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ANOTHER STREET CAR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—All surface car lines in this city, with the exception of Third avenue and Bleecker street lines, are tied up this morning on account of the company's refusal to grant an advance of 25 cents per day (in all $225 a day) for 10 hours work in 12 consecutive hours. The strikers this morning are grouped on street corners along the routes of the various roads and at the stables of the company awaiting developments. Pickets have been thrown out in all directions to intercept and question all men who may approach the head-quarters of the tied up lines on the suspected errand of taking the strikers' place. Police reserves were on duty last night in all station houses in anticipation of trouble. This morning precautions against an outbreak are redoubled. Patrol wagons are held in readiness and a strong force of police is assembled at several points to respond to any call. Some railroad officials express themselves determined to send out cars, and no one can foretell what the result may be, as the strikers say they will use all efforts to prevent the running of cars. At 4 o'clock this morning officials of the Grand street line notified the police they would send out a car. The reserves were immediately ordered out from Delaney street station. Some of the police were placed about the company's stables and others at the foot of Grand street. Shortly before six o'clock a car was drawn from the stable down to the starting point and a howling mob of strikers surrounded it. A hollow square of stalwart policemen formed about the car and drew their long night sticks. The mob did nothing but howl and the noise roused the inmates of tenements, who swarmed to the scene, all in sympathy with the strikers. At last the car started and the crowd followed. As the car passed the corner of Goerck street a truck was tossed across the track. Policeman Germann was stationed here, and he attempted to get near but was carried off his feet by the mob. The truck was finally removed and the car proceeded. Between Ridge and Pitt streets it was obstructed by a truck, and at the corner of Grand and Attorney streets another wagon was overturned on the track. The car ran up to this latter obstruction and stopped. This was the signal for a wild yell from the crowd and a dash was made for the car. The police ordered the crowd to stand and drew their clubs. For a time the mob wavered but soon began to advance. The police again warned the mob and stood ready with uplifted batons to sail in. Suddenly the horse was unhitched, the car raised and thrown across the track. Meantime the police were in a hand to hand conflict with the mob and the blows of the locust could be heard on all sides as they descended upon the heads of the rioters. Police detachments came running up from all sides and the new arrivals attacked the crowd from the rear and in a few moments the crowd began to scatter and were finally driven off and the policemen gained the day. One of the ringleaders, Charles Flannigan, a driver, was arrested. The crowd demanded his release, but the police surrounded him and took him to Delancey street station house. While this was going on the car was righted and the horses recaptured and hitched and the car returned to the stables. No more violence was attempted.

THE TROOPS READY.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—Police Commissioner Bell had a conference this morning with the colonels of the 13th, 14th and 23rd regiments on relation to the prospects of a riot over the strike of employees of the Atlantic Avenue Railway Co. The colonels informed him they were ready at any time their services were needed. The Co. decided not to run any cars at present and as long as no attempt is made to put any of the cars on the road there is not likely to be any serious trouble.

FROM NEW YORK FOR SEATTLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The American ship Henry Villard cleared to-day for Seattle, W. T., with a general cargo of merchandise. This is the first time in over a year that a vessel has cleared for Seattle. If the trip of the vessel is successful many other vessels will follow and thus open another market for New York shippers. The Villard will probably be several months in reaching her destination, as she will be compelled to go around South America and come up the Pacific coast to Seattle. She is a full rigged ship, a fast sailer and will probably make fast time.

LOST TWO MEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The ship Occidental has just arrived from San Francisco and reports having experienced heavy weather and the loss of two seamen during the voyage.

WENT UP IN FLAMES.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 29.—At Missoula, last night, fourteen frame buildings, including a gambling house in which there was eight thousand dollars in money, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

FAVORS A VIGOROUS POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Blaine is said to favor a vigorous policy in Samoan matters.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Jan. 29.—The bodies of two school boys, who were frozen to death in Friday night's storm, were found north of here last night.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 29.—Workmen commenced tearing down the tottering walls of the opera house, destroyed by fire yesterday, morning and had just removed a portion of the front wall when the east wall fell with a crash. Several tons of bricks tumbled on to the roof of a small frame building adjoining and buried several people in the ruins. Screams and groans were heard as soon as the frame building fell in and immediately a fire started and got under headway. The chemical engines went to work and subdued the flames partially. It is believed the imprisoned people were dead before the fire touched them.

THE OLD STORY.

OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 29.—Arthur Anderson, aged 20, was shot and killed by a companion named Craver, yesterday, while hunting. Anderson had gone into the bushes and was mistaken for a deer by Craver.

A SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Robert Jay in some manner made himself objectionable to the strikers to-day and was badly beaten. The ambulance took him to Bellevue hospital.

PACIFIC COAST REPRESENTATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sent a memorial last night to President elect Harrison from the Nevada legislature requesting the appointment of a Pacific Coast man in his cabinet.

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28. — The *Standard* commenting on the French election says that Paris never performed a more insane and ignominious act than the election of Boulanger. The *Daily News* says the result is due to the unpatriotic and unscrupulous conduct of the conservatives.

The *Times* says that Englishmen are curious to know the value of Bismarck's assertion that Germany is absolutely one with England with regard to the Samoa difficulty. It is hard to believe that England will approve the deportation of King Malietoa or the intervention of Germany. The *Standard* endorses remarks of Bismarck.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Chief Justice Ritchie, of the supreme court, is ill.

The water in the river at Montreal had fallen somewhat yesterday.

Geo. Meagher is suing the *Montreal Witness* for $5,000 damages for libel.

Postmaster-General Haggart denies that he has recommended the adoption of a two-cent letter rate.

The ice palace at Montreal is rapidly being completed and every thing looks promising for the carnival.

Farmers are plowing their land near Essex, Ont., which is a rather unusual thing in that region at this time of the year.

The store of Nixon & Co., wholesale boot and shoes, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire on Saturday night. Loss, $2,000.

Mr. Edward Farren, editor of the Toronto *Mail*, who has been suffering for the past few days from sickness, is rapidly recovering.

Sir David McPherson, who is at present in Italy, has had a severe attack of illness, but is now in a fair way towards recovery.

Benj. NeMahon was arrested Sunday evening at Windsor Ont., by detective McKoe for the murder of Wilson Holton, miser and farmer, of Tilbury.

Messrs. Mara, M. P. for Yale, and Prior M. P. for Victoria; Senators McDonald, of Victoria, Reid of Cariboo, passed through Winnipeg Sunday for Ottawa.

Sir Richard Cartwright, during the past week, has been threatned with an attack of malarial fever, which it is believed has now been completely averted.

The death is announced in England of Rev. Dr. Lobby, late principal of Bishop College, Lennoxville. Last year he refused the rectorate of Quebec cathedral

Mary Ann Alber of Toronto a woman of 36 years, was putting hay into a trough which runs from the loft to the horses' bin when she fell into the trough and was smothered.

