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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There are so few unmarried women in Queensland, Australia, that their life is made a burden by proposals of marriage.

Encouraged by Mr. Gillette's success with "Robert Elsmere," a Terre Haute man intends to dramatize the dictionary. It will be a play upon words.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Japan and Hawaii have accepted invitations to participate in the international conference for the adoption of plans for securing greater safety at sea.

Grocer (to clerk)—What are you doing there, Henry? Henry—I am picking the dead flies out of these dried currants. Grocer—You just let 'em alone. Do you suppose that I am running this business for fun? Do you think I come down here early in the morning and toil all day for the spirit of the thing? You let those flies alone!

The following conversation is said to have occurred on the floor of congress the other day, and is given on the responsibility of Hon. Isaac R. Hill. The talk took place between Major McKinley, Ohio, and Major Martin Texas: "Major McKinley, you ought not to to smoke those interstate cigars." "What do you mean by interstate cigars?" "Why, I mean cigars that when smoked in one state can be smelled in all the other states!" "And you, Major Martin, should not smoke those Robinson Crusoe cigars of yours." "What do you mean by Robinson Crusoe cigars?" "Why, castaways, of course."

*America* says: At a meeting of a branch of the Irish National League in Philadelphia recently, a resolution was presented, which requested "the secretary of state to demand of the British government a statement concerning the extent of its spy system in this country, and whether military or not." Many of those present favored the passage of the resolution, but a few of the wiser ones succeeded in having it withdrawn. If the Irish agitators in this country just get a little more arrogant, they are quite likely to request the president to declare war on the British government, for the purpose of making Mr. Parnell king of Ireland.

The official war bulletins that are being issued by the Legitime government in Hayti are couched in most gradiloquent language. At first glance it might be supposed that the "battles" were as sanguinary as those fought at Austerlitz, Waterloo, and Sedan, but when we get right down to details it is learned that the enemy in one fight left on the field seventeen ammunition boxes, twelve flasks, and two drums, and that a general escaped in his shirt, whilst his cocked hat and his sword were confiscated as trophies. Still, as these lurid reports please the non-combatant Haytians, and as the fighters themselves do not appear to harm anybody, there is no reason for distress in this part of the world about the matter.—*Philadelphia Record.*

If ever one is to pray, if ever one is to feel grave and anxious, if ever one is to shrink from vain show or vain babble, surely it is just on the occasion of two human beings binding themselves to one another, for better and for worse, till death part them. The two people most concerned, especially the bridegroom, are on such a day willing enough to shrink from vain show and vain babble, but their friends and relatives insist on trotting them out and making them show their paces. Indeed, for a man of shy or nervous temperament to be married without chloroform is a painful operation. He may be a strong man, but he feels like Sampson when, for the sake of a woman whom he loved, he allowed his eyes to be put out, and heard the Philistines calling upon him to make sport for them.—*Ouida.*

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Madison are gracious historical figures in the White House, but its social traditions have received their chief grace from the lady who for the last two years has been its mistress, and who now retires. A more trying or difficulty position, under all the circumstances, could not have been filled more happily. The utmost simplicity and sincerity, a fine tact and exquisite discretion, have been blended with a personal charm and native dignity which have already become part of the best private associations of the "Executive Mansion." The uniformity and universality of the impression are the witness of its genuineness, and not even the spirit which was weary of the justice of Aristides had been stirred to cavil by the beautiful feminine wisdom which has recently cheered and refined the palace of the people. As the wife of the president, Mrs. Cleveland is in some sort a public personage, and as she withdraws from the "fierce light" which has revealed only what is admirable, she is attended by the heart-felt blessing and good wishes of the American people.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## BLAINE OF MAINE

Says no Trespassing will be Allowed in Behrings Sea by Sealers this Summer.

A Large Furniture Factory Destroyed by Fire at Toronto Last Night.

A Texas Youth Only gets a Two Year Sentence for Murdering his Father.

FORGER SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Robert Sigel, pension office clerk, convicted of forging pension checks, was to-day sentenced by Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court to six years in penitentary.

GOULD MUST PAY.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jay Gould's rapid transit committee waited on Mayor Grant this morning to receive his sanction for increasing his roads and carrying capacity, and to get permission to build a loop of elevated road in Battery park. Grant refused to accede to the committee's requests, and said hereafter whatever property the elevated railroad should get must be paid for.

A STATE AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A cable special says: Home Secretary Matthews, answering questions in the house last night, decided the Parnell commission as a state enquiry into the conduct of the queen's enemies, thereby identifying the government with the *Times* in its prosecution against Parnellism.

FATHER AND SON.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 21.—John Giddens, one of Greenville's most prominent citizens, was shot and killed by McGarigle Giddens, his sixteen-year-old son, last night in dispute about a pistol.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following nomination: Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla W. T., to be governor of Washington territory; Oliver C. White, of Dayton, to be secretary of Washington territory.

THE TEXAS WAY.

BONHAM, TEX., March 21.—Neely Brant, the 17 year old boy who murdered his father last November, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to only two years in penitentiary.

THE DROOPING LILY.

NEW YORK, March, 21.—Mrs. Langtry's condition improved considerable during the night and her physicans state this morning that she will probably be all right by Monday.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Passengers per City of Puebla for Victoria, A. A. Maybee, Mrs. Roderick, Mrs. Braydemil, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. L. Marboeuf and daughter, R. G. Cunningham, R. J. Johnson, B. Beer, Mrs. Harder, R. J. Stiles, A. Pears, J. Cobbdick, J. Lipsett, Miss G. Moore, H. Richardson, Louis Krantz, J. Z. Meyer, W. H. McLean, O. L. Marstom.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

TORONTO, March 21.—Hess Bro's furniture factory, the largest in Canada, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $125,000; small insurance.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.—There is a report that it was arranged to-day that the debate on the Jesuit question should take place on Tuesday when Mr. Foster moves to go into committee of supply.

This was the "royal assent" day in the senate. At 3 o'clock Mr. Justice Strong, acting as deputy governor-general proceeded to the senate and with the usual ceremony gave formal assent to the bills which have passed the senate and house of commons during the present session.

The house got through considerable work to-day. Mr. Edgar moved for copies of all documents, papers, correspondence and telegrams relative to the seizure or the release of the American ship Bridgewater at Shelburne, N. S., which are in the possession or control of the government of Canada; including all the correspondence which has taken place on the subject between Great Britain and the United States. After relating the circumstances of the seizure, he attacked the minister of customs and said that the maladministration of the government brought Canada to the verge of war in 1886 and intimated that the government would have to back down in this as well as in other matters, including the inhospitable acts of the United States.

