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COUNTY COURT
Of New Westminster.
THE NEXT SITTING OF THE ABOVE Court has been postponed for one week on account of the Assizes, and will be held on **May the 8th,** instead of May 1st.
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W. H. FALDING,
Registrar of Court.
New West., April 12, 1889. dwap12td

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Toronto *Globe* says of Mr. Foster, the late minister of marine and present minister of finance that he will be known to fame as the statesman who administered the fisheries like a financier and the finances like a marine.

A special cable to the *Mail* announces the safe arrival in London of Miss Mary Anderson, the actress. She is already much better, and hopes to be entirely recovered before long, and be able to return to the states next season and fill her engagement with Mr. Abbey.

The people of North Dakota are having quite a contention about the liquor question. Some of them want prohibition by constitutional enactment; others want a prohibitory article submitted to a separate vote, and some contrary "cusses" don't want any prohibition "in theirs."—*Ex.*

The Birmingham *Age-Herald* declares that it believes strongly in the separation of the races as the only true solution to the problem that troubles the country, and says: "If there is any plan by which the brother in black can be comfortably provided for in another land, that plan should by all means be adopted, and without delay."

The Eiffel Tower reached its full height, 1,178 feet, March 31. A newspaper correspondent who went to the top says that the ascent by the staircase took forty minutes, and by elevators it is to be made in five minutes. It is expected that the electric light on its top will enable one to read a newspaper at a distance of seven miles.

A bill was lately introduced into the Nebraska legislature forbidding the "firing of any pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, or any firearms whatsoever on any public road or highway, or within sixty yards of such public road or highway, except to destroy some wild, ferocious, and dangerous beast, or an officer in the discharge of his duty." Rough on the officer.

"Mr. President," observed Col. Halford to Mr. Harrison this morning, "Have you tried the new puzzle?" "What puzzle," Elijah, enquired the president, gently. "Putting the 'pigs in the pen,' Mr. President." A shade came over the president's face. "No Elijah," said he wearily. "I have been so busy trying to keep the hogs out of office that I haven't had time for any other puzzle." And the president picked up a pile of applications and muttered a mutter too deep to be articulate.—*Washington Critic.*

A New York letter to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "The smart girl will, during the coming season, look like a fish. I suppose her adorers will compare her to Undine, the Rheingold maidens, or at least to a mermaid. Because why? Because the smartest cloth for bodices just over from Paris is either of gold or silver sequins, placed like fish scales. It is excessively becoming, but it will take nearly all the gold that ever the Rhine produced to get enough for a whole bodice, so that the average maiden will have to do the sea-serpent act in a V-shaped plastron of the glittering scales. Her purse will be tried in the balance and found waiting."

An eastern astronomer is reported to have discovered on the surface of the planet Venus a white patch which corresponds in appearance to one of the pair long since watched through a telescope pointed at Mars. The latter are believed to be caps of ice at the poles of the planet, indicating the existence there of zones of temperature similar to those with which the earth is belted. The same thing will now be inferred in regard to Venus. The greater density of her atmosphere is probably the cause of the delay in recognizing the caps at her poles. She is surrounded by a far greater quantity of air than is the earth, while it is believed that the Martial atmosphere would scarcely balance twenty inches of mercury in the barometer.

The Empire evidently isn't "stuck on" our jovial senator; but then his "politics" doesn't suit the *Empire*, which in a recent issue says: Senator T. R. McInnes, the burly representative of New Westminster, B.C., by way of Toronto, never looses an opportunity to have a fling at the government. His latest grievance is that British Columbia is being discriminated against because such rapid progress is not being made at the experimental farm station at Agassiz as he would like. Hon. Mr. Abbott informed him that the actual reason why there had been delay in putting up the buildings was due to the fact that the title to the land had not yet been completed. The department was so sanguine that the difficulties in the way would soon be removed that it was proposed to commence farming operations this spring. The necessary sheds for sheltering cattle and cottages for employes would be put up, but the erection of the buildings would be postponed until next year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

B. C. DEFENCES

Are Overhauled by Col. Prior but the Government Refuses to Divulge its Intentions.

Lord Lonsdale Arrives at San Francisco From Alaska After an Eventful Trip.

A Passenger of the Steamer Denmark Tells a Strange Tale of the Vessel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES

MONTREAL, April 23—In the house of commons last night, Col. Prior, British Columbia, in response to urgent inquiries and letters from there, interrogated the government regarding British Columbia defenses, asking if any definite arrangements had been concluded between the Imperial and Canadian authorities. Col. Prior called attention to the proposed establishment of a navy yard at Seattle, and said B. C. was vitally interested. The minister of militia and defense replied that the negotiations which had been going on between England and Canada since 1885 were still in progress, and were strictly of a confidential nature, and it was utterly impossible to enlighten the Pacific coast people on the subject. Nothing whatever will be made public regarding the proposed defences of B. C., as it is not considered good policy to do so.

SUICIDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Louis L. Bigaze, a sewing machine agent, 69 years of age, suicided by shooting himself through the head last night. Old age and despondency was the cause.

LONSDALE IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23. — Lord Lonsdale, who recently journeyed overland on sleds from Winnipeg to the Arctic ocean, arrived here from Kodiak, Alaska, this morning on the str. Bertha.

FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister to the U. S., left for Washington this morning.

SAILED FOR JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23—J. N. Swift, the newly appointed minister to Japan sailed for his post to-day on the str. Oceanic.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Arrived steamers Willamette from Seattle; and Walla Walla from Victoria; Willamette Valley from Yaquina, and ship Glory of the Seas from Seattle.

NEW MANAGER.

OMAHA, April 23.—C. J. Smith, land commissioner of the Oregon R.R. & Navigation Co., has been appointed general manager of the company, with headquarters at Portland.

BACK TO ALASKA.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Ex-Governor Swineford, of Alaska, arrived here from the east last night. The ex-gov. says he will return to Alaska to live, as he has large interests in the mines and canning companies near Sitka.

A VALUABLE PLAYER.

NEW YORK, April 23.—President Day, of the N. Y. baseball club, said this forenoon, in the office of the *Sporting Times*, that Boston could have Ward for $12,000 if it wants him, or any other club can have him at that price, adding—"We can use Sam very handily in our business." "It is rumored you do not care to sell Ward because you are afraid Boston would then become too strong," remarked a reporter. "Afraid! we are afraid of nothing, Boston can have Ward if they will pay for him."