Andrew Taylor's barn in Hullet Township Ont., was burned to the *ground yesterday causing the loss of* 30 head of cattle, 6 horses, and implements; insurance only $500.

On Thursday night a policeman named Wright disappeared from Regina and has not been seen since. On the same night another constable attempted to desert and reached the depot but was too late for the express. He returned to the barracks and next morning received a sentence of six month's imprisonment.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has notified the Dominion government of its intention to undertake an extensive scheme to colonise its lands in the Northwest. Foreigners who have done well in Canada will be sent to their respective countries to promote immigration. Two vessels laden with Icelanders are expected in Quebec in the spring.

In the debate on the address in the Ontario legislature, in closing his remarks, Mr. Meredith fired the first shot anent the licensing system, which it is expected will cause some lively *discussions during the session.* He said no more demoralizing system existed than the present license system. The Crooks' Act has been used as an instrument of power in the hands of the government. They had degraded the traffic to partizan uses and abused the trust reposed in them until the license system had become a menace to the liberties and rights of free people, and immediate legislation must be enacted to break up this reign of terror and despotism, and Premier Mowat, replying to Meredith, defended the attacks made on the licensing system, which he characterized as infinitely superior to any scheme ever enforced in this or any other country. He denied that any partizanship had been practiced in granting licenses. He looked forward to a quiet and useful business session. The address was then passed without division and the house adjourned. Feeling references were made in the speeches to the enforced retirement of Hon. Mr Pardee.

DIPHTHERIA.—"Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagyard's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

HARD ON FRANCE.

The Emperor Bill Deals Another Blow at France by Discharging His French Cook.

The French Government Remains Intact. Boulanger Waiting to Gain Another Point.

Minister and Mrs. Phelps Dine with the Queen and Receive Marked Courtesy.

SHEEHY SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—David Sheehy, M. P., arrested in Glasgow on a warrant for violating the Crimes Act, today was sentenced to six months without hard labor. The sentence will be appealed.

KING OF ANNAM DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Advices from Tonquin say the king of Annam died at Hue on the 27th inst.

A FAREWELL VISIT.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Minister and Mrs. Phelps paid a farewell visit to the queen to-day. They leave for America on Thursday.

WILLIAM IS THANKFUL.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The emperor has written a letter to Prince Bismarck saying he has been deeply touched by the proofs of love he received from all parts of Germany on his birthday and asks the chancellor to express to the senders his thanks for their sympathy.

DINED WITH THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Phelps dined with the queen at Osborne yesterday and returned to town to-day. They were treated with marked consideration and received a kindly farewell in taking leave.

HONORS TO COUNT HERBERT.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Among the honors dispensed by the emperor on the occasion of his birthday was the order of the eagle of the first class, conferred upon Count Herbert Bismarck.

EDMUND YATES' CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The emperor of Germany is determined to be, "more German than Germany" and therefore he has dismissed his French cook.

FOR FAMILY REASONS.

Prince Albert Victoria, second son of Prince and Princess Christain leaves Cumberland Lodge at the end of March to join the army of the Grand Duke of Hesse at Darmstadt. It was always supposed that both of the Princess Christian's sons would enter the English army, but family reasons have made it advisible that he should go to Germany, the eldest having entered the rifle brigade. The second is to become a German soldier. The present Duke of Schleswig, Holstien, is not strong and is unmarried and were he to die childless Prince Christian would succeed him. An absurd paragraph is going the rounds of the papers about Mr. Chamberlain, who is described as coming to town at once anxious to introduce his wife to London society, and for that purpose is arranging a series of brilliant gatherings and dinners to which most of the notable politicians and men high up in the world of literature are to be invited. It is a pity such nonsense should be printed. Mr. Chamberlain is not coming to town till just before the meeting of parliament, and Mrs. Chamberlain s first public appearance will be at the drawing room on Feb. 26th. He is not arranging any dinners or gatherings, brilliant or otherwise, nor has Mrs. Chamberlain any immediate intention of holding fashionable "at homes."

THE FRENCH SITUATION.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The government at first disconcerted by the result of Sunday's election is preparing to face the consequences. President Carnot in retaining the present ministry is accepting the full responsibility. Premier Floquet will to-day propose to the chambers the adoption of the *Scrutin d'Arrondissement.* He will also make a statement in the chamber on Thursday when Boulanger will be present. Boulangists are meanwhile quiet and using their victory with moderation. The general himself has resolved to remain quiet and await the mistake he says the cabinet is sure to make. The chamber, if not interrupted by some unforseen event, will go on with the consideration of the budget, which should be completed by Easter. Then the recess will take place, when it should prolong its existence until the general elections in October.

FIERCE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Stanhope, secretary of state for war, addressed a meeting in Lincolnshire last evening. He said a thunder cloud was hanging over Europe and that sooner or later it would burst, bringing the fiercest and most horrible war ever known. It was impossible to view the preparations for war now being made throughout Europe without feeling that war was approaching. He hoped however that the wisdom of England's statesmen would prevent that nation from becoming involved.

WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his birth, the Emperor to-day received at Whitehall Castle, a number of the sovereigns of the German states, Prince Bismarck and the imperial ministers, Count Von Moltke, the Diplomatic Corps, many Knights of the Red and Black Eagle, and a large number of other distinguished persons, all of whom congratulated the Kaiser on his birthday. The guards' colors were removed from the old palace to the castle. The Emperor in issuing an order eulogising the guards and lauding their achievements, expressed the hope of his ability to maintain the glory of the several Prussian regiments which had received the names of famous families which had been connected with their traditions of glorious and honorable deeds. The enthusiasm in Berlin and the provinces over the event is very great. The Emperor's mother, the Empress Frederick, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, King Humbert of Italy, and Queen Victoria sent their congratulations by letter or telegraph.

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CITY COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the New Board of Aldermen and the Business they Transacted.

Mayor Hendry's Inaugural Address a Grand Effort. A Careful Summary of the City's Wants.

The new city council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. An unusually large audience was present, attracted, no doubt, by the announcement that Mayor Hendry would deliver his inaugural address. Before the proceedings commenced Mr. Robson, city clerk, read the report of the returning officer in the late civic elections. Present, Aldermen Curtis, Ewen, Calbick, Scoullar, Reid, McPhaden, Townsend, Cunningham and Jaques.

His Worship Mayor Hendry announced that he wished, before taking up business matters, to address the board on some points which he asked them to take into consideration. The address was as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:—Before entering upon the business of a new civic year, it may be proper for me, as presiding officer, to refer briefly to some of the questions which I think ought to engage your earnest attention. As this is the first time I have had the honor of occupying the position to which the people of this city have just been good enough to elect me, it will not be necessary to refer particularly to past records. It will be our duty to take up and carry to completion any unfinished schemes left by the late council which may recommend themselves to our judgment, and to address ourselves with energy to the inauguration and carrying on of whatever new enterprise may be called for by the rapid expansion and growing importance of our fair city. We have just entered upon a new era in our civic history, and it remains largely with you, gentlemen, whether it shall not be marked as a new era in our commercial history as well. The new charter under which the affairs of this city are hereafter to be administered gives larger powers of action than have hitherto been enjoyed, and it will be ours to see that this increased authority and freedom are used in such a way as to promote the city's best interests. Among the subjects that will claim your attention first is

THE NEW CHARTER.

