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WAR DECLARED.

Germany Declares War Against Samoa. --- King Mataafa Entrenched and Will Resist the Tyrants.

Minister and Mrs. Phelps are Accorded a Right Royal Farewell from England.

Searle the Champion Oarsman Refuses to Leave Australia to Row.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST SAMOA.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared war in Samoa against Mataafa.

MATAAFA ENTRENCHED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The declaration of war against Mataafa, king of Samoa, by the Germans is fully confirmed by an official announcement from Berlin. A despatch just received from Auckland, New Zealand, reports that immediately after war was declared there the German authorities suppressed the Samoa *Times* and announced that all foreign merchant vessels would be searched for contraband of war. Mataafa has entrenched himself in a strong position back of Apia with six thousand armed men. The Samoans are flocking to his standard.

DIDN'T WANT A SHAVE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Editor O'Brien, who was arrested at Manchester on Tuesday night, was hurried off to Holyhead and brought here by the mail boat. He was taken at once to Clonmel and lodged in jail. He refused to be shaved and made violent resistance but was held down by the wardens while the operation was completed. There will be a struggle over the prison garb which he declares he will not wear.

QUIET BUT CRITICAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Quiet reported this morning continues and no serious outbreaks have been reported any where. Cars are running more or less regularly on Broadway, 3rd and 4th Avenues, the Dry Dock line, forty second street. All are guarded by police. The strikers hang about stables and along the car lines, but their demonstration to-day was confined to hooting at conductors, drivers and police. The Brooklyn car which made a trip this morning was badly used up by the stikers who collected at the barricade a thousand strong and were dispersed by the mounted police. The situation is critical.

SHOT BY A FORESTER.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Rome says that the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria was shot by a forester whom he had wronged.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The death of the Crown Prince Rudolph has paralyzed business. The bourse is closed. The court theatre and all private theatres and places of amusement gave no performances last night.

A ROYAL FAREWELL.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—United States Minister and Mrs. Phelps made adieus to England to-day and set sail for America on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Southampton. They received a hearty farewell on all sides. Hosts of Americans and foreign diplomats gathered at Waterloo station, of the London & Southwestern railway, to say good-bye to the minister and wife. The Baroness Coutts presented Mrs. Phelps with a magnificent boquet of flowers. Mr. Phelps and wife were met at Southampton by the mayor and municipal authorities, who accompanied the voyagers to the tender which took them aboard the Lahn.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The British *Medical Journal* received a despatch from Vienna which states that Rudolph's death was caused by a rupture of the cardiac walls with effusion of blood into the pericardium.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The outlook of the strike situation here and in Brooklyn to-day is somewhat more favorable. In this city cars have been run out on the 23rd street and Sixth avenue lines and were not molested. Each car on the former line, however, carried 4 policemen and on the latter 6. It is confidently expected that serious difficulty will be experienced later in the day. The strikers have not yet assembled in large numbers, and the formidable array of blue-coats around the stables has intimidated the comparatively few strikers. The employees now out of work are growing more and more desperate and the patience of the police has been strained to very near the limit of endurance. Fourth avenue cars have been started and have reached Park Row in safety. Drivers and conductors have been hissed and jeered at, but no violence has been offered. It is reported the Broadway line will soon send out a car. A car has been started on Fifth avenue line in Brooklyn and has reached the bridge without serious trouble. Enormous crowds collected along the line and there is much excitement, but it is believed the deadlock has been successfully broken.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Messages of condolence has been sent to the Emperor Francis Joseph from the various crown heads.

SEARLE WILL STAY AT HOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Searle, the champion oarsman, writes that he has no idea of leaving Australia and that if O'Connor or anyone else wants to row him he must go to the antipodes.

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—It was learned at the Union Iron Works today that the new cruiser Charleston could be completed and go to sea in 30 days if necessary. Over 400 men are at work on her.

FATAL QUARREL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—While dinning at the Garibaldi House last night Geo. Minoli, an Italian fruit dealer, quarreled with Louis Tonini, proprietor of the place, and Manuel Campi the cook. The latter attacked Minoli with a butcher knife and Tonini used a hammer. Minoli was fatally wounded and died this morning.

ALAS FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 31.—The assembly has passed a bill prohibiting women from wearing hats more than three inches above the head in places of amusement.

GREAT JEWELRY ROBBERY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Daring burglary was committed at the residence of Col. White, secretary of the American legation, last night. The house, which is in Ramsgate, near Ascot, was entered by thieves some time after midnight and robbed of jewelry and other valuables to the amount of $30,000. All the jewels were in a casket belonging to Mrs. White. The burglars seem to have been informed of this, for the moment they secured it they left the house. The broken and empty case was found in an outhouse. The police were informed of the burglary this morning and are trying to find a clue to the robbers. No arrests have yet been made.

PRESERVING OLD NAMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A proposition is on foot looking to the preservation of the name "Hartford" in the navy, and a bill will shortly be introduced in the house providing for the construction of a steel armored cruising ship of latest modern improvements to be called the "Hartford."

TWENTY CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The str. Oceanic arrived from Honkong this morning, bringing 20 Chinese.

COULD THRASH THE GERMANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The U. S. warship Adams, from Apia, Samoa, Dec. 7th, has arrived. Captain Leary says the German warships there are wooden, but better equipped than the American. "I think, however," said the captain, "we could have given an account of ourselves at short range. As regards the conduct of the Germans I would prefer to say nothing, as my feelings might get the better of my judgment."

CARSHOPS BURNED.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—The carshops of the Galveston, Colorado and Santa Fe road have been burned. Loss $100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp explosion.

DISTILLERY BURNED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Young's distillery at Gary, Ill., owned by Francis M. Young, was burned this morning. Jack Keefe, employed about the establishment, was burned to death; loss $40,000.

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph line having been completed to this point, they opened their office here at noon to-day for business. The building of this line has been carried on with characteristic energy and they are deserving of the greatest praise for the manner in which they have pushed it through to completion. They have encountered the greatest difficulties, having had to fight their way from Mattawaumkeag inch by inch, no less than seven injunctions having been taken out against them to prevent the construction of this section. There is general satisfaction felt here over the fact that the Maritime provinces are now brought into communication by one continuous telegraphic system with the Pacific coast, thus forming a connection between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

A DEMOCRATIC GAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The recount of the fifth congressional district was completed to-day. Clumie, Democratic, is elected by nine votes.

A MEASLY JOKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The bark Oregon entered port this morning from Seattle flying a yellow flag. Investigation disclosed the fact that she carried a case of measels.