The debate was then adjourned.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill granting reciprocity in wrecking in the inland waters passed. It is the exact complement of the American statutory offer.

JIM BLAINE TALKS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Ex-congressman Felton, of California, called on the secretary of state, Blaine, today, in regard to the protection of the seal fisheries in Behring's Sea. Secy. Blaine said: "There will be no vacillation in the policy of this administration in regard to the protection of seal life in these waters." He stated that the government would provide at once for the patroling of Behring's Sea by cruisers, to prevent the taking of seals unlawfully. It is expected that a proclamation warning any who intend to trespass on these waters for the purpose of taking seals unlawfully will be issued in a few days.

LIBERAL CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Chinese merchants of this city have cabled nearly $10,000 to China in aid of the sufferers by the recent floods.

GOT OFF EASY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Advices from Alaska state that Louis Sharp has been convicted at Sitka of shooting J. O'Brien and Wm. Dingley, and was sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment.

TWO GIRLS FIGHT A DUEL.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Two young Japanese girls, inmates of a sporting resort a short distance out of town, became involved in a dispute last night and settled the matter by fighting a duel with short swords. Both were soon dripping with blood from numerous cuts, and the affair would certainly have ended in the death of one, if not both, but for interference.

FELL FROM THE TOP-MAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The British ship Malaysia, just arrived from New Castle, N. S. W., lost an apprentice, named Wm. Coyst, 18 years of age, who fell overboard from the top-mast and was drowned.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president to day sent to the senate the following nominations: Frederick D. Grant, minister to Austro-Hungary; Jno. C. New, consul-general at London; Seligmann Bros., at London, England, will be special fiscal agents of the navy department at London.

YALE STUDENTS "HAVE A TIME."

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Mar. 20.—Yale college is in a fever of indignant excitment over a very stupid lark perpetrated by a party of inebriated students, last evening, when the large bronze statue of late Professor Benjamin Silliman was dragged from its pedestal and other mischief done. The neck of the statue was badly cracked and the body slightly bent. It has been repaired and put in place. The faculty will make a rigid investigation.

CAR SHOPS BURNED

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Mar. 20.—The car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were burned this morning. Loss over $100,000. Insured.

THEY ELOPED.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Miss Pauline Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justic Fuller, was married here last night at the Kirby House by a Justice of the Peace. The groom was J. Matthew Aubry, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match. The couple have been acquainted for several years and have contemplated marriage, but the marriage was hindered by the lady's mother. She left Chicago yesterday morning with Mr. Aubry and came to Milwaukee where they were quietly married.

THE EARTH QUAKES.

LONDON, March 21.—There was a heavy shock of earthquake at Smyrna to-day.

THE SERVIAN ABDICATION.

LONDON, March 20.—It has come to light that the Emperor William of Germany addressed an autograph letter to King Milan, of Servia, shortly before the latter's withdrawal from the Servian throne, beseeching that erratic monarch not to abdicate. The letter addressed to Milan is in an extremely familiar manner and was altogether such a note as one young man might write to another who was his intimate friend. Among the arguments employed by the Kaiser to induce King Milan to remain, he cited the case of his father, the late Emperor Frederick, whose unexampled heroism in the face of death forbade his dropping the reins of government while his life lasted. Even this noble example, however, failed to curb the cowardice of the Servian king.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, March 20.—A blue book on Samoa has just been issued by the government. It contains 356 despatches covering the period from April 29th, 1885, to February 28th, 1889, which prove that England throughout the correspondence was in cordial accord with the United States and that she declined to accede to Germany's request that England shall assist and co-operate to restore order in Samoa, until the government had learned the views of the American government. On January 29th last Lord Salisbury complained to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, of the language of Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag, asserting that England and Germany were hand in hand. Lord Salisbury added that the views of the two governments agreed in regard to the future government of Samoa but in no other respect.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S MARRIAGE ILLEGAL

PARIS, Mar. 20.—*Figaro* says: The public prosecutor intends to apply for the annulment of the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenburg to Marie Loisinger, the opera singer, on the ground of fraudulent declarations.

HIS MOTHER WOULD BE IN THE WAY.

BELGRAE, Mar. 20.—King Alexander has written to his mother, Ex-Queen Natalie, to remain away from Servia as her presence would render his position difficult.

## VICTORIA NEWS.

**Sailors Reading Room Destroyed by Fire. Sealers in Neah Bay. A Bill to Incorporate the Canadian Western Railway. Another Transcontinental Road.**

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, March. 21.—The sailors reading room and library at Esquimalt navy yard, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is upwards of a thousand dollars.

A chimney in the store of Nam Sang, Fisguard street, caught fire at one o'clock this afternoon. The brigade turned out but was not called into requisition, the fire having been extinguished with buckets. Loss slight.

Steamer Alexander arrived from Cape Flattery last evening and reports seven sealing schooners anchored in Neah Bay.

The bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Co. comes up for a first reading in the legislature to-day. The company proposes to build a railway from a point on the eastern boundary of the province via Tete Jaune, Cache Creek, Cariboo, Chilcotin, and Bute Inlet, to connect with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. The capital stock is fifty million dollars, with power to increase. If the project is pursued it is thought the Grand Trunk will build to the B. C. boundary and connect with this road, thus completing a second Canadian transcontinental railway.

D. H. Cameron and David Michand will wrestle for a hundred dollars a side and the championship of the Pacific coast, in Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening.

It is said that if the Jesuits' estate bill is disallowed on the ground of unconstitutionality the Quebec legislature will re-enact the measure, leaving out the reference to the Pope.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## SEAGRAVE'S RECORD.

**Seagrave, of Mitchellstown Riot Fame, Exposed in the House of Commons.**

**Salisbury Says There will be no Complications to Disturb England for Some Years.**

**Russian Government will Spend a Hundred and Twenty Million Roubles on its Navy.**

A REAL SENSATION.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons to-day Baron DeWorms, political secretary of the colonial office, read a telegram from Capetown, which he said was a reply to enquiries he made into the record of Capt. Seagrave, who commanded the constables at the time of the Mitchellstown riots in 1887. The telegram stated Capt. Seagrave in 1885 was dismissed from the regiment of Oapo infantry for gross neglect of duty and breach of trust. The reading of the telegram caused an outburst of cheers from the Irish members, and cries of "Pigott!" "Pigott!" and "remember Mitchellstown," were heard mingling with the cheers. Great disorder prevailed and the speaker was obliged to call the house to order. When quiet was restored Balfour, secretary for Ireland, said he suspended Seagrave from the Irish police force as he preferred not to dismiss him until he received documents in evidence of Capt Seagrove's guilt. Mr. Matthews, home secretary, upon being questioned, admitted Inspector Andrews had visited America on official business since the act was passed creating the Parnell commission, but he did not know whether or not Andrews saw LeCaron, the *Times* witness.

