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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

St. Louis Christians are being brought to a realization of the terrible inconsistency of patronizing Sunday newspapers. — *St. Louis Critic.*

The free-railroad-pass abuse has obtained such a hold on the Ohio legislature that the house chaplain felt called upon to pray recently: "O, Lord, teach these members to remember and to know that there are no free passes to heaven."

Dr. McGlynn, the recalcitrant priest, wants to know why Prince Rudolf, the suicide, was buried with all the honors of the Church while burial in consecrated ground was refused to John McGuire, a workingman, who died at an anti-poverty meeting.

A gentleman, addressing the the scholars of a large school, observed among the decorations about the room an American flag, and said: "Children, can any of you tell me why that flag was hung there?" "To hide the dirt," quickly responded one sharp boy who had assisted in making the preparations for the occasion. —*Ex.*

A curious event lately occurred in California. A tree on a mountain, in Alpine County, Cal., was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm. The fluid followed the trunk into the ground, and immediately there burst forth a brilliant fire which has continued to burn ever since. It is believed the lightning ignited a bed of coal, which is now feeding the flame.

The swell families of New York seem to be going to bring again into fashion the short and black silk hose of their forefathers, before, during, and even after the Revolution. At the most brilliant ball of the season so far in New York a half dozen of gentlemen were thus arrayed, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has asked the same gentlemen to bedeck themselves in the same garb for her next dancing party.

The following is a rather good illustration for the "equal division of property" fellows: "I say, Sprigstein, I don't hear you howling round so much now about anarchy, socialism, division of property, and all them modern inventions. What's come over you?—didn't it pay?" "Vell, you see, Shorty, the shircumstanshes vas schanged a leetle. My Onkle in Owstralia, he died lasht week, and I shust got vord as he leefe me tree tousan' tollar. You don' peleefe I divite it mit doese fellers—schkarsely!"

Says the *Mail:* A close reader of the trade and navigation returns for 1888 might gather therefrom that the gay and festive whale and other monsters of the deep disport themselves in the waters of Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba. Among the exports from Manitoba are mentioned, 8,820 gallons of whale oil and many "skins of marine animals." It seems, however, that the trade returns from York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, are included in those sent to Ottawa from Winnipeg, though the blue-book makes no mention of the fact. The lakes mentioned are well stocked with fish, but they contain no whales.

The empire of Japan, on the 11th inst., took unto itself a constitution, being the first Asiatic nation to adopt constitutional government. This step is said to be the result of Count Ito's study for several years past of the political institutions of Europe and America, and it is only one of many proofs that Japan is fully alive to the advantages of western civilization. Although formally promulgated on the date above, the new constitution will not go into practical effect until the opening of the parliament next year. This body will consist of two houses, one composed of the representatives of the people, elected by them, and the other containing the hereditary lords of the empire. Western nations will watch with interest for the fruits of this transplanting of their political institutions in untried eastern soil.

The Montreal *Witness* justly says: The London *Times* has sneaked out of Mr. Parnell's Scotch suit in the meanest way possible. It has certainly libelled Mr. Parnell persistently and destructively. Its only plea is justification, and on that plea it has made a great show of patriotic courage for having taken the risks of publicy accusing many notable men of treason and the basest crimes. Yet when Mr. Parnell enters his action, according to the best legal advice he can obtain, against the *most responsible and at that time the* generally supposed sole proprietor of the *Times*, that gentleman enters the plea that he is not the proprietor, only a stock holder, and the court dismisses Mr. Parnell's suit with probably enormous costs and expense in Canada, and we suppose in all countries, whoever publishes a paper has to register himself as a responsible publisher and also to print his name as such publisher in every issue, so that there may be no mistake as to where to look for redress, in case any one feels himself injured. The time is surely past in England for anonymous libels, whether at the hands of the leading paper or of the most scurrilous organ of the slums.

COMPLETELY ROUTED

The Friends of Commercial Reciprocity Suffer Crushing Defeat at Ottawa Last Night.

Vessels from British Columbia and the Sound Searched at 'Frisco for Opium.

The United States will Rest Easy under German Insults Awaiting the Conference.

RECIPROCITY DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. — *Cartwright's* resolution, asking the queen to empower the governor-general of Canada to take steps for commercial reciprocity with the U.S. has been rejected by a party vote of 94 to 66.

SIR JOHN DENIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Sir John Macdonald denies the statement that the government would invite a member of the British royal family to visit Canada.

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

MONTREAL, Feb., 19.—The officials of the Grand Trunk Railway at Bonaventure station admit an accident occurred near Beloeil Bridge, *2 miles* west of the city of St. Hyacinthe. They say the accident was not serious so far as injury to person and lives is concerned. The principal damage will be to railway stock, as the accident was a collision between two trains. The train from Portland, Me., due here at 7:45, connected at Richmond with the express from Quebec, which left there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The united train left Richmond at 6:20 for this city and was due at St. Hyacinthe at 6:20 p.m. It was a few minutes late and running fast and in a blinding snow storm collided with the out-going train from *Portland, which left here at 5:20.* The smash-up is evidently a big one, but the officials give no further information and claim no one was seriously injured.

CARSHOPS BURNED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The car-shops, machine shop and locomotive house, of the St. Louis Chicago Railway, were burned this morning. Loss $150,000.

SEARCHING FOR OPIUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—All vessels from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports are being thoroughly searched by the customs officials on *their arrival here, information having* been received that many of them are bringing opium down.

SMUGGLER ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Eight cans of prepared opium were found in the engineer's quarters on the steamer Walla Walla on her arrival from Victoria this morning. Patrick Connolly, assistant engineer, was arrested while attempting to escape from the engineroom with four cans.

WENT IN SMOKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Blankenburg & Co.'s woolen ware-house, Thompson & Sons' hosiery, Jas. D. Oaku's woolen goods, Schrimer & Boyer, woolen goods and Lewis Hall, dress goods, were burned this morning. Loss estimated at $1,000,000.

CHEAP COAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The price of Wellington coal has been reduced from $12 to $9 per ton. Other mines have met the reduction.

COAST REPRESENTATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Marrow, of California, left for Indianapolis last night with a letter signed by all the republicans of the Pacific coast delegation, urging General Harrison to give the Pacific coast representation in the cabinet.

GOULD RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western R. R. to-day the resignation Jay Gould, as director, was accepted on account of declining health. Henry A. C. Taylor son of the late Moses Taylor, was appointed his successor.

THE BEDRAGGLED BANNER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations has decided that it is not politic to take further steps in the Samoan matter pending the proposed Berlin conference. This determination was reached as the result of a telegram from the editor of the New York *World*, asking if the committee desired testimony of its correspondent, J. C. Klein, now in San Francisco.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—In response to an invitation to attend the convention of the National Tariff Reform League, which meets here this afternoon, President Cleveland writes: "The declared purposes of your league will not be attained until all those interested in the economic question, which is now pressed upon their attention, are freed from all sophistries and clouding fallacies, and until the subject of tariff reform is presented to them as a topic involving the relief of the plain people of the land, in their homes, from useless and unjust expense."

