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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Germany says that her only desire is to preserve order in Samoa. But there seems to be very little order there to preserve.—*Ex.*

Queen Victoria's visit to Biarritz early next month, says an exchange, will be a private one, the Queen travelling under the title of the Countess of Balmoral.

Each [illegible] r. Bernard. As he is a son of r. Barnard, the former M. P. for ale, B.C., probably he takes his ther's name.—*Empire.*

It is stated that Canon Farrar as prepared some "Further talks a eternal punishment" which are

Rascally postmasters: Smith—Confound the lazy postmasters! Jones—What's the matter with the postmasters now? Smith—My wife sent a letter to Vancouver three weeks ago, and it hasn't reached its destination ten miles away. Jones—There's the letter sticking out of your breast pocket now. It will probably reach its destination if you will put it in the post-office.

Sir William Conrad Reeves, chief justice of Barbados, recently knighted by the Queen, is a colored man. His mother was a full-blooded negress. His father was a Scotch planter. He has served as solicitor and attorney-general of the colony, and resigned the last because of a disagreement with Governor Sir John Hennessy on West Indian federation. He has served for six years as chief justice.

If the next time a preacher rises up in his pulpit and begins to homilize on Robert Elsmere, or Emma Abbott, or the tariff, or prohibition, the entire congregation should rise up and yell "Rats!" they would no doubt be held guilty of disturbing public worship; but we should be bound to commend them to the mercy of the court on the ground that if they had greatly sinned they had been greatly tempted.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A prominent citizen in Kimberly, South Africa, writes the *St. James Gazette*: "The Transvaal gold mines are a tremendous success. In the last three months the market has been perfectly wild. Shares bought at £1 each a year ago are now changing hands rapidly at £50. A friend of mine made £12,000 last week. A saleswoman in one of the drapery stores here invested £200 in gold shares—her savings during ten years—and she is to-day worth £10,000, they being sold out."

Mr. Spurgeon, the well-known London preacher, has a beautiful residence at Beaulah, Upper Norwood, with extensive grounds and handsome conservatories. A silver casket from the Queen is one of the most precious household gods. His correspondence averages 500 letters a day, and he employs three secretaries to answer the communications which come to him from all parts of the world. The enormous revenues of the metropolian tabernacle are entirely devoted to the various philanthropic movements in which the reverend gentleman is interested, as the ample income derived from his books and sermons is more than sufficient for his utmost needs.

Sir James Scarlett, when practising at the bar, one day had to examine a witness whose evidence promised to be damaging unless he could be previously confused. The only vulnerable point of the man was said to be self-esteem. The witness, a portly, over-dressed person, went into the box, and Scarlett took him in hand. "Mr. John Tompkins, I believe?" "Yes." "You are a stock broker?" "I ham." Scarlett regarded him attentively for a few moments and then said, "And a very fine and well-dressed ham you are sir." The shout of laughter which followed completely disconcerted Mr. Tompkins and the lawyer's point was gained.—*Argonaut.*

In a school district in London there were many parents who reported no children in their families. In order to find just how many children were thus being kept from school, the school authorities got two monkeys, dressed them gayly, put them in a waggon in which was a brass band, and started through the district. At once crowsds of children appeared and followed the waggon, which drove to a neighboring park, when the school officers went among the children distributing candies and getting their names and addresses. They thus found that over sixty parents kept their children from school; and as a result of the monkeys, the brass band and the candy about 200 little boys and girls have been set at study.

The gold returns from Granite Creek and Similkameen show an output of over $75,000. The mining is principally carried on by Chinese. Besides gold about 1200 ounces of platinum were secured. Granite Creek is a large producer of platinum. The winter up to date has been mild.—*Colonist.*

David Curtis, ex-collector of customs at the port of Brantford and a leading Freemason, is dead.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

QUEBEC LEGISLATION.

A Quebec Member Wishes the Queen to Aid in Restoring the Pope's Temporal Power.

Liberals to Introduce a Resolution Asking the Queen to Give Ireland Home Rule.

San Francisco Policemen Bribed by Gamblers are Indicted by the Grand Jury.

QUEBEC LEGISLATION.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—In the Quebec legislature last night Trudel created a sensation by giving notice of a resolution of sympathy with the pope and embodying the suggestion that Queen Victoria be urged to use her influence to restore the temporal power of the pope. The motion was subsequently withdrawn, it is supposed under pressure from the premier.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20.—The work of excavating the Park Central ruins was vigorously prosecuted to-day. No bodies were found beyond those already reported until 10 o'clock this morning, when one was discovered, which, from its location close by the safe, undoubtedly is Night Clerk Perry. Many people think no more bodies will be found, as no other persons are reported missing, but others expect to find more, as the hotel was reported full of guests. At the hospital to-day the ten patients taken from the ruins are doing well. No serious results are expected.

PRIZE FIGHT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—A prize fight occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning on the Pennsylvania farm, near the Maryland line, for a purse of $300, contributed by the Baltimore club men. The contestants were Billy White of New York city and Con Tobin of Albany, N. Y. Both are heavy weights. In the first round Tobin broke his left fore-arm and split the knuckles of his right hand. He could not go on with the fight and the purse was given to White. White gave Tobin $50. Billy then volunteered to continue to fight if the spectators could get any one to stand up to him, "Big Jim," a farm hand, said he could knock White out, and stripped for the fight. At the end of the sixth round Jim was sleeping. He got $25 for his punishment.

APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has approved of the Nicaragua canal bill.

INSANE AND SUICIDED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 20.—Adam Kavel, who was adjudged insane yesterday and placed in the city prison, hanged himself in his cell this morning with a blanket.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The financial statement of the Southern Pacific Railway Co. for 1888 was issued this morning. The gross earnings of the entire system were $48,850,208, just $5,618,050 more than total gross earnings of 1887. Expenditures $44,901,381. This leaves a surplus of $3,948,826 from which $1,360,000, has to be deducted as guaranteed rental of Central Pacific, leaving a balance of $2,588,825, or about 2½ per cent. on the outstanding stock of $100,000,000 at the end of the year.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—At one o'clock this afternoon Emma Bennett, a young saleslady in a Kearney street Japanese bazaar, emptied several shots from a revolver into her head and is now dying. The cause is not yet known.

UNFAITHFUL OFFICERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—G. L. Gano, sergeant of police, and officers John W. McCarthy, Thos. Christie, and George Robinson, composing the Chinatown squad, were arrested shortly before midnight last night having been indicted early in the evening by the grand jury. They are charged with receiving money in consideration of leaving certain gambling dens and opium joints run unmolested. The evidence against the men is very strong.

AN AWFUL DEED.

