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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our special dispatch from Victoria yesterday, referring to the nominations which took place yesterday in that city for mayor and aldermen, stated that a public meeting would be held to-night for the discussion of questions at issue. We hope to see a good rousing public meeting in this city during the week, at which all the candidates will be present. And the ratepayers should be prepared to subject them to a lively cross-questioning, and, if possible, get at the "true inwardness" of their intentions if elected.

The story in our despatches yesterday, if true, about a clever Irish-American fooling the *Times* out of $500, on the strength of the information communicated to the managers of the great London "Thunderer" that he (the Irish-American aforesaid) knew of two Irishmen who would make valuable witnesses in the *Times*-Parnell case, is, perhaps, the most amusing incident of the whole affair to date, and illustrates very forcibly the feverish eagerness of the *Times* management to catch at straws in the hope of bolstering up what it must now see to be a desperate cause.

As will have been seen by our Victoria despatches yesterday, an injunction has been granted restraining the civic authorities of Vancouver from further interfering with the steamers Islander and Premier, and, also, the C. P. N. Co. has instituted proceedings against Vancouver to recover $50,000 damages. It has been expected that such a suit would be entered, and the progress of the case will be watched with general interest. It is very difficult to forecast the result. Against Vancouver, we might say, it is stated that the city exceeded its authority by preventing passengers from landing on the wharves, which are outside the city limits. The whole affair will be a fine picnic for the lawyers, and the foremost talent in the province will undoubtedly be engaged.

America is down on Sunday papers, not without good reason. It says, lately: What are Sunday newspapers good for, anyhow? It has long been a favorite delusion of a large class of merchants that they are valuable advertising mediums. Now comes John Wanamaker, the great merchant prince of America, who spends $5,000 a week advertising, and pays a man $1,000 a month to look after it, and says: "I advertise in every issue, *except Sunday*, of every daily newspaper in Philadelphia." Marshall Field, whose business rivals, if it does not surpass, that of Wanamaker's, never advertises in the Sunday issues of the Chicago newspapers, because he does not believe in advertising on a day when his store is closed. And so we have the greatest two dry-goods merchants in America repudiating the Sunday newspaper as an advertising medium. If it is not good for this purpose, what on earth is it good for.

The statement that a 12 by 12 inch beam built up of 2 by 12 planks spiked together is stronger than a 12 by 12 inch solid timber will strike a novice as exceedingly absurd, says the *Mississippi Valley Lumberman*. Every millwright and carpenter knows it also, whether he ever tested it by actual experience or not. The inexperienced will fail to see why a timber will be stronger simply because the adjacent vertical longitudinal portions of the wood have been separated by a saw; and if this were the only thing about it, it would not be stronger, but the old principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link comes into consideration. Most timbers have knots in them or are sawed at an angle to the grain, so that they will split diagonally under a comparatively light load. In a built-up timber no large knots can weaken the beam, except so much of it as is composed of one plank, and planks whose grain runs diagonally will be strengthened by the other pieces spiked to it.

Says an exchange: The Adirondack guide and murderer, Charles Brown, must be enduring punishment worse than death itself. The story of his crime reads like a page from a sensational romance. On the 23rd June last a man named George Berkeley, at Saranac village, Franklin county, refused to sell liquor to Brown, who thereupon secured a Winchester rifle and shot the hotel keeper while the latter was unaware of his danger. Brown fled to the forest with his rifle, and has traversed its gloomy shades for scores of miles to avoid arrest. He has been seen many times, when he was compelled to ask for food or supplies, but no one had been bold enough to attempt his detention. So he wanders with his great crime pressing upon him, determined to die before surrendering himself. He is so marked by a scar on his under-lip that everyone in the Adirondack region could recognize him instantly. Snow has covered the ground since the beginning of November, and no one knows whether he is dead or alive. The man's sufferings in his lonely vigils in the wilderness must be terrible, and it would not be surprising to hear that he has ended them either by committing suicide or delivering himself up to justice.

MR. YATES' CABLE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Field Guns Ordered from Krupp for the Italian Government.

The French Vintage for 1888 and the Unsatisfactory Condition of the Whole Industry.

The Parnell Commission Resumes its Sittings. O'Brien Makes an Eloquent Appeal.

EDMUND YATES' CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Prince of Wales and the prime minister have been in correspondence regarding the position of the eldest son of the heir apparent, but what negotiations have been made no one quite knows. When parliament meets it is expected the announcement will be made that as soon as Prince Albert Victor decides to marry application will be made to parliament for an allowance for him.

EMPEROR FREDERICK'S WILL.

Lord Cross was summoned to Osborne last Tuesday for a private conference with the queen and Empress Frederick concerning the disposal of that part of the Emperor Frederick's fortune which was left to the trustees, Her Majesty, the King of the Belgians and the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, for the benefit of the widow and younger children, with special directions that it be invested in British securities. The late emperor's fortune was totally derived from his father, Kaiser William, and he left a large sum to the empress absolutely, out of which her imperial majesty has expended about £40,000 for a residence and estate at Kronberg on the Taunus.

THE ESTIMATES.

The ministry have decided the estimates shall be taken up as soon as parliament meets. Nothing can be easier than to come to such a decision, but a good deal is going on just now that may just a little interfere with its being carried out.

JAILED MEMBERS.

It seems highly probable that before parliament meets Messrs. W. O'Brien, Condon, Cox, Tanner, Long, Jno. O'Connor and Sheehy will be in jail, while Messrs. E. Harrington and Finucane are already there. Mr. Smith will resume his position as leader of the house and this will be in accordance with the general desire of his party. I hear Mr. Smith's health is fully restored.

DISEASE AMONG SALMON.

A Scotch correspondent informs me a salmon disease prevails extensively both in the Tay and Tweed, and the spawning season has been by no means a good one.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

The Italian government has ordered 250 new field pieces from Krupp, of Essen, and they are to be delievered at Milan in April.

THE FRENCH VINTAGE.

The French vintage last year was a larger one than there has been since 1880. But it is rather disappointing to note that the yield was largest in southern districts which produce the common wine of the country, while the Burgundy and Champagne districts were very badly favored both as regards quantity and quality of their vintage. It is true that the Bordeaux vintage is very much larger than it has been for some time, but considering that more than 150,000,000 gallons of wine were imported into that part of France from Spain the prospect of getting pure claret, as we call Bordeaux wines, is not much improved. France has, since the appearance of Phylloxera, become a wine improving country; for while fourteen or fifteen years ago the imports were only 14,000,000 gallons and the exports 75,000,000 gallons, the former exceed 250,000,000 gallons while exports dropped last year to less than 50,000,000 gallons.

MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. and Mrs Chamberlain have gone on a visit to Lord Hartington at Sandwich, where a large party, including the Duchess of Manchester, Lord and Lady Gosford, Lord and Lady Charles Beresford and others, are assembled. Lord and Lady Wolsely are to be guests of the Chamberlains at Highbury during their visit to Birmingham next week. They are to arrive there on the morning of Friday the 25th inst., in the evening Lord Wolseley will deliver an address in the town hall as president of the Harborne Institute. Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Dundee next month bids fair to be a brilliant success.

HARRINGTON RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—A writ of *habeas corpus* has been granted conditionally for the release of Edward Harrington, editor of the *Kerry Sentinel*, imprisoned for publishing in his paper notices of meetings of the supposed branches of the National League. The writ was granted on the ground that Harrington's certificate of publication under the Newspaper Act is informal. The case will be argued Friday.

THE NEW PANAMA CANAL CO.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It has been decided that the new Panama Canal Co. which is to be formed shall obtain all the rights of the old company including the right to issue lottery bonds.

A WICKED DOCTRINE.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—A number of *religieuse*, known as Nazareans, have been sent to prison for preaching that military service is contrary to the laws of Christ, and for carrying their doctrine into practice by advising the men to refuse to join the army.

WILL TACKLE SMITH.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The colored Australian prize fighter Jackson will return to England and will be ready to fight Jem Smith.

STARTLING RUMOR.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Paris bring the startling report that a man supposed to be the Whitechapel murderer has been arrested in Tunis. At police headquarters, Scotland yard, nothing was known beyond the public rumor given above. Inquiries have been telegraphed to the chief of police at Paris.

FORTY-TWO DROWNED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Indian str. Pyaphekhet was run into by another vessel off Singapore yesterday and sunk. Of the passengers and crew 42 were drowned. The survivors were taken to Singapore.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Parnell commission resumed its sittings to-day. Wm. E. O'Brien, M.P., appeared to answer to the charge of contempt of court. He made an eloquent speech in defence of his action and of the liberty of the press. The bench reserved its decision. Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, promised that the alleged letters of Mr. Parnell should be produced next week.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—The king passed a comparatively comfortable night and there is a slight improvement in his condition. The cabinet continues to make preparations for the regency in accordance with a recent law.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERER.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from Tunis state that the police there have arrested a band of robbers and assassins, among whom they believe is the London Whitechapel murderer. The suspected man is charged with a similar crime, committed in Tunis. The man confessed he recently came from London and that he lived in the Whitechapel district. The London authorities have been notified of the capture.

BOUCICAULT DIVORCED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A decree was granted in favor of the plaintiff in the divorce suit brought against Dion Boucicault by his wife Agnes Robertson.

WINNERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The following are the prizes in to-day's drawing of the Louisiana lottery: 1st, 5882; 2nd, 40,789; 3rd, 94,127; 4th, 20,788; 5th, 78,535; 6th, 65,297; 7th, 82,148; 8th, 62,657; 9th, 47,032; 10th, 20,465; 11th, 24,363.

LATE DESPATCHES.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Ex-U. S. Senator John J. Patterson has been sued for breach of promise by Mrs. Mary Fleming. Patterson, who is 55 years of age, recently married a Wisconsin lady.

HORSES BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Eighteen horses were burned to death in a fire in the stable of Frederick Bresse early this morning.

HOUSES BURNED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Smith, Beatt & Herrick's shoe factory was burned to the ground last night. Loss, one hundred thousand dollars. Covered by insurance.

A GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Lottie Errickson, a domestic, while endeavoring to escape from a fire in the residence of I. Lamson, at Hyde Park, this morning, was burned to death.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Horatio Moro, the grand nephew of the late Sir Moses Montefiore, the London philanthropist, who cut his throat with a razor yesterday, passed a good night and hopes are entertained to-day for his recovery. Moro is still unable to speak and the cause for his attempted suicide remains unknown.

MATTER OF FORM.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—The presidential electors met here to-day and formally voted for Harrison and Morton.

TOO MUCH SPIRITS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. Freeman, an invalid, jumped from the fourth story window of a lodging house yesterday morning to the sidewalk and died shortly after. She was evidently demented by spiritualism, in which she believed, for previous to her death she declared that spirits had thrown her out of the window.

TRY, TRY AGAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The *Figaro* announces that DeLesseps and the administrative council of the Panama Canal Co. have signed an agreement with the Banque Parisienne for a fresh issue of shares to the amount of sixty million francs.

GERMAN TAFFY.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—In the reichstag this week Bismarck will refer to the friendly relations of Germany and Great Britain.

STILL GOING FOR HIM.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The *News* says that Lord Sackville's dispatches simply confirm his unfitness for the place he accepted at Washington.

TROUBLE IN CHICASAW.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—Trouble is feared among the Chickasaws over the governorship of the nation; the Guy faction being displeased with Secretary Vilas' ruling, declaring Byrd governor, whereas Guy was elected on the face of the returns.

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present. Communications received from settlers on Remington prairie, E. J. Wade, A. A. Richmond, and settlers on the line of the Fraser river road. On motion the corporation surveyor was ordered to survey and define the line of Fraser river road, from the Yale road, north to the S. E. corner of Mr. Corbould's place; also that a road be surveyed from the river at the Coquitlam cannery, to intersect with the Hyjorth road at the corner of lot 21, B. 5, N. R. 2, W. Several reports of councillors on progress of work in respective wards received and approved. The clerk was instructed to notify the government road inspector of the almost impassible state of the Yale road on the Serpentine flats. The contract for execution of work on C. M. road, Kensington prairie, was awarded to W. Preston at the rate of $1.50 per rod. Coun. Shannon was instructed to have a culvert opened on the Tp. line crossing of the Prairie road, also to have certain repairs executed on the Nicomekle bridge. The reeve and Coun. Armstrong were appointed to inspect C. Brewster's contract on bridge. The election bylaw 1889, and bylaw respecting the Surrey flour and feed mill bonus bylaw 1886, passed their final reading. Coun. Armstrong was instructed to employ a person to investigate the circumstances of the man reported to be lying with a broken leg at Semiahmoo Bay, and, if necessary, to have him removed to the hospital. Coun. Johnston was instructed to have certain repairs executed. Messrs. J. A. McLean and D. Johnson were appointed auditors for 1889. Council adjourned until 9 a.m. Jan. 14, 1889.

SENATOR HOAR

The Notorious Selected to the United States Senate for Massachusetts.

A New York Lawyer Gets Judgment for $106,000 for Professional Services Rendered.

Admiral Kimberley Sails for Samoa to Look after United States Interests There.

HOAR RE-ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Hoar this afternoon was re-elected to the senate by the following vote: Senate, 32, house, 171. Hon. P. A. Collins, democratic candidate, received the complimentary vote of 6 in the senate and 56 in the house.

