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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Many a young man finds his courtship come to a full stop when it reaches the interrogation point.

Charles Dudley Warner begins his new novel, "A Little Journey in the World," in the April number of *Harper's Magazine.* We'd like to bet that not a Victorian will read it.

A curious method of obtaining work was that recently employed by a Philadelphia man. He hung a board over his back inscribed "Work Wanted" and took a stand in a business street. He got a job within two hours.

Many large meetings have been held in various cities of Australia at which resolutions were adopted congratulating Mr. Parnell on his victory in the matter of the charges against him by the London *Times.* Large sums of money were raised for the benefit of the Irish cause.

A strange accident has befallen a young lady, the niece of the Mayor of Cherveux. She was playing with a little child on her lap, when she suddenly threw back her head and remained motionless. A hairpin had penetrated her skull. She never recovered consciousness, and expired a short time afterwards. *Ex.*

One of the questions put to the school children of Cambridge, Mass., lately, was: "What is a skeleton?" Among the answers were these: "When anybody dies the flesh dries up to the bones and makes a skeleton;" "A skeleton is bones in the museum;" When you die the doctor can make a skeleton of you;" "When you grow into a skeleton you are sent to Harvard College to practice on."

The Pope's income for 1888 amounted to $2,520,000, of which $1,860,000 came from the St. Peter's pence and $660,000 from the interest of moneys invested out of Italy. The outlay of the Vitican only amounted to $1,700,000. This is a highly satisfactory balance sheet, but it does not take into account the sum of $2,400,000 which his holiness received in money and presents during his jubilee. And yet the old gentleman thinks he wants the "temporal power." *We'd* be satisfied with the earth.

The *Army and Navy Journal* prints a letter from a navy officer, who suggests that the ancients, who knew the value of oiling troubled waters, learned this method from *observing the sea-birds.* All fish-eating birds, cape pigeons, petrels, and the like, eject oil from the mouth when captured. In the South Atlantic and South Pacific the writer has witnessed sea birds floating in the spaces of comparatively quiet water when the sea around was rough. The unusual smoothness of the water was evidently due to considerable quantities of oil deposited by the birds.

A herd of wild cattle was being driven through the town of San Diego. A little child was playing in the street near where the cattle were passing, when one of the bulls—a huge creature with large horns—made a sudden rush at the poor bairn. To add to the terror of the scene, the drover was tipsy, and in trying to turn the furious animal, fell off his horse. Warning yells arose from the spectators as they beheld the fate from which, as it seemed, nothing could save the child. At this very moment a lady happened to come into the street, and the noise of the tumult at once attracted her attention. She saw the child's appalling danger at a glance, and immediately sprang into the empty saddle. She succeeded in catching up with the wild bull, and threw her shawl over its head just as it was about to [illegible] the child. She then, without leaving the saddle, lifted the child in her lap and took it to a place of safety.—*Ex.*

Among the coming devices of Edison is promised the "lingungraph." A Minneapolis man is said to be interested with him in this patent. The immediate purpose of it is to do away with the annoying shrieks of the steam whistle by substituting a machine that can talk. It will shout "brakes" in place of the whistling for down brakes. It is all a matter of valves, key-boards and pipes. At crossings and stations it will send out a piercing but melodious voice of warning. Of course the ponderous diapason will be heard all through the train, and can be adjusted to announce the approaching station. It may enable unfamiliar passengers to guess at the name of the place, which the present cheap elocution does not often render possible. If the device does this work on the railroads, there is hardly a limit to its possible uses. It will dispense with the human voice in a large and varied field. If musically inclined, it can entertain travelers with melody, and perhaps song.

The *World* says that: F. G. Richards, jr., Victoria's real estate rustler, has adopted a very satisfactory method of furnishing intending customers with an accurate description of buildings and lands for sale, or to let or lease. Mr. Beaumont Boggs photographs every piece of property now handled by the firm, and the photographs are exhibited in the real estate office.

NOVEL SENTENCES.

Two Counterfeiters are Sentenced to One Hour's Imprisonment at Kingston, Ont.,

The Toronto Presbytery Passes a Sweeping Resolution Against the Jesuits' Estate Bill.

Germany is Anxious to Learn all She Possibly can Concerning the U. S. Navy.

JAILED FOR AN HOUR.

KINGSTON, April 3.—Walter Vance and F. Knight, counterfeiters, were yesterday sent to jail for one hour. They had spent a year in jail and had given valuable information to the Crown.

ALL RECOVERING.

TORONTO, April 3.—Dr. Rogers, of Montreal, physician of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city last night on his way back from Woodstock and Paris, where he has been visiting the patients injured in the St. George disaster. Only five of the number are still under treatment, all the others having gone to their homes. Thomas Doutney, who received the most dangerous injuries in the accident, left for home yesterday.

THE JESUIT BILL.

TORONTO, April 3. — The Toronto *Presbytery yesterday morning passed* a sweeping resolution condemning the allowance of the Jesuits' Estates bill.

STORE BURNED.

COLBORNE, Ont. April 3.—Wm. Coxall's general store was destroyed, and Crandall Bros. general store and the Brunswick hotel were damaged by fire *last night. Coxall's loss on the build*ing and stock is $26,000. Insurance $14,000; other losses covered.

WILFUL MURDER.

GUELPH, April 3.—The jury in the inquest on the Harvey triple murder case, brought in a verdict, this morning, of wilful murder against Harvey.

JUDGMENT POSTPONED.

QUEBEC, April 3.—Judgment in the Quebec west contested election case has been again postponed for a month owing to the illness of Judge Plamondon.

BONUS GRANTED.

KINGSTON, April 3.—The by-law *granting $20,000 to the Kingston,* Smith Falls & Ottawa Railway Co. was voted on in Bastard township and carried by a majority of five.

VERY UNPATRIOTIC.

TORONTO, Apail 3.—The minister of militia definitely refused permission to the Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford *battalions to go to camp this summer* for four days, on the grouud that he would have to assent to similar requests from all quarters.

TO MUCH MORPHINE.

TORONTO, April 3.—C. A. Wilkes, a druggist from Beaverton, died from an overdose of morphine yesterday.

VOTED DOWN.

TORONTO, April 3.—At yesterdays session of the Toronto Presbytery Rev. D. J. McDonnel's overture proposals, that the general assembly be asked to revise the confession of faith so that any man whom the Lord of the church would receive would not be exclude from the ministry, was voted down after a long discussion.

SEVEN HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Seven hundred immigrants arrived by the Vancouver yesterday and were sent on to Winnipeg.