A-PAPER COMBINE.

LONDON, March 21.—Fourteen of the largest paper manufacturers in England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising the prices of paper. They represent a capital of $10,000,000.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The Russian govenment has under consideration a proposition to appropriate the sum of 120,000,000 roubles for increasing her naval fleet.

GERMAN NEWS.

BERLIN, March 21.—The emperor and empress dined yesterday with Count Von Waldersee. The *Volks Zeitung*, recently suppressed by the government under the anti-socialist law, has reappeared under the title of *Zukanft*.

COPYING ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 21.—Following the example of England, Russia has decided to strengthen her fleets by building thirty war vessels with all the latest improvements in the art of destruction.

EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, March 21.—A force of three hundred police and soldiers effected evictions in Townally, Donegal, to-day. There was a large crowd of sympathizers with the tenants, but they were overawed and made no resistence.

WANTS SEPARATION.

The Marchioness of Donegal has brought action for seperation from her husband on the ground of misconduct.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, March 21.—The queen sent for Lord Salisbury before she left England and desired him to enlighten her fully on the political prospect. The Marquis of Salisbury informed her majesty she might rest assured there would be no complications or crisis for some years to come, as he was fully prepared to prolong the existence of the present parliament to the latest possible period, and in point of fact dissolution might be expected to take place in July '93. I have good reasons to believe there is a secret understanding between Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hurtington that this parliament shall simply expire from inanimation.

THE KILTS ABROAD.

The aboriginal inhabitants of Biarritz are considerably astonished and diverted by the demeanor and costumes of the highland gillie, who sits on the box of the queen's carriage, and who is the individual who succeeded John Brown as her majesty's personal servant, being a near relative of that deceased domestic.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

There is every probability that the engagement of the hereditary prince of Hohenhoe to one of the young princesses of Wales will shortly be announced.

STAFFORD HOUSE.

I hear the queen seriously contemplates purchasing the crown lease of Stafford House from the Duke of Sutherland. The lease has about thirty years to run.

A RELIGIOUS PRINCE.

The Prince Regent Luitpold, of Bavaria, who is a devout Caththolic and rigid purist, will only allow the Oberanmergau Passion play to be performed daily next year on condition that the text be previously revised by the senior court chaplain at Munich.

THE POPE'S INCOME.

The Pope's income for 1888 amounted to $2,520,000 of which $186,000 came from St. Peter's pence, and $600,000 interest of moneys invested out of Italy. The outlay of the Vatican only amounted to $1,700,000. This is a highly satisfactory balance, but does not take into account the sum of $24,000,000 which his holiness received in money and presents during his jubilee. I should think that the emperor of Russia and the king of Italy would be devoured by envy at the flourishing financial condition of the Vatican.

FINANCIAL.

PARIS, March 21.—The bank of Paris and the Netherlands have declared a dividend of 40 francs a share, and this has produced a very favorable impression on the general market which showed immediate improvement this morning. The first payment of 125 francs on shares of the new Comptoir Des Compte is to be invested in rentes according to law, as a guarantee to subscribers. Holders of shares in the old Comptoir will receive one new for every four shares of the old issue.

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Thursday Evening, March 21, 1889.


The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway scheme is on the tenter-hooks just now. The company controlling the charter submitted to the provincial government recently a proposal for a government guarantee of bonds to the extent of a million or a million and a quarter, and offered to surrender therefor the bonuses granted by the governments of the province and the Dominion, and offered, in addition, to give security on the road for repayment of any interest which the province would have to put up. What the *Times* chooses to call the obstinacy of the premier prevented the acceptance by the government of this proposition for a change in the terms of the assistance required by the road. The Kamloops *Sentinel* is naturally anxious to see a work of so much importance to that portion of the interior proceed without any vexatious or unnecessary delay, and has the following to say on the subject: "That the road is a necessity will scarcely be denied by any person who has taken the trouble to post himself on the matter; and that its construction should be imperilled by the action of any member of the legislature is to be deplored. But since matters have assumed this turn, would it not be in the interest of the province if the government would undertake the building and running of the line as a provincial enterprise? The *Sentinel* is of the opinion it would, and is ready to back up its opinion by figures showing the advantages which would accrue to the province by such a course. By all means let the construction be proceeded with at once, but let it be under the supervision of the government, and as a government enterprise." The road in question, we are ready to admit, is of considerable provincial as well as local importance, but it strikes us that it would be a rather bold experiment for the government of so young and as yet not very "flush" a country to undertake the outlay of a million or a million and a quarter on a comparatively short line of provincial railway, although the guaranteeing of the bonds might mean little short of the same thing. If the *Sentinel* is sincere, it might do much good in the interests of the really worthy S. & O. Railway scheme by trotting out those "figgers" to "back up its opinion."

On Monday the ratepayers of Nanaimo voted on a by-law authorizing the city council to borrow $30,000 for streets, roads, and general improvements. The vote stood 33 for and 83 against, thus defeating the by-law by 50 out of a total of 116 votes. Nanaimo has a perfect right to do as she likes in such matters, but the question arises, Does the action of the ratepayers of the "black diamond" city in voting down the by-law denote a superior order of caution and wisdom, or simply obstinate stupidity and hopeless "mossbackism," and consequent inability to discern their true interests? Circumstances are possible that would justify either of these two conclusions. It is not always wise to borrow money for state or municipal purposes, just as it is not in every case prudent for business corporations or private individuals to pledge their credit or pawn their possessions. But there is no principle, perhaps, more universally recognized and practised in public and private business throughout the civilized world than that of the judicious borrowing of money to inaugurate and prosecute state and business enterprises and improvements. In fact, the principle may almost be said to be the mainspring of progress and development in public and private business undertakings and industries. Injudicious loans are sometimes made, of course, and ventures which result disastrously, but the principle is not vitiated thereby, nor its reputableness impaired; but borrowing and lending of the "sinews of war" will continue as long as the law of supply and demand exists. According to all accounts, Nanaimo is in sore need of permanent city improvements, and the ordinary revenue has not sufficed to keep the streets, roads and bridges in anything like a decent state of repair, while, from a sanitary standpoint, the town has become decidedly insalubrious and unsafe. Under such circumstances, and premising that the people of Nanaimo are not altogether dead to that spirit of healthy rivalry and emulation that is apparent in the other cities of the province, and that the "city of coals" has a natural ambition to attract and hold its full share of the population and capital that is surely and increasingly flowing into the country, we cannot account for the recent action of the Nanaimo ratepayers on any theory that is flattering to their discernment or shrewdness. The leaven of the *renaissance* has evidently not "worked" effectively in the whole "lump" as yet, and the people of Nanaimo, by their vote on Monday, appear to us to proclaim that they are lacking in a wide-awake public spiritedness, that they have neither confidence in the future of their town, nor even a desire for its advancement.

