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

A new comet was discovered recently by Prof. Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, California, which will be visible to the naked eye the last of May.

The Old Man's Views—City Lover—Do you think your father will look with favor on my suit? Rural Belle—I'm afraid not. He hates store clothes.

Gabriel Dumont, says the *Mail* of the 17th inst., is said to be holding inflammatory meetings in the Saskatchewan district, and fears of an outbreak are entertained.

A new baby made its appearance at Squildig's house the other day. When papa heard it cry for the first time he remarked: "Listen to its inauguration bawl."—*Ex.*

People who consider "hash" too vulgar a word to apply to the compound which usually bears that distinctive title might call it stewed bric-a-brac, suggests an exchange.

The Madisonville, Kentucky, authorities have passed an ordinance forbidding brass bands from meeting "for the purpose of learning new pieces of music within 300 feet of a dwelling house."

In New York city an arrangement has been made by which men of every shade of opinion—Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and all other parties—will mingle together in "brotherly love" and march in the great centennial parade.

The singing of the song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," at public dinners, in England, has become such a mania that a society for the discouragement of the practice is to be organized. It is always sung at least once after the announcement of each speaker, and frequently repeated as an encore.

On the shores of Lake Nyanza: Stanley (raising his hat)—Emin Bey, I presume? Emin Bey—Yes, sir. Is there anything I can do for you? Stanley—I have come to rescue you. Emin Bey (compassionately)—Thanks, my good man, thanks. (To Native.) Umslopogass, take this poor fellow out and give him a square meal.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The latest London fad is the collection of the door knobs and bell handles of famous people. The American college boy sometimes indulges in this fad, but he doesn't confine himself to those of famous people. When he feels real good, and the policeman isn't around, he will collect the door knob or bell handle of the most unknown person in the town.—*Ex.*

Newfoundland is taking the lead with a manhood suffrage measure, which passed the assembly the other day. Every householder over 21, and every man not a householder over 25 is entitled to vote. The bill adds 12,000 voters to the list, making a total of 42,000, or one-fifth of the population. It is safe to pass the council and take effect at the election this year.

An Australian cotem. goes for its deliquents in this fashion: "You may hive the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd, and unbuckle the belly-band of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper." The genial "proprietor and editor" of this sheet evidently suffers from a plethora of unprincipled subscribers.

The editor of the *Corncracker* comes to the front in this week's issue as follows: "We tender our regrets to Mr. Walker Blaine, of the state department. By an oversight of the office boy, who was reading proof during the absence of the editor, putting in a load of coal received on subscription, the types were made to say that Mr. Blaine had been appointed examiner of clams. Of course the majority of the people know this should have been examiner of claims, but as Washington is in a shell-fish location and mistakes might arise, we thought it no more than justice to Mr. Blaine to make this public correction in our columns. Now is the time to subscribe. — *Washington Critic.*

The late Count Schouvaloff did much in 1878 to preserve peace between England and Russia, but on one occasion one of his jokes nearly precipitated war. He was at Lady Granville's at a time when rumours were thick that the Russians were advancing by forced marches on Constantinople. Some one asked him plumply if it were so. "Why," he replied, with a laugh, "we are already there!" The company scattered. Two hours afterwards telegrams were flying to Aldershot, Portsmouth, Besika Bay, and elsewhere. Three days after one enquired of the ambassador why he had but off such a serious joke. He replied that no one had any business to question him on such a subject in a drawing-room.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

American Representatives to the Berlin Conference on Samoan Affairs, Sailed To-Day.

The Northern Pacific Floats a Large Block of Manitoba Branch Line Bonds.

A Noted New York Newspaper Man Passes Away After an Eventful Life.

ON TO BERLIN.

NEW YORK, April 25. — Kasson, Bates and Phelps, the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, departed for Berlin to-day.

A GREAT FIRE.

ST. ALBANS, Vermont, April 25.—The Canadian Pacific depot, freight house, engine house, eight freight cars, two passenger coaches and a locomotive, were burned this morning at Stanbridge, Quebec; two hotels, a store and several dwelling houses were also burned.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

HOMER, Mich., April 25.—James Connor, and James Harris, were killed this morning, near here, by a premature explosion of dynamite, while blasting stumps.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria: C. P. Stinger, S. Fronborn, Mrs. Weigle, Miss Webster and C. Bach.

KILLED HIS MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—George Wilson, a pugilist, shot and killed John Whalen, a barber and ex-convict, 27 years of age, early this morning. The men quarrelled over the possession of a pistol and Wilson, who has been arrested, claims Whalen struck him several times with a loaded cane and he killed him in self defence.

THE ELDER REPAIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The str. George W. Elder, which has been thoroughly overhauled, sailed on her first voyage this morning, going first to Puget Sound and then to Alaska.

CHINA ADVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, arrived from Hong Kong this morning, bringing the following advices: The foreign ministers and their first secretaries were entertained at a banquet at Peking, in connection with the marriage of the emperor. Speeches were delivered by Prince Ching and the German and American ministers, in which assurances of friendly relations were reciprocated.

Japan will send a representative to Washington to be present at the international marine conference, to be held in August.

A disease, resembling typhus fever, has broken out near Yokohama. In eleven days there have been sixty cases, forty ending fatally.

A CHAMPION DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A. M. Frey, the champion pool player, died of pleuro-pneumonia to-day, aged 28 years.

A MAN OF NOTES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mann Maguire, familiarly known as "Toppy" Maguire, the oldest sporting reporter on the metropolition press, died at his house in Harlem last night. He was 75 years of age. The cause of his death was a carbuncle which first appeared a year ago on the top his spine and notwithstanding an operation it developed until it covered the entire space between the shoulders. For 20 years he was sporting reporter for of the New York *Sun*, and in that capacity acquired the reputation of an honest critic and a man of strict impartiality. He was born at sea on August 8th 1814; began life as a newsboy and progressed steadily until he became the employer of 500 boys. Was at one time employed by the Irish Comedian Barney Williams, and was one of the backers of Tom Hyer in his famous fight with Yankee Sullivan. As a gatherer of sporting news he was without a rival. He contributed to the *Sportsman, Clipper* and *Mercury.*

GOOD NEWS.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Information has been received in this city that the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., has succeeded in disposing of a large block of Manitoba and Northern Pacific Railway bonds.

A QUEEN'S CLUB.

LONDON, April 25.—A cup to be competed for on June 17, by the Royal Cork Yacht Club, has been given to the club by the queen. A large number of yachts have been entered for the contest and it is expected the "Valkyrie" will be among the competitors.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The Mendelssohn Concert a Grand Success. Shipping. Big Seal Catches Reported by Victoria Vessels.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, April 25.—The concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club held last night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was a grand success.

The Victoria Choral society cleared about $300 from the concert last Monday.