THE SENATE ON SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When the consideration of amendments to the consular appropriation bill affecting Samoa was resumed in the senate today, Dolph, of Oregon, criticized Bayard's policy severely. He alluded to the future commerce of the Pacific coast with the islands of the Pacific, China, Japan, and Australia, which European nations are trying to absorb while our government stands idly by and allows foreign governments to acquire advantages in the Pacific ocean which the United States should possess. The islands are being parcelled out between Great Britain and other foreign nations. He predicted that, unless something was done, we would in time lose our foot-hold on the Hawaiian Islands. He contended that the Monroe doctrine did not apply only to this continent but to such islands in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans the preservation of the autonomy of which was necessary to the safety and well-being of the United States. Reasons for extending the Monroe doctrine to the Samoan Islands are the same as those for asserting it in the Hawaiian islands.

Reagan followed Dolph. He said no American could read the Samoan correspondence without feeling humiliated at the brutal manner in which the rights of the natives had been disregarded by Germany. He said the preservation of the autonomy in Samoa was of vital importance, in view of the construction of an interoceanic canal. He thought if we had any rights in Samoa they should be asserted as become a great and powerful nation. He did not want war with Germany, but he considered that the degredation of the honor of a great nation and the maintenance of abuse of an arrogant power was worse than war, and he would not submit to it.

RAN AGROUND.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British ship Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney, went aground yesterday near Boulogne and five of her crew were drowned.

The exports from Canada during the year ending June 30, 1888, were $90,000,000 showing a slight falling off. The imports decreased from $112,000,000 to $110,000,000. The duty collected was over $22,000,000. The imports from China and Japan were over $2,000,000 and the aggregate trade of Canada was $201,000,000. The imports of British Columbia were $3,500,000, showing a slight decrease from the proceeding year. The exports increased $400,000 amounting to $3,928,000. The duty collected was $861,000.

THE COMMONS

Opened by Lord Stanley with the Usual Pomp.--The Speech from the Throne.

Canada Will Maintain Her Fisheries Rights. China Steamers to be Subsidized.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Dominion House of Commons was opened to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley. The galleries were filled and the scene was brilliant. His Excellency's speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In addressing the parliament of Canada for the first time, in fulfilment of the important trust which has been committed to me as her majesty's representative, I desire to express the satisfaction with which I resort to your advice and assistance. I am conscious of the honor which attends my association with your labors for the welfare of the Dominion and it will be my endeavor to co-operate with you to the utmost of my power in all that may promote the prosperity of the people of this country, the development of her material resources, and the maintenance of the constitutionalities which unite her provinces. It is to be regretted that the treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the president of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries, has not been sanctioned by the U.S. senate, in whom the power of ratification is vested, and that our legislation of last year on the subject is therefore in a great measure inoperative. It now only remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights as prescribed by the convention of 1818, until some satisfactory re-adjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations. An amendment will again be submitted to you to amend the acts respecting the electoral franchise, for the purpose of simplifying the law and lessening the cost of its operation. It is expedient in the increase of commerce to assimilate, and in some particulars to amend, the laws which now obtain in the several provinces of the Dominion relating to bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes. A bill with this object will be laid before you. A bill will also be provided for making uniform, throughout the Dominion, the law relating to bills of lading. During the recess my government has carefully considered the subject of ocean steam service and you will be asked to provide a subsidy for the improvement of the Atlantic mail service and for the establishment, in concert with Her Majesty's government, of a line of government steamers between British Columbia and China and Japan. Your attention will also be invited to the best mode of developing our trade and securing direct communications with Australasia, the West Indies, and South America. A bill will be submitted for your consideration for the prevention of certain offences in connection with municipal councils, and to give greater facilities for making inquiries for such matters. Several measures will also be presented to you for improving the law of procedure in criminal cases. Among those will be a bill to permit the release on probation of persons convicted of first offences; a bill authorizing a regulation to be made for the practice in cases partaking of the nature of criminal proceedings, and a bill to make the Speedy Trials Act, applicable throughout Canada. Bills relating to the inspection of timber and lumber, for the improvement of the postal system and for increasing the efficiency of the Northwest mounted police will also be submitted for your consideration. The royal commissioners on labor having concluded their enquiries, I hope to be able to lay before you at an early day their report, with the important evidence collected by them in various parts of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—The accounts for the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. These estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—I now commend these several subjects and the others which may be brought before you to your earnest consideration and trust that the results of your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, tend to promote the well-being and prosperity of Canada.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Citizen's" Rejoinder.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Your correspondent "Public Benefits," is evidently a man who thinks for himself, and is therefor one to whom, although he misrepresents and misjudges me, I take off my hat.

I did not say that I voted, signed, etc., because it would put money in my pocket, nor do I think (I have not the paper at hand) that your types made me say so. I simply cited the voting, signing, and expectation of some benefit, to guard in advance against being set down as a disgruntled injunctor and to show that I did not wish to decry the railway scheme. And it is quite certain that some of our well water, or something equally pernicious must have got into my brains, if I penned a word upon which one could justly have the opinion that I regarded the comparatively rich among us as, because of their money, "select." I value men for what they are, not for what they have.

Will "Public Benefits" allow me to give him one word of advice? Don't weaken your argument by abuse, and when a man criticises or even condemns the actions of others, don't cry out that he "casts a slur on their intelligence." Our best intelligence is fallible.

Now to my point. The branch was, and is, an immense benefit to New Westminster, as a community; the Southern doubtless, will be an immense benefit also. But of the people resident in New Westminster when the branch bylaw was voted, how many have received, in consequence of the building of the railway, practical material benefit? You know and I know, and "Public Benefits" knows that the percentage is small. Let us not quarrel over the exact figure. We all recognize the fact that:

"The individual withers and the world is more and more,"

or words to that effect; and we all, I think, wish to make it a little pleasanter for the individual—while he lasts. And I know of nothing more important in that direction just now than the advocacy of water and sewerage.

I have said nothing as to the financial details, and will not now. There may be a little difficulty there. But if the council and the citizens will take hold of the matter as they took hold of railway and navigation improvement, that knot will come out straight in very short order.

Now a word as to "Public Benefits'" point. He makes me a stalking horse, from behind which to five a shot at the system of taxation. Mr. "Public Benefits," I am with you there, every time! I don't know that I am quite prepared to go the whole animal with the "single tax" men; but I am leaning over in that direction, and I quite heartily endorse the advice you give to the 95 per cent. Your system is, I believe, the righteous one, and every champion of righteousness should be an advocate of cleanliness, which we know, is the next thing.