Victoria will celebrate the Queen's Birthday in grand style, read our dispatches from the capital the other day. Further details of the arrangements being made fully justify this first utterance. The "sad city by the straits" is determined to wear its Sunday clothes for two whole days to demonstrate its loyalty and, incidentally, to make a stir in the world. The celebration promises to outshine completely anything of the sort ever before held in the province, both in point of the varied attractions to be presented and the general scale of the arrangements. The aquatic sports alone will contribute much to the attractiveness and success of the occasion, as a considerable number of the great professional scullers of America are expected to be present. Victoria has shown a commendable enterprise and forethought in arranging so early for a grand celebration on the "twenty-fourth," and may be congratulated beforehand on a splendid success. Vancouver, as is its wont, will probably "paint the town red" on Dominion Day, and do its best to out-do the "queen city," which has rather got the start of it this time. But what is the royal city going to do about celebrating this year? We shall probably be invited to "spend the day" at Victoria on the twenty-fourth of May, and asked by our sister city of Vancouver to help them "whoop 'er up" on the first of July. Shall we plead other engagements, or accept these kind overtures? In view of all the circumstances, it might be advisable to do the former. Westminster's big occasion this year will undoubtedly be the provincial exhibition next fall. It might not be a bad idea to focalize all our energies and "spare change" upon this event, and crowd all the celebrations of the year, so far as this city is concerned, into one grand tournament of three days next autumn. A good many considerations might be urged in favor of this policy. We shall content ourselves with a few, and leave the rest to the imagination of the intelligent reader. First, and most important, the splendid recreation grounds, race course, &c., at the park will then be complete and ready for a most auspicious opening: at present we have nothing but the street for horse-racing and other sports. The river will be in a better condition for aquatic exercises in the fall than either in May or July. Some of the finest weather of the season is obtainable in the early autumn. Lastly, the other cities of the province will then be free to co-operate with us in making the occasion a grand success, and we may expect they will do so if we extend the same courtesy to them in their celebrations earlier in the year. If any of our readers do not agree with these suggestions, we shall be glad to hear from them.


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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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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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9mh2w M. G. TERHUNE.

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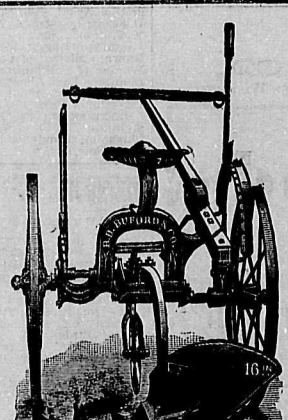

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## REST.

Sweet rest, dear rest,
Thou art the best!
Go, children, go in pleasure's quest,
Go have your song and dance and mirth;
I, too, have felt the youthful zest
That gives those winning pleasures worth.
But somehow as the winters flit,
The thing on earth that seems the best,
As in my easy chair I sit,
When glows the fire and lamps are lit,
Is rest, dear rest.
Then, children, go in pleasure's quest,
I'd rather rest.

Sweet rest, dear rest,
Thou art the best!
From this dear corner by the fire
How faintly sounds earth's jarring call;
The golden aims of youth's desire—
Time's dimming touch is on them all.
Yet swells my heart with deep content
To find this compensation blest:
Along with sense of powers spent,
And failing strength, is sweetly blent
The blessedness of well-earned rest,
Then go, dear friends, pursue your quest,
Leave me to rest.

Sweet rest, dear rest,
Thou art the best!
I mind me how, when life was young
And bright the years before me rolled,
One shadow o'er the future hung—
It seemed so dreadful to grow old.
But now life's autumn season nears
And seems of all my life the best;
I bid my heart dismiss its fears,
I know that life's declining years
Shall bring sweet rest.
Go, friends, life hath not lost its zest,
But sweet is rest.

—*Helen E. Starrett.*

## "CAPITALIST" W—.

### A Traveling Man Assists Him in Making His Will.

The friends of Captain C. V. Bainsford, of Omaha, and he has many of them, tell of an interesting experience which happened to this gentleman in Southern Iowa in the early part of December. Mr. Bainsford has for four years represented the house of Peycke Brothers, and is to-day traveling for Peycke Brothers company over a territory where, by upright dealing, he has maintained a flattering trade.

On one of the first Tuesdays in the month of December Mr. Bainsford, says the Omaha *Bee*, arrived at a small village in Iowa, and after registering at the only hotel in the town, proceeded to visit his patrons. The house of F—— & Co. is the only establishment of any importance in the place, and it did not take long for the traveler to sell a very satisfactory bill to this firm. This completed, he found that he could not get away from, say Bigtown, until next noon, and with characteristic contentment the genial traveler proceeded to make himself at home at the store of his patron. Now, Captain Bainsford knows one or two things, but is not especially observant only when occasion demands it.

Not in the least curious, he did not notice that during all the time he was selling his bill a well-dressed stranger was an attentive witness to all the proceedings. Had he been observant he would have noticed that all the time he was in the store this stranger kept a curious gaze upon his ample form. It was late in the afternoon when "C. V." was enjoying his cigar and endeavoring to keep warm by an antiquated stove, that a lull in the trade occurred and Mr. F——, the senior member of the firm, came around to converse with him. Seeing the stranger, Mr. F. turned to the traveler and remarked: "Bainsford, are you acquainted with Mr. Henry W——? Mr. W——, Mr. Bainsford. Mr. B. is a traveling man. Mr. W. is the capitalist of Bigtown." Now, if there is any thing Bainsford has a weakness for it is a capitalist. He is never more at home than when discussing the financial question, means for reducing the surplus, etc., and it was with unusual cordiality that he seized Mr. W——'s hand. Mr. W. himself was equally glad to meet the traveler. He had many warm friends in the fraternity, always found them well-informed gentlemen and was pleased to become acquainted with one of the class. It did not take long for the commercial traveler to perceive that the new acquaintance bore a troubled look as if burdened with some hidden sorrow; but this he attributed to perhaps some family affliction or complicated disease.

