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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky. It sells for $16 at retail. The *government gets* $3.60, the farmer 40 cents, the railroad $1, the manufacturer $4, the vendor $7, and the drinker gets the jim-jams. —*Ex.*

Poor Bismarck was already staggering under the burdens of the Morier incident, the Geffcken snarl, the East Africa tangle and the Samoan jangle. And now Boulangerism has been dumped on top of the heap. It would seem that an indefinite furlough would about fit Bismarck.—*Ex.*

The craze for whistling among girls is seriously troubling the humorous editor of the Boston *Transcript*. He says it is almost impossible to tell whether a girl is soliciting a kiss or is only preparing to pucker. A cotemporary thinks he ought to give the girl the benefit of the doubt.

An Iowa editor who has a small farm has raised corn enough on it to build a printing office. An exchange says that this dedication of toil and sweat to the interests of a community which fails to allow a paper to become self-supporting is one of the most striking instances of patriotic self-abnegation on record.

When Handel once undertook in a crowded church to play the dismissal on a very fine organ there, the whole congregation became so entranced with delight that not an individual could stir till the usual organist came impatiently forward and took his seat, saying, in a tone of acknowledged superiority. "You cannot dismiss a congregation. See how soon I can disperse them!"

They are worrying themselves in England for a short word to express "telephonic message," "Telepheme" is not a popular favorite, and "telechat" or "teletalk" will not stick. In this country hearing the message worries most of us so much that a word to express it is not thought of.—*Empire.* Here we are worrying ourselves for a short word to express, with due emphasis, our sentiments about the telephone management without encroaching on the vocabulary of "cuss words."

The *Boston Journal* relates a good story of a prominent legal firm in that city, which does a great deal of business for a rich mercantile concern. It lately rendered a bill which the senior partner of the mercantile establishment (who was accustomed to liberal charges) thought was too high. He, therefore, took the bill to the law firm and asked the chief to look it over and see if it was all right. The account was subsequently returned with $10 added for "advice as to the reasonableness of the bill."

The Re Umberto, lately launched for the Italian government, says the *Scientific, American* is one of the largest war vessels in the world, her displacement being 13,298 tons, or 1,358 tons more than the Trafalgar or the Nile. She is 400 feet long by 76 feet 9 inches broad, and draws 29 feet of water. The armor of her barbetts is 19 inches thick, and she is fitted with a three inch steel protective deck as well. Her main armament will be four 104 ton guns and twelve of 4½ tons, while her engines are expected to give a speed of 18 knots.

The Buffalo *Express* is responsible for the following: "Why do you speak in such a low voice? We could scarcely hear you at all in the back pews," said a member of a local church to a visiting clergyman recently. "It is a clear case of cowardice," was the reply. "When I first began to preach they called me the shouter, because I spoke so loud. One Sunday morning, just after I finished the prayer, and while the solemn hush was still upon the congregation, a little fellow broke the silence with the question, 'Ma, is God deaf?' I have never shouted since."

The Arizona *Kicker* deals thus leniently with an advertiser: There is altogether too much talk about that mistake of our popular young druggist of the Blue Front which sent Col. Jim Jackson to his grave. Col. Jim asked for quinine and got strychnine by mistake, but there are a good many redeeming features. The colonel was old, lazy, and drunk half the time, and left no one to mourn his loss. The druggist is a young and energetic man, who sold out a coal yard in Chicago to come here and go into the drug business, and it must be expected that he will make a few mistakes in the go off. We call attention to his liberal manner of advertising in the *Kicker*. He has assured us that such a mistake cannot occur again, as he has properly labelled the bottles.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, *has been a sufferer for twelve years* through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured. There are base imitations of this medicine for sale; see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE AMERICAN NAVY

Chandler Proposes a great Addition to the Navy and Wants 17 Vessels Built.

The Opposition Platform Exposed by a Motion Introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill Goes to the President for Approval.

A GREAT NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the senate to-day Chandler introduced a bill to transfer the revenue marine service to the navy department. He also proposed an amendment to the naval department pay appropriation bill to authorize the construction of two steel rams for harbor defence at a cost of $1,500,000 each, and fifteen gun-boats at a cost of $500,000 each.

SUICIDED.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Walter J. Gibson, a well-known insurance man, formerly of the firm Kimball & Gibson, insurance agents, shot and killed himself in the bath room of the Washington club. Business troubles is the supposed cause.

TOO BAD.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 7.—The Niagara Falls Brewing Co.'s brewery was burned this morning. Loss $50,000.

RUNNING ON TIME.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—The police have been withdrawn from the Richardson street car lines to-day and the cars are running on schedule time except to far as they are prevented by changes in the employes. This will be remedied during the day and by night the condition of affairs will be the same as before the strike.

SCHOOL ON FIRE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—St. Mary's of the Woods, the largest Catholic school in the west, is burning. The loss will be over $100,000. No lives lost.

NAIL WORKS BURNED.

TIFFAN, O., Feb. 7.—The Tiffin nail works were burned this morning. Loss $50,000. The works are to be re-built immediately.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill and it now goes to the president.

CONSUL SEWALL'S RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president this morning asked for the resignation of Harold Sewall, cousul general to Samoa, on the ground that his views are not in accord with those of the state department and the administration.

ALL LINES RUNNING.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—The strikers, or those fortunate enough to secure re-employment, took out the cars this morning which they had abandoned 14 days ago. Richardson was pleased when he saw all the lines in operation and promised to treat the men well. They promised on their reinstalment to have nothing more to do with the Knights of Labor. The new hands have been retained and only about two-fifths of the old hands have got back.

BLANKET MILL BURNED.

CLENELAND, Ohio., Feb. 7.—The Northern Ohio blanket mill, in this city, was burned this morning. Loss $100,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—A big discussion arose in the house of commons to-day over Sir John Macdonald's explanations regarding the recent changes in the cabinet.

Hon. W. Laurier in reply congratulated all the new members of the government with the exception of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whom he charged with being responsible for the Indian and halfbreed rebellion in the Northwest three years ago. Mr. Dewdney at the time was lieut.-governor of that territory. Mr. Laurier condemned him in scathing terms.

Sir John Macdonald replied in a vigorous speech exonerating the minister of the interior of any responsibility connected with the trouble. Mr. Dewdney, he explained, did not have anything to do with the settlement of the claims of the halfbreeds. Nevertheless, Mr. Dewdney had taken the precaution to keep the government posted from time to time, and if any blame existed, it should be borne by the government of that day.

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke, declaring that Mr. Dewdney, as well as the government, was responsible for the rebellion, and consequently for the loss of life.

Mr. Davies has signified his intention to treat the temporary offer made by the British plenipotentiaries to those of the United States at the time of signing the Fisheries Treaty at Washington in November, 1887, and known as the *modus vivendi* as still in force, and to issue licenses, as therein provided, to American fishermen for the season of 1889.