ASHLAND, Wis. Feb. 20.—Joseph Brogan, a drunken, shiftless laborer, living at Upson, this county, killed his wife and two little boys and then cut his own throat, this morning. His wife has been supporting the family and the husband spent his earnings in whiskey. They had a quarrel at the breakfast table and he struck her several times. He then cut her throat and slashed her about the head with a razor. The little boys were killed as they were getting out of bed to summon the neighbors. He then cut his own throat. When the neighbors burst into the house the bodies were still warm, but life was extinct in each case.

A FAULTY CEILING.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 20.—The assembly unanimously adopted Fisk's resolution calling on the capitol commissioners, the governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker to suspend the superintendent of public buildings and rows, pending the result of an investigation into the construction of the assembly ceiling.

ANOTHER ACQUISITION.

TANGIERS, Feb. 20.—It is rumored that the sultan of Morocco has granted the request of Germany for a piece of coast near the Algerian frontier for a naval station.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The house sat to-night until 11:30 p. m. discussing the appropriations for the penitentiaries. The opposition made a free and easy criticism of the expenditures and alleged that a large portion of these monies were expended in luxuries by wardens and other officials, more particularly in connection with the Manitoba penitentiary. The minister of justice stated incidently that the question of the employment of convict labor in penitentiaries would before the lapse of another year be of considerable importance, but that in the meantime the convicts would all be steadily and profitably employed. This indicates a change in the government policy and promises to give rise to further discussion. Several of the Northwest members complained of the small salaries of the judges in that district. Sir S. D. Thompson refused to enter into a discussion until these items were reached.

Mr. Cook, a liberal member, will introduce the following resolution next week:

That the parliament of Canada in the year 1882 adopted a humble address to her majesty the queen, expressing a hope that a just measure of home rule should be granted to the people of Ireland and that in the year 1886 by a resolution of the house of commons, the sentiment of said address to her majesty was earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that such a measure would be passed by the Imperial parliament. That in the year 1887 by a resolution of the house of commons, profound regret was expressed at the introduction of the Coercion Bill for Ireland into the Imperial house of commons and the hope was expressed that a measure so subversive of the rights and liberties of her majesty's subjects in Ireland might not become law and a further hope was expressed that instead of the Coercion Bill a substantial measure of home rule would be granted to Ireland; but that the rights and liberties of her majesty's subjects in Ireland have been subverted by the Coercion Bill, against which the house protested in the year 1887; that coercion, the Irish legislation and the Imperial parliament and the administration of Irish affairs in accordance therewith have aroused among the Irish and the people of the United States a state of feeling which prejudicially effects the relations between the Dominion and the United States; that this state of feeling in the United States conduced to the recent rejection of the fisheries and extradition treaties and militates powerful against such an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute between Canada and the United States as well as promote in a high degree the welfare of her majesty's subjects in Canada that granting home-rule to Ireland will not only gratify her majesty's loyal subjects in the Dominion but will materially assist to establish on an enduring basis profitable and perfectly friendly relations between the Dominion and the United States with the effect of relieving her majesty's government from dangerous complication. That the present resolutions be forwarded to the Marquis Salisbury, to Mr. Gladstone, M. P. P., and to Mr. Parnell, M. P.

From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

What has become of all the local scribes, I would like to know? We have not seen anything in your estimable paper from this progressive settlement for a long time; surely it is not for lack of news; plenty of that flying around.

For instance, our railroad is progressing. The right-of-way is nearly cleared to where it crosses the Hall's Prairie road. The cross sectioning is progressing as fast as possible, and we understand the graders will very soon start in at a number of different places along the line.

Then, very soon we are to have another logging camp started on the Nicomekl River, near the Coast Meredian road bridge. Mr. G. W. DeBeck having bought the timber on the river bank, will start putting it into the water in a couple of weeks.

We have in our midst a number of enterprising young folks, who, a couple of months ago, took it into their heads to get up an entertainment for the purpose of aiding our estimable pastor, Rev. Wm. Bell, to build a church at Langley and also to effect certain repairs to our own church here.

On Friday night last their first entertainment came off at the town hall, Langley, where they were met with a full house. The drama, "The Little Brown Jug," was well rendered, showing a careful selection of the characters and plenty of study. The different parts were well performed, and fully appreciated by the audience. I understand it is their intention to play at Elgin on Tuesday evening (yesterday), Feb. 19, and at Ladner's Landing, Friday, Feb. 22, when we hope their efforts to amuse the people will be as well appreciated as they were at Langley.

Then, I have not heard a comment through the papers on the ball given by our worthy reeve and councillors, commonly called "The Councillors' Ball." The committee appointed to look after the evening's amusement were untiring in their efforts, and displayed good judgment in selecting Mr. J. F. Boothroyd as floor manager, who, with his noted ability, made the ball a grand success.

Mr. Dunk. McKenzie and Mr. McDonald are visiting friends in Surrey.

We are happy to see that Mr. D. Stewart has graced his premises with a new picket fence. COM.

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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Next!

WILLIAM SNUBBED.

Sir Robert Morier's Ball is Attended by the Czar and Russian Royal Family.

No Cabinet Formed yet and France Looks to Boulanger as the Country's Saviour.

Stanley Alive and Well and Making His Way Towards the Zanzibar Coast.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SNUBBED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Sir Robert Morier, British ambassador, gave a ball at the embassy last night. The czar and czarina, as a special mark of honor to Sir Robert, attended the ball in person, and nearly all members of the imperial family now here were present. The attacks of the German press upon the character of the British representative have no effect in Russia, other than to increase the esteem in which he is held.

PARNELL COMMISSION

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Parnell was present at the session of the Parnell commission this morning. The cross-examination of Houston continued. The witness said he did not consider the knowledge of the men, from whom the letters were obtained, important in connection with their genuineness. He had no means of testing any part of *Piggott's story.* He admitted showing the letters to Lord Hartington, whose advice he asked. Lord Hartington, however, declined to advise him. Witness said that when he was in Paris he did not have genuine specimens of Parnell and Egan's writing. He accepted the letters solely on Piggott's word. In answer to a question the witness said, "If Piggott had been needy or fraudulent enough to attempt perjury, my action would have assisted him."

LOOKING TO BOULANGER.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—M. Tirard having tried all day yesterday to form a cabinet and failed and M. Meline declining to make a second attempt, President Carnot has had recourse again to M. DeFreycinet, who is still considering the proposal. Should M. DeFreycinet decline the president it is said he will charge Senator Borl with the task. Every moment of delay in the organization of a ministry is strengthening the hands of General Boulanger. The reluctance of republican leaders to assume the responsibility of office in this critical juncture sends their followers by thousands into Boulanger's ranks. People are beginning to look to the general as the saviour of the situation.