TWENTY KILLED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19—Dr. and Mrs. Perrins' bodies were found this morning, both badly burned. Work on the ruins stopped at 12:30 last night and was resumed at 7 this morning. The work is conducted at great risk, as the foundation wall is crumbling and the wind is blowing over bricks from different stories. The building has long been under suspicion. No Hartford insurance company would touch it, and local insurance officials denounced it to the city government. The full list of dead so far taken out is 20; in hospital 10, all doing well. Artists, photographers and others are busy sketching the ruins.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The statement is published that a fast train on the Louisville & Nashville road, carrying a car-load of silver dollars, and one hundred passengers, ran into a lot of ties placed on the track by robbers, near Walton, Ky., on Friday night. But the force of the shock broke the obstruction and the train passed safely.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A meeting of the Orange Brotherhood of Ontario has been called to consider what action will be taken with reference to the Jesuits Bill.

Col. Prior, of Victoria, received a splendid reception at the Sons of England banquet held at Ottawa. He said he would gladly assist in organizing lodges in British Columbia. The order is rapidly progressing and has three thousand members in Toronto.

M. C. Cameron, ex-member for West Huron, Ont., was stricken down with internal hemorrage on Thursday last, and, at present, he lies in a precarious condition. He rallied somewhat Sunday. Mr. Cameron is one of the best known public men in Canada.

Chilliwack Council.

The municipal council of Chilliwack held their regular meeting at the council chambers, on the 4th February. Present, Reeve Cawley, and Couns. Lickman, Reece, Bayley, Kennedy, and Armstrong. Communications: From D. McGillivray, concerning irregularities at the municipal election, ordered on file, and clerk instructed to write; from the government, concerning same matter; from C. B. Sword, conveying resolutions passed at a meeting at Mission *re* traffic bridge across Fraser river, clerk instructed to reply. Petitions: From D. Greyell and others, asking for an appropriation *for the road* on the south bank of Camp Slough, laid over; from residents of Big Prairie, asking for an allowance on road, referred to board of works. The following bills were received and ordered paid: S. Millard, $1.75, stationery; B. Bartlett, $24.06, gravelling contract; William McDonald, $16.25, levelling gravel on trunk road; H. Ramsey, $30, for work on Big Prairie road; A. Cruikshanks, $89, contract on Lewis Creek bridge: A. Davison, $1, rebate taxes; Sheriff Armstrong, $272.58, suit of Knight Bros. vs. corporation. G. Rutherford, $77.50, contract on South Sumas road. The "Municipal Officers' By-law" passed its third reading. The officers for 1899 are as follows: Clerk, S. A. Cawley; assessor and collector, H. Webb; treasurer, Henderson Bros.; fence viewers, John Barber, William Chadsey and W. H. Cawley; pound-keepers, Matthew Hall, T. Demville, H. Kipp, C. S. Ryder and John Bell. Adjourned to meet March 4th, 1889.

EDMUND YATES' CABLE.

LONDON, 19.—Prince Bismarck is very much annoyed at the talked of marriage of the Czarowitz to the Princess Alexander of Hesse. There seems little doubt, however, it will come off. The difficulty of finding a wife for the heir to all the Russias was very great, owing to the change of religion such a marriage entails. The marriage will take place probably during the summer and it will be celebrated in St. Petersburg when the bride is formally admitted into the Orthodox Greek church. The Princess Alice is not so beautiful as her sister, the Grand Duchess Serge, but is a very pleasant, graceful and bright girl.

WANTED A SON.

The Crown Prince Rudolph was never the same man after he had been [illegible] come a mother. He was feverish and anxious to have a son. Probably the depression from which he suffered after the long illness of the Arch Duchess Stephanie was increased by the knowledge that his cousins, the presumptive heirs, sons of the Archduke Charles, are wretched beings who inherit many of the qualities of their maternal grandfather, King Bomba, of Naples. The crown prince rapidly degenerated, lost all literary and scientific tastes, plunged into intrigues of the most disreputable and contaminating kind and took to drinking hard. A head splitting mixture of champagne and cognac was his favorable tipple during the last years of his life. He rode when he was out hunting as if mad or drunk and he finally became *thoroughly impressed with the idea* there was a curse upon his race and the madness in his blood was doomed to end like his cousin, the late king of Bavaria. There had been frequent violent quarrels between the crown prince and the princess of late and for years past they had lived in incessant squabbling and rarely met unless on state occasions except for a battle. The emperor had become aware of the lamentable habits into which his son had fallen. Only a few days before the catastrophe he informed the crown prince he was to be sent to Searajens, as governor of Bosnia, there to remain in dreary exile until he had seriously applied himself, in the language of the ecclesiastical court, to the correction and reformation of his manners and excesses. The crown prince died deeply in debt, although his income was £150,000 a year and his residences were kept up for him. Nobody can discover what he did with the money. The apparent expenses of his living were very moderate and there are rumors that very large sums have been paid in connection with his intrigues. A lady who is well-known in Vienna is said to have received a million florins (about £80,000) for her services in facilitating certain matters.

BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

An ingenious rumor was set afloat last week that Count Waldersee will succeed Prince Bismarck at an early date. It is not likely that Prince Bismark's functions will ever pass entirely to a single successor, but the rumor had some color in the fact that Prince Bismarck feels himself to be nearing the end of his work and that his young and imperious master now and then chafes at the chancellor's authority. A significant little anecdote was related in Berlin not very along ago. The prince called at the palace and, finding the emperor engaged, took advantage of his old familiarity with the house to make *his way to the nursery.* The imperial children asked him to join in their romps. The veteran statesman naturally preferred to play them a dance tune on the piano. In the midst of this pretty idyll enters William II., and with something more than a jest he observed that the prince, "not content with having made three generations of Hohenzollerns dance to his tune he must needs begin to train the fourth generation betimes."

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

A PLEASANT VOYAGE

British Man-of-War takes a Cruise in Southern Seas and Demolishes Two Villages.

The "Times" Will Produce More Startling Evidence than that of Lecaron's.

Mr. O'Brien Gets an Additional Six Months in Jail for Contempt of Court.

A PLEASANT VOYAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British man of war Opal has returned to New Zealand. During her recent cruises she bombarded a village on Pentecost Island, South Sea Islands, to punish an offending tribe. At Port Sandwich the French cruiser Falbert was found at anchor. Sixty men from both vessels landed at the village of Li On, the island of Paama, and bombarded and burned the village for the murder of Europeans.