The opposition policy for the session is definitely outlined by the resolution of which Sir Richard Cartwright has to-night given notice, and of which the following is a copy: "That it has become a matter of extreme importance to the well being of the people of the Dominion, that the government and parliament of Canada should acquire the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign states. That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will empower her representatives, the governor-general of Canada, to enter by an agent or representative of Canada into direct communication with any foreign states for the purpose of negotiating commercial arrangements tending to the advantage of Canada, subject to the prior consent or subsequent approval of the parliament of Canada signified by an act."

MORMONS AT A DISCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 6.—The house committee on territories, to day agreed to support the supplemental bill for admission of Idaho, Wyoming, and Arizona as states. It was decided not to recommend the admission of Utah.

SEEKING RE EMPLOYMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The strikers are flocking to various street car headquarters and applying for work. In all cases they are required to sign papers declaring they will no longer be subject to orders from any labor organization. The collapse of the strike is a very heavy blow. The loss to the company is estimated at $200,000; to the men $60,000. In Brooklyn the railroads are slowly resuming travel without much opposition.

A QUARREL THAT ENDED FATALLY

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—This morning at the Hotel Cortland, a man named W. S. Bradley shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Bradley and his wife were reporters on a morning paper; he had been absent from home several days and returned this morning, when they had a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—On the ground that the Crown Prince committed suicide, several Austrian and Hungarian priests refused to celebrate masses to his memory, but these scruples were overruled by higher officials of the church, who argued that the Prince was temporarily insane when he met his death. It is generally believed the Pope will view the matter in the same light and will give instructions to that effect.

BEACH'S TESTIMONY CONTINUED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In Parnell commission to-day Dr. Lecaron *alias* Beach continued his testimony as to alleged plots and acts of the Irish in America and their connection with Irish leaders. He will be submitted to a keen cross examination by Sir Chas. Russell.

WILL RETURN TO BRUSSELS.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—It is announced on authority that the Crown Princess Stephania will return to Brussels. She is deeply distressed by the scandalous reports circulated about the late Crown Prince although every effort has been made to keep them from her. She will accompany her parents, the king and queen of the Belgians.

ARRESTED AS A SPY.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A German has been arrested at Chamberi as a spy. He had in his possession plans of fortifications of the frontier.

BISMARCK AND BERESFORD.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Lord Charles Beresford, recently one of the British lords of the admiralty, was received by Prince Bismarck yesterday and had a long and interesting conversation. Lord Charles has no diplomatic mission and the exchange of views was frank and free. He was treated with marked attention and in the evening dined with Count Herbert.

BISMARCK SEEKS INFORMATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Prince Bismarck always finds time to talk with well accredited persons from abroad, who have anything to tell him; in an interview he gave yesterday to Judge Lambert, the American minister to Russia, he asked many questions about the state of public feeling in the U. S. with regard to the Samoa, and his visitor was able to give him much valuable information which is likely to contribute to the settlement of affairs there, satisfactory to Americans.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Trains on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway were blocked by snow, Tuesday, for the first time this season.

The safe in the office of the Stratford Oil Co., of Stratford, Ont., was *blown open by burglars Tuesday night* and $60 taken therefrom.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Great Metis, Que., 2 o'clock yesterday morning, coming from the west, lasting a few seconds.

At the annual meeting of St. George's Society, Toronto, on the 1st inst., W. E. Wellington was elected president. Goldwin Smith was his opponent.

A large number of Ontario horses are daily arriving at Winnipeg, over the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are generally sound, healthy animals and find ready purchasers.

Snow interfered with out-of-door carnival sports Tuesday, but visitors enjoyed themselves nevertheless. The vice-regal party attended the tobogan slides and rinks in the afternoon and the ball in the evening.

Snow was falling heavily throughout central Ontario yesterday. In some localities it is drifted so bad that that the roads are impassable. The cold dip is accompanied by a fall in the mercury reaching 32 deg. below. Railway traffic will be impeded.

The past year has been another of magnificent profits for the Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Co., the annual meeting of which was held on the 4th inst. The concern pays a dividend of 15 per cent., and a bonus of 10 per cent. as a result of the year's operations.

Editor W. F. McLean, of the Toronto *World*, has been committed for trial on the charge of a criminal libel on Adam Armstrong, one of the license commissioners for Toronto, whom he accused of having profitted financially by his tenure of office. The attacks of the *World* were very bitter. It was felt they would not be allowed to go unchallenged.

Convicts F. M. Carroll and W. Black attempted to escape from the Kingston penitentiary, yesterday. They lay on the bottom of the garbage sleigh and were covered with boards, which formed a false bottom. When the load was tested at the gate with a spear, it was noticed that the spear did not penetrate to the usual depth. The sleigh was ordered back and the convicts discovered.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs	$ 5 50	@ 6 50
Pork "	8 00	@ 9 00
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 28	@ 0 35
Cheese, "	0 14	@ 0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 35	@ 40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00	@ 4 00
Apples, per box	80	@ 1 25
Hides (green) per 100 lbs	4 00	@ 6 00
" (dry) "	5 00	@ 9 00
Wool, per lb	0	@ 10

MIRACULOUS.—"My Miraculous Cure was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about years, was off work all that time. A friend told me of B. B. B., I tried it, and am happy to say that I was cured by two bottles." Wm. Tier, St. Marys, Ont.

ANOTHER JAILED

Thos. J. Condon, an Irish Member, Sentenced to Two Months for Inciting Boycott.

A French General Under Arrest for Fifteen Days for Complimenting Boulanger.

A Steamship Sunk in the English Channel and Forty-four Lives Lost.

ANOTHER MEMBER JAILED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Thos. J. Condon, M.P. for East Tipperary, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment, on charge of inciting to boycott. Appeal was taken and Condon was released on bail.

THE S.S. GLENCOE SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—McGregor, Gow & Co., of Glasgow, believe the steamer sunk off Beachy Head on Monday night by the bark Largeboy, was the Glencoe of the Glen line. The Glencoe carried a crew numbering 54 but no passengers. She was last reported as passing Prawle point on Monday.

LATER.—The steamer sunk is now learned certainly to be the Glencoe from Liverpool to London. The Glencoe tried to cross the Largeboy's bow, and failing in this she struck the bark while going at full speed. The water tight sections of the Largeboy saved her from going down. The bark could not render any assistance, all boats being smashed.

THE PRINCE AND PAUPER ALIKE.

BUDAPESTA, Feb. 7.—The "*Peshter Lloyd*" says: "We have received on the subject of the direct cause of the tragedy at Meyerling, information which we believe to be absolutely correct, but we do not publish it because it treats of affairs both delicate and entirely private, and we hold that the first family of the land has some claim to that consideration which in similar cases one could not deny to the humblest subject.