A LUCKY LAWYER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—C. Kapff, a lawyer, recovered judgment for $106,000 against A. C. Dunn, of California, to-day, before Judge Andrews, of the supreme court. The suit was brought to recover for professional services rendered in organizing the Stuben Gold and Silver Mining Co. Kapff claimed he was to receive $50,000 cash and 10,000 shares of the company out the capital of $6,000,000, the value of shares being $10 each. No defence was interposed and the judge rendered judgment for $106,000 in favor of the lawyer.

SAILED FOR SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received at the navy department this morning from Admiral Kimberly, at Panama, commanding the Trenton, announcing his departure yesterday with that vessel for Apia, Samoa, to look after American interests there. The Vandalia, now undergoing repairs at San Francisco, is about ready for sea and will probably sail for Panama on Thursday to take the place of the *Trenton on the Pacific side of the* isthmus.

A YANKEE PROTEST.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Robt. Clark shot, and probably fatally wounded, Sidney Harris at Bisbee last night, while the latter was walking with Miss Burns, Clark's sister-in-law. An altercation resulting from Clark's objections to the attentions of Harris to Miss Burns was the cause of shooting.

A CLOSED BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Efforts on the part of officials of the California National Bank, which suspended Dec. 17th, have been abandoned. The bank examiner who has charge at present has telegraphed that control of the currency of that bank must go into the hands of a receiver. The business of liquidation will then be commenced. The examiner is of the opinion that with care every dollar of the bank's indebtedness will be paid. S. A. Young, of California, has been appointed receiver of the California National Bank of San Francisco.

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present, Aldermen Shiles, Elliott, Hoy, Ovens, DeBeck, Calbick, and Herring.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corbould & McColl, concerning the purchase of the ferry charter from Capt. Grant. Received.

From T. J. Trapp, asking council to raise grade of sidewalk opposite his store to the proper grade. Referred to board of works, with power to act.

ACCOUNTS.

Reid & Currie, $10.64; D. McBroom, $35; C. McDonough, $2.50.

Moved by Alderman Elliott, seconded by Alderman Shiles, That this corporation hereby elects to acquire the ferry license held by Angus Grant, in manner provided for by the agreement made by him with the said corporation on the 26th day of July, 1888, and the mayor is hereby authorized to complete the same. Carried.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department was read and referred to the fire committee.

The board of health reported on bills connected with the diphtheria quarantine at the Cleveland Hotel. Report adopted.

The city auditor's report was read and adopted.

On motion, the report was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form and left with the mayor for distribution.

The board of health reported that Mr. Abbott had been telegraphed that he would be held responsible if any serious consequences resulted from the train bringing into Westminster passengers from the steamer Premier. Adopted.

On motion, Mr. Bole's bills were referred back for correction.

The council then adjourned.

Delta Council.

Council met at the Delta town hall on Saturday, Jan. 12. Present, the reeve and Couns. Ladner, Arthur, Pybus, Burr and Benson. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The reeve was empowered to have the bridge built on the Pickard road. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to surrender the letters patent and apply for new ones. Council then adjourned.

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

Jennie Stuart, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy stock broker in New York, arrived at Montreal yesterday with her father's coachman. They are in a private boarding house there. Miss Stuart has brought her jewelry with her. It is stated he can be arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 15, 1889.

Tacoma wants the earth and all that in it is. It believes that it has floored Seattle, is making arrangements to knock out Portland, and now expects to side-track Vancouver and—just think of the cheek!—be the saltwater terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Tacoma *Ledger* of the 10th inst. says that "for several days the rumor has been afloat that Tacoma is to be made the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway." Says the same authority loftily and disdainfully: "It is a well known fact that the high officials of that corporation have long been exceedingly dissatisfied with their terminus on the straits of Georgia." Just fancy—"the straits of Georgia" indeed! The impudent *Ledger* man don't even know, or pretends he don't, where Vancouver is situated—on one of the most noble harbors of the world—on Burrard Inlet. The *Ledger* thus continues in the same lofty and confident strain: "Considerations of an imperative character have urged the C.P.R. to push their connections to some desirable point on American soil, where business could be exchanged with the great transcontinental lines of this country as well as with the lines connecting with our southern coast and Mexico. Tacoma is the natural point of junction, and if any is chosen, it will certainly be the one. The rumor referred to is positive in character. It is claimed that the officials of the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific, will hold a conference in this city on the 15th of January to ascertain if satisfactory arrangements can be made to accomplish the purpose in view. The officials of the Northern Pacific at this city (Tacoma) neither affirm nor deny the truth of the report. They say that they have no knowledge whatever on the subject; that the headquarters of the company are in St. Paul, and that it would be quite possible for the rumor to be true, and yet nothing be known of the matter at the offices at this city. The news, they say, would have to originate at St, Paul. The fact that such a rumor should have gained such a general circulation, indicates that it must have had a basis to start from. It is very probable that the Canadian Pacific has been carrying on some kind of a negotiation which originated the story. Well informed business men have long considered it more than probable that Tacoma would eventually become the terminus of the Canadian route. Our city would be vastly benefitted by the fact, and the Canadian corporation would secure valuable advantages also. In the course of a week something definite may be known." The *Ledger* is probably indulging above in a little quiet booming, to offset the story that Seattle is to become a terminus of the C.P.R., though its rumored connection with that road via the Mission. As has been stated in this paper before, Vancouver cannot afford to look with favor upon the proposed tapping of the C.P.R. at the Mission by an American line terminating at either Seattle or Tacoma; for, although we do not believe that either of those places would thus become *de facto* the terminus of the C.P.R, it is almost certain that Vancouver would lose trade, instead of gain it, by the transaction. We have hardly given credit to the story of the Mission connection, believing that the C. P. R. would not so jeopardize Vancouver's interests. The *Ledger*, however, says that that corporation has "long been exceedingly dissatisfied with their terminus on the straits of Georgia." These are strong words, but there may be very little in them. "In the course of a week something definite may be known," concludes the *Ledger*. In the meantime we can all hold our breaths and wait, and refrain from speculating in town lots till we see where the salt water terminus is actually going to be.

