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ANOTHER SCARE.

An Old Man Stabs two Women in the City of London and Causes Another Scare.

The Great Strike Still on and Assistance is being Received from all Quarters.

Mr. Yates' Cable Gives the Latest Court News and Record of Royal Movements.

A "RIPPER" SCARE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The city was startled this morning by the announcement that an old man, whose identity at present is unknown, stabbed two prostitutes in the central part of the city for declining to accompany him. There is great excitement over the affair and a Jack the Ripper scare prevails.

REASON FOR DISCONTENT.

DUNDEE, Sept. 3.—The chairman of the trades union congress, in session here to-day, in an address to the delegates, dwelt in scathing terms on the discontent wrought among the working classes owing to the uncertainty of work and the unequal distribution of the fruits of labor.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Lower Hill strikers at a meeting this morning decided to continue the strike. It was announced donations to the relief fund had been received from France, Germany and Switzerland. John Burns to-day acknowledged the receipt of $3,000. Threats have been made that if Sir Donald Currie took his vessels to Southampton steps would be taken to prevent a single ship from unloading. The men engaged in unloading vessels in the Medway, at Rochester, were attacked by strikers and the police were called upon for protection.

STRIKERS SUFFERING.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Although contributions are coming in liberally, there is much suffering in the homes of the strikers. It costs $1,000 per day to feed them.

MR. YATE'S CABLE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Welsh papers express much pleasure at the queen's having spoken Welsh on more than one occasion. The queen appreciates the value of her now almost elementary knowledge of tongues of the many people, over whom she reigns. Five or six years ago, she began to study Hindostan assiduously, and her knowledge of the language is now considerable. She can converse, read and write in it with a good deal of fluency. The Indian servants whom the queen has about her always speak it, and one of them gives her lessons. While the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were in England nothing else was spoken during certain hours of the day, and the duchess who is a very good Hindostanee scholar, acted as interpreter between the queen and her master whenever a hitch occurred. There can be no possible doubt that the visit of the queen to Wales will mark an epoch in the history of the principality. The order of knighthood conferred upon Sir Evan Morris is universally popular with all classes of the community. The queen was delighted with the order displayed in the proceedings at Westham. She said many complimentary things to Sir John Pulestone, who was honored by a special summons to audience and luncheon. It is now generally known that the idea of exploring the coal mine originated with the Princess Beatrice. Nothing could be more popular than this practical evidence of sympathy with the miners, who crowded the pit mouth and greeted the royal party with deafening cheers as they emerged from the darkness in orthodox pit attire, and with very black faces. The queen spoke with much enthusiasm of the healthy air and bright atmosphere of Wales. By a happy coincidence the queen's visit to Sir Theodore and Lady Martin, at Boyn Thesilis, occurred on the anniversary of their wedding day, and what was more appropriate still, this was also the birthday of the Prince Consort, to whose posthumos fame Sir Theodore has largely contributed. One of the objects in the house which the queen examined with interest was the bust of herself, modelled when she was but 8 years old. After a lapse of more than 60 year, it still bears a marked resemblance to her majesty. The queen signed her name in Lady Martin's album, and greatly increased the interest always attaching to the royal sign manual by appending a short and touching inscription.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

During his stay in Hamburg the Prince of Wales went over one day to Darmstendt, and placed flowers on the grave of his sister Princess Alice. The Prince of Wales is much better for the Hamburg air and seems to be taking everything more quietly this year. His leg is much better, and he is barely lame now. He sees a good deal of the Empress Frederick. Princess Christian is still with her parents. Christian rarely shows herself in Hamburg, spending all her time with her sister. Everyone in Suffolk is in a flutter over the rumor that has got on foot that the Duke of Fife is looking for another house, Castle Rising, which he rents from the trustees of the late Hon. Mr. Greville, being two small. It was large enough for him in his bachelor days, but he may want a large one now, although Castle Rising is conveniently near Sandringham, which makes it more advantageous than a larger house further away.

ALBERT VICTOR.

Prince Albert Victor will take up his residence about the end of April in apartments in St. James palace, which were occupied for nearly 40 years by the late Duchess of Cambridge, and previously for 46 years by Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, afterwars king of Hanover. They are to undergo such extensive internal alterations that the house will be practically a new one. All the rooms are to be entirely redecorated and rechristened.

THE STRIKERS ENCOURAGED

LONDON, Sept, 2.—The principal shipping companies have demanded permission of the dock companies to load and unload their ships with their own men. The directors will make a reply to the application at noon tomorrow. The success of the Hyde Park meeting on Sunday has greatly encouraged and inspired strikers and they have entered upon work to-day with redoubled vigor. The organization is being improved, and better methods adopted for the collection of relief supplies, and their distribution among the strikers' families. Negotiations with the wharflingers and shipping merchants have been resumed, but no further proposals have been made to the dock companies by the strikers. The actual number of men of other trades in London who have struck work in sympathy with the dock laborers within the last three weeks is 14,000.

THE BEHRING SEA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The *Observer* in an editoral on the Behring sea question says: An American company could not buy what Russia had not to sell, namely, the right of exclusive property in Behring sea. The most unanswerable protest against Russia's claim to Behring sea was issued by President Pearce's administration.

DULL BUSINESS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Three thousand cotton looms have stopped in Blackburn, owing to bad business.

DAVITT CONDEMNS THE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Considerable dissatisfaction has been developed within the past few days in the ranks of the Irish party over Mr. Parnell's compact with Mr. Balfour, by virtue of which Ireland is to secure the endowment of a Roman Catholic university. Although nothing is positively known of the consideration which Mr. Balfour was promised in return for this concession, no Irishman believes that the tory chief secretary is influenced by purely disinterested motives, and that a *quid pro quo* in the shape of a promise of Irish support in some shape for the tory plans exists, is generally surmised. A long letter from Michael Davitt appears in the *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon, in which that gentleman very severely condemns the whole proceedings on the part of Mr. Parnell and those who acted with him, in giving countenance to the Irish university scheme of Mr. Balfour. Its acceptance, he says, by the home rule party, places them in a ridiculously grotesque light, and they deliberately accept at the hands of the imperial parliament a measure which, whatever may be said of the merits, deals with a question purely of local concern and one which an Irish parliament alone is competent to settle. If such a question, he says, as the establishment and endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland is not a proper subject for legislation on the part of a home rule parliament, then there is no such subject; the dream of an Irish parliament is a fantasy, and the home rule party should disband. To couple with such a proposal a promise of a measure of home rule for Ireland only intensifies the grotesqueness of the situation, for it may well be asked what sort of home rule can it be which excludes from the subjects with which it is to deal a matter of such purely local concern as an Irish university? It is only too evident, writes Mr. Davitt, that the Parnellites have been entrapped by a cunning enemy into affording them assistance in their endeavor to drag a red herring athwart the course of home rule just as it is coming within sight of its goal.

The Violet Guild.