CITIZEN.

The Taxation Question.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—I think the reply to "Citizen's" letter gives a slight hint to the cause which is retarding the progress of Westminster notwithstanding its splendid location; and that is, speculation in land. The sooner the people open their eyes to this glaring fact the better it will be for our city. The only cure is to tax land values. I am sorry to think, Mr. Editor, you are taking the side of those who would tax a man for being enterprising. Your editorial supporting that principle was very amusing to me, at least. You said taxing land only was unjust; that those who have the most buildings and improvements on their land should pay the most taxes, as they secured greater benefits from the city government in the shape of police protection and fire department. Now I claim, Mr. Editor, that that security does not increase the value of their buildings, because the value of a building is the amount it will take to produce it. That security adds only to the value of land, and not a cent more on the site on which that building stands than on other sites which are vacant. So you call that a just tax—to tax a man who makes the most of his opportunities. No, no, Mr. Editor, the only just way is to tax a man's opportunities and thereby stimulate him to improve them. You felt greatly interested in the welfare of the poor man with the vacant lot next the man with a mansion on his lot. If men are encouraged to put up fine mansions by not taxing them for so doing, will not the poor man have a better chance to put up one, too, that is if he is a *bona fide* working man?

I don't think you will find any working man in that position in this city. They are merely land speculators resting themselves till there are some fine mansions around their land, so that they can sell out at a big advance. These are they who are the enemies of this city. So I say tax them out.

You say Westminster is in a position now, that it can afford to tax men for improving it. If this city could not afford to tax improvements when it was the only city on the mainland of British Columbia, it can't afford it now when it has a rival on the inlet which is taking away its trade.

Some people say if the land value tax is such a good system of taxation why is it that this city has progressed so slow? The reason is the land has not been assessed to its real value. But now when the city has got a respectable debt to pay, now is the time to assess the land at its real value, and raise the tax, if necessary, so that those who are holding lots vacant, and thereby keeping back the progress of the city, will be forced to use them or sell them at a reasonable price to some one who desires to make use of them.

Some say that the assessment roll must be increased so that we can borrow money on better terms, but it is strange morality which teaches us to borrow money on the security of other people's property.

"Citizen" showed the enterprise of the community added to the value of land. Why not borrow on the market value of the land? There is nothing to hinder this city from having its assessment roll large enough, seeing the boundaries of the city have been extended. It is a fact that lots on the hill have been assessed somewhere near their value, but in the business portion of the city they were assessed greatly below their value.

This matter deserves the attention of of every true citizen, so that the improving and beautifying of the city will not be discouraged.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 29th, 1889.

PUBLIC OPINION

Fails to See the Force of so Much Promiscuous Scribbling, and Evidently Considers the Civic Board Fully Capable of Performing the Functions of the Office to Which They Were Delegated by the People.

Alderman Cunningham, in these columns, a few days since, advised, very rightly that "the hatchet be buried," and "Public Opinion" thought that the obsequies had taken place; if so, it would appear that the grave-digger hardly dug the grave deep enough, or failed to cover the hatchet with enough earth, for "Citizen", "Public Benefits" and "Witness" are wiggling and twisting, with a grip on the handle, straining to resurrect this "dividing instrument" to split what? By the composition of their letters, no one can tell. We implore these scribes to have pity and in mercy let the tension upon our nerves be relieved or the eight doctors we have in the city will not be able to cope with that dread disease, "railway on the brain." All you can say *now* will not alter the city's course in railway matters and "Public Opinion" here pronounces the benediction—*Requiescat in pace.*

Preparations for the approaching session of the Dominion parliament are complete, and each train arriving in Ottawa brings a large number of members and senators to attend their parliamentary duties. R. S. White, Cardwell, is expected to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Dickey, Cumberland, will second it.

A meeting to form a branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held Tuesday night at Toronto and took on an anti-Roman Catholic complexion. James L. Hughes, a prominent Orange conservative, opposed the election of Hon. Oliver Mowat as president. The meeting adjourned without action having been taken.

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Very sensibly, as we think, the Vancouver council, at their last meeting, in a resolution tacked on to a whole string of "whereases," respectfully ask the provincial legislature to establish at Vancouver a "land registry office for the registration of conveyances of property within the limits of the city of Vancouver," wisely concluding, it would appear, to drop the costly, unnecessary, and, it must be added, rather unreasonable, scheme involving the transference of the titles from the records of the registry office here—of having the Richmond municipality, &c., included in the registry district asked for. Vancouver city is undoubtedly entitled to a registry office more convenient for the transaction of its registry business than the office at this city; and, now that the civic authorities are moving in the right direction, we have much pleasure in seconding their request to the provincial legislature.

Last Monday night, while our new city council were holding their first meeting in the council chambers, amid the utmost harmony and good feeling, the council hall of their brethren at Vancouver was the scene of the wildest dissension, culminating in an evenly contested tug of war, of three heats, between the east-enders and the west-enders, the former winning every heat, from the fact that Mayor Oppenheimer threw his weight on that end of the rope. The question on which the council divided was the opening up of Hastings street to the east-end park—a tract of 160 acres donated to the city by the provincial government. The west-end aldermen, five in number, bucked against the proposed appropriation—a matter of $7,000 or $8,000—to put the road through to the park, one of the excited west-enders going so far as to rail at property owners in the east-end as "mere speculators." The east-end "dauntless five," however, stood solidly together, and as intimated, with the mayor's casting vote, carried their point and the measure. Some of the west-enders, by way of easing their feelings, indulged in a little abuse and some angry threats towards the mayor, who, however, did not appear to "take water," but told the malcontents that he was exercising his prerogative and would do as he pleased. The fractious and sectional behavior of the west-enders is generally condemned, and it is hoped by those having the best interests of Vancouver at heart that such unseemly and foolish discussions will in future be suppressed in the council proceedings of the "empire city."