A STRANGE TALE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Sixty odd east bound passengers of the ill-fated steamer Denmark reached New York from Philadelphia this morning and were taken care of by the agents of the Thingvalla S. S. Co. All are of the better class of immigrants. They are without exception, well dressed and of cleanly appearance. Olof Wiegeland and wife, who are bound for Worcester, Mass., was one of the few English speaking people in the party. He is a florist and has been in America before. In conversation with a united press reporter he made a statement which has not appeared in print in connection with the casualty. He was told his remarks were important and detrimental to the S. S. Co., but he adhered to the statement. He said that before the accident occurred, the date he could not recall, but thought it was on the 1st or 2nd of April, one of the Norwegian immigrants told him he had overheard a conversation in the officers' quarters. One of the ship's officers said to the others in the apartment that he thought the vessel would never reach New York. Her machinery was in bad order and had not received the care it should have before the steamer sailed. Her pumps were broken, and in case of accident would be found useless in throwing out the sea. "I'm afraid, the Denmark," the officer is reported to have said, "will meet the fate of the Geiser." The Geiser was a vessel of the same line, sunk off Nova Scotia by a collision with the Thingvalla about a year ago. Wiegeland further said that the vessel's coal boxes were on fire on two occasions before her machinery gave way. The first fire occurred about ten o'clock on the night of the 29th of March; the second about half past three on the afternoon of the following day. The passengers heard of both fires, and showed more uneasiness over this comparatively slight accident than when the vessel became totally disabled. He was loud in his praise of the conduct of Capt. Murrel and the officers and crew of the Missouri. Throughout the terrible experience, Wiegeland said the commander of the rescuing steamer acted with Spartan heroism. "He neglected his own comfort to provide for us unfortunate people."

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, April.—23.—Jay Gould was to-day elected president of the Texas Pacific Railway, vice John C. Brown resigned.

A HOUSE COLLAPSES.

BOSTON, April 22.—The dwelling of Patrick Joyce, built on a marsh on the outskirts of south Boston, collapsed this morning, took fire and burned. Mrs. Joyce and three children were in the house when it fell, and all are more or less injured. Katie, aged 10, is very badly hurt and was taken to the hospital; Maggie, aged 13, is injured internally and about the body; Joseph, aged 9, was hurt about the head, and Mrs. Joyce has injuries in the region of the hips. The inmates of the house were rescued before the fire reached them.

WANTED TO GO HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Hee Ah Sue, a wealthy Chinaman, was shot and mortally wounded last night by Hoo Ah Soy. The latter had wanted $30 with which to return to China and had been refused. Soy was arrested.

A FINE TRIP.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Dawes has arranged a trip to be taken by the senate committee on Indian affairs this summer, in pursuing the investigation into the condition of the Indians in the Northwest. The committee will leave Chicago on July 1st and proceed to Portland, thence to Tacoma and to Sitka, Alaska.

QUARREL OVER DRINKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—John Harrington, a deputy in the assessor's office, was shot and instantly killed at 1 50 o'clock this afternoon, in a saloon, by Calvin T. Lewis, a young wood sawyer. The quarrel was over the drinks, and Lewis claims he acted in self defence.

HIS MISSION FAILED.

LONDON, April 21.—It is asserted that the recent visit of Count Herbert Bismarck to England, which although ostensibly in pursuit of a political mission, was merely for the purpose of fructifying his hopes of marrying a relative of the Marquis of Londonderry, resulted in his complete failure, and the engagement is off.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The North Pacific Breaks her Crank pin—Mrs. Governor Nelson lays the Corner Stone of Jubilee Hospital—The str. Rithet ready for the Fraser River Route.

Special to the Columbian.

The str. North Pacific broke her crank pin and was unable to proceed to Puget Sound this morning.

The Jubilee Hospital Corner Stone was laid this afternoon with imposing ceremony. Mrs. Nelson laid the stone and was presented with a silver trowel, beautifully inscribed. H.M.S. Swiftsure band was present, and a detachment of blue jackets acted as a guard of honor.

The str. Rithet is ready for her summer service on the Fraser River.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The postoffice at Pembroke, Ont., was robbed Sunday night, and $800 worth of postage stamps taken.

Water was let into the Lachine Canal on Saturday night and the barges commenced to lock through.

Three hundred Scotch crofters arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday, and reached Salcoats Sunday, where they will locate. They were met in Winnipeg by Sir Charles Tupper.

Burglars attempted to rob Doll's wholesale jewelry store at Winnipeg on Saturday morning. Geo. Hunt, who slept in the store, was shot through the arm. The robbers escaped.

In the commons on Saturday Sir John Macdonald stated, in reply to a question, that additional railway subsidies and the supplementary estimates would be brought down on Monday.

Three dwellings and a wagon shop, at Georgetown, Ont., belonging to W. R. Brown, were burned with ther contents on Sunday. E. Black, Geo. Errington and Mr. Newton barely escaped with their lives.

The barns of Thos. Coun, in the township of Hope, Ont., were burned Sunday night through being struck by lightning. The loss is $5,000. The house of H. A. Walker, near Welcome, was also struck. Arthur Graham was knocked senseless.

At the provincial lacrosse convention held at Brandon, Man., Monday, it was decided to divide the province into four districts for the intermediate championship. Winnipeg 90th, Portage, Brandon and Plum Creek were the only clubs in the centre series.

A despatch received at Montreal last night announced that Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, was captured at his father's house in Marsden, 54 miles from Sherbrooke, by Constable McMahon, of Montreal, and an Indian scout named Lefeur. There was a desperate fight and Morrison was wounded in the hip, captured, and taken to Sherbrooke.

A Big Feed.

A great Indian feast has just been held on Seabird Island, lasting for one week, and ending yesterday. It was not an old-fashioned *potlach* at which rival chiefs, or rather rival candidates for that position among their fellows, give away accumulated earnings of years in order to gain distinction. It was simply a big banquet—a good imitation of the modern political "bun feed"—excepting that the Indians had no wine or whiskey "in theirs." Everything was done on a big scale. Fifteen beeves, we are told, were slaughtered for this gormandizing tournament; 75 boxes crackers, 50 sacks flour and 10 bbls. sugar, were required to feed the 500 and odd Indians who were assembled during the week. In addition to all this, two sea lions, contributed by the Penalahuts, were digested by the feasters. In fact an eye witness relates that they not only cleaned off the banquet board, but ate up everything in the vicinity—with the exception of a box containing three old shoes. The tribes represented at the feast were the Cowichans, Saanich, Sooke, Cheanos, Penalahuts, Chemsinus, Nanaimos and Daktas. Constable Lewis, of this city, who presided with his usual dignity over the proceedings, states that not a drop of whiskey was drank by the Indians, and that everything passed off in a peaceable and orderly manner.—*Saturday's Times.*

An Indiana judge has decided that a traveller can have his rules and regulations as well as an hotel, and that where they conflict his rights are equal.