THE THUNDERER.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The *Times* has a strong editorial on Monday's debate in the Canadian parliament, in the course of which it says: "These Canadian questions will be reconsidered without prejudice to mutual good-will. There is no occasion for the Canadians to begin to circulate the profit and loss of their connection with England. The real cause of their trouble is not England's indifference to Canadian interests. It will be found in the exigencies of the present election in the United States. We may fairly hope that under the next administration these Canadian questions are to be reconsidered without prejudice to the mutual good-will.

RUBBING IT IN.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Cologne *Gazette* says Germany demands that the United States government arrest and punish Correspondent Klein for his actions at Samoa.

HOMEWARDS BOUND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Private advices received from Zanzibar report the rumor that Henry M. Stanley is expected to arrive at that place shortly. The explanation of this is that he has travelled eastward instead of westward as it was supposed he was doing. He has therefore got within a short distance of the east coast.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Emperor William will come to England early in July to visit the queen. In all probability the Empress Frederick will also be at Windsor during her son's stay there. According to present arrangements the Empress Victoria Augusta will not come to England with her husband. It is highly probable, however, that Prince Bismarck will accompany the emperor on his expedition.

QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

I hear there has been a regular muddle about the new court dress. The real reform would be to have the drawing-rooms at night, which would be a rational and most popular arrangement. I feel certain that the queen will be the last soverign who will continue to hold afternoon drawing-rooms, to the great inconvenience, discomfort and danger of those of her female subjects who deem it expedient to pay their duty at court.

RUDOLPH'S FRIENDS.

The emperor of Austria has dismissed the principal officers of the late crown prince's household, and a number of his *entourage* are disgraced and banished from the court. Count Hoyos, who is regarded as the principal culprit, is going to Central Africa. The emperor proposes to send Prince Phillip of Saxe-Cobourg Kohary to England in May next to deliver up to the queen the late Archduke Rudolph's insignia of the garter. It may be, however, this project will not be carried out for the fewer royal visitors that come from abroad the better the queen is pleased.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles and brother of the Duchess of Connaught, to Princess Louise of Augustenberg, sister of the German empress is to take place at Berlin towards the end of May.

IN WHITE MARBLE.

The monument to the Emperor William in the chapel at Charlottenberg is to be of pure white marble, in order that it may match the famous statues of his parents, who are also buried here. The sarcophagus, which is to be richly ornamented, will be surmounted by a recumbent effigy of the emperor in white marble.

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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20, 1889.

We hope to see the exhibition to be held at this city next fall thoroughly representative in a provincial sense, to a degree which has never been attained, or even aimed at, before. We have got a vast province—large enough for an European empire—and with resources almost illimitable in variety and extent. It is desirable that, as far as possible, all these shall be represented. To insure this will require much devotedness and hard work on the part of those at the head of affairs, and the hearty co-operation of the public generally will be necessary if the exhibition is to attain the highest success as an exposition of the products, manufactures, arts, and even curios of the province. It is not too early to begin to have the exhibition in view now. Intending exhibitors, of agricultural products especially, can prepare in the spring as at no other time for making a good show in the fall. All classes of exhibitors will do much better by taking thought beforehand and deliberately planning to excel in their respective departments. One thing is certain, that so far as the people of Westminster are concerned, the exhibition will be devised and carried out on a liberal scale, with a view to making it, if possible, a grand success. If the people of the province generally co-operate as they should, there can be no doubt of the result.

Matters which claim the assistance of the Dominion government, and which will call for appropriations at this session of parliament, are the Surrey-Delta dyke and a canal from Mud Bay to the Fraser River. Both of these schemes have been described at length in this paper, and both are of great importance to the district immediately affected, in the first place, and also to this city. By means of the proposed dyke about thirty thousand acres of the richest bottom lands, will be reclaimed, not to mention a number of roads in the vicinity that are partly covered with water at some seasons of the year, and which the dyke would effectually protect. As announced previously, the owners of the land and the farmers of the vicinity have agreed to assess themselves $2 per acre for dyking purposes, and, through the district member, Mr. Chisholm, they have asked that the Dominion authorities should take the matter in hand and have the work prosecuted. The canal, which would shorten the distance by water between the rich farming settlements of southern Delta and Surrey and this city by about forty miles, and therefore prove a great convenience to the districts affected, should be undertaken simultaneously with the dyke, as, for a distance of two and a half miles, the two would run parallel with the canal immediately inside the dyke. Besides the ordinary improvements to trade and navigation which the proposed canal would bring about, there are extensive timber limits in the neighborhood, which in no other way could be so conveniently reached and brought to market as by the canal in question. Both the dyke and canal schemes deserve, and, we trust, they will receive, the careful and reasonable assistance of the Dominion government.

There are two matters that we should like to see the city council deal with as soon as possible. These are street naming and numbering and the question of the selection of a water works system for the city. To these might be added a third, and that is the proposition to make some concessions in favor of a flouring mill at this city. We believe the council have all these questions under advisement, by committees—the two latter at any rate. With respect to street naming and numbering, we have already expressed ourselves as to the importance of having this modern improvement to our town carried out without delay. We have also printed several communications on the subject supporting those views. We hope to see the council make this one of their improvements to be effected during the present civic year. The expense to the city need only be trifling, and we can bespeak the hearty and cheerful co-operation of the citizens generally. In the matter of a water works system, the proposals of the Coquitlam Water Works Company have been before the council now nearly a month, and the public are entitled to expect a report on the subject soon from the committee having the matter in hand. If there is an alternative scheme to be inquired into, of course that will complicate and increase the labors of the committee, but no time should be lost in reporting to the council in the fullest manner on each and every scheme that may be suggested for supplying the city with water. We have stated that we did not believe the council could do better, in the interests of the city, than to come to an agreement with the Coquitlam Water Works Company, on the basis of the proposals made by that company. While we see no reason for changing our mind on the subject, it is only fair that the question should be viewed from all sides and a careful and impartial consideration given to every scheme that may be proposed to supply the needed water for city and domestic purposes and sewerage. We hope to hear something on the water works question at the next council meeting. Coming to the last subject mentioned, that of offering inducements for the establishing of a flouring mill at this city, the question has been under consideration for two or three weeks by a committee of the council, and, we presume, is receiving the most careful attention and exhaustive inquiry. We cannot predict what the result of the committee's investigations will be with respect to the particular propositions before it. We believe that the members of the committee in question will spare no pains to satisfy themselves as to the city's true interests in dealing with the particular schemes before them. On the general question of the desirability of having a flouring mill established here, there can be no two opinions. As we have pointed out on former occasions, the advantages to be derived from such an institution in this city would depend, not so much upon the number of hands given employment in the mill (which would be comparatively trifling), as upon the increased traffic that would be built up with the surrounding districts, and even beyond these limits, and upon the stimulus which a conveniently situated and sufficiently capable flouring mill would transmit to grain raising in the many suitable portions of the district and beyond, which would in turn react upon the prosperity of the city occupying the position of the natural centre for the trade thus created. As to the amount of the bonus to be appropriated for a flouring mill, that should depend somewhat upon the dimensions and capacity of the mill proposed to be established. We should not be in favor of giving a large bonus to a flouring mill, as such an institution before starting should see its way to being self-supporting. Upon these points the committee should, and no doubt will, make the most careful inquiry, so that its recommendations may furnish a valuable guide for the action of the council. From all that we can learn, it is the desire of the various agricultural settlements of this district that a convenient and efficient flouring mill should be established at once, and that it should be located at this city as the most central for all parts of the district. Let us pull for a flouring mill, and all the other manufacturing establishments available. It is these that go far towards building up a town. Westminster is the place for a flouring mill, above all things, and we shall lose nothing, but rather gain, by offering moderate special inducements for the location here of such an industry.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Card of Thanks.