SHEFFIELD RECOVERING.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Sheffield, the C. P. R. dining car superintendent, who was shot recently by Porter Chandler, is convalescent, and has resumed his duties.

SIR JOHN FOR ENGLAND.

MONTREAL, April 3.—It is announced here that Sir John is to visit England immediately after parliament has prorogued.

LIVED ON HAY.

QUEBEC, April 3.—A horrible story of want and misery comes from Lake Temiscouata. A French-Canadian family there has been obliged to live on bouillon made of hay, as the father who, had gone in search of food, was stormbound a distance from home. In the meantime two of the children died of starvation and but for the timely arrival of help the others would have met the same fate.

A YOUNG LADY MISSING.

HAMILTON, April 3.—Miss Louisa McKelcan, daughter of the late Dr. John McKelcan, is missing since yesterday. The surrounding country is being searched for her.

COLONISTS FOR B. C.

TORONTO, April 3.—Another colonist party left for Manitoba and British Columbia last night in charge of Mr. Scott. There were 500 passengers.

FIVE TRAMPS KILLED.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 3.—A freight train, on the Chicago, St. Paul & Pittsburg Railway, broke in two, west of Centreville, this morning, and killed five persons who are supposed to be tramps.

A COSTLY FIRE.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A fire started in the basement of a five-story building on South Canal street, occupied by Kierpen Brother's parlor furniture factory, about ten o'clock this morning. In spite of the efforts of the fire department the flames soon enveloped the whole building, and fanned by a strong northwest wind, the fire spread to a building occupied by Newman Bros., organs and pianos, and other buildings. The total damage is $200,000. During the progress of the fire a dozen truckmen and pipemen on the third floor barely escaped before the floor fell.

WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3. — Wheat quiet; buyer, '89, 142½; buyer season, 143¾.

REPORTED FIGHT.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April 3.—It is reported that a fight has taken place between the sheriff's posse and the men who robbed the train near Holbrook *a short time ago. No particulars.*

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs that the German minister has received a cipher message from Bismarck instructing him to cable at the earliest possible moment information regarding the fleet ordered to Samoa, and also to report to the German foreign officer without loss of time the condition of the new vessel in process of construction.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The House of Commons was engaged in Committee of Supply all day. The British Columbia appropriations, including $1,200 for Assistant Immigration Agent at Vancouver, and $10,000 for harbor and river improvements in British Columbia were passed.

In the discussion on *immigration,* Hon. Peter Mitchell advocated the adoption of the Castle Garden system with a central office where the immigrants could be protected from the sharks and crooks. He suggested Quebec. Sir Richard Cartwright raised the old cry of Canada being made the dumping ground for the refuse population of England. He thought the better classes should be encouraged.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 2.—It is rumored to-day that when the next shuffle in the Dominion cabinet portfolios takes place Mr. Haggart will become minister of Railways and either Mr. Colby or Mr. Hall postmaster-general.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Sir John Macdonald and Sir Adolphe Caron members of the railway committee of the private council in the place of Messrs. Pope and Chapleau.

The thirteen members who voted in the Jesuit debate are to be banquetted by Ottawa Orangemen.

Hundreds attended the funeral today of the late Hon. J. H. Pope. The pall-bearers were Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron, Senator Cochrane and Messrs. Trow, Colby and Alonzo Wright. Lord Edward Stanley represented the gov.-general. Messrs. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and Wainwright, of the G. T. R., were present. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pollard, Anglican clergyman. A special train conveyed the remains to Cookshire, where the interment will take place to-morrow. A rumor is going the rounds that Mr. Pope died a Catholic. This is denied. It was stated owing to the fact that the Rev. Father Gaudreau, an old personal friend of the deceased, called at the house yesterday.

Senator Wark will introduce in the senate a resolution declaring it would be unjust to the United Kingdom to levy higher duties on goods imported from thence, than on goods of the same character imported from any foreign country.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Going to the Dry Dock for Repairs. A Nurse Found Dead. A Mud Covered Burglar at work. The Jubilee Hospital.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, April 3.—The United States light house tender, Fanita, arrived this morning and will go into the dry dock at Esquimalt to-morrow, to undergo repairs.

Mrs. Ellery, a well-known nurse of this city, was found dead in bed in the house of E. A. McQuade, this morning, where she was engaged nursing. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease.

At the police court this morning, Marshall and Stevens were convicted of stealing a bundle of blankets from the C. P. N. wharf, and sentenced to six months each.

A burglar entered Mrs. Palmer's house on Fort street last night. He was dressed in a long coat and had his face covered with mud. Mrs. Palmer asked him what he wanted, and he said "something to eat." Assistance was called from a neighboring house, when the man made off.

"Mexico" arrived from San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

H. M. S. Icarus came out of the dry dock yesterday.

The corner stone of the Jubilee hospital, will be laid on Easter Monday.

The Sealing Fleet.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. H. F. Sieward, arrived *from the sealing grounds on Sunday* with 479 seal skins. The schooner sailed from Drake's bay for the sealing grounds on February 18th. On March 15th spoke the schooner Penelope with 136 seal skins. The Theresa was spoken on the 16th ult. with 185 skins. On March 25th spoke the schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt. Hackett, with 185 skins. Capt. Hackett reported having spoken the Pathfinder and Viva, the former with 185 skins and the latter with [illegible]. The Mollie Adams was spoken on the 20th ult. with 500. On the 20th ult. spoke the Ariel, Capt. Backman, with 185 skins. The Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, *eight days from San Francisco,* was spoken on the 20th ult. with nine skins. Capt. McLean reported the arrival of the Maggie Mac in San Francisco with 150 skins. The weather during the month of February and until the middle of March was fine. Since March 16th the weather was more or less boisterous, with rain. —*Times*

Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of all 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, and Windsor, Ontario, supply only the best and purest, raising their own seeds 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 1889 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 Windsor, Ontario, and they will forward you a copy.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright criticised the prospectus of the recent government loan and challenged certain statements made in the budget speech.

BRAVE BOULANGER

Flies to Save the Precious Life He was so Anxious to Offer up for France.

The Great Hurricane of March 15th Drowns Thousands of the Tahatian Natives.

King John of Abyssinia Reported to Have Died from Wounds Received in a Late Fight.