Eight states of the union have rejected woman suffrage propositions during last winter.

MR. YATES' CABLE

Gives Much Interesting Information Concerning the Intended Visits of Her Majesty

An Attempt will be Made to Retake Handaif, Captured by the Suakim Rebels.

Boulanger Leaves Brussels and has Prepared for a Lengthy Stay in England.

EDMUND YATES' CABLE.

LONDON, April 23.—The Queen will arrive at Sandringham on Tuesday evening and stay there till Saturday unless the Princess Beatrice's health should render an earlier return to Windsor necessary. I hear her majesty will visit Houghton Hall and Castle Rising during her sojourn at Sandringham, and it is possible that she may pay a strictly private visit to the Lord-Lieut. of Norfolk and Lady Leicester at Holham. Her majesty has consented to receive a loyal address of welcome from the corporation of Kings Lynn. A special train will be run into the station of the Royal Borough to allow the presentation by the Mayor. On her arrival at Wolferton the Queen will be received by the Hrince and Princess of Wales, and Prince Albert Victor, at his royal highness' private waiting room adjoining the station, which has been most prettily decorated for the occasion. The prince's own regiment of Norfolk artillery militia provides a guard of honor. The school children and laborers on his royal highness' estates at West Newton, Sandringham and Wolferton will sing the national anthem as the royal party leaves the station. Yard members of the West Norfolk hunt will form an escort from the station to the Norwich gates of the prince's residence. The road, which passes through nearly two miles of the prettiest part of the Sandringham demesne, has been tastefully decorated with triumphal arches and with standards bearing the royal arms and expressions of welcome. The royal train, which the Great Western Co. provides for the Queen's journey from Windsor, made a trial trip over the route to Wolferton station last Wednesday morning and accomplished the distance in a little less than 3 hours, to the satisfaction of officials who have charge of the arrangements for the Queen's journey.

THE QUEEN, A STOCK RAISER.

The Queen will be a large exhibitor at the royal agricultural show, her majesty taking a keen interest in all the arrangements during the last 25 years. 447 prizes and commendations have been taken by the stock from Flemish farm at Windsor, where there are now four herds of pure bred cattle, numbering 157 short horns, jerseys, Devons and Herefords. On the Abergeldie Howe Farm, her majesty has a very fine herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and there are herds of short horns and Jerseys on the extensive Howe Farm at Osborne. The park at Osborne is now stocked with a herd of West Highland cattle.

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg and his bride, now known as Count and Countess Hartenan, have taken a residence at Gratzin, Styria, where they are living in very modest fashion. Prince Alexander, who is on the best possible terms with the Emperor of Austria, bitterly resents the style of impertinence of his relatives at Darmstadt, and has openly declared he would have the Queen and the Empress Frederick to know he is perfectly independent of them. If they are exasperated and mortified by his conduct they have only to blame themselves for the lesson they have received.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

No doubt that the French armies are getting into a much better shape of organization. Marked improvement is especially noticed in the infantry. M. De Freycinet is the right man in the right place at the ministry of war. He is excellent in administration and has been doing real service to his country since he has taken possession of his present post.

WILL RETAKE HALAIF.

LONDON, April 23.—General Holled-Smith, Governor of Suakim, and staff, with a detachment of Egyptians and Soudanese troops from the garrison, has started out to retake Halaif, where the Black troops were recently surprised by Osman Digna's forces. The expedition embarked on the gunboat. Starling, and the landing will be effected under protection of her guns.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE DEAD.

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—Princess Charlotte Eugenie, sister of King Oscar of Sweden, is dead. The princess was born April 24th 1830.

LEAVING BRUSSELS.

LONDON, April 23.—It is understood Gen. Boulanger leaves Brussels for London to-day. He has engaged rooms at the Hotel Bristol for a long term.

FATHER MCPHADEN'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, April 23.—A fund has been has been started in Belfast to secure a fair trial in the case of Rev. Father McPhaden, charged with the murder of Inspector Martin.

THE LAST POLE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—By ten o'clock this morning the mayor's order to remove the telegraph poles from Broadway had been obeyed to the letter. The last pole to fall was at the corner of 25th street. Two big poles on the corner of 42nd street and sixth avenue, *fully 100 feet high*, were also removed.

PUTTING DOWN THE STRIKE.

VIENNA, April 23.—The vigorous measures of the cavalry yesterday in charging upon rioters and striking car men, and the prompt arrest of a hundred of those foremost in fomenting the trouble have had a wholesome effect. To-day the street cars have thus far been allowed to run without interference, and the strikers, overawed by soldiery posted at all important points, have no where attempted violence.

A ROYAL VISIT.

BERLIN, April 23.—The emperor and empress, with a large and brilliant suit, took the train to-day for Dresden, on a visit to the King of Saxony.

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One can hardly read the despatches about the grand rush at Oklahoma, precisely at noon yesterday, and allow his imagination to depict the scene, without being forcibly struck with the ludicrous side of the picture. The "boomers," by their importunities, have fairly forced this territory into the market and out of the hands of the rightful owners—the Indians of the United States. The president, yielding to the resistless and determined pressure of interested parties, was induced to proclaim the territory open for settlement. April 22nd, at noon, was the day and hour when the bars were let down. And, presto! on the stroke of the clock, with a one, two, three, go! a motley mob, numbering thousands, who have beleagured the "promised land" for weeks and been daily augmented, tear frantically through the brush, in vehicles, on horseback, and foot—some with all their household goods, and even their houses with them—all bent on securing for No. 1 the "softest snaps" to be found in the Oklahoma pastures. Thousands crossed the line, with a whoop and a yell, the first minute, and the living stream still continues, and is expected to flow until the land is filled up, and the inevitable reaction takes place. Casualties are a part of the programme, of course, two of the "boomers," with their teams, having been drowned in the first rush yesterday, endeavoring to ford a river that intervened. Conflicting interests and unavoidable personal collisions of excited "boomers" and land-seekers are likely to produce something more serious than mere accidents before a normal state of things supervenes in feverish Oklahoma. The military, however, are present in strong force, and, it is to be hoped, will succeed in at least restraining bloodshed.