HAVING ARRIVED HERE TOO LATE to be present at my father's funeral, and learning that the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was a member, took full charge of the remains and saw them fittingly and tenderly laid in their last resting place, I avail myself of this means of tendering to the Society and other kind friends my warmest thanks for their trouble and thoughtfulness.

JAS. COOK.
Westminster, Feb. 18, 1889. dfe18l3

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE NECESSARY Piling required for foundations of a Brick Block to be erected on Columbia Street, New Westminster, for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong.

Particulars at my office, where the tenders are to be delivered on or before Saturday the 24th inst.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM R. KING,
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dfe13td New Westminster.

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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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New West., B. C., Nov. 22, 1888. dno23tc

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Lots 529 & 530, Group One,

District of New Westminster, being two islands lying in the mouth of the North arm, Fraser River, and containing 14 and 68 acres respectively, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the upset price of $2.50 per acre, at the office of the undersigned, at 12 o'clock noon on

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C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
Provincial Gov't Office,
New West., Feb. 12, 1889. dwfe12td

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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.

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

Block IX, Lot 5, subdiv. Lot 3, containing 1½ acres; $300.

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Block IX, Lot 7, 10 one acre lots at $200 per acre.

Block X, Lot 9, lots 66 x 132, fronting on Douglas Road and Melbourne street, splendid situation, at $200 per lot.

Block X, Lot 14; lots in this subdivision, situated on Melbourne street in close proximity to St. Andrew's Square, at $200 per lot.

Block XIII, Lot 19; choice lots ranging from $120 to $150 per lot.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
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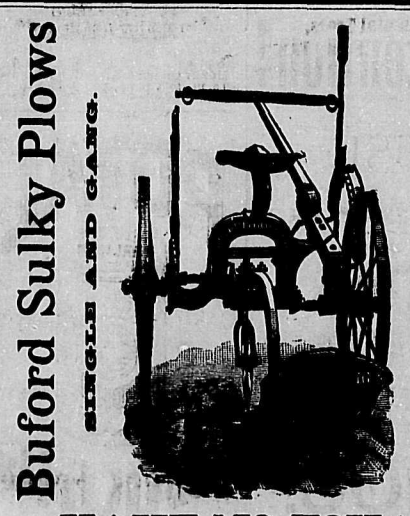

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a grant of a small island about two miles northeast from the Point Atkinson Light-house, right abreast or fronting off Nelson's 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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The Terrible Trials of Two Russian Administration Exiles.

A Tale of Woe Well Calculated to Bring Tears to the Eyes of the Reader—How a Noble Woman Lost Her Child—Misery That Is Indescribable.

The following pathetic passage is from one of Mr. Kennan's articles in the Century: "Two of the most interesting politicals whom we met in Irkutsk were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cherniavski, who were banished to Siberia by administrative process in 1878. I became very well acquainted with them, and for Mrs. Cherniavski especially I came to feel the profoundest pity and regard. Few women, even in Russia, have had before the age of thirty-five so tragic and heart-breaking a life, and still fewer have maintained through hardships, sickness and bereavement such cheerfulness and courage. She was arrested in Odessa in the early part of 1878 at the age of about twenty-five, and after a long term of imprisonment was sent by administrative process to the province of Tobolsk. In the city prison of Kiev, on her way to Siberia, she was detained for a few days, and while there was forced to be almost an eye-witness of the assassination of her dearest friend. A young man of English descent named Beverly, whom she had known from childhood, had been arrested shortly before upon the charge of living on a false passport and carrying on a revolutionary propaganda, and he was at that time in the Kiev prison. The night before Mrs. Cherniavski was to resume her journey to Siberia, Beverly, with a comrade named Isbitski, attempted to escape through a tunnel which they had succeeded in digging from their cell to a point outside the prison wall. The prison authorities, however, had in some way become aware of the existence of the tunnel, and had posted a squad of soldiers near the place where the fugitives must emerge from the ground. Late at night, when they made their appearance, they were received with a volley of musketry. Beverly was mortally wounded, and as he lay writhing on the ground he was dispatched by a soldier with several repeated bayonet-thrusts. Isbitski, wounded and severely beaten, was taken back into prison. The next morning when Mrs. Cherniavski started with her party for Siberia she had to march past the bloody and disfigured body of her dearest friend, which was still lying where it had fallen, in plain sight of the prison windows.

"'I can bear my own personal torment,' she said to me with a sob as she finished the story of this tragedy, 'but such things as that break my heart.'

"I need not recount the hardships and miseries that she, a cultivated and refined woman, endured on the road and in the roadside etapes between Kiev and the small town in the Siberian province of Tobolsk where she and her husband had been assigned a residence. They reached their destination at last; a child was there born to them, and they lived there in something like comfort until March, 1881, when Alexander III. came to the throne, and Mr. Cherniavski was required to take the oath of allegiance. He refused to do so, and they were sent further eastward to the town of Krasnoyarsk. A second refusal to take the oath of allegiance resulted in their being sent to Irkutsk. By this time winter had set in, and they were traveling in an open tarantas with a delicate baby thirteen months of age. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mrs. Cherniavski could keep her baby warm, and at the last station before reaching Irkutsk she removed the heavy wrappings in which she had enveloped it and found it dead. With the shock of this discovery she became delirious, and wept, sang pathetic little nursery songs to her dead child, rocked it in her arms, and prayed and cursed God by turns. In the court-yard of the Irkutsk forwarding prison, in a temperature of thirty degrees below zero, Mr. Cherniavski stood for half an hour waiting for the party to be formally received, with his wife raving in delirium beside him and his dead child in his arms.