CAREW ARRESTED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—J. L. Carew, M.P. for North Kildare, was arrested to-day in Perthshire, Scotland, on a warrant issued under the Crimes Act.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—At the Parnell commission session to-day MacDonald, manager of the *Times*, was cross-examined by Sir Chas. Russel, the Parnellite counsel. In answer to a question, MacDonald said the alleged Parnell letters had to be taken as a whole, and as a whole they were compromising. The witness declined to answer one question and was sharply rebuked for his refusal by Presiding Justice Hannen. MacDonald said he avoided asking where the letters were obtained from, as Secretary Houston said he was bound to secrecy. Houston exhibited, confirming the genuineness of the writing of the letter which Parnell had written to Pitt. This letter, however, was not given to experts because it was of a confidential nature. The witness said he forgot whether, when he gave Egan's letters to experts, he also submitted other specimens of his writing. He is not positive whether or not he possessed any actual specimens of Egan's writing and could not remember what material he had given the expert to enable the latter to ascertain the genuineness of the letters. The witness said he was, however, convinced that the Egan-Parnell lettets were genuine before the *Times* published the first article on "Parnellism and Crime." The witness stated that he paid Houston £550 for Parnell's letter dated June 16th, and for the Egan-Carney letter he paid Houston a total sum of £2,530. It is vaguely rumored the *Times* will produce a witness whose testimony will eclipse Lecaron.

BUBEAR WINS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bubear beat Norvell a length in a four mile boat race [illegible] Norvell 10 seconds start.

A WILD THREAT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Col. Sanderson, *M.P., the noted Orange leader, in a* speech at Southdown, declared that should it appear that a home rule parliament was to be established in Ireland, the men of Ulster would in a fortnight have 50,000 well armed and drilled troops in the field.

O'BRIEN WON'T APOLOFIZE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Wm. O'Brien was to-day again arraigned at Tralee for trial. He refused to allow Counsel Timothy Healy to apologize for calling Col. Turner a sneak, yesterday, in court. He also declined to defend himself further. O'Brien was sentenced to imprisonment for six months without hard labor. This sentence with his present term will make ten months imprisonment for O'Brien.

A NOVEL CABINET.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—It is rumored this afternoon that President Carnot has given up the effort to form a cabinet out of members of the chamber of deputies, so that he will seek in the senate for the material of a good business ministry, chosen irrespective of politics. It is noted that the president all along has been in frequent consultation with M. Leroyer, president of the senate. With his assistance a working government might be established, regardless of the factional divisions of the parties.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is now admitted by persons in the ministerial confidence, that the queen's speech, which will be read in parliament next Thursday, will make especial reference to the situation in Samoa, and recommend a conference between the accredited representatives of the interested governments for the purpose of settling the disputed question. The chief clause of the speech, however, will be one requesting parliament to grant funds without delay to increase the efficacy of the navy. Admiral Colomb has been selected as the member to second the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and he will take the occasion to impress upon the minds of his colleagues the vital necessity for complying with her majesty's request immediately. One of the first duties of the speaker upon the reassembling of the house will be to inform that body of the imprisonment of O'Brien and other Irish members who have been incarcerated during the recess. This will be done as usual, without any comment on the part of the speaker, but a section of the liberals will, nevertheless, endeavor to raise a debate on the subject, during which Mr. Balfour will be handled without gloves.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 5 50	@ 6 50
Pork	"	8 00	@ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00	@ 9 00
Potatoes	"	60	@ 75
Cabbage	"	50	@ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00	@ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50	@ 1 60
Oats	"	1 40	@ 1 60
Peas	"	1 50	@ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	13 00	@ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 20	@ 0 25
Cheese,	"	0 14	@ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 25	@ 0 30
Cord wood (retail)	per cord	3 50	@ 4 00
Apples,	per box	1 00	@ 1 50
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" (dry)	"	8 00	@ 9 00
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The report of the city council proceedings in another column will show that the aldermen are acting energetically and in the city's interests in those matters which they have passed upon so far. Passing over other matters, which will be found in the report, we must commend the spirit and the action of the council with respect to the new city park and the exhibition grounds and buildings. It will be seen that the $3,000 asked by the park committee has been appropriated by the council. In this action, we are assured, the council will have the cordial support of every citizen. The park committee, consisting of aldermen and citizens, with Ald. Cunningnam as chairman, have estimated, *as will be seen elsewhere*, that necessary park and exhibition improvements will require about $9,500. We believe the estimate is moderate. The council have appropriated $3,000 of this. The provincial government may be expected to grant at least $2,000 more. This would leave about $5,000 to be raised by public subscription. If more can be raised, so much the better for the success of the exhibition. No difficulty is anticipated in realizing all that is required, but in this matter, particularly, he who gives promptly gives twice. Now is the time to "boost" the Exposition Fund. Collectors have also been appointed by the park committee, and we trust they may meet with a liberal response.

At this time, when amendments are being made to the city incorporation act, we would suggest to the council the propriety of using their influence to have the lengthy and cumbersome name of our city, New Westminster, amended by striking out the prefix "New." The name would then be "Westminster," which is quite lengthy enough for all purposes and every bit as euphonious as the original title. It will be remembered that an attempt was made at the time the new charter was before the legislature to have the name of the city amended as [illegible] *failed, however, as the then council* withheld their support from the movement. About the only objection that we have ever heard against the proposed change is that it would involve disloyalty to the Queen, who gave the royal city its name in the first place. This objection will hardly hold water, we think, as commonsense must convince us that our most gracious, considerate, and pre-*eminently sensible Queen* would not for a moment stand in the way of a slight change affecting the ease and convenience of her loving subjects. That the proposed change would be in the interests of greater ease and convenience no one will dispute who has in any way had any *experience* in the matter. Those who have occasion frequently to write the name, New Westminster, and see it written, know how universally, almost, it is mutilated, and in what fearful and wonderful ways. There would seem to be a sort of instinctive protest against writing the whole name, and such makeshifts as these are resorted to: "N.W.," "New Westr.," "N. Westr.," "N. Westminster," "New West.," "Westminster." The last is more frequently used, perhaps, than any other, the C.P.R. having adopted it on all their printed matter, and it is the one most commonly used by the press. All that is required to make "*Westminster*" the uniform and only title of the royal city is official recognition and adoption. The present opportunity should be seized for that purpose. It is not likely that so good an opportunity will occur again soon. In the meantime we shall suffer the drawback, not only of a cumbersome title, but, by its persistent mutilation, a confusion in the minds of strangers abroad as to whether the city is one, or there are several hamlets with as many different though similar names. No objection at all can lie against the term "Westminster." It is homogeneous, compact, convenient, and destined to be almost universally adopted, whether officially recognized or not. No one would think of mutilating it, but the word would have its full *representation on all occasions.* "What's in a name?" has been asked In this case there's a good deal; and, as unity is strength in all matters, we would suggest that our city council and member use their undoubtedly potent influence to have the sanction of law appended to the popular name for the royal city—Westminster.