BOULANGER FLEES FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, April 3.—A despatch from Mons, says Boulanger arrived there this morning at 8 30 o'clock from Brussels. A carriage was in waiting, and he was driven immediately to the Hotel Monarque, where he had a long conference with Henry Rochefort. *La Presse* asserts that General Boulanger fled from Paris at the urgent request of his friends, who were informed that the government was making preparations for a special tribunal in his case, so constituted that the General could never have escaped alive from its decisions.

SAFE IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, April 3.—Boulanger, accompanied by Deputy Cerene, arrived at Mons, Belgium, this morning. Rochefort met them and the party adjourned to a hotel where a conference will be held.

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

PARIS, April 3.—The trial of the leaders of the patriotic league continued to day. The assistant *procureur* condemned the issue of the league's manifesto concerning the bombardment of the Achinoff expedition, and said it was a piece of stupidity. He accused the league of connecting itself with the army of the new party. Deputy Laguent, one of accused, defended the league boldly, but Senator Naquet said: "Let the *procureur* drivel on." At this the latter demanded the senator be committed for contempt. Senator Naquet *withdrew the expression.*

THAT AWFUL HURRICANE.

AUCKLAND, April 3.—The disastrous hurricane of March 15th, swept the island of Tahiti, lying about fifteen hundred miles east and south east of Samoa. Its effects were terribly disastrous, the capital city of the island having been totally submerged, and the loss of life is enormous. Thousands of natives were swept away and drowned.

KING JOHN REPORTED DEAD.

LONDON, April 3.—It is reported on somewhat indefinite authority that King John, of Abyssinia, is dead from wounds received in his last battle with the Italians.

A BROKER FAILS.

PARIS, April 3.—M. Courlissier, broker, making a speciality of dealing in *rentes,* has failed with liabilities of two hundred thousand francs.

THE TIN TRUST.

LONDON, April 3.—*The proposition* to form a tin plate trust, has collapsed.

SCOOPED THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 3.—The war office furnished copies of Stanley's letter to the *Standard, News* and *Times* on Monday afternoon. The London editor of the New York *World* by some means secured a copy of the letter and published an extra at nine o'clock last night, thereby scooping the English papers on their own news, they having held it back until this morning.

SMALLEY'S CABLE.

LONDON, April 3rd. — A curious proof of British good will to America was furnished by last night's performance at the Alhambra. The new military ballet there brought out introduces troops of different nations as guests at Portsmouth. Their reception varied greatly but the most popular of all, according to the morning papers, were the American soldiers. France came next and then Italy, while both Germany and Russia were roundly hissed. Music hall audiences are no doubt peculiar, but not to be despised. It was a music hall which set Jingoism going in 1878. Note also that the appearance of the Royal Irish fusiliers was greeted with cries of "Good old Parnell." More solid evidence of our English cousin's feeling is supplied by the Queen's message of sympathy in reference to the catastrophe to the American vessels at Samoa, and by messages from the British squadron. These last are here thought more remarkable than the Queen's. Very striking also is Admiral Hornby's letter. He is by *common consent,* the most accomplished of British Admirals, and it means much when he takes pains to point out that the good fortune of the British ship "Calliope" implies no superiority of seamanship over her less fortunate comrades.

A Railway Boom.

Speaking of the Southern Railway, the Whatcom *Reveille* says: "Anticipating the completion of the railway and other advantages, property has advanced in Whatcom to an enormous extent. The city in embryo is full of real estate agents, the number being estimated at over 100. A boom equally as feverish and as crazy as existed in Winnipeg in 1881–82 and lately in Southern California now prevails in the Bay Capital. Several Canadians are reported to be clearing barrels of money and profiting by their experience in Winnipeg, are quietly putting the shekels away safely against the impending collapse, which, they aver, *is* certain to come sooner or later. City lots three and four miles out in the woods are selling for prices ranging from $150 to $400 according to position. The entire mud flats have been "jumped" and are now being piled up. Whatcom is certain to injure Seattle as a shipping center."

The funeral of the late minister of railways took place yesterday afternoon to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, Ottawa. The remains were taken to Cookshire, Quebec, and interred. A large number of senators, nearly all the members of the Commons and many private citizens were present. The deceased died worth $1,000,000. It is said he left Sir John $100,000.

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The provincial legislature seems to have put up a sort of anti-Higgins "trust." There is certainly a "combine" among the "assembled wisdom" to knock every last bit of natural and excusable conceit out of the junior member for Esquimalt. His measures are almost invariably knocked on the head and his words are not conceded that weight which his presence is calculated to inspire. The "definite railway policy" motion of the "honorable member" was declared out of order by the speaker, his well meant amendment to the poisons act treated with scorn, and even his libel bill smothered out of existence in the second reading. This bill, the full text of which we published shortly after its introduction by Mr. Higgins, a few weeks ago, deserved a better fate. In fact, it should have passed, and the motives of those who opposed and voted against it are very difficult of analysis on any other hypothesis than that of general obtuseness and crass ignorance of the subject. The honorable president of the council, ycleped the "coal king," was most violent and bitter, not only in his denunciation of the measure, but in his remarks about the press of the province generally, although he probably took this means of "getting even" on one or two of his journalistic *bete noirs*. Mr. Dunsmuir's experience with a portion of the provincial press, whether his own fault or not, has not been particularly pleasant, and through the courts he has "tasted blood" on more than one occasion, which is probably the principal reason why he wants his journalistic hunting grounds to remain unbarred. But, although these circumstances may constitute a partial excuse for Mr. Dunsmuir's violent opposition, that is no reason why the press of the province should be denied that fair and reasonable protection to which it is justly entitled, and which Mr. Higgins' libel bill, even if it had been slightly amended, would have done much to insure. A similar measure journalists throughout the province should insist upon becoming law.