It is a matter of regret to many citizens that the clauses of this act had not received more consideration before it was placed in the statute book, for we all know now many changes will be necessary before the new machinery can be made to work with the smoothness and harmony so much desired. I would recommend you to study the charter carefully, so that the needed amendments may be intelligently placed before the legislature. And while we are amending it may be proper for you to consider whether the boundaries of the city might not be further enlarged so as to include all the territory shown on the official map. I am of opinion that this could be done without prejudice to any public or private interest.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

will necessary claim a first place in the programme for the year. This is the largest undertaking ever assumed by any municipal corporation in British Columbia, and it is expected to add vastly to the rapidly increasing importance of the city, and place it first among the cities of this province in respect to commercial and manufacturing advantages. As an expression of the public mind respecting this enterprise, you have before you the by-laws passed almost unanimously by the ratepayers guaranteeing a bonus of $150,000; and it will be the duty of the council to see that the city receives the fullest possible value for this large expenditure, and that the taxes necessary to meet the debentures and interest are so adjusted as to impose the least possible burden upon the people.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

will demand your careful attention during the whole of the year. The enlargement of our boundaries makes it imperative that many new streets shall be opened up, and the credit of our city demands the completion of several streets which for many years have been suffered to remain in a half finished condition. The appropriation available for street work this year must, therefore, be greatly increased. As the era over which these works must be spread is now quite extensive, and the works themselves promise to be on a larger scale than those of any former year, it will be well to consider whether the time has not arrived when the city should secure the services of a competent civil engineer as a permanent officer of the corporation, whose duty it would be to take charge of all public works.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

The city having obtained possession of a portion of the reserve laid out by Col. Moody as a public park, I am of opinion that the council should take steps this year to improve and beautify that possession so as to make it attractive and suitable as a place of recreation. In connection with this it is to be remembered that the next provincial exhibition is to be held in this city next fall, and the exhibition buildings will probably be located on the park grounds. I would recommend that immediate steps be taken, therefore, to have these grounds made available for this, and for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Neither the time nor the resources of this council will be sufficient to carry out all the works urgently required, and it may be found impossible this year to establish a complete system of water-works and sewerage. Nevertheless I think it proper to recommend you carefully to consider these very important works, and, if possible, so mature plans for their construction that your successors may find at least the foundation laid upon which they shall be able to build without misgiving. This is a matter in which you would be greatly assisted by the city engineer if you think proper to make such an appointment,

CITY HALL AND MARKET.

It is scarcely creditable to a city of the size and importance of Westminster

[See fourth page.]

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We devote considerable space today to municipal matters, but no apology is required, as we are sure our readers will be deeply interested just now in the sayings and doings of our new and progressive city council. This body held their first meeting last night, and by the nearly full report on another page it will be seen that the new council got through considerable work and inaugurated what promises to be an energetic and memorable civic year, in a characteristic and fitting manner. The appointments made call for passing notice. That of Mr. D. Robson, pro tem. city clerk, appointed as city clerk, at a salary of $125 per month, is an excellent one. So far as filling every requirement of the office is concerned, we are convinced that no better appointment could have been made, and the position is a most important one, and involving very arduous duties. That it will be competently and creditably filled, the council by their wise selection last night have insured. The appointment of Mr. A. F. Cotton as city treasurer, assessor, surveyor, engineer, &c., at a salary, also, of $125 per month, is amply justified from the consideration of the duties which such an officer will be called upon to perform during the ensuing year at least. The new city charter calls for a city treasurer, apart from the clerk, who must devote considerable of his time every day to the duties of his office. The thorough revision of the assessment roll this year, and the additions that must be made thereto, to say nothing of the work laid out for a surveyor, engineer, &c., added to the duties of treasurer, will occupy all of Mr. Cotton's time profitably for the city, and the salary is not out of proportion to the services required. The new officer has been selected on his known capability and fitness, and on good recommendations. The other appointments were confirmations and approvals of the appointments of the previous council, and in the case of police magistrate, for which position there was a new applicant, the action of the council is to be commended in retaining Mr. T. C. Atkinson.

Mayor Hendry's inaugural address, which we publish to-day, is a distinctly business-like document—nothing extravagant, bombastic or spread-eagle about it, and no redundancy of expression. But the various subjects touched upon in the address are treated in a style which shows that the mayor thoroughly understands what he is talking about, that he has intelligently grasped the present situation, prospects, and requirements of the city, and is prepared to direct and aid the aldermanic board in energetically, and yet cautiously, administering the civic government in the city's best interests, commercially and otherwise. To review the address briefly, we would strongly second Mayor Hendry's recommendation, when referring to the necessity of amendments to the new city charter, that the council should "consider whether the boundaries of the city might not be further enlarged so as to include all the territory shown on the official city map." It is not a matter for congratulation that the new charter requires such extensive revision, but since it does, let it be done well, and any advantage that the city can obtain, with an eye to the immediate or even more remote future, should be secured now. That it will be an advantage, considering our prospects and our evident destiny, to have the city limits extended as suggested above, must be apparent. The city is growing rapidly now—already residences have been built outside of the limits, although most of these will be included in the addition of 400 acres made by the new charter so far. It is proper to add here that the supplementary addition suggested by the mayor would increase the area within the city limits still further by about a thousand acres. We want lots of room for expanding, and, then, an extension of our city limits means a lower rate of taxation, an equalization of the burden, and at the same time an increased revenue, even if it does imply also enlarged responsibilities and increased expenditures. By all means, extend the limits. The mayor's utterances with respect to the Southern Railway, taken together with the known ability and integrity of the council as a whole, must convince anyone that the interests of that important enterprise, as well as of the city, will be carefully safeguarded and insured. With regard to street improvements, extensions, &c., a very satisfactory forecast is given in the address, and the suggestion that a city civil engineer may be needed to look after public works is a good one. The services of such an officer will undoubtedly be required in laying the foundation for proper water works and sewerage systems. While deliberation and caution, as recommended by the mayor, will be necessary in these matters, we believe that the council cannot be too forcibly impressed with the desirability, not to say necessity, of hastening by every means in their power the time when this city shall be properly furnished as regards water and sewerage. These questions will brook no causeless delay. No one, of course, would be so unreasonable as to imagine that proper comprehensive water works and sewerage systems should be inaugurated and completed within the brief space of less than a twelve month, but we think, with the mayor, that the foundation, *at least*, should be laid during the current year. The recommendation with regard to the new city park grounds, "that immediate steps should be taken to have these grounds made available for the coming provincial agricultural exhibition, and for the purposes for which they were intended," will, we are safe in saying, meet with the hearty approval, not only of the various members of the council, but of the citizens generally. The remarks on the proposed city hall and city market are of the right sort, as also those, under the head of "Commercial Avenues," referring to the navigation of the Fraser, the improvements at its mouth, and other kindred matters. The following clause from the mayor's address, in connection with the river improvements, cannot be too strongly emphasized: "These improvements ought to have the constant attention of the city council until they have been carried out so as to admit to the Fraser without hindrance the largest ships afloat." Happily this much-to-be-desired consummation is quite within the limits of easy accomplishment, and that it will be accomplished, and that before long, is certain. The channel has been improved to a marked degree already, and the further appropriations to which this work, from its importance, is entitled, and must receive, will speedily insure this last and only condition that is wanting to give Westminster the highest status as a seaport on the Pacific Coast. The address also gives due prominence to the desirability of a daily mail and traffic route between this city and the municipality of Richmond, and the mayor's suggestion with respect to a bridge at the head of Lulu Island, and the reference to winter navigation on the river, should have, and no doubt will secure the best attention of the council. The mayor's remarks with respect to increased assessment and a lower rate of taxation are appropriate to the circumstances and the occasion. Towards the conclusion of the address the mayor enunciates the following maxim for city government, which contains much boiled-down wisdom and also an indication of the principles that may be expected to control in municipal business during the year: "The affairs of the corporation should be as far as possible conducted upon the same general principles as govern the conduct of private enterprises." The closing exhortations breathe the right spirit, and are worthy of the attention, and adoption in practice, of the council as a body. If the affairs of the city during the ensuing year are conducted, "honestly and earnestly," on true business principles, and "without fear, favor or affection," not only the mayor and aldermen, but the citizens as a whole, will have reason to be proud of our civic record for 1889.