"Mrs. Cherniavski lay in the prison hospital at Irkutsk until she recovered her reason, and to some extent her strength, and then she and her husband were sent two thousand miles farther to the northeastward under guard of gendarmes, and colonized in a Yakut settlement known as the Bataruski coloos, situated in the 'taiga' or primeval wilderness of Yakutsk, one hundred and sixty-five miles from the nearest town. There, suffering almost every conceivable hardship and privation, they lived until 1884, when the Minister of the Interior allowed them to return to a more civilized part of Siberia.

"Mrs. Cherniavski when I made her acquaintance was a pale, delicate, hollow-cheeked woman, whose health had been completely wrecked by years of imprisonment, banishment and grief. She had had two children, and had lost them both in exile under circumstances that made the bereavement almost intolerable; for seven years she had been separated by a distance of many thousand miles from all of her kindred; and the future seemed to hold for her absolutely nothing except the love of her husband whose exile she could still share, but whose interests she could do so little in her broken state of health to promote. She had not been able to step outside the house for two months, and it seemed to me, when I bade her good-bye, that her life of unhappiness and suffering was drawing to a close.

"I do not know whether Mrs. Cherniavski is now living or dead; but if she be still living, I trust that these pages may find their way to her and show her that on the other side of the world she is still remembered with affectionate sympathy."

COVERED WITH GOLD.

The Great Shave Dagong Pagoda in the City of Rangoon.

Here are the first impressions of Burmah, from a high official, dated from Rangoon says the London World:

"We got into the Rangoon river early on Sunday. The banks are very low. Nothing to see until the sunlight lights up the gilded dome of the great Sheve Dagong Pagoda, which dominates the city. The days are hot, and the nights cool and pleasant.

"Yesterday morning we went to the great pagoda—the golden temple on three hills. You ascend to it by a covered stairway, on either side of which are stalls kept by women for the sale of toys, dolls, candles, incense, etc. At the top of the stair is a paved court, in the center the pagoda, 360 feet high, covered from base to topmost pinnacle with thick gold.

"All around are quaint buildings, some holding figures of Buddha, some containing bells of enormous size. About all these a gay and merry crowd—men, women and children—talking, laughing, eating, drinking, praying; all dressed in good bright colors, good-tempered and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

"No dirt, no scowls, but a light-hearted, happy crowd whom it was a pleasure to contemplate, and from whom one got only friendly looks and cheerful courtesy. No place that I have seen in the Indian Empire has pleased and interested me as much.

"The bride of a Burmese wedding yesterday was a pretty, graceful girl, and as happy as any English bride. All this is unlike India. The women enjoy great freedom, are much more industrious than the men and are respected accordingly."

Precocious Children.

No physician doubts that precocious children, fifty cases for one, are much worse for the discipline they have undergone. The mind seems to have been stunted, and the foundation for insanity is laid. When the studies of mature years are stuffed into the head of a child, people do not reflect on the anatomical fact that the brain of an infant is not the brain of a man; that the one is confirmed, and can bear exertions, and the other is growing, and requires repose; that to force the attention to abstract facts, to load the memory with chronological and historical or scientific detail, is short, to expect a child's brain to bear with impunity the exertions of a man's, is as irrational as it would be to hazard the same sort of experiments on its muscles.

GOOD HOME REMEDIES.

Various Uses to Which Turpentine Can Be Put in the Household.

Every household medicine closet should contain a bottle of spirits of turpentine, to be used not only as medicine, but for a variety of other purposes, writes Maria Parloa in the Housewife. Here are some of the uses to which it can be put:

Old furniture that has a dull, greasy look should be rubbed with turpentine and then polished with any good polish. The improvement in its appearance will well repay you for the trouble. White spots on furniture can be removed by wetting a piece of flannel with turpentine and then rubbing the spot hard. It may require several applications of turpentine and considerable patience and strength for the rubbing for some obstinate places, but the worst spot will yield in time. If the white spot was caused by the spilling of an alcoholic substance, it will be easy to efface it; but heat and some other agents make marks which are more difficult to obliterate.

Grease on clothing can be removed by wetting a piece of flannel with turpentine and rubbing vigorously. Perhaps it will require several applications of the spirits. Still, the reward will come in the end. Benzine, chloroform and ether all are good for this purpose, but turpentine, although it is likely to show an enlarged ring on a delicate fabric, does not change the colors, as alcohol and ether sometimes do, and is perfectly safe for even inexperienced people to use. For coarse fabrics, like men's clothes, it will be found particularly valuable. It will take out wheel grease and other kinds of spots quickly and without damaging the cloth.

For medicinal purposes turpentine may be employed in many ways. For pain in the stomach, bowels, kidneys or bladder, dip a large piece of flannel in hot water, and after wringing it saturate it with turpentine. Lay this cloth on the seat of pain and cover with another piece of flannel or a towel. If the patient be in great pain, at the end of twenty minutes or half an hour wring the flannel from hot water and saturate it with turpentine. It is a rare thing that more than the second application has to be made. In severe cases it is better to apply the turpentine with lard rather than hot water. Mix the turpentine in the proportion of a tablespoonful to an equal quantity of lard and spread on the flannel. This preparation can be kept on for hours without disturbing the patient, whereas that made with hot water will, as a rule, have to be removed in half an hour or less time. Where bloating of the bowels occurs from the accumulation of gas, ten drops of turpentine on a lump of sugar or a teaspoonful of granulated sugar, taken internally—three doses in twelve hours—will afford relief. In severe cases the dose is often as large as a teaspoonful; but this should be only by a physician's advice. In bloating of the bowels in dysentery, half a teaspoonful of turpentine in a dose of castor-oil will relieve the patient.

PATIENCE SORELY TRIED.

The Thirsty Clergyman, the Spigot and the Barrel of Ale.

An amusing story is told by the New York Times of an up-town preacher, whose church is the center of one of the most important parishes in Harlem. It has been the doctor's habit for many years to take a light supper of some crackers, cheese and a glass of new ale before retiring, and he was always provident enough to keep a half-barrel of the beverage in his cellar. His wife informed him one afternoon that an aunt of hers, who enjoyed ale even more than the clergyman did, was on her way to the city and would arrive at the parsonage the following afternoon. "Then, my dear," observed the good man, "we must get some fresh ale."

The barrel arrived the same afternoon and was carefully stored away in the cellar until the morrow, when the doctor intended to put a spigot in it and have it all ready for the expected aunt. Upon looking over his diary in the morning the clergyman saw that he had a wedding to attend at 10:30 o'clock, so he dressed himself faultlessly, and was about going out, when his wife suggested that he had best fix the ale. Snatching up a mallet and a wooden spigot the doctor shot down-stairs and his wife went leisurely to the upper part of the house. Ten minutes elapsed and then fifteen, when the clergyman's wife began to wonder if her husband had gone without bidding her adieu. She looked at the hat-rack down-stairs and there were his hat and overcoat. Descending, the anxious wife arrived at the foot of the cellar stairs, where a scene baffling adequate description confronted her. The dignified clergyman was seated on the ground with one hand closed tightly about the end of a broken spigot and the other wringing the new ale out of his whiskers. It was pretty cool in the cellar and the drenched minister was shivering. Looking at his wife appealingly, he said:

"F-For Heaven's sake, Martha, g-g-get me a b-bung."