THE MAJOR'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Major Lecaron, alias Beach, went on with the testimony before the Parnell commission to-day. He found it necessary to correct several statements he made yesterday.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—General Rice has been placed under arrest for 15 days for having made a political speech at a banquet. He alluded in favorable terms to Boulanger.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lecaron continued his testimony to-day before the Parnell commission. During a controversy regarding the admission of certain evidence, Attorney-General Webster remarked he never prepared to suggest that Parnell or other nationalist members of parliament were personally connected with the murderous outrages committed in Ireland. His contention was that they were allied to the people who they know, or who they might have known if they had properly inquired, had been for years prominently connected with murderous outrages.

THE SILVER STANDARD.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The bi-metalists say Germany will join England in the event of the latter taking the initial step toward the restoration of the silver standard.

BOULANGER'S DIVORCE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The rumor that Gen. Boulanger applied to the pope for a divorce is without foundation. It is said, however, that he has not abandoned proceedings before the city tribunal in Paris.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The emperor has issued a general "order of the day" thanking the army and navy for the expression of their sympathy for him in his great affliction. Messages of condolence continue to come from all parts of the world. The emperor regent of China has sent an expression of his sorrow.

NEARLY A FATAL STEP.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The report comes from Paris that on the night before the election, on the 27th ult., M. Floquet proposed to the cabinet the arrest of Gen. Boulanger as a conspirator against the republic. The majority of the cabinet approved of the plan, but M. DeFreycinet, minister of war, protested against it, declaring it would be sure to cause bloodshed. The project was therefore given up.

Mr. Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the *Times*, says he believes the story is true but an official contradiction may be expected. It will be remembered that on Saturday, the 26th, the air was full of rumors of a *coup* by the government. A report got out that the arrest of the general was intended and the premature publication did as much to prevent the execution of the design as the vigorous opposition of Mr. DeFreycinet. Had the attempt been made Paris would have been deluged in a sea of blood. The Boulangists had been warned and were ready for action. Had a fingure been laid on their chief their leaders were prepared to fulfil the advantage of such a fatal step. The general himself in his proclamation challenged the ministry to try it, and welcomed it as a forerunner of victory, and declared at the same time it would prove the downfall and annihilation of the government.

FORTY FOUR DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The four masted steamship which was sunk off Beachy Head by the British bark Largo Bay, last night, is the Glencoe from Liverpool. She carried no passengers. Her crew of fourty four are all drowned. A tempest was raging at the time of the collision and the snow was falling so thickly it was impossible for the look out on either vessels to see the lights of the other.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." Those Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1889.

We publish another letter to-day on the subject of naming and numbering the streets and houses in this city. It will be observed that strangers notice our lack in these particulars most, which is easily explainable, of course, on the grounds of their having been accustomed to the ordinary conveniences of cities. There can be no question but that our uncitified style in some things must give strangers and visitors generally the impression that Westminster is more of an overgrown village than a city. We must throw off all these "mossbacky" airs as soon as possible, or suffer prejudice to our interests. Strangers are continually flowing into the country for the purpose of locating, and the influx will be very large during the coming season. It is to the interest of each citizen to make Westminster as attractive as possible to the right class of immigrants, and, among other needed reforms and improvements, that of naming the streets and numbering the houses should be undertaken without delay. If all our citizens exhibit the same spirit in all matters affecting the common interest as is displayed in the liberal offer of our correspondents, not only the scheme in question, but every worthy civic enterprise, will be successfully inaugurated and carried to completion. Public-spiritedness is a grace that Westminsterites need to cultivate.

The report of the department of militia, observes the *Empire*, shows nothing of that terrible state of disorganization of which we have read in some Canadian journals, perhaps to encourage their friends in the United States who gladly quote their criticisms. The *Empire* continues: "When we read in the report of the deputy minister, Col. Panet, of the imperial army authorities, being so well satisfied with the graduates of the Royal Military College that they have offered an increased number of commissions, we may well be satisfied. Of a similar nature is the fact he mentions that the authorities of Jamaica have had two of their officers attached to the Canadian militia for instruction. General Middleton repeats these praises, and relates how he surprised General Clark, deputy adjutant-general of the imperial army, by showing him the movements of the Winnipeg mounted infantry on the prairie. The good reports of the militia when called upon to assist the civil authorities are also very satisfactory. The general, however, can be critical when required, and he repeats his recommendation that the whole force should be drilled yearly. Of course, this is a question for our finance minister as well as for the militia department. He also advocates the strengthening of the schools and permanent corps of those important branches, the artillery and cavalry; as to the latter, advising a school in Toronto. The reports on the annual camps and other details as to our Canadian forces also show that the most is being done with the means provided. Altogether, it is a creditable showing of the state of our little citizen army.

According to our despatches from Victoria yesterday, Hon. Mr. Robson's mission to Ottawa has been attended with important results. The promised papers have been brought down, the first oyster has been opened, and has proved worth the while. The vexed question as to who should stand the necessary cost of the Skeena expedition has been satisfactorily settled, for the province. The assurance that a satisfactory settlement has been brought about with respect to the Sumas dyking lands will be very gratifying to those interested in the lands in question, and the settlement of such a matter cannot fail of being a benefit to the province generally. A wise selection has been made with respect to locations in the province for county court judgeships. Westminster, Nanaimo, and Kamloops being mentioned. These places are central in their localities, and the public convenience will best be served by making appointments accordingly. It is none too early that steps were taken to define the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, and we are glad to observe that the provincial secretary's mission has resulted in a promise from the Dominion authorities to do something in that connection. We should have liked to have seen some disposition on the part of the Dominion government to assist, during the coming season, the development of our deep sea fisheries, by means of that long-promised exploratory survey of the coast. We hope that this may not be left altogether to private enterprise. The value of our sea farm is incalculable, but some encouragement and assistance, such as has been suggested, is required for its development.

