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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Georgia couple, believing in the saying that a fruit cake improves with age, kept their wedding cake until last week, when, with their children, they ate it. The cake was sixteen years old.—*Ex.* Who can beat that? Next!

He—Will you marry me? She—Wait a minute. [Exit] (Reappearing with a shotgun.) Hold up your hands! Higher yet! I am sorry to say, Mr. Brown, that I can only be a sister to you. You must pardon my seemingly rude conduct, but so many young women are getting killed nowadays by rejected suitors that I thought a little precaution would not be out of place. —*Terre Haute Express.*

Mr. John L. Davis, in the *Journal of Pharmacy*, asserts (having fully tested it in his own case), that a preparation of one ounce of sulphur and one quart of water, repeatedly agitated during intervals of a few hours, and the head saturated every morning with the clear liquid, will, in a few weeks, remove every trace of dandruff from the scalp, and the hair will become soft and glossy. He says; I do not pretend to explain the 'modus operandi' of the treatment, for it is well known that sublimed sulphur is almost or wholly insoluble, and the liquid used was destitute of taste, color or smell. The effect speaks for itself.

Some Norwegian officers have been making experiments recently with snow forts, not with reference to boyish games of snow-balling, but the genuine military value. Snow was packed into walls nine feet thick, and a company fired three hundred shots at the short distance of thirty-three yards. Examination showed that not a single ball had succeeded in penetrating more than a yard and a quarter into the snowy fortress, and that every bullet was flattened out as completely as if it had been fired against a hard substance. These experiments commend themselves to the consideration of our Canadian volunteers.

A late London cable of Mr. Smalley's to the *Tribune* says: "Pigott's four children are not forgotten now that their unhappy father has gone penniless out of the world. Mr. Parnell remembered them even before that pistol shot was heard in Madrid." "I may have to prosecute Pigott for perjury," said Mr. Parnell; "but if I do I shall feel bound to take care of his children." It was a chivalrous as well as a generous impulse. Mr. Labouchere thinks the *Times* ought to look after these orphans. "Their father," he writes in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "was a clever man, and his career and end were sad. My doctor told me this morning that it was all due to a place in his head, which ought to contain something moral, being a cavity. Anyhow, I am sorry for his children, and if you start a subscription I will send you £5.

The Chicago *Herald* has the following sensible reflections: Let us not delude ourselves with fictitious greatness. There is another country at whose greatness we may well pause for contemplating. Its area exceeds eight and a half million miles. The basis of its power is not land, but water. Its greatest is maritime, and its coast-line is 48,500 miles long. It lies on both sides of the equator, but its boundaries touch the extremes of heat and cold. Its uncultivated area, which can be made to feed unborn millions without the help of the United States, covers millions of square miles. It contains 100,000 square miles of forest, which are being jealousy preserved, while ours are being ruthlessly sacrificed. Its population amounts to 345,000,000 souls, including pretty nearly all the races known to man. Its revenue for government amounts to more than a thousand million dollars annually, only one-fourth of which is levied in direct taxation. It has nearly a million men under arms. It has one policeman for every sixty square miles of its entire area. Its 246 war-vessels are all in commission, not rotting in harbors. Its merchant navy consists of 30,000 ships manned by 170,000 sailors. Its seagoing tonnage amounts to eight and a half millions. It surpasses in steamers all other powers on the globe, and nearly equals their combined total in sailing-vessels. Forty-nine per cent. of the carrying power of the world is under that flag. More than half the ship earnings from freight and passengers belong to it. Two-thirds of the tonnage annually built belongs to it. The banks of that empire transact one-third the business of the entire world. Its manufacturers comprise one-third those of all Europe. It uses 30 per cent. of the horse-power of the world. Its enormous debt, which is uses as the most profitable investment of its own earnings, amounts to only 9 per cent of its wealth. It is the wealthiest state in the world, and its wealth has been made by exports. Its name is Great Britain.

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JUST MEASURES.

Parnell's Counsel will be Allowed Access to Jails in Working up the Case against the Times.

Serious Tithe Riots in Wales and Many People Hurt. Military will be Ordered Out.

Mr. Smalley's Interesting Cable on European Matters. The Conservatives still Confident.

JUST MEASURES.

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons to-day, Mr. Matthews, home secretary, announced that Parnell's counsel would be allowed the same freedom of access to convicts in Irish prisons as was allowed the counsel for the *Times* in working up their case for presentation before the Parnell commission.

TITHE RIOTS.

LONDON, March 20.—Riots occurred to-day in Wales over the collection of tithes. While officers were serving notice of distraint at Cardigan, Puebryer, mobs attacked the police protecting the officers and many persons on both sides were injured. The militia will probably be called out to quell the disturbance.

SMALLEY'S CABLE.

LONDON, March 20.—Mr. Smith's ill health gives fresh currency to rumors of cabinet reconstruction. They have little foundation except in the possible necessity of finding a new leader for the house of commons. Lord Randolph Churchill being out of question, there remains only Mr. Goschen as Mr. Balfour cannot quit the Irish office nor lead the house while Irish secretary.

O'BRIEN AND HARRINGTON.

Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington have both refused to accept the release offered them by Sir James Hannen, on condition of abstaining from agitation. Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Parnell both urged these gentlemen to come out in their own interests and especially in the interest of their colleagues. Mr. O'Brien is understood to hold that his acceptance of the proposed condition would imply a confession of wrong doing. Nobody else quite understood how or why, "but Mr. O'Brien is law unto himself," sagely observes one of his admirers; their joint refusal spoils the spectacle which their friends were planning. They proposed that Mr. Harrington should appear in the house of commons in his prison clothes. These music hall politics are much in favor with less respectable or more excitable Gladstonians. No one has yet proposed that Mr. O'Brien should appear in his prison garb. He has none.

STILL CHEERFUL.

The tories amid all their troubles continue to preserve the appearance of cheerfulness. They mustered in tremendous force at the Countess of Stanhope's reception on Saturday evening, where there was no lack of beaming faces and confident words. "What have we to be unhappy about?" said one minister, "a government which could not govern with a majority of 80, would not be a government.

DEAD.

LONDON, March 20.—Sir Thos. Gladstone, brother of ex-premier, is dead.

RAIN PREDICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Rain is predicted for Oregon and Washington for the succeeding 24 hours.

VESSEL WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A despatch to the *Merchants' Exchange* this morning from Valparaiso, reports the total wreck near there of the German bark Johanne Auguste, from Moodyville, B. C., for Montevideo. The crew were saved.