Some eighty-five members of the Violet Guild came over from Vancouver this morning, by special invitation of Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe, and spent the day at St. Mary's Mount, Sapperton. The early morning threatened rain, but before noon the sky brightened and the weather turned out to be all that the picnickers could desire. The day was spent most pleasantly, games, swinging, tennis and other amusements being provided for the pleasure of the little ones. The table cloths were spread on the lawn, and the bountiful spread provided by the host and hostess was not the least delightful part of the day's enjoyment. During the afternoon the members of the guild were gathered together and sang a number of hymns, after which they were addressed by the bishop. The party returned to Vancouver by the 4 o'clock train more than pleased with the day's outing. The Violet Guild, which, by the way, is so named in honor of Mrs. Sillitoe, their patron, is composed entirely of little misses and young ladies, and it is said to be in a most flourishing condition.

Pacific Anthracite Co.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, and the engineers who are to operate the Banff mines, are now in Pennsylvania looking over the works of the Anthracite companies there. The company which, as already known, has a capital stock of $2,500,000, and a debenture capital of $2,000,000, will devote $500,000 to immediate development of their coal lands, which consist of 8,500 acres, between Banff and the city of Canmore. They expect to mine from 1,200 to 1,500 tons per day, and will establish additional shipping accomodation at Vancouver, Winnipeg and San Francisco. The personnel of the company is as follows: Directors—Hon. H. Brand, M. P.; Capt. Quinan, director of the Shropshire Railway Company; Messrs. F. W. North, F. G. S. of the Rowley Hall Midland colliery; W. Whitelaw, colliery proprietor, Glasgow, Scotland; F. Pettleach, chairman of the Vogelstrues Gold Co.; Walter G. Izard, director of the South African Exploration and Mining Co. The Canadian directors are: Sir Joseph Trutch, K. C. M. G.; Major J. C. Dupont, director of the city of Vancouver Estate Co.; Mr. John Stewart, of the Stewart Ranch Co. The secretary is Mr. Ward, and the head offices are at 6 Queen street place, London, England. The consulting engineers are John Taylor & Son, of London, Eng., and Mr. Ralph Moore, government inspector of mines for Scotland.

When the Indians on the schooner James G. Swan, which was seized in Behring's Sea, returned to the reservation at Neah bay, the tribe celebrated the event by indulging in a glorious drunk. Chief Peter, the owner, who was aboard of the schooner when it was seized, was thrown off the wharf by his son and nearly drowned. Several minor casualties are reported.—*Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

AMERICAN NATIONS.

Great Congress of American Nations to be Held at Washington Next Month.

Labor Day is Appropriately Celebrated at San Francisco by Laboring Men.

Mrs. Maybrick's Paramour Arrives in America.—He Pays a Large Sum for Her Defence.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS.

NEW YORK, Supt. 3.—Charles R. Flint, of this city, received notice today of the appointment of a commission to represent the United States at the congress of American nations to be held at Washington on the 12th of October next. He also received an official list of the delegates who will represent the following countries: Argentine republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Columbia, Costa Rica, Eucador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Venzuela.

FOREST FIRES.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 3.—Forest fires have destroyed the town of Blackpine, where were located the large mill and works of the Blackpine Milling Co. News reached here this morning that the town of Gardner, on the edge of the National park, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, only one house being saved out of about thirty. The fire originated in a saloon.

LABOR DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Fully four thousand men, nearly every one of whom carried an American flag, marched in procession this morning, having turned out to celebrate labor day.

THE EIGHT HOUR LEAGUE.

PASADENA, Sept. 3.—The first meeting of the Pacific coast 8-hour league was held here yesterday, and was a decided success.

OLD HOTEL BURNED.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The old Commercial hotel building, in this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was built in 1836 at the request of the Albany & Utica Railway Company, now the New York Central, and for a number of years was the restaurant station of the road. It has lately been used as a tenement and it was to be torn down. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S PARAMOUR.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Albert Brierly, the Liverpool merchant, who has gained world-wide notoriety through his connection with the Maybrick murder, was a passenger on the Scythia, which arrived here to-day. To a reporter he said: "I have no statement to make. When I left England I told all there was to say. I came to America to escape notoriety and do not wish to figure in the daily journals." He said he heard of Mrs. Maybrick's reprieve at Queenstown. "Is it true that you paid the costs of the trial, amounting to £6,500?" "Yes," he answered, "that was the sum." "Do you care to say anything regarding your relations with Mrs. Maybrick?" "Nothing more than I have already said. All that I can say is that I have figured more prominently in the case in point than my real connection with it warranted."

City Council.

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

His worship Mayor Townsend in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The clerk read Alderman Keary's declaration of office. Received and filed.

From Dr. I. M. McLean, health officer, enclosing report and announcing that the Poplar Island quarantine had been raised. Received and filed.

From F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, enclosing crown grant of lot 17, block 7, suburbau.

On motion it was decided that this block be subdivided and sold by public auction, the proceeds to go to recompense the council for its outlay for the west end school lot.

From Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh, instructed by the owners of lots 14, 15 and 16, block B, Victoria gardens, claiming $200 damages for earth removed from said lots.

The clerk was instructed to reply stating that the city is not responsible for the damage.

From Chief of Police Pearce, *re* John Andrezjewski's claim for damages by team being frightened by Salvation army and running away, reporting that the team was not hitched but the reins tied to the brake, contrary to the provisions of the streets and sidewalks by-law; also reporting that he considered the big drum a nuisance; also asking for a copy of the police regulations by-law 1889.

Referred to the police committee.

From Jas. Ellard, officer in charge of the Poplar Island quarantine, enclosing report. Received and filed.

From R. J. Bell, asking permission to lay down building material on Clement and Carnarvon streets.

Leave granted under the usual conditions.

From John E. Freese, calling attention to the necessity of a drain on the street running from Dufferin to Bushby streets, between Mrs. Brighouse's property and his.

Ald. Curtis thought the board of works should put on a good gang of men and do such little jobs as this.

Ald. Jaques reported that more men had been added to the gang.

Referred to the board of works to report on.

From Richard Pickering, sewerage engineer, offering to confer with the city on all matters pertaining to drainage for $250.

The clerk was instructed to reply that the city is not in a position to deal with sewerage matters yet.

From James Kennedy, architect in charge of Powell block, calling attention to the danger arising to Front street property from the flume across Columbia street as at present constructed.

Ald. McPhaden said it was certain that there had been negligence somewhere; the flume had cost $850, and would likely cost $2,000 before it was complete; he wanted to know where the blame lay, whether with the chairman of the board of works or some other person.

Ald. Jaques said it was a pretty bad job, and he was very sorry it had happened. Ald. McPhaden was drawing the long bow when he said $2,000. The trouble was the inspector could not stay and watch the contractors all the time, and that was how the defective work happened.

Ald. McPhaden still maintained it would cost $2,000 to make a good job of it.

His worship thought the city had a good case against the contractors.