In another column will be found the full text of the speech from the throne at the opening of the house of commons, which took place this afternoon at Ottawa. The speech, it will be observed, is comprehensive and pithy, as such documents go, and contains a decided declaration of the government's intended policy on some points—more particularly with respect to the international fisheries question, upon which, as will be seen, a firm stand has been taken, which means an abolishment of the *modus vivendi* granting temporary licenses to American fishing vessels, and a return to the fishery article of the convention of 1818, and an enforcement of the three-mile limit regulation of that article, "until some satisfactory re-adjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations." When the fishing licenses that have already been granted under the *modus vivendi* lapse, and, according to their declaration, no further licenses will be issued by the Canadian authorities, we may look for wincing and, perhaps, bluster, on the part of our American cousins; but Canada will be standing on her strict rights, and, with the moral support which this fact carries, can afford to maintain these rights, come what may. No better course could be adopted to hasten the consummation of some "satisfactory re-adjustment * * * between the two nations." It will be noted with satisfaction, also, that the Dominion government don't intend to allow the "briny deep" to go unploughed for want of steamship subsidies to establish "direct communication" and "develop trade" between Canada and China, Japan, Australasia, the West Indies and South America, via British Columbia. The amendment promised with respect to the electoral franchise, "for the purpose of simplifying the law and lessening the cost of its operation," will be appreciated, if it accomplishes these desirable ends. Other important legislation is hinted at in the speech from the throne, which we cannot spare the space to notice.

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We print some more correspondence to-day on the taxation question. We have not got time, nor is it worth while, to turn aside and examine minutely all the sage book-sayings with which some of our correspondents deluge the subject. We put the matter in a very fair and clear light a little over a week ago, from the standpoint of taxing improvements. Our position taken then has not been successfully assailed, and it would be an unnecessary waste of time to go into repetition. We are perfectly aware that there are two sides to this question of taxation, as to most other questions, and that they have been ably argued over and over again. In this connection, it is somewhat significant, however, that in actual practice, there is really only one side—that of considering improvements as part of the real estate for purposes of taxation. Even in theory, most of our correspondents weaken their case by laying too much stress on the question of taxation, attributing to it an importance, as affecting the progression or retrogression of a city, which it is far from possessing, and making statements and assumptions which are contradicted, not only by our own experience, but by world-wide demonstrated facts. For instance, one, at least, of our correspondents—others have hinted at the same thing—has allowed his imagination to depict the building boom that would strike this city if we were to adopt the system of taxing land only. As Westminster has never enjoyed any other system of taxation, the prophetic boom is in order any time, and has been for years past. But, as we have already intimated, our own experience—with a land tax only, and little or no growth for years—and the experience of the world's greatest cities—that have reached their proud eminence *in spite of* the tax on improvements, and other taxes of which we as yet have had no experience—clearly demonstrate that a tax on improvements will not prevent a town from growing, nor the remission of this tax start a building boom. There is plainly nothing to be gained by attaching an exaggerated importance to the question of municipal taxation, as to its particular methods or effects. In the case of this city, the first and great *desideratum* is, more revenue; that we must have. Our municipal revenue is ridiculously small at present, and unless it is largely increased and necessary civic improvements—which have already been shelved too long—undertaken immediately, we shall find ourselves, deservedly, discredited and side-tracked as a city, and our "building boom" will have slid around to some city where they do things in a modern style, and *tax improvements!* However, we believe that the citizens have a right to choose in what way they shall be taxed, and if they wish to creep on in the old style a while longer—with the difference that all real estate shall be assessed up to its full value, and the rate of taxation raised as well—why the majority must rule, of course, and it may be possible to raise a sufficient revenue for the next few years by this means. Eventually, however, we believe that in addition to taxing real property to its full value (which is as far as can be gone in that direction, whether the said real property chances to be owned by enterprising men of means, who have built upon it, by poor men, who have been unable to build, or by speculators, who have been unwilling), we will find it necessary to imitate the example of all cities the world over, and put at least a moderate tax upon improvements, with exemptions of a certain kind and degree in favor of the *bona fide* workingman's home.

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JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
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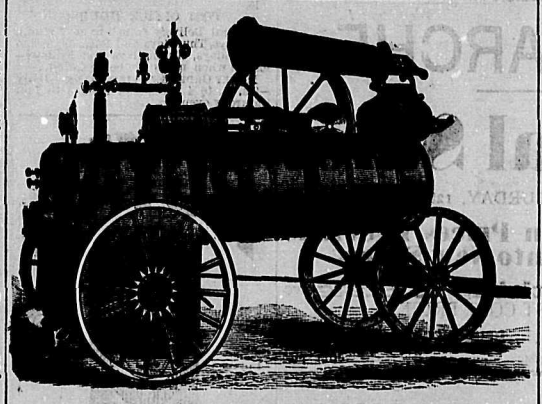

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
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Land Registry Office,
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How a Tenderfoot Sought Gold in Our Arctic Territory.

Roseate Romance of Boundless Wealth and Magnificent Scenery and the Stern Reality of Bacon and Beans —An Hospitable Indian.

A writer in the Juneau City *Mining Record* gives a graphic description of experiences while in the recent prospecting tour in Alaska: On the morning of July 9, he says, we left Douglas City on the favorite and fast-sailing canoe Hiak, Captain Jim (both well and favorably known in Alaskan waters) for a prospecting trip in Lynn Canal. As the day was fine and the wind fair the sail through Gastineaux, Stephens' passage and Lynn Canal was delightful, as each one is dotted with little islands, rising from the water's edge to a height of a thousand feet or more, whilst the mountains on the mainland are thousands of feet high, with ragged peaks not unlike the teeth of an old-fashioned cross-cut saw, the spaces between the peaks being filled with glaciers and the peaks themselves are covered with perpetual snow. As I am a chee-chaco in the country (that's what my chums call me), every thing appeared wild and picturesque, and as I burst out in exclamations of admiration every once in a while at the scenery, they would say: "Oh, shucks! that ain't nothing; you had ought to see the scenery on the Yukon."

The first night we camped on a creek about thirty miles from Juneau, where our native told us there was some quartz. We stayed and examined it, but did not think enough of it to locate it. The next day we arrived at our native's illahee (as he called it), situated at Lynn Canal, and distant about forty miles from Juneau. It is a beautiful bay, filled with many islands and teeming with fish, from the mighty whale to the tiny herring, while the woods and mountains are full of game—the small and harmless ground-hog and the large and fierce brown bear.

The Indian who accompanied us is a fine specimen of his race; he stands over six feet in his bare feet, and weighs over two hundred pounds. He is a Mormon in proclivities, for he has a number of wives, who appear well satisfied with him as their lord and master, and I could see no sign of the green-eyed monster. He is a bear hunter by occupation, and an enthusiast in that line, and many were the stories and hair-breadth escapes he related. I can well believe he is a good hunter, as his larder is well stocked with fish, flesh and fowl; his wives were brown, fat and greasy; his dogs, of which he had seven, were all in splendid condition, and that is more than can be said of most Indian dogs. He told us the peculiarities of each, and showed us the many wounds they had received in their encounters with bruin. He also showed us the hole where he buried the bears' heads, and there must have been twenty skulls in it. I inquired of him why he did so, and he told me: "Bear all same Indian; by and by he go to the happy rooting ground."