MRS. LANGTRY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Langtry is worse and it is now probable that all her dates for the present season will have to be cancelled.

AFTER THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 19.—In the commons to-day Sir Wm. Harcourt challenged the conduct of the government in placing Irish officials, paid by the public, at the service of the *Times* in connection with that paper's charges against Irish members of the house.

SPECIALLY HONORED

LONDON, March 19.—A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says: Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-U. S. minister to Germany, and Prof. Witland Fiske, formerly professor at Cornell University, who have been making a considerable stay in Cairo, expect to leave there to-day for an extended tour through Syria and the Holy Land. During their visit here special honors have been extended to them by the Khedive and they were recently entertained to dinner by him at the palace.

THE U. S. INTER-STATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At a meeting of the senate committee on inter-state commerce to-day, arrangements were made for pursuing an investigation of Canadian transportation matters ordered by a resolution of the senate of Aug. 3rd, 1888. It was determined to meet in New York, May 5th. It is possible that before summer is over the committee will go over the entire length of the Canadian Pacific road.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The debate was resumed to-day by Mr. Cockburn, M. P., for Toronto. Mr. Cockburn is a firm believer in national protection, and objects to any schemes for unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union. He instituted comparisons to show that the various provinces of Canada are enjoying greater prosperity than the various states of the union. The decline in land values in New York state from 1870 to 1880 was $570,000,000, while the province of Ontario in the same period experienced an increase of $66,225,000. Three quarters of the farms of New York state are mortgaged. The Americans' alleged aristocracy, he said, live only for boodle, and he did not have anything kind to say about the plutocracy. All the Americans wanted was to get the trade of Canada and give nothing in return. If Canada, as the opposition contended, really wanted closer trade relations, it would be better for them to look back to 1875 when the United States made her an offer which still holds good. This offer is an invitation to Canada to become a portion of the American union on the same terms as the States forming the union. Those resolutions of Congressman Hitt were endorsed by the Canadian liberals who pretented to want only unrestricted reciprocity. "He made a miss" laughingly interrupted Sir John. The resolutions declared for commercial union and this meant a political union, and the liberals could not deny it. Commercial union would abolish customs houses and discriminate against England in return for her sacrifices in favor of Canada. Continuing amidst interruptions, he held up an American political cartoon, in which the the American flag triumphantly waved over the Union Jack and forms of the prostrate British statesmen and called on the liberals to alter their course if they were loyal subjects and desired to live under the folds of the Union Jack. The American union could not enter into unrestricted reciprocity with Canada because if she did it would be by violating treaties with other nations. Canada is not for sale, and bye-and-bye come weal, come woe, will work out her own destiny.

Mr. Davies followed and denied that the liberals are any more disloyal than the conservatives; but said that the disloyalty complained of was want of faith in a particular party administration. Messrs. Madill, Hudspeth, Semple and Haggart followed.

Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was defeated by 44 majority, the vote standing yeas 77; nays 101.

In the senate to-day Mr. Giard asked whether the government proposes to introduce any measure for the protection of the people in the fisheries of the great Mackenzie River Basin. Mr. Abbott replied that the time for such action had not arrived.

Coquitlam Water Works Agreement.

The following is an exact copy of the agreement between the city and the Coquitlam Water Works Company, as passed by the city council on Monday night last, and will prove interesting to a majority of our readers:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this ——— day of ——— one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Between The Coquitlam Water Works Company (Limited), having offices in the Masonic Block in the City of New Westminster, hereinafter called the company of the one part,

And the corporation of the City of New Westminster, hereinafter called the corporation of the other part.

It is hereby agreed by and between the said parties hereto as follows:

1. The company shall grant, sell and make over to, and the corporation shall purchase and receive, such and so much of all the rights, title, powers and interest which the said company has or hereafter may obtain, to construct, manage and maintain water works, to supply the City of New Westminster within the limits now defined, or as they may hereinafter at any time be extended by any future addition or additions which may be made to the said city, and the residents in the said city, and of all the powers and easements in relation to the said water works, to supply the said city conferred on the said company by the act incorporating the said company, and entitled an act to incorporate "The Coquitlam Water Works Company (Limited)," as may be necessary so far as the said city only is concerned, for the sum of $20,000 of lawful money of the Dominion of Canada, payable at the end of sixty days from and after the passing and ratification of the by-law hereinafter mentioned.

2. The said company further agree with the said corporation that they, the said company, shall obtain and grant to the said corporation the right-of-way over the pipe track as at present located for the main pipes, ditch, or flume necessary for the construction of the said water works from the Coquitlam River and the lake to the said city, and they, the said company, hereby agree with the said corporation to purchase, buy, or otherwise obtain all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary to be bought or otherwise obtained for the purpose of laying and erecting the said main pipes, ditches, or flumes between the said city and the said lake and river, and from time to time, and at all times, hereinafter to permit, allow and secure to the said corporation, their agents and workmen, the right to enter upon the said lands, and to use the said easements and rights-of-way so obtained or purchased as aforesaid, it being the true intent and meaning of this agreement that the said corporation shall have the said right-of-way and the permission to enter upon and use the lands and easements appertaining thereto, so far as is necessary for supplying the said city with water, free of all expense, granted to and provided for the said corporation by the said company as part of the premises agreed to be purchased by the said corporation from the said company for the said sum of $20,000. Provided nevertheless that the said right-of-way and easements aforesaid shall be located and situated on, over, along and adjoining the pipe track or survey already made from the said city to the said lake and river by the said company, but within the limits of the lands already surveyed and set out as the lands required by the company, insofar as the company have already surveyed and set out the lands they require for the purposes of their charter.

3. The said company agree with the said corporation that they, the said company, will permit and give to the said corporation the power and right to use their (the company's) name in all matters, legal and otherwise, wherein it shall be necessary for the said corporation to use the said name of the said company for the proper and more effectual carrying out of the said water works scheme, and for the purpose of obtaining or making use of the powers or franchises of the said company intended to be conveyed by this agreement, provided, however, that the said corporation guarantee, and they hereby guarantee and hold safe the said company from all law costs, damages and other expenses caused by the use of the said company's name by the said corporation as aforesaid. Provided, nevertheless, that the power of the said corporation to use the name of the said company shall continue only during the progress, and until the completion of the laying, executing, building and furnishing of the necessary works to supply the said city with the said water, as aforesaid, beyond two years from the execution of this agreement such time not to extend.