The *B. C. Mining Review* for February has the following uncomplimentary, if not libellous, editorial reference to this city: "We have lived half a century, but never, until we struck the hospitable shores of the Fraser at New Westminster, had we heard of, much less felt the force of, the term mossback, as applied to individuals. As time rolls on and our provincial experience increases and ripens, we perceive the peculiar fitness of the word as applied to some men in some localities we will not indicate. We look upon the moss-covered stone, the moss-covered tree, and, if you please, the moss-covered *bucket*. We are filled with a feeling of awe and reverence, and with sweet and hallowed memories of childhood and boyhood—the light of other days. Alas! we look again, it is all changed, and lo and behold we see that slow, creeping, useless thing called a mossback. We approach—we accost him. His one scornful look, which is easily interpreted to mean 'How long have you been in the country, Sir Intruder?' paralyzes us. Our heart ceases to beat. We feel, or try to feel again, but now the feeling is that life is not worth living. Faith, hope, ambition—all are gone, and we exclaim in despair and bitterness of soul, 'Good Lord, deliver us from this body of *living death—the mossback!*' As we understand it, the term is not intended to apply to men of any age, but to those poor, unfortunate creatures, who, probably having been born with very small souls, if any at all, and by their close communions, insular views and surroundings, and selfish feeding on each other, have dried up all the milk of human kindness they ever possessed, if, indeed, they ever possessed any, have drifted away from the spirit, the progress and privileges of the century in which they exist, to be a nuisance to themselves and a curse to the community in which they live. There are, and always have been, mossbacks in all countries, but masquerading under different names at different times, and they have existed in all ages, even from the beginning. We always sized up Cain as a mossback, more or less. O! ye of little faith." We have quoted the entire paragraph for its apt description of the genus mossback; but what does the genial *Review* man mean by his unkind thrust at the royal city? He must have been very unfortunate when he struck these "hospitable shores" to have run foul of mossbacks, who, we can assure him, bear an infinitesimal proportion to the "live" citizens of this burgh. Next time the editor of the *Mining Review* visits New Westminster, we trust he may fall into better company, of which he will find no lack.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a complete alphabetical and general gazetteer and business directory of the province, comprising complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address, L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B. C.

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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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.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 6th December, 1888.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of William Pollard to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1889.
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Lot 184, Delta Municipality, containing 160 acres, prairie land, ready for plow, all fenced and ditched, two outlets to Gulf of Georgia, 40 minutes' walk from Ladners Landing; $50 per acre.

Lot 145, Delta Municipality, 20 acre tract; $30 per acre.

Northwest ¼ Section 4, Township 7, Surrey Municipality (Hall's Prairie), 160 acres, prairie land, not subject to overflow, suitable for farm or fruit raising; price $2,500, on easy terms of payment.

Part Lot 262 and 276, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.

Southeast portion of Lot 386, New Westminster District, Group 1, containing 50 acres, suitable for fruit growing, not heavily timbered, stream of water runs through the property; price, $30 per acre.

New Westminster Suburbs.

Lots 7 and 8, Block XIV, New Westminster suburbs, containing 16 acres, well adapted for dairy or market garden, good stream of water runs through portion of property; price, $1000 each.

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

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

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.

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CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $25.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 29th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are mislaid.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. d Ja2m

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

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

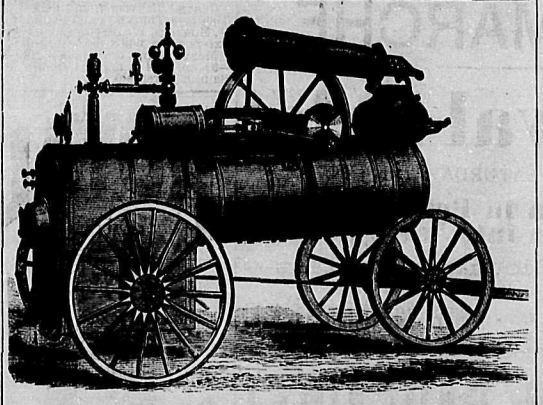
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de29td Provincial Secretary.



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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889.
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A MOTHER'S LULLABY.

Come nestle your head on my bosom, love,
O, sweet, winsome babe that you are!
With eyes like the sky that is glowing above,
And hair like the sheen of a star.
Lie close to my heart while I sing to you
A song of true happiness born,
For the sun has slipped out of the sky-roof blue,
And the birds to their tree-couches gone.

The flowers have folded their petals in rest,
The stars hang their lamps in the sky;
A breeze, with the mark of the rose on its breast,
Goes dreamily wandering by.
The wee, baby moon, like a sickle of gold,
Is low 'mong the far purple hills;
The cricket, that sly, little turbulent scold,
Her gossip still noisily trills.

All things go to rest, save the crickets and wind,
To sleep till awoke by the sun,
When the glad little song-birds new madrigals find
To tell that a new day's begun.
So close your pink eyelids in sleep, my dear,
My darling one, pure as a star,
And dream happy dreams till the morning dawns clear,
And the shadows of night flee afar.

—*E. B. Lowe, in Good Housekeeping.*

CONQUERED BY SNAKES.

A Gang of Outlaws Hemmed In by an Army of Serpents.

The close of the civil war left some portions of the South in the hands of desperately wicked men. Particularly was this true of parts of Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. While the Confederate troops had disbanded, and before the Federal could occupy the country, the guerrilla and bushwhacker were there. I had a district assigned to me along the St. Francis river, Arkansas, and the total strength of my command was twenty-eight men.

In my territory, says a writer in the New York *Sun*, as I soon ascertained, were some of the worst desperadoes in the West. All had belonged to guerrilla bands, and all had refused to come in and surrender at the close of the war. The meanest, if not the worst, man in my district was Captain Dade. He was in command of a dozen outlaws. I sent the desperado word to come in and surrender. He sent me word to go to thunder. I notified him in writing that if he did not come in by a certain date I should declare him an outlaw in the district, and proceed to hunt him down and kill him. He replied by word of mouth that if I did not surrender to him on or before the same date he would proceed to exterminate my command. I gave him ten days, having not the slightest hope that he would come in. On the morning of the eleventh day I had a call from a native, about twenty-five years old, who announced himself as "Dan," and who said he had called on a little business matter. I supposed it to be about a permit, or to make complaint, but after a bit he observed:

"Captain, them ten days ar' up, an' I reckon Bill Dade hain't shown hisself."

"No, he hasn't come in."

"An' he won't, nuther."

"I don't expect he will."

"Wall, ar' you gwine ter let him an' his gang keep up thar whoppin' an' shottin' an' killin'?"

"No. Bill Dade and his gang are now outlawed by proclamation. I am going to hunt them down and wipe them out."

"Right off, Captain?"

"As soon as I can arrange for it."

"You kin arrange right now, Captain. That's what I'm yere fur. How much a head if I wipe out the Dade gang?"

"How many are there?"

"Just five, an' every one of 'em has committed murder an' wuss a dozen times over."

"I can't offer a reward for their heads. I have outlawed them, and the military authorities have the right to shoot them on sight."

At that moment word was brought me that Dade's gang had come within two miles of headquarters and murdered two of the command who were stationed at a freedman's *rendezvous to preserve order. Half* an hour later the man called Dan departed on his man hunt, and he had my agreement in writing that neither the law nor the military should trouble him for shooting down any of the gang.