Quite a pleasant hour was spent by the two in exchanging mutual views, and so pleased was the traveler with his new acquaintance that he invited him to take supper with him. Mr. W—— declined, however, and "C. V." proceeded on his way to the inn, where he did full justice to the hospitality of mine host. It was perhaps eight o'clock that evening when Mr. Bainsford was seated in the "office" of the hotel, that Capitalist W—— made his appearance.

In response to an invitation to be seated the capitalist declined and asked if he could trespass on the time of the traveler for about thirty minutes. He desired to see him in private and would not trespass longer than absolutely necessary.

The accommodating Bainsford was only too glad to comply and taking a candle invited the capitalist to his room. Arriving in the apartments set aside for his use the traveler handed his visitor the only chair in his room and seated himself on the bed with a "now-what-can-I-do-for-you-old-fellow" expression on his genial face.

"I want to confide in you," exclaimed the capitalist, in husky tones.

This was somewhat startling to the traveling man, and he moved his rotund form uneasily as visions of some horrible tale being entrusted to him rose before him. With commendable firmness, however, Bainsford replied: "Confide away."

From this on the events of the night are more like a vision than reality to the traveler. An absolutely accurate account of those events will perhaps never be received and they are given in as brief form and with as strict adherence to facts as is possible with the data at hand.

"As you must be aware," continued the capitalist, "I am possessed of considerable means. For some time past I have had a premonition that I shall soon die. I am not a man of family, though I have many relatives who would like to secure my property. They are not entitled to it by reason of their treatment of me in the past, and I wish to arrange so that they shall not secure a cent. To do this I desire to make my will. There is only one lawyer in this town, and him I do not trust. I appeal to you as a new-found friend to aid me. Certainly with your knowledge of fiscal affairs and general information you can frame my desires on paper so that my hard-earned money shall go where I want it."

This was a startling request. It happened, however, that Bainsford has some acquaintance with legal forms; in fact it is stated that when his parents realized the impropriety of making a minister out of him they started their young hopeful in a legal course, and in this way the gentleman became somewhat acquainted with the forms of law.

Obliging in all things, the traveler agreed to undertake the task, and from the folds of his coat the capitalist drew forth pen and paper, Bainsford took his seat at the table and the stranger prepared to walk the room. It is unnecessary to go into details. With masterly skill the commercial traveler drew up the preface to the legal document, which assured a curious public that the devisor was a man of sound mind, etc., and then prepared to take a list of the legacies. These will be as interesting to the public as they were astounding to the traveler. To the county commissioners he bequeathed in trust $10,000, to be used in a movement to discountenance sewing teas among women over twenty-five years of age; to the Bankers' Association he entrusted $2,000 to be used to reward with a comfortable funeral bank cashiers who died this side of the Canadian line; to a prominent citizen of the county he gave in trust $15,000 to be expended in curing Sarah H. Grimpson, a local spinster, of stuttering; for the erection of a town pump in Bigtown he gave the liberal sum of $600; out of his abundance he remembered the commercial traveler with no sparing hand, $6,000 was the amount he donated for the agitation of the subject of the better rates to the traveling men. These rates to be a fare of one cent per mile and permission to carry 2,000 extra pounds of baggage. In addition to this he gave $90,000 to aid in the erection of a home for retired and destitute traveling salesmen, to be located in Omaha. To the Secretary of the Treasury he entrusted $10,000 to be paid out as a prize to the person offering the best means of reducing the surplus in the National Treasury—contestants for this prize to be over the age of fifteen years, bank cashiers, coal barons and newspaper reporters not eligible as contestants. As an incentive he bequeathed in trust to the Western Commercial Travelers Association $30,000 to be paid by the board of directors and distributed into three prizes—first $15,000, second $10,000, and third $5,000; to be paid out as a prize to the three commercial travelers who during a period of five years subsequent to his death should sell the largest amount of goods west of the Mississippi river.

And so the distribution of wealth went on until nearly $150,000 had been disposed of, and the capitalist turned to the man of commerce and remarked: "And now I'll fix you for $2,000."

"No, no," exclaimed Bainsford, "I won't take a nickle."

"How, then, can I pay you for your trouble?"

"I don't want any pay," said C. V., "if you've got an extra couple of thousand to spare give it to build a school-house here. Lord knows you need it. I won't take a darned nickel."

"Very well, put down your $2,000 for a school-house in Bigtown."

The legacy went down and the instrument was finished, barring the acknowledgment and witnessing of the same, which the capitalist said he would do before a justice the next morning; and bidding his traveling friend good night withdrew, leaving the tired man of commerce to dream of the events of the evening.

The next morning Bainsford arose bright and early and after finishing his breakfast went out in the "office." Presently a citizen entered and remarked: "Well, poor old Capitalist W—— is no more."

"What," exclaimed Bainsford, "you say he is dead!"

"Yes, died last night at twelve."

Drawing on his coat Bainsford hastened to the store of F—— & Co., where, meeting Mr. F——, the senior partner, he asked to see him in his private office.

"I say, F——, they tell me Mr. W—— is dead. Is it possible?"

"Yes, poor fellow; he died last night at twelve o'clock. He's better off."

"But, say, let me tell you in confidence, I wrote his will for him last night, and he was to have signed and acknowledged it this morning."

"Wrote his will! Great Cæsar, man, the fellow didn't have a cent. Been living on the charity of his brother-in-law here. I forgot to tell you why we called him the capitalist."

"Why was it?" gasped Bainsford.

"He imagined he was one. Crazy as a loon," replied F——.

Bainsford fainted.

### STAR BOARDERS SOLD.

#### A Brooklyn Landlady Sells Out to a Business Rival.

There was a boarding-house sale in Brooklyn recently which, according to the New York *Morning Journal*, had original features.

The boarders were sold as well as the furniture. It was a fine old boarding-house stand on St. Felix street, the Hill, and had been kept in the family for two generations and much profit. All things have an end, and the end of this particular boarding-house came last week, in order to accommodate the man who bought the property for the march of improvement. Nearly opposite the house stands the rival establishment of a private boarding-house. A sort of epidemic had swept its boarders pretty nearly all out of the house. Thither the retiring landlady went on the following day and asked to see the lady of the house. The visitor said she was going out of the neighborhood, had sold her furniture and had eighteen boarders on her hands.