4. The said company agree to hand over and give to the said corporation the plan of alignment and profile of the said pipe track, together with all original field notes of the survey of the said pipe track, and an estimate of the costs of a system of water works between the said city and the said lake.

5. The said company further covenant with the said corporation that, notwithstanding anything by them done, omitted or knowingly suffered, they now have good authority and power to grant the said premises hereby agreed to be granted to the said corporation as aforesaid, and that they have done no act to incumber the said premises, and that they, the said company, and every company and person claiming or having any estate or interest in the said premises, through or in trust for them, will at all times, at the cost of the said corporation, requiring the same, do and execute every act, assurance and thing for the further and more perfectly carrying out of the promises and purposes of this agreement.

6. It is further agreed by and between the said company and the said corporation that this agreement shall be binding on the said corporation only after ratification thereof by the electors of the said city of New Westminster by vote on the by-law proposed to be passed by the council for the raising of funds to carry out the said work of supplying the said city with water as provided for in the New Westminster Incorporation Act, 1888. And that immediately after the said ratification aforesaid the said company shall, with all due and reasonable diligence carry out the agreements herein entered into on their part.

Dangerous Accident.

We learn that Sunday last Henry Thrift, of Hall's Pairie, met with a painful and dangerous accident. In stepping up behind his team to remove a blanket, or something of the kind he became entangled in some way in the whiffletrees; and then the horses began to kick, and one of them struck him in the breast directly over the heart, stunning him. Then he fell and one of the wheels of the wagon struck him on the forehead, giving his skull a severe contusion. He was pretty badly used up when carried home, but yesterday, we understand, seemed to be improving in condition.—*Blaine Journal.*

A Road Grievance.

We received for publication in the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, but too late for last issue, a somewhat lengthy report of a public meeting held in the vicinity of Agassiz Station, on the 2nd inst., to discuss the action of the government in locating roads in that neighborhood. Resolutions were passed at the meeting condemnatory of the manner in which roads had been located in that part of the district, "being contrary to the interests of ninety-nine one-hundredths of those interested," and blaming the government surveyor for laying out roads where they would not do the most good. Resolutions were also passed appointing committees for the following purposes: To draft a petition and remonstrance to the government for that part of the present road running along the north side of the C. P. R. track, from Mr. Ashton's to the station, to be changed to the south side of the railway, in compliance with the wishes of the settlers. To draft a petition for a branch road to connect with the main road, running along the south side of the railway. We trust the government will look into this matter, and endeavor to meet the just requirements of the settlers in that important section of the district in question.

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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L P Eckstein	20 00
G D Brymner	20 00
R V Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Loye	10 00
F Bloedel	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
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J W Sexsmith	20 00
Rev J H White	10 00
B Douglas	100 00
E S Scoullar & Co	55 00
A DesBrisay	15 00

Next!

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$4 50 @ 5 50
Pork	"	7 50 @ 8 50
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 22 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz	0 20 @ 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples, per box		80 @ 1 50
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool, per lb		6 @ 10

Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 16th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	54.0	36.0	
Monday	50.0	40.0	
Tuesday	51.0	40.0	
Wednesday	54.0	46.0	0.57
Thursday	49.0	43.0	0.23
Friday	54.0	41.0	0.22
Saturday	57.0	42.0	0.18

Cloudy, mild, rain; very low barometer the whole week. A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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Wednesday Evening, March 20, 1889.

For the information of our readers, we publish to-day the fulll text of the agreement between the corporation of this city and the Coquitlam Water Works Company, as passed and endorsed by the city council at their last meeting. A perusal of the document will show that, for the sum of $20,000, the city obtains from the company all their right, title and interest in the Coquitlam Water Works enterprise, as conferred by charter, together with necessary rights-of-way, powers, &c., to enable the city to construct and operate the above-mentioned works for all time, and the plans, profiles, estimates, &c., prepared by the company to date. In other words, for the consideration above mentioned, the city steps right into the shoes of the Coquitlam Water Works Company, pushes the works to completion, and receives the benefit of all the revenue accruing in the future from the supply of water, at a reasonable rate, to the citizens of this promising burgh. In addition, the city secures the advantage of having its own water, free, for flushing sewers, fire protection, and other public uses. Although, by the agreement the company receive a fair compensation, the bargain is decidedly a good one for the city, as we have shown. As soon as possible, probably not for several weeks yet, as the new assessment roll must first be completed, a by-law will be prepared and passed by the council, authorizing the issue of water works debentures to raise the sum required for constructing the works, and thereafter laid before the ratepayers for their ratification, which may safely, we think, be taken for granted. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the keenly-felt want which the water works will supply, nor to dilate upon the enviable position of the city and its enhanced eligibility in many respects when the pure and exhaustless water of the Coquitlam Lake has been laid to our doors. These points we have elaborated before, and our city readers, at least, fully appreciate their force. With Westminster's wide-awake and progressive council, and the many assured schemes on foot for the city's welfare and advancement in all that goes to build up a real metropolis, the immediate future of the royal city is certainly big with promise. We can safely challenge a comparison in these respects with any city on the coast.

England does not intend to surrender the supremacy of the seas, observes an exchange, and the remark is nothing if not obvious. The proposition recently made to the British parliament by Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, that the nation shall spend over a hundred million dollars in building new war vessels of various kinds, from ponderous men-of-war to torpedo boats, will probably take other countries by surprise, and yet it is quite what England might be expected to do. For some years past criticism of the navy has been common enough, and Lord Charles Beresford has kept hammering away at the government for not spending more money on men-of-war. Even now Lord Charles is not satisfied, and takes the ground that Britain's naval strength should be equal to the navies of France and any other great power combined. Lord Wolseley said not long since that if England had provisions enough to keep her going for two weeks she could drive out any army that succeeded in effecting a landing on her shores. The thing is to prevent a landing being effected, and this can best be done by strengthening and increasing the navy. Von Moltke once said that he knew of seven different ways of getting an army into England, but he did not know of one way of getting it out again. And, of course, a wise general of an army always keeps a line of retreat open in case of necessity. It is not often that such an one is prepared to burn his boats behind him. It is evident that Britain is determined to be prepared for whatever eventualities the future may have in store. In time of peace prepare for war, is a good motto, and particularly so at this time, when all the peace professing nations of Europe are assiduously "working up their muscle."