A perusal of the particulars of the late terrible cyclone that swept over parts of Pennsylvania, a short account of which appeared in our dispatches at the time, cannot but give rise to feelings of thankfulness that such appalling phenomena are unknown and impossible in this fortune favored land. At Reading, Pa., where the most frightful destruction was wrought, the storm came on as follows: It was raining very hard all the morning. Towards noon it ceased entirely, and by 4 p.m., there was every indication that there would be an entire cessation of the rain storm. Half an hour afterwards a bright sun made every effort to penetrate the clouds, the tints of the rainbow were seen in the sky, which was clear overhead. This continued half an hour. Then the scene changed with a suddenness that was appalling. Fleecy clouds gave ominous signs of a coming storm. Dark, heavy banks of clouds marshalled themselves toward town and soon a gloom seemed to settle over the city. Then the wind whistled and tore in mad confusion. The storm clouds grew heavier and louder roared the wind. In the western sky a storm was seen approaching with a thundering noise. The swath it cut was narrow, about 200 ft., but the effect was terrible. Persons residing along the track of the storm say they saw the first signs of danger in a funnel-shaped maelstorm of wind and debris, which seemed to gather up everything within its reach and cast it right and left. The track of this destructive element was not more than 200 feet wide, but the execution that it did was terrible. Roofs were lifted off of great blocks as if they had been paper. buildings crumbled into brick heaps, railroad cars blown off the track and rent into splinters, and the loss of life was supplemented by the large numbers of horribly wounded. Directly in the storm's path, at the corner of Twelfth and Marion streets, stood the Reading silk mill. It was here that the storm accomplished its most dreadful work. In the building 175 girls were working. The building was a huge structure, most substantially built, four stories high and basement. It occupied an entire block, the size of the building itself being nearly 300 feet in length and about 150 wide. It was surmounted by a massive tower fully 100 feet from the ground. The funnel-shaped cloud struck the building in the center on the broadest side, which faced west. It fell to pieces as if composed of so many building blocks. Nearly 200 human beings went down in the wreck. The walls gave way and the floors fell down, one on top of the other, and carried their great mass of human beings to the bottom. The bricks were piled up in the greatest confusion, while amid the hurricane and whistling, rushing, roaring wind terrible cries for succor were sent up to heaven. It was a moment that tried men's souls, and simultaneously with the fall of the building came awful cries for relief. Girls with blackened faces, bruised and broken limbs, clothing tattered and torn, dragged themselves from the ruins. From seventy-five to one hundred escaped or were dragged out by friends. These, of course, worked on the upper floors and were thrown near the top of the debris. At some places bricks were piled twenty feet deep, and underneath were lying human bodies by the score. About 250 girls and young women were usually employed in the mill, but at 1 p.m., about 80 were relieved for the day, and returned to their homes before the storm came on. As before stated, about 175 were in the building when it went down, and of these nearly 100 were rescued by friends or dragged themselves out immediately after the accident. It is stated that the machinery in the silk factory saved many from being crushed to death, as a space was thus preserved between the falling floors. However, it is estimated that between sixty and eighty were killed, besides those wounded, in the Reading silk factory alone. As our readers are aware, the area in the United States subject to the awful visitation of the cyclone is comparatively large, while we have yet to hear of a genuine cyclone in any part of the Dominion, although tornadoes and blizzards may occasionally visit some sections, but never here.

Jos. Beaudin, M.D., Hull, P.Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of pain."

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Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 5 50 @	6 50
Pork	"	8 00 @	9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @	75
Cabbage	"	50 @	1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @	0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @	2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 20 @	0 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.	0 @	10

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C. B. ACKERMAN.

New West., Jan. 14, 1889. djal4td

City Election Notice!

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

Monday the Fourteenth Day of January, 1889,

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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON,
Returning Officer.

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TO THE RATEPAYERS

OF THE

City of New Westminster.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY notify the Ratepayers of this city that we will be candidates at the coming election and take this opportunity of soliciting a hearty support.

FOR ALDERMEN:

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

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

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ELECTION CARD

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REQUISITION.

H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

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

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

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

REPLY.

TO MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM, FISHER, BROWN and others.

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

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, Jan. 12, 1889.

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Lot 184, Delta Municipality, containing 160 acres, prairie land, ready for plow, all fenced and ditched, two outlets to Gulf of Georgia, 40 minutes' walk from Ladners Landing; $50 per acre.

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

Part Lot 262 and 270, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Westminster Suburbs.

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

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

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

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

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

Block XIII, Lot 19—lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, at $200 per lot.

Block 10, Lot 14—Lots 8, 9 and 10; $200 each.

Block 9, Lot 5—Lot 3, con. 1½ acres; price $300.

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" 5—16	"	45	"	700	"
" 11—18	"	25	"	400	"
" 31—10	"	10	"	100	"

St. Andrew's Square.

Lots 38, 39; $250 each.

St. George's Square.

Lots 35, 36; $500 each.

St. Patrick's Square.

Lots 26, 27; $250 each.

Merchants' Square.

Lots 9 and 11; $2000 each.

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Block C, Lots 4 and 5; $000 each.

Block VII, sub. Lots 1 and 32—Lot 2, $250; Lots 17, 18, 32, 33, $225 each; Lot 22, $175.

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

Block VII, sub. Lot 24—Lots 2 and 3, $250 each; Lots 5 and 6, $200 each.

Block V, ½ sub. Lot 26, ¾ acres, $1600.

Block XXXII, Lots 29 and 30, situate on Agnes street east, well suited for residences; price, $1700.

Block XXXII, Lot 10; $600.

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

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

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

Block XI, Lot 5, with a row of cottages thereon; $3,000.

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

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $2 5.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 20th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are mislaid.

GUSTAV HAUCK.

Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 18 9. dwja2m

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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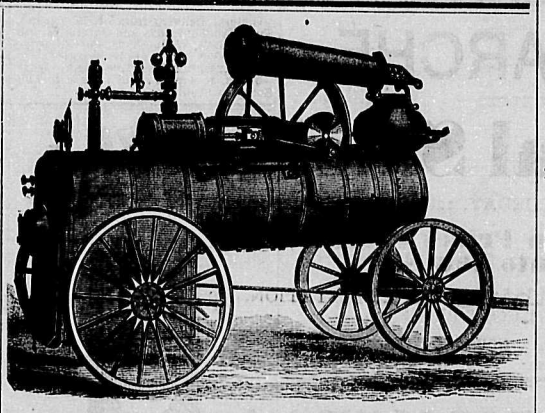

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The pretty soft-eyed creatures,
With each a tinkling bell,
We hear the rippling music
That faint and fainter grows
Beyond the purling brooklet
And past the sweet wild rose.

Knee-deep in long lush clover
The dainty things will stay,
And browse and dream for hours,
This lovely summer day,
The while our merry laddie
And little sunburnt lass,
Like tricksome colts in pasture,
Are tumbling on the grass.

When drift the twilight shadows
Across the cherry-tops,
And sing the hermit-thrushes
Sweet vespers in the copse,
Then, near and nearer sounding,
The tinkling bells will come,
And little lad and lassie
May "call the cattle home."