The report of the department of fisheries for the Dominion of Canada is to hand. A brief review will be of interest. The total value of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1888 is given as $17,418,510.76, divided among the various provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, $7,817,030.42; New Brunswick, $2,951,863.05; British Columbia, $1,902,195.50; Quebec, $1,860,012.96; Ontario, $1,839,869.09; Prince Edward Island, $876,862.74; Manitoba and N. W. Territories, $180,677. It will be seen that British Columbia looms up well as compared with her sister provinces in fish production. The Pacific province will yet stand higher when its fisheries, particularly the deep sea fisheries, shall have been fully developed. The aggregate value of the fisheries of the Dominion for 1888 shows a decrease, when compared with the previous year, 1887, of $967,592.99, divided as follows: Nova Scotia, $562,752.26; New Brunswick, $617,643.84; Prince Edward Island, $160,563.10; British Columbia, $72,691.58. The other provinces show an increase as follows: Quebec, $86,445.53; Ontario, $308,819.36; Manitoba, $51,593. British Columbia's yield as given above, is exclusive of the consumption by Indians, which, placed at $3,257,500, raises this province to second place, with a grand total, representing the value of its fisheries for last year, of $5,159,695.50. The decrease in the value of the fish product of this province for last year is attributed, correctly, no doubt, principally to the failure of salmon fishing on the Fraser last season. Notwithstanding this large falling off, it is added, the average pack per cannery was nearly the same as that of previous years, while the total capital invested in the business showed an increase as compared with 1887. It will not be amiss to mention here that still more capital is being invested this year, and that four new canneries—making a total number of sixteen—will operate on the Fraser during the season about to open, which is expected to be a profitable one. The report states that, having in view the fate which has befallen the once productive Sacramento and Columbia Rivers, and in order to guard against similar results in our own streams, it was found necessary to enact more stringent regulations for the protection of this valuable industry, and, after quoting the order-in-council passed November 26th, 1888 (modified since in some of its provisions), expresses the hope that a strict enforcement of the regulations will put a check to the decline experienced during the past two seasons and ensure success and permanency of such a source of wealth to the province of British Columbia. The decrease in the fur seal catch of Behring Sea is assigned principally to the unsettled state of affairs by which several British schooners were deterred from entering these waters at the risk of seizure by the U.S. revenue cutters. The department lets itself down very gracefully from the performance of an obvious duty in connection with explorations with respect to the northwest coast fisheries in this way: "Circumstances again prevented this department from continuing the experiments begun in 1886, with the view of locating the cod banks in the neighborhood of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Island; but it is satisfying to know that the attempts made by private parties in this direction were fairly successful and will eventually lead to preparations on a larger and more extensive scale for the pursuit of this fishery next season." Nevertheless, the "department" can and should do something even yet to expedite and assist in the laudable and reproductive enterprise of opening up and developing the coast fisheries of this province. The report states that there at present eleven hatcheries under control of the Dominion government, of which four are located in Quebec, two each in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and one in British Columbia—the Fraser River hatchery. The total number of young fish of various kinds hatched and distributed from these hatcheries during the season of 1888, from the crop of 1887, amounted to 88,109,000, and the total amount of ova laid down during the year was 98,214,000. The total expenditure for the fisheries service during the financial year, ending 30th June, 1888, amounted to $377,487.59, including fisheries protection service expenditure to 31st December, 1888. Under the head of general service the total expenditure for the Dominion amounted to $95,544.65, sub-divided among the different provinces as follows: Ontario, $19,860.52; Quebec, $13,463.37; Nova Scotia, $18,308.02; New Brunswick, $20,533.20; Prince Edward Island, $3,402.51; British Columbia, $3,661.83; Manitoba, $2,816.64. It will be seen from the above figures that the service in this province, in proportion to the value of the fisheries, costs the department much less than in any of the other provinces. The totals of expenditure, as given above are made up of three items., viz., salaries of officers, disbursements of officers, and miscellaneous. For British Columbia the amounts opposite these items are, respectively, $2,415.55, $1,107.65, $138.63. The Fraser River hatchery cost the department last year, $5,653.90, divided as follows: Salaries, $2,100; miscellaneous expenditure, $3,553.90. The following statement of fisheries revenue paid to the credit of the receiver-general of Canada for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1888, shows the proportion in which each province contributed: Ontario, rents, license fees and fines, $18,251.25; Quebec, rents, license fees and fines, $5,394.99; Nova Scotia, fishery licenses and fines, $3,905.44; New Brunswick, fishery licences and fines, $7,625.64; British Columbia, rents, license fees and fines, $6,934.55; Manitoba, fishery licenses, $819.25; total, $42,931.12. A recapitulation, showing, among other things, the value of fishing material, etc., and the number of fishermen in the different provinces of the Dominion, for the year 1888, speaks well, comparatively, for this province: Nova Scotia, No. fishermen, 28,107, total value material, etc., $3,229,845; New Brunswick, 9,840, $988,007; P. E. Island, 4,379, $379,890; Quebec, 9,432, $670,521; Ontario, 3,303, $558.620; British Columbia, 5,940, $1,036,132. The foregoing review of the fisheries department report is comparative, principally. In returning to the subject we shall give a few particulars from the subreport of our own provincial inspector.

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WORK FOR WOMEN.

Sensible Comments on a Topic of Cosmopolitan Interest.