Two can play at most games, as the United States is finding out just now in the annexation business. Our American neighbors have been enjoying themselves at the expense of Canada by advocating the annexation of this country to the United States, by offering to assume its national debt, and by holding out various inducements to it to sever its connection with the motherland and throw in its lot with the republic. They cannot, therefore, take it amiss that their attentions should be met with reciprocal offers, by which it is proposed that, instead of Canada throwing herself into the arms of Uncle Samuel, a proposition should be made by the former to have the New England states enter into partnership with the Dominion. One of the members of the house of commons, Mr. Mills, of Nova Scotia, has placed a notice of motion before the house reciting the advantage it would be to the New England states to confederate with Canada, and calling on the Dominion government to do everything in its power to accomplish the object in view. The proposal will, of course, be treated with as much seriousness on the other side of the border as the American proposal to annex Canada is treated with on this. And no more. People do not change their allegiance with the readiness with which they change their boarding house, nor do they tear their political institutions up by the roots with indifference. In the case of the New England states, however, it must be kept in mind that they have a close kinship with Canada and also that there is a large French Canadian element in that region which would probably hold up its hand in favor of bringing the New England states back to their allegiance to the British crown. One American journal, commenting upon the motion, actually went so far as to intimate, apparently in all seriousness, that the New England states would be a good riddance to the republic, that the people were largely treasonable in their sentiments, that they had a hankering after the Canadian or British flag anyway, and it would be a good job if the states in question were annexed to Canada. Whether the writer was really in earnest or not, no one would accept such statements for American sentiment, and the "eagle" would undoubtedly ruffle up his feathers most fiercely, and do worse, if any serious attempt were made to trespass on his domain. It is to be hoped, though, that this little by play may enable our amiable, but at times coveteously inclined neighbors, to see themselves in the light of some of their own actions.

A Western Romance.

A late despatch from Douglas, Wyo., says:—The Widow McCool, aged 18, has been station agent at Dry Cheyenne on the stage route between there and Buffalo. She is a pretty brunette, and commanded the admiration of all the cattle men for miles around. After refusing a dozen offers, she accepted Martin Hunton, a wealthy ranchman, and they were to be married in May. Last week a blonde-haired young Englishman, Jas. Kidd, travelling for an Omaha provision house, came along. His good looks and gentle ways produced an impression. He went to Buffalo, transacted his business, and returned to Dry Cheyenne on Saturday, and that night took the widow to a dance, 20 miles away, at Sheriff William's ranch. Hunton was insanely jealous, and his cowboys were ordered to pick a quarrel with Kidd and shoot him. The programme was carried out, but Kidd pulled out two six-shooters and backed up against a closed door leading to a bedroom. Ed. Cook, Hunton's foreman, dropped dead from one of Kidd's bullet's and three or four others were wounded. Kidd was shot in the arm and the gang were closing on him when the door behind suddenly opened; he was dragged into the bedroom, and the door was quickly bolted. The young widow had got into the bedroom from the rear, and Kidd owed his life to her coolness. His escape in the darkness was not discovered. Kidd secured a saddle-horse, and placing the widow in front of him galloped off. The couple were terribly fatigued when they reached here on Sunday night. After refreshments they hired a team and driver, and pushed on to Chadron, Neb., where they were married.

Sheriff Williams, Hunton and a dozen cowboys got here ten hours behind them. They were terribly enraged when they found the elopers were so far in the lead, but started for Chadron. They have not returned this way, and it is believed that the elopers reached a railway station and are now safe.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH; Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. S. MARY'S CHURCH; Rector, The Bishop. Services in both churches every day. All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this Association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

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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New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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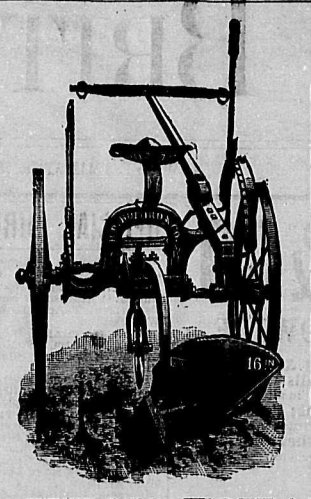
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on Saturday, 23rd inst., for the Plastering, Brick Work and Painting of my Residence on Halifax Street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. McINNES,
Front Street.
N. W., March 14, 1889. dmh15t8

To Contractors!
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on Thursday the 21st inst., for the erection of a
TWO-STOREY RESIDENCE
On Clinton Street. Plans and specifications at my office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Architect.
New West., March 11, 1889. dmh11td

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THE ISLES OF SALUTE.

Horrors of the French Penal Colony Off the Cayenne Coast.

The following episode was related to a correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press* by a United States naval officer, who was an eye-witness to the scenes, and whose phraseology I shall follow as closely as possible:

"In the year 1866 I was aboard the United States steamship Vanderbilt, Commodore John R. Rodgers commanding, and we were acting as a consort to a double-turreted monitor on its way around Cape Horn to a Pacific station. Running short of coal we put in at the Isles of Salute to obtain our supply.

"To the uninformed I must here state that the Isles of Salute are off the French Guiana coast, and are to France what Botany Bay is to England. There all noted French criminals are sent, and few, if any, ever return to their native country. On being convicted of a crime the criminal is given a number, and by that number only he is known. His name becomes a thing of the past. If he has friends it would be an utter impossibility for them to trace him, as his name and number appear but once together, and that once upon the criminal records, which are kept perfectly secret. From this it can easily be imagined how easily he drops from the knowledge of the world when he is forwarded to the Isles of Salute to end his miserable and crime-stained life; for end it he must in one year, perhaps two years. The climate does it, and what a terrible climate it must be.

"Good heavens! never before had I seen such an assemblage of careworn, hopeless, fierce and desperate countenances. I believe the only employment that could be found for them was coaling vessels. As we lay in the harbor one thing that struck me as being singular was the presence of such a large number of ravenous, man-eating sharks, some tremendous in size. The harbor was literally swarming with them and their sharp fins could be seen cutting the water in every direction. God help the one who was so unfortunate as to fall overboard there. I afterward learned that none of the convicts were ever buried upon the islands, but that the bodies of the dead had simply a weight tied to them, and were then thrown into the harbor. This custom, no doubt, explained the presence of so many sharks.

"We had completed our coaling one evening and were to sail in about two days. The sun dropped below the horizon, and as there is, practically, no twilight in that region, night soon enveloped us in her dark folds. It being sultry, there were a number of officers on the quarter-deck, among them Commodore Rodgers and myself. Somewhere near six bells (eleven o'clock) we were startled by hearing several exclamations, followed by a cautious call in French, from the port side of the vessel, and apparently from the water. Orders were immediately given to lower a lantern, and when this was done we beheld the form of a man, emaciated, haggard and wild-eyed, clinging to the side of the vessel. A rope was lowered; he was soon drawn aboard and brought before the Commodore. He was attired in a flimsy shirt and pantaloons. One glance was sufficient to inform us that he was a convict. Speaking in French he made an appeal to our commander for protection.