Almost overcome by her laughter, his wife found a bung and handed it to her unfortunate husband. He grasped it as a disheartened swimmer is said to grab at a solitary straw, and placing it over the broken spigot, gave it a rap with the mallet, intending to drive both into the hole and thus stop the leak. But he struck too hard. The spigot went clear in, and so did the bung, but the latter in its passage split the staves, and, with the rush of a small cloudburst, the ale flew all over the clergyman and wetted him to the skin. An escape was made from the cellar. When a dry part of the house was reached the clergyman turned to his wife and remarked:

"Martha, darn that ale!"

A WIDE-AWAKE WIDOW.

How She Cheated the Lawyers Out of Her Husband's Estate.

A man of considerable wealth, who died some time since, made a distribution of his personal estate, which did not suit his disconsolate widow. Among other unsatisfactory things, says the New York Ledger, he bequeathed the proceeds of certain land and stocks of value to a brother, while he left to the widow the proceeds of other stocks, and lands comparatively valueless, as a portion of her legacy. But the widow was sole executrix of the will; and when she came to sell, she disposed of the land and stocks in a lump, setting a high valuation on those of which she was to have the proceeds, and a low valuation on the others, the valuation of the two lots taken together making a fair price for the whole. By this means she exactly reversed that portion of her husband's will relating to the land and stocks in question.

The brother, not relishing such sharp practice on the part of his sister-in-law, brought a suit to recover the actual value of the bequest made to him; whereupon the widow proposed that instead of spending the estate in law, they should marry each other and enjoy it together. This proposition "struck a responsive chord" in the breast of the brother. They were married accordingly, and are said to be having a jolly time in spending the fortune which the deceased gentleman was so kind as to accumulate for them.

A Man's Good Taste.

Said a woman the other day: "I would rather have a man's opinion about my gowns, any time, than a woman's. He does not know once out of a hundred times what the material is, or what it is worth. He does know, however, whether or not it is becoming. If the gown pleases a man he shows it in his looks, and perhaps says something pleasant about it. Whether he says any thing or not, if he likes it his look of approbation is more than satisfactory, while if the gown is not pretty or becoming he simply doesn't notice it. That is the way of a man; he never sees a thing that is not attractive, and is quick to appreciate one that is."

Submarine Torpedo Boats.

The French Minister of the Navy is reported to be experimenting on the Seine with an electrical submarine torpedo boat. It is made of sheet-iron, is cigar-shaped, and measures about 14½ feet in length by five feet in diameter. It carries a sufficient store of compressed oxygen for quite a trip under water.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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Yale District Tax Notice.

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 Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the District of Yale, are payable at my office.

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If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3 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 one per cent. on income.
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WM. DODD,
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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20, 1889.

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

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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.

General Merchandise.....Austin
Notice—Sale—.....J. E. Lord
Appointment.....Prov. Sec.

No police court to-day.

W. R. Austin has a new adv. on this page.

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

The new suction hose for the fire engine has arrived.

See Mr. Lord's selling out advertisement in another column.

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

Hard wood and Fir wood, choice Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips and Onions at AUSTIN'S. fe19t6

A couple of inches of snow fell last night but the mild weather of to-day caused it to disappear rapidly.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo to-day with 25 head of cattle, 10 tons merchandise and 12 passengers.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwack this morning with a large number of passengers and 20 tons of freight.

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 60 head of cattle, 30 tons farm produce and 20 passengers.

Vianen's boats yesterday caught a number of salmon trout, which fish are supposed to herald the arrival of the spring salmon.

The weekly parade of the Rifles for annual drill has been cancelled for this week, therefore no parade will take place to-night.

Snow balling was one of the principal amusements on the streets this morning, and the fun was not confined entirely to the youngsters.

The directors of the B. C. Agricultural society met in the council chambers last night and arranged the prize list for the coming exhibition.

The Hyacks will not hold their regular fortnightly meeting to-night on account of the Masonic ball. Due notice will be given of their adjourned meeting.

Some suspicious looking Chinamen are making a tour of the city with the ostensible purpose of repairing furniture. *They should be sharply sent* about their business.

Some one writes us from Dallas, Texas, asking for copies of this paper, and adds: "There are a number of us looking for a place in your province, *and think of going to Westminster.*"

Rev. J. H. White has added $10 to the exhibition fund, an example 100 other good citizens might follow without feeling the loss of it. The fund has not been increasing very rapidly of late. Keep it moving.

Yesterday Messrs. Edmonds & Webster concluded the sale of lot 4 block 10, in the swamp, to Ackerman Bros. The price paid was $5,500. The same firm also sold 5 lots on St. Andrews and Melbourne streets for $1,000.

The actual number of settlers in Canada last year, as shown by the returns received from all points, is 88,700; this is an increase of 4,200, as compared with 1887, the figures that year being 84,4000. In 1886 the settlers numbered 69,150, and in 1885, 79,169.

The organ recital to be given by Miss Peters on Friday night in the Presbyterian church will be of more than usual interest. Besides the part that talented lady will take, a number of ladies and gentlemen have consented to sing selections of sacred song, which no doubt will add to the worth of the entertainment.

Under Canvas.

A family lately arrived in the city are spending the beautiful winter weather under canvas on the government reserve above Royal Avenue. Although their quarters are not the most *comfortable that could be chosen, the* new comers seem to be perfectly happy and contented, and the head of the of the family spends the most of his time in making the welkin ring with the notes of the pibroch. His playing, by the way, is superior to the average run of pipers.

Libel Suits Galore.

Writs have been served upon the *Colonist, Times* and *Standard*, of this city, in suits entered by Sir William Hoste, Bart., claiming $5,000 in each *case for alleged libel. A suit has been* entered against Mr. Wm. Angus, of Croft & Angus, on a similar charge, *the damages in this case being placed* at $10,000. The publication upon which Sir William bases his suit *against this paper is not stated,* and the particulars are awaited with interest.—*Colonist.*

Derivation.

A good story is told of the late Bayard Taylor, which has never appeared in print and is considered, says a student at Cornell University, a choice bit of college lore. In the early days of the university, Taylor was at a large dinner party given by President Andrew D. White. In the post-prandial conversation something was said regarding restaurants. "By the way," said one, "What does the word restaurant signify?" Quick as a flash Bayard Taylor said: "It comes from *res*, a thing, and *taurus*, a bull, therefore a bully thing."

