mendelssohn's cantata, "Lauda Sion," and a miscellaneous part. The choral union has been practicing regularly for some months and the coming concert should be a real treat.

The concert of vocal and instrumental *music and select readings at the* Olivet Baptist church this evening, gives promise of being a very enjoyable affair. A glance over the programme shows that about the best talent the city posesses will assist in the entertainment, while the selections are unusually well chosen. The success of the concert is beyond the question of a doubt.

A man who had been drinking allowed his curiosity to get the better of him yesterday and while wondering at the depth of the hold of the Batavia lost his balance and fell down it, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet. He alighted on his right shoulder and it was thought at first that he had broken his neck, but an examination by the ship's surgeon proved that he had escaped injury except in being badly shaken up. He was sobered but *slightly confused* and walked off with an air of embarrassed surprise.—*News-Advertiser.*


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### Peach Trees in Bloom.

This morning Mr. C. M. McNaughten laid on our table a small branch of a peach tree, on which were many blossoms in full bloom. The tree from which the branch was cut does not grow in a hot-house but in the open air in Mr. McNaughten's garden. This is only the 13th of March and the blossoms have been out a couple of days. Our Eastern friends may be *rather astonished to learn that peach* trees in Westminster are in bloom, but they will be the better able to appreciate this beautiful climate of British Columbia.

### The Park Improvements.

The park improvements are proceeding famously, and the work promises to be more quickly and economically done than at first anticipated. Thirty men were at work yesterday but only put in part time owing to the rain. About 30 acres have been slashed since the work commenced on Monday and the work of stumping and grubbing is under way. Mr. Patterson, the foreman, proves himself to be the proper man for the direction of the work, and the park committee is to be congratulated on securing his services. In consequence of the improvements property in the vicinity of the park is rising in value.

### Fresh Salmon.

The run of spring salmon is increasing daily and last night the boats averaged 13 fish each. W. H. Vianen's *fish house presented a pretty sight this* morning, the floor being covered with rows of fine salmon fresh from the water, some of which weighed over 30 pounds and the smallest not less than 15 pounds. Mr. Vianen shipped 500 lbs. of salmon to Montreal and other eastern points to-day, and will make several more large shipments to-morrow. *The demand for fresh salmon is con*tinually increasing, and if the run of fish was large enough a carload of salmon would be shipped to the eastern market every day.

### Alberta Cattle for British Columbia.

Cattle have often been shipped from the interior of British Columbia to the Northwest Territories, but the first shipment is yet to be made from the Northwest to British Columbia. Next week the first consignment of Alberta cattle will arrive in this city from Calgary. It will consist of a full train load, consigned to VanVolkenburgh Bros. A few years ago a bulk of the beef supply came from Oregon, but our own country is developing so rapidly that there is no necessity now to go abroad for either beef or mutton. This shipment of Alberta cattle will bring the ranchers of British Columbia and the Northwest into active competition.

### A New Quartz Mill.

Mr. L. Riske, of this city, is making arangements for establishing a quartz mill on the Monishee claim, near the head of Cherry Creek. The Monishee is owned by Mr. Riske and two other gentlemen, and is considered sufficiently rich to warrant the expense of a quartz mill and concentrator. The mill will have a capacity for crushing 12 tons of quartz daily. It will be run by water-power, plenty of which is in *the neighborhood of the proposed site.* As soon as the roads are in a passable condition the machinery will be taken into Cherry Creek and the mill erected under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Whiteside, the mining expert, who will have charge of the works.