"'But how did you get there, man?' cried the Commodore. 'Good heavens! you never could have swam out to the vessel!'

"At this question our minds reverted to the harbor swarming with sharks, and I, for one, could not repress a shudder at the mere thought.

"'Death, no matter in what form, has no terrors for me,' answered the convict. 'Since coming here, have I not suffered death a thousand times over? Am I not already dead to my relatives, friends and the world? The slight hope held out to me by the coming of your vessel was sufficient. The chances of being torn to pieces by sharks did not make me shrink.'

"Our imagination can scarcely grasp the import of such hopelessness. Further questions revealed to us that this poor devil had been a French soldier, and had committed the horrible crime of striking a superior officer. For that, he had been numbered and sent to the Isles of Salute to die a lingering death. Listening attentively until the convict had finished, the Commodore said:

"'My poor fellow, the laws of humanity cry out to me in your behalf, but I am forced to treat them as secondary considerations, no matter how unjust it may be. International laws are stronger in this case, and I must tell you that it is my imperative duty to return you.'

"The Frenchman's reply staggered the Commodore somewhat. Said he: 'You are the representative of a glorious Republic, and I came to you for protection; instead, I find that I have come to hear my doom pronounced.'

"He then informed us that those who attempted to escape, when caught, were immediately shot. But knowing his duty, the Commodore gave the necessary orders, and soon our boat was making its way towards a spot where we thought the convict would be able to pass the cordon of sentries undiscovered. Our boat could not be seen as the night was too dark. Fully three-quarters of the distance had been passed when we heard a cry from the land, followed soon after by the long roll of a drum, and torches flashed hither and thither as though in search of something. The Frenchman was landed, and our boat made its way towards the ship. Loud shouts suddenly arrested our attention, and we saw the torches gathered around a certain point, and soon move off together. Before half an hour had passed all was still and darkness again.

"I happened to be on deck the following morning at daybreak, and had scarcely walked across the deck once when I heard the sound of a volley being fired. Taking up the glass, I pointed it toward shore. Soon a boat pulled out, manned by four oarsmen. A tall, cadaverous individual, dressed in a black gown, sat in the stern, and a dark object lay in the bottom. Drawing nearer, the boat passed the bow of the Vanderbilt. A little beyond it stopped; the cadaverous individual read a few sentences from a book; the dark object was lifted and thrown overboard with a plunge. A rush of those hellish monsters, a deep red coloring of the water, and all was o'er."

An Accomplished Wife.

"Ah, old fellow," said an Austin gentleman, meeting another on the Avenue, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife"

"I have indeed," was the reply; "She is accomplished. Why, sir, she is perfectly at home in literature; at home in music; at home in art; at home in science—in short, at home everywhere except—"

"Except what?"

"Except at home.

Boston Economy.

Boston Mother—"Then you have concluded to marry James, Clara?" Daughter (a school ma'am)—"Yes, ma. James will soon be master, and we think it will be an economical measure for us to get married." M.—"Where does the economy come in?" D.—"Well, we both wear the same sized spectacles."

Something in His Extenuation.

In the jury room—"Where do you see extenuating circumstances in this case? The prisoner has certainly murdered his father and mother," protests a juror.

"Yes, but the next day he went and inquired about them, which shows a good trait in his character."

A ladies' sacque house announced at the end of their newspaper advertisement "circulars free on application."

The firm received a note the other day from a Vermont lady who had read the announcement, and asked them to send a fur-lined one to her address.—Yonkers Statesman.

DOGS IN WARFARE.

How They Are Taught to Detect the Presence of the Enemy.

Among the various uses to which the intelligence of dogs has been put is that of scouts in military affairs, says Blackwood's Magazine. Here the well-trained dog does such services as to become well nigh invaluable.

That Napoleon fully realized how important a role might be assigned to dogs is well known. In 1799 he wrote to Marmont: "There should be at Alexandria a large number of dogs, which you ought to be able to employ by massing them in groups at a short distance from the walls." The marvel is that, after so plain an expression on the subject from such an authority in the art of war, the employment of dogs should not have become a matter of course, instead of which, eighty-nine years later, it is still regarded as a tentative measure.

Recent experiments prove that the well-trained dog will give notice of the presence of a man, dressed in the uniform of a foe, at a distance of one thousand feet. And just as the custom-house dog passes quietly by honest peasants and only calls the attention of their masters to law-breakers, so these wise regimental dogs ignore the movements of unattached civilians, but seem to develop a strong personal antipathy to any person whom they intuitively recognize as being in the service of the enemy. Probably, however, no dog has ever rendered such signal military service, or has been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Mustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the Consulate and the French empire. He won special honor at Marengo, and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard-bearer as he fell mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant, and then seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.

It is evident that were military dogs to be exclusively chosen from any special breed, all animals of that race would become targets for the foe, whenever seen, therefore dogs are to be settled on account of individual merit—or rather promise of merit, as it is necessary to begin their tuition in early youth, and canine education should be commenced in good earnest at six months of age. So the dogs now to be seen in training at certain German and French military stations are of all sorts and sizes—"dachshunds" and poodles, retrievers and collies, greyhounds, foxhounds, fox terriers and others, male and female. The Italians prefer the latter as possessing keener senses of hearing and scent. All are trained to rigid silence—a result only to be obtained after long and patient tuition, indeed it is at all times difficult to insure obedience when music strikes up, so great is the temptation to give vocal accompaniment.

GRIGGS EXPERIENCE.

The Trials, Tribulations and Sufferings of a Thin Man.

I think Grigg was the thinnest man I ever saw, writes Florence Pratt in the Yankee Blade. Had he entered the living skeleton field he would have wiped out all competition. He used to speak of it sometimes in a calm, despairing way.

Grigg said he was so thin that the bones poked through his skin and cost him a small fortune in court-plaster to keep them from punching holes in his clothes.

He used to weep when he told us that he hated to lean up against a wall while talking to any one, because his bones were sure to peck the mortar all out before he got through, and it used to hurt his feelings when his friends asked him what was the mortar with him.

We often wonder why Grigg never smiled, but he said the smile was always getting looped up on his cheek bones and he was too old to begin life as an elephant.