Arrived, bark Riversdale, from Callao, for Moodyville, to load lumber for Australia; ship Rufus C. Wood, San Francisco, for Departure Bay, to load coal; bark Nanaimo, Melbourne, for Victoria, general cargo consigned to Robt. Ward & Co.

The schooner Annie C. Moore has arrived from the southern sealing grounds with 311 skins, and she spoke the Mary Taylor with 282 skins and Sapphire with 624 skins, and still hunting. The Moore will go north.

A telegram has been received from I. B. Pond, business agent for Bill Nye, that Nye is dangerously ill and his Pacific coast tour has been postponed.

Alex. Dunsmuir has been elected president of the E. & N. Ry., and Jas. Dunsmuir president of the Union Coal Mining Co.

A man named Mooney, arrested for burglary, was up in the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow.

Anniversary of Oddfellowship.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening, on Oddfellowship, was fairly well attended. At 8.30 o'clock Mr. W. McColl took the chair, and in the course of a few remarks stated that the object of the meeting was to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the establishment of the Order of Oddfellows' in America. The opening ode, beginning with the words "Brethren of our friendly Order," was then sung by the whole assemblage, accompanied by Mr. Morey at the piano, after which the chairman introduced the Rev. Mr. Baldwin as the speaker. The reverend gentleman began his lecture by saying that he never before had an opportunity of addressing a public meeting, and then related an amusing anecdote to illustrate the alleged prosiness of audiences in the west. He said that this was a progressive age; it was different to that of our ancestors. When people left the old method of travel they found it necessary to change their methods of thinking. We are living now in an age that is full of bud and promise; the air is full of the spirit of progress. Wonderful inventions had changed man's ideas, and he thought, spoke and acted more quickly and intently than he formerly did. We have reached a place where cranks never come—we do not mean cranks when we speak of Oddfellows. Oddfellowship is now a necessity. A stranger in a foreign land, if he is a member of the order, is surrounded and cared for by friends. Some say that this is the work of the church, but does the church always do her work? If a fire broke out in the town some might say that it was the work of the Hyack Co. to attend to that. There is always outside work for Oddfellowship to do. She recognizes no religion, but goes out in the world with no prejudice in her eye. She recognizes all colors and tongues. Her mission is broad. A great many things are said against the order. It is a secret society, and that is sufficient to condemn it with some. We require secrets; we require secrets and sanctity at home. If a young lady has a lover, the last thing that she would think of telling is what nice things he was saying to her on the night before. Who would condemn the government for hiding its hand, or a general because he keeps his plan of war a secret from the foe? God himself teaches man by processes which he never reveals. We do not say that Oddfellowship is a church, but it does some of the work of the church. The Oddfellows have spent $7,000,000 in relieving distress, and surely this is a good work. The rev. gentlemen concluded his lecture by making a strong appeal against cruelty to animals, which won him hearty rounds of applause. The closing ode brought the proceedings to an end.

Police Court.

(Before Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P.)

Jessie Rivers, charged with stealing a dress, cloak, locket and other articles from the residence of Mr. T. O. Townley, was remanded for one day.

James Tom was charged with being drunk and incapable. "What have you got to say?" inquired the magistrate. "I guess I was drunk, I don't know." Fined $2.50 or two days in default.

"Richard Benallack, you are charged with being drunk and incapable within the city limits, what say you to the charge?" "I suppose I was, my lord," said Richard, and he smiled blandly and bowed politely to the court. Fined $2.50 or two days.

"Joseph Smith, you are also before the court on the charge of being intoxicated, what say you?" "I was drunk, your honor." Fined $2.50 or in default two days.

Perry Creek

Last night's mail from Kootenay brought favorable advices from the Perry Creek gold mine, which during last month yielded $1,577. The canyon in the ancient river bed still continues. In one place it became so narrow that it had to be blasted to allow of the cars passing through, but it has opened out again considerably and is now eleven feet wide at the face of the tunnel. The bed rock and rim rock are, as yet, quite smooth. The quality of the gold taken out is the same as that taken out last month. Mr. Dow reports very good looking ground ahead, promising a fair yield for next month. *Colonist.*

Higgins—Helmcken.

Never before in its history has the pretty little Reformed Episcopal church held so large a crowd as that which filled every seat, and monopolized every inch of standing room, last evening, when W. R. Higgins, of the real estate firm of Bourchier & Higgins, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Louise, youngest daughter of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.D. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, the bride leaning on her father's arm, and supported by her two bridesmaids, Miss Higgins and Miss Bushby. The groom was accompanied by but one groomsman, Capt. W. Smallfield. The bride was dressed in pearl white satin, trimmed with white crepe, and orange blossoms; Miss Higgins wore pale blue and white Indian silk, trimmed with gold lace, and a tulle bonnet adorned with pink roses. Miss Bushby was dressed in white crepe, and wore a red silk tulle bonnet trimmed with red roses. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. John Reid, D.D.; the bride being given away by her father, Hon. J. S. Helmcken. On the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where a wedding dinner was partaken of prior to the departure of the young couple on their honeymoon, which will be spent at Harrison Hot Springs. —*Colonist.*

The remains of a man, supposed to to have been Gifford Williams, of Aylmer, who disappeared mysteriously 18 years ago, have been discovered in an old well at Springfield. An inquest is being held. It is believed to be a case of murder, and that evidence will be forthcoming to convict the perpetrators.

THE PERSIAN SHAH.

Is Anxious to See Some First Class Horse Races and will Visit England.

The Emperor Francis Pays Prince Rudolph's Debts Which are Something Immense.

Boulanger is Being Lionized in London and is Being Invited Everywhere.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, April 25.—The queen has given the Duchess of Cambridge's cottage at Kew to the Duke of Cambridge for his life. The queen intends to erect a monument to the Duchess of Cambridge in the nave of St. George's chapel at Windsor. A window is to be filled with stained glass as an additional memorial to her.

A ROYAL PRESENT.

Prof. Don Angeli, has nearly finished a full length portrait of the German emperor and empress, which are intended as presents to the queen. They are to be hung in the private apartments at Windsor.

THE SHAH'S VISIT.

The shah is to stay at Buckingham palace as a guest of the queen during his visit to London. The shah, who according to present arrangements will arrive in London on June 17th, is desirous of witnessing some first class English horse races. It is therefore probable that he will be present at Ascott on cup day.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The Empress Eugenie is going to Wiesbaden this week for a course of massage treatment. She will stay there for a month. The Empress of Austria has also taken a villa there and will undergo a course of Dr. Metzzer's treatment.

A NOTABLE LIBRARY.