Ald. Shiles said the engineer's plans were perfect, but the contractors did not carry out the work according to specifications; there had been gross negligence somewhere.

Ald. Reid was of the opinion that nothing could be said against the engineer's plans; they were as good as they could be.

Ald. Cunningham thought the contractor should be made to pay for the damage done, and he hoped that in future all contracts would be carried out in the strictest manner.

Ald. Curtis did not want any patchwork on this flume; it had to be made a perfect job or it would cause great damage before the winter is over. There had been gross carlessness displayed somewhere, and he wanted to know how the board of works intended to finish the job.

Ald. Cunningham explained that the whole flume would have to be taken up and relaid.

Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Calbick, moved the board of works be instructed to make a thorough job of the flume. Carried.

From N. B. Gauvreau, city engineer, enclosing report of amount of work done on the Park lane improvements.

Ald. Jaques said there seemed to be a burst up among the contractors, and he did not know how the job was going to turn out. The work so far was unsatisfactory, but nothing could be done until the time limit expired.

His worship said the board of works would have to take the contract over and fall back on the bondsmen.

Ald. Jaques thought it would be a good idea to relieve the contractors.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the bondsmen that they will be held responsible if the work is not finished.

ACCOUNTS.

Manahan & Richenbach, $47.69; Jas. Ellard, $580; Jas. O'Halleran, $10; J A. Gordon, $25. Wing You, 151; Jas. Ellard & Co., $176.23; H. T. Reid & Co., $70.50; J. R. Deane, $6.25; Telegraph Co., $3.20; BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $136.50; D. Lyal & Co., $67.95.

The park committee reported recommending that $200 be paid the park contractor; $1,000 to T. Ackerman for exhibition building and $600 for the contractors for work on the exhibition ground sheds. Adopted.

Ald. Reid reported that there were several applications in for more lamps, and the lamp committee would bring in a report on the subject shortly.

Ald. Cunningham reported that excellent progress had been made on the park improvements, and tenders for the race course will be called this week.

Ald. Curtis asked when the board of works intended to improve John st.

Ald. Jaques replied that it would be attended to as soon as possible.

Ald. Cunningham introduced the railway bonus by-law, which was read a first time.

Further time was granted to introduce the water frontage by-law.

On motion Ald. Keary was added to the finance, water and park committees, and that he take Ald. Scoullar's respective positions on said committees.

The board of works reported, recommending that the tender of Jos. M. Wise for cribbing Douglas street be accepted.

Ald. Curtis hoped Mr. Wise would make a better job of this contract than of the McKenzie street cribbing.

Ald. Jaques explained that the McKenzie street work had to be performed in a hurry and under the circumstances a better job could hardly be done. The report was adopted.

Moved by Ald. McPhadden, seconded by Ald. Keary, that the board of works submit for approval to this council all street improvements, before tenders being called for same. Carried.

On motion the fire committee was instructed to inspect and remove if possible a wooden structute in the rear of brick building occupid by Chinamen on Front street.

The liquor license amendment by-was read a first time.

The city council went into committee of the whole on the water commissioners by-law.

A dispute arose as to who should name the commissioners, the council or the ratepayers, which was a question too knotty for the council to decide, and on Ald. Curtis suggestion the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again, "to learn something about it."

Ald. Jaques gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to amend the land sale by-law, 1884.

Ald. Cunningham gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to regulate the election on the railway bonus by-law.

Ald. Curtis gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to define the duties and fix the salaries of the water commissioners.

The council then adjourned till next Monday night.

Kootenay News.

Mr. Robert Walker, from Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, reports a severe fire which swept across that stream on the 18th inst., doing a great deal of damage. The strip of country swept by fire was about three and a half miles in width and destroyed everything in its course. Mr. Walker and his partner lost about eight hundred dollars in the fire, in camp outfit and supplies, while Mr. David Griffith lost about $200, and a number of other miners were sufferers. The water has been so low this season that miners in many cases will not be able to clean up the year's work. Richway & Co. did very well in Weaver Creek having taken out considerable gold in six weeks.—*Times.*

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We are making important changes in both our daily and weekly editions this month, particulars of which will be found elsewhere, all of which are in the direction of improvement and progress, and for the benefit and advantage of our readers and advertisers. Still further improvements, as will be seen, are promised in the near future, and our intention is to make THE COLUMBIAN, both daily and weekly, take the lead in every respect, as it has done in not a few particulars in the past. To carry out the enlargements and improvements in contemplation will require a largely increased expenditure on our part, and we confidently appeal to the public, which we cordially thank for their liberal support of the past, for a continuance and increase of the same, corresponding to the increased value which we have determined to give for less money in the future. With our increase of staff and special correspondents at the provincial and federal capitals during the winter sessions (which promise to be more than usually interesting), and other new features that we intend to introduce, added to the present excellent status of THE COLUMBIAN as a newspaper—and especially as a local newspaper, in which particular it admittedly leads the province now—THE COLUMBIAN, daily and weekly, will be so valuable, and at the same time so reasonable in price, that no one can afford to be without it. Remember that THE COLUMBIAN is the people's paper, independent in every respect, out-spoken on all questions affecting the public interests, as well in the ethical as the material sphere, *and is not published by or in the interests of any clique or combination.* For the news, local, provincial and foreign, served in the most attractive and readable style, for independent and outspoken comments on all questions affecting the public interests, for an enterprising and live paper, and one that will ever keep abreast of the times, THE COLUMBIAN can be depended upon right through. Our motto, as we state elsewhere, is: *"First or Burst,"* and that will be hard to beat.

Some strange things happen in a railway travel, it would seem from the following account of a very melancholy occurrence in the east: On a dark night the brakesman walked through the car announcing the name of the next stopping place, whereupon a female passenger with her young daughter made ready to disembark. Suddenly the train stopped, the party moved to the door of the car, and the girl stepped out and down the steps, not, however, on to the platform of a railway station, but into a river many feet below. The shrieks of the drowning child prevented the mother from following her to her doom. This was an actual occurrence, says a Canadian journal, on one of our railways a few weeks ago, and the explanation of it was that after the brakesman had called the name of the station, and before drawing up at the platform, the train was stopped at a tank that the locomotive might renew its water supply. Unfortunately the passengers were not aware of the cause of the stop, nor did they know that the cars stood on a bridge below which a river ran. This accident is by no means a novelty. Two similar cases have just been discussed before the Pennsylvania courts. In one a passenger was injured; in the other the accident was fatal. The courts have held the companies liable, on the ground that after announcing through their agent the name of the next stopping place they were under an obligation to inform the passengers if for any reason an earlier halt was made. Henceforth, brakesmen across the line will have to notify passengers of any stoppage to be made in advance of arrival at the next station.