The proposed extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been rejected by the American senate. That august body has earned an undying notoriety for giving the last kick to any and every meritorious measure of an international significance, particularly where British and Canadian interests are concerned. It was the Republican senate of the United States that rejected, early last year, the treaty arrived at by the joint British, Canadian, and American fishery commission, and now the same body after dallying two years and a half with the subject, have finally rejected the revised extradition treaty with Great Britain. It will not be forgotten that it has been impossible so far to secure a proper extradition treaty between the United States and Canada, and that the fault, as in the present case, has ever been with the former. This fact has not prevented the American press from casting reproaches in the teeth of Canadians for harboring American defaulters, boodlers, and scoundrels. The gallful inconsistency of such a course has apparently never struck our newspaper brethren south of the line. A portion of the press, however, has exhibited more intelligence and honesty, and places the blame where it belongs. *America*, a thoroughly independent and outspoken magazine on all American subjects, administers this scathing and deserved rebuke to the patriotic (?) senate: "If the United States senate had conspired to expose the national character of its country to contempt, it could not have gone about it more effectually than it has in rejecting this treaty. Nothing could have more clearly demonstrated the distance between the United States senate and the *intelligent mind of the public than* its action in this case. Outside the ranks of the dynamite Irish, the bomb throwing Anarchist, and the class of unextraditable criminals who regard Canada as their possible future home, the entire sentiment of the country has been in favor of the ratification of this extradition convention. Nevertheless, we have been treated to the humiliating spectacle of grave senators trampling on each other's toes in their mad haste to insert amendments in the treaty that would rob it of every terror to domestic boodlers or foreign murderers, and then in despair lest it might be the means of surrender*ing any unhung rascal* to justice, rejecting the bepatched result by a vote of 38 to 15. What does it mean? Did the treaty contain anything unworthy the acceptance of a civilized nation? Not at all. There is nothing in the treaty which offends against the principles which should govern the intercourse of enlightened powers. It has long been an admitted principle among writers on the intercourse of nations 'that it is for the interest of general justice that criminals should not avoid punishment by finding a refuge on another soil, not to say that the country harboring them may add thereby to the number of its worthless inhabitants.' *For crime there should* be no sanctuary short of the grave. This is what our first extradition treaty with Great Britain in 1794 recognized, so far as murder and forgery were concerned. By the treaty of Washington of 1842 the list of crimes was extended to include, besides murder and forgery, assault with intent to commit murder, piracy, arson, robbery, and the [illegible] of forged paper. The treaty just rejected sought to enlarge the list so as to apply to and comprehend: '1. Manslaughter. 2. Burglary. 3. *Embezzlement* or larceny of the value of $50 or £10, and upward. 4. Malicious injuries to property, whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both the high contracting parties.' The provisions of the treaty were made to apply to persons convicted of the crimes therein specified whose sentences thereupon shall not have been executed, but the new treaty was to have no retroacting force. * * * In every way the treaty was guarded from working an injustice to any mere political offender, and was simply a step forward along that *road of national comity that leads to* the golden rule of nation's doing unto others as they would that others should do unto them. Then why was the treaty rejected? Solely and absolutely at the behest of a class of Irish demagogues, who, not content with having reduced their own land to a state of lawlessness and misery, would fain inoculate our whole political system with the virtue of their native disease—opposition to authority. There are peaceable, peace-loving, law-obeying citizens of Irish blood in this country; there are law-enforcing Irish officials and policemen on every hand; there is something about the Irish nature, *outside of politics*, that makes it peculiarly attractive and enjoyable. But the waters of our southern bayous are not more cursed by alligators than the Irish race is by the tribe of agitators. * * * It is at their bidding that the extradition laws, which people Canada with boodlers and the United States with the fugitive criminals of the world, must remain in *status quo*."

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New Westminster, Feb. 14, 1889. dfe14td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of William Pollard to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;
Notice is therefore hereby given that *a fresh certificate of title in the stead* of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.
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Block IX, Lot 4, acre lots in this subdiv. at $250 per acre.
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.
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been 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.
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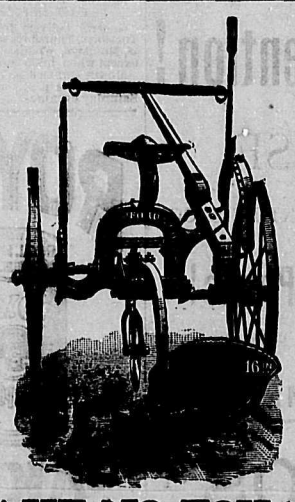
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a grant of a small island about two miles northeast from the *Point Atkinson Light-house*, right abreast or fronting off Nelson's claim, said island containing about 4 acres, more or less.
JOHN CANESSA.
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 30, 1889. dja30m3

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WISH TO NOTIFY THE PEOPLE OF New Westminster and vicinity that they have on hand for spring planting,
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NEW WESTMINSTER.
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THE ALL-KIND MOTHER.

Lo, whatever is at hand
Is full meet for the demand:
Nature ofttimes giveth best
When she seemeth chariest.
She hath shapen shower and sun
To the need of every one—
Summer bland and winter drear,
Dimpled pool and frozen mere.
All thou lackest she hath still,
Near thy finding and thy fill.
Yield her fullest faith, and she
Will endow thee royally.

Loveless weed and lily fair
She attendeth, here and there—
Kindly to the weed as to
The lorn lily teared with dew.
Each to her hath use as dear
As the other; an thou clear
Thy cloyed senses thou may'st see
Haply all the mystery.
Thou shalt see the lily get
Its divinest blossom; yet
Shall the weed's tip bloom no less
With the song-bird's gleefulness.

Thou art poor or thou art rich—
Never lightest matter which,
All the glad gold of the noon,
All the silver of the moon,
She doth lavish on thee, while
Thou withholdest any smile
Of thy gratitude to her,
Baser used than usurer.
Shame be on thee an thou seek
Not her pardon, with hot cheek,
And bowed head, and brimming eyes,
At her merciful "Arise!"

—James Whitcomb Riley, in Century.

IN THE YEAR 2889.

Revelation of Some of the Wonders of This Enlightened Age.

Like Unto Fairyland—Traveling 1,000 Miles an Hour—Fritz Napoleon Smith and the Remarkable Features of the "Earth Chronicle."

Following are interesting extracts taken from Jules Verne's highly entertaining article in the Forum entitled: "In the year 2889:"

Little though they seem to think of it, the people of this twenty-ninth century live continually in fairyland. Surfeited as they are with marvels, they are indifferent in presence of each new marvel. To them all seems natural. Could they but duly appreciate the refinements of civilization in our day; could they but compare the present with the past, and so better comprehend the advance we have made! How much fairer they would find our modern towns, with populations amounting sometimes to 10,000,000 souls; their streets 300 feet wide, their houses 1,000 feet in height; with a temperature the same in all seasons; with their lines of aerial locomotion crossing the sky in every direction! * * * Think of the railroads of the olden time, and you will be able to appreciate the pneumatic tubes through which to-day one travels at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour. Would not our contemporaries prize the telephone and the telephote more highly if they had not forgotten the telegraph?