### Crawls Out of Its Hole.

Now that there is a probability that the deadlock issue is at an end, the Cambie street sheet comes down off the fence it has straddled for so many weeks, and in its usual self-laudatory, fulsome style, claims the full credit of having taken the right stand from the first. It neither praised nor condemned the mayor for his behavior; it dared not even open its mouth, so hidebound is it in the letters of a certain *coterie.* Neither did it applaud the refractory alderman; had it done so the trick would have been too transparent. Verily, how great has been the fall of King Cotton of a year ago! But such is life. Public opinion generally is right, and it has no sympathy with the deposed would-be autocrat of Vancouver.—*World.*

### The Bishop's Palace.

It is understood His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe has arranged for the erection of an Episcopal Palace on Blackwood street, opposite the residence of I. B. Fisher, Esq. The palace will be of ample proportions and imposing architecture and in every way a credit to the city. One or two district churches will be built to relieve the pressure on the present accomodation of Holy Trinity church. The bell tower will shortly be seen towering above the church, and we predict that before another year passes the chimes will be calling the people to prayer. The good bishop is indefatigable in his efforts for the spiritual welfare of his people, and he is greatly and unceasingly beloved and respected by all creeds and classes throughout his extensive diocese.

### Sent to the Insane Asylum.

The unfortunate Mrs. Knight, a Chinese cook named Ah Sam, and a young girl named Jennie Hamilton were sent up to Westminster this *morning to be placed in the lunatic* asylum. Mrs. Knight who was taken in charge on Saturday last for safe keeping, was yesterday pronounced insane, and an order was made out for her commitment to the asylum. She is convinced that she is at last to be sent home to England, this being her hobby for some months past. Ah Sam *is positive he is a dog,* and barks and growls at all who approach him. The third unfortunate—Jennie Hamilton—has been employed as a servant girl by a family in the city, and was handed over to the police yesterday for safe-keeping. She has been a resident of this city only a short time, and was brought out from the north of Ireland. *She is afflicted with religious mania,* and last evening she had several bad paroxysms, spitting and foaming at the mouth.—*Colonist, Mar. 12.*

Mr. E. Stoutt, of Yale, who has been mining in that section of the country since '58, is registered at the Oriental. He states that the old Vincent claim, opposite Yale, has been bought by a Scotch syndicate, with plenty of money, who intend putting in a new flume and making general improve*ments on an extensive scale.—Colonist.*

### From Texada.

A man named Dore has arrived in the city from Texada Island, where he went to prospect for gold, but was unsuccessful in striking any big bonanza. Dore reports that 400 men are prospecting the island with varying success. The ore is of a low grade and the best seen by Dore would not assay more than $18 to the ton. Steamers arrive daily bringing more prospectors *and the outlook seems to be that the* island will shortly have a large population. There is no supply store established yet, and one is badly wanted; and in this line there is a good opening for a live man. But if groceries are short, grog is plenty, and the owner of the tent saloon is cleaning up more gold dust than any miner on the island. Opinions differ as to the richness of Texada quartz, but the most intelligent miners feel confident that some good strikes will yet be made.

### John Hall Dead.

John Hall, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, and for many *years a resident of this district,* died in Seattle this morning. Hall, it will be remembered by many of our readers, was tried for the murder of an Indian woman named "Dish" and was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 7 years in penitentary. The facts of the case are these: On October 17th 1882, Hall took home 7 bottles of whisky, and a spree ensued which lasted till the next day. About 4 p. m. of the 18th "Dish" stole some money belonging to Hall and refused to give it up. A man named Calder searched the woman and found a $20. gold piece in her bosom. Hall in the meantime went for his rifle and returning shot the woman dead as she was running towards her canoe. Hall's sentence expired last June and he was then released from the penitentary and went to Seattle, where he resided with his *son till his death this morning.* He was considered by all who knew him, to be a most inoffensive man, and it is certain the shooting would never have occured had he not been under the influence of liquor at the time. The news of his death came unexpectedly and surprised his many old friends in this city, who are unanimous in regret*ting his being so suddenly called away.*

## PERSONAL.

*D. McGillivary, of Sumas,* gave us a call this afternoon.

C. B. Sword J. P., of Riverside, is staying at the Colonial.

E. L. Kirkland and bride arrived home yesterday from Victoria.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

### Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The debate on *the budget promises to drag through* the remainder of the week. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, leader of the opposition, has yet to be heard, as well as half a dozen on the other side of the house. The chief point in the entire discussion has been the question of closer trade relations with the United States.