This daring man-hunter stepped into his canoe and paddled up the river about five miles. Then he entered a bayou to the right, and carefully made his way to a bit of high ground about two miles from the river. All the low lands were then under overflow for ten miles back, and he knew of but one spot where the outlaws could rendezvous. This was a larger island, about half a mile away, and bearing a log-house and some farm improvements. At *this time the place could be approached only* by water, and Dade was not bluffing when he defied me. It is doubtful if any offer of reward could have induced a Federal soldier to follow Dan. The overflow had driven the reptiles to take refuge in the bushes and trees, and as his canoe moved in and out the hiss of the cotton-mouth and the warning of the rattler came to his ears almost continuously. Half a dozen times in the course of half an hour hideous serpents let go of the branches and fell into the water with a loud splash and swam for the canoe, perhaps hoping to be carried to the high ground, and at such times the man had to lay down his paddle and beat them off with a pole. There was danger with every rod of the journey, and *the semi-darkness* and the utter stillness would have taken the courage from an average man.

Dan did not land upon the island, but made the circuit of it in his canoe, and satisfied himself that no sentinel was established here, as he suspected might be the case. If one had been posted there he had been forced to abandon his position by the thousands of reptiles which had been driven in for shelter. Any craft seeking the other island must pass here, and any craft making for the river from the other island must use this channel. Satisfied that he had left no danger behind him, and that his way of retreat was open if he were forced to fall back, Dan cautiously proceeded on his way. *It was not yet mid-afternoon.* It was a hot summer's day, and there was absolute silence in the great swamp. The outlaws, returned from their raid, would expect pursuit, and, therefore, be watchful. Dan was known to all of them, and the instant he was discovered he would be shot down. He knew every foot of the island, and as he neared it he had his plans all laid. Making a wide sweep by forcing his canoe where it seemed hardly possible for a serpent to go, he landed on the north side of the piece of land, half a mile from the hut. As soon as he had hidden the craft he made his way toward the clearing, moving with all the caution of an Indian on the war-path. He said he saw more snakes that day than he supposed the whole country held. He touched them time and again, and a score of times he came within an ace of being bitten.

When Dan reached the edge of the clearing at a point where he was close upon the cabin, he was surprised to find every thing quiet. There was a smoldering fire at the door, and plenty of evidence that the men were near. If they had set a watch it was down at the landing. After waiting for half an hour Dan made two important discoveries. One of the men came to the door, yawned, threw up his hand, and looked about him in a sleepy manner. There was a jug of whisky outside the door, and after taking a long drink the fellow staggered over to the fire, threw on a few faggots, and then lurched into the house. The other discovery was that the back water in the bayou was rising. He got the hint from the action of coons, rabbits and the snakes. They were pressing toward the higher ground on which the house stood, and none of them seemed to mind his presence.

Taking advantage of such a shelter as was afforded, and being ready at any moment to open the fight, the man finally reached the cabin. It was a stout structure, with a heavy door opening outward. On the plank floor within, sprawled out in reckless fashion, were five sleeping men—Captain Dade and his outlaws. They were not only sleepers, but each man was blind drunk.

Guns, revolvers and knives were lying about on the floor. Dan could have gone among them and stabbed each one to the heart without risk, but he was not coward enough for this. He was thinking that he would bind the fellows tight and fast, remove their weapons, and then bar them in until he could return for help and capture the lot for the gallows-tree. This plan would have been carried out but for one unlooked-for circumstance. The snakes had begun to take possession of the cabin. A dozen rushed in through the open door in quick succession, and others *climbed up to* the open window, and either fell to the floor or squirmed along the logs. Here was safety from the rising waters. Their fear of man was temporarily benumbed by the other danger, and cotton-mouth, rattler and moccasin passed the man at the door without thought of using their deadly fangs.

Said Dan: "I carefully pulled the door to, and braced it shut with a log. Thar was a wooden blind to the window, and this I also shut and braced. Thar was room enough under the door for more snakes to get in, but it would have taken the strength of five sober men to break it down. I calkerlated as how that room would be holdin' about a hundred snakes when the fellows began to rub their eyes open, and *I felt sure I could* leave the job to them to finish."

He had to wade in water knee-deep before he got back to his canoe, and it was after daylight next morning when he came to my headquarters to make his report and ask for a detail of men to go back with him.

"What do you suppose has happened by this time?" I asked.

"Dead, sir, every man of 'em," he replied. "Them snakes got over their scare in about half an hour, and the first man who moved to get up had risen shot into him like a streak of lightning. Thar'll be five corpses thar to be identified, and thar'll be some property to be divided up."

I concluded to go along with the detail, and *about noon we reached the place.* We had to kill a score of reptiles before we could land. The door and blind were as Dan had left them. He advanced alone to the door, threw it open, and, after a hasty glance inside, came back to us with his face as pale as death.

"Dead, I suppose!" I queried.

"All in a heap, sir, and thar's mo' than a thousand snakes inside!"

A guerrilla outlaw named Chambers, who had sworn to kill me, came in four or five days after the death of Dade, and begged me to permit him to surrender and go home.

"But you have threatened my life," I said.

"*Sartin I hev, Captain*; but *I've bin a* fool. I didn't know what you was. When a man kin handle sarpints and outlaws like you hev done, what's the use a kickin' agin him. I want to surrender and put an end to this war."

Two weeks later there wasn't a "hider out" in my whole district, and it was safe for men to go everywhere. The snake business, which Dan insisted on giving me credit for, was of more help than a regiment of Federal infantry.

TOM FITCH'S PASS.

It Saved Another Man, But Old Tom Was Robbed Himself.

They were roasting chestnuts, a lot of old-timers, the other night, says a writer in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and many of the classic stories of California were repeated. One was quoted that Tom Fitch used to tell about himself, but it reflected great glory upon him, and one old mean curmudgeon said it was not the true version of the story at all. Tom Fitch told it his way, he said, but that *wasn't it. At that time Tom* was in the interior, and this young fellow, rather green, came through on a trip. Tom got hold of him and filled him full of all sorts of stories that made the young man's hair stand on end. At last they got to stage-robber stories, and he had some blood-curdling ones; but Tom made the young fellow believe he was all-powerful, even with the stage robbers. He was giving the stranger some letters of introduction to friends in other places, when the stranger, after some hesitation, said: "Say, can't you give me a pass?"

"A pass!"

"I mean a pass through the country; something I can show the highwaymen when they stop the stage, and *get safe* through."

"Why, certainly."

And Tom wrote out an order. "Pass the beaver without molestation. (Signed) Tom Fitch." It happened that Tom had to go on the same stage as the young fellow, and it was "stood up" in due course, as Tom had represented it was likely to be. "Throw up your hands." Up went every body's hands, Tom's included. When the robbers reached the young stranger he spoke up: "Who is the captain of this band?"

"Get out, young fellow! You keep your hands up."

"I want to see the captain of this band."

"You shut up. I'm captain enough for you."

"I have a paper for the captain of this band."