He remarked that the saddest experience of his life occurred some years ago, when he was advised to go to the Adirondacks for his health. He procured a guide and a buckboard wagon, and away they went for the woods. Though Grigg had never met a buckboard before, he always thought they had no springs; but he estimated that this particular one had about two thousand and three springs to the minute. He never suffered so in all his life. The guide was chewing tobacco, and, though Grigg knew it was an awful thing to wish, he prayed that he might swallow it and die. By and by Grigg became resigned. He began to lose his skyward aspirations and to enjoy life. Pretty soon they stopped and the guide invited him to get down, but Grigg and the plank were so attached by this time that he couldn't bear to leave it.

The guide investigated, and began to use painful language.

He explained that Grigg's spine had been hammered clean through the board and stuck out the other side. Grigg said he'd seen a stream of sawdust following the wagon for some little ways, but couldn't account for it before. The guide was very disagreeable. He said he'd had a whole board when he left town, and wanted it back. Grigg pointed out that he had the hole bored now, and claimed indemnity for the wear and tear on his back bone. They compromised, and camped where they were; but the guide said he guessed he'd set up. He had a family dependent on him, and besides, he didn't want to die a lingering death.

In the morning, they returned to town. They agreed that Grigg had better keep away from the wagon. He wanted to ride the horse, but the guide said he'd had that animal a great many years and felt attached to him. He couldn't bear to leave him to die by the roadside, far, far from home. Grigg never went to the Adirondacks again. He said he'd been so bored the first day that he didn't think it augured well for the future.

ON SHAKING HANDS.

Reaching a Man's Character by the Way in Which He Does.

A pretty good index to a man's character is the way in which he shakes hands, says the Chicago *Journal*. There is your ever-cordial and beaming friend who grabs your helpless fingers in his great fist and almost wrings them off in a grasp far more violent than the torturer's sentiments are sincere. This sort of a man will wring in this way the hand of an acquaintance whom he doesn't care a jot about, isn't likely to see again for a year, and don't care if he doesn't. Then there is your limp, lifeless hand-shaker, who responds to your own honest and moderate grasp with a set of digits that contain as much vim and friendship as a link of cold sausages in a pork-butcher's shop. You may, too, have run across the languid lackadaisical wight who insults your well-meaning cordiality by calmly proffering you his left hand as he lolls back in his chair. (This was a practice greatly affected by railroad men in the old days when you could call on them for a pass without having "Inter-State Commerce law!" bawled into your ear). But of all hand-shaking horrors, preserve me from the man who possesses himself of your fist and fondles it affectionately in his own, wrapping it in his long, lithe fingers and pressing and stroking it for all the way from one to nine minutes. You don't know what to do with such a man, do you? You can't draw your hand away without offending him, and you can't submit to the application without cold chills crawling down your spine. On your choice betwixt the two evils will depend the length of the torture you endure when you meet the affectionate man again.

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Meeting of Relatives.

"We are related, I believe," said the Earthquake to the Case of Ague. "I think so, though we have never met before," replied the Case of Ague. "Shake!" both exclaimed, simultaneously.

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H. T. THRIFT.

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The Rifles parade to-night for drill.

Wild raspberry bushes are in blossom.

Salmon averaged 4 to the boat last night.

The police court showed a clean sheet to-day.

Coal is selling in Vancouver at $6.50 per ton.

Oysters served in all styles at the Railway Resturant, Blakie street. *

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

The str. Adelaide went up river this morning with freight and passengers.

Go to Geo. Mead's and get your hair cut—25 cents; the best saloon in the city. *

Capt. Peele predicts westerly winds and fine weather for the succeeding 24 hours.

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The str. Clara Port towed down a number of mattresses to the mouth of the river to-day.

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Five carloads of cattle arrived from the interior last night. They all appeared to be in prime condition.

Read all the new advs. in to-day's COLUMBIAN. A full list of them appears at the head of this column.

The str. Louise left for Victoria this morning with 25 passengers, 40 head of cattle and 30 tons farm produce.

The schooner Martha arrived from the South Arm this morning with a cargo of oats for Mr. Harry Elliott.

Miss Peebles has received her first shipment of Fancy Work, Wools and Stationery, specially manufactured. *

A good company will present Uncle Tom's Cabin on the 27th inst. This will be a great treat for the children.

Just received—the latest styles in Ribbons, Feathers, Digrettes and Fancy Novelties, at Jas. Ellard & Co's.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 20 head of cattle, 25 tons of merchandise and 10 passengers.

The Railway Resturant, Blackie street, is now open. Meals served at all hours. A. Hardman & Co., proprietors. *

Mr. T. J. Trapp advertises a great sale of real estate, to take place at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday night the 30th inst.

Mr. A. DesBrisay augments the Exhibition Fund to-day with a subscription of $15. Who will be the next to "come down handsomely?"

Mr. Max. Mowat left for Harrison River this morning on the steamer Fairy Queen to deposit several hundred thousand salmon fry.

New tubes have been placed in the boiler of the snag-boat Samson and a new smoke stack has been fitted in. She is now ready for work again.

We have received a consignment of Baum & Brandes' celebrated American Confectionery; it is A. 1.; give it a trial.—Macpherson & Thomsom, the Druggists. *

On account of the change in the plans and specifications of Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new block on Columbia street, new tenders will be called in a few days

The str. Skidegate passed up river this morning from Vancouver with a boom of piles in tow which will be used in connection with the new C. P. R. bridge at the Mission.

Any one having a notion of going into business in this blooming town will find the chance they have been looking for by reading Mr. Austin's adv. in another column.

Mrs. Sillitoe will hold another sale of fancy goods and useful articles in the Queen's Hotel Block, on Friday, 29th inst. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

A number of fishermen have anchored their scow houses in midstream, at the foot of their drift, for the purpose of facilitating fishing operations. This is a great convenience to them, especially during wet weather.

Every member of the Young Men's Christian Association is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the adoption of a new constitution (proposed by Mr. N. H. Jacks) and other important matters.

The str. Wm. Irving is receiving a coat of paint and being otherwise put in condition for the season's work. She will make her first trip up river on Friday morning, and thereafter continue on her regular route. Capt. Frank Odin will be in command with Mr. D. Patterson as chief officer.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Batavia sailed for China and Japan, yesterday, from Vancouver, with 11 saloon and 32 steerage passengers. Her cargo consisted of 561 tons flour, 75 tons general merchandise, and 510 tons of cotton, the whole amounting to 1,146 tons weight or 1,505 tons measurement. The cargo is consigned principally to Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The amount of export duty collected on saw logs and other lumber last year was as follows: Ontario, $15,490; Quebec, $21,337; Nova Scotia, $1,762; New Brunswick, $465; British Columbia, $3; total, $39,067. If these figures are correct it is quite plain that the export duty on logs is not likely to become a "burning question" in British Columbia. The eastern provinces are considerable stirred up on the question, but it affects the Pacific province very little at present.