Teachers as a class occupy a somewhat singular and not altogether enviable position. Their vocation is a most important one—second to none, and superior to most on that score—and, recognizing this, a crucial test is provided by the paternal government of the country or province, as the case may be, in the way of more or less difficult examinations, which any would-be instructor of youth must pass before being intrusted with the exercise of his high function—shaping, to a large extent, the character and destiny of nations in the plastic and unfolding minds of the young. The paternal government aforesaid (standing for any civilized government) still further protects its youth by hedging the teacher round with certain restrictions for their limitation and rules for their guidance. The design and the general tendency of these paternal safe-guards and regulations are good in their normal operations; but *humanum est errare;* and governments are only human; therefore, it comes to pass that governments, with the best of intentions, sometimes err, and what was meant for a wholesome restriction or a beneficent regulation actually turns out to be an irksome incubus or a galling fetter. The members of almost any other profession or calling, finding themselves in such a relation to any governmental enactment or rule, follow the natural impulse and begin to "kick" vigorously, and their "kicking" is usually respected as coming from those who know "where the shoe pinches," and reasonable amendment in the offending regulation is generally the speedy result. In the case of public school teachers, however, the case is somewhat different. They are beholden to the government of the country, in a way, for their salaries. The government, as a rule, is not inclined to forego the whip hand which it thus holds over the semi-dependent teachers, and when the latter are inclined to complain and seek for the modification or removal of what they deem to be a galling rule, in their own and their scholars' interests, governments and school boards are wont to address the teachers in this fashion: "You don't know what is good for you; just stop your 'kicking' and leave these matters to our superior judgment. If you persist in 'kicking,' however, you'll have to go; we can't have any recalcitrants or mutineers in camp." Although docility and harmony may be preserved in most cases by such means, the danger is that those who should be most competent to detect abuses and excrescences in the educational economy, and suggest needed improvements — the teachers themselves, who are in actual and constant practice — may be deterred from opening their mouths when the interests of true education demand it, and degenerate into mere tools and time-servers, without opinions of their own or that ambition and interest in their calling which is prerequisite to the highest success. From an eastern exchange we learn that a certain Ontario school board has actually passed a resolution "forbidding teachers to discuss school affairs in the public press." It is added that the teachers resent bitterly the fact that they are thus gagged, "because they cannot speak openly without professional ruin." The paper referred to above comments as follows on the same subject:

It is not merely a local grievance, for this muzzling process runs through the whole educational system. Those who are best able to throw a light upon such subjects, the teachers, are arbitrarily silenced, because their criticisms of defects would be inconvenient. Not only do the boards apply such pressure, but the department and its officers also have their black lists of those who dare to point out imperfections. In fact, the action of the boards is, in most cases, merely transmitted from the department, more or less directly. The truth is that the educational portfolio is utilized like the others to promote in the first place the party interests. To carry out this object school boards and teachers have alike to be terrorized. How can boards and teachers criticize costly, defective, or changing text books, or complain of troublesome and injurious regulations, when a reduced grant or a dismissal may result from such frank speaking? Even the choice of examiners by the central authorities is made to serve the same end of rewarding the submissive, and showing the critical what they lose by being outspoken. The gag thus applied is especially valuable to the ministry, because our educational system, since it has been in political fetters, has been so full of evils of various kinds that it is above all things necessary to prevent those who are well-informed from letting in the light of day.

So far as our observation goes, our provincial government is not free from the tendency we have been describing. The late "daily marking" "unpleasantness" furnishes an illustration in point. We are perfectly convinced that the wishes and the judgment of the great majority of the teachers of the province have been over-ridden in this matter, and that if the teachers had been consulted, and their opinions freely given and respected, the "daily marking" clause of the school act amendments would never have been passed in its present shape. While it is right and expedient that the government should exercise a careful surveillance and have a final voice in all matters pertaining to the regulation of the schools, supported in whole or in part from the public treasury, it is just as much in the interest of education that the teachers should consider themselves perfectly free to discuss questions bearing upon their daily work, in the public press or otherwise, and even to express opinions conflicting with those of the department. Their advice as a body should, in fact, be sought and taken, in most cases, especially when the question is one affecting the internal economy of the schools. This is only reasonable, and while exceptional cases might arise, the consensus of opinion of the whole teaching staff of a province, on matters peculiarly within their judgment, should surely constitute a safer guide in the formulation of rules for practice than the dictum of the department.

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Plans and specifications at my office.
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G. W. GRANT, Architect.
New West., April 2, 1889. da2t6

City of New Westminster!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster for the year 1889 has been returned to me, and now remains at my office where it may be inspected during office hours by any person or persons interested therein.
The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the said City of New Westminster for the year 1889 will be held in the City Council Chambers on
Tuesday, 30th April, 1889,
At 2 o'clock p. m. Any person or persons intending to complain of his or their assessment or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, must notify me of his or their ground of complaint at least seven days previous to the first sitting of said court.
D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, New West., Mar. 30, 1889. dmh30td

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21st March, 1889. dmh23t4

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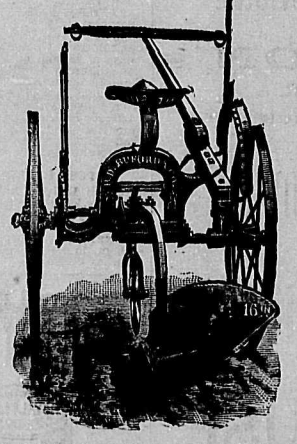
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HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New West., 7th March, 1889. dmh8m1

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EUROPE'S MONARCHS.

The Ages of Crowned Heads and Length of Their Reigns.

Gossipy Paragraphs About the Rulers of the Old World's Effete Monarchies —The Presidents of France and Switzerland.

Queen Victoria now holds a place among the oldest sovereigns of Europe, says the New York *Sun*. In May of next year she will be 70 years of age. She has been on the throne for half a century. She enjoys good health and bids fair to live and reign for many years yet. If she attains the age of her grandfather, George III., she will wield the cepter (barring accidents) up to the year 1901. If at that time her son, the Prince of Wales, becomes King, he will have reached the ripe age of 60 years, and his tendency to baldness will, doubtless, have become more marked than it is now.

The new German Emperor Frederick is 57 years of age, and his Empress, the daughter of Queen Victoria, is 48. Judging from photographs, he does not closely resemble his departed father in the face, but she looks very much like her mother. If Frederick should live to be as old as his father, and perhaps he may, he will wear his crown (barring accidents) up to the year 1923. His ailments dim his prospects, but the Scotch Dr. Mackenzie may banish his ailments.

The King of the Belgians, Leopold II., is 53 years old, and if he should reign till he reaches the age at which his father died, he will be King up to the year 1910. He has been on the throne nearly twenty-three years.

The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph, is 58 years old, and he has worn the imperial crown for forty years. His predecessor was his uncle, who abdicated the throne in his favor when but 55 years of age, because he was tired of the turmoil and trouble. Francis Joseph is a polished scholar, a linguist, an equestrian, an admirer of military pomp and a charmer. He is healthy, and bids fair to reign for a long time yet (barring accidents).

The King of Italy, Humberto I., is 44 years old, and has worn the crown since the death of his father, ten years ago. He is but the second of the Kings of United Italy, and his throne is in the eternal city of Rome.

The Emperor of Russia, Alexander III., is 43 years old, and mounted the throne after the murder of his father, seven years ago.