The Masonic Ball.

The last arrangements for the Ma*sonic ball, which takes place to-night,* have been perfected and everything is now in perfect condition for the great event. The hall has been handsomely decorated, and, when filled with the youth and beauty of Westminster, it will present a scene unknown to the Royal City of the past. Special arrangements have been made for the *convenience and comfort of the ladies,* which no doubt will be greatly appreciated by them. The supper will be a very *recherche affair. The music comes* from Vancouver and will be first-class. Dancing begins at 8:30 o'clock.

A Summer Hotel.

It is learned to-day that an earnest movement is on foot to form a joint stock company with a capital of $250,000 for the purpose of erecting a large summer hotel. The enterprise so necessary to the city has been under consideration for some months and it is thought a sufficient number of enterprising citizens of means will be found to take hold of the matter and carry it through. It is understood that the promoters have secured the *refusal of suitable grounds on which to* erect the hotel at James Bay, and a public meeting called by the mayor to *further the object is likely to be held. Monday's Times.*

Georgia Minstrels.

The famous Georgia Minstrels gave *a performance at the Opera House last* evening before a large audience. There were many good features of a novel character, which were heartily applauded by the audience. J. A. Watts made a hit in his female impersonations, and George Jackson, the comical comedian, took the house by storm. The singing by the Crescent City Quartette was very fine and worthy of particular mention. The great and only Billy Kersands was of course the star of the evening, and in his original specialties was most amusing. The performance concluded with the plantation scene, "Susan Brown's Wedding," which was very amusing.—*Duluth Tribune.*

From Cassiar.

Mr. C. Callbreath, of the firm of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassair, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Oriental. He left Telegraph Creek on the 10th of January, and arrived at Wrangle on the last day of the month, after a long and remarkably hard trip down the river. Rain and snow fell during all the time, and the trip, which is generally made in about 10 days, took 21 to accomplish. Three times the boat was ashore, and on one occasion Mr. Callbreath was for 36 hours without food or shelter. The weather in Cassiar has been remarkably mild during the season, and the health of the residents of the district good. Very little prospecting is going on, and the usual winter dullness marks all mining operations. A few tunnels are running, the one on Quartz Creek taking out enough money to pay. The prospects for the spring are as hopeful as usual, and the output for the past year was fully equal to 1887. At Wrangle the weather is unusually mild. The grass is still green, and weather is more like spring than winter.—*Monday's Colonist.*

The Canfield Road.

Mr. Eugene Canfield yesterday returned from the scene of operations on the Bellingham Bay Railroad where he has been for the past 10 days. He was seen by a reporter shortly after he arrived and he said that work on the road had reached a point 15 miles north of Whatcom and considering the fact that it was winter excellent progress was being made. An office building has just been finished which is 24x60 feet and three stories high. It is now occupied, though the painters have not as yet finished their labors on the building. At Kingsboro a 25,000-feet-a-day saw mill is to be erected to saw lumber for construction purposes. Applications for lots for five churches, a hotel, a 40x100-foot public hall, blacksmith shop, and a general store, have been made, and the town of Kingsboro seems to have a future before it. A bridge is to be soon built across the Nooksack, at a cost of $25,000, and a side-wheel ferry boat for the transportation of cars is to be built at a cost of $75,000. The length will be 160 feet, the beam 45 feet. On the British side the only work that is being done at present is the filling in of crib work on a hill near the Fraser *river. As soon as the spring opens the* work will be rushed under the supervision of James Leamy, an old con*tractor. All the financial arrangements* for the completion of the 47 miles of the line have been completed. *The sum of $800,000 has been arrang*ed for, and more will be forthcoming if needed.—*Post Intelligencer.*

PERSONAL.

C. R. T. Garrioch, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss McBride went over to the terminal city this afternoon.

Mrs. Wolfenden, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. W. Wolfenden.

Mrs. D. Robson left by the afternoon train to-day for Vancouver.

Jos. Kilgour, of Kilgour Bros., Toronto, is staying at the Colonial.

Mayor and Mrs. Hendry arrived *home to-day from San Francisco,* having enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Ald. I. Oppenheimer and wife and H. T. Ceperley and wife came over from Vancouver this afternoon to attend the Masonic ball.

Ald. Thos. Cunningham left for Victoria this afternoon to transact some business in the interests of the B. C. Agricultural Society.

G. E. Parkes, cashier, Bank of B C. resumed his post to-day after an absence of nearly three months caused by an accident while playing foot-ball.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Mrs. Baillie, *wife of William Baillie,* editor of the Calgary *Tribune*, died suddenly Monday.

The strike of the Stormont Cotton Company's weavers still continues, and the works are to be closed down.

Joseph Rogers and Fred. Nossop, backers of William O'Connor, have left Toronto for San Francisco to see the champion's race with Gaudau.

A disastrous fire occurred at Banff yesterday that for a time threatened the whole town. The *Mountain Echo* printing office was totally destroyed, No insurance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

Monday's and Tuesday's Proceedings at the Provincial Legislature.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—House opened at 2. p. m. After prayers by Rev. Mr. McLeod, the chairman of private bills committee reported, recommending the petition of the synod of British Columbia, Vancouver Street Railway, Coquitlam Water Works, New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway. The time for receiving petitions for private bills was extended for receiving private bills to March 14th.

On motion the standing orders were suspended for the purpose of allowing the committee's report to be accepted.

Col. Baker presented a petition from the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway company, asking that their act of incorporation be amended.

Mr. Orr presented a petition for amendments to the New Westminster charter.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a petition from the Brocton Point Athletic Club.

Mr. Fry presented a petition ing for the incorporation of the toria Lumber Manufacturing Company.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a to incorporate the synod of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a to amend the "Charitable Associations Act."

Mr. Anderson introduced a public roads bill, which the mover explained had a similar object to the bills introduced by him in previous years, viz: the protection of the highways. The bill confined itself almost wholly to dealing with the width of wagon tires. After some discussion, the bill passed the second reading and was submitted to committee of the whole, Mr. Ladner in the chair.

The committee rose, reported the bill complete, and it was committed.

The house went into committee of *the whole, with Mr. Mason in the* chair, to consider the elections regulations bill. In committee, the Hon. *attorney-general moved that the bill* should not apply to the district of Lillooet. A discussion ensued, the hon. leader of the opposition contended that the amendment was not allowable, as it was not consistent with the context and principle of the bill. The ruling of the chair was that the amendment was out of order.

At 5:45 the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report was received, and the next sitting of the committee fixed for Wednesday.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. and prayers were read by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Mr. Bole presented the petition of the people of Sarperton, praying to be incorporated as part of the city of New Westminster.