In arranging for the admission of Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas congress has not by any means disposed of the territorial question, says an American cotemporary that ought to know; for all of the remaining five territories are preparing to urge their claims. They are: Utah, with a population of 210,000; New Mexico, 160,000; Idaho, 100,000; Wyoming, 85,000, and Arizona, 50,000. Idaho and Wyoming have just prepared state constitutions by their own motion, and will ask to come in this winter, while the others, a little more modest, will ask for enabling acts in the regular way. The cotemporary quoted above has this to say on the claims of two of the would-be states: The territories which have sufficient population under the congressional apportionment to support a single representative in congress, namely, Utah and New Mexico, should not be admitted for special reasons. Fifty per cent. of the people of New Mexico can neither read nor write the English language, while the introduction of the American school system is popularly and bitterly opposed. The bulk of the people and the whole social and moral tone of society is upon a basis repugnant both to English civilization and American political ideas. In Utah it is not a question of population, nor of schools, but one touching a policy that antagonizes the federal government. Utah has never been loyal to the government, except on compulsion. Its population increases by immigration and in a natural way quite rapidly. No territory has a right to statehood by virtue of population or other qualifications. There is no statute conferring on a territory the right of admission. There are, of course, numerous precedents. But the federal government exercises the sovereign right of both admission and rejection. It may decide that no one of these five territories shall be admitted for the present, or it may admit one or two of those deemed best qualified.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Solomon Rubenstein (in deep distress)—I expect, fader, we was better sent for some of dose elixir ohf life, ain't it? Jacob Rubenstein (very low)—Vat vos you dinking' ofh, Soloman? Did you vants me to lose mine insurances?

Then and Now.—Sunday school Teacher—"Now, Bobby, why did Moses strike the rock?" Bobby—"Cause he wanted water." "Well, we don't have to knock on the rocks for water now, do we?" "No, ma'am, but you have to knock three times for beer on Sunday."

The Princess of Wales has been very stern and particular in the education of her daughters. She has had good material to work upon, as her girls are clever by nature. The Princess has taken great pride in their accomplishments and feels that her discipline has been extremely beneficial.

One of the Astors is reported to have said that it is better to be worth $50,000 than to be rich. The popular idea of wealth is different from this, but there is no doubt that all above an amount which can be taken care of with comparative safety and ease is a serious and often a dangerous burden, and that it is so felt to be by its possessors.

The Philadelphia *Times* recalls the pensively inereasting circumstance that "Tiberius discouraged the genius who discovered the secret of malleable glass by beheading him." Of course one can never be quite certain how the genius took the snub which Tiberius administered to him. Owing to circumstances not under his control, after being thus rebuked by the Emperor, he failed to retort what his feelings were. But very likely he felt "discouraged." At all events, he never made any more malleable glass.

There is war against Sunday trading in the city of Liverpool. The practice of carrying on business operations there on Sundays has been increasing within the last few years. The stores of butchers and tobacconists stationers and newsdealers have all been keeping open as a regular thing. The law has lately been invoked against the practice, a statute of the days of Charles II.(!) being relied on to obtain convictions, and on a recent day thirty-five tradesmen were summoned for Sunday selling. The prosecutions have brought out some exceedingly interesting arguments in defence of keeping open on Sunday, and reveal an ingenuity which is capable of local application. The butcher's shops, we are told, are essential to the happiness of the poor man, who wants to resort to them at the hours when the surplus stock of meat is being sold off at reduced rates; then of course the poor man's pipe must needs be filled, and so busy is he that his newspaper cannot be bought on Saturday. And so on and so forth.—*Ex.*

An interesting comparison is made by the London *Times* between the equipment of the fleet which assembled at Spithead the other day and that of the ships with which Nelson won his victories. The Spithead fleet had 558 guns in all, not including the innumerable boat guns, quick-firing, and machine guns. In Nelson's time and for many years after each man-of-war carried whole tiers of guns, the Duke of Wellington, for instance, having no less than 131 on her three decks. But the latter were mere toys compared with the giant breech-loaders of to day. The heaviest shot used on the Victory was only 68 pounds; the Victoria fires an eighteen hundred pound projectile. The change in the manning of fleets is no less marked. The Spithead fleet had an aggregate of 21,000 men, corresponding, we are told, to an aggregate of 80,000 in Nelson's day. The whole science of naval warfare, in fact, has undergone a wonderful change, and even now it appears to have reached only an experimental stage.

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The other day a rough-looking countryman walked into a general supply store in this city and stated to the proprietor that he wanted to purchase $100 worth of goods on credit, writes a Birmingham (Ala.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. The man wore his hair long like a woman, and his beard reached almost to his waist. His clothes were all made at home; they were ill-fitting and of the cheapest material, and altogether he was a strange specimen of humanity.

"What is your name?" asked the merchant, when the man stated his business.

"John Smith," answered the countryman.

"When can you pay for the goods?"

"I'll pay you in November, when I sell my cotton crop."

"All right, Mr. Smith; you can have the goods."

The goods were soon loaded on Smith's wagon, and he drove away without giving the merchant a note or any kind of security.

"Do you know the man?" I asked of the merchant.

"Never saw him before."

"Will he pay you for those goods?"

"Certainly."

"How do you know?"

"Because he is a Shermanite. He is a member of a remarkable religious society, and if he failed to pay a debt he would be expelled from his church, and driven from the community in which he lives, in disgrace. I may not see or hear of him again until next November, but if he is living he will come and pay me every cent he owes me. The Shermanites all wear their hair long like this one, and they are easily recognized any where."

In Leed's Valley, in the northwestern part of this county, there is a colony of Shermanites. There are about one hundred families, and a happier, more contented people can not be found in the world. Their religious rites and ceremonies are peculiar. Who founded the society none of them seem to know, but it is very old, as the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation were Shermanites. They claim to follow the teachings of the New Testament in spirit and letter, and they believe that only Shermanites will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. They have churches and preachers and worship in a manner similar to many other religious sects. One of their peculiar rites is the washing of feet. A foot-washing service is held once every month, at which the preacher washes the feet of every member of the church. The members then in turn wash the feet of the preacher and of each other. This service usually lasts all day, being interspersed with singing and praying.

Members of all other religious denominations they regard as heathen, and send missionaries among them instead of sending them to foreign lands. Shermanites never cut their hair or beard, claiming that Christ never patronized barber-shops. In every home may be found ancient woodcuts representing Christ and His Apostles as wearing long hair and beard. A Shermanite who fails from grace is lost forever, and he must always live up to certain moral and business rules which are very rigid. To pay all debts is a part of their religion. No man can be saved, they say, who does not pay his neighbor what he owes him. They never charge one another interest on a loan, and no written acknowledgment of a debt is ever given. The word of a Shermanite is his bond, and it becomes his sacred duty for him to fulfill every promise made. They are an industrious people because industry is a part of their creed.