The King of Denmark, Christian IX., is 70 years of age, or a year older than Queen Victoria, and is the second oldest monarch in Europe. He has wielded the scepter for a quarter of a century, or just half as long as the British Queen. One of his daughters is the wife of the Russian Czar; another of them is wife of the heir apparent to the British crown, and his second son is King of Greece.

The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II., is in his sixtieth year, and has reigned for sixteen years. He has favored some reforms.

The King of Portugal, Luis I., is 50 years old, and is a man of enterprise and progress. He has been for twenty-seven years a King.

The power and authority of the King of Spain, Alfonso XIII., who is not yet two years old, is limited by the regency of his mamma. He never saw his royal sire.

The King of Greece, or King of the Hellenes, Georgios I., is 43 years of age, and has been King for a quarter of a century, or since he was 18, at which age he was elected to the Hellenic throne. He finds it a hard job to rule the modern Greeks or keep their favor.

The Sovereign, or Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II., is 46 years old, and succeeded to the throne twelve years ago, when the majesty who preceeded him was deposed. He is the twenty-eighth Sultan since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks.

The King of the Netherlands, William III., is the oldest monarch in Europe, being now of the age of 71, and entered upon the fortieth year of his reign last St Patrick's day, though he is a scion of the royal house of Orange. Even in Holland the old monarch is merry at times.

The King of Roumania, Carol I., is 49 years of age, and was proclaimed King only seven years ago, but before that time he had been for fourteen years the Domnul of his subjects.

The King of Servia, Milan I., is 34, and was crowned only six years ago, but before that he had held the throne for fourteen years by election as Prince Milan Obrenovic IV. He is the fourth of his dynasty since Servia threw off the Turkish yoke in 1829. His predecessor was assassinated.

The reigning Prince of Montenegro is Nicholas I., who is 47 years old, and has reigned for twenty-eight years.

In Germany there are three Kings and a Grand Duke besides the Emperor of Germany and the King of Prussia, who are one. There are the King of Bavaria, the King of Wurtemberg, the King of Saxony and the reigning Grand Duke of Baden.

There are in Europe two kingless countries—France and Switzerland. Both of these republics seem to be able to get along and keep the peace without the guidance of Kings or Emperors.

The President of the French Republic, Mr. Carnot, is 51 years of age, and was elected to office in December last. He is a graduate of the Polytechnic School in Paris, and held various offices before his election as President. There are over 38,000,000 people in the French Republic.

In the Republic of Switzerland, the highest official of the Government is the President of the Federal Council, who is elected by the Federal Assembly, holds office for the term of one year, and enjoys a salary of $8,000 per annum. The President for the present year is W. F. Hertenstein. A President is not eligible to re-election until a year after the end of his term of office.

The people of the kingdoms and empires of Europe, besides sustaining the sovereigns with their families and courts, have the privilege of upholding a prodigious system of aristocracy.

It is well for us that our fathers broke the royal power in the United States and North America.

A Table for Future Use.

Many questions are answered by the following table. By a little figuring any one can see what States either candidate must get to secure election:

Whole number of electoral votes			401
Necessary to elect			201
REPUBLICAN—		DEMOCRATIC—	
California	8	Alabama	10
Colorado	3	Arkansas	7
Illinois	22	Delaware	3
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	9	Georgia	13
Maine	6	Kentucky	13
Massachusetts	14	Louisiana	8
Michigan	13	Maryland	8
Minnesota	7	Mississippi	9
Nebraska	5	Missouri	16
Nevada	3	North Carolina	11
New Hampshire	4	South Carolina	9
Ohio	23	Tennessee	12
Oregon	4	Texas	13
Pennsylvania	30	Virginia	12
Rhode Island	4	West Virginia	6
Vermont	4		
Wisconsin	11		159
Total	168		
DOUBTFUL:			
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	9
Indiana	15	New York	30
Total			60

Sardines from the Pacific.

An Eastern Maine man is said to have secured with much outlay of cost, enterprise and ingenuity the secret formula used in packing the best brands of French sardines. He has formed a company, with a capital of $500,000, and will go into the business on a large scale on the Pacific coast. Small herring are abundant in the bays of Upper California, and that State produces fine olive oil. It would not be surprising if a revolution were effected in the high-priced sardine trade by this California enterprise. In cheap sardines Eastport, Me., can have no rival.

Tipsy Mocking Birds.

A letter written from Orange, Cal., says that the mocking birds in that locality feed on the berries that grow on the Chinese umbrella tree, and that this sort of food makes them tipsy. They act very foolishly just after a hearty meal and stagger about badly intoxicated.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICS.

A Branch of Meteorology Which Has Proved Itself Very Valuable.

From classic times, down to the commencement of this century, it can hardly be said that this branch of meteorology made any advance, writes Hon. Ralph Abercromby in the *Popular Science Monthly*. Few, if any, new prognostics had been discovered, and neither their physical explanation nor their meteorological significance had been found out. But about eighty years ago some physical explanations were given. It was found that the air always contained a certain quantity of uncondensed vapor, and means were invented for measuring this amount accurately. From this, the nature and conditions of the formation of dew were discovered, and also that before many cases of rain the air became more charged with vapor. This latter fact gave the explanation of several rain-prognostics. For instance, when walls sweat, stones grow black, and clouds form on hilltops, rain may be expected almost all the world over.

But even when these reasons had been discovered, the science flagged. A large number of rain prognostics could not be shown by any means to depend on an increase of moisture, and, as vapor can not grow in the air, some explanation was needed to account for its variable quantity. And even when, in a general way, the prognostic had been explained, no clew whatever had been found for what we may call the meteorological significance. What was the relation of the damp to the rain? Why did the prognostic sometimes fail? Why are there many rain-prognostics associated with a tolerably dry air? Why is not all rain preceded by the same set of prognostics? To all these questions no answer could be given. Prognostics had almost fallen into disrepute; they were considered no part of science, and had been supposed to be only suitable for rustics and sailors.

So the subject remained till the introduction of synoptic charts. Then it was soon seen that in temperate regions the broad features of weather depend on the shape of the isobaric lines, and later on it was shown—the author believes, mainly by himself—that nearly all prognostics have a definite place in some shape of isobars, and that all the above questions, formerly insoluble, receive a ready explanation. It has also been demonstrated that prognostics can never be superseded for use on board ship, and that even in the highest developments of weather-forecasting by means of electric telegraph, prognostics often afford most valuable information.

A POWERFUL UNION.