The gentle-stepping Brindle
And bonny Bess and Nell,
Full-uddered, take the pathway
Across the dimpling dell,
And when the ample farmstead
Is hushed beneath the stars,
The bells will sleep in silence
Behind the sheltering bars.

—*Harper's Young People.*

THE THUNDER-STORM.

An Explanation of Its Origin and Development.

A writer in the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, speaking of the development of thunder-storms, calls them immense Leyden jars in the sky, and supports his statement by explaining their origin. Let us, he says, first observe an average summer thunder-storm as it is developing over us. The atmosphere is sultry and oppressive. The heat of the sun seems more penetrating than usual. If we look toward the sky we shall be likely to note a lack of its usual transparency. Small inky-looking clouds will be seen having an indistinct and ragged outline. The clouds will increase in volume. Small ones will unite, forming larger bodies, and these will rapidly grow in density and overcast the sky. The heavy cloud masses will be seen to approach nearer the earth. Occasionally some section of the cloud mass will be illuminated by lightning, and after an interval of twenty or thirty seconds a faint rumbling thunder will become audible. As the storm develops and draws nearer the *intervals between the flashes of lightning* and reports of thunder will shorten, until, when the storm is at its height, many flashes will be followed almost immediately by deafening crashes of thunder. By this time probably a heavy rain will be falling, varying at intervals in intensity. The storm will continue from one-half to about two or three hours, when the lightning and thunder will diminish and disappear, and the rain-fall will gradually cease. When we now venture out we shall encounter a cool, refreshing breeze, which will at once have an invigorating effect upon us. The rays of the sun breaking here and there through the clouds and falling upon the rain-drops on the grass and trees, will give to the surroundings *the most pleasing aspect.*

Having briefly described the thunder-storm as we all see it, let us now investigate what we have seen. While the thunder-storm was developing the air was oppressive and we felt languid and uncomfortable. This was due to the great amount of moisture with which the air was saturated, together with the high temperature. The warm, vapor-laden atmosphere, expanded by heat and rising to a higher altitude, was replaced by cooler air flowing in under it. This accounts for the refreshing atmosphere which we experienced. The great amount of moisture in the air during the development of the storm accounts for the lack of its transparency, and also for the indistinct outlines of the clouds. As the uprising air reached a higher altitude and encountered cooler winds, its moisture was condensed and we saw it in the form of clouds, which, as the action continued, precipitated rain.

The most difficult phenomena to explain, but which are at the same time the most interesting, are the lightning and thunder. Nothing definite was known about lightning until Benjamin Franklin demonstrated by means of his well-known kite experiment, that lightning and electricity are identical. His experiment is explained in the following letter written by him on October 19, 1752:

"Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but, being made of silk, is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a thunder-gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine, next the hand, is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join, a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder-gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window, or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunder-clouds come over the kite the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified, and the loose filaments of the twine will stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger, and when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle."

Having found that lightning and electricity are the same, we must endeavor to explain in what manner this atmospheric electricity is generated. Many theories have been advanced in explanation of this question, and, while little is positively known, the theory generally accepted is that the electricity is generated by the friction of the liquid particles of vapor in the air against each other, against the earth and against the air. Some have claimed that evaporation is the cause, but experiments have shown that wherever electricity was generated by evaporation friction was the real cause.

Lightning flashes appear in different forms. Zig-zag lightning, as its name implies, is a long irregular line of light, and is the most common form. Ball lightning is a round ball of fire, moving so slowly that the eye can follow it, and explodes with a loud report. Sheet lightning is a diffused glare of light, which illumines the edge or surface of a cloud. Zig-zag lightning is caused by the discharge of a large quantity of electricity passing through the air, which, on account of its resistance, becomes compressed at various points and turns the current aside. The zig-zag path is sometimes four or five miles in length. The phenomenon of ball lightning has never been satisfactorily explained, although it is known to be the result of an extremely intense discharge of electricity. Sheet lightning is the reflection of zig-zag lightning through the cloud mass, and may, sometimes, be due also to the passage of electricity from particle to particle of a cloud, which is an imperfect conductor. Occasionally, on a summer evening, lightning is observed near the horizon, even when no clouds may be visible. This is the reflection of lightning from clouds below the horizon, or too distant for the thunder to be audible. This form of lightning is sometimes called heat lightning.

The actual duration of the illumination produced by a lightning flash has been shown by practical demonstration to be less than the ten-thousandth part of a second. To the eye it seems much longer, because the flash leaves its impression on the retina for some time.

Thunder is produced by the clashing of particles of air displaced by the electrical discharge, and hence always at the same instant that lightning is produced. The apparent interval between the flash and the report is due to the difference in velocity between light and sound. Light travels at the rate of 185,000 miles per second, hence we see the flash of lightning at almost the same instant that the discharge takes place. But such is not the case with sound. Sound in air travels at the rate of 1,120 feet per second. It therefore requires some time for the sound of thunder to reach the ear after the discharge and report have actually taken place. The irregular rumbling sound, as well as the duration of thunder, is due to the varying distances from which the sounds come while the flash passes along its course. The rumbling sound is also due to the effect of echoes. By noting the interval of time between the lightning flash and *the beginning of the thunder, we can, with* an ordinary timepiece, roughly estimate the distance of the thunder-cloud. For instance, as sound travels at the rate 1,120 feet, or about one-fifth of a mile per second, if we look at the time-piece the instant we perceive a flash, and find that the report follows, say ten seconds later, we know that the cloud is about two miles distant.

QUEEN ALIQUIPPA.

An Indian Woman Who Was Once Visited by George Washington.

Probably few of the hundreds of Pittsburgh people who hear the name of "Aliquippa" pronounced, and read it in the newspapers almost daily, are aware of the historical origin of the word, says the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. Yet, Aliquippa was a name famous throughout this entire region nearly a century and a half ago, long before Pittsburgh existed, and even before Fort Pitt was located at the "Forks of the Ohio."

Aliquippa was an Indian Queen, and a woman of wide influence among her people. The Father of his Country was once her guest, and his journal gives a somewhat amusing account of the visit which he paid to her. It happened in this way: Washington, on his return from his trip to Le Boeuf in December, 1753, was accompanied by the noted backwoodsman, Christopher Gist, who had also acted as his guide during the journey to the French commandant's headquarters. Gist had settled during the previous summer at a place now known as Mount Braddock, in Fayette County. The afterward-distinguished Virginian and his companion encountered many difficulties and endured many hardships during their journey. On the night of December 29, just at dusk, they attempted to cross the Allegheney river on an improvised raft, above an Indian village known as Shannopin's town. The result was a narrow escape from drowning for both. They, however, succeeded in getting to an island, where they passed the night, suffering bitterly from the cold in their wet garments. The next day they managed to get from the island to the main land, aided by ice which had formed during the night, and made their way to the cabin of a man named Frazier, an Indian trader, who lived at the mouth of Turtle creek. Washington says in his journal:

"As we intended to take horses here, and it required some time to find them, I went up three miles to the mouth of the Youghiogheny to visit Queen Aliquippa, who had expressed great concern that we passed her in going to the fort. I made her a present of a match-coat and a bottle of rum, which latter was thought much the better present of the two. Tuesday, January 1, we left Mr. Frazier's and arrived at Mr. Gist's, at *Monongahela*, January 2, where I bought a horse and saddle."