The most valuable portion of the library of the late Mr. Halliwell Phillippes, was bequeathed to his nephew Mr. Baker, of Weston, Super Mare, who intends to sell it next July. It contains some exceedingly rare works, including a perfect copy, printed in 1600, of the orignal edition of "Much Ado about Nothing as it has been sundrie times publicly acted by the Hon. Lord Chamberlain and his servants; written by William Shakespeare." The last copy of this work which came into the market fetched £267.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

The Empress Frederick is settled at Hamburg until the beginning of June, when she will proceed to Potsdam for three weeks, after which she is coming to England to stay to the end of August. The empress will go to Athens about the end of September to attend the wedding of her third daughter, Princess Sophia, with the Crown Prince of Greece.

PAID RUDOLPH'S DEBTS.

VIENNA, April 25.—The Emperor Francis has paid all the debts of the late crown prince, which amounted to two and a quarter million dollars.

THE LONDON LION.

LONDON, April 25.—Among his admirers here, Gen. Boulanger is being made something of a lion. Innumerable banquets have been sent on from Paris. Invitations to social events of various kinds here are coming in in great numbers, and the callers at his hotel are many.

THE GREAT FRENCH HERO.

LONDON, April 25.—In an interview to-day at the Hotel Bristol, Boulanger said he had no thought of issuing a manifesto at present to his followers in France. It is his intention to remain quietly in London for the present. Bouquets of flowers have been sent him from Paris from admirers, and already the general has received numerous invitations to dinner parties and receptions in London, from would-be lionizers.

SANDOWN RACES.

LONDON, April 25.—At Sandown park to-day Craven's "porlok" won the Princess of Wales' handicap.

THE HEIR SELECTED.

BUCHAREST, April 25.—King Charles received the municipal authorities today. It is officially announced that his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, has been selected heir to the throne of Roumania. Prince Ferdinand was born in 1865. He is a lieutenant of the regiment of The Guards, Prussian infantry.

RANDY'S ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, April 23.—The general dulness incidental to the Easter holidays has been very favorable to the excitement of the widespread interest in Lord Randolph Churchill's savage attack upon Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and that gentleman's reply thereto. Lord Randolph's letter is admitted to be a straightforward statement of the situation in Birmingham and the cause thereof, and opinion is that Mr. Chamberlain's answer dodges the issue and widens the breach between the unionists and the tories. The local leaders of both parties had reached a perfectly harmonious understanding previous to Mr. Chamberlain's inhibition of the nomination of the conservative candidate in the central division. Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's arbitrary course Messrs. Rowland and Hopkins and Sir James Sawyer, Conservatives, have prepared a concise statement, which will be published in to-morrow's issue of the Birmingham *Gazette*, and the controversy thus opened by Lord Randolph Churchill promises to involve a large number of persons and disclose some interesting political secrets. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has written a reply to the open letter of Lord Randolph arraigning the Birmingham radical leader for his action in the recent election in the central division. In the course of his letter Mr. Chamberlain says: "I will endeavor humbly to profit by your advice, though I fear the task of reconciling conflicting interests is not made easier by your communication regarding future action." Mr. Chamlain thinks that the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists ought to make a joint canvass to ascertain their relative force in Birmingham and afterwards submit their differences to arbitration. He declares that he would welcome any assistance from Lord Randolph tending to the establishment of unity.

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We give considerable space to-day to the report of the Richmond council, in which another chapter or two of the North Arm bridges' somewhat vexed and troublous history is wound off. The report of the Richmond council delegate, appointed to interview the government with respect to their intentions in the matter of renewing, and augmenting, their original grant of $10,000 to the bridges in question, together with the very explicit, exhaustive, and considerate letter of the honorable provincial secretary, on the same subject, should certainly, and will, doubtless, be accepted by the Richmond people as perfectly satisfactory evidence of the continued good faith and good intentions of the government in the premises. We do not see what more could be asked by the Richmond municipality, both in the consideration shown them and in the concessions made. We notice also that the provincial secretary, in passing, as it were, places the blame for the delay that has already occurred in getting the bridges under way, where it belongs, on the shoulders of the C.P.R.Co., although, rightly enough, he exculpates the company from any intentional obstruction in the matter. The report of the delegation appointed by the Richmond council to wait on Mr. Abbott, "in order to obtain a more definite proposition" respecting the C.P.R.Co.'s intentions with reference to constructing the bridges, for a bonus, as combination railway and traffic bridges, was hardly of so satisfactory a nature as the one first considered. As will be seen, the C.P.R.Co., according to Mr. Abbott, have definitely decided not to do so, for that is what Mr. Abbott's reply to the Richmond delegation virtually amounted to. This decision throws the Richmond municipality upon its own ascertained resources, and there should be very little more delay in getting down to actual construction on the much talked of North Arm bridges, which should be looked upon as one consolation, at any rate, by all concerned.

This is a world of change. Even the "eternal hills" are "eternal" only by courtesy, so to speak. And the "only and original" Niagara Falls are changing shape, wearing slowly away, step by step retreating up the stream to Lake Erie. This great natural feature, which our American cousins regard with an excusable pride similar to that with which they view the "surplus" and other national "institooshuns," is, however, good for several generations, as a very respectable waterfall, though its form should alter somewhat from time to time. An exchange says that there have recently been two very heavy falls of rock at Niagara Falls. At first a mass of rock fell from the Horseshoe Falls, and twenty-four hours later another mass was precipitated into the abyss below, with a noise so closely resembling that of an earthquake as to alarm the residents of the neighborhood. The result of the displacement is a change in the shape of the fall. Formerly the Canadian portion of the fall could be described as a horseshoe; but the breaking away of rocks in the center some years ago made it V-shaped. Now that a further displacement has occurred, the fall has returned to its old condition. It is, of course, generally known that the falls of Niagara are gradually moving to the south. The deep cut through the solid rock marks the course they have taken in their backward movement. It is a wonderful excavation, a chasm dug out by the sheer force of water. Not less astonishing has been the removal of the debris. The rock has been thoroughly pulverized, and has been swept out of the river, to be distributed in Lake Ontario. Once it was thought that in the wearing away process the falls would reach Lake Erie and there degenerate into a series of rapids. But the theory has been set aside by one which retains the cataract, although the latter will be the shadow of its present self, and much reduced in size. The latest idea is that the falls will recede two miles and then remain stationary, their height at that point being 80 feet, instead of 164, as at present. The supposition is supported by an argument which appears reasonable. The present site is a limestone formation, some 80 or 90 feet thick, with a shaly foundation. As the shale is washed away the limestone breaks off, and the falls take a step backward. But the end of the shaly deposit will be reached two miles from the present falls, and then the rushing water will have more than it can do to wash away the solid precipice over which it will be projected. *Iron* suggests that it would be a waste of time to attempt to estimate the number of centuries that will elapse before Niagara Falls will have found their permanent site.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