The hon. provincial secretary brought down returns in respect to the establishment of a school at Savona; papers and correspondence in respect to the establishment of a shelter at Vancouver; and papers in respect to development of quartz mines.

The petition of Thomas Dunn and others for a private bill (re Brocton Point Athletic Club).

The petition of the corporation of the city of New Westminster for a private bill (amendment to the Act of Incoporation).

The petition of W. J. Macauley and others for a private bill (The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

The petition of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company for a private bill (amendment of Act of Incorporation).

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce, with consent of the house, a bill to amend the Coquitlam Works Act.

Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that representation should be made to the federal government, requesting them to exempt from taxation all such machinery which cannot be made in Canada, that may be imported into this province for quartz mining purposes. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought this resolution would pass the house unanimously. When at Ottawa he had *endeavored to impress upon the gov*ernment the necessity of offering encouragement of this kind, although *he found there was great difficulty to* contend with an account of the number of similar applications.

Col. Baker supported the resolution and hoped a remission of the duty would be secured.

Mr. Beaven moved that the house do adjourn and then proceeded to discuss a question he asked the chief *commissioner.* After some discussion on the subject the resolution to adjourn was withdrawn.

Mr. Humphreys asked the chief commissioner under what authority does the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. charge $10 as a survey fee on preemptions located under subdivision F. of the act relating to the Island Railway.

Answer: "The administration of the Island Railway lands has passed into the hands of the Island Railway Company and the government cannot answer under what authority the alleged charge of $10 is made

Mr. Ladner asked: "Has the government made any proposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have the proposed bridge across the Fraser River, near St. Mary's Mission, built to serve the purpose of a traffic bridge according to the resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Matsqui, St. Mary's Mission and Mount Lehman in January last. If not, why not?" Answer: "Representations have been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway in the matter referred to."

The house went into committee on the Summary Procedure Bill, Mr. Higgins in the chair. At 5 o'clock the committee rose, reported the bill *complete with amendments and the* bill was ordered to be committeed for Thursday.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of the bill respecting probates. The bill was read a second *time and committed,* Mr. *Martin* in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment. The report was received and adopted, the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Grant presented the first report of the select committee on the development of quartz mines, asking that the correspondence and evidence taken by the committee should be printed. The report was received and adopted and the house then adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

*Laura Burgoine, the betrayed four*teen-year-old daughter of the postmaster at Mallon Boy, N. S., suicided *Monday with strychnine.* She died with a photograph of her betrayer clutched to her breast.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Change of Name.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In common with a large majority of the citizens of *Westminster, I am thoroughly in accord* with your suggestion last night that the present opportunity of changing the *city's name* should not be lost. It is a great pity the name had not been changed when the new charter was first framed; but the council of that day refused to make such a recommendation, although it was unanimously requested by one of the most representative meetings of citizens ever brought together. *I believe* the present council is in favor of the change, and it is hoped some alderman will make a motion to that effect at the next meeting. You are perfectly right in asserting that there is nothing to be said in favor of the cumbersome name except that it was given by the queen; but do the persons who urge this view themselves write it "New Westminster" *in deference to her majesty? I am afraid* not; and the plea is not such as to commend itself to any sensible man. The C.P.R. has wisely dropped the "New" in most of its publications, and the sooner this sensible example is confirmed into 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

That "Kingdom of Cariboo."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Your correspondent, "Public Opinion," must be of the "upper ten" class. He seems to look forward to the time when we shall be in the enjoyment of a real live kingly court, as he says, "moving from point to point," spending money, &c. He admits that it would be more costly than the present "governor-general figure-head." I have often noticed that "Public Opinion" furnishes more material against his contention *than he does for it. He says that* "we have to receive a governor-general chosen by the Imperial government and our past experience shows that they are little versed in questions of vital importance to a strong, growing, enterprising, business people; Canada has served as a school to educate these men to the best form of colonial government in the world," and that the home government, seeing their increased *usefulness,* despatches them on important missions elsewhere, in preference to their statesmen who have not had a colonial training. But, in the face of this acknowledgment, that colonial self-government is far in advance of the Imperial government, and that it is a school to educate British noblemen in the art of government, it seems strange that "Public Opinion" should advocate a change back to kingly rule. Only for her colonial self-government, England herself would have been in the same position of the other European governments—in a state of semi-barbarism. England's greatness, to-day, is owing to her pilgrim colonists, who braved every danger for the purpose of finding homes away from the dwarfing influence of kingly rule. What would North America have been to-day if the colonists had asked for a king when they formed a republic? Canada would have *been a vast howling wilderness yet, in* possession of the Hudson's Bay Co. The present position of England and her colonies is perhaps the very best that could exist for mutual benefit, and the man or men who attempt a sudden change would be worthy a place in a lunatic asylum. We are a wholesome check upon one another. It is sickening to read all the rubbish that is propounded by designing *knaves about England and her colonies;* we should be thankful to Providence for the lines that we now occupy, and wait patiently until the "cloudy pillar" takes the initiative. COLONIST.

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Meteorological Report for Week Ending Feb. 16th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	53.0	41.0	
Monday	54.0	43.0	0.14
Tuesday	50.0	41.0	
Wednesday	41.0	32.0	
Thursday	41.0	30.0	
Friday	42.0	31.0	
Saturday	37.0	25.0	

Mild, with E. and W. breezes. Sun and cloud; light frosts.

A. PEELE, *Capt'n.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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.

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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INTENDING TO GO OUT of the Business, I now offer my Stock-in-trade, the whole or in lots to suit purchasers, at any price that can be realized for Cash. Must vacate premises 1st March. I solicit early calls.

JOHN E. LORD.
February 20th, 1889. dfe20td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

13th February, 1889.

George Goldie, of Windermere, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Kootenay. dfe20tl

FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 25th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of the Building on Columbia Street now occupied by Mr. J. E. Lord as a Furniture Store, and the Building next the Union Hotel formerly used as a Shooting Gallery; Buildings to be removed immediately after the 1st of March.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.
dfe19td

Masonic Ball
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Union Lodge, No. 9, New West.
—TO BE HELD—
Wednesday Even'g, Feb. 20
—IN—
HERRING'S OPERA HOUSE.

TICKETS, $5.00—admitting Gentleman and two Ladies. No money will be taken at the door. Tickets can be obtained from A. Charleson, J. S. Clute, A. F. Cotton, H. Hoy, W. A. Duncan, W. McColl, W. Moresby, Thos. Mowat, R. Bonson, Dr. DeWolf Smith.

The Ball will open at 8:30 o'clock.

A. CHARLESON, Chairman.
A. F. COTTON, Sec.
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