The Shermanites are all small farmers, but most of them own their farms and some stock. Many of them are compelled to purchase a few supplies in this city every summer, for which they are unable to pay cash. Where their peculiar religion is known they have no trouble in obtaining all the credit they want. They give no notes or security of any kind, but merchants who have done business with them for years have never lost a dollar due from a Shermanite customer. Their preachers accept no pay for preaching the Gospel, working on their farms during the week as hard as any member of the Church. Divorce is something unknown among these people, and the women are all virtuous. Drunkenness is another vice unknown among these people, as they follow to the letter the advice of the Apostle, who said: "Be temperate in all things." Their homes are models of neatness and comfort, and the stranger is always welcome within their gates. It would be almost an insult to tender them payment for food, lodging or any other favor shown a stranger. The Shermanites make few converts to their peculiar religion, but they lose no members, and seem happy and contented in simply holding their own.

One remarkable thing about them is that they will have nothing to do with courts and lawyers. A law-suit in which a Shermanite was plaintiff can not be found on the court records of this country. They never seek legal advice unless it is actually necessary. All their differences are settled by arbitration, mutual friends being the arbitrators, and the civil courts are never under any circumstances resorted to. They seek in every way possible to avoid jury duty or being summoned as witnesses in any cases. They take no part in politics, and a Shermanite was never known to hold an office of any kind. Some of them vote at every election, but they have no campaign clubs in their community, and every man is allowed to vote as he pleases. Many of them never vote at all.

The first settlers of this Shermanite colony came to Alabama from South Carolina and Georgia about forty-five years ago. The oldest of them say their ancestors came originally from New England, but they are unable to say who was the founder of their society.

IT WAS A MOUSE.

But for a Moment He Thought It Was the Long-Expected Burglar.

Of course you have been aroused suddenly in the night by some mysterious sound in your chamber, jumped hastily from your warm and comfortable couch and then suddenly awoke with a bewildering sense of not knowing where you were. This same thing happened to a West side young man the other night, says the Chicago Herald. When fully awakened he sat quietly on the edge of the bed and listened acutely for the sound that at first had alarmed him. Soon it came again. It was as though some one was tiptoeing softly across the carpet. The young man remembered that in the further corner of the room stood a loaded shotgun. It had not been discharged since the war, but he realized that the charges in war times were much higher than they are now, and he argued that there must be enough left to kill a burglar. So he cautiously felt his way across the room until he had secured the gun. Carefully cocking it he suddenly lit the gas and turned to meet the burglar. But there was no one in sight. Laying the illusion to his imagination he replaced the loaded gun and crawled back between the warm sheets. Just as he was dozing off he again heard the sounds of footfalls, and again he seized the gun and turned up the gas. There was no one else in the room. Thoroughly mystified, he resolved to investigate. He sat on the edge of the bed, allowing the gas to burn at full head, and listened. Soon he heard the sound again. It came from beneath the carpet. Seeing a wriggling lump in the middle of a big pattern he brought his gun down on it heavily. There was a wild squeak and all was still. The mystery was solved. Beneath the carpet was a padding of straw, and a venturesome mouse had been poking out single straws for his nest in his hole near by. Each jerk he gave a straw produced the sound of a light footfall on the carpet, and as he jerked regularly the illusion of a cautious burglar was produced.

IN SHARP CONTRAST.

The Model as Painted by an Artist and as Seen in Real Life.

"Womanhood"—a background of misty gray, shadows soft and dreamy, a woman floating through the shadows, with white arms raised high above her head, clothed only in thin, gray draperies, trailing and fading into the clouds in which she floated. Every curve of the gleaming white limbs, every line of the slender body was revealed by the clinging, transparent folds, which only heightened the loveliness they could not conceal, and fell away softly from the full, white throat and snowy breast. The face was uplifted and turned slightly away, in an exquisite pose, but something in the chaste lines of the beautiful figure revealed all the purity, sacredness and ideality of womanhood. Men, says the New York Sun, looked at the picture with earnest faces, women's chatter hushed as they approached it. "It almost makes me cry, it is so pure and beautiful," said a pretty, impulsive girl. "I could be always good if it hung in my room." The artist stood in the angle of the railing as the people crowded up to see his work, and some one said: "Is it an ideal figure?" to which he answered: "I painted it from life, except the face, which is idealized a little."

High up in an old tenement-house with dark passages, and up tumble-down stairs, in a tiny room a woman sat crouching over a smoking fire, endeavoring to coax its coals into life and warmth. Her dress was old and faded and soiled, a tear on the shoulder revealing the white flesh; her shoes were ragged and down at the heel, fastened by one or two buttons; her hands were smirched with coal dust. A frowsy boy came banging into the room with a bun in one hand and a greasy newspaper in the other. "Here's the paper the boss sent up to your man, and is he any better, he says."

"He is worse," answered the woman, apathetically, as she took up the paper and went into another tiny room where, on a ragged couch, a man with consumption was watching her with burning eyes. She turned the paper to the art notes, and, after a little search, said: "The picture has sold for $1,000, and I only had $20 for the pose, and it was so hard and made my arms ache so I couldn't fix 'em in the night so I could go to sleep. The coal's nearly out and the rent isn't paid, and your medicine is all gone."

"What was the pose, Annie?"

"This. See!" She raised slowly on one toe and threw her hands above her head. The clinging, limp, faded dress outlined curves of gracious beauty, the soiled sleeves fell back from dimpled white arms; the hands, save where the coal smirches blackened them, were white as snow, and they were faultless in shape. Through the rent in her dress the bare shoulder gleamed like marble, and the loosely-fastened collar slipped back from a full, beautiful throat, the gray dusk of the twilight shrouded her with dreamy shadows and the uplifted face was turned away.

ONE IN A MILLION.

But the Man Afraid to Die Took It and Saved Monte.

As we got down in the neighborhood of Cape Hatteras, writes a New York Sun man, it came on to blow great guns, and the seas were tremendous. The steamer pitched and tossed and rolled in a way to frighten every body, and about mid-afternoon a sleek-looking young man pitched across the cabin to the sofa on which I was sitting and asked:

"Do you think we can pull through?"

"It's doubtful."

"Good chance of going down, eh?"

"Best in the world."

"Well, I have a few dollars in counterfeit money with me—some that was passed on me—and I guess I'll throw it overboard."

He pitched across to his stateroom and probably got rid of it. In about half an hour he came for me again and asked:

"What do you think of it now?"

"She seems to be laboring heavily, and I'm expecting to hear that she has sprung a leak."

"Is that so? I have two or three packs of cards in my valise. That might count against me in the other world, and I guess I'll heave 'em out."

He was gone about a quarter of an hour this time, and as he staggered up to the sofa again the steamer almost stood on end.

"It's growing worse, isn't it?" he inquired.

"Much worse."

"And we ought to prepare for death?"

"We had."

"I—I believe I have two or three bogus bonds with me belonging to a friend who sometimes works a confidence racket. I guess they'll have to go, too."

While he was gone I shifted my position, and it was half an hour before he found me again. The steamer was rolling and pitching, and he was very white as he inquired:

"What are the chances now?"

"One in a million."