In the senate, on the 15th instant, Hon. Senator McInnes asked the government why the erection of the necessary buildings, and farming operations in connection with the proposed experimental farm in this province, had been delayed. In supporting his question, Senator McInnes went briefly into the history of the matter. He said: "In 1886 an act was passed providing for the establishment of an experimental farm in the maritime provinces, one at the city of Ottawa, one in Manitoba, one or more in the Northwest Territories, and one for the province of British Columbia. A few weeks after the act was passed Prof. Saunders paid a visit to British Columbia and the Northwest, for the purpose of making selections of sites for those farms. No action was taken, however, by the government that year. The following year the same gentleman paid a second visit to British Columbia, and seven or eight months afterwards, as the government did not appear to take any action, I placed a notice on the paper, on the 15th April last, asking the government if the site had been selected for the experimental farm in British Columbia. I received the following reply from the leader of the government, that a portion of the Agassiz estate had been selected for that purpose and that preparatory work would commence on the farm as soon as practicable. I asked the leader of the government if he meant by that statement that operations would begin on the farm that same year, and the answer was: 'I suppose so.' Now another year has elapsed and nothing has been done, whereas in Manitoba, I believe the experimental farm at Brandon is in full operation. The one in the Territories, situated at Medicine Hat, is also in full operation, and I want to know why there is this discrimination against British Columbia?" Hon. Senator Abbott replied as follows: "The actual reason why there has been delay in putting up these buildings has been that the title has not been completed yet. There are some difficulties to be cleared up still about it, although the government are sanguine that they will now be able to get these difficulties removed. They are so confident on that subject that they propose to commence the farming operations this spring. The buildings they do not propose to put up until those difficulties are cleared away, but they will erect this spring the necessary sheds for sheltering cattle, and probably any small buildings required for employes and they will proceed with the regular farming operations as if the buildings were there. The erection of the buildings themselves will have to be postponed until next year." Senator McInnes: "Then these farming operations will proceed this spring?" Senator Abbott: "Yes; that is what I understand from the minister of agriculture." This answer is a little more committal than the leader of the government's "I suppose so," quoted above, and it seems reasonable to expect, from all the information elicited by Senator McInnes' inquiry, that operations will actually be prosecuted on the experimental farm, at Agassiz's, this season.

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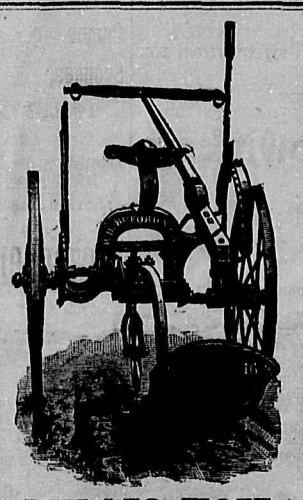

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"It was General A. J. Smith, now of St. Louis, who first put me on to the dish. We were out on the plains long before General Smith won fame with Grant in the campaigns about Vicksburg, and Smith had a good deal of trouble getting us youngsters to try the new food. We rapidly became converts, however, and I have never since seen one of those fat, juicy prairie rattlers but I have wanted to cook him and spread the rattlesnake cult among the gentiles every where.

"You must be very careful that you kill your snake properly. If he has any chance to bite himself his flesh is unfit for human food. Hence the best way is to hold his head down with a forked stick until you have a chance to cut it off. Then hang the body up after skinning it, in some place where the air will have plenty of chance to blow on it, and after it has been up a couple of hours look it over carefully. If there is any greenish spot any where throw it away and hope for better luck next time. If it is all a healthy, yellowish white cut it up into pieces about six inches long and skewer a big slice of bacon with each section. Then fry and you have a dish fit for a king—especially if you have some good mealy potatoes baked in the ashes to go with the meat.

"While General Smith was really the pioneer of rattlesnake hunting and eating among the army men, quite a number of the old school officers have fallen in love with the dish and get it whenever they can. General Sheridan, they tell me, is an enthusiast on the subject, and when President Arthur made that trip into the Yellowstone Park, Sheridan cooked a dish of rattlers for the party, which nobody enjoyed more than the President.

"The meat when cooked breaks into flakes like fish. It is very succulent and nourishing, and the gravy has a flavor of its own that must be tasted to be understood. Some of the darkies down our way in Arkansas make a soup from the rattlers which they claim is excellent, but I always thought it was rather insipid. The meat is a little too sweet to make up well into a soup."

LINCOLN'S MOTHER.

Her Neglected Grave in the Silent Woods of Hoosierdom.

In a neglected piece of woodland on the outskirts of Lincoln City, in Spencer County, is the grave of President Lincoln's mother, writes a St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* correspondent from Gentryville, Ind. A marble slab four feet in height and almost buried in a dense growth of weeds and dog wood, bears this inscription:

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN,
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At the foot of the grave is a small marble foot-stone with the letter "N. H. L." engraved upon it. Surrounding this grave are the graves of seven other persons, but there are no stones or monuments to identify the occupants of any of them, and all are sadly neglected. The deserted spot is but a short distance from the highway, but it is so situated that it can be reached only by crossing cultivated fields. With the proper efforts the place might be made very attractive, however, and there is some talk among the people here of beautifying it and erecting a more costly stone over the Lincoln grave. The place is seldom visited by strangers and rarely by the people living hereabouts.

Not more than two hundred yards north of the grave is the spot upon which stood the house in which lived President Lincoln while a young man. It was made of logs, of course, and was situated on a small rise of clayish looking ground. Not a vestige of the old structure remains.

The writer frequently visited the house before it succumbed to the ravages of time and the elements, as his uncle lived on and cultivated for years that which has passed into history as the Lincoln farm. Just back of the spot where the house used to stand runs the Cannelton Branch of the road.

Time has nearly obliterated all traces of the Lincolns here, save the lonely grave in the deserted wood.

Lincoln City is so named because it is situated on the site of the old homestead. It had a population of about two dozen families and is the junction of the Evansville, Cannelton and Rockport division of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad. Some Eastern capitalists a few years ago made an attempt to boom the place, but, despite the magnetism of the name, the boom was not successful, and it is very doubtful if the place ever grows in population, as the land surrounding it is of a very poor quality.

Some of the old inhabitants of this vicinity tell how, in 1844, when Lincoln was an elector-at-large on the ticket with Henry Clay, he visited the home of his boyhood, squared his back up against the old stone school-house and talked to his old friends and neighbors.

THE SULTAN'S FIDDLERS.

His Turkish Majesty Stands No Nonsense from His Musicians.

Most of the tales about Abd-ul-Hamid are, indeed, trivial enough. They mainly illustrate his feeble-mindedness and caprice. Take the one of the court pianist. One day his Imperial Majesty sat in his imperial palace cutting out silhouttes of black paper as a solace from the cares of state. All at once he called for soft music, and bade his court pianist play a polka. The latter, thinking to please the sovereign more, sat down at the instrument and thumped out the "Imperial March" with all due energy and fervor. Not a word escaped the lips of the sovereign, and the pianist never gave the matter a thought until that evening, when a messenger from Yildiz informed him that the Sultan had no further need of his services. In other words, he was cashiered—deprived of his appointment, his house and a salary of £600 a year. Alas! a wrong tune will suffice to ruin a man in Turkey.