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* * * Hence is sprung a pleiad of inventors, its brightest star being our great Joseph Jackson. To Jackson we are indebted for those wonderful instruments, the new accumulators. Some of these absorb and condense the living force contained in the sun's rays; others, the electricity stored in our globe; others, again, the energy coming from whatever source, as a waterfall, a stream, the winds, etc. He, too, it was that invented the transformer, a more wonderful contrivance still, which takes the living force from the accumulator, and, on the simple pressure of a button, gives it back to space in whatever form may be desired, whether as heat, light, electricity, or mechanical force, after having first obtained from it the work required. From the day when these two instruments were contrived is to be dated the era of true progress. They have put into the hands of man a power that is almost infinite. As for their applications, they are numberless. Mitigating the rigors of winter, by giving back to the atmosphere the surplus heat stored up during the summer, they have revolutionized agriculture. By supplying motive power for aerial navigation, they have given to commerce a mighty impetus. To them we are indebted for the continuous production of electricity without batteries or dynamos, of light without combustion or incandescence, and for an unfailing supply of mechanical energy for all the needs of industry.

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* * * When two hundred years ago the political center of the United States was transferred from Washington to Centropolis, the Manhattan Chronicle, founded many years previous by George Washington Smith, followed the Government and assumed the name of Earth Chronicle. Pressed on all sides by rival journals of a more modern type, it was continually in danger of collapse. Twenty years ago its subscription list contained but a few hundred thousand names, and then Mr. Fritz Napoleon Smith—remote descendant of the original founder and owner—bought it for a mere trifle and originated telephonic journalism.

* * * Instead of being printed, the Earth Chronicle is every morning spoken to subscribers, who, in interesting conversations with reporters, statesmen and scientists, learn the news of the day. Furthermore, each subscriber owns a phonograph, and to this instrument he leaves the task of gathering the news whenever he happens not to be in a mood to listen directly himself. As for purchases of single copies, they can at a very trifling cost learn all that is in the paper of the day at any of the numerous phonographs set up nearly everywhere.

In the course of a few years the number of subscribers grew to be eighty-five millions, and Smith's wealth went on growing, till now it reaches the almost unimaginable figure of ten billion dollars. This lucky hit has enabled him to erect his new building in Two Hundred and Fifty-third avenue, a vast edifice with four facades, each 3,250 feet in length, over which proudly floats the hundred-starred flag of the Union. * * *

Owing to "the progress of hygiene which abates all the old sources of unhealthfulness to the compounding and preparing of food according to scientific principles"—which is received through food-pipes from the Grand Alimentation Company's establishment—and to the fact that "the atmosphere is freed from the micro-organisms that formerly used to swarm in it," Mr. Smith is enabled to withstand the tremendous strain under which he is constantly placed in the performance of his multifarious duties. "Vain the attempt to estimate the amount of labor he undergoes."

This morning Mr. Fritz Napoleon Smith awoke in a very bad humor. His wife having left for France eight days ago, he was feeling disconsolate. * * * The first thing that Mr. Smith does is to connect his phonotelephote, the wires of which communicate with his Paris mansion. The telephote! Here is another of the great triumphs of science in our time. The transmission of speech is an old story; the transmission of images by means of sensitive mirrors connected by wires is a thing but of yesterday. * * * She is talking, pronouncing a name—his name—Fritz! The delightful vision gave a happier turn to Mr. Smith's thoughts. And now, at the call of imperative duty, light-hearted he springs from his bed and enters his mechanical dresser.

Two minutes later the machine deposited him all dressed at the threshold of his office. The round of journalistic work was now begun. First he enters the hall of the novel writers, a vast apartment crowned with an enormous transparent cupola. In one corner are telephones, through which a hundred Earth Chronicle *litterateurs* in turn recount to the public in daily installments a hundred novels. * * *

Mr. Smith continues his round and enters the reporters' hall. Here 1,500 reporters, in their respective places, facing an equal number of telephones, are communicating to the subscribers the news of the world as gathered during the night. * * * Thus the subscribers not only hear the news but see the occurrences. When an incident is described that is already past, photographs of its main features are transmitted with the narrative. * * *

Mr. Smith passed into the next hall, an enormous gallery upward of 3,200 feet in length, devoted to atmospheric advertising. * * * This, too, is one of Mr. Fritz Napoleon Smith's ideas, and in the Earth Chronicle building a thousand projectors are constantly engaged in displaying upon the clouds these mammoth advertisements.

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Next, from the advertisement hall he passes to the reception chamber, where the Ambassadors accredited to the American Government are awaiting him desirous of having a word of counsel or advice from the all-powerful editor. A discussion was going on when he entered. "Your Excellency will pardon me," the French Ambassador was saying to the Russian, "but I see nothing in the map of Europe that requires change. 'The North for the Slavs!' Why yes, of course; but the South for the Latins. Our common frontier, the Rhine, it seems to me, serves very well. Besides, my government, as you must know, will firmly oppose every movement, not only against Paris, our capitol, or our two great prefectures, Rome and Madrid, but also against the kingdom of Jerusalem, the dominion of St. Peter, of which France means to be the trusty defender."

"Well said!" exclaimed Mr. Smith. "How is it," he asked, turning to the Russian Ambassador, "that you Russians are not content with your vast empire, the most extensive in the world, stretching from the banks of the Rhine to the Celestial mountains and the Kara-Korum, whose shores are washed by the Frozen Ocean, the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean? Then, what is the use of threats? Is war possible in view of modern inventions—asphyxiating shells capable of being projected a distance of 60 miles, an electric spark of 90 miles, that can at one stroke annihilate a battalion; to say nothing of the plague, the cholera, the yellow fever, that the belligerants might spread among their antagonists mutually, and which would in a few days destroy the greatest armies?"

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"Though, by a just turnabout of things here below, Great Britain has become a colony of the United States, the English are not yet reconciled to the situation. At regular intervals they are ever addressing to the American Government vain complaints." The Russians have gained control of the Indies, and Australia has an independent government.

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Smith stepped into his air-coach, which was in waiting for him at a window. "Where do you wish to go, sir?" inquired the coachman.

"Let me see; I have three hours," Mr. Smith mused. "Jack: take me to my accumulator works at Niagara."

For Mr. Smith has obtained a lease of the great falls of Niagara. For ages the energy developed by the falls went unutilized. Smith, applying Jackson's invention, now collects this energy, and lets or sells it. His visit to the works took more time than he had anticipated. It was four o'clock when he returned home, just in time for the daily audience which he grants to callers.