As a host he is a prince, and right royally he treated us to all kinds of game put up in Indian style. We had smoked porcupine put up in seal oil, and one of our crowd who pretends to be an epicure said it was delicious; there were seal's flippers cooked in grease, which were not dissimilar to pig's feet; baked ground hog stuffed with mussels, which gave the hog a fishy taste and improved the flavor of the mussels. His bear's head cheese was actually immense, and there were many more dishes too numerous to mention. He showed many kinds of roots and herbs good for food and medicine. He also showed his canned halibut, hooks and all of his dancing outfit. His headgear and mask cost him fifty dollars; it was wild and uncouth, and was carved out of yellow cedar. It had a large nose like a parrot's beak, eyes made of mother-of-pearl, a mouth which contained the teeth of the only siwash doctor on Noah's ark, ears made from the hide of the ichthyosaurus, hair made from the sea lion's whiskers. His hunting knife had some unique carving on the handle that represented some Indian myth the bears were afraid of. As a prospector, like many more following that vocation, I do not consider him a success, as we examined many places that he showed us, but could see nothing except white and barren quartz.

He had other places he wanted to show us, and we would have gone with him, but one of the party had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The native told us the extent of his territory, and said he expected white men prospecting on his domain to pay him $2.50 per day for his knowledge and services. He said the land and water belonged to his ancestors from time immemorial, and he inquired if white men owning a similar amount of land would allow every body on it. His argument brought forcibly to our mind the "bloated bondholders" of America and the land question that is now agitating the British Empire, where Lords, Dukes and Earls are holding hundreds of miles square that their ancestors acquired by might, while he claims his by right. The only difference I see between them and this Indian is that he will be glad to see you hunt or fish on his supposed country, while if you caught a trout in their waters or shot a pheasant in their woods you would get about five years.

The next day we traveled against a head wind and a terrible rain, and after getting drenched to the skin we camped. It would be very pleasant prospecting in Alaska were it not for the rain, head wind and tides, thick brush and mosquitoes, and a few other little inconveniences. Then, again, if I was looking through a tourist's eyes from the deck of an ocean steamer, how romantic the majestic mountains and rivers, hundreds of miles of pine-clad shores, and every now and then a vast glacier! Then in smooth, narrow channels can be seen the mammoth whale, forging his way along nearly as fast as the steamer, and every few feet can be seen the shining silvery sides of a beautiful salmon, disporting, or trying to escape from some finny monster who is trying to catch him for a meal. I saw a seal gobble one in less than two seconds. To me the animals on such a trip remind one of a great menagerie, without having to pay at the door, while the waters are a grand aquarium; and take it altogether, were it not for the stern reality of beans and bacon, a prospecting tour in Alaska is like visiting an ever-changing panorama.

Flash-Light Photography.

A Connecticut Yankee suggests the use of flash-light photography as a means of protecting bank vaults from burglars. He says: "I would have a camera placed in a position where it would command in the field of the lens a space of ten feet square or more in front of the door of the vault and have the other apparatus so arranged that as soon as tampering with the vault door was attempted the whole would be placed in operation. My plan would, of course, include retaining the burglar alarm connecting with police headquarters. As soon as the burglars had begun operations the police would be alarmed, and at the same instant a picture of the men would be made by the camera and flash-light combined, so that even if the man escaped the police they would leave behind them evidence which would very probably eventually result in their detection."

Corrected by the Butler.

It is an English lady of high position who tells the story. Dining out the other night she saw in the hall as she went in a servant who for a long time in earlier days had been butler to the late Lady Waldegrave, whom she had often visited. She spoke to him, an act in no way remarkable among people between whom and their servants there is margin enough. At dinner there were ortolans and this lady's neighbor asked whether she cared for them. "Oh, yes," answered she; "I am fond of all delicacies. I would steal if I could, like Nero on nightingale tongues." As she finished the ortolan and the sentence she became aware that Lady Waldegrave's butler was leaning over in that respectful attitude proper to the British servant handing a dish, and he murmured: "I beg your pardon, my lady, but Cicero says it was Vitellius."

TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

Conflicting Reports Concerning This Comparatively Unknown Country.

The group of islands which form the archipelago of Tierra del Fuego have an area of about 80,000 square miles, nearly the same size as England and Scotland. Darwin describes the country as "a mountainous land, partly submerged in the sea, so deep that inlets and bays occupy the place where the valleys should exist. To find an acre of level land in any part of the country is most rare." Don Ramon Lista, however, who has had greater and more recent opportunities of investigation, thinks this description a mistaken one. As reported in *Chambers' Journal*, he describes Argentine Tierra del Fuego as presenting two aspects. In the north there are valleys more or less extensive, covered with splendid groves, and irrigated by large rivers, some of which are navigable; this region enjoying an agreeable temperature, with very little snow during the winter. South of this he reports that the appearance of the country changes and extended forests appear, where the grass is not as abundant or the rivers so large. The face of the land is in this part something like Switzerland, with small lakes, elevated mountains and valuable timber forests. He seems to think the country capable of great development, for he adds: "On the plains there will yet be planted a great pastoral industry, while I believe the mountains will be found to contain valuable mineral deposits."

Travelers' reports as to the inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego have been conflicting. Some visitors have reported the natives to be stalwart, fine-looking men, and others have described them as small and abject beings. Darwin, whose scientific investigations were confined to the south of the country, says that "one can hardly believe them to be fellow creatures and inhabitants of the same world."

On the other hand, other explorers in the North and Northwest describe the Fuegians as powerful men of large stature and warlike instincts. This apparent discrepancy seems to be due to the fact that the land is inhabited by two very distinct races of Indians. Mr. Brydges, whose long residence in the country enables him to speak with authority on this point, assures us that there are two separate and distinct tribes dwelling in Tierra del Fuego. He calls them, as they call themselves, Onas and Yahgans; the former living in the North and the latter in the South. The Onas seem to be almost identical in character, manner and language with the Tuehelche Indians of Patagonia. Like them, they use bows and arrows in the chase and are muscular, active and well formed. Their number is now much *reduced, an epidemic of measles having* been very fatal among them a few years ago, and the whole tribe probably does not now number more than five hundred persons. They are nomadic and live principally in portable tents, covered with guanaco skins. Mr. Popper did not form a high opinion of their intellectual faculties, judging from the primitive nature of their implements. He describes their tools as consisting for the most part of pieces of iron taken from some vessel cast on shore, and tied to pieces of wood by leather thongs. They have no canoes and do not fish, though they pick up on the shore such fish as are left behind after heavy tides. Their only water vessels are large shells, but they display *some ingenuity in making arrows and* baskets.