There is plenty of work, says the London *Truth*, for the daughters of the middle classes to do, if parents will only teach them how to prepare for the many employments which are open to them, and if the girls themselves, when employment is at their command, will only frankly accept it and work bravely at it, instead of maundering pestilent rubbish about occupations that are not "genteel." For instance, is it not a National shame and disgrace that good cooks should be so scarce, and that well-to-do people should have bitterly to complain that their lives are made a burden to them by that "something" which is perpetually going wrong in the kitchen—so wrong, indeed, that when special guests are entertained, the dinner has to be sent in from the pastry-cook's? Why do not middle-class mothers, whose husbands only earn a moderate income, teach their girls to cook, and cook thoroughly, beginning the course of culinary tuition, say, at ten years of age? It is at that age that a French *marmiton* begins his education in the kitchen, and at twenty he is fit to be a second or third cook. In this country there is an absurdly mischievous notion that a girl can be made a competent cook by a desultory course of training extending over some six months. In reality she will require from six to eight years before she can cook efficiently. I am not such a visionary as to imagine that the middle class mother can always afford to apprentice her daughter to a first-rate *chef*, or to pay a heavy premium for her to enter as an "improver" in the kitchen of a club; but she can have the foundation of the girl's training laid by sending her for a short time to a first-rate school of cookery, and continuing the training day by day, week by week, and month by month at home. Nor would it be difficult for her to make the acquaintance of one of those professed female cooks who go out "on job," and who for a very small sum would give the girl some useful hints about making sauces, garnishing and dishing up; and finally, the girl herself should be taught to love the art of cookery, and on her shelf one of her most prized volumes should be a thoroughly good cookery book. It must be remembered that boiling a potato well is neither the beginning nor the end of *good* cookery; the science is essentially an experimental one, and consequently, any one practicing it should be continually incited to make culinary experiments in the way of concocting savory made-dishes or pretty little tiny kickshaws. It may be objected that these experiments would cost a great deal of money. As a matter of fact, they would cost very little. The simpler kinds of vegetables are cheap enough; a made dish can be as well prepared from block ornaments as from the superior categories of meat; and flour, spices, butter and sugar would, as an outlay, be certainly not ruinous to the family, when it is considered that they would partake of the dishes prepared, and that those dishes would grow nicer and nicer every day as the youthful cook progressed in her art. A professed female cook is worth from £50 to £70 a year wages; and a young lady would not in the slightest degree derogate from her social position by accepting such a post, seeing that the cook is emphatically Queen of the Basement, and that not only her fellow-servants, but her employers, if they are sensible folk, must defer to her, for she literally rules the roast, and appeals to all our feelings through the potent medium of the stomach.

Again, I fail to see why girls of the *middle classes should not be trained*, and carefully trained, to go out as ladies' maids, to fill which responsible, and comfortable and even elegant, posts they would take no harm if, in addition to being competent dress-makers and efficient hair-dressers, they did not forget their French, and especially if they cultivated their caligraphy and their orthography. A cultured *femme de chambre* soon becomes more than half the private secretary of the *grande dame* whose service she enters, and is valued accordingly. I will not say any thing at present about the desirability of training middle-class girls to be artists. In the first place, because South Kensington girls and Slade School girls have an unhappy tendency when they have had a little superficial training in art or waste their time in painting ambitious pictures in oils for exhibition at the Royal Academy, which pictures, as a rule, are not displayed on the walls of Burlington House; and, next, it must be remembered that the love of art is a gift, and not an acquirement, and that the mediocre artist is as helpless a creature as the mediocre musician. But I repeat there are a very large number of suitable and remunerative employments open to young women, if only they are sedulously trained up to them. They can, for instance, enter life as clerks, *book-keepers, shop assistants, type-writers*, short-hand correspondents, nurses, hotel keepers, advertising canvassers and commercial travelers—the last a calling which is ignorantly assumed to be monopolized by men. Then, a well-educated, well-mannered girl, quick at her needle, and a clever cutter, need not abandon her home, but can make a comfortable addition to her meager allowance of pocket-money, if she will only condescend to go out a few mornings every week to ladies' houses to overlook and keep wardrobes in repair. The needlewoman who *does* condescend to undertake such work is, as a rule, either coarse, clumsy, or fractious, or an uppish young party who does her work, it is true, fairly well, but does a very little of it, and who is, besides, sadly hurt if she be not provided with an elaborate lunch, moistened with claret, and followed up by the facilities for taking a slight nap.

AN EMPTY COFFIN.

The Corpse Who Danced at the Undertaker's Ball.

Burials alive are far more common in hot countries, where the burial takes place within twenty-four hours after death, than they are here, where one gets, as a rule, a week's grace. In Spain, says the London *Referee*, the body is frequently removed to the undertaker's shop a few hours after death. In one of the largest of these establishments in Madrid, some years ago, an extraordinary sight was witnessed. A gentleman was brought in his "casket" one afternoon, and placed in a room set apart for that branch of the business. The proprietor lived over his premises, and on this especial evening was giving a grand ball. When the ball was at its height a gentleman in full evening dress suddenly joined the company. He danced with the wife of the undertaker, and he danced with the undertaker's daughter, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself. The undertaker thought he knew his face, but didn't like to be rude and ask him his name; but by and by all the guests departed, and the strange gentleman was the only one left. "Shall I send for a cab for you?" said the host at last. "No, thank you," replied the gentleman; "I am staying in the house." "Staying in the house!" exclaimed the undertaker; "who are you, sir?" "What, don't you know me? I'm the corpse that was brought in the afternoon."

The undertaker, horrified, rushed to the mortuary room and found the coffin empty. His wife and daughter had been dancing with a corpse. An explanation, of course, followed. The gentleman, who had only been in a trance, had suddenly recovered, and, *hearing music and revelry above*, and having a keen sense of humor, had got out of his coffin (the Spanish coffin closes with a lid, which is only locked just previous to interment) and joined the festive party. He was quite presentable, as in Spain the dead are generally buried in full evening dress.

Repartee of a Rothschild.

The following story of the late Baron James de Rothschild has recently found its way into print, for the first time I believe, and as it shows his *bonhomie* and ready wit I give it.. A well-known French traveler, on his return from Fiji, happened to call on the Baron, and the latter, always on the lookout for information, pressed him for matters of interest concerning that country. After much hesitation, the visitor at length remarked that what had struck him most was that there were no Jews and no pigs absolutely whatever in the island. "Let us go there together, dear boy," quickly answered Sir James. "We shall make a fortune."

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888. dwmy12tc

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 70, Group I, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Dennis Reginald Harris 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 new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 16th April, 1889.
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NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INterest in the London Arms Saloon, I have to request that all parties owing me will call and settle their accounts immediately, either with the undersigned or with J. B. Cherry, whom I have appointed my agent for this purpose.

dap8m1 R. LAMBERT.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 5, in the Subdivision of Lot 4, in Suburban Block 9, New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Charles G. Haggman 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 new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 11th April, 1889.
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dwmh21y1 ALEX. HAMILTON PROP.

City of New Westminster!

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889.

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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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber on and from the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia:

1. The east half of Section 19, the N.W. quarter of Section 20, and the S. E. quarter of Section 30, in Township 40, and Section 30 in Township 10.

2. Commencing at a stake placed at the north corner of Stave Lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to lake about 80 chains, thence along lake to point of commencement—containing about 400 acres.

3. Commencing at a post set about two miles N. E. from outlet of Stave Lake; thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south about 80 chains to lake, thence along lake to point of commencement—containing about 160 acres.