Origin and Strength of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The locomotive engineers were organized in Detroit, Mich., August 17, 1863, as the "Brotherhood of the Foot Board." At Indianapolis, Ind., August 17, 1864, it was reorganized as "The Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers." Its objects are "to combine the interests of locomotive engineers, to elevate their character as men, and to improve their efficiency. To be admitted to membership the person must be a "white male, twenty-one years of age, able to read and write, of good moral character, temperate habits and a locomotive engineer in good standing and actually employed at such occupation and having had one year's experience at the time prepared for membership." Drunkenness is liable to be punished with expulsion, and the same penalty is attached to a member for neglect of his duty, for injuring the property of his employers, or who wilfully endangers the lives of persons, while under the influence of liquor, or otherwise. Upon death of a member in good standing and leaving a family needing aid, the members are bound to render relief. There are also sick benefits attached to the organization. The Brotherhood seeks to prevent, by "honorable means," the hiring of men for firemen who will not make "respectable, competent and intelligent engineers," and "to abolish the classification of engineers in vogue upon some roads." There are 289 local lodges, with a membership of 17,000. The insurance branch has 4,261 members. Members are discouraged from joining other labor organizations. The organization has had few strikes, which have been mostly successful. The insurance feature is operated on the assessment plan, and upon the loss of hand, limb, arm or eyesight, a member receives $3,000, or in case of death this sum reverts to the family. Since its organization it has paid $1,650,000 in insurance, besides distributing $500,000 to needy members. P. M. Arthur, as executive officer, receives $5,000 salary per annum—the same salary as T. V. Powderly as G. M. W. of the Knights of Labor. Four-fifths of the engineers in the United States are members of the Brotherhood.

TRUE LOVE REWARDED.

How a Kansas Farmer Wooed and Won a Pretty Yankee Lass.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun*, writing from Shelton, Conn., says that among the many pretty girls who assist in making pins in the Howe pin factory in that village was Miss Carrie F. Daines. One day, several years ago, Miss Daines, in a spirit of mischief, joined with other girls in writing their names and addresses on the papers upon which pins are stuck. Some six months after Miss Daines received a letter from a farmer in Kansas. He asked Miss Daines to correspond with him. Miss Daines flatly refused. She was satisfied with her lot. There were plenty of young men in her circle of society, and when her time came, if ever it did, she would marry some one she knew. But Mr. Pillsbury possessed the grit of most Western men, and soon after her refusal to open a correspondence Mr. Pillsbury appeared in Shelton. He brought with him credentials as to his respectability and standing, sought an introduction to Miss Daines, and, after a brief courtship, he asked her to marry him. Miss Daines liked the young man, but she was not in love with him, and so refused the good offer the Kansas farmer made her.

Disheartened, Mr. Pillsbury went home. In a few months he met another Connecticut girl, and finally married her. The marriage was a happy one, but after a few months the bride died, and Mr. Pillsbury was more determined than ever to get his first love, the pretty Shelton pin-maker. He wrote to her again, telling her of his loss, and asked her to correspond with him. She again refused, but her refusal was worded in so sympathetic a manner that he became more than ever determined.

He accordingly came to Shelton again and, nothing daunted, began a most persistent wooing. At first he met with no encouragement, but his earnestness and devotion began to thaw out the heart of the Yankee lass, and after a time Mr. Pillsbury's pluck won her consent.

A few days ago Rev. J. G. Ditmars, pastor of the Baptist church, united the persistent Pillsbury to his sweetheart, and they have gone to their far Western home.

A Lie as Is a Lie.

A big snake story comes from Mount Holly, in Berkley County, S. C. A party of negroes were cutting upon a lightwood log of large circumference and great length when it suddenly began to move slowly off toward a creek about ten feet distant. The negroes were stricken with terror, and they at once dropped their axes and stampeded. Dr. Byrd, in charge of the hands, tried to recall them, but they continued in their flight, without even once looking back. In the meantime the log was moving steadily toward the creek. As it fell into the water the source of its power of locomotion was revealed in a most astounding manner. Hundreds of hissing serpents leaped forth from their hiding place in the log and darted forth in different directions in the water. The snakes were of the genuine water moccasin species, varying in length from that of a buggy spoke to a hoe handle. Dr. Byrd and others stood by, watching the snakes depart, and their going consumed fully thirty minutes. Three of the negroes who fled when the log began to move have not since been heard from.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Henry Elliott on the 10th day of June, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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Daily British Columbian

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Chemists, &c.....T. A. Muir & Co
Plants for Sale.....P. Latham
Time Card.....C. P. N. Co
Hats & Bonnets.....J. Ellard & Co

Warm and beautiful weather.

See T. A. Muir & Co.'s new adv. on this page.

The delayed mails arrived at 11 o'clock last night.

James Ellard & Co., have a new adv. to-day in their usual space.

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

Seven carloads of prime cattle arrived from the interior last evening.

Four Boring Machines, in good order, for sale cheap.—G. W. Gilley & Co. *to

The latest styles in Ladies' Hats and Bonnets now showing at the Globe House. *

W. J. Walker & Co., are selling North Arm Road lots from $100, on easy terms. *6t

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwack this morning with 25 tons of general freight and 20 passengers.

Just received—New Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Aigrettes, and Trimmings—at the Globe House. *

Salmon were very scarce last night, many of the fishermen not catching a sufficient number to pay expenses.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's minstrels will be the next attraction at Herring's opera house. They appear on the 10th inst.

"Key of Heaven," "Garden of the Soul," "Christian Piety," from 25 cents upwards, at Miss Peebles' bookstore. *

Mud-slides near Kamloops have been the cause of delaying the trains for the last few days. They were not of a very serious nature.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers, and left on the return trip this morning at 7 o'clock.

The work of grading the line of the Southern Railway is proceeding steadily. Mr. Leamy says he will increase his force of men this week.

Go to Reidi's for bargains in swamp lots and 1 and 8 acre lots, suburban property. 200 Lots from $65 upwards, at monthly instalments of $10. *

Attention is called to the time card of the C.P.N.Co., which we publish to-day, and which will be found in our advertising columns hereafter.

The barque Malay has loaded 480,000 feet of her cargo, and has only 50,000 feet more to get on board. She will be ready for sea in a few days.

"Lights and shades of the city we live in" (illustrated), Wednesday night at Oddfellows' hall. Good music and singing. Instrumental quartette with organ and brass instruments. *

At the police court this morning a plain and penitent drunk was allowed to go "Scot free," on a promise that he would keep sober in future and try to become a good and worthy citizen.