*Sir J. S. D. Thompson's bill to a*mend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act is important. It proposes that four judges shall constitute a quorum in appeal cases, wherein the judge of that court has heard the same case in the lower courts. This will solve the difficulty over Judge Patterson, who came from the Ontario court *of appeals.*

Mr. Cook introduced his bill to amend the Civil Service Act. The measure proposes to exclude foreigners from the government service until they have resided 5 years in the country.

The budget debate was resumed by Dr. Ferguson, Welland. The doctor *resides at Niagara Falls,* Ont., and though entertaining the best feelings toward his American neighbors, does not favor closer relations with the United States, except on reciprocal terms. He hurled carefully prepared statistics at the house for an hour, and especially devoted himself to Mr. Charlton, who spoke in favor of Sir Richard Cartwright's unrestricted reciprocity amendment last week. After the doctor had finished with Mr. Charlton, he turned his batteries upon Erastus Wiman, New York. It is to be deplored, he said, that Canada is at the mercy of monopolists, who owning and controlling the Canadian telegraph lines propagate their seditious words, circulating them *through* the Dominion. Perhaps "seditious" is to strong a word, but at all hazards the believed Erastus Wiman circulated his speeches free of charge. Dr. Ferguson went on to say that Canada had enemies within as well as without her borders. He believed in the national policy and he would oppose any surrender to the United States. Unrestricted reciprocity is right enough on equal terms. Canada cannot hope to build up a big trade with the American border cities. The growth of certain sections of Canada in point of population exceeds other points of the United States. For example Toronto had, proportionately speaking, outstripped Buffalo, Detroit and Rochester in the last seven years. In the same period the amount of life insurance in Canada had increased 112 per cent. This is a good evidence of material prosperity. In the same period Canadian shipping trade increased 14½ per cent., as compared with only 6½ per cent by the United States for the same time. The American people have a surplus, but public improvements, a criterion of national greatness, are wanting. Quoting Mulhall, he said the agricultural wealth of Canada was one-ninth of that of the United States, though Canada had only one-twelfth of the American population.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

There have been 55 cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood of Mono Centre and Relessey, Ontario, in the past two months.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Rothsay, Ont., dropped dead while attending a meeting in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

In the Nova Scotia Assembly the member for Richmond, Mr. David A. Hearn, moved a resolution containing a novel proposition. He proposes that the legislative business of the province be conducted by one body, consisting of the present members of the Legis*lative Council and nineteen members* elected by the people, that the Legislative Councillors remain members of the new body for fifteen years, the vacancies to be filled by election, and that members of the Executive holding office be of the elect branch. The resolution was seconded by the member for Pictou, Mr. Wm. Cameron. The debate was adjourned.

### Langley Council.

Council met at the town hall on Saturday, March 2. Present, Coun. Houston, Gray, Yeoman, Davey and Mufford. On motion, Coun. Houston took the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communications: From Corbould & McColl, opinion on legality of election; received and filed. from the provincial secretary, anent railroad bridge; received and filed. From Chilliwack council, to have municipal act amended so that non-payment of taxes might bar all electors from voting at municipal elections; on motion, council was of opinion that proposed change would be undesirable. From Matsqui, letters anent the formation of a farmers' association; laid over. Petitions were received from Messrs. Wren and others, and from Matheson and others; referred to board of works. The town hall was placed in charge of T. Drummond, Esq., Hudson Bay Co.'s agent, with power to rent the same at $5 per night, entertainments for religious purposes to be free. G. Rawlison was appointed assessor and assessment roll bylaw was read three times and passed. The clerk was instructed to furnish bonds at next meeting to the amount of $1,500 for due performance of duties. The following accounts were ordered paid: T. Culbert, $5; H. West, $5; and T. McKee, $21. Coun. Houston gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a bylaw to provide for the salaries. Council then adjourned *until first Saturday in April.*


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