I did not see him again until we were nearing Wilmington. Then I caught him trying to work the three-card-racket on a South Carolina planter, and I called him aside:

"You seem to have recovered all your lost cheek, my friend."

"I have—yes."

"While you thought there was danger of our going down, you were very penitent."

"Just so."

"I thought you threw overboard every thing belonging to your profession?"

"Not quite. I was going to, but when you said we had one chance in a million, I took it and saved monte, and if you'll let me alone I'll pull fifty dollars out of that old cottonseed before we make the wharf."

SEARCHING FOR GEMS.

How the Work of Collection Is Carried on in Ceylon.

A correspondent of the Ceylon Observer in a recent issue of that journal describes the district in Ceylon in which gems have hitherto been most commonly found and the method employed by the natives in digging for them. Ratnapura, or the "city of gems," is the center of a district twenty to thirty miles square, in almost all of which a stratum of gravel six feet to twenty feet under the surface exists. Throughout this area gem pits are to be seen near the villages—some being worked now, others being abandoned. The natives work there in companies of six or eight, and pay a rupee for the privilege of working a certain allotment, where they begin by marking off a square of about ten feet. After removing about three feet of soil the sounding-rod—a piece of iron about one-half inch in diameter and six feet long—is used to sound for gravel. If successful, the digging is begun in earnest till about four feet deep. On the second day gravel is taken out by means of baskets handed from one man to another till all within the square is excavated. On the third day it is all washed in wicker baskets by a circular jerking motion, which throws out all the surplus light stone and rubbish, till a good quantity of heavy gravel is left in the bottom, which is carefully examined. There is hardly a basketful that does not contain some gems of inferior value, which are usually sold by the pound for about nine rupees. Should no valuable stones be found another pit is sunk, and so on till one or perhaps two or three really valuable gems are unearthed, when the work is stopped, and the whole party goes off to Ratnapura with the prizes. If these are worth, say a few thousand rupees, they are kept secret and only shown to one or two men of money, who make the owners an advance and look after the safe custody of the precious stones. They then gamble and drink for some time till another advance becomes necessary, and so on till half the value is obtained. Then the party, with the mortgagee, proceeds to Colombo, or Italutara, where rich Moor traders are summoned to purchase, and the gems soon find their way to London. The general public know nothing about these transactions, and valuable gems are never heard of in Ceylon, and scarcely see the light of day till they reach Bond street. The natives have a great fear of exposing their finds till they are sold, and they have most extraordinary, superstitious ideas about showing them. This system has been in vogue for centuries past.

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T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 24th August, 1889. dnu24m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 386, Group 1, New Westminster District: thence due north to the south line of the Moodyville Company's limit; thence east along the south boundary of said limits to the westerly boundary of Section 13, Township 29; thence south along the said westerly boundary to the south-west corner of Section 13; thence east along the south boundary of said section to the westerly bank of the Coquitlam river; thence southerly and following the said westerly bank to the northerly boundary of Lot 485, Group 1; thence westerly along the said northerly boundary to the north-west corner of said lot; thence due west to the easterly boundary of Lot 88; thence north along said boundary to place of beginning; containing in all 420 acres.

Also—Claim No. 2, commencing at the north-west corner of Stave Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence following the shore to place of commencement—about 480 acres, more or less.

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New Westminster, Aug. 24, 1889. dnu26m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post on Valdez Island, on the north side of the unsurveyed channel, running thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains, to corner of Leamy & Kyle's timber claim; thence west along their line 60 chains; south 40 chains, to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, opposite a channel known as Hole in the Wall, running thence south 70 chains; west 20 chains; south 20 chains; west 100 chains; north 40 chains, to shore; thence along the shore to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post 40 chains east of Indian Reserve on Ramsay Arm; thence south 50 chains; east 80 chains; north 20 chains; east 80 chains; north 10 chains; east 100 chains; north 50 chains; west 100 chains; south 10 chains; west 80 chains; south 20 chains; west 80 chains; south 50 chains, to place of commencement.

4. Commencing at post 15 chains from south-west corner of post of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s limits, at the head of Malaspina Inlet; thence south 20 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains; east 70 chains; north 60 chains; west 60 chains; south 40 chains; west 55 chains, to place of commencement.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, 15th Aug., 1889. dnu24m1

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Further information may be had from the prize lists [which will be sent free on application], or from the secretary,

T. R. PEARSON,

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The railway bonus by-law passed its first reading at the council meeting last night.

Red spring salmon did not average half a dozen to the boat last night though the white fish are as plentiful as ever.

A large quantity of iron, for use on the North Arm bridges, was taken down to the North Arm yesterday by the str. Irving.

The Vancouver and Victoria papers are conspicuously silent on the subject of the Victoria-Westminster lacrosse match. Perhaps the result was too much for them.

Subscribers to THE COLUMBIAN exhibition fund are reminded that a meeting is called for to-night at the city hall, at 8 o'clock, to determine how the money is to be appropriated.

The str. Irving left for up river ports this morning with a very large quantity of harvesting and threshing machinery aboard. She will go to Hope on Thursday to bring down a band of Semilkameen cattle.

The council has decided that the Columbia street flume is to be rebuilt completely, and a perfect job made of the work. Foreman Forrest has the work in hand, and his practical knowledge of matters of this kind ensures a thorough job.

Chief Pearce is after draymen and others who neglect to hitch their teams according to the provisions of the streets and sidewalks regulation by-law. Two summonses were issued today and the charges will be heard tomorrow morning.

The necessity of more street lamps was referred to last night by Ald. Reid at the council meeting, and it is probable the light committee will bring in a report recommending an increase in the service. A lamp is badly needed directly in front of the city hall.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday and made a tour of the canneries on the river, picking up 10,000 cases of salmon for shipment to England. The Yosemite left for Victoria at 8 o'clock this morning. She will return in a few days for another load.

There is a great mortality among the provincial newspapers just now. The *Courier*, the *Guardian*, and the *Standard* have all gone under within a few weeks of each other, but still we see others rushing cheerfully into the breaches, and on to the cannon's mouth.

The park improvements are now progressing to the satisfaction of all, and during the last few days the contractor has made a wonderful change in the appearance of the work. Sufficient clearing will be finished by the end of this week to allow work on the race course to be commenced.

Says the Montreal *Gazette:* A majority of the team coming from British Columbia to the Dominion rifle matches are old eastern Canadians who went west to better their circumstances. Before the construction of the Canadian Pacific these young men would have had to take to Kansas or California.

Mr. Pickering, the celebrated expert on drainage, offers to look over the city of Westminster and give his opinion on drainage and sewerage matters, for the sum of $250. The council took the offer into consideration last night, and decided that the amount was a little too high for the city's finances at present.

"Life's not worth living," remarked a well known drayman this morning. "Between hitching posts and straps, streets and sidewalks regulations, and police regulation by-laws, a fellow has got to be as learned and well posted as one of them railroad lawyers, and if he isn't the police summon us and fine us five dollars. I'm blowed if life's worth living;" and he deftly beheaded a horse fly with his rawhide, and drove slowly down Columbia street.