Some years prior to her location on Turtle creek Queen Aliquippa lived at a point near Dallas, in Bedford County. "Aliquippa's town" is mentioned in a patent to a piece of land located there, and may have been an Indian village of considerable importance. A score or more of Indian graves marked the site of the town at the time the region was settled by the whites. They were mound-shaped and covered by heaps of stone. Some of them were dug open, and bones, beads, pipes and Indian weapons found therein.

HINTS ON DRESSING.

Views of a Man Who Believes That "the Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man."

I heard a successful city man of business talk to his fifteen-year-old son about masculine dress one evening lately, writes the Chicago *Journal*'s side-walk stroller, and there were several things said worth remembering. "I am older than you, my son," he began, "and carry in my old head a great deal of experience which I wish I could convey to yours for your own good, and what I have learned about how to dress successfully is one of them. It took me a long time to learn that it is hard for a fop to gain the respect or confidence of his fellow-men who are not fops; but I have learned it in time to save myself and lay down a few of the rules of dress for a man who would win in the world. In the first place, business men like young men who dress modestly. They don't like 'showy' youths. In the next place, the average political leader and voter has no use for the dressy citizen who ventures into politics. Very plain and simple clothes are at a great premium in politics. Silk hats, silk stockings and silk underwear have to be worn very carefully, if at all, by a political candidate. The silk hat will go through all right on one condition—provided it is never brushed at all, or, if brushed, brushed the wrong way. So important is this matter of dress and its effect on the masses that I would lay down for you a few simple rules of dress which if followed will bear me out in the assertion that in every line of life worth entering they will prove a great aid to popularity and success. First, never be without one good black suit—for Sunday, weddings, receptions and funerals. This suit when no longer new can be worn for a day suit in school or business. Second, always own one good, dark-blue suit for business, pleasure or general occasions not noted under the first head. It may also be worn by night, when it will look like a black business suit. This is all in the line of suits necessary for a man except a full-dress or Prince Albert for some extraordinary party, which I trust will not come very often in your case. You can in this way always look neat and never gaudy, being careful never to be guilty of owning a velvet coat, a pair of patent leather or yellow shoes, a dude cane, flashy neckties or loud jewelry. To be a man among men should be your aim and never an esthetic nondescript among the lilies."

He Caught a Burglar.

A good story is told by the Providence *Journal* of a well-known citizen of Providence who, in view of recent burglaries in his neighborhood, concluded to remain over night at his city residence. During the evening he lay down upon a lounge meditating what he would do in case his castle should be invaded by thieves that night. While thus meditating he fell asleep, and his slumbers were so refreshing that nearly two hours passed before he awoke. Opening his eyes and ears he fancied he saw and heard some one in the house. Securing a position which enabled him to have an unobstructed view, he saw a man in another room. He came upon him unexpectedly and struck him a blow which nearly felled him to the floor. Judge of his surprise when he discovered that the man he had so vigorously pounded was a policeman who had received instructions to guard the house while the owner was supposed to be out of the city with his family. The policeman told him in explanation of his presence that he saw a light in the house, and finding the door unfastened, had walked in and been all over the house in search of the supposed thief or thieves, and had just telephoned to the station for help to make the capture.

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NOTICE.

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

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
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Dated New Westminster,
the 28th day of November, 1888.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of "An Act for the relief of the settlers and owners of land upon Matsqui Prairie," Chapter 41, 51 Vict., Section 4, that the lands within the lines of dykes in Townships 13 and 14, the northern half of Township 16, and in Townships 17 and 20, in New Westminster District, subject to overflow, have been well and effectually dyked to my satisfaction.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1888. dja9w1

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Discount Sale.....Grant & Maclure
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The str. Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning.

The str. Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

See Mr. Rousseau's grand offer on the third page of this paper.

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

Grand discount sale of boots and shoes at Grant & Maclure's; see adv.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Ladies' Trousseaus at the Globe House. ja14t3

Chow Hing, who is charged with embezzling $76 from Wing Yoo, has been further remanded till to-morrow.

Canvassing for the civic elections is going merrily on and the indications are that the fight will be very interesting.

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

An infant daughter of the noted Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin died on Jan. 3rd at London, Ont., where Mrs. Griffin resides, who is herself very ill.

A Chinaman, named Ah Fah, has been committed for trial at the next assizes for committing a murderous assault on Wm. Green at Vancouver.

There will be a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to organize a bible class to be conducted by the city ministers. Hereafter weekly meetings of this class are to be held.

Six inches of snow has fallen at Chilliwhack and sleighing is now excellent. Four-in-hand sleighing parties are all the rage at present, with nice little dancing parties to wind up the evening.

The *Dominion Illustrated* for Jan. 5th contains many fine illustrations and its reading pages are full of choice and entertaining matter. This unique publication can be got from the publishers, for $4.

The steamer Premier cleared from Vancouver for Sound ports yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers. On her return she will be allowed to land as usual whether the J. S. Murphey troupe is on board or not.

Save fuel and have warm houses by using patent weather strips on doors and windows. Any orders left with undersigned will receive prompt attention.—CLOW AND MACLURE, Architects. Offices over Bank of B.C. ja14t3

The str. Islander reached Vancouver this morning at the usual time and landed her freight and passengers without opposition. Her non-arrival on Sunday greatly inconvenienced many Vancouverites who were anxious to go over to the capital.

Mr. W. H. Vianen has received word from Nanaimo to the effect that a great run of herring is in progress there and that the fishermen are reaping quite a harvest. Mr. Vianen received a ton of these fish by the str. Dunsmuir yesterday.

Two weeks from to-day, 29th inst, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferris will celebrate their golden wedding, that date being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. By request of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will probably hold a reception on the 29th at which all friends and acquaintances will be invited to be present.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack yesterday but only went as far as the Mission and returned last evening. From the Bon Accord cannery the steamer cut through a thin sheet of ice till the Mission was reached and although Chilliwhack could have been made it was thought advisible to turn back in case of a general freeze-up.