BIG POKER GAME.

A Reminiscence of Gambling in the Days Before the War.

For years gambling on the Mississippi has been a theme written upon and read with interest, says the Chicago *Journal*. How the ideal planter got through with his patrimony; how sixty or seventy bales of cotton or fifteen colored people changed hands in a few hours; but the gambler is always portrayed as a slender, lithe and well-formed youth, with black hair, dark eyes, high boots and a dirk—dashing cavalier sort of a fellow that would brook no insult. The bluff, good-natured, go-easy man of about thirty-five that did the winning has been ignored. Gambling was heavy and all the large cotton and passenger packets had forward of the cabin a room about twenty by twenty-five feet, called the social hall. This hall was fitted up in the most luxurious style, with a bar, chairs and card-tables. At these tables all day and all night the planters, river merchants and officers were wont to tempt fortune. The favorite game was draw-poker; but in those times the gentlemen would bet on any thing, from what kind of a fish a man would catch on his line to a steamboat race, and the more a man lost the bigger lion he was. Even now gambling is carried on to a great extent *on all rivers*, especially on the Red and Illinois rivers.

The most successful gamblers in ante-bellum days were George Brooks and "Bullet-neck" Green, so called from a bullet that was lodged in his neck. The latter gentleman played at and won the biggest game ever played on the Mississippi. It was a game of draw poker between himself and three other planters. Green had about $20,000 on board the boat, but the other fellows had oversized his pile, and the game was $100 ante, with no limit. Green held a remarkable hand and had staked his last dollar, but no one would "call" him. So, motioning the captain of the vessel to him, he asked for a loan, as he did not want *to be run out of the game*. To this the captain assented, knowing Green to be a very wealthy man, and he told the clerk to let him have any amount. When these preliminaries were settled, the players went on raising the stakes until $200,000 was on the board, when one of the players called, and Green deliberately laid his cards face down on the table and said: "Boys, if I win the pot I will never turn another card;" then "showed up" four aces and a king—a hand that can't be beat—as a matter of course, winning. It is estimated that this man won over $250,000 at cards.

The gambler in the days of slavery seldom cheated, and when he did and was discovered at it, he could be found a very few *minutes after* with a bowie-knife or bullet in him—more likely the former, for then it was a favorite weapon used with great dexterity, being thrown by experts twenty feet and driven through a mark on a two-inch plank. It was seldom a game was played without every participant having his revolver or bowie on the table, but now the players are on the bunco order, and the ones they swindle less nervy.

A Tender Comparison.

A cook at a cheap boarding-house in New York played a little game on a grumbling boarder, a newspaper humorist, by serving him with a piece of sole leather instead of beefsteak. "You've changed your butcher, Mrs. Haschel" said the boarder, looking up at the landlady, after sawing two or three minutes on the leather. "Same butcher as usual," replied the boarding mistress, with a patronizing smile. "Why?" "O, nothing much," said the humorist, trying to make an impression on the steak with his knife and fork; "only this piece of meat is the tenderest I have struck in this house for some weeks."

The True Man Hidden.

Love sees the virtues that are of the soul, hatred only the diseases of the skin. "All men have their faults, and stealing was Bill's," said a weeping widow over the corpse of a desperado, shot in attempted burglary. And grotesque, ludicrous as the expression may seem, she was right. She knew that not in the robber, the lawbreaker, the outcast, did the real man shine forth, but in those rarer moods of kindliness and generosity when he was the true friend and husband. Perhaps when two enemies, who have refused to see any good in each other on this earth, meet hereafter in another world, *free* from the muddy vesture of decay which clogs their vision here, the first thought of each will be: "Is this the beautiful soul that I maligned and hated?"

Woman's Inconsistency.

Woman (to tramp)—"I don't see how you kin eat in such hot weather. I don't swallow enough to keep a bird alive." Tramp (putting away the last morsel)—"Madam, poor people have to put up with a great deal." Woman—"I s'pose so. Now, can't you saw a little wood?" Tramp (reproachfully)—"Madam, if you think it is too hot to eat, it is, certainly, too hot to saw wood —woman is nothing if not inconsistent."

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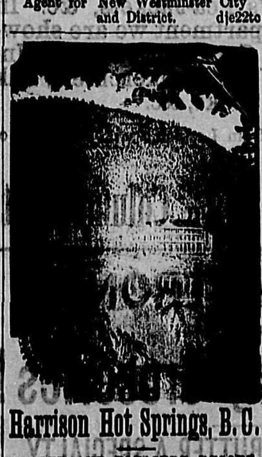

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Besides the speech from the throne at the opening of the house of commons, Ottawa, we print to-day the speech delivered by his honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson at the opening of the provincial assembly at Victoria, this afternoon. Owing to the late hour of receiving the despatch, we are unable to notice this document at greater length.

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

The str. Adelaide will leave for Chilliwhack to-morrow.

A train load of cattle arrived from the interior last night.

The str. Gladys went down to the North Arm this morning.

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

Just received at R. J. Armstrong's another lot of fresh Finnan Haddies, also 100 Boxes Apples. *

The fortnightly hop of the Westminster assembly at the Oddfellows Hall last night was a very pleasant and successful affair.

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

We publish to-day a copy of the proposals of the Coquitlam Works Co., to the city council, but have no space to comment on the same in this issue.

A petition addressed to the city council and asking that a sidewalk be laid on Mary street above Royal Avenue, is being circulated. It is to be hoped prompt action will be taken in this matter.

We have the best authority for saying that an enormous lumber mill will be erected at the mouth of Squalicum creek, within a short period. Among the persons interested are Mayor John Hendry, of the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster.—*Reveille*

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to consider the amendments to the new city charter. Various amendments were discussed at length and committees were appointed to obtain the necessary information and report on them as soon as possible.

The Chinese are celebrating their New Year, and the reckless waste of fire-crackers and fire works goes on at regular intervals. A prominent Chinese merchant said to-day that fully $1,200 worth of these explosions has been destroyed so far, and still the celebration goes on.

G. W. Rasure the cow-boy evangelist will give another leaf from his "life on the plains" to-night, at the Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock, praise and prayer meetings to follow the lecture. The interest in the meetings is increasing. Christians are happy and sinners are being converted. All are welcome.