Mr. G. W. Gilley and Mr. Wm. Teitjen left for Lillooet this afternoon to inspect the Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company, in which they are largerly interested. The company has been very successful in its operations so far, and a wash up will be made in a few weeks, from which great things are expected. They go by the way of Ashcroft and Clinton in order to see as much of the country as possible, and they expect to be absent about two weeks.

Our old friend Mr. Hogben, who it will be remembered saved so many lives in the few short months he lived in the royal city, nearly met with his death at Vancouver, on Sunday, in the briny element of which he is so fond. He and two other gentlemen went out for a sail, but had not proceeded 50 yards when the main sail boom got tangled in Mr. Hogben's coat sleeve, and before he could extricate himself the craft was swept broadside to the wind and upset by a passing squall. Mr. Hogben was carried under-the water by the boom and only managed to reach the surface by efforts almost superhuman.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this month we are making some important business changes, all in the line of advantage to our readers and advertisers. Hereafter the price of the DAILY COLUMBIAN, *in advance* (delivered), will be: for one year, $7.50; for six months, $4.00; for three months, $2.25; for one month, 75 cents. The old corresponding rates were: $10, $5.25, $3, and 90 cts.; these rates will only be continued when subscriptions are not paid in advance. Those who do pay in advance, which is the best way for all concerned, can take advantage of the above quoted popular rates. Weekly subscriptions for papers delivered in the city, collected at the end of every week, will be 25 cents, as formerly. We would ask our city readers generally to take advantage of the 75 cents a month rate, *in advance*, so that we may eventually discard the higher weekly rate.

The rate for THE DAILY COLUMBIAN *in advance* (mailed), will be: for the future: For one year, $6; six months, $3.25; three months, $2.00. The old rates—$8.00, $4.25, $2.25—will be continued only in case of subscriptions not paid in advance.

With the first issue in September (to-morrow) THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN comes out enlarged by two pages (making it now a twelve page paper) and otherwise improved, and it is our intention to still further enlarge and improve the WEEKLY in the course of a few months, making it the largest and best weekly paper in the province. The WEEKLY is a splendid paper to send to your friends abroad, and thereby do them a good turn and advertise the city and province at the same time. The lowered price of the DAILY will enable subscribers to get both papers now for less than the DAILY alone cost before. We will give the WEEKLY from now until the end of 1890—a year and four months—for $2.00, the amount of a year's subscription.

We are arranging for an increase of staff, and will have special correspondents at Victoria and Ottawa during the sessions this winter. Other features will also be introduced, which our readers cannot fail to appreciate, and which will make THE COLUMBIAN, both daily and weekly, the best and most valuable papers in the province.

Now is the time to subscribe, and to give everyone an opportunity to do so, we intend for a week or so, beginning with this issue, to distribute large numbers of extra copies throughout the city and district. Everyone receiving these will see the advantages they will miss by not becoming subscribers at once.

Advertisers who wish to reach a very large circle of readers throughout the city, district and province, cannot do better than to rush in their special advertisements at once.

In THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN of this week will be found an extended notice, to which we would call the attention of our WEEKLY subscribers and those who would like to become such.

THE COLUMBIAN'S motto is, "First or Burst," and we shall make that good against all comers.

Keep to the Left.

Complaints are made that the "law of the road," as established by the streets and sidewalks by-law recently, is not generally observed or apparently understood, although the by-law was published and copies distributed as well. The regulation is that drivers of vehicles should keep to their own left of the roadway in passing, and it is hoped that everyone concerned will make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

Paid for His Berth.

While Constable Smith was taking a midnight stroll last night he came upon a Stickeen Indian named Charley, who was spending the night *al fresco* in an empty wagon. Charley was well loaded with gin inwardly, and refused to walk, so the constable took him on his back and marched to the lockup. During the walk Charley fell asleep, soothed by the musical voice of the constable and on arriving at the civic hotel the noble Stickeen refused to waken. A sudden dump into the sand, however, roused him, and he consented to occupy berth No. 3 on the first flat for which he paid $5 this morning.

N. W. Building Society.

The semi-annual general meeting of the New Westminster building society was held at the court house on Saturday night, when the following officers were elected: President; Geo. D. Brymner; directors, Geo. Turner, W. A. Duncan, R. F. Anderson and John Sprott. This gives the society a complete new directorate. All the other officers were re-elected. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, and showed the affairs of the society to be in a most satisfactory condition. The membership is increasing and the drawings in future will be at much shorter intervals than in the past.

The Big Drum.

Chief of Police Pearce has carefully and minutely examined the Salvation Army big drum, patches, cords and drumsticks, and, after boiling down the results of his investigation, carefully skimming the light surface matter, and scientifically analyzing the residue, he finds the thunders of the instrument a public nuisance, and declares it should be suppressed. The chief advises the council to consult the legal fraternity on the best means of stilling the noise, probably thinking if the legal thunders are put in opposition to the Salvation music, the rhapsody of the former will finally suppress the medley of the latter. Let the fight begin; it will be a glorious contest.

CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, a few years ago, has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

THE WESTMINSTER TEAM.

Proud and Chamberlain Win a Place in the Militia Match. The Team Doing Well.

Special to the Columbian.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Pte. Proud won fifteenth place and $6 in the minister of militia match, and Pte. Chamberlain also comes in for a prize. The team stands well in the aggregate. The weather is very hot and the wind frisky. Four hundred competed in the match.

The Surrey Dyke.

The following tenders were received by the Surrey council for the construction of the Surrey dyke and lock: D. McGillivray, $9,352.38; A. Bradshaw, $10,355.14; Henry Sluran, $8,882.89; Baton & McInnes, $8,925.50; R. E. Lunson, $9,486.68; T. F. Sinclair, $9,299.72; T. U. McDonald, $9,467.50; Geo. Oliver, $8,137.10. The separate tenders for the dyke were: McDonald & McDonald, $5,697.00; A. McCorbie, $4,726.00; H. McColl, $7,250.00; D. A. McDonald, $7,235.00; Mr. H. McQuirrie, $5,488.00; D. L. Smith & Wm. Kennedy, $7,336.00; James Percival, $4,483.00; Geo. Oliver, $3,770.00. The tender of Mr. Geoage Oliver being the lowest in both instances, the contract for the whole work was awarded to him. Ground will be broken this week, and the contractor hopes to finish the work in less than the specified time. A large force of men and teams will be employed.

A Silly Protest.