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Part of the South-East Quarter of Section 12, Township 2, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of William Pollard to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;
Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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Lots 7 and 8, Block XIV, New Westminster suburbs, containing 16 acres, well adapted for dairy or market garden, good stream of water runs through portion of property; price, $1000 each.

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ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $255.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 20th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are misland.
GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. dwja2m

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

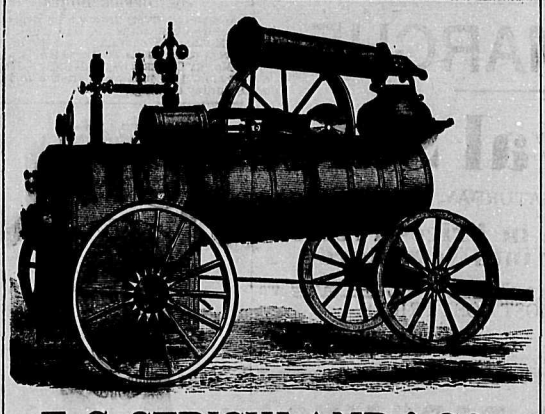
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de29td Provincial Secretary.



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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889.
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Upon my vision burst.

I often pause and fondly muse
Upon these sprouts galore;
But all the garden truck we use
I purchase at the store.

It's pleasant, in my slippered feet,
When smiles the rosy morn,
To linger at the garden seat
And watch the bannered corn;
To note within the rustling tree
The merry piping wrens,
And from my egg-plants, blowing free,
To chase my neighbor's hens.

Then to the grocer, smiling gay,
I say in tones polite:
"Bring in two cans of pease, I pray,
And three of corn to-night!"

The air's as flower-sweet as wine
Through which the gold bees flash;
I love to linger on my spine
And watch the succotash.
I never work when I can play,
Or e'en when I can fork
Out twenty dolls. per moon to pay
The gentleman from Cork.

It is a garden for the eye
That every passer scans,
For my real garden I must buy
All ready-made in cans.

My garden is a spot serene
Where blows the mixed tea-rose,
And apples drop from bowers green
And dislocate my nose.
I love to watch the butterfly
Tilt on the flower cup;
But when my garden bright I spy
On paper figured up—

And how I buy store beets and pease,
I have to shout: "Great Scott!
'Twould cost no more upon the seas
To run a pleasure yacht!"

—*R. K. Munkittrick, in Puck.*

THE SENATOR'S STORY.

A Hasty Speech for Which He Dearly Paid.

"Well," said the Senator, as he selected a fresh cigar and reached over for a match, "you may not think it, but I came mighty near being hung once."

The whole party stared. Any one less likely to be accused of serious crime than our host—a distinguished lawyer and State Senator of California—it would have been hard to imagine.

"How was that?" I asked.

"When I was a young chap I got my sheepskin from Dartmouth, and as I had a few dollars, I made my way out to this State. I mined for awhile, and then went to Sacramento, where I hung out my shingle and waited for business. It was literally a shingle, too, painted by myself. I soon after met a girl, Polly Sinclair, the daughter of Robert Sinclair, a builder. There were not so many girls there then, and Polly had plenty of fellows after her. But somehow she took a shine to me, poor as I was, and I was as much in love with her as a man could be. Her people did not like me, though, and naturally enough, too, for I was only a poor, struggling lawyer, and they thought Polly could do better. Her brother was specially against me. Poor Bob, perhaps I was to blame most in the matter. Anyway, Polly and I had found out that we cared for each other, and one night, when we were walking together, we met Bob. He began by calling me all the names he could think of, and my temper being none of the best, I got mad.

"Polly kept begging me not to quarrel, and at last I turned away, leaving her with him. As I left I said to him that we would meet again, when I would make him explain his words.

"I was so excited that I could not go home, and I walked along the road for, I should think, five miles from the town. Then I turned and walked back, went to my room, and, being tired out, went to sleep.

"In the morning I was waked up by the sheriff, and arrested for murdering Bob. The poor fellow had been found in the street with his head crushed in by a blow from behind, and every thing he had with him taken. There were a dozen witnesses to what I had said to him and to the quarrel. No one had seen me during the evening; my boarding-house keeper had not seen me come in, and altogether things looked rather black for me. The only thing in my favor, and that was little enough, was that there was nothing of poor Bob's found in my possession.

"Well, I was locked up in the old jail, and to tell you the truth, I didn't see my way out of the trouble. Every one in town believed me to be guilty, and there was some talk about lynching me out of hand. When I say every one, I must make an exception. Polly, bless her, believed in me still, although her father was one of the bitterest, naturally enough.

"I had been in jail about ten days, when one day the door of my cell opened, and Polly came in. How she managed to persuade Sheriff Hughes to let her see me, I do not know, but she did somehow.

"I am not going to tell you what sort of a meeting that was; I could not if I would. Of course, I told her I was innocent of poor Bob's death, and she sobbed out her belief in me as I held her in my arms. At last she whispered her plan to me. I was to escape, and the dear girl shoved a file into my pocket as she talked.