4. Commencing at a post set on the east bank of Stave River, about half a mile south of Stave Lake; thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east about 60 chains to lake; again commencing at same post, thence east 80 chains, thence north to lake about 40 chains, thence along lake to point before mentioned—containing about 450 acres.

5. Commencing at a post set about half a mile north of the head of Pitt Lake; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to point of commencement—containing 320 acres.

6. East half of Section 14, southeast quarter of Section 23, and Section 11—all in Township 41.

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New Westminster, April 11, 1889. ap12m

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My Yards are open for Inspection.

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Mortgagee's Sale!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor, Langley Street, Victoria, and H. E. CROASDALE, Real Estate Agent, Fort Street, Victoria, up to and including SATURDAY the 27th **day of April, 1889**, for the purchase of:

1. LOTS 223 & 283, TOWNSHIP 9, GROUP ONE, New Westminster District, containing 297 acres, more or less, except those portions thereof conveyed for railway purposes.

2. The South-East Fractional Quarter-Section of SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11, GROUP 2, New Westminster District—containing 150 acres, more or less, with improvements.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor,
dap13td Langley Street, Victoria.

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DEANE'S BRICK BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET,

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Striped and Check

SUITINGS, PANTINGS & OVERCOATINGS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

OPP. COLONIAL HOTEL

COLUMBIA ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Notice to Contractors!

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to noon of

Tuesday, 30th April, Instant,

FOR THE

Construction of a Bridge across the Lillooet River at Maple Ridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Post Office, Port Haney, and at the office of the undersigned.

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.

New Westminster, April 16, 1889.

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SPRING ASSIZES

Sheriff's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick who may have business thereat, are requested to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster on

Wednesday the 1st Day of May Next,

At 11:30 o'clock a. m.; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the Assize will be called over at 11:30 o'clock a. m. on the date above given; and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

New Westminster, 17th April, 1889.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	20th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June.

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Clinton	Monday	10th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	9th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	25th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday.	7th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	14th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	13th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	25th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	3rd December.

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GOOD-FITTING BOOTS AND SHOES CONTRIBUTE much to the health and comfort of every home. Therefore, everybody ought to know that JAS. ROUSSEAU'S is decidedly the cheapest place in New Westminster where the people of this District can purchase the best Boots and Shoes at the cheapest prices.

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Victoria B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber (to be manufactured by myself at Upper Sumas, B. C.,) from the following described lands, viz.: North half of Section 4, north half of Section 6, southwest quarter of Section 16, south half of Section 17, south half of Section 18, and the whole of Sections 5, 7, 8 & 9—all in Township 16, New Westminster District—containing 4000 acres, more or less. S. J. RECORD.

Upper Sumas, B. C., 15th April, 1889. 1m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 15, Block X.

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

Tuesday Evening, April 23, 1889.

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 3 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day—first insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—*Professional* or Business Cards—$2 per month. Special rates for general trade advertising, according to space occupied and duration of contract.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

Special Notices among *reading matter*, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials inserted by the month at reduced rates.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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Standing Advertisements.—Professional or Business Cards—$1.50 per month. Special rates for general trade advertising. Special Notices, Births, Marriages and *Deaths, same rates as Daily.*

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both. A liberal reduction is made when *inserted in both. No* advertisement inserted for less than $1.

SUBSCRIBERS

Who do not receive their paper regularly from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of *publication at once.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Portraits.....Miss Linnie Lewis
Agents.Richards, Haywood&Mackintosh

No police court to-day.

The genuine P. D. corsets just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s. *

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

Sapperton.—Walker & Co. have 45 lots on sale, from $150; easy terms. *

Russell's Restaurant, opposite the American Hotel, open day and night. a9m3*

The latest parisian styles in long handled parasols now in at jas. ellard & co.'s. *

Attention is called to the new real estate adv. of Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh.

The str. Irving left for up-river ports this morning with a full load of freight and 25 passengers.

The rifles parade in full dress to-night at 8 o'clock. It is expected every man will be present.

An advertisement will be found in another column calling for tenders for the erection of a manse on Sea Island, North Arm.

Envelopes from $1.50 per 1000. Express pens, Mercantile pens, School pens, 5 cents a dozen. New Photo Frames.—Miss Peebles. *

The work of transforming the old agricultural hall into new civic offices proceeds rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Turnbull the contractor.

Ald. Curtis introduced a "cruelty to animals" by-law at the council meeting last night and it was read a first time. The sooner it becomes law the better.

Baths.—G. R. Small, Holbrook passage, between Front and Columbia streets, has re-opened his bath rooms and solicits a share of public patronage. *t6

Mr. S. J. Thompson will be at Centreville, Chilliwack, from the 27th April to May 2nd. Parties wishing photographs will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. *

The council last night passed a vote of thanks to the Dominion Government for its promptitude in forcing the Canadian Pacific Railway to widen the main span in the Mission bridge.

The ship MacDuff, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W. on Feb. 28th, for Westminster, to load lumber at the Royal City planing mills, is now due, and may be expected to arrive any day.

The mother general of the order of Sisters of Charity is in the city, and is staying at St. Mary's Hospital. She is making a tour of inspection of all branches of the order in this province.

D. J. Levy, of 61, Johnston street, Victoria, B. C., is the only agent H. L. Gabel has in British Columbia. Hold your orders; he will be in New Westminster on or about May 1st, 1889. *tc

Just received a large and well-selected stock of Misses and children's Low Shoes and Slippers, *suitable for May* Day purposes. Remember, 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases. JAS ROUSSEAU. *

The Exposition Fund has taken another start. Young & Terhune and Terhune & Co. have set a good example to not a few citizens, who ought to go and do likewise, by adding a "tenner" each to the Fund.

Miss Linnie Lewis advertises instruction given in drawing and painting, according to the best European methods; also orders taken for portraits, etc Studio at the corner of Royal avenue and Mary streets.

Messrs. Ackerman Bros have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new residence for Mr. Warden McBride, of the B. C. penitentary. It will be built on the site of the old government house and will cost about $14.000.

The daily steamer service to the North Arm is proving a grand success, and is greatly appreciated by the farmers, who now have no trouble in reaching market with their produce, disposing of it and returning home the same day.

Salmon averaged ten to the boat last night, but this number would have been much greater had the fishermen worked full time. The fishermen have been earning from $5 to $9 per day for the past week, and to many of them this is a little too much prosperity.