The Westminster Rifles will parade at the Drill Shed next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the first annual drill. The new uniforms have not arrived yet and are not expected for a few weeks, so it has been decided to commence the drills in order to be prepared for annual inspection in March.

The masonic ball which takes place on February 20th is the next and only social event of importance before Lent. A great many tickets have been sold and the success of the ball is assured. The executive committees have their arrangements well advanced, and they are determined that the event will be the success of the season.

Senator Canfield has let a contract for the completion of three miles of slashing, clearing and grubbing on the Bellingham Bay Railway & Navigation road on Whatcom north, to McNamara, Ford, Turner and Tracy. They are now at work on the contract, which will be completed by April 1st. Contracts for similar work to the British boundary will probably be let to-morrow.—*Reveille Jan 25th.*

The department of fisheries has received a petition from several salmon packers doing business on the Skeena river asking that the old regulations may be reverted to in so far as they are concerned. They contend, among other things, that the ebb and flow of the tide on the Skeena will make it difficult to operate under the new regulations. The petition has been referred to Inspector Mowat for his report.

A Monster Bear.

On Saturday last Mr. John Murray, of Langley, who is known as one of the most experienced hunters in the province, took his rifle and started out to kill a bear. He was successful in tracing a monster to its lair and with one bullet killed it dead. The beast weighed a trifle over 400 lbs., was 7 feet 6 inches in length, and is, without doubt, the largest ever killed on the lower Fraser. So huge was the brute that Mr. Murray was forced to obtain assistance in skinning it. The skin is a dark and beautiful black with hair long and fine, and when dressed and tanned will make a splendid trophy. This makes the fifth bear Mr. Murray has shot within three months, but he says he would have killed many more had he the time to spare.

The Water Scheme Proposal.

Following is the proposition made by the Coquitlam Water Works Company to the city council at its last meeting:

"The company will engage to proceed forthwith with the construction of a system of water-works to supply the city from Coquitlam Lake, and have same in working order on or before the 31st day of March, 1890.

"Provided the city will rent from the company a sufficient number of hydrants for fire protection, at a fixed rate per hydrant, to ensure to the company a revenue for the first year, after completion of the works, of not less than $2,000.

"The city to have the privelege at any time after the expiration of ten years of acquiring the works upon such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon by mutual consent."

The company also makes this alternative proposition, namely: "To allow the city to take up a majority of shares in a first issue of the company's capital stock to the amount of the estimated cost of the proposed works."

From Famed Texada.

The C. P. N. Co's. steamer Maude arrived at Spratt's wharf, from Texada Island, shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning. The Maude only remained at Texada for about half an hour, and that early in the morning, between five and six o'clock. The miners and prospectors going up by the Maude were met by a few of the treasure-seekers who were there before them, and who apparently could not say enough of the prospects of the island. There is now about 150 men at the camp, and a large number of claims have already been taken up. Prospecting is being busily pushed on every side, and soon every available claim will be taken. It is stated that an offer of $50,000 for one of the most promising claims on the island was refused by the owners, Nanaimo men, on Friday last. No great "finds" are being reported, but the confidence of the miners in the permanent richness of the veins is universal. Steamers from Nanaimo are constantly arriving with prospectors and miners, and everything is fairly booming at the mining camp.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

Railway Smash-Up.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. Tuesday in the Selkirks, some eight miles east of Field. A freight train was moving at an ordinary rate down the steep grade which exists at the point named. The rain of the early morning, in consequence of the sudden change in the weather, which had fallen on the rails turned into a small coating of ice. At intervals of short distances, as those who have travelled the route will have observed, are placed sidings running up against the side of the mountains. These are constructed in such a manner as to arrest the progress of a train should it become unmanageable. Approaching trains give the signal whistle for closing the switch whilst passing. The moment the train passes the switch is again opened, and so remains until it is closed as already explained. It is believed that the ice had formed so rapidly as to prevent the working of the switch with rapidity. The freight train was wrecked, but to what extent is not yet definite-known. The fireman and brakesman received such injuries that they died from the effects. The engineer was also injured, but not fatally. He will recover. A large force of men and wrecking appliances and physicians were at once despatched from Donald to clear the wreck. Traffic was interrupted for a short time.—*World.*

PERSONAL.

Capt. Scoullar paid Vancouver a visit to-day.

Mr. Hall, of the B. C. Express Co., Ashcroft, is in the city and the guest of his brother Mr. Z. S. Hall.

Mayor Hendry left for Victoria today en route for San Francisco where he will remain several weeks. The trip is taken partly on business and partly on pleasure. Mr. Hendry's health has not been very good of late, and he hopes as does all his friends, that the change of air will have a beneficial effect on him. Mrs. Hendry accompanies her husband and THE COLUMBIAN wishes both *bon voyage.*

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P.M.)

J. C. Smith, charged under the complaint of W. E. Fales with receiving money under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty.

W. E. Fales, sworn, said: I was in my store on Tuesday evening and Smith came in; I went to him and said "What are you doing here?" He said he had come over the previous night with some friends and had run short of money and asked me for the loan of $10. He said he was going back to Vancouver in the morning and he would get some money from Mr. Hart who was owing him, and send it by th first train. I said he could have $10 but I required it back immediately. I gave him the money and he said it would be all right. Later on in the evening Smith came back and asked for the loan of another $10, but I refused it. Then he asked for $5, and I refused to give that. Next morning I went to Vancouver and learned from Mr. Hart that he knew nothing of Smith's whereabouts, and his actions had been suspicions of late. His Honor dismissed the case with costs, but before doing so read Smith a severe lecture on his evident dishonesty, which though not coming within the reach of the law was as conclusive in the eyes of all men as if it did.

Sir Donald A. Smith arrived in Montreal from New York, where he arrived from England by the Etruria, looking bright and well and was accompanied by Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., Liverpool.

Several men and woman are seeking for divorces on the usual charges at the present session of the Dominion parliament. The applications include those of George C. King, of Calgary, and Robert Oliver, of Ellisboro, N. W. T.

The Dominion parliament will have its hands full, as the legislation sought for is, if anything, greater than that of last session. Private measures exceed 90; the applications for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia numbering 27.