Don't forget Rev. Mr. White's lecture, "Light and shades of the city we live in," at the Oddfellows' hall, to-night. *An interesting time is expected,* and the musical part of the programme promises to be a treat.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock with a full load of merchandise and 12 passengers. Several of the passengers are en route for Texada Island where they will prospect for gold and silver quartz.

During the month of March the total amount of coal shipped to foreign ports from Nanaimo was 29,066 tons; the number of coal laden vessels was 20, 6 being laden with Wellington coal; 12 with Vancouver coal, and 2 with East Wellington.

R. G. Dun & Co's mercantile agency *reports that charges on incoming* freights to Spokane Falls over the Northern Pacific for last year amounted to $1,600,000. The agency estimates the jobbing trade for the same period at $3,000,000.

It was intended to commence putting the Vancouver Rifle Association's range in order to-day. The Vancouver Rifle Association has a largely increasing membership and bids fair to become the best organization of the kind in the Province.—*World, April 2.*

The New Westminster Rifles parade for drill to-night. The inspection will come off in a few weeks, and it is very necessary that every parade until that date should be largely attended if the company is to pass creditably. The new uniforms are on the road from Ottawa and may arrive any day.

James J. Norton, one of the firemen of the str. Walla Walla, was arrested on the arrival of the vessel at Seattle on Friday, on a charge of smuggling opium. Ten five-tael cans, or five pounds of prepared opium, were found on his person. Norton was taken before Commissioner C. D. Emery and pleaded guilty to smuggling opium from Victoria.

Upwards of fifty spectators were in attendance at the Skating Rink last evening, to witness the opening of the four days' walking match. The pedestrians were there, but before they started on the track, Shade who won the ten mile race on Saturday night, demanded to see the prize money. This the management either could not or would not show, and the event fizzled, the pedestrians leaving without one having set foot on the track.—*Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Vancouver Y.M.C.A. have commenced the publication of the *Monthly Review*, a very creditable 16-page little paper, in magazine form, devoted to Y.M.C.A. interests, and primarily to the work in Vancouver. L. H. Wright is business manager, G. A. Charnock editor. The first number was issued in March.

At the Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday evening next, Rev. Mr. White will lecture on "Lights and Shades of the City we Live in," illustrated by a large new colored map of the city, showing the respective locations of the "lights" and "shades." Mayor Hendry will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7:30; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. *

The news from the north is not very plentiful, as at this season of the year operations are about beginning and miners are outfitting for their next tramp. All the Cassiar miners who went up on the last steamer are still at Wrangel, river bound, and will have to wait until the ice breaks up. Mr. M. J. Dairs, the fur buyer, made the round trip to Sitka and back.

Real Estate Advances.

Real estate continues on the rise and there is no sign of abatement in the upward tendency of prices. A sample incident is to hand. On March 26th a block containing 32 lots, situated on the North Arm road, was bought from Mr. J. G. Jaques for $3,000. The last lot in the block was sold yesterday, the whole transaction netting the buyers a profit of $1,800 This is a pretty good showing for one week, but many other instances could be cited of similar advances. Outside buyers are on the increase and much property is being picked up by them.

A Race Course Reserve.

There is a movement now on foot to make application to the government for the reserve of 400 acres set aside many years ago for a race course. The reserve is situated half way between this city and Vancouver, and the conditions under which it was set apart was that it should be jointly managed by the two cities. As the people of Vancouver are as much interested in this matter as the people of the Royal City, they will be asked to co-operate in having the transfer made over to a trust. This is also a matter the British Columbia jockey club should take in hand.

Plants and Flowers.

In another column will be found an advertisement that will interest all lovers of flowers. Mr. P. Latham, who has had many years' experience as a florist in Toronto, Ont., announces that he has established green-houses on Douglas street, where he has a great variety of plants and flowers for sale cheap; also cut flowers for sale. Mr. Latham's enterprise will be appreciated by the ladies particularly, who have a natural affinity for the beautiful in nature, and we predict that his green-houses will prove a success in every respect, to which they are entitled.

The Forged Notes.

The examinations into the charges against J. King, R. J. McNeill, Walter Moore and Garrett Moore, in connection with the passing of counterfeit notes, was continued this morning before the police magistrate. The evidence adduced was considered sufficiently strong against McNeill to warrant sending him up for trial, which was accordingly ordered. The other cases were further remanded till Saturday when it is expected they will be finally disposed of. These cases are rather intricate and it is difficult to ascertain to what extent the accused are implicated.

Increased Travel.

Every day is adding largely to our population, and the number of transient visitors is also largely on the increase. The hotels are crowded with guests and it is often a difficult matter to find accomadation for all applicants. When the Queens hotel is opened the strain will be somewhat relieved, but this will hardly meet all the requirements if the present rush of travel continues. The register of the Colonial hotel daily shows the arrival of people from all parts of the continent and many from the old country, which is the best evidence that Westminster is becoming widely and favorably known.

The Superintendent's Visit

S. D. Pope B.A., superintendant of education, who arrived in this city this morning, visited the public and high schools during the day, examining the pupils of each division in several branches of study. He expressed himself well satisfied with the progress made by the pupils in all the departments since his last visit, and complimented the teachers on the deportment of those under their charge, and the general good order of the schools. Before leaving the city Mr. Pope inspected the site selected for the proposed new school house in the west end of the city, and expressed himself well pleased with the situation.

May Day Festivities.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Hyack Fire company was held at the Hyack Hall last night, about 50 members being present. The May Day festivities came in for a fair share of the discussion of the evening. It was definitely decided that the celebration should come off as usual, but on a much grander scale than for many years past. Every possible effort will be put forward to make the occasion both popular and attractive, and a grand dance for the children at Herrings Opera House will conclude the pleasures of the day. A committee has been appointed to complete arrangements and make the necessary preparations for the celebration. The citizens will be asked to subscribe so that the usual fruit and confections can be provided for the children, and it is to be hoped they will "come down" liberally. A committee was also appointed to order new uniforms, and the Hyacks may be depended on to make a handsome turnout.

ULCERATED STOMACH. — "For three years I was unable to work, suffering from ulcerated stomach. Medical aid having failed, I was told to try Burdock Blood Bitters, of which seven bottles made a permanent cure. This was two years ago, and I feel that I have to thank B. B. B. for being alive and well to-day." Mrs. Rose Ann McCloskey, Marmora, Ontario.

The Dredger Arrives.