"Let him take his hands down, Bill," said one of the robbers.

"No, you don't. Where is this paper?"

"It is in my waistcoat pocket."

The robber put his hand into the waistcoat and found the paper—"Pass the bearer without molestation, Tom Fitch."

"All right, young feller, you can pass." Then they came to Tom.

"Hold on," said Tom, as they began to search; "hold on."

"What's the matter with you?"

"You can't rob me."

"We can't; why?"

"I'm Tom Fitch."

"Get out; that's too thin. Stand steady. That'll do."

And they took all he'd got and went on.

"I wish I'd written a pass for myself," said Tom. But it was too late; they'd cleaned him out.

Chinese Mythology.

The outline history of the idol which the Chinese were celebrating these few days in the city is as follows:

This god or idol, called Sai San Pak Sek Tow Wong, was a man full of virtue and great renown.

He was the principal adviser in overthrowing the Chun dynasty, and he was also the inaugurator of the Hon dynasty, which succeeded the Chun. During the reign of the first emperor of the Hon dynasty Tow was appointed prime minister.

Tow was his title name, while his given name was Chan Ping, Chan the surname, Ping the given name, and Wing Ching the tribal name, but they called him the Sai San Pak Sek Tow Wong, which means "the god of the white stone mountain of the west."

So Chang Ping is his proper name, and any Chinaman who belongs to the Chan family has a perfect right to claim him as his ancestor.

It is impossible to find his age, but from the year in which the Hon dynasty was established to the present is 2290 years exactly.

While Chang Pang was yet in the office the emperor died and left a young widowed empress, the most beautiful woman in the land.

Now Chan Ping was also a very handsome man—some say the handsomest in all China—and soon his appearance excited the love of the empress widow.

When Chang Ping became aware of the improper affection of the empress, what do you suppose he did? He mutilated his face before he entered court. Chan Ping was a man of righteousness and of virtue, and during his term of office the country was most prosperous, and when he died the people all thought that he must surely have gone above to be a god of heaven, to assist the almighty in sending blessings to the earth.

At first his image was set up by individuals, and the worshippers prospered, and others, seeing how much good Chan Ping was able to do, did the same thing, so that now, the whole country is pretty well filled with thousands of shrines.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Where He Had Gone To.

"By the way, where is Jones now?" asked Briggs. "I haven't heard of him for a long time." "He has gone to the spirit land," replied Quimby. "What, is he dead?" "I didn't say he was dead. He has moved to Kentucky."

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MARRIED.

FISHER-BENSON.—On Thursday, February 7th, by the Rev. Thos. Scouler, Sarah J. Fisher, of Colchester, Nova Scotia, to H. D. Benson, of Ladner's Landing.

A clean sheet at the police court today.

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

Read Ogle, Campbell & Co's new adv. on this page.

Mr. A. F. Cotton, city engineer is at work on the city park.

The str. Gladys went down to the North Arm this morning.

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. *

The str. Adelaide will leave for Chilliwhack and up-river ports to-morrow.

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

As Messrs. Thompson & Bovill have dissolved partnership all accounts must be settled immediately. dt3wtl

Go to Sinclair's for Finnan Haddies, Bloaters and Diby Chickens. A nice lot just received. Try them. fe6t2

The snow has disappeared from the vicinity of Chilliwhack and ploughing and other work is being carried on.

The village of Brownsville now boasts of a blacksmith shop. The enterprising young proprietor deserves success.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. have a large force of men at work on the improvements and additions being made to the mills.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose of organizing a Knights of Phthias lodge in this city; see adv.

A large number of cases have been disposed of by Mr. Justice McCreight in the county court, but none of them are of much importance.

Don't forget the slaughter of Hat's and Caps begins to-morrow and continues for 10 days only. Everybody buy Hats at Ogle, Campbell & Co's. *

The fog has lifted at last and the steamers will be able to resume their regular trips. Capt. Peele says indications point towards fine and somewhat colder weather.

The str. Louise arrived from Victoria at 5:30 o'clock last evening with freight and passengers. She left on her return trip this morning with 40 head of cattle, 20 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The water tank on Columbia street, near McKenzie street, was emptied this afternoon by the Hyacks. A large quantity of a peculiar water weed was found in the tank, all of which was removed and the tank thoroughly cleaned.

The rifles paraded at the Drill Shed last night for the commencement of annual drill. The parade was not large, *but a number of strapping* young fellows enlisted and the company roll is nearly full. The squads were put through a number of movements and then dismissed.

At the Colonial Hotel this afternoon Mr. Henry D. Benson, a prominent citizen of Ladners, and Miss Sarah J. Fisher, of Colchester, N.S., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Scouler. Mr. E. L. Kirkland was best man and Miss Waller acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple left at 4 o'clock for Vancouver.

General Middleton has asked the deputy adjutant-generals of the various military districts to send in a list of the battalions in which unserviceable weapons are being used, in order that new Snider rifles may be issued from store. Those that can be repaired will be patched up as well as possible. The distribution of new weapons will take place as soon as possible.

In the report of the local parliamentary proceedings in another column will be found the answer of the chief commissioner of lands and works to Mr. Theo. Davie's question as to whether the government intended to take steps for the erection of new legislative buildings. The answer itself will show that the government views the matter in its proper light.

Notwithstanding the earliness of the season and the unfavorable weather for steady work, a large number of new buildings are now in course of erection through the upper portion of the city. Some of the streets at the extreme rear of the city have many houses built on them but the roads are not opened out yet and it is impossible to get a vehicle safely through the stumps. The city will be required to open out many new streets this year.

What is the matter with Westminster having the same regulations with regard to checking baggage as obtain at Montreal, Vancouver, and at all stations of importance on the C. P. R? At the stations mentioned baggage is permitted to be checked up to within five minutes of the departure of trains. At Westminster, we are informed, no baggage will be checked within fifteen minutes of the same time. We won't have this descrimination, Mr. C. P. R., do you hear!

Bible Society.

A meeting of the committee of the New Westminster Bible Society, was held in Major & Pearson's office yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening, the 28th inst.

New Telephones.

The telephone company has received from Montreal a large number of new instruments with which all the old ones will be replaced as rapidly as possible. Every subscriber will be pleased with the change for the instruments now in use have been far from satisfactory. The company have obtained a number of new subscribers and it is likely that every establishment in town will soon be furnished with these useful instruments. A new switchboard is on the road from Montreal, and when this arrives the central office will be complete in every way.

More Robberies.