The Canadian woolen manufacturers Tuesday asked the Dominion government to increase the duty on woolen cloths, owing to the keenness of English competition. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell promised to take the matter into consideration.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Is Opened by Lieut.-Governor Nelson To-Day in a Speech From the Throne.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The morning was ushered in with drizzling rain, which continued nearly all day and left the streets in a filthy condition. Notwithstanding this, a large number of leading citizens and many ladies were present at the ceremony of the formal opening of the legislature by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson. His Honor's staff consisted of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Capt. Benson, Capt. Clark, Capt. Nichols, Dr. Bookie and Dr. Mathews. The guard of honor was composed of members of "C" Battery and was in charge of Major Peters and Lieut. Gaudet.

His Honor ascended the throne at 2 p.m. and delivered the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is very gratifying in meeting you at the opening of this your third session, to be able to congratulte you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the province. The past year has been one of general prosperity; but more particularly it has been so in regard to laying the foundations of further development of our great forest, mineral and marine wealth. The yield of our coal mines exceeds any previous year, while the opening of new mines promises a great expansion in this important industry. The revenue for the last fiscal year considerably exceeded your estimate, and the present year promises still further increase. Although the progress made in actual development of quartz mining is, perhaps, not equal to anticipation, yet the important discoveries recently made and the organizations in process of formation for the introduction of capital and the effective treatment of ores, justify the expectation of more substantial results in the near future. Acting under authority given by you last session my ministers have caused reduction works to be erected in Cariboo. These works will soon be ready for the treatment of ore, and it is hoped that an impetus will thus be giving mining enterprise in that district.

During the past year an unfortunate difficulty arose in connection with the administration of justice amongst the Indians of the upper Skeena necessitating the sending of forces to that country. The services of "C" battery was called into requisition, and it is believed that much permanent good will result from the display of strength amongst these remote and semi-barborous tribes. At the suggestion of the Dominion premier, I commissioned one of my ministers to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with the Dominion government several matters of public interest, with a view of arranging a basis of settlement. Papers concerning that mission will be laid before you.

The "Minerals case" having been heard before the judical committee of Her Majesty's privy council there is every reason to expect a decision will be delivered before the labors of the present session are concluded.

The consolidation of statutes is at length completed and you will be asked to pass a measure necessary to give effect to that work.

You will be invited to consider whether the time has not arrived for the establishment in the province of a juvenile reformatory.

The public accounts will be placed before you, and estimates for the public service during the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

I leave you to your deliberations with the confidence that your best endeavors will be directed to promote the interests of the province, and I pray that Providence may guide your efforts.

Mr. J. B. Nason, for Cariboo, and J. Tolmie, for Victoria district, were introduced.

The House adjourned till 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Our Legislative Assembly.

Members of the Legislature and Executive of the Province of British Columbia.

For the conveinence of our readers who may find it difficult to recall the names of our provincial legislators, the offices which some of them hold, and the constituencies which they represent, we publish the following complete list to date:

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR—HON. HUGH NELSON

THE CABINET.

HON. A. E. B. DAVIE, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General.

HON. ROBT. DUNSMUIR, President of the Council.

HON. JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

HON. FORBES GEO. VERNON, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

SPEAKER—HON. C. E. POOLEY.

CLERK—THORNTON FELL.

MEMBERS.

CARIBOO—Geo. Cowan, Barkerville; Jos. Nason, Barkerville.

CASSIAR—John Grant, Victoria.

COMOX—Hon. T. B. Humphries, Victoria.

COWICHAN—Henry Croft, Chemainus; Henry Fry, Quamichan.

ESQUIMALT—D. W. Higgins, Victoria; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt Dist.

KOOTENAY—Lieut.-Col. James Baker, Cranbrook.

LILLOOET—Edward Allen, Clinton; Hon. A. E. B, Davie, Q. C., Victoria.

NANAIMO—Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, Victoria; Geo. Thomson, Nanaimo.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY—W. Norman Bole, Q. C., New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTICT—Hon. Jno. Robson, Victoria; W. H. Ladner, Ladner's Landing; James Orr, New Westminster.

VICTORIA CITY—Hon. Robt. Beaven, Victoria; Theo. Davie, Q. C., Victoria; Simeon Duck, Victoria; Hon. J. H. Turner, Victoria.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—G. W. Anderson, Lake District; James Tolmie, Victoria District.

YALE DISTRICT—C. A. Semlin, Cache Creek; Hon. F. G. Vernon, Okanagan; G. B. Martin, South Thompson River.

Paste the above list in your hat. It will be convenient for reference when the torrent of parliamentary eloquence has fairly begun, and may also serve to remind you that you, too, "may make your lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind you foot-prints on the sands of"—James Bay.

The audience which greeted Madame Albani in Queen's Hall, Montreal, last night was enormous, brilliant and enthusiastic.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Hanlan, the oarsman, is on his way home from Australia.

Constable Michael, of Toronto, blew out his brains with a revolver while on his beat Tuesday morning.

Frank Aldrich, charged with robbing J. K. Lemon, of Pittsburg, Pa., of $10,000, was to-day committed to Sandwich jail for extradition.

The trial of the election petition commenced before Hon. Mr. Justice Armour at Halton yesterday. There are 74 charges of bribery and corrupt practices.

Samuel Gidding, a Grand Trunk car repairer, who had his fingers crushed by moving car trucks two weeks ago at Niagara Falls, resisted amputation and died of lockjaw.

The stables, slaughter-house, engine and boiler house of W. G. Smith, butcher, Port Arthur, were consumed by fire Tuesday evening. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $7,000.

A small boy in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning at Regina, N. W. T., created some commotion by sprinkling some cayenne pepper on the stove. It was found necessary to suspend services.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the liberal-conservative association, at Hamilton, it was decided not to oppose the return of Mr. J. M. Gibson as cabinet minister in the Ontario legislature.

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 increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

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Capt A Grant	10 00
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P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
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Mutton	"	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @	75
Cabbage	"	50 @	1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @	0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @	2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 28 @	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @	40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @	1 25
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @	9 00
Wool,	per lb	6 @	10

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MRS. TREW WISHES TO RECEIVE a few more music pupils at her residence, Mary Street. Lessons given at any hour in the morning, or evening if preferred. dja30t3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between T. J. and S. S. Manahan, as the firm of Manahan Brothers, Brickmakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1889. 22jalm

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a grant of a small island about two miles northeast from the Point Atkinson Light-house, right abreast or fronting off Nelson's claim, said island containing about 4 acres, more or less.

JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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Sunday	37.0	34.0	1.20
Monday	41.0	36.0	
Tuesday	41.0	36.0	0.22
Wednesday	40.0	37.0	0.75
Thursday	46.0	35.0	1.83
Friday	43.0	32.0	
Saturday	38.0	29.0	

Rain and fog; mild.

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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

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

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