Another time, during a pantomime at the the court theater of Yildiz, Dussap Pasha played the "Imperial March" while a jibbering jackass brayed and pranced about the stage. The Sultan was furious at hearing his own sacred and particular march played as an accompaniment to the dancing of a common donkey, and he dismissed poor Dussap on the spot. The penitent Pasha was, however, afterwards restored to imperial favor, as the whole affair proved to be nothing more than a court intrigue to work his disgrace.

With his musicians the Sultan has always been capricious. His pet violinist, Wondra, wished to leave the court and go to Paris, to study there with the best of masters. A petition was accordingly presented to his Imperial Majesty, who abrubtly tore it up, flung the pieces at the messenger, and said: "Why should he study? Is it to earn money? If he wants that, my treasury is open; let him help himself, and stop here. I wish it." So, willy-nilly, Wondra had to stay.

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Farming Lands, improved and unimproved, throughout the district.
Mining and other Stock bought and sold.
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NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, REAL ESTATE
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IN ALL PARTS OF THE
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CITY OF VANCOUVER
AGENT FOR
The Canada Life Insurance Co.,
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A. McKELVIE,
Mechanical Manager.
Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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Ornamental Trees,
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Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.
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ALWAYS ON HAND.
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Coal, Wood and Bark
THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONstantly in stock the
BEST WELLINGTON COAL
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Wood and Bark,
Which he will sell at the LOWEST RATES and deliver promptly.
☞ Orders left at the stores of Mr. McColl and Mr. McDonough will receive attention.
TEAMS FOR HIRE. Stables, corner of Douglas and Columbia Streets.
HENRY ELLIOTT.
New West., B. C., Nov 22, 1888. dno23tc

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BRITISH LION
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OR THE **MAINLAND.**
☞ They are not only made of the **Choicest Tobacco** but they are of **Home Manufacture,** and should be patronized by all good citizens.
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RATES AS LOW AS ANY OTHER COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
J. G. JAQUES
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MR. T. R. DUNCAN WISHES TO INform the Public of New Westminster that he is now prepared to give lessons in Short-hand in the latest and best systems. A complete course guaranteed in three months.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 70, Group I, New Westminster District.

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 16th April, 1889.
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DEALER IN
Hard and Soft Wood
Draying and Teaming
Done on Short Notice and at Reasonable Terms.
SAN JUAN LIME
Always in Stock.
Orders left at the C. P. N. Wharf will be promptly delivered. dmh29tc

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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By the Latest Improved Process.
☞ ABSOLUTELY PURE.
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Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,
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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS are offered for sale, in part or whole:
LOT 5, BLOCK 5, Columbia and Front streets, 66x132, with 6 stores thereon.
LOT 23, BLOCK 13—66x132—Columbia and Clarkson streets, with buildings thereon.
LOTS 12 & 13, BLOCK 5, Mary street; 2 acres, with hard finished house and orchard.
½ LOT 1, BLOCK 16, Columbia street, 33x132.
LOT 34, GROUP 1, Vancouver road, containing 250 acres.
☞ The above Property brings in a rental of $286.00 per month
For further particulars and terms of sale, apply at
THOS. OVENS'
Blacksmith & Machine Shop, Merchant Square,
New Westminster, B. C. doc28tc

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INterest in the London Arms Saloon, I have to request that all parties owing me will call and settle their accounts immediately, either with the undersigned or with J. B. Cherry, whom I have appointed my agent for this purpose.
dap8m1 R. LAMBERT.

W. C. LOYE,
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.
Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.
☞ Orders promptly attended to.
Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnc1tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., 11th April, 1889.
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WM. H. VIANEN,
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Fish and Game Dealer!
FRONT STREET,
New Westminster, Brit. Col.
☞ Highest Price paid for Furs and Deer Hides.
Correspondence Invited. ☞ Telephone Call No. 6. djan8tc

B. C. Monumental Works
COR. COLUMBIA AND CHURCH STS.
New Westminster, Brit. Col.
Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, Etc.,
In Marble or Granite of Best Quality.
CORNER POSTS AND CURBING.
N. B.—Just received—the finest assortment of **Scotch Granite Monuments** ever seen in British Columbia, which will be sold at prices putting competition out of the question.
dwmh21y1 ALEX. HAMILTON PROP.

City of New Westminster!
ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster for the year 1889 has been returned to me, and now remains at my office where it may be inspected during office hours by any person or persons interested therein.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the said City of New Westminster for the year 1889 will be held in the City Council chambers on

Tuesday, 30th April, 1889,

At 2 o'clock p. m. Any person or persons intending to complain of his or their assessment or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, must notify me of his or their ground of complaint at least seven days previous to the first sitting of said court.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
New West., Mar. 30, 1889. dmh30td

TIME CARD.
C. P. N. CO.
The Fine First-Class
Str. William Irving
Will Leave the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf,
EVERY
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
AT 7 A. M.,
FOR CHILLIWHACK AND WAY PORTS.
Returning Every
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
When sufficient inducement offers she will proceed to HOPE and on such occasions will leave her wharf at 4 a. m.
Connecting with the C. P. N. Co.'s Steamer for Victoria.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
T. L. BRIGGS, Agent,
New Westminster. dap8tc

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RICE MILLS
Store St., Victoria, B. C.,
OFFER FOR SALE:
China Rice,
Japan Rice,
Rice Flour,
Chit Rice,
FOR POULTRY, &c.
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FOR CATTLE FEED.
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
(Limited).
New Westminster, April 11, 1889. ap12m

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Steam Bakery!
ESTABLISHED 1858.
M. R. SMITH & CO.,
Manufacturers of All Kinds of
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Contractors by Appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy, the Dominion Government, &c.
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OFFICES—57 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
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Poultry Yards

JOHN S. COX, PROP.
Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, White face Bl'k Spanish
White Crested, Black and Golden Polands.
Houdans. Silver-pencilled Hamburgs.
Black, Red and Pitt Games.
Toulouse Geese. Rouen Ducks.
My Yards are open for inspection.
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Mortgagee's Sale!

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

1. LOTS 228 & 283, TOWNSHIP 9, GROUP ONE, New Westminster District, containing 297 acres, more or less, except those portions thereof conveyed for railway purposes.
2. The South-East Fractional Quarter-Section of SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11, GROUP 2, New Westminster District—containing 150 acres, more or less, with improvements.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor,
dap13td Langley Street, Victoria.