As predicted in these columns a few days ago a series of petty robberies has been commenced which will probably extend over a number of weeks. That a band of sneak thieves are systematically at work is now beyond doubt, and it is the urgent duty of the authorities to provide extra police protection to guard against larger robberies which are sure to follow unless double precautions are instituted. The latest robbery occured last night when Mr. M. DesBrisay's residence, corner of Mary street and Queen's Avenue, was entered and a few articles stolen. The entrance was made by means of a duplicate key which enabled the robbers to get inside without disturbing the inmates, who knew nothing of what had taken place until this morning. *Two pairs of boots, two umbrellas* and a hat were stolen, but nothing of value. A few nights ago Mr. Crandalls residence, near Edinburgh street, was entered in the same manner and a quantity of clothing and other goods stolen. It is to be hoped some of these sneak thieves will soon be brought to justice.

The Canadian Militia.

The annual report of the minister of militia for 1888, shows that the total strength of the active militia is 37,474, made up of 10,055 men in city corps, 26,340 in rural battalions, and 1,079 in military colleges and schools. Col. Planet, deputy minister of militia, says that a good impression has been created by the Canadian force, and by the system of its administration in general, both at home and abroad, and adds, "judging from it we would be inclined to think that the time has come when the country will see the necessity for an increase in the annual parliamentary grant, in order that the good work which is going on may not be delayed in its progress for want of means to provide the costly outfit required for modern warfare." The total expenditure for ordinary militia service was $1,273,175, to which is to added an expenditure of $40,223, on account of services in the northwest rebellion, making a total of $1,313,401. The amount expended in pensions for wounds contracted in the rebellion of 1812, in the Fenian raids, and in the rebellion of 1885, as well as in the annual grant to surviving veterans of 1812 was $35,869. The pensioners and veterans of 1812 show a remarkable longevity, for there are still 47 of the former and 157 of the latter living.

Presentation to Ex-Mayor Dickinson.

At the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon Robert Dickinson, Esq., retiring mayor, was made the recipient of a very handsome and substantial assurance of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens. This assurance came to him in the shape of a costly and elegant tilting silver water pitcher and goblet, upon which the following inscription had been engraved: "Presented to Robert Dickinson, Esq., by citizens of New Westminster upon his retiring from mayoralty, December 1888." The presentation was made by Mr. T. J. Trapp, vice-president of the board of trade, on behalf of the citizens who had interested themselves in the affair, and it was accompanied by the following address:

ROBERT DICKINSON, ESQ. — DEAR SIR.—On behalf of a number of citizens, we have much pleasure in presenting you with this token of our regard and esteem, and of your earnest and faithful services on behalf of the city during the many years in which you have occupied the position of mayor. As you have now retired from public life, for a time at least, we take this opportunity of assuring you that you carry with you the best wishes of all who have been privileged to aid you in advancing the true interests of our fair city; and we feel assured that as you have done in the past, and are now doing in the present, so you will in the future continue to be one of those upon whom we may confidently rely as an adviser and leader in carrying out such schemes as may be undertaken for the city's development. On behalf of the subscribers I have the honor to remain, dear sir, very truly yours, T. J. TRAPP.

Ex-Mayor Dickinson said this presentation had taken him so completely by surprise that he could find no suitable words in which to express his thanks to the citizens who had been so kind as to present him with this beautiful token of regard. The people of Westminster had honored him many times by electing him mayor of this city, and he could say now that it had always been his earnest endeavor to act in such a way as to promote the city's welfare; and if at any future time he could do anything to further the same object, his motto would be what it had always been—New Westminster first, last, and all the time. He wished his warmest thanks to be conveyed to those who had taken part in preparing this most agreeable surprise, and it gave him unqualified pleasure to accept the handsome gift which would be a constant memento of their kind consideration.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

A. R. Green, C E., returned home from Montreal to-day, after having enjoyed a delightful and interesting trip.

L. L. Doane, after spending a few days in Westminster recruiting his health, left for Victoria this afternoon *feeling much the better for his visit.*

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv*

FROM VICTORIA.

Mr. Duck's Appointment as City Treasurer not Confirmed—Theo. Davie, M. P. P., Fined for Fast Driving—Victoria Determined to secure the Great Oarsmen.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—The council last night passed a resolution to delay the re-appointment of Mr. Duck, as city treasurer, until the next council meeting, at which meeting Mr. Duck will be asked to appear and state whether or not he intends to resign his seat in the legislature. The majority of the council are of the opinion Mr. Duck cannot consistently hold both positions.

Theo. Davie, Esq., M. P. P., this morning contributed $10 to the city funds for driving over James Bay bridge faster than a walk.

Mayor Grant has telegraphed the acceptance of the proposition made by Hamm, on behalf of O'Connor, Gaudaur, Lee, Peterson and Hamm, to take part in the regatta in this city, May 24th. It is believed Hanlan will also be present on the occasion. This city is determined to give much larger inducements than any other in the province:

A placard is posted on Campbell's corner urging the citizens to call a meeting in conjunction with the city council and city representatives for the purpose of devising means for the construction of a railway through the Peace river country, across Seymour Narrows and down the island to Beechy Bay, where connection will be made with the American railways by ferry.

Texada Notes.

Ira Smith left yesterday morning on the steamer Muriel for Texada Island with a complete outfit for sinking a shaft on the Eureka mine, which section of the ledge is owned conjointly by himself, William Sloan and A. York. They contemplate shipping about five tons of the ore to San Francisco for a mill test, the result of which must certainly be satisfactory if it bears any relation to the sample croppings which have been assayed and which have yielded $96 in gold and five ounces silver to the ton. They think they have a bonanza; may they not be disappointed!—*World.*

The Blue Bell Mining Co., held a meeting in this city yesterday and an assessment was ordered and the company will immediately proceed to develop their claims "in the land of promise." Assays that have been made from some of the specimens of ore found in Texada run from $62 to $308 per ton, in gold and silver. The Muriel left again yesterday morning for the island and will return to-day, when she will return to Vancouver, and will sail almost immediately for this port and Texada.—*Courier.*

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine, it has accomplished remarkable cures.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Government and Opposition Cross Swords Over a Trifling Matter—A Sensible Decision—Standing Committees

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—The speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. After the reading of the orders of the day, the attorney-general, referring to the bill for the consolidation of the statutes, hoped that the same would be advanced without delay to enable reference being made to them during the session. He hoped that the bill would be passed during the day, and therefore moved its second reading.

Mr. Beaven objected to the second reading of the bill so early in the session. After considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Grant, Dunsmuir, Robson, Bole, Humphreys, Ladner, Orr, Theo. Davie, Allen, and Mason took part, the second reading of the bill was carried on the following division: Ayes: Robson, Dunsmuir, Davie, Turner, Vernon. Martin, Croft, Allen, Theo. Davie, Anderson, Tolmie, Duck, Mason, Nasin and Cowan. Noes: Beaven, Bole, Orr, Humphreys, Semlin, Grant and Allen.

The house then went into committee on the bill, Mr. Mason in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments to be considered on Thursday.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Small Dept Act, 1886."