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Finally, the fourth announced the early solution of a weighty scientific problem. Every one will remember the bold experiment made a hundred years ago by Dr. Nathaniel Faithburn. The doctor, being a firm believer in human hibernation—in other words, in the possibility of our suspending our vital functions and of calling them into action again after a time—resolved to subject the theory to a practical test. * * * Reduced to the condition of a mummy, Dr. Faithburn was coffined and laid in a tomb. Time went on. September 25, 2889, being the day set for his resurrection, it was proposed to Mr. Smith that he should permit the second part of the experiment to be performed at his residence this evening.

"Agreed. Be here at ten o'clock," answered Mr. Smith; and with that the day's audience was closed.

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Left alone, Mr. Smith busied himself with examining his accounts—a task of vast magnitude, having to do with transactions which involve a daily expenditure of upward of $800,000. Fortunately, indeed, the stupendous progress of mechanic art in modern times makes it comparatively easy. Thanks to the Piano Electro-Reckoner, the most complex calculations can be made in a few seconds. In two hours Mr. Smith completed his task. Just in time. Scarcely had he turned over the last page when Dr. Wilkins arrived. After him came the body of Dr. Faithburn, escorted by a numerous company of men of science. They commenced work at once. The casket being laid down in the middle of the room, the telephote was got in readiness. The outer world, already notified, was anxiously expectant, for the whole world could be eyewitnesses of the performance, a reporter meanwhile, like the chorus in the ancient drama, explaining it all *viva voce* through the telephone.

"They are opening the casket," he explained. "Now they are taking Faithburn out of it—a veritable mummy, yellow, hard and dry. Strike the body and it resounds like a block of wood. They are now applying heat; now electricity. No result. These experiments are suspended for a moment while Dr. Wilkins makes an examination of the body. Dr. Wilkins, rising, declares the man to be dead. 'Dead!' exclaims every one present. 'Yes,' answers Dr. Wilkins, 'dead!' 'And how long has he been dead?' Dr. Wilkins makes another examination. 'A hundred years,' he replies."

The case stood just as the reporter said. Faithburn was dead, quite certainly dead! "Here is a method that needs improvement," remarked Mr. Smith to Dr. Wilkins, as the scientific committee on hibernation bore the casket out.

GRASMERE CHURCH-YARD.

Where Green, Coleridge, Clough and Other Celebrities Lie Buried.

The grave of Green, the painter, with its beautiful Wordsworthian epitaph, bids us pause, but we return to that tomb of Hartley Coleridge's. Above his dust the oak leaves wreathed upon the cross, the crown of thorns and the legend: "By Thy Cross and Passion," are eloquent of a life of constant effort and sorrow that awe us as we gaze. There are figures that haunt this holy spot. A sexton stands, rule and spade in hand. It is January 7, 1849, and with him are Wordsworth and Hartley Coleridge's brothers. Wordsworth tells the sexton to measure out the ground for his own and his wife's grave, and then a third plot for the dead Hartley. And Wordsworth is much in thought of Dora's and William's funeral two years ago in 1847. "When I lifted up my eyes from my daughter's grave he (Hartley) was standing there." Then, turning to the sexton, he said: "Keep the ground for us; we are old people, it can not be for long." It was not long; a year and a few months passed, and in April, 1850, the ground that day measured out opened its grassy door to receive the aged bard. We note the yew trees, eight in number, brought by Wordsworth's direction from Loughrigg Tarn and planted with his own hand there. We listen to the murmur of the bees in the sycamores; we hear the undersong of the River Rotha close beneath the low church wall. Our eyes fall on the name of Clough, for to him there is a monument in this place that knew him well, and in a moment there rises before us the possible form of one who sang of that first Arthur, of one who ofttimes meditated here; his memorable music comes to mind; we leave the poet's corner, saying:

Keep green the grass upon his grave,
Oh, Rotha, with thy living wave;
Sing him thy best, for few or none
Can hear thee right now he is gone.

Thence to the grave we go, ten paces to the northwest, and there, beside Arthur Clough's monument, we realize that we are standing over the remains of a family whose head was honored by being taken as the pattern parson of the dale in the seventh book of the "Excursion." These grassy heaps that lie amicably close are the graves of the family of Sympson, and on the low stone we read: "Here lie the remains of the Rev. Jos. Sympson, Minister of Wythburn for more than fifty years." We leave the church-yard, expecting to find by the south-west wall the very seat of stone whereon that old vicar and his friends are represented in the sixth book of the "Excursion" as holding their high discourse.—Cornhill Magazine.

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Merchant Tailor,

PORT MOODY, B. C.

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A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.

Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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WHARF STREET - VICTORIA.

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London, E. C.

NOTICE.

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

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

2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 100 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1600 acres, more or less.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.
21dc6w E. A. WILMOT & CO.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1889. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector.

New Westminster, B. C.,
January, 1889. dwja16tlju30

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NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 21st January, 1889.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

For Sale............W. J. Armstrong
Organ Recital............Miss Peters
Yale Tax Notice............W. Dodd

Another quiet day in police circles.

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

The battery parades for drill this evening.

Capets! Carpets!! Carpets!!! at Ogle, Campbell & Co's; see adv. *

Five carloads of cattle arrived from the interior this afternoon.

Good young Driving Horse and Rig for sale. Enquire at this office. dwtc

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

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The city council last night appropriated $3,000 to be expended in park improvements.

The str. *Dunsmuir* leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning with freight and passengers.

The directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society meet this evening in the council chambers.

Mr. Max Mowat goes up to Pitt Lake to-morrow to deposit 500,000 sockeye salmon fry.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with a number of passengers and a load of farm produce.

Miss Peters, of Vancouver will give an organ recital of sacred music in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening A treat may be expected.

There was a good attendance at the revival service held last evening in the Methodist church. The meetings will be continued during the week.

Test holes were dug to-day on government square to ascertain the foundation ground for the new government buildings. The tests were satisfactory.

McLeod, charged with larceny from the person, tried under the "Speedy Trials Act," was acquitted this afternoon. Mr. T. C. Atkinson for defence.

Look at Ogle, Campbell & Co's., show window which contains samples of beautiful and unique designs in window shades. Prices will surprise you. *

The government will be asked by the city council to appoint Col. McGregor as immigration agent for Westminster. The right man in the right place.

In many of the protestant churches at Montreal yesterday resolutions protesting against the Jesuits' Estates' Act were read and petitions largely signed.

The annual meeting of the board of trade takes place in the board of trade rooms on Friday evening. The president's report will be a very interesting document.

The board of works has been empowered to purchase a span of horses and sets of single and double harness. The horses will be utilized in street work, and in case of fire they will be brought into requisition to haul the fire engine. This is a good move.

Major & Pearson report the sale of 15 lots yesterday, in the upper portion of the city, aggregating $5,000. Rand Bros. report sales to the same value. The demand for city property is not diminishing in the least and yet there is nothing in the shape of a boom.