D. McPHADEN,
DEANE'S BRICK BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
A Full Stock of Ferry & Co.'s
FRESH
Field and Garden Seeds
Red, White and Alsike Clover Seeds.
Timothy, Rye, Lawn and Blue Grass Seeds.
ALSO—FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
COFFEE roasted and ground on the premises.
Choice lot of IMPORTED TEAS.
☞ All Goods sold at lowest prices and delivered free to all parts of the city. dte

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Merchant Tailor
BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF
Black & Fancy Worsteds
Striped and Check
SUITINGS, PANTINGS & OVERCOATINGS
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.
OPP. COLONIAL HOTEL
COLUMBIA ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
dwmh28tc

Notice to Contractors!

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

Tuesday, 30th April, Instant,

FOR THE

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

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

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
New Westminster, April 16, 1889.
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SPRING ASSIZES

Sheriff's Notice.

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

Wednesday the 1st Day of May Next,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, 17th April, 1889.
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TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

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

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria.....Monday.....25th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....3rd December.
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THE ATTRACTION
Of Columbia Street
—IS—
JAS. ROUSSEAU'S
GREAT CLEARING SALE
GOOD-FITTING BOOTS AND SHOES CONTRIBUTE much to the health and comfort of every home. Therefore, everybody ought to know that JAS. ROUSSEAU'S is decidedly the cheapest place in New Westminster where the people of this District can purchase the best Boots and Shoes at the cheapest prices.
I will allow 10 per cent. discount on all cash purchases to the general public for the next sixty days, to make room for a LARGE SPRING STOCK now en route.
REMEMBER,—if you want genuine good Boots and Shoes the proper place to purchase them is at
Jas. Rousseau's,
81 Columbia Street.
Custom Work promptly attended to. dwtc

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(LUNDBOM'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET)
DEALER IN
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Constantly on Hand an Extensive Stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS.
Great Variety of Household Articles. Also,
GRAIN, SEEDS, POTATOES, LIME and GENERAL STORES.
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LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.
THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.
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The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber (to be manufactured by myself at Upper Sumas, B. C.) from the following described lands, viz.: North half of Section 4, north half of Section 6, southwest quarter of Section 16, south half of Section 17, south half of Section 18, and the whole of Sections 5, 7, 8 & 9—all in Township 16, New Westminster District—containing 4000 acres, more or less. S. J. RECORD.
Upper Sumas, B. C., 15th April, 1889. 1m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 15, Block X.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Henry Elliott on the 10th day of June, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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Mainland Transfer
HACK, LIVERY, STAGE,
Feed & Sale Stables
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT
DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIGS
At Special Low Rates.
Draying and All Kinds of Teaming
Done at Shortest Notice.
Dry Cordwood delivered to any part of the City.
Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.
☞ Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.
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Dallas Street, Westminster
JOS. M. WISE,
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GOOD DRIVING & RIDING HORSES for Hire. Hacks call at all Steamers and Trains. Special attention given to Boarding Horses.
COAL AND WOOD
Constantly on Hand.
Orders may be left at the Office of Mathers & Milligan, Commission Merchants, Front Street, New West. dse21tc

W. ELSON,
Merchant Tailor,
PORT MOODY, B. C.
Mr. Elson will be at the Colonial Hotel the first Wednesday in each month for the purpose of taking orders. dwja23tc

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FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
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BY WAY OF THE
Southern Pacific Company's LINE.
THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.
QUICKER IN TIME THAN ANY OTHER ROUTE BETWEEN
New Westminster and San Francisco.
GRAND SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS
For Accommodation of Second-Class Passengers, attached to Express Trains.
Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco—Unlimited, $25; First-class (Limited), $20; Second-class (Limited), $15.
THROUGH TICKETS to all points South and East, via California.
TICKET OFFICES:
CITY OFFICE, No. 124 Cor. First & Alder Streets;
DEPOT OFFICE, Cor. F & Front Streets; Portland, Oregon.
R. KOEHLER, Manager. E. P. ROGERS, Asst. G. F. & P. A'gt.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, April 25, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 7 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—Professional or Business Cards—$1.50 per month. Special rates for general trade advertising.

Special Notices, Births, Marriages and Deaths, same rates as Daily.

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

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

SUBSCRIBERS

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To Builders.....W. R. King
Auction Sales (2).....T. J. Trapp
Groceries.....Sinclair
Real Estate Agency..Richards, H. & M.

BIRTH.

GILLEY.—*On the 23rd inst., the wife of* W. R. Gilley, of a son.

DIED

INNES.—*At Victoria*, B. C., on the 24th inst., Adam Innes, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and recently a resident of Langley, B. C.

☞ The funeral will take place in this city on Friday afternoon, 26th inst., on the arrival of the str. Princess Louise from Victoria.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-DeBECK.—In this city, on the 25th inst., *at the residence of the* bride's father, by the Rev. J. H. White, James Alexander, second son of Alderman Thomas Cunningham, to Marion Lee, eldest daughter of H. L. DeBeck, Esq., J. P.

HIGGINSON-EASTMAN.—*At the Church* of St. James the Apostle, in Montreal, by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, on the 10th April, 1889, H. A. Higginson, M. D., of Winnipeg, nephew of T. S. Higginson, Crown Timber Agent, New Westminster, to Annie Francis Howard, second daughter of Edwin G. Eastman.

WATERS-HIGGINSON.—In the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on the 16th of April, by the Rev. Geo. Wells, D. D., Bidwell A. Waters to E. Dollie Higginson, second daughter of T. S. Higginson, Crown Timber Agent for British Columbia.

The Rifles parade to-night.

Salmon averaged 10 to the boat last night.

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

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

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

If the tide is right on Monday, Capt. Insley's new steamer will be launched.

The date of the Delta Agricultural Exhibition has been fixed for Oct. 1st.

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

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

Don't forget the Mendelssohn concert at the Oddfellows' hall to-morrow night.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 20 tons of freight and 25 passengers.

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

Those in want of first-class family groceries, provisions, etc., should look at Sinclair's new adv., in the usual place.

Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh have a new adv. in to-day in their space on the second page, which will stand reading.

Some important additions are made to the valuable real property to be sold on Saturday night by T. J. Trapp, auctioneer. See adv.

The Battery parades for heavy gun drill to-morrow night at the drill shed. It is the wish of the officers that every man should be present.

A *special meeting of the Caledonian* and St. Andrews Society is called to take place in L. F. Bonson's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

A notice to builders will be found in another column. Wm. R. King, architect, advertises for tenders for certain work at Sapperton.

Among other goods from the East, T. A. Muir & Co., Druggists, have received an assortment of the best Perfumes. Call and see them. *t3

Ogle, Campbell & Co., are the latest contributors to the *Exposition Fund*, towards which they have subscribed the handsome amount of $20. Next!