"Please enumerate your boarders," said the landlady on her own rug.

"Well, there's my oldest boarder," continued the business-like visitor, with a tear in her throat; "he's been in our family for a quarter of a century and never missed his payment. He's a nice, quiet man. Then there are my top floor young men, who get along all winter without any heat, except that which goes up into their hall when it gets too hot for us down-stairs."

"How many young men?"

"Five, and I have the trunk of another who owes me for a month's board. He may return for it.

"There are three married couples," continued the retiring hostess, "two of them young and one middle-aged. They pay well and the ladies are not very troublesome. Then I have two naval officers——"

"Apt to be sent to sea," interrupted the purchaser.

"Just home from sea for three years on land," said the seller, triumphant even in dissolution; "then I have two sopranos——"

"I have heard them," said the buyer.

"Both good boarders and engaged in two of our finest churches. Last but not least, I have a fine old widower with a large estate in Astoria, and his grown-up son."

The retiring landlady had kept her highest trump for the last.

"I'll take the lot," said the lady of the house.

The star old boarder realized $20, and the widower and his son carried the figures up to $50; the five top-story boarders were thrown in at $5 apiece, the naval officers were gilt-edge stock and brought $10 apiece, the two sopranos, for one of whom a certain Brooklyn dude would give the rest of his life, went for $15 a pair; the three married couples were lumped at $50. The eighteen summed up a total of $160.

That night the landlady made a farewell discourse between the soup and the mutton and said she had provided handsomely for them across the way. Nobody rebelled. They were in her hands and were thankful that she had paved the future for them. The star boarder started a fund and $50 were subscribed at the table and presented to the retiring presiding genius of the carving-knife and the folding-bed. Next day the trunks went to their new home. The new landlady stood at the door to see that none escaped. The home is satisfactory to the boarders, who now learn for the first time that they were sold.

#### Fire from a Piece of Ice.

Matches are more properly called a convenience than a necessity. Given the proper materials and a little knowledge of them and fire may be obtained without the aid of matches or even flint. Most people are aware that a piece of ice roughly hewn into the shape of a double convex lens will if placed in the direct sunshine concentrate the rays of the sun to such an extent as to ignite an object placed a certain distance behind it, but the fact is not generally known that it is able to provide materials for supporting the fire thus produced. Ice taken from marshes and other localities where vegetable or animal material is undergoing decomposition often contains bubbles of olefiant gas. Some of these cavities in the ice are of considerable dimensions, and if pierced the gas escapes with great force and may be lighted, burning for a few seconds with a bluish-white flame.

#### Spontaneous Combustion.

Speaking of spontaneous combustion, *La Nature* says: "There is a remarkable tendency observable in tissues of cotton, when moistened with oil, to become heated when oxidation sets in, and sad results often follow when this is neglected. A wad of cotton used for rubbing a painting has been known to take fire when thrown through the air. The waste from vulcanized rubber when thrown in a damp condition into a pile, takes fire spontaneously. Masses of coal stored in a yard have been known to take fire without a spark being applied, and one can not be too careful in storing any substance in which oxidation is liable to take place."

#### Bogus Pens of Byron.

Of course every visitor to Venice takes a look at Lord Byron's pen, in the Armenian Monastery. At least he thinks he does. But it has just come out that some time ago an old monk, wearied by the constant inquiries for a sight of the poet's pen, took a bundle of goose-quills and manufactured a whole sheaf of Byron's pens, which he distributed to the younger monks for the delectation of enthusiastic sightseers.


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H. T. THRIFT.
Hall's Prairie, Mar. 15, 1889. mh16dwlm

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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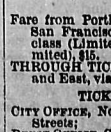

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Thursday Evening, March 21, 1889.



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A. O. F. Card.....J. McMurphy
Sale of Work.....Mrs. Sillitoe
Monumental Works.....A. Hamilton
Upholsterers, etc.....Shelton & Co.
Spring Stock.....Cope & Young
Y. M. C. A.....C. E. C. Brown

A spotless sheet at the police court to-day.

The str. Irving goes up river to-morrow morning.

Three carloads of cattle arrived from the interior this afternoon.

Two pile drivers are at work driving piles for the Mission bridge.

The cricket club committee meet to-night at Mr. Aikman's office.

To Grocers:—Paper Bags at eastern prices at Lyal & Co.'s bookstore. *

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

Oysters served in all styles at the Railway Restaurant, Blackie street.*

Go to Geo. Mead's and get your hair cut—25 cents; the best saloon in the city. *

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

Messrs. Ackerman Bros. have removed J. E. Lord's building to its new site.

Go to Reidt's for bargains in swamp lots and 1 and 8-acre lots, suburban property. *

The Vancouver baseball club play a game with the Victoria Amities on the 25th of May.

Some nice baskets of brook trout have lately been caught in the Brunette River.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new building.

Penelope Stands, Traced Work, Wools, Fringes, Silks, Stationery. See Miss Peebles' window. *

Finest lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Spring Hats; latest fashions, at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s. *

*The str. Rainbow left for Victoria* this morning with 12 tons farm produce and a number of passengers.

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

Mr. G. D. Brymner will shortly call for tenders for the erection of a handsome residence near the new city park.

The Railway Restaurant, Blackie street, is now open. Meals served at all hours. A. Hardman & Co., proprietors. *

Salmon were unusually scarce last night. A few of the boats were lucky enough to get two fish, while the most of them had their nights work for nothing.

We have received a consignment of Baum & Brandes' celebrated American Confectionery; it is A. 1.; give it a trial.—*Macpherson & Thomsom*, the Druggists. *

To Artists:—A magnificient selection of Stretched Canvas, Porcelain, Brass and Oxidize Placques, Paint Brushes, Studies, etc.; just arrived at D. Lyal & Co.'s bookstore. *

Owing to its length and the rather late hour at which it was received, an interesting communication from "Progress," on the mills and bridge question, was crowded out to-day.

The Blaine *Journal* complains of the irregular manner in which mails are received from British Columbia. We can complain of the same concerning mails from Washington Territory.

Shelton & Co., of Vancouver, upholsterers, importers and manufacturers of fine furniture, pictures, cornice, etc., advertise the largest stock *on the mainland. Read their adv.*

The Salvation Army will celebrate the anniversary of their arrival in Westminster, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. There will be a grand parade of the mainland troops and other interesting features.