The government dredger and four scows arrived from Victoria this morning in tow of the tugs, Belle and Princess. The convoy left Victoria at noon yesterday and reached Plumper's Pass about 8 o'clock, where anchor was dropped for the night. The gulf was safely crossed and port was reached about 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. Dexter says he will be ready to commence dredging in a couple of days, or as soon as the new dumping shutes are rigged. Mr. Gamble, the government engineer, is expected to arrive to-morrow and will lay out the work to be done. The dredger is so arranged as to be able to load two scows at the same time, and the work may be expected to be rapidly accomplished providing the harbor master does not locate the dumping ground too far from the scene of operations. Capt. Dexter says the dredger can remove 600 cubic yards of earth daily, if all things are favorable. The tug Princess comes as tender to the dredger, and her duty will be to tow the scows to the dumping ground and back.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Monday's Proceedings in the Local Legislature.

VICTORIA, April 1.—The speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m. and prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a message from his honor the lieutenant-governor, accompanying a bill to provide for the sale by the trustees of the Royal Hospital. The message and bill were received, to be considered in committee of the whole on Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act.'"

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an act of the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend the Professions of Medicine and Surgery.'"

In asking permission to introduce his bill to the house, Mr. Davie said it was only his purpose to amend the Medical Act which passed its third reading a few days ago, by making it necessary for homeopathic physicians applying for permission to practice in the province to be graduates of recognized schools or colleges, requiring a three years course of study. He said he would explain the object of his proposed amendment more fully at a later period.

Leave was granted.

The bill was read a first time, and set down for a second reading on Tuesday.

The house then went into committee. Mr. Semlin in the chair, upon Municipalities Amendment bill—(Mr. Beaven.)

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Final consideration of the bill was deferred until Wednesday for discussion on Mr. Humphrey's motion as to voting and taxation.

The report on the Kootenay Railway bill was adopted, the bill passed its third reading.

The report on the Canadian Western Railway bill was adopted, the bill read a third time and passed

The report on the Companies' Act was adopted. The bill passed its final reading.

The house then went into committee on an act to grant certain lands for charitable and other purposes. Mr. Higgins in the chair. The bill was reported and read a first time.

When the adjourned debate on the Libel Bill came up, Mr. Higgins, the introducer of the measure, said that as the hour was getting late he hoped the debate would go over until to-morrow.

The house adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The speaker took the chair at 2:15.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the special committee appointed to visit the provincial government. The report was read and ordered printed.

The house went into committee, Mr. Higgins in the chair, to consider the lieut.-governor's message in the bill to authorize the sale of lands of the Royal Hospital. The bill was reported to the house and read a first time. The second reading will take place on Wednesday.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of the bill to amend the assessment act. The bill was read a second time and committed. It was reported complete with amendments and read a third time and passed.

The provincial secretary moved the second reading of the bill to grant certain lands for charitable and other purposes. The bill was read a second time and committeed. It was reported complete with amendments and read a third time and passed.

The report of the committee upon the Vancouver incorporation amendment bill was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

The attorney-general moved the order for the second reading of the bill to amend the county courts act be discharged. The motion carried and the order was discharged.

Mr. Higgins, before moving the second reading of the bill to amend the act relating to libel in civil cases, said he was loath to withdraw the bill as it was a very good measure. He was willing to meet any objections of honorable members and the bill might be amended when desirable.

Mr. Dunsmuir: "I consider this a monstrous bill."

Mr. Higgins: "I beg pardon."

Mr. Dunsmuir: "Yes, sir, a monstrous bill. I don't think such a bill would hold water. It is not in the interest of the public. I move in amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months."

Mr. Beaven spoke in favor of the bill. With some amendments it might be made a good measure. Some amendments to the existing libel law is very badly needed. Mr. Dunsmuir was "so used to being attacked in the newspapers that he could sleep comfortably now" unless he saw something about himself in the newspapers.

Mr. Beaven thought the honorable president of the council was a little thin skinned.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that he intended to bring in a bill next session to compel every man who got together a little type to publish a newspaper to pass an examination in regard to character. He would also compel every newspaper to pay a license just the same as saloons. There were some publishers in the province now who did not know how to conduct a newspaper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The provincial secretary heartily approved the principles of the bill. There might be some amendments necessary and he would advise the member for Esquimalt to withdraw his bill and introduce it next session.

Mr. Beaven thought the question one that very deeply concerned the interests and safety of the public.

The attorney-general favored the principle of the bill but thought some amendments might be required. He would, however, vote for the second reading.

Mr. Grant was fully in accord with the remarks made by the attorney-general and the provincial secretary and would support the bill. He did not think any newspaper in the province would wilfully assail any man's character.

Messrs. Humphreys and Turner spoke at length in favor of the bill and referred to the law of libel as it at present existed.

Mr. Theo. Davie opposed the bill and made quite a long speech in favor of the amendment. The bill was finally defeated by a vote of 13 to 9.

Several minor bills were advanced a stage and the house adjorned at 6 o'clock till Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Venerable Archdeacon Woods returned last evening from Yale.

S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, is staying at the Colonial.

A. J. McPherson, of Vancouver, gave us a short call this afternoon.

Frank J. Brown, of St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, was in the city to-day.

E. A. Smith, surgeon dentist, who has been a resident of Westminster for 18 months, left yesterday for his old home in the east and will reside there in future.

Ackerman Bros. start the 2nd $1000 with $20. Fifty more $20's will do it. We've got our eye on "Next."

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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):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	20 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
R E Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	10 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Gran	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunninghame	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cush	25 00
Jas Cunninghame	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00
Rev J H White	10 00
B Douglas	100 00
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Pork "	7 75 @	8 50
Mutton "	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes "	50 @	75
Cabbage "	50 @	1 00
Onions "	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	2 00
Oats "	1 25 @	1 50
Peas "	1 50 @	2 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 28 @	0 35
Cheese, "	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 25 @	25
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 50
Hides(gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @	10

Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 30th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	55.0	38 0	
Monday	59.0	33 0	
Tuesday	64.0	36 0	
Wednesday	59.0	37.0	
Thursday	61.0	42 0	0.14
Friday	56.0	48.0	0.23
Saturday	52.0	47 0	0 23

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No tender necessarily accepted.

New West., 20th April, 1880. dap2t4

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WE THANK THE LADIES WHO visited us on Tuesday the 26th March for their very hearty appreciation of our first Opening and Show Day, and trust that they, as well as all others who were unable to be present, will bear in mind the fact that we keep the Largest, Freshest and Best Selected Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS & HOUSE FURNISHINGS on the Mainland.

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