On the second page will be found an *advertisement of an auction sale to* take place on Tuesday next, of a variety of valuable furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. Gold.

The woman sentenced by Mr. Justice Walkem, at Kamloops, last week, to 2 years in the penitentiary, will be the first female committed to that institution since its establishment.

The dredger still continues to do good work in the vicinity of the Royal City wharves. The bottom of the river is quite soft and the work of scraping the bottom is quite easy.

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

The city band has been engaged to furnish the music for the May day *celebration*. The music for the dance at Herring's opera house in the evening will be furnished by the Vancouver string band.

Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh have for sale 160 acres improved farming land, with fine orchard, near Wharnock station; good roads leading to station and river. Terms easy. *This is a bargain.* *tc

The Nanaimo *Courier* appeared on Tuesday enlarged to a 7-column paper, and in a new dress. The *Courier* is more than ever a credit to the "black diamond" city and deserves the hearty support of its constituency.

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

The well-known sound of the str. Rithet's whistle was heard in the harbor yesterday afternoon for the first time in many months. She has replaced the str. Princess Louise on the Westminster-Victoria route for the summer months. The Rithet left on her return trip this morning with a large load of farm produce and 30 passengers.

The sunken snag on the point a short distance above the *B. C.* cannery has commenced operations for this season. Vianen's fine oolachan net was almost destroyed by coming in contact with it on Tuesday. THE COLUMBIAN has called attention to this snag on many occasions, but without effect. Many poor fishermen suffered severely last summer by having their nets destroyed *on this obstruction, and surely it is* time that something was done to cause its removal. Perhaps the board of trade will take the matter in hand.

Railway Statistics

The railway statistics of the Dominion up to June 30 last year were brought down a few days ago. The total miles of completed railway in the Dominion at that date were 12,702; capital paid, $727,000,000; *government bonuses paid, $134,000,000; earnings*, $42,159,152; working expenses, $30,052,046; net earning, $11,500,000. Passengers carried, 11,416,791; tons of freight carried, 17,172,759; miles run, 37,391,206; passengers killed, 20.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The committee having the preparation of the prize list in hand are busy revising and preparing the catalogue of prizes for the forthcoming exhibition. It is important that this list should be devised on a considerably larger and more liberal scale than on any previous year, and it is to be hoped that all who have a valuable suggestion to offer, or a special prize to donate, will immediately communicate with the secretary of the Agricultural Association, T. R. Pearson, Esq., at this city, as within a week the prize list must be closed and placed in the hands of the printer. Several special prizes, we are informed, have been already added to the list. We hope to see others follow. Every citizen should take a personal interest in the exhibition, and in some way contribute to its success.

Gone to Seattle.

Grant the painter, is missing, and his most intimate friends admit that he has skipped to Seattle, the paradise of Pacific coast defaulters. Grant settled in Westminster with a great and glorious flourish of trumpets, and a few worn ont paint pots and brushes. He was enterprising, liberal and progressive. He advertised largely to show that he was a man of business and *method; but there must have been* a kink somewhere in his business bump, as he failed to pay up for the advertising. He subscribed the handsome sum of $20 to the Exhibition Fund, but as he forgot to hand over the amount in question before leaving for his new home, some people are mean enough to say he might have "done it up brown" and subscribed $500. In his anxiety to get away he left a number of workmen unpaid, and also failed to settle a number of accounts with other parties. Grant has gone to Puget Sound, where he will likely play the same game on the unsuspecting Yankees.

Wedding Chimes.

An event which has been looked forward to with a considerable degree of interest for some weeks, especially in Methodist church circles, took place this forenoon. The happy affair was the marriage of Marion Lee, eldest *daughter of H. L. DeBeck, Esq.*, J. P., to James Alexander, second son of Alderman Thos. Cunningham. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. H. White, took place at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of some 25 guests, all relatives of the high contracting parties. The bride, who was dressed in a handsome and neat fitting travelling costume, was supported by her sister, Miss Georgie DeBeck, while Mr. H. M. Cunningham acted as best man for the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, during the progress of which many hearty wishes were expressed for the future happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded couple. The happy couple were made the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, the most notable among which was a purse of gold presented to the pretty bride by the congregation of the Methodist church, with whom as choir organist she was a general and deserved favorite. About 11 o'clock, amidst showers of rice and old shoes the bride and bridegroom left by carriage for Vancouver, *en route* for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. THE COLUMBIAN extends warmest congratulations.

A Foolish Girl.

The case of Jessie Rivers, charged with larceny, which came before the police court this morning, will be of great interest to many of our readers, as her history is pretty well known. She was formerly an inmate of a disreputable house in this city, but through the untiring efforts of a number of Christain ladies she was persuaded to abandon her life of sin. One of these charitable ladies took the girl, who was extremely penitent at the time, to her house, and gave her a home so that she might not be forced by poverty or other circumstances to return to a wicked life. For many months Jessie remained with the kind lady, who treated her like a sister and did everything in human power to wean the girl completely from her old habits. When the cure seemed complete a situation was procured for the girl with a well known family, and for a time she gave every satisfaction. Two weeks ago her employers missed a few small articles, and a few days later some jewelry disappeared. The police were informed of these losses, and Chief Pearce at once decided that Jessie was the guilty party. Investigation proved that the girl had latterly been in the habit of visiting her old haunts, and this confirmed the chief's suspicions. A search of her effects resulted in finding several of the missing articles, and, as a consequence, her arrest followed. The case will be investigated at the police court to-morrow.

Gainsford's residence and McGregor's bakery at Prescott, Ont., were burned. Miss Kate Gainsford was burned to death. Loss about $13,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL.

H. Kirkland came up from Delta to-day.

W. L. Cusack is staying at the Colonial.

The Misses Green, of Ladners, were in town to-day.

H. N. Rich of Ladners gave us a call this morning.

Richmond Council.

The council met on Saturday, April 13, pursuant to adjournment, the reeve and all the members being present. A communication was read from C. Warwick, government agent, respecting refund for taxes collected; filed. Eli Lander proposed to give up his job on the west end of his contract, and the council instructed the board of works to let the contract to other parties.

REPORT.

To the Reeve and Council of Richmond:

GENTLEMEN—As your delegate appointed to interview the Government to find out their intention with regard to the North Arm bridges, I beg to report as follows:

That I presented myself at the Government buildings, Victoria, on the morning of the 9th inst., and, as I found the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was absent, I handed a copy of resolution forwarded to him, to the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

The latter gentlemen said in reference thereto, that he was surprised that the council should look upon the action of the Government in this matter as being a breach of faith, and could not see where they had any grounds for so considering it. By way of explanation he stated that, although the authority of the vote of the house on appropriations did not extend beyond the 30th June, the money could be held and made available by an order of the lieut.-governor-in-council for three months longer, which would be done, without doubt, if there was any course decided on and construction commenced before the end of the fiscal year.