The executive of the Dominion rifle association met at Ottawa on Saturday night to consider the protest from the president of the British Columbia rifle association against the British Columbia marksmen being considered as a representative team from the province. It was decided there was nothing on the rules of the association to prevent the men shooting; but if it was true that two were not efficient, they will not be competent to compete for Wimbledon. It will be impossible also for them to compete as a provincial team, as the requisite number is not present. The Westminster rifle team did not go to Ottawa as a provincial team, so there was not the slightest necessity of the president of the B. C. R. A. getting excited and sending a protest to Ottawa. If the president of the B. C. R. A. had taken the trouble to inquire, he would have learned that the Westminster men were proud to go as single representatives of the royal city, claiming no higher honor than this. Under the circumstances the protest was very ill-timed.

That Important Appendage.

The *World* has sifted again on the superintendent of provincial police question, but will not come out squarely and acknowledge the vacancy must be filled, and that the fittest candidate should receive the appointment. THE COLUMBIAN supports Mr. Moresby for one reason only, namely, that he is the best qualified by experience to hold the office. The *World* is a little astray concerning Mr. Moresby's duties. He is governor of the provincial gaol, and as such is responsible for the discipline of the institution. But at the same time he is expected to do outside duty as well, often being forced to absent himself from the city for a week or more to perform the duties the late chief of police was unequal to. Mr. Moresby, on more than one occasion, has been called into requisition to work up cases on Vancouver Island, and had his services been more generally brought into use the ends of justice would have been much better served. One of the last things Mr. Roycroft did before leaving was to order Mr. Moresby to do no more outside work, a very unwise move, as the latter was then at work on an important Indian case that would certainly have resulted in bringing several murderers to justice. It is not fair to expect a man to hold two offices and give both all the care they deserve, and it will be a bad day for justice if Mr. Moresby is shelved to make room for a less competent man.

Sporting Notes.

The lacrosse club meets this evening at the usual place to take into consideration the proposed visit to Kamloops on the 10th inst., to take part in the tournament. It is important the team should go to Kamloops, providing the first twelve will be able to get away, but it will not do to risk our laurels with a team partially composed of second twelve men. It is to be hoped, if it is decided to send the team, that employers will be patriotic enough to put no obstacle in the way of any of the players who may be chosen for the tournament. Every member of the club is expected to be at the meeting to-night.

The annual meeting of the foot ball club will be held at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and organize for the season. The royal city is justly proud of her foot ball club. It has maintained the supremacy of the city against all comers, and is worthy of the heartiest support from the citizens in general. The Westminster clubs have done wonders this year, and they must be encouraged to retain the proud standard of victory. Let our citizens become honorary members of the clubs, and thus substantially show their interest and appreciation.

The Westminster tennis club has arranged a tournament to be played at an early date. The draw resulted as follows: Beecher *vs.* Bramah; Worsfold, bye; Bentley, bye; Clute *vs.* Dockerill; Gaynor, bye; Coulthard *vs.* Armstrong; Fagan *vs.* Baker; McColl *vs.* Eckstein; Woods, bye; Glover *vs.* Brymner; Finlaison *vs.* Holt; Gamble *vs.* Bell; Shadwell, bye; Fraser *vs.* Smith; Townley, bye; Gauvreau, bye.

The Westminster junior cricket club plays the Rev. Mr. Clinton's Vancouver class to-morrow in this city. The following players will represent the royal city: Arthur Gray (captain), William Miles (vice-captain), Geo. Gray, John Patterson, Harry Major, Geo. Williams, Edward Greig, Willie Moresby, Herbert Pittendrigh, Alfred Pittendrigh and Stanley Peele. The juniors are expected give a good account of themselves.

K. P.—ROYAL LODGE NO. 6. Regular Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome.—J. E. KNIGHT, K. of R. & S.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs Council meets on the first Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May., Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. P. O'Reilly, of Victoria, is in the city and registered at the Queen's.

C. Hamber returned to-day from a holiday excursion among the up-river wilds.

Edw. Taylor, representing Warwick & Sons, wholesale stationers of Toronto, was in the city to-day, and at the Queen's.

Guests at the Colonial: Simon Leiser, W. L. Cusack, Victoria; J. H. Hargrave, London; H. Harris, Hammond; S. G. Chapman, North Arm; Mrs. John Green, Lulu Island; James Komp, C. G. Hobson, G. Calbick, A. G. Ferguson, Vancouver; D. Robertson, Agassiz; C. B. Sword, Matsqui; T. H. Ladner, Ladners.

Guests at the Queen's: Edward Taylor, Toronto; Robt. Kelly, C. R. Schooley, J. E. Finlayson, John Fraser, Vancouver; E. T. Sork, Mrs. Dr. Oliver, Brampton, Ont.; John Norman, Montreal; A. B. Wilson, I. N. Gilman, P. O'Reilley, Victoria; J. W. Lowes, Langley; L. C. Hill, M. G. Clapcott, Blaine; James Ellard, city.

Rev. Philip Woods, son of Venerable Archdeacon Woods, leaves for England to-morrow, after a year's visit with his relatives in Westminster. He takes with him the very best wishes of the entire community, with which he has been a general favorite ever since his arrival. All Mr. Woods' friends will be delighted to know there is a good prospect of his returning to Westminster in a couple of years to reside permanently.

Meteorological Observations at New Westminster for August, 1889.

Mean temperature	61.9
Above August mean	1.0
Highest max	84.0
Lowest min	48.0
Mean of max	69.4
Mean of min	54.5
Rainfall in inches	3.13
Above August mean	1.10
Days rain fell	10
Greatest days fall	0.92
Cloudy days	9
Partially cloudy	4
Clear	18
Windiest day in miles	124
Calmest, " "	42
Total miles of wind	2432
Highest Barometer	30.18
Lowest "	29.54

Fogs 10; blue martins left 11th; First 14 days of month smoke and fog; latter rain off and on. Tremendous run of salmon throughout the month. Temperature of river at end of month 62°

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

Mr. F. Hussey, government agent, has favored the Kamloops *Sentinel* with a sample of peaches grown in the garden of Mrs. Clemes, Spences Bridge, and sent by that lady to Mr. Hussey as a present. The fruit is exceptionally fine in appearance, is well flavored, and has ripened to perfection. It was grown and ripened in the open air, and demonstrates very clearly the adaptability of the climate of the interior for fruit culture. This is the first fruiting of the trees, and it is needless to say Mrs. Clemes is very proud of the result of her experiment.

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):

Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt. A. Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	20 00
B Douglas	100 00
E S Scoullar & Co	55 00
Ackerman Bros	20 00
Reid & Currie	25 00
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W H Thibaudeau	15 00
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Beef, per 100 lbs	$ 4 00 @ 4 50
Pork "	7 50 @ 8 50
Mutton "	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes, new "	75 @ 1 00
Cabbage "	50 @ 1 00
Onions "	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats "	1 25 @
Peas "	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 14 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese, "	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs, per doz.	30 @ 35
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples, per box	80 @ 1 00
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @ 9 00
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THE SITTING of the above Court is postponed from Wednesday, Sept. 4th, to WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to **Saturday, 7th inst.**, for the construction of a Wharf. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office, Front street.

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