200 lots on the Thorne road, *from* $65 upwards, on monthly instalments of $10, without interest. These lots are only two blocks from the park, have a good view, are mostly cleared and are only four blocks from the new store. Apply to WM. REIDT, Front street. *

A most interesting ceremony took place at St. Peters R. C. church this morning. It was the confirmation of *Mdlle. Louise Martin, daughter of Mr.* F. X. Martin, of Vancouver. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Durieu, assisted by Rev. Father Martin and Rev. Father Walsh. Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, of this city, acted as sponsor. Miss Martin looked exceedingly pretty in her pure white robe and veil, and the responses were given firmly and clear. After the confirmation services, she received her first communion at the hands of Bishop Durieu. A breakfast in honor of the event was afterwards enjoyed at St. Mary's Hospital, at which Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Armstrong and a number of the local church dignatories were present.

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Mr. Chisholm.

The latest advices from Ottawa say that Mr. Chisholm's condition is very *serious, and the doctors now have* grave doubts of his recovery. This news will be received with deep regret throughout the whole city and district.

Lacrosse.

The lacrosse players have decided to hold a meeting about the latter end of this week or the beginning of next, to organize a club and to arrange practices. In the city there are a dozen old players who can still handle a stick with considerable science, and these with a number of new players, who are sure to come to the front, should be a sufficiently good basis from which to form a club second to none in the province. The season is advancing and other clubs have been settled down to practice for some weeks, so no time should be lost.

A Large Transfer.

The new real estate firm of Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh have got down to business and are now making the dirt fly in all directions from their offices in the Colonial block. Mr. Mackintosh arrived in the city yesterday and has assumed full direction of the business. To day the firm closed its first big sale, but say it is nothing to what will follow when the different connections have been got into smooth *running order. The transfer to-day* was a tract of suburban property, on the Vancouver road. The purchaser was Mr. Wm. Reidt, and the consideration $12,000.

The Taxation Rate.

At a meeting of the council last night the rate of taxation was fixed for the present year. It is to be one per cent with a reduction of 25 per cent for prompt payment, thus making the rate three quarters of one per cent, net. Last year the rate struck was one and one third per cent, so that the *rate decided on last night is a great* reduction. The large increase in the assessment roll this year makes the reduction possible; and few will be inclined to growl at the rate. Many taxpayers have been anxious to know what the rate would be fixed at this year, but few expected it would be any lower than last year.

The Big Run.

The oolachan run reached its top notch last night, and the water of the Fraser may be said to have been fairly alive with the delicious sweevies. From the wharves, the school of oolachans might be seen making their way up stream, bound for the spawning grounds. The Indians were alive to the fact that the "big run" was on, and they were promptly at work raking in a supply for next winter's food. Vianen's net brought in far more each haul than the fishermen cared to handle, and the work of emptying the net was no small undertaking. As the supply of oolachans is now far in excess of the demand, the surplus stock is being salted for the fall and winter trade.

Lulu Island Items.

I suppose it is nothing more than right that the readers of THE COLUMBIAN should hear something of the progress of this wide-awake place. Three societies have just lately been formed on the south side of this island, a Good Templar's Lodge, a Literary Association, and a Rifle club, and are all being well patronized.

The new cannery of Messrs. C. G. Hobson & Co., will soon be completed,

W. H. Steves has under construction a large and striking house.

Mr. Turner has completed the survey of the new townsite and the property at W. H. Steves. This subdivision contains nearly two hundred lots and they appear to be already sought after.—COM.

The City Park.

The park committee reported to the council last night that active operations on the park had been suspended for the time being, and would not be resumed till a considerable amount of burning had been done. The committee appointed to canvas among the citizens for subscriptions, towards paying for the park improvements, will commence their collection tour this week; and it is to be hoped the citizens will respond liberally so that our *fine park may be of use to the general* public this season. Mr. T. J. Trapp succeeds Mr. James Cunningham on the committee, the latter having withdrawn. The remainder of the work to be done on the park will be let by contract, as it is expected that it will be more cheaply done in this way than by day labor. The amount of work done on the park up to date, has been most satisfactory, but efforts should *not be relaxed until the whole job is* finished and the park thrown open to the public.

A Vancouver Sensation.

A sensation is occupying the attention of Vancouverites at present, which promises some interesting developments before the matter is finally disposed of. A man named James Hogg accuses Arthur Sullivan of criminal intimacy with his wife, whose infidelity he has had reason to suspect for a long time. On the 9th of this month Hogg followed the couple to Sullivan's Hall, which they entered, and, Hogg claims, locked the door. He remained outside for half an hour when they came out together and were immediately *accused of criminal intercourse,* which both denied. They also declared the door had not been locked. The result of this meeting was that Mrs. Hogg was ejected from her home and she took refuge in the house of the Rev. Mr. Robson, the Methodist minister. For some days Mrs. Hogg held that she was innocent of any criminal doings, but finally confessed her guilt and declared an arbortion *had been procured by a well-known* physician, as she and Sullivan (who is a colored man) were afraid that the offspring would betray them. The result of this confession is that charges have been laid against both Sullivan and the physician, charging them with malpractice, which both indignantly deny. Before making a confession Mrs. Hogg wrote to Sullivan and offered to compromise the matter *for $2,000, which settlement he re*fused, and claims this was an attempt at blackmail. The whole matter will be ventilated at the police court.

City Council.

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

His worship Mayor Hendry in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. A. Cawley, C. M. C., Chilliwack municipality, stating that the council would not be able to pay the $75 for the folders till the fall; also asking that the folders be forwarded to Chilliwack.

The folders were ordered to be forwarded.

From W. A. Handcock, asking that *that portion of Dickinson street leading* to the crescent be opened. Laid on the table.

From Thos. Levi, asking for a lease of 40 feet of Douglas street, between Columbia and Front streets, for a term of 15 years.

The clerk was instructed to reply that the city is not for lease.

From Lowenburg, Harris & Co., stating that their offer to contribute *$4,000 towards the opening of* McKenzie street through to Front street, was liberal, and no better terms could be granted the city; also stating that the offer would only hold good for 30 days as they intended building at the expiration of that time. Laid over for one week.

From T. S. Higginson, asking permission to build a water tank on the north side of Royal avenue, between *John and Mary streets, and to lay* water pipes on Mary and Prevost streets. Permission granted under supervision of the board of works.

From Robert Ward & Co., asking for information *re* sale of railway debentures.

The city clerk was instructed to reply.

From Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, informing the council that Messrs. John S. Clute and Jas. Cunningham had been appointed members of the licensing board of the city of New Westminster. Received and filed.