The next Choral Union concert is fixed for Tuesday, April 9th. It will be the 25th concert given by the society since its foundation, and the intention is to mark the occasion by an enlarged and unusually attractive programme. Spohr's cantata, "God Thou art great," and Mendelssoh's motett, "Hear my Prayer," will be the principal features of the concert, in addition to which there will be given a miscellaneous part of songs and instrumental music by some of our favorite performers.

The family of Mr. John Honeyman, who arrived here from the Northwest about two months since, have gone down to take possession of their new home which is situated about five miles eastwardly from Ladner's Landing. Mr. Honeyman followed farming for some years on the prairies beyond the Rockies, with good success, but concluded to give the famed climate of the Pacific coast a trial, and, after a diligent search through several districts in California for a suitable location for a home he finally returned to British Columbia and purchased land on the Fraser river Delta.

A Fall to Death.

On Saturday afternoon, Alexander W. Marshall, an overman in the employ of the Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo, fell down the shaft of the mine at Northfield, to meet a terrible death. The unfortunate man was being drawn up to the surface, when the swaying of the cage caused him to lose his hold, and he was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, his death being instantaneous. A coroner's jury was empanelled, and returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Mission Bridge.

The mission bridge calls for attention on the part of the board of trade. Capt. Insley had a conversation with Mr. H. J. Cambie, C.E., a few days ago, and was informed by him that the widest span in the bridge will be 60 feet. This, Captain Insley considers, is too narrow, as it will be almost impossible to pass under the bridge in safety when a strong beam wind is blowing. The str. Irving is 40 feet wide, which would leave her only 10 feet to work on passing under the bridge. Unless the main span is considerably widened navigation will be rendered exceedingly dangerous, and it will be well for the board of trade to investigate the matter before it is too late.

For Other Lands.

Mr. Jas. Peck McSwain, who for the last three years has brightened the typographical department of THE COLUMBIAN, and who always wore a more bright and cheerful smile when the storms of life beat hardest and looked blackest, withdrew his happy countenance from the long primer case yesterday morning and left for the sunny south. Mr. McSwain has not enjoyed good health for many months, and he visits the southern land to try and win back, among its spice laden breezes and perpetual sushine, the health and rest which his body and soul could not find in British Columbia. Mr. McSwain's many freinds hope he will drink to the fullest of the waters of health, and that he will once more return to Westminster and renew the many acquaintances so happily commenced. He has not expressed any intention of returning, but the numerous *billet doux* he left behind are considered by his friends to mean "gone but not forever," and certainly he will not soon be forgotten.

Choral Union Concert.

A larger audience than was expected greeted the Choral Union last night at the Oddfellows Hall, the occasion being the Union's first concert for this season. The programme was opened by Mendelssohn's sacred cantata "Lauda Sion," the principle parts of which were taken by Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Peele, Mr. Hamber, Mr. Dockrill and Mr. Freeman. The quartette by the first named four was well recited, the parts blending smoothly and the harmony complete. Mrs. Sillitoe's solo was received with generous applause. A part song "When Twilight Dews" opened the second part of the programme. Mr. Hamber followed with "The Soldiers Goodbye," which was sung exceedingly well. Mr. Hamber's voice has greatly improved since his last appearance. "Eldorado" a part song, did credit to the chorus. The time was perfect and the voices rung out peculiarly sweet and clear. Mrs. Sillitoe's "Goodbye" elicited a rapturous encore. The sweet and perfectly trained voice of this lady was never heard to a better advantage than in this song, and the applause was worthily bestowed. "There is Music by the River," by the chorus, was a musical treat indeed, and the careful training of the singers was shown to better advantage in this song than in any of the others. "The King's Champion," by Mr. J. C. Dockerill, sung in a spirited and precise manner, was one of the best performances of the evening. An encore was asked and responded to. The duet "I Waited for the Lord," by Mrs. Sillitoe and Miss Major was most pleasingly rendered. The parts verged on perfection, and the voices blended both musically and sweetly. The part song "The Days of Long Ago" and "God Save the Queen" closed this most enjoyable concert. Mrs. Trew presided at the piano and Mr. Morey at the organ, and performed their trying parts to the satisfaction of all. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe ably conducted the concert, and played the accompaniments for the solos. Too much praise cannot be given his lordship for the care, time and attention he has bestowed on the Choral Union, and which has borne such good results. Another concert is promised before the season closes and we predict for it the greatest success since the society was organized.

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Out of the Depths.

Last week the fishermen who frequent the peaceful shades of Front street were thrown into a state of unusual excitement by the public announcement that Mr. W. H. Vianen has lost his fish cart. A calamity of this kind only happens once in a century, and naturally the sensation was intense. Fishing was practically suspended for the day and when the news of the occurrence reached the outlying fishermen they quickly drew in their nets and came to the city to offer consolation to their chief. A fabulous sum was offered by Mr. Vianen for the recovery of the cart, and a rigid search was instituted; but search and inquiry alike were in vain. The excitement among the fishermen died out, and a quiet sorrow took its place. Gloomy forebodings concerning the year's salmon run were heard on all sides, and many were the baneful disasters the loss of the cart predicted. There is nothing in this world like hard work to relieve a man's mind of some great and unnatural depression, and Mr. Vianen thoroughly realized *this fact. Yesterday morning he* determined to shake off the despondency, and so set to work to rig out a boat and net to drift for salmon. The boat was pulled to midstream, and Mr. Vianen shook out the snowy *folds of the net and sat down to wait.* Gently the boat drifted with the tide, the coaloil can float bobbed along serenely and nodded its shiny head to every passing hatful of wind, and a great peace wafted down with the *breeze and settled in the fisherman's* heart. His head dropped between his knees and he pondered on the mutability of human affairs, the Parnell commission and the recent disastrous floods in Patagonia. Waking from *his reverie with a start the fisher*man was surprised to find his boat remained stationary while the tide drifted lazily along. What could it mean? "Fast on a snag" was the answer of his assistant. Then there was a hauling at the net and a terrible lot of expressive adjectives, and then, strange to behold, a cartwheel appeared above the surface; then the shafts and soon the long lost and greatly deplored cart was revealed to view with only *the tailboard missing. Shore was soon* reached and the cart placed on *terra firma.* Then the largest salmon was barbacued and the fishermen gathered from all directions to feast and make merry over the recovery of the long *lost cart. A fine run of salmon is now* predicted for this summer.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Sillitoe went up to Yale on to-day's train.