The old steamship Beaver, the first steam vessel to ply on the Pacific Ocean, still lies on the rocks near the first narrows of Burrard Inlet and is now a hopeless wreck. In a few weeks there will be little of the old hulk left.

A gay and festive son of the Emerald Isle, who has been enjoying an extended St. Patrick's Day spree, was arrested on Front street this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He was extremely disorderly and partially drunk.

The members of the new board of management are requested by a notice in another column to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, under the new constitution.

Vancouver real estate men are delighted at the prospect of soon having a land registry office established in the terminal city. The delight extends to the office in this city which has been *greatly overtaxed with work for more* than a year.

The *World* says: The biggest advertising contract ever entered into this province has just been concluded between Mr. E. M. Johnston, a well known real estate broker, financial agent and commissioner, of Victoria, and the *Colonist*, whereby that gentleman takes the space of three columns for one year, and for which a sum approximating a couple of thousands of dollars is paid the journal named.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria


Mr. Jas. Leamy, contractor for the grading of the Southern Railway, has over 200 men scattered along the line between Brownsville and the hatchery. The present rainy and unsettled state of the weather is greatly retarding active operations.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Lacrosse club in Westminster. The city contains the necessary material to form a team second to none in the province, and a meeting of all lovers of this noble game should be held and immediate steps taken to organize for the season

On the second page of this paper will be found the business advertisment of the enterprising firm of Cope & Young, who keep the leading house in Vancouver for dress goods and millinery, carpets, house furnishings, etc. Ladies from this city making long or short visits to the "salt water terminus" will do well to give this store a call.

Mr. A. M. Beattie, the well known real estate man and auctioneer, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day and expressed himself as thoroughly astonished at the rapid progress Westminster is making. It is only a few months since Mr. Beattie was last in the city, but the changes which have taken place since then, he considers, are astonishing.

The firemen are becoming frightened at the tolling of the Tiger bell. At 9 o'clock last night the bell struck one tap in a mysterious manner, and what was supposed to be the ghost of a red headed man, with a lantern in his hand was seen on the tower. A few minutes after the occurrence a thorough investigation was made, but nothing could be found to tell how the thing happened.—*Times of Tuesday.*

Seals continue to be a great annoyance to the fishermen, who lose many a fine fish by the depredations of these voracious creatures. Last night a fisherman was lucky enough to net two fish, but they were both half eaten by seals before taken from the net. To-day a number of boats went to work armed with guns, and the seals will meet with a hot reception wherever they show their heads above the water.

The B. C. Monumental Works adv. will be found in another column. Monuments, head-stones and tablets in marble and granite, and corner posts and curbing, can be obtained at this establishment at prices defying competition. The handsome display of stones at the corner of Columbia and Church streets is worth an inspection. Alex. Hamilton, well known in this city and province, is the proprietor of these fine works.

Voting on a by-law authorizing the council to borrow $30,000 for streets, roads and general improvements, took place at Nanaimo on Monday and resulted *adversely to the party of pro*gress. There were 117 votes polled; 83 against and 33 for the by-law. Every city in the province is doing its utmost to keep abreast of the times, but Nanaimo evidently is satisfied to remain the dirtiest and most uninteresting town in the country.

### Blaine Booming.

From a correspondent we receive the following: Blaine is booming just now. A new five thousand dollar hotel is being erected to accomodate the travelling public. The new wharf is nearing completion and if all runs smooth it will be finished in fourteen days from date (March 11th). Real estate is steadily increasing in value.

### Found Drowned.

The body of a man was found on the shore of Departure Bay on Sunday afternoon. The body was entirely unrecognizable. An inquest was held before J. P. Planta, S. M., and a jury, which returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning. A man was drowned from the steamer Williamette about three months ago and it is supposed that the body found was that of the unfortunate sailor.

### Cannery Men Uneasy.

The *Oregonian* says: Cannery men who have sent outfits to Alaskan waters this season, are considerably alarmed by a report that small-pox is prevalent among the Indians in that region. As the Indians are depended upon to a large extent to catch the fish for canning, it is feared that on account of the small-pox the catch may not be as large as usual. This, with the recent orders from the secretary of the treasury in regard to building weirs and dams make those interested in canneries there feel uneasy about the outcome of their ventures.

### Alaska Survey.

The first of the Alaska Co's vessels to leave San Francisco for Alaska will carry surveying parties to locate the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. It has been proposed to the British government that a competent surveyor, representing the Canadian government, be sent with the surveying party to participate in the location of the points of the survey. The British government, however, has done nothing in the matter, and so the surveys will be conducted by the Americans alone. The whole survey will occupy three years and cost about $75,000.

### Appropriations.

The following are the appropriations for public works, roads, etc., for Westminster city and district, contained in the provincial estimates: Westside school, Westminster, $700; repairs to government buildings, $200; asylum for the insane, addition and alterations, $40,000; new court house and furniture, Vancouver, $12,000; public schools, Vancouver, $10,000; new Lulu Island school, $700; new school, Howe Sound, $700; new school near Aldergrove, $700; public works, new Westminster district, $12,000; Westminster and Vancouver trunk road; $2,000; Westminster and Hope trunk road, $2,000; municipalities in Westminster district, $6,000; in aid of bridge at St. Mary's Mission, $11,275. Grand total, $98,275, of which Westminster gets $40,000.

### PERSONAL.

Geo. Black, of Hastings, was in town this afternoon.

T. C. Atkinson has returned from a legal visit to the capital.

Ald. Thos. Cunningham left for the capital to-day via Vancouver.

B. Douglas left from Victoria this afternoon and will be absent a few days.

Rorison's elevator was burned yesterday at Winnipeg, with 12,000 bushels of wheat; loss, $20,000.

### The Asylum Addition.

The estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1889, contain many interesting items relative to Westminster city and district. The provincial insane asylum is to be repaired and enlarged *at an expense of $40,000.* The asylum as at present constituted is altogether inadequate for the purposes intended, and of late its defects and insufficiency of accomodation have become more apparent The decision of the government to make a complete job of the work is hailed with delight by all who feel for the unfortunate creatures who are confined by law within the walls of the asylum. The new building will be a handsome structure and in every way arranged on the most modern principles.