From A. M. Herring, asking permission to build a water tank on Royal avenue and to lay water pipes on Mary street. Permission granted under the supervision of the board of works.

From the property holders of Edinburg street, asking that that street be opened and sidewalks laid, under the provisions of section 191 of the New Westminster act 1889. Received.

REPORTS.

The board of works was granted further time to report on Mrs. Hennessey's case.

The board of works reported that the prayer of the property owners of Fortesque street, that the same be opened under the street improvements by-law, be granted.

That Front street from the woolen mills to Sapperton has been put in good repair.

That Messrs. G. W. Gilley & Co. had driven the piles at the foot of Columbia street, and that the same were being capped.

When the question of passing that clause of the board of works report referring to the opening of Fortesque street was before the council, Ald. Curtis remarked that Ald. McPhaden and Townsend had said we could not "make fish of one and flesh of another." This was just what was going to kill the street by-laws, if every little $20 job had to be done by the issuance of street debentures.

Ald. Cunningham said this was just what he expected when the opening of Fortesque street was mooted. People who had been paying taxes for 25 years were not going to pay extra for the improving of streets on which they held property. He would rather favor a by-law to raise a sufficient sum to do the necessary street work. This he considered the fairest way.

Ald. Townsend said that if the people of one street paid for street improvements the same course would have to be followed in others. The general revenue could not be spent in opening a few streets, all will have to pay alike.

Ald. Reid thought the by-law a good thing, and he could not see that any injustice would be done to anyone. If the people demanded streets and were willing to pay for the work, they are entitled to them.

Ald. Scoullar said it was necessary to look at this matter in a broad light, and to consider the merits of the matter thoroughly. If the people wanted the streets the council was bound to make the improvements under the conditions of the charter. He favored the system if no better one was presented.

Ald. McPhaden said he knew men on Fortesque street who were not in favor of the street by-law, and had signed the petition on a misunderstanding. He was opposed to it and would vote against it.

Ald. Calbick said this system of taxation was unfair and he was opposed to it. It was unfair to tax property owners both for the street they hold on and to patch up other portions of the city. It was unfair and he would oppose it to the end.

Ald. Jaques said every property holder on Fortesque street but one, who was a resident of the city, had signed the petition, and that spoke for itself. There was no present plan better than the issuance of street debentures and it was the only way that the improvements could be carried out.

The report of the board of works was finally adopted.

Ald. Curtis reported that the finance committee had decided to make the rate of taxation 1 per cent., with a reduction of 25 per cent. for prompt payment, making the rate ¾ of 1 per cent. net. The rate last year was 1⅓ per cent. Report adopted.

Ald. Cunningham said vast improvements were required in the city, and the rate should be fixed high enough to give a good working revenue. People were asking for improvements and should be willing to pay for them.

Ald. Curtis said the people who were calling loudest for city improvements were those who object to paying reasonable taxes.

The park committee reported that much work had been done on the park, but the greater extent of which would not be easily observable until the brush and log piles had been burned. Active operations had been suspended for the time being; an amount of money equal to that voted by the council has been expended; the committee will collect for the park improvements this week. The committee suggested that Mr. Trapp be added *to the committee in place of Mr. Jas.* Cunningham, who refuses to act. The rest of the work to be done will be by contract. Adopted.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to sign the Fortesque street petition, on behalf of the city, to represent city property held on that street.

The mayor reported that lot 23 in block 36 was about to be sold by the government, and the same had been appropriated by the C.P.R., and for which the city would have to pay if it passed to private parties.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the government asking *that this lot be withdrawn from the* sale.

The council went into committee of the whole on the street watering by-law, Ald. Scoullar in the chair.

The by-law was read clause by clause and the committee rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments.

The by-law was read a third time and finally adopted.

*The by-law was ordered to be pro*perly signed and the seal of the corporation attached; also that it be published according to law.

The council went into committee of the whole on the city wards by-law, Ald. Townsend in the chair.

The by-law was read clause by clause.

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

The council went into committee of the whole on the water works election regulations by-law.

The by-law was read clause by clause and the committee rose, reported progress and was granted leave to sit again.

The "Cruelty to animals" by-law was read a first time by title and passed.

The finance committee was granted further time to report on the Hon. John Robson's communication *re* Fortesque street; also on the suburban taxes matter.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Scoullar, Whereas the Dominion government has acted promptly in the matter of prevailing upon the C.P.R. to increase the length of the draw to 100 feet in the Mission bridge, Therefore be it resolved that the clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to thank the government on behalf of the council for its promptness. Carried.

On motion the board of works was ordered to report on the cost of removing the lock-up to the rear of the new city hall and the cost of fencing a yard for the prisoners.

A committee consisting of the board of works was appointed to define the new city wards.

Notice of motion was given that a by-law regulating the issuance of liquor licenses would be introduced at next meeting.

Ald. Jaques gave notice of introducing a by-law for the raising of the city revenue.

Ald. Jaques gave notice of introducing a by-law for the making of Fortesque street.

Ald. Scoullar gave notice of the introduction of a by-law for regulating streets, sidewalks and traffic thereon.

Ald Scoullar gave notice of the introduction of a by-law for regulating and laying out new streets.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. C. Haywood, of Vancouver, gave us a call to-day.

A. H. Black, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

F. C. Gamble, of Victoria, arrived in the city this morning.

I. B. Fisher, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from Victoria this morning.

L. P. Eckstein and J. E. Gaynor, who spent their Easter holidays on the Island, returned home to-day.

A. Bell, of the Bank of Montreal, has been granted a three months' leave of absence and left for England to-day to visit his relatives. Mr. Bell was given a hearty send off by his many friends who gathered at the depot to wish him *bon voyage.*

F. Bourne, late of the Stratford, Ont. *Herald* arrived in the city yesterday and will take up his permanent residence here. Mr. Bourne thoroughly enjoyed his trip across the continent, and is more than delighted with all he saw. The scenery and climate of British Columbia he thinks grand in the extreme, and something he was entirely unprepared for, although told to expect great things. Mr. Bourne is a brother-in-law of Mr. T. J. Trapp.

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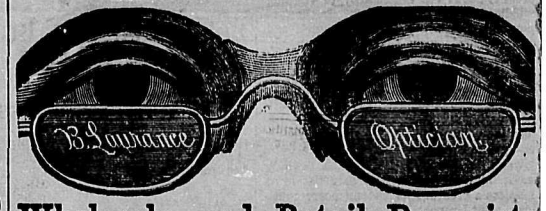

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