"No one, she said, in Stockton would ever believe that I was innocent; and if I did not run away I would be hung. As for herself, she would try to prove my innocence, and if she succeeded we would be married. If not, then she would never marry any one else. Naturally, I said I would stand my trial, as I was innocent; but when Polly pressed me as to how I was to prove this, I did not know. She talked and begged, and at last I consented. So, as Sheriff Hughes came back, she had to leave me.

"I did not like the job, but still I worked away with the file, and as the bars were pretty poor stuff, I got one of them out. I crawled through and reached the street, and then made my way along it towards the edge of the town. I was to strike out across the plains, hiding in the day-time and traveling at nights only. I reached the open country, and just about daylight lay down to sleep in a hollow, between two ridges. I could not sleep long, however, and after a time I was lying there wide awake. I got so nervous at last that I made up my mind to go on, and started once more. I had not been walking very long, and, as you may suppose, I was taking advantage of every bit of cover that I could get, when I saw a long line of men riding over the plains toward me. With them were any number of dogs, for, although we had no bloodhounds in those days, there were lots of dogs who would bark at a stranger if they saw one.

"Gentlemen, my heart seemed to stand still. Although I didn't want to escape at first, now that I had, it seemed to me doubly bitter to be retaken. I do not know how to explain it to you, but the second capture was far worse than the first. But what could I do? There wasn't a tree for miles—there was no broken ground nor rocks to hide in. Nothing but that wide rolling plain, and that line of men slowly riding towards me. It made me feel sick.

"I took the only chance I had, and lay down in a hollow place where they might overlook me, and so I waited. I could hear the shouts of the men as they came nearer, hear the barking of the dogs, and I could do nothing. I tell you I seemed to fairly melt with perspiration. At last they came quite close. A dog saw me and began to bark. I sprang to my feet, and as I did so a man fired at me and shot me in the shoulder, which is stiff yet. This man was John Bogart, the deputy sheriff. Of course there was no fight—I had nothing to fight with. Sheriff Hughes came up, put me on a horse, and back we went to town. This time I had shackles fastened to my feet. My case was worse than before, because every one was now sure that I had killed poor Bob. I tell you I paid dearly for that hasty speech to him.

"Naturally my carpet soon became known, and Polly, as she has told me since, was nearly beside herself at the result. She blamed herself for it all, especially as every one told her that my running away proved my guilt. The poor girl got sick with anxiety and fear, and had to take to her bed.

"Meantime, the time for my trial was coming mighty near, and I do not believe that a juryman could have been found in Sacramento to say that I was not guilty. In fact, any twelve men would have sentenced me without hearing the evidence. My shoulder bothered me not a little, too, and Bogart, the jailer, used to tell me, with a grin, I must get well in time for the 'ceremony,' as he called the hanging. Cheerful, wasn't it?

"One evening, Polly, who was getting a little stronger, was sitting on the porch of their house, when she saw a man walking up the street. She has always said she does not know why she did it, but something made her follow him. She just could not help it. She did follow him down a by-lane, until he reached a hillock of sand just outside of the town. On the further side of this, she saw him dig some things up which he put into his pockets. Then, after filling in the hole, he made his way back, passing close to where the girl was crouching behind a pile of rubbish, so close that she recognized him. She followed him again, and saw him walk towards the jail. Reaching that building, he went into a little house at one side, and Polly crept softly up, and looked through a crack between two of the boards.

"What she saw was enough to make her go to the sheriff's house as fast as she could walk. Hughes had gone to bed, but Polly insisted on his getting up and talking to her. When he heard her story, he put on his hat, went out and got three men he knew, and made his way with them to the house by the jail. Here they walked in, and quietly searched the room.

"I supposed you have guessed what they found. All of poor Bob's things—his watch, his money, a revolver with his name on it, and his pipe, were hidden away under a board in the floor under the bed. It was while they were looking at the things that a step was heard, and the door opened for a second. Before they could jump, the man had turned and run, only to fall into the arms of stout Mike Cassidy, the guard. Hughes had left by the door, with orders to let any one in, but no one out; and when they hauled the man back into the room where the light was, Hughes had the pleasure of looking at his own deputy and jail-keeper, John Bogart.

"To make a long story short, Bogart was the guilty man, and he took a more prominent part in the 'ceremony' than he had anticipated. As it afterwards turned out, he had embezzled some money belonging to the county, and hearing that Bob had several thousand dollars with him which he was taking home, he had stolen up behind him in the street and crushed in his head with an iron bar. He might not have done it had he not heard of the quarrel between Bob and myself. In the morning, when the body was discovered, he had suggested that I was the murderer, and, of course, the suggestion was taken up. He confessed every thing before he died.

"The next day Polly insisted on telling me the news, and, naturally, she was allowed to. I am not going to say any thing about that meeting, but after we had been together an hour Hughes came in, saying he wanted to congratulate me, too. It was not long before I was out on bail, and people could not do enough for me. I got cases as fast as I could take them, and it was not long before I was as prosperous as I had been poor before. As for Polly—why, if you have done smoking, we can join her in the parlor."—*Alfred Balch, in N. Y. Ledger.*

PECULIAR ENGLISH.

How a Foreign Lady Astonished Her Yankee Servant and a Carpenter.

Several instances of the amusing blunders foreigners make in speaking English are given in a recent number of the Providence *Journal*. A lady who had learned English in a school in Europe, where she was accounted wonderfully proficient in our language, came to America to take charge of an establishment.

Brought face to face with the practical requirements of every-day life, her English proved less comprehensive and accurate than might have been wished, and the evidences that her vocabulary had been painfully collected from a dictionary, rather than from living speech, gave a good deal of amusement to those around her.

On one occasion she wished to direct a servant to kill a chicken, and, after plucking it, to bring her the feathers. The form which her directions took was: "Die me that beast, and bring me his vestment."

Perplexing as the servant must have found this order, his astonishment can hardly have been equal to that of a carpenter, to whom was addressed a still more amusing blunder by this lady. She had an interview with him in reference to some alterations she thought of undertaking in her dwelling, but found the estimates he made so large that she determined not to have the work undertaken.

In a short time, however, she found herself so incommoded by the state of the house, that she decided it would be necessary to have the alterations made, even at the figure named by the carpenter. She accordingly sent for him, and once more carefully explained to him what she wished to have done.

To her surprise the man promptly named a price for the work, which was considerably in advance of the previous estimate, and his feelings may be imagined when, in her consternation, her peculiar English betrayed her into saying:

"Why, sir, you are dearer to me than when we were first engaged." If the carpenter appreciated a joke, he should have scaled down his figures.

FELINE STRATEGY.

The Courage with Which the Cat Meets Her Canine Enemies.