He stated also that, although no definite proposition could be obtained from the C. P. R. Co., now, he believed there was some grounds to hope that that company would yet decide on carrying out next year the proposition made by them, and in that case, or in case of any other arrangements being mede for the construction of the proposed bridges agreeable to the Government, between the time the present appropriation lapses and next session of the legislature, he felt certain the government would take steps then to have the appropriation re-voted.

In view of the full statement contained in the communication of the Hon. Prov. Sec'y herewith submitted, it is needless for me to make a lengthy report.

Before closing this report, however, it is my duty and it gives me pleasure to state that the Hon. Prov. Sec'y received me with cordiality, and, notwithstanding the resolution, which he considered unjustifiable, he discussed the matter with me with great patience and consideration, allowing me to see him for a long time in the morning and again before his department closed, and the length of his communication, herewith submitted, shows that he has not treated our request lightly nor disposed of the matter without due consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
April 13, 1889, THOS. KIDD.

[*Copy of Communication.*]

VICTORIA, April 10, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our conversation yesterday, and replying to the letter and resolution you left with me, I beg to say:

1. I do not think the council was justified in concluding that there was any disposition on the part of the government to break faith with the municipality in the *matter of bridging the North Arms. When* the government consented to obtain an appropriation of $10,000 towards the construction of the proposed bridges it seemed to be the impression on all hands that $20,000 was an outside estimate. Indeed, many of those most directly interested insisted that the work could be done for very much less. When, therefore, the government agreed to bear half the cost it was on the distinct understanding that the one half would not exceed $10,000. It would be idle to suppose that, if double that sum should be required, the government would still be under obligation to provide one half, and that refusal would be a breach of faith. It was really half of a supposed ascertained quantity that was undertaken, and, when the tenders revealed the fact that the maximum estimate would have to be exceeded nearly 50 per cent., the government could not fairly be accused of breaking faith in declining to make up the excess in whole or in part.

2. The government could hardly be held responsible for the delay which has occurred. They made every effort, and I did everything in my power personally, to expedite the approval of the plans at Ottawa. The C. R. Co. have (doubtless innocently enough), been the principal *cause of the delay, by, first, keeping us* waiting so long for the plans their engineers were preparing and, secondly, by holding out the hope that they would take up the scheme in connection with their own—an arrangement which it was felt would be in the interest of all parties concerned.

3. Judging from the wording of the resolution one might be led to suppose that the duty rested upon the government of informing you of the fact that appropriations, if unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, lapse. *Every supply bill contains* a provision to that effect, and it was taken for granted that you were aware of it. But there is also in the bill a provision enabling the time to be extended three months, in order to meet special cases; and there is no reason to doubt, that, if the work was under way, recourse would be had to that expedient in this case. Possibly the reason Mr. Gore did not refer to this provision was, that he was naturally anxious to expedite matters.

4. As I endeavored to explain to you yesterday, there is no fund at the disposition of the government to enable it to comply with the request of the council in so far as contributing of one half of the balance of the $7,500 is concerned. But should it be really decided to proceed at once with the work, and abandon all hope of the railway company taking it up, I think it might be possible, with the $1000 placed in the estimates as a grant to the municipality, to squeeze out of the general district grant the $2,750 necessary to meet one half of the additional expense, provided the municipality should be prepared to provide the other half, with the understanding, of course, that the municipality would expect no further grant for the fiscal year.

While making the above suggestion, I *may be permitted to express the hope* that it may be decided to wait till next year, feeling, as I do, deeply impressed with the great advantage of having the construction and maintenance of these bridges undertaken by the railway company.

I am inclosing a copy of the supply bill for your information, and have only to add that there should be no time lost in coming to a definite conclusion.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN RONSON,
Prov. Sec.

THOS. KIDD,
Reeve Richmond Municipality.

On motion, the report of Reeve Kidd was adopted, and the reeve and councillor Garratt were appointed a committee to communicate with the C. P. R. Co., with a view of obtaining some definite information respecting their proposition to construct the *bridges*.

The assessment roll was then taken up, revised in part, and laid over till next meeting.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday next at 2 p. m.

April 20th the council met; present, Reeve Kidd and councillors, Stewart, Garratt, Daniels and Blair. Minutes of last meeting adopted.

A communication was read from I. B. Fisher, manager of Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, endorsing 30 cancelled coupons, amounting to $900.00, being one year's interest on $15,000 debentures; also, a communication from Williams Bros. *re* Crickmay's fence; received and referred to George Turner, C. E., for his consideration and report thereon.

REPORT.

To the Reeve and Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to communicate with Mr. Abbott, of the C. P. R. Co., in order to obtain a more definite proposition than that submitted by him respecting North Arm bridges, beg to report as follows:

That they waited on Mr. Abbott on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and made the object of their mission known to him. He stated in answer that he was not in a position to make a more definite statement in regard to this matter than he had done in his communication under date 20th ult. And in view of the uncertainty of these bridges being built as a part of the proposed railway across the Delta, in time to meet the urgent and growing need of this municipality within a reasonable time, and of the uncertainity of his company being willing, when they come to consider the matter more fully, to accept the amount appropriated by the government and this municipality for these bridges as a bonus to build combined railway and traffice bridges, and of the seeming growing disinclination of the company to build such combined bridges, and of the many other objections that might be raised to such bridges being undertaken by this company, he thought it would be unwise for him to encourage a hope on the part of the people of this municipality that this company would build these proposed bridges as desired by this council.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. KIDD,
B. W. GARRATT.

April 20, 1889.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the Reeve and Councillor Garratt were appointed to proceed to Victoria to confer with Mr. Gore *re* plans, and if thought advisable to call in the assistance of an engineer for consultation, with full power to act for the council respecting the letting of contract for the construction of the bridges.

The 8th day of June next was decided as the time for holding a court of revision, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Town Hall. Councillors, Daniels, Garratt and Stewart were appointed to examine proposed site for road on north side of Sea Island, leading to bridge site, to report at next meeting.

Councillor Daniels at next meeting will introduce a revenue by-law.

The council adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday in May.

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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 be*fore 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):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	20 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Loye	10 00
P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hayes	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00
Rev J H White	10 00
B Douglas	100 00
E S Scoullar & Co	55 00
A DesBrisay	15 00
W C Coutlam	25 00
T M Cunningham	25 00
A E Rand	25 00
Ackerman Bros	20 00
Reid & Currie	25 00
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W H Thibaudeau	15 00
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Terhune & Co	10 00
Ogle, Campbell & Co	20 00

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Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$4 50 @ 5 50
Pork	"	7 50 @ 8 50
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 28 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @ 1 50
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool,	per lb	6 @ 10

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Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM R. KING,
Architect.

New West., April 25, 1889. dap25td

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