The Masonic ball, which has been looked forward to so eagerly for the last couple of months, takes place to-morrow night. Every possible preparation has been made and every indication points towards its being the most successful ball ever held in Westminster

The Association of Dominion Land Surveyors have issued programmes for their sixth anniversary meeting to be held in the association hall of the Y. M. C. A.'s new building, Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 1889. The programme shows that many able and entertaining papers will be read at the meeting by the lights of the profession in Canada.

The fund for the New Westminster Provincial Exhibition, to be held in the Royal City next fall, is going up now by leaps and bounds. THE COLUMBIAN started the subscription last fall. It now amounts to $730—a very creditable sum indeed. Our evening contemporary of the Royal burg is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts to make the forthcoming show, what undoubtedly it will be—a great success.—*World.*

For the past year a number of families have quartered themselves in the immigrant sheds and so comfortable did they find these quarters that they did not thing it worth while to remove. These people have been ordered to "vamoose" and when the building is rid of them it will be prepared for the reception of the many immigrants who are expected to look for homes in the vicinity of New Westminster this spring.

The Vancouver city council met last night but adjourned at the end of an hour without reading the minutes of the former meeting. There is a deadlock in the council at present over the action of Mayor Oppenheimer in voting when the chairman of the police committee was elected. Half the council consider this unparliamentary and hence the deadlock. Considerable sparring occurred last night but no very bitter passages occurred.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

It is stated that during the past month, some sacreligious antiquarian who in his insatiable longing for relics seems to be forgetful of every sense of honor and decency, has on several occasions robbed the graves on the Indian reservation, carrying away several skulls. If the desecrator of the graves of their people falls into the hands of the angry Indians, he will receive no mercy.—*Colonist.*

From R. L. Reid, Ann Arbor, Mich., we have received the following: "Jno. C. Maclennan, Esq., late of Surrey, B. C., who is now studing law in the university of Michigan, has been elected a judge of the supreme court of the university. This is a court consisting of one judge from each of the club courts in the college of law sitting to hear appeals from these club courts, and a seat in it is one of the greatest honors in the gift of the students."

A Slight Accident.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe were driving home from Vancouver last evening and when near the Gladstone Inn one of the hind wheels broke from some unknown cause, disabling the vehicle. Fortunately no one was hurt. The party returned to Vancouver and came home by this morning's train. The carriage was brought over this morning and is at Sulley's shop undergoing the necessary repairs.

New Fire Station.

A small fire hall is to be built on the government reserve facing on Royal avenue near the corner of Mary street. The hand engine will be kept here and a tank will be built in the adjacent ravine. It is probable a small bell will be purchased to give a fire alarm when necessary. The establishment of a fire station in the upper portion of the town is greatly appreciated by the residents whose property in the past has been almost entirely unprotected. The new council is sticking to its promises.

Georgia Minstrels.

The New Market Theatre was packed last night, and a more enjoyable minstrel performance than that given by the Georgians is seldom seen. From the overture to the last act the entertainment was a pleasing one. Lack of space prevents giving an extended notice, but the *News* takes pleasure in saying the entertainment last night was one of the best minstrel shows ever given in this city, and if the company would stay here a week, instead of two nights and a matinée, they would have full houses. The Georgia Minstrel Band will give an open-air concert in front of the New Market both before the matinee to-day and to-night's performance. The band is a splendid one, and attracts large crowds everywhere they play.—*Portland Daily News.*

Park Improvements.

At the council meeting last night Ald. Cunningham presented the report of the park committee. The following improvements have been decided on: Clearing grounds required for exhibition 1889, $1,500; fencing grounds, $1,250; clearing driving course, $750; erecting stalls and pens, $1,000; pavillion, $5,000; total expenditure, $9,500. The main building will be 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, to which two wings may be added at some future time. When completed the entire floor space will be 17,000 square feet on the ground floor and 10,000 feet on the second floor. The building will be erected on a small hill which will give it a commanding and attractive position. The driving course will enclose some 35 acres of level ground which will be cleared and converted into a fine athletic park, which will furnish plenty of room for the cricket, lacrosse, football and baseball clubs. The report very thoroughly covers the work required, and the park committee are to be commended for the prompt and business-like manner in which they have entered upon their duties.

An Easy Witness.

In the Murray case this afternoon His Lordship cross-examined an intelligent Norwegian witness with the following result:

His Lordship:—What were you doing that night?
Witness:—Me?
"Yes, what were you doing?"
"Me?"
"Yes you! Were you smoking and talking?"
"Who, me?"
"Yes, yes, you and the rest."
"We were doing the same as other nights"
"What was that?"
"Looking round all the time."
"Did you know many people in the room?"
"Me?"
"Yes, you, did you know many?"
"I know everyone."
"What countryman is McDonald?"
"Me?"
"No, not you. What countryman is McDonald?"
"A Frenchman."
"Did you see McDonald fall?"
"Me?"
"Yes, of course"
"I saw him on the ground."
"Did you hear a noise when he fell?"
"Me?"
"When he fell he must have made a noise; did you hear it?"
"Me?"
"Look here, you had better go to Mr. McGirr and get him to teach you to speak English."

The witness stepped down from the box apparently pleased with the lucid answers he had given.

VICTORIA NEWS.

New Theatre for Nanaimo.—A Miner Robbed.—The Valuable Golden Slipper.—Rich Discoveries on Texada Continue.—Indian Pow-Wow.

Special to The Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—The erection of a twenty thousand dollar theatre is shortly to be commenced at Nanaimo.

At Nanaimo, on Friday, a Belgian who lately arrived in the country sampled far west "Oh be joyful" rather extensively and laid down for a rest. He awoke minus his "wad," over $600.

It is stated sixty thousand dollars has been offered for the "Golden Slipper" lode on Texada Island. It is reported a galena-bearing ledge, forty-seven feet wide, has been struck on the north side of Texada and can be traced six miles.

The schooner "Sapphire" left for the sealing grounds to-day.

An extensive pow-wow is being held on the Indian reservation at Nanaimo.

City Council.

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. T. Bushby and others calling attention to the want of proper drainage in block E. Referred to the board of works to report on.

From W. Norman Bole replying to certain instructions anent the acquiring by the city of certain lands on Lulu Island. Received.

From Wm. Clarkson stating he was willing to deed to the city certain lots for street purposes. Received.

From Lowenberg, Harris & Co. calling attention to the sidewalk opposite the Holbrook Block. Referred to board of works with power to act.

From His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe complaining that he had been accosted by a prostitute on Columbia street in daylight, and asking that some steps be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a thing.

Referred to the police committee with power to act.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—R. C. P. M. Co. $8. T. Dominy $4.50. *B. C. Gazette* $5.

REPORTS.

The board of works reported favorably on the draining of Fife street. Report adopted.