In our summarized report yesterday of Rev. Mr. Scouler's sermon, a typical printer's mistake—one of those that you read about occasionally, but seldom see—was perpetrated. In the text the word "brothers" was substituted for "laborers." The text should have read, "For we are laborers together with God," and instead of 1st Cor. 3 c. 2 v. it should have been "9 v."

A few of the best of Kamlooop's best people are trying to organize a club to promote dancing during the winter months, but have run up against a snag. In the veins of many of the best maidens of Kamloops is the red blood of the aborigines blended with the blue blood of the Saxons, in a greater or less degree. The degree of blood to be admitted is the snag run up against.—*Donald Truth.*

Darwin's theory of the "survival of fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of seed growth, and how necessary to sow only that which is suited by nature to live and develop. D. M. Ferry & Co., the great seed growers and seed dealers of Detroit, Michigan, supply only the best and purest, raising their own seed by the most improved methods and with the greatest care, bringing to their business the invaluable aid of more than thirty years experience. Their *Seed Annual* for 1888 is a real help to the gardener, and should be in the hands of all who desire to purchase pure and true seeds. Send your name to the firm's address at Detroit Michigan, and they will forward you a copy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Ore shipments continue from the Monarch mine at Field, a total of 700 tons having been sent to the smelter at Vancouver. The 700 tons represent a money value of $35,000. Coal from the mines at Anthracite is also beginning to go westward, a few car-loads arriving daily at Donald, whence it is forwarded to Port Moody for transhipment to San Francisco.—*Donald Truth.*

Since the Rev. Thos. Baldwin's pastorate of Olivet Baptist Church, in this city, began, about six months ago, he has given the hand of fellowship to 51 new members, and 10 more have signified their intention of joining that body. Such figures as these, and those that we have published in connection with some other of the churches, not only show that our population is increasing, as a considerable number are admitted by certificate, but also speak well for the class that are attracted to this city to make their homes amongst us.

The city council last night decided to have the auditor's report for 1888 printed in pamphlet form, instead of published in the newspapers as in former years, considering that by so doing the cost would be less. Probably the cost will be less, but the council should remember that newspapers are of much value to this city and that it is a most unpatriotic and small-spirited proceeding to cut off in this way a portion of their just resources. The encouragement to the press is small when a corporation begins such starvation tactics.

Dismissed With Costs.

At the police court this morning W. J. French had Alderman Ovens summoned for unlawfully retaining a gold pencil. It appears that the pencil was given to Mr. Ovens to mend and he refused to give it up until the plaintiff had paid an old account—hence this action. Mr. Atkinson informed the plaintiff that the case should have been brought up in the county court and not before him, and accordingly, dismissed it, the plaintiff to pay all costs incurred.

Maple Ridge Municipal Election.

The nominations were held yesterday, and for wards Nos. 1, and 4, T. Hicks and Wm. Isaacs were returned by acclamation, respectively. For reeve, John Laity and T. F. Sinclair will make a contest, it is believed. The following nominations were made for the other wards: No. 2, Robt. N. Blake and Arch. B. Docksteader; No. 3, H. Ferguson and W. J. Harris; No. 5, John Callaghan and John McKinny. The election takes place on Thursday next, the 17th inst.

Utterly False.

The Vancouver *World* stretches its imagination considerably and distorts the truth rather more than necessary when it says the Westminster militia were called out to prevent S. S. Islander landing her passengers at Westminster. This assertion so ridiculously and utterly false had not the slightest foundation in fact, and that such arrant nonsense should be given to the public as truth is a proceeding which does not reflect credit on a journal professing the high standard assumed by the *World.*

Made Two Cleanups.

The latest news from Perry Creek is that the new tunnel has been run 35 feet further than the old tunnel, some 550 feet in all. In clearing off the bedrock the dirt and boulders had to be hoisted up to and run out through the upper or old tunnel, which made the work proceed rather slowly. When bedrock was reached, it was found to be as smooth as glass and sloping. The first washup netted $231, and the second $154.50. The channel is widening, and the company expects to strike big pay when ground outside the canyon is reached.—*Donald Truth.*

Wanted a Good Meal.

On Sunday a Chinaman was taken to the lockup for acting in a strange and unusual manner. He was poorly and insufficiently dressed and presented a most woe-be-gone appearance. When dinner time came round he ate a hearty meal and at its conclusion behaved a little better than he had previously done. Yesterday morning he was remanded for a day in order to find if his manner would indicate insanity. This morning he was discharged, completely cured, and somewhat more plump than when taken in charge. The police now think that the man was suffering from starvation and was on the point of suicide.

The Great Carnival.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the approaching carnival in Montreal. The governor-general is to inaugurate the festivities and give the entire week's programme his patronage. State governors, lieut-governors and prominent people from all parts of the world are to view the spectacles. Letters are pouring in to the committee from Europe and the United States enquiring for particulars. The committee are making extraordinary preparations for a magnificent carnival. Those who cannot go to Montreal for a week of wonderous merriment will, we hear, find the events in all their marvellous beauty reproduced in the carnival number of the *Montreal Star*, which it is said will be a perfectly stunning number.

Surrey Nominations.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the settlers of Surrey took place at Surrey Centre yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates for reeve and councillors for the present year. The following is a list of the candidates nominated: For reeve, James Punch and Frank White. For councillors: ward No. 1, George W. Cann and Joseph McCallum; ward No. 2, E. T. Wade and John Douglas; ward No. 4, Shos. Shannon and A. Murphy. John Armstrong for ward 3 and Wm. Brown for ward 5 were returned by acclamation. After the nominations closed addresses were given by the councillors-elect and the remaining candidates, when dyking, railway and other important matters were well ventilated. The polling will take place at Brownsville and at Surrey Centre on Thursday next.

A BUSINESS LETTER.—"Tilsonburg, March 15, 1887.—T. Milburn & Co.—Sirs—Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters. Best selling medicine in the shop. Sold seven bottles to-day. Yours truly, C. Thompson." The above sample is but one of hundreds of similar expressions regarding B. B. B.

Smallpox at Bute Inlet.

Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, and Dr. McGuigan left Vancouver for Bute Inlet this morning to investigate the reported cases of small-pox there. If it is found that small-pox has actually got a hold on the Indians a strict quarantine will be established and competent nurses for the care of the patients will be appointed. A Roman Catholic missionary accompanies Mr. McTiernan and will remain with the Indians to administer spiritual consolation to those affected by the disease. Should the small-pox get a good footing among the Bute Inlet Indians it is probable the whole northern coast will be infected, as it would require a small army to maintain absolute non-intercourse with neighboring tribes. It is generally hoped that the reported cases will turn out to be some less malignant disease.

An Objectionable Practice.