The mastery of herself which a cat shows when, having been caught in a position from which there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog, is a marvelous thing, says a writer in the Boston *Transcript*. Every body has seen a kitten on the street door-step attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self-possessed as if she were in her mistress' lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage of her. Even as it is, if he could get up courage enough to seize her on the spot, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me and you know it," is what her position tells the dog. But she is intensely on her guard, in spite of her air of perfect content. Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring; her claws are unsheathed, her eyes never move for an instant from the dog; as he bounds wildly from side to side, barking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of hers follow him with the keenest scrutiny. If he plucks up his courage to grab her, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly. She is watching her chance, and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics, and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws, growling ferociously as he does so.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and when he looks back the kitten is gone! He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction, and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail—a monstrous tail for such a little cat—is vanishing over the top of it. He is beaten; the cat showed not only more courage than he had but a great deal more generalship.

Benefits of Advertising.

Talk about the benefits of advertising! Down in Florida not long ago a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away from home and got lost. After searching in vain for three days the frantic parents placed an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents upon going to the door the next morning to see a monster alligator upon the door-step, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died himself. The "ad" cost them but twenty-five cents, and it gave them back their darling child; they sold the alligator's hide for five dollars, and the parents are showing the child in all the dime museums of the land at fifty dollars per week. Does advertising pay?

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PORT MOODY, B. C.

Mr. Elson will be at the Colonial Hotel the first Wednesday in each month for the purpose of taking orders. dwja23c

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE works have much pleasure in notifying their friends and the public that they are now prepared to receive and promptly execute any orders for work in their line with which they may be favored.
A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.
Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET - VICTORIA.
AGENTS FOR
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.
H. C. BEETON & CO.,
36 Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point on the northern bank of the Fraser river within the municipal limits of the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen (16), in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated New Westminster, the 23th day of November, 188'.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber at the following places on Dominion lands:

1st, Commencing at a post about fifty chains northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Luck-seet-sis-sum Indian Reserve, Yale District, thence north 80 chains, west 125 chains, south 80 chains, east 125 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 160 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1000 acres, more or less.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.
21de6w E. A. WILMOT & CO.

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Worsted and Tweed
SUITINGS
—AND—
FANCY VESTINGS
—AT—
M. A. McRAE'S
OPP. COLONIAL HOTEL
COLUMBIA ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
dwmh28tc

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IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,
DO NOT PAY CASH
But pay in **SCRIP** and save a large discount.
Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from
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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,
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SALE OF
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LOT 5, BLOCK 5, Columbia and Front streets, 66x182, with 6 stores thereon.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1889. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.
Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:
If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.
If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.
E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector.
New Westminster, B. C., January, 1889. dwja16tljn30

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ON REASONABLE TERMS. Address "C," Columbian Office. ddel4tc

NOTICE.
To Contractors and Bridge Builders.
SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.
Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.
Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.
Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.
The piers in each design are formed by piles.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.
The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the offices of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 21st January, 1889.
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1889.
Harper's Weekly.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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Notice.....J. Canessa
Central Grocery.....Sinclair

BIRTH.

GRANT.—*In this city, on the 29th inst.*, the wife of Capt. W. P. Grant, of a daughter.

No police court to-day.

Another foggy day with signs of rain.

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

Mr. Rand is advertising the loss of a lady's gold pin.

A. B. Wintermute's new adv. will appear to-morrow.

Sinclair, the grocer, has a new adv. *in another column.*

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

The Vancouver school teachers have organized a teacher's institute.

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

The str. Gladys left for up river ports this morning with freight and passengers.

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

A fortnightly dance of the Westminister Assembly will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow evening.

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

The offer from the Coquitlam water works company to supply the city with water from Coquitlam lake will appear in to-morrow's issue.

The sidewalk over the crescent will stand repairing. There is one notably dangerous spot where a plank is missing, that should be attended to at once.

The quarantine on the Squamish River Indians has been raised and their old effects destroyed to prevent any possibility of the disease spreading still further.

A. Tenasse says he has raised and eaten new potatoes already this year. The "spuds" grew on his ranch near the city, from "volunteers." Nothing small about our climate.

A big fight occured in the swamp this afternoon among a lot of Indians *who had been drinking heavily. One* siwash was very badly punished. The police will make some arrests.

As every person who has seen "Clark's Wonder Flour Holder" wants to know where to get it, the question will be answered by applying to H. J. Berry or H. M. Cunningham. ja28t3

The str. Rambow after an absense of several weeks arrived in port this morning from Victoria with freight and passengers. After discharging she cleared for Vancouver and Nanaimo.

It is likely the city fathers will take action in the court house and registry office matter, as well as the necessity for an immigration agent and a resident judge for the city of Vancouver. The board of trade is said to be moving in the matter also.—*World.*

Ex-Chief Justice Richards died at Ottawa on Saturday morning, aged 74 years, from an attack of diabetes. His son Mr. S. O. Richards, of Vancouver, was present. The late chief was a learned jurist and leaves behind him an honorable record.

Improvements and enlagements are still going on at the Royal City Planing Mills. An addition of 60 feet to the mill is now being erected, which when furnished with machinery will add 30,000 feet per day to the out-put of the establishment. Work on the machine shops is progressing rapidly.

The revival services which are being held from night to night at the Baptist church are well attended and a good interest prevails. Last night the Cowboy spoke of "God and His goodness to man" and was attentively listened to. Mr. Baldwin also gave a very interesting exhortation. The meetings commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The man named "Steve" who was released from the Asylum last summer is becoming violent again and should be locked up. Last evening he chased two ladies from the school grounds down to Columbia street, and one of them passed the whole night in a semi-hysterical state, the result of her fright. The police should take this man in charge.

The Vancouver *World* is still clumsily endeavoring to disentangle itself from the net of rash assertions it made concerning the returning officer in the Westminster civic elections and the representative of THE COLUMBIAN. It seems to annoy the *World* to think that THE COLUMBIAN was printed and on sale, with the election returns, before the returning officer announced the result. THE COLUMBIAN is alive to its interests and to the interests of *the city, and if the World cannot compete* with us in the enterprise it should take its medicine like a man and not endeavor by a side issue to sneak out of the trouble it brought upon itself.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Chisholm, M.P., and Miss Chisholm have arrived safely at Ottawa.

Charles St. Morris, agency inspector for the N. Y. Life, is in the city. He leaves to-morrow for Portland Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

VICTORIA NEWS.

Fire-Bugs at Work. A China Boy Brutally Beaten by White Lads. A Woman Driven Mad by the Cruel Treatment of Her Husband.

Special to The Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Jan 29.—A house on View street, occupied by Kirk Jackson, was fired last night during Jacksons' absence by an incendiary who entered the house by the back door after climbing over the fence into the back yard. Some old dry cedar *shingles were used to light the fire.* Jackson, fortunately, returned before the fire gained much headway, thus saving his house and preventing what would probably have been a most *disastrous fire.*

Last night a little China boy was beaten by a crowd of white boys until unconscious and then left lying on the sidewalk on Yates street.