The fire committee reported favorably on the erection of a coal shed in rear of the fire hall. Clause one adopted.

Clause 2: That an engine house and tank be built over the small ravine near the school house, on the government reserve, and that the hand engine be kept there.

Ald. Scoullar objected to the hand engine being moved from the central hall as it would endanger the city in case the fire engine should get out of order.

Ald. Ewen thought the hand engine would not be too far away if placed on Royal avenue.

Ald. Cunningham thought the people in the upper portion of the city who paid their taxes were as well entitled to fire protection as the people down town.

Ald. Reid and Ald. McPhaden also supported the report.

Clause 2 adopted and the fire committee ordered to bring in a plan of the proposed building.

Clause 3: The establishment of a cheap system of fire alarms to work in connection with the telephone system. Clause 3 adopted.

The park committee reported that it had been decided to slash and clear a certain portion of the park. The committee decided it would be necessary to expend $9,500 this year in improvements and buildings. The intention was to build a hall, 150x50 feet, grade a driving circle, and athletic grounds, build sheds, fences, etc. The report concluded by paying a very handsome compliment to THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN for the earnest and intelligent support given the proposed exhibition.

The finance committee recommended that Mr. W. N. Draper be paid $1,000 for his lot and $100 for expenses. The report was referred back to the finance committee with power to act.

The finance committee reported that the assesors would begin work immediately.

Moved by Ald. Jaques and seconded by Ald. Cunningham that this council heartily supports the application of the Southern railway for the subsidy of $3,200 per mile from the Dominion government. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Jaques and seconded by Ald. McPhaden that application be made to the Dominion government for certain parcels of land in block 9 suburban. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham and seconded by Ald Jaques that $3,000 be appropriated for park improvement and placed to the credit of the park committee. Carried.

The "civic officers by-law" was read a first and second time and passed.

On motion it was resolved to ask the provincial government for permission to build a fire hall on the reserve above Royal Avenue.

A motion was passed adding to the amendments a clause to enfranchise all property-owners in the annexed districts.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham seconded by Ald. McPhaden, that the provincial government be requested to appoint Col. McGregor immigration agent for this city.

Ald. Cunningham gave notice of motion that he would ask that the board of works be empowered to purchase a span of horses and harness.

The council then adjouned.

Richmond Council.

Council met on Monday, Feb. 11th; all present. Communications: R. C. P. M. Co., offering lumber at current rates, with 50 per cent off for cash; from the auditor's office, Victoria, stating he could not trace amounts paid by voucher in this municipality; from C. B. Sword, Mission, asking the council to co-operate in securing a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at that point; steps taken were endorsed by this council and the scheme recommended to the members of the district; the committee reported having secured permission from Mr. Sexmith to open roadway from the bridge location to town hall, along the river inside the dyke, and recommend that steps be taken at once to open the line of road. The board of works was instructed to strike out a line for road and call for tenders for clearing roadway through the timber.

O. D. Sweet, delegate to the convention for the purpose of organizing a fruit grower's association in B.C., made a somewhat lengthy report to the effect that the association had been enthusiastically organized. (The report in detail was substantially the same as presented by our delegate to the city council a few weeks ago, and published at the time.)

On motion, the communication from W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., was considered and several important changes in the statutes recommended. (1) Respecting the collection of road taxes from parties resident in the municipalities not land-owners. (2) Respecting the collection of real estate taxes and asking that the law be simplified and all attempts at evasion through technicalities, frustrated. (3) Respecting the establishment of highways by municipal councils, especially where compensation is demanded, and favoring the continuation of the gazetting of highways by the lands and works department, as formerly. (4) Respecting the granting of liquor licenses in municipalities, and asking that the statutes may be so framed that the full control of the sale of liquors shall be placed in the hands of the electors, either by the right of petition or by a direct vote on all by-laws regulating the granting of licenses. (5) Respecting the right of ratepayers to vote on loan by-laws, and favoring the granting to any person the right to vote on all such by-laws, in case they have paid all taxes ten days previous to the election.

On motion the reeve was instructed to lay these matters before the district members and to urge upon them to secure these changes in the statutes at the present session of the legislature.

The question of damages to road on Sea Island, adjacent to the Indian reserve, on account of said reserve not being dyked, was discussed, and communications were ordered to be sent to the members for the district with a view to having the matter reconsidered at once.

The board of works were instructed to let contracts for the construction of roads authorized by the "Loan By-law, 1888."

The "Municipal Officers' and Salary By-law" and the "Assessment By-law" received their second readings.

The following bills were ordered paid: Eli Lander, on contract on Sea Island, $100; J. Broderick, on road No. 9, $68.25. The council adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday in March next.

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	10 00
G D Brymner	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
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Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
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W J Armstrong	30 00
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Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
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Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00

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

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

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. dfe1818

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1889. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector.

New Westminster, B. C., January, 1889. dwja16t1jn30

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,
dfe19td Sheriff.

ORGAN RECITAL!

—BY—

Miss Peters

OF VANCOUVER,

—IN—

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—ON—

Friday Next, the 22nd Feb.,

Commencing at 8 P. M.

Tickets, 50 cents—at Lyals' Bookstore.
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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.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

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.

If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

WM. DODD,
Assessor and Collector.

Lytton, B. C., January, 1889. dwf19td

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,
A. F. COTTON, Sec. Chairman.
J. S. CLUTE, Treas. dja30td

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Have several good investments on their books, and all new comers will do well to call before doing business elsewhere.

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Hard & Soft Felt Hats. Varsity, Silk, Velvet & Tweed Caps

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Scarfs, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, &c., &c., &c.

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—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

As we have decided to retire from the retail Dry Goods business this season, we now place our entire stock on the market at

WHOLESALE PRICES. NO RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.
$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and House Furnishing Goods, etc.

☞As we are known to carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the Province, it will not be necessary to enumerate. An early inspection will convince the public that we mean business, and that the stock must be closed out before the end of this season; therefore we have placed our goods at prices lower than have ever been offered before in this Province.

REMEMBER—*The Stock must be closed out by the end of the year.*
CALL EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD.

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JUST RECEIVED, the largest assortment and best designs of

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HAS JUST RECEIVED **Fearman's** (Hamilton, Ont.) **Bacon, Hams, Lard,** etc.—a choice lot which will be sold cheap.

Ogilvie & McMillan's Hungarian Flour always on hand; also—**Spallumcheen Flour** of three grades, with a fresh line of all kinds of **Groceries** on hand, and new Goods every week, from the cheapest markets.

Please call and examine; no trouble to show Goods and quote price, and you will find one of the best places to buy Family Groceries in the Royal City.

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CORNER COLUMBIA AND MARY STREETS.

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Removal Sale!

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Great Reduction in Prices Previous to Removing into New Store.

Our fine assortment of **Clothing & Hats** we now offer at ALMOST COST PRICES.

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