### Still on the Rise.

Real estate keeps on the move with a steady upward tendency in prices. Foreign capital is being liberally invested in city property, and real estate dealers are daily receiving enquiries from the United States and Eastern Canada concerning prices, prospects for safe investment etc., These inquiries go to show that Westminster is becoming widely known and its grand future recognized in other lands. Victoria capitalists are picking up considerable property in town. Messrs. Rand Bros yesterday concluded the sale of 28 lots to a Victoria gentleman, and they have several other large deals in progress of negotiation. Several real estate men from Seattle are in town looking for investments, and they have a number of transfers on the *tapis.* On the whole, the real estate market is bright, the general confidence was never so great as at present.

### School Appropriations.

The government has dealt liberally with Westminster this year in school matters. A glance over the estimates shows that provision is made for the erection of a new school in the western portion of the city. The amount appropriated is $700, and the site of the new school will probably be to the west of Edinburgh street. An appropriation of $600 is also made for a teacher. The central school will have an additional teacher in the boy's department, and an appropriation of $600 has been made for this purpose. The amount allowed for incidental expenses is $100 more than last year. No appropriation is made for an assistant to the principal of the high school, which is greatly to be regretted as the work is altogether to heavy to be accomplished successfully by one teacher. On the whole, the appropriations are most satisfactory, and the government is deserving of thanks for the liberal treatment extended to Westminster.

### Gold in Alaska.

Speaking of Alaska, Gov. Swineford said to a Seattle reporter that a number of gold ledges have been discovered *on Admiralty Island. This island is* 140 miles long and 40 miles wide, and is located about 75 miles from Sitka. One of the ledges assays from $200 to $4000 to the ton. This property has been bonded for $50,000 to T. M. Antisell, of San Francisco, who will, on his arrival at San Francisco, organize a company so that the mine may be developed as soon as possible. Another ledge found is 1700 feet wide and its *ore assays from a trace of gold up to* $25 per ton. Besides those I have mentioned there are others, the value of which I am not conversant with. On Sheep creek about four miles from Juneau, galena ledges, which carry both gold and silver, have been discovered which assay from $100 to $3,000 per ton. Last fall 2200 pounds of ore was sent to San Francisco and a check for $173 was received back, *which was the net result after all the* expences of transportation and reduction had been paid for.

## LOCAL PARLIAMENT

### Yesterday's Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

VICTORIA, Mar. 20.—The speaker *took the chair at 2.15 p.m.* Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Wadman.

Mr. Allan rose on a question of privilege correcting a statement made in the *Times* to the effect that he had said that some teachers in the upper country could not write their own names. He said he did not say "teachers" but but said "trustees." This was a fact there were trustees who could not sign their own names. This could be proved *by a visit to the office of the super*intendent of education He did not blame the reporter for the mistake. He had been interrupted by the member for Esquimalt. "That gentleman was too fond of interrupting, and he thought it was time this thing should be stopped at once.

Mr. Mason presented a petition from 63 settlers from Chilcotin, Williams creek, St. Joseph's Mission and *150 mile house concerning the roads* which was laid on the table.

A petition presented by the member for New Westminster District concerning road repairs was ruled out of order by the speaker.

Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that an order of the house be granted for a return of the number of cases, description of work, time employed and the amount, in salary or otherwise, paid to the official stenographer to date. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the ownership of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 6, in the old townsite of Granville, with power to call for books, registers, plans, maps and papers and report to the house. The committee to consist of Messrs. Davie, Bole, Higgins and the mover. The resolution was carried.

The report of the committee on the bill to incoporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company, on the motion of Mr. Bole was adopted, and the bill to be read a third time on Thursday.

The bill to incoporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company was reported complete with amendments by the committee, the report to be considered on Thursday.

The house then went into committee on Mr. Beaven's municipalities bill. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would move, that on Friday the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution; "That in the opinion of the house the lieutenant-governor in council should formulate and lay before the house at its next session a scheme for a definite railway policy. Said scheme to comprehend the granting of a specified sum of money per mile or a grant of land in lieu of a money subsidy, or a subsidy of both land and money to aid the construction and development of lines of railway within the province. Such subsidies of money or land or both to be granted only to such companies as should be approved by the lieutenant-governor in council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete said railways."

Mr. Anderson gave notice of his intention to move that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the claim of John Stevens of Lake district, the committee to consist of Messrs. Duck, Ladner, Pelmie, Thompson and Anderson.

At the evening session the speaker took the chair at 7.30 p.m., and on motion the house went into committee on the National Electric Tramway Company's bill. The committee rose at the last clause respecting the route of the tramway in the districts and reported progress.

The New Westminster Short Line Railway bill was advanced a stage.

The Columbia River and Kootenay *Railway bill passed its second reading.*

The New Westminster amendment act was read the second time.

The conditional sale bill was read the second time.

The finance minister obtained leave to introduce a bill respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

### LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The three-year-old son of Donald McMeen was drowned at Mapella, Man., in three feet of water.

Spring wheat was sown in Malden, Essex county, Ont., on Friday. This is the earliest seeding known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Another colonist train left Toronto for the Northwest last night. It was made up in 13 sections, and consisted of 150 cars of settlers effects and 800 passengers.

John C. Mussen, real estate agent, of Toronto, and a prominent preacher in the Queen street Methodist Sunday school, has eloped with Miss Milly Spannier, a charming young lady, who went to that school. Mussen has left behind him a wife and several children.

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday the Halifax express collided with the British special near Rimouski station. H. Michaud, conductor of the down special; Whitenay, driver of the express; J. Foley, fireman of the express, and Levisque, fireman on the special, were killed instantly. Others were seriously injured.

### B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid into the association or to trustees competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last provincial exhibition, and to be applied to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in the city, for incressing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

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| The Columbian | $100 00 |
| Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island | 10 00 |
| L P Eckstein | 10 00 |
| G D Brymner | 20 00 |
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| Rev J H White | 10 00 |
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| Next! | |

### Meteorological Report for Week ending March 16th, 1889.

| | MAX. | MIN. | RAIN. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | 51.0 | 35.0 | |
| Monday | 50.0 | 40.0 | |
| Tuesday | 51.0 | 46.0 | |
| Wednesday | 54.0 | 43.0 | 0.57 |
| Thursday | 47.0 | 42.0 | 0.23 |
| Friday | 54.0 | 41.0 | 0.22 |
| Saturday | 57.0 | 42.0 | 0.15 |

Cloudy, mild, rain; very low barometer the whole week. A. PERLE, Capt'n.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

## The Steamer Fairy Queen

WILL COMMENCE HER TRIPS TO the North Arm on **Monday next, 11th inst.** Thereafter, until further notice, leaving Austin's wharf on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 8 a.m., and returning the same days.

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