A 13 year old lad, named Geo. Rentshler, is missing since Sunday and the parents are becoming anxious.

Mrs. Keller, Yates st., was taken in charge by the police last night being in a demented condition. She has been brutally ill-treated by her husband for years.

The Black Cod Fisheries.

In view of the success which has attended the skil or black cod fishery in British Columbia this fall, and the definite location of the fishing grounds off Queen Charlotte Islands, it is not at all likely that the department of fisheries will send our an exploratory steamer next summer. If, however, the industry attains to anything like great proportions doubtless some action will be taken to afford due protection to those engaged in it. It is understood that already arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of a supply and store station on one of the islands in the Queen Charlotte group, so that schooners will not be compelled to return to Victoria with their cargoes or to obtain supplies.—*Empire.*

Perry Creek.

Colonel Baker stopped over at Donald for a day or two this week on his way to Victoria, where he goes to attend a session of the legislative assembly, of which he is a member. He reports the outlook at Perry Creek as good. The tunnel is in 575 feet, and still in the canyon. The bedrock continues smooth as glass, as are also the walls, which are about 20 feet apart. As an indication that the tunnel face is rising 5 feet in 20, the gravel is uniformly good, clear from the bedrock up for a distance of 16 feet; but is richer on the right side of the tunnel than on the left. Cleanups are made weekly and average $300, which goes far towards settling the company's *pay-roll. Fourteen men are employed.* Col. Baker reports about 9 inches of snow in the valley at Cranbrook, and —19 as the coldest weather during the winter. Cattle are looking fine.—*Truth.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Queer Correspondents.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—That reply to "Citizen," which you published yesterday is just about as incomprehensible as *"Citizen's"* correspondence was. "Citizen" said that he voted for the Southern Railway and signed the bond, and expected that it would put money in his pocket, and yet, strange to say, he winds up his rather ambignous effusion by declaring that, "to very few outside the large property-holders does it make much practical difference whether the Southern Railway is built in '89 or '99." If that be his real opinion why did he sign the bond? It seems a stupid waste of time to keep on haggling over a settled question. The great majority of the citizens of New Westminster have, over and over again, *at the ballot-box* and otherwise, decided to assist in getting southern connection by rail. Our legislators, who are supported by large majorities, have decreed that the municipality of the Royal City shall tax *improvements; and the old* proverb says "what can't be cured must be endured." The labored answer to "Citizen" says, that if the good people of N. W. will take his advice, and only tax "the market value of lots," Westminster will witness such a building boom as was never seen before; but he seems to be ignorant of the fact that N. W. has enjoyed that rare exemption always, yet no such boom has resulted as is predicted by this 95 per cent. individual. WITNESS.

An Explanation.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — In the last weekly COLUMBIAN, I noticed an article on "Chilliwhack Temperance." I think I should give a few words of explanation, for the writer of the letter, in referring to me as the first speaker at the temperance meeting, said that I did not agree with Rev. Mr. Patterson's statement made in a previous meeting, that "a man must be converted before he can become a temperance man." The writer of that letter must not forget that there are forms of intemperance more appalling than the intemperance of the liquor traffic. I *referred only to the liquor* traffic, and asked Mr. Patterson if he understood me, he said he did, and did not seem to consider that I was disagreeing with him. It is strange indeed that any person should have misinterpreted those words. The church is indeed the great agent of moral reform. It is doing a glorious work, teaching men and women how to bring up their children. Blackie says: "Primroses grow only in the spring; and certain virtues, if they do not put forth vigorous shoots in youth, are not likely to show any luxuriant leafage in after age." It is organizing in nearly every part of the globe for benevolence; *endeavoring to carry out the doctrine of* Christ, and to introduce them in all matters and customs to the whole community. I cannot tell all the good that the church is doing, but such an organization as the temperance literary society, which we were endeavoring to form, might reclaim many drunkards whom the church could not reach. As an illustration, I said, "one might as well say, away with your prohibitory laws against murder, etc., let us convert all men and then there will be no crimes committed." It is unfortunate that there are no stenographers here to take down speeches verbatim. Our Chilliwhack reporters certainly do not *make a life business of writing* newspaper articles. Any person who speaks at public meetings in Chilliwhack, and wishes to be rightly understood, will have to run around all his life, like a kitten after its tail, explaining all his expressions and setting misunderstandings right. J. T. WILKINSON.

Chilliwhack, Jan. 25, 1889.

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that it should possess no better city hall than the one in which we are now sitting. The clerical duties connected with the administration of the affairs of the corporation are continually increasing, and our present buildings provide neither adequate accomodation for the civic officers nor ordinary safety for its valuable books and papers. I recommend to your consideration the erection of a suitable city hall; and I am inclined to think it might be so arranged that the interest on the investment could be more than met by the income derived from rents. It may be best to consider the question of a market in connection with that of a city hall, and I hope you will give this your careful attention also. Our city stands in the centre of the finest agricultural district in British Columbia, and it ought to be one of your first courses to secure and maintain the trade of the farmers by whom we are surrounded. If you think the establishment of a market would tend in this direction, let us have a market.

COMMERCIAL AVENUES.

With the majestic Fraser flowing past our doors, it would not be possible to cut off our city from easy access to other parts of the country, but there is great need, nevertheless, that the commercial avenues through which trade may pass to and from us should be increased and improved. Through the energy of some of our citizens the work of improving the navigation of the Fraser River is already well advanced, and we have seen some of the fruits of that energy in the presence of sea-going vessels at our wharves. These improvements ought to have the constant attention of the city council until they have been carried out so as to admit to the Fraser, without hindrance, the largest ships afloat. Your attention will also be called to the importance of establishing a daily mail and traffic route between this city and the flourishing agricultural municipality of Richmond. A petition will be laid before you asking for the opening up of the North Arm road. It has also *been proposed to build a bridge* over the North Arm at the head of Lulu Island and connect it with the road now partly constructed running east and west through that island. It is believed that under certain conditions the provincial government would aid either one or both of the schemes by a grant of money, or land, or both. It may be well for you to consider the propriety of following out the suggestion of the board of trade by offering a subsidy for a daily steamboat service to the North Arm settlements. You will also have to consider the question of winter navigation on the river.

FINANCE.