The two rival dailies of Vancouver have both devoted about two columns of sickening guff over the execution of Jones, the brutal and drunken murderer of Durant. Before this man's conviction of the terrible crime which he has just now expiated, he was known to be a depraved and violent character. Since his condemnation he has been treated and talked of as a hero, and even the last words and expressions of the crime-stained wretch are printed with all the effusive unctuousness and with more attention to detail than the words of a good man would have been. But a few short weeks ago the man was crime-stained with the blood of a murdered man, yet he walks to the scaffold and proclaims that he has been forgiven and will meet death bravely. Is the chronicling of such scenes and the description of the pious beatitude of the murderer likely to deter other criminals from committing such acts as Jones was hung for. Other criminals will read these descriptions and fancy that it is quite hero-like to figure a principal actor in these scenes. The press should keep such descriptions out of its columns, or else paint them in less attractive colors.—*Standard.*

Notes From the Interior.

We take the liberty of publishing the following from a private letter of an esteemed subscriber and occasional correspondent at Enderby:

There is very little move here in any business. The snow has kept off wonderfully, it is only six inches deep now, and fell this week. Our river was barred with ice in spots for a few days, about the 1st inst., but there is no ice now. Stock are doing well, and the deer have a grand time. The hunters of summer and fall have gone, while the Indians apply themselves more to farming and civilized habits, so that if the deer can cheat the wolves they must increase.

I hope when the time comes that our Okanagan and Shuswap railway needs a kind word you will help us by your favorable views of the project, and your hope of the important future of this section of British Columbia. There is a large area of country without an outlet, and the railway is essential to its development. All parts of the country need this road, for it is essentially the wheat area, where the best qualities can be grown and harvested. I am sure it is a wise policy to feed our own people with the products of our own country rather than to import. If we can reach your city and the other cities, towns and districts on the coast with our flour, we could develop into a large community, and be good purchasers in your city wares. To be any benefit to ourselves or the province we must have a railway.

Board of Trade.

It will be noticed that the regular meetings of the council of the board of trade have been changed from Monday to Wednesday, at 4 p. m. The next regular meeting takes place in the board room to-morrow afternoon. At the last meeting a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to call the attention of the federal government to the importance of having a U. S. consular agency established at this city. There is no such agency now in existance, and when goods are exported to the United States it is necessary, after placing them on board the ships or cars, to send to Vancouver or Victoria in order to procure the necessary papers. This entails considerable delay, and after involves a good deal of vexation and expense. The establishment of a consular agency here is very necessary, and the importance of it is constantly increasing with the expansion of our export trade. When the Southern Railway has been completed, and the new mills now about to be erected are in operation, it will be quite impossible to avoid such an appointment; and as it will cost the federal government nothing, there is no valid ground upon which an objection could be urged against immediate action. Our exports last year amounted in value to upwards of $100,000, according to the customs returns; but in consequence of the absence of a consular agency here, a considerable amount of the exports from this city were entered at Vancouver and Victoria. This should no longer be necessary. The board also instructed the secretary to lay before the government the need of having a part of the harbor dredged so as to allow vessels of deep draught to reach the wharves. The cost of this work will be very small, as the government owns a dredger in this province which could do the work in a few days. It is to be hoped the representations made by the board of trade may lead to the accomplishment of both these very desirable improvements.

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

PERSONAL.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

F. C. Gamble, resident government engineer at Victoria, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. A. G. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wintemute and George Wintemute arrived yesterday from the east, where they have been making a few months' visit among friends. They were accompanied by Miss Millman, a niece of Mrs. Wintemute's, who will stay in this city.

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The Striking Miners Decide to Return to Work if they will be Taken Back. The Gold Excitement at Texada. 50 Claims Located.

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VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—About 100 miners went to work at Wellington this morning. The others held a meeting and decided that all men who can get employment will return to work to-morrow. Thus ends the strike.

The str. Mexico leaves for San Francisco to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The str. Ancon will arrive from the sound this afternoon and leave for Alaska.

There was a light flurry of snow this morning which quickly disappeared. The weather is now clear, bright and warm.

Mr. A. Raper, of Nanaimo, who has returned from Texada, speaks very highly of the quartz ledges there which he thinks very promising. He believes these mines will astonish the public in the near future. The formation is granite porphyry and limestone and gives promise of being rich in precious metals. Fifty claims are already located and mining licenses are being granted daily. There is at present to much snow on the mountains for successful prospecting. It is expected there will be quite a rush to the island in the spring.

The schooner Maggie Mac left for the south this afternoon on a sealing trip.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The Dominion government will shortly call for tenders for the fast Atlantic mail service.

The trial of the petition against Mr. John Waldie, M. P. for Halton, has been fixed for the 20 inst.

Ottawa mill owners have sent agents to British Columbia and Washington Territories to purchase timber limits.

The postmaster-general will ask parliament to amend the Postoffice Act to stop the free transmission through the mails of purely advertising sheets.

R. S. White, member for Cardwell and editor of the Montreal *Gazette*, will move the address in the commons, and Dickey, of Cumberland, will second it.

Philias Bourjois, a tailor from Montreal, 25 years old, committed suicide at Ottawa early on Saturday morning, by firing two bullets from a revolver into his head.

The axle, tool and carriage spring factory operated by James Warnock at Galt, Ont., was damaged by fire Sunday night. Eighty employees will be idle six weeks.

The Toronto *Globe* staff, numbering 85, dined at the Reform Club on Saturday night. John Cameron occupied the chair. It is intended to make the affair an annual one.

Seymour Porter, book-keeper for Rice, Lewis & Son, of Toronto, has been missing since New Yyear's eve. Constables are dragging the bay for the body. No cause for his disappearance is assigned.

Thos. Axworthy, ex-city treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, who left that city $400,000 short, has taken up his residence at Toronto and will go into business. He says no one but himself will loose by the only dishonest act of his life.

A meeting of workingmen at Montreal last night John F. Redmond, bookseller and stationer, but formerly a plumber, was unanimously nominated as labor candidate in the local election for Montreal city. Mr. Redmond accepted.

There is little doubt now that the much talked of Australian-Canadian Pacific cable, which was to connect India, Australia and Great Britain via the Canadian route, has fizzled out. Advices from England state that since the exposure of Sir John Pender, chairman of the Eastern, Australian and China Cable Co., the Pacific cable has become a dead letter.

On Sunday night Richard Reidy and John Jennings, two ex-convicts, entered a grocery on Jervis street, Toronto, kept by W. J. Dugdale and bolting the store door attempted to shoot him and rob the store. Dugdale opened his jack knife and fought desperately, until outsiders noticing the conflict burst the door open and secured the robbers, both of whom were badly cut.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: "I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

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

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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.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend "The Coquitlam Water Works Company's Act of Incorporation" by extending the time for completing said works and other amendments.

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