Leave was granted and the bill read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Thursday.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Mason, that an order of the house be granted for the return of all papers and correspondence between the government and all persons or bodies corporate relative to the location of the smelting works at the city of Vancouver. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Theodore Davie asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: "Is it the intention of the government to make provision in the estimates of this session for replacing the present legislative hall with a commodious and suitable building?"

The chief commissioner: "The government do not feel justified in increasing the expenditure necessary to construct new legislative buildings. It is the intention of the government to make the present buildings sufficiently commodious for all requirements.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Private bills and standing orders—Baker, Theo. Davie, Martin, Bole and Orr.

Printing—Tolmie, Crott, Thomson, Humpreys and Ladner.

Public accounts—T. Davie, Baker, Mason, Grant and Beaven.

Railways—*Baker, Fry, Cowan,* Allen, Higgins, Anderson, Croft, Martin, Thomson, Tolmie, Bate, Orr, Beaven, Semlin and Mason.

Select standing committee on Mining—Cowan, Mason, Nason, Allen, Baker, Grant and Semlin.

Mr. Beaven referring to the report of the provincial secretary's late mission to Ottawa, complained of certain papers not being attached to the report, which were referred to.

The house then adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying occasionally."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Liberal Offer

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—We think that the letter of "Forward" and your comments thereon are much to the point in the matter of placing names on the streets and numbers on the houses. We are strangers to the city, having come here to open out as general painters, &c., and, as we have always endeavored to do the best we could for the cities where we have located, we beg to offer to paint 25 names for the streets for nothing, being our contribution to the scheme. – Yours sincerely,

GRANT & HAGSTROM,
Clarkson Street.

N. W., Feb. 6, 1889.

A Would-be Muzzler of Free Speech.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The *Mainland Guardian* of last issue, in again criticising the pastor of the Methodist church, anent his sermon with respect to crime and its causes, speaks as follows: "We had hoped that our remarks in a recent issue would have stemmed the tide of this preacher's zeal," &c. This is rather comical indeed. The editor of the Church street *guardian* of the people's rights to indulge at liberty in *pothean* is very much astonished to find that the pastor of the Methodist church did not take the hint and for the future be silent on such subjects. What a pity that the editor of the *Guardian* did not possess the absolute power of the Czar for a short time.

ONE OF THE CONGREGATION.

Church Socials.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In common with many of your readers, I highly appreciate your new departure in the Mondays' issues, giving "the good news in our churches;" especially in giving so fully those grand sermons of the Rev. Mr. White. As I listened to the one we may call the "City Map" sermon, my only regret was that you could not have printed every word of it in the largest type and put a copy in the hands of every man and woman in the city. Long may he be spared to obey his Lord's voice—"Cry aloud, spare not; lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." But all your church reports are not pleasant reading. That item announcing for the first time in its history, a social or tea-meeting in old St. Andrew's church, carried sore grief to the hearts of some to whom the most sacred recollections of their whole lives are connected with that *old church; and, who, moreover, con*scientiously believe that it is a desecration of the Lord's house to turn it into a restaurant, and a place of amusement. They believe that this is forbidden in such places of God's Word as these: "Ye shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary; I am the Lord." "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools." They believe, too, that the buyers and sellers and fun-loving people in our churches today would meet with the same salutation from the Saviour as as He gave to those of old, if He came to them in the body: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them: "It is written 'My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves.'" And what happened to Him when He said that is very likely to happen to the writer—"And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy Him." There is not the shadow of an excuse in a place like this, with so many suitable halls, for any congregation of the Lord's professing people to secularize and desecrate the Lord's house by turning it into an eating house and concert hall. What was said of another subject, may be said of this: "What! have ye not houses to eat and drink in? Or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say unto you? Shall I praise you in this? I praise you not."

What is the reply, Mr. Editor, we get to our objections and our reusfal to have any share in this thing? We are told, 1. That we are in the minority and the majority must rule. Granted that we are sadly in the minority; that does not prove us wrong. Those who teach and take an interest in the Sabbath school are in the minority. Those who attend and take part in the prayer meeting are in the minority. Those who sit down quarterly at the Lord's table are in the minority. Are these all wrong, and must they submit to the majority? 2. We are told that others do such things; that is no argument. That plea long covered slave-dealing and drunkenness, and other now admitted evils in the church of God. 3. We are told that the old church is now "only a hall!" That is a subterfuge which it would give the devil himself some trouble to get off with a straight face. That old church is still to be used for prayer meetings, Sabbath schools, and other of the most solemn *and vital parts of the church's work;* and is the Lord's special presence not to be sought for and expected in these? 4. We are told that all places are the same to the Lord, and what is right to do in one place, is right to do in another. But all places, as we have seen, are not in every sense the same to the Lord. And hath He not said: "In all places where I record my name, I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee." "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." Nor are all places the same to man. Announce a congregational or Sunday school picnic, or a *dance in the cemetery, and how many of* the most frivolous and fun-loving would go to them? They would be shocked, and justly so; and shall we have more respect and reverence for the burial place of our dead than for "the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." 5. We are told that we make too much of a small matter. This tea-drinking and tom-foolery in a church may be regarded by some as a small matter, but when it is viewed in its far-reaching results, and as a symptom of a dangerous disease, it is very far from small. A non-professional man may see in the dancing eyes and flushed cheeks, nothing but signs of life and energy, The skillful physician sees nothing but alarming danger and the near approach of death. You know, Mr. Editor, I am not young in years; and I must say, as the years roll on, I have an increasing respect for the churches of England and Rome in the matter of respect and reverence for the Lord's house. I often think that it is fortunate to have them in so many places as bulwarks against the rising tide of irreverence which is a perilously short step from ungodliness, and a specimen of which from Victoria you so fittingly rebuked lately. Alas! that these churches should be so often the only bulwark.

ROBERT JAMIESON.

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

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Knights of Pythias,

ATTENTION.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Columbia Street, at 8 p. m. on **Monday, 11th inst.**, for the purpose of taking steps to organize a Lodge in Westminster. All those favorable to the above are requested to attend. dfe7t4

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S. J. THOMPSON.
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The photographic business will be continued by S. J. Thompson of the late firm

New West., Feb. 6, 1889. dfe6t3

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

To John Francis Bebear:

Pursuant to Order of Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight dated 2nd February, 1889, you are required within EIGHT days from the first publication of this notice to enter an appearance in the New Westminster Registry of this Court to an action at the suit of William D. Ferris whereby he seeks foreclosure or sale of the premises comprised in a certain mortgage made by you to him dated 10th February, 1881, and that in default of such appearance he will be granted such relief as he may appear to be entitled to upon his own showing without any further notice to you.

Dated 2nd February, 1889, at New Westminster.

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New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1889. 22jalm

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