The mode of assessment hitherto pursued must be changed. The aggregate of our assessable property under that system presents a ridiculous exhibit, and does serious injustice to the credit of our city. I am of opinion that a fair and reasonable assessment would show an aggregate of at least $2,500,000 on the roll. I need not tell you that an increase in the value of assessable property does not imply increased taxation, but as the assessment goes up the rate goes down. I would strongly recommend a thorough revision of the roll, and the assessment of all property at its actual value. You ought to consider, also, whether the value of real property should not include improvements thereon. So far as I have been able to learn there are only two cities in the Dominion where *improvements are not assessed. It has* been hinted already that the requirements of the city are now such as to demand a very much larger revenue. The various enterprises already re*ferred to show where much of the* increased revenue might be wisely applied. It will be for you to consider, also, whether substantial inducements should not be offered for the establishment of other manufacturing industries the promotion of which would be in the city's interest.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

I would recommend the various standing committees to study carefully the matters pertaining to the committees, and to establish, if possible, a more consise and expeditious system *under which to carry on the public* business of the city. The affairs of a corporation should be, as far as possible, conducted upon the same general principles as govern the conduct of private enterprises. I am very glad that the ratepayers have seen fit to select nine gentlemen of such well known business ability to assist me in administering the civic government at a time when the city needs the best available talent, and I am confident you will be able to present a statement at the end of the civicyear which shall give ample proof of the wisdom of this election. Let me counsel you to put aside all considerations of a personal nature, and let us address ourselves honestly and earnestly to the duties which lie before us, without fear, favor or affection. Nature has bestowed upon us a rich and valuable heritage, and it is left to our judgment and industry so to use the abundant resources within our reach that the Royal City may assume and maintain the position of our high destiny— the premier city of British Columbia. (Applause).

JOHN HENDRY,
Mayor.

The standing committees were chosen as follows:—

Finance—Alderman Curtis, Scoullar and Jaques.

Board of works—Aldermen Jaques, Calbick and Cunningham.

Fire and Light—Aldermen Reid, McPhaden and Townsend.

Police—Aldermen Ewen, Jaques, Curtis, Cunningham and Townsend.

Health—Aldermen Townsend, Ewen and McPhaden.

Water and Sewerage — Aldermen Scoullar, Reid and Curtis.

Park—Cunningham, Ewen, Scoullar, Calbick and Reid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From B. Douglas, president of the Southern Railway, asking the corporation to select the site for the railway workshops as per agreement between the city and the company, the latter *being desirous to have plans, etc.*, immediately prepared for the erection of the shops. Referred to board of works to report on.

From Capt. Pittendrigh, asking for the position of police magistrate. Received and filed.

From W. Norman Bole, stating that if any amendments are necessary to the city charter steps will have to be taken immediately. Laid on the table.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble, asking for the positions of city treasurer and city surveyors. The clerk was instructed to inform the above firm that another appointment had been made.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble, reporting on sidewalk grade in front of Mr. T. J. Trapp's building. Received.

From the Coquitlam Water Works Co., offering to supply the city with water on certain conditions. Referred to the water committee.

From the secretary of the board of trade, enclosing a resolution passed by that body urging the Dominion government to subsidize the Southern Railway to the extent of $3,200, and that the council pass a similar resolution.

Ald. Curtis moved, seconded by Ald. Scoullar, that our representative, Mr. Chisholm, be requested to apply for the subsidy as above.

From Mrs. Emma Gold, asking for certain improvements necessary to laying a sidewalk in front of her property. Referred to board of works.

From A. M. Herring, returning account from Davie & Pooley and stating that the council was liable for the amount.

From ex-Mayor Dickinson, enclosing return of officers elected to the fire department.

A petition from Jas. Cunningham and others, requesting that Thos. Dominy be appointed policeman if the force be strengthened. Received and filed.

From J. W. London, requesting the Westminster council to petition the government to complete the road from Westminster to the North Arm *school house. Received.*

ACCOUNTS.

B. C. Gazette, $15; city auditor, $50; Gilley Bros., $10; A. Peele, $7.50; Hugh Burr, $7.50; Capt. Pittendrigh, $5; J. D. Batchelor, $5; Thos. Dominy, $2.25; F. Raith, $2. All ordered paid.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Jaques, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that Mr. D. Robson be appointed city clerk and collector. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ewen, seconded by *Ald. Calbick, that Mr. A. F. Cotton* be appointed assessment commissioner, surveyor and treasurer at a salary of $125 per month. Carried.

Ald. Ewen explained that he understood Mr. Turner could not devote his whole time to the work, and he considered it very essential that the gentleman filling them should give them his whole attention.

Ald. Cunningham thought the appointment an excellent one. Mr. Cotton came with the best recommendations and he considered that gentleman would be the right man in the right place.

Moved by Ald. Townsend, seconded by Ald. Calbick, that Mr. T. C. Atkinson be appointed police magistrate. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Curtis and seconded by Ald. Ewen, that the government be asked to sanction the above appointment. Carried.

His worship asked if anything was to be done about appointing a city solicitor.

Ald. Townsend thought the city could get along very nicely without a *solicitor.*

On motion, the council heartily endorsed the petition from the North Arm settlers concerning the road from Westminster, and the board of works was instructed to circulate the petition and forward it to the promoters for transmission to the minister of lands and works.

Ald. Curtis asked how ex-Alderman Herring could order Davie & Pooley's bill paid. He thought the finance committee could take advice on matters concerning the city's interests and also thought the bill should be paid.

Ald. Calbick knew nothing about the bill further than that it had been laid before the council at the last meeting by Mr. Herring.

Mr. Hoy was asked to explain the bill, but said he knew nothing about what the bill referred to.

The account was left in the hands of the finance committee to report on.

A discussion came up on the necessary amendments to the city charter. After opinions were expressed it was decided to hold a special meeting some time during the week to take the matter into consideration.

Moved by Ald. Curtis and seconded by Ald. Ewen that the various standing committees lay before the council, at the earliest date, the estimates of *expenditure required in the various* departments. Carried.

Ald. Reid said he understood the ex-chief of the fire department had not handed over the fire apparatus or made a report to the city.

On motion, all matters connected with the transfer of fire property were referred to the fire committee with power to act.

Ald. Curtis moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Hendry for the able and very comprehensive address delivered by him on taking the chair,

Ald. Cunningham warmly seconded the motion.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

His worship in a few words returned thanks.

On motion, the standing rules of order of the late council were amended to make the council meeting hour 8 o'clock.

Ald. Scoullar thought it was time to do something about the folders Referred to finance committee.

Ald Scoullar, on behalf of Mr. W. H. Ladner, invited the council to be pre*sent at the B. C. Agricultural Society* meeting this evening.

Ald. Reid reported a deficient drain near the gaol. Referred to health committee.

On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening to discuss amendments to the charter.

On motion the city treasurer's bond was fixed at $7,500 and the city clerks bond fixed at the same amount.

On motion the council adjourned till Wednesday night.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

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Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. *Thursday evenings* at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 *o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters,* Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; MISS DEBECK, Secretary.

UNION LODGE No, 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

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

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

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ON JANUARY 28, BETWEEN THE residence of Mr. Lyal on Columbia Street and the residence of Mr. Rand on Agnes Street, a Lady's Gold Pin, the gold being of different colors. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving same at Rand Bros.' office in this city. dja29t3

NOTICE.

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

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

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