Wm. Dodd, government agent at Lytton, came down to-day, and will spend a few days in Westminster and Vancouver before returning.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Monday's Proceedings in the Local Legislature.

VICTORIA, March 18.—The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Wadman.

The petition of A. B. Ferguson and others was received. The committee on railways reported complete the bill to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company. Report received. The committee on standing orders and private bills presented a report which was referred back for amendment.

Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Duck, moved that in the opinion of this house it is desirable for the government to take steps during the recess that will ensure the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to some convenient point or harbour on the northern part of Vancouver Island. Mr. Higgins spoke warmly in support of the resolution showing the great benefit to the Island by the construction of such a line and asked both sides of the house, Island and Mainland members, to support the resolution. The chief commissioner of works proposed to amend the resolution by instructing the government to consider the furtherance of other such needed railways. The resolution, as amended, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that an order of the house be granted for a return of all the correspondence not all ready printed and laid before the house concerning the provincial secretary's mission to Ottawa. Carried. Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled an act to amend an act to aid in the development of quartz mines. Leave was granted, the bill read a first and the second reading fixed for Thursday.

The finance minister stated that the estimates would be brought up on Tuesday.

The provincial secretary moved on the consideration of the report of the bill (No. 9) entitled "An Act to amend the Public School Act," the following clause in substitution for subsection (9) of sec. 13: "(9) with the sanction of the lieutenant- governor in council for cause, to summarily suspend any teacher, and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher, until the lieutenant-governor in council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher, and the cancellation or suspension of teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the lieutenant-governor in council, shall release the school trustees of the district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher." The motion was carried.

Mr. Semlin moved to amend section 52 of the public school act as follows: Subsection 2—By striking out the figures "30" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof and by adding at the end of the subsection the following words: "Candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and to grammar papers." Subsection 3 By stricking out the figures "40" in second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof and by adding at the end of the subsection the following words: "Candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and grammer papers." Subsection 4 — By striking out the figures "40" in second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof, and by striking out all the words after "certificate" in third line down to and including the word "grade" in third line and inserting the following: "and the candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, English grammer to mensuration, algebra and geometry papers." Subsection 6 —By striking out the figures "50" in second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof, and striking out all after "certificates" in third line down to "grade" in fifth and inserting the following: "and candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to written arithmetic, English grammar, mensuration, algebra, and geometry papers." The resolution was lost by 15 to 6.

The game protection act read a third time and passed. The bill to incorporate the Vancouver street railway was recommitted, Mr. Mason in the chair, in order to make a few minor amendments The bill was reported complete with amendments and will be considered on Tuesday. The report of the select committee on standing order and private bills was read and received.

The house then went went into committee with Mr. Martin in the chair on the bill to incorporate the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

At 6 o'clock the house rose and adjourned till Tuesday. Before adjourning it was resolved to hold night sessions on Wednesday and Friday evenings until the end of the present session

VICTORIA, March 19.— The minister of finance moved that the house go into committee of supply. In a clear and lucid speech he reviewed the financial standing of the province. Taking revenue for the year first he said it would be seen that it is estimated to amount to $699,491, an increase over the estimated revenue for the present year of $98,000. The principal heads of increase were: Land sales, $10,000; timber royalties and licenses, $10,000; real property, general property, provincial revenue tax, about $60,000. The increases are the natural result of the increased prosperity of the country. With regard to the expenditure it is set down at $864,351 or $75,595 over the estimates for this year. The principal items of increase are: Public works, $36,000; education, $18,615; administration of justice, $9000; civil government salaries and the administration of justice and salaries of same, $10,400. It was necessary to make a number of new apointments to keep pace with the increasing volume of work in all the departments. He referred to the amount of work now transacted in the printing office, lands and works department, the land registry office and other departments. He called attention to the liberal expenditure for public works, $277,000, and also referred to the expenditure for education which was exclusive of the cost of the new school buildings. He compared the revenue for the present year with that of previous years showing the increase to be over 50 per cent. in 5 years. He showed how the work of the government was being done in an economical manner in comparison with previous years. To prove that the statement that the government was running the country into debt was without the slightest foundation, and that the present government was doing more work at a less cost than any former administration, he said that we shall begin the year, 1st July, 1889, with $263,000 to the good. The revenue would be $700,000, or a total of $963,000, and the expenditure would be $863,000, leaving $100,000 on the right side of the ledger on 30th June, 1890. This, he said, will give ample means for 1891. After that the government will have easy work before them, as in that year the census will be taken and the subsidy from the Dominion be increased under the head of the *per capita* tax by at least $50,000, and the total revenue of the province will then reach $950,000. He said the net amount of the debt of the province was $1,416,000, or about $15 per head of the population, much less in proportion than in the other provinces. Taxation here in comparison with the Australian colonies and the adjacent states of the union was equally low. He would like to see a bold effort made in the way of making lines of railway throughout the province which would develop our resources if any work would do so. Before closing he referred to the public accounts for the last half year as laid before the house and said it was a great mistake to publish them as they were misleading and the custom should be abolished, It was impossible to give a fair showing as they do not show the revenue due, and the system was mischievous and liable to do injury.

Mr. Grant, owing to the illness of the leader of the opposition, replied.

At 4:30 p. m. the house went into committee on supply, with Mr. Higgins in the chair. Votes numbered one to forty were passed, when the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The house then adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

One thousand people took part in the St. Patrick's procession at Montreal. There were no disturbances.

John J. Chandler was found guilty of an attempt to murder Parlor Car Supt. Sheffield, of the C. P. R., Montreal, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Thomas Cranhen, of Kingston, *found guilty of sodomy, was sentenced* to ten years in the Kingston penitentiary. He had served five years before for a similar offence.

The daughter of a wealthy citizen named Stewart, of a suburb of New York, eloped recently with her father's handsome coachman. The pair were traced to a village north of Montreal by Pinkerton's detective, who had little difficulty in inducing her to abandon her partner and return home.

Don't let us be in a hurry about annexing Canada, says *Texas Siftings.* Montreal is going to spend $4,000,000 on harbor improvements, which will save us that much money if we can only wait.

Captain R. Ureck is the tallest man in Colorado. His height is seven feet and seven inches.—*Ex.*

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