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Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1889.

El Paso, Mexico, must have some very public spirited ladies. An item which appeared in a recent number of one the papers there reads: The fashionable ladies who engineered the last ball fight netted $281.53; which they will devote to *the town clock fund.*

The newspapers generally appear to have undertaken to reconstruct the spelling of the name borne by the member for Cariboo. They call him Mr. Bernard. As he is a son of Mr. Barnard, the former M. P. for Yale, B.C., probably he takes his father's name.—*Empire.*

It is stated that Canon Farrar has prepared some "Further talks on eternal punishment," which are soon to be published. It will be remembered that when he first published his views upon this subject, they caused a considerable shock amongst the orthodox believers.

Carlyle once likened the smaller professional politician to "the dog that was drowned last summer, and that floats up and down the Thames with ebb and flood. You get to know him by sight, with a painful oppression of nose. Daily you see *him*, and daily the odor of *him* is getting more intolerable."

An American who recently heard Bismarck deliver a speech in the German Reichstag says: "The old Chancellor stands without a stoop. His broad shoulders are very square. His head is thrown back upon them. His fine eyes (his eyes, very large and piercing, are what one first remarks on seeing Bismarck) glare out from under the shaggy brows as the Chancellor facest his bitterest enemy in German politics."

An imperial firman has, it is reported, been granted for the construction of a line of tramways in Damascus. Nor is this concession *to western civilization the only sign* that the far-famed city of Damascus is on the high road to becoming modernized. Gas also is to be introduced into the city, and the inhabitants are eagerly awaiting the promised innovations, which will, they believe, not only add to their own comfort, but will materially increase the value of property within the city boundaries. The latest estimate of the population of Damascus places it at 150,000.

The appearance of the latest English dictionary (reprint), absolutely unabridged, and bound in cloth, at the low price of $1.75 a copy, lets a flood of light on modern publishing methods. It would seem impossible to get out the book so cheaply, with its vast contents, its Greek and Latin roots, and all its complicated arrangements of type. But it was not set up at all. It was simply photo-lithographed; photographs were taken of the separate pages and these next were made into electrotype plates to be printed on cheap paper and bound together. Of course the original cost was the mere trouble of printing the book. In this way the standard works of science and fiction are now turned *out at a cost that makes a good* library within the reach of everyone.

Under the heading "Terrible Figures," an American paper gives the following: Nine hundred millions for whiskey! Do we comprehend the vastness of this sum? I will attempt to exhibit it. When Vanderbilt died he left, it is said $200,000,000. But this, nation's liquor bill—useless and devilish—is more than four-fold greater in a single year, than was the wealth of the richest man on the continent. In standard silver dollars piled up on top of one another, Vanderbilt's wealth would reach a height of 355 miles. Multiply this by four and a half and you have the dizzy height to which you must pile up the dollars of the liquor bill. The lofty column, a mad nation's monument to vice and crime, would stretch away from the earth into the sky 1,600 miles! Is not this a sin that "reaches unto heaven?" And if persisted in, will not a just God avenge this colossal iniquity speedily?

Several years ago an artist of Dresden persuaded a locksmith there to give up his trade and become an artists' model. It was a good thing for the locksmith, who is now the famous "muscle man of Dresden," whose magnificently developed body makes him probably the most renowned model in the world. In order to preserve for future artists an exact duplicate of his extraordinary figure the director of the Royal Saxon Povzellanfabrik at Meissen recently invited him there that a cast from life might be taken of the upper part of his body. It is said that "his muscular development *is so complete* and detailed that even the least and slightest cord of every muscle stands forth prominently, and his whole body looks as if it were woven together or plaited like basket work. His muscles have such a hardness that they feel to the touch as if they were carved in wood."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Imperial Parliament Opened To-Day.---Speech Urges Strengthening of the Navy.

Pigott Gives Evidence Before the Parnell Commission which Causes a Sensation.

Plot by the Invincibles Against Lord Salisbury's Life Discovered by the Police.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—*Parliament opened* to-day. The Queen's speech was read from the throne in the presence of a large assemblage of members of both houses. In the speech the queen said that England would take part in the conference with Germany and the United States in reference to affairs in Samoa. The conference would take place at Berlin and would be a continuation of the conference on the same matter, which was begun at Washington. The address continued: "In view of the increased expenditures for warlike preparations of other nations it is necessary for us to increase the precautions hitherto taken for the safety of our shores and the protection of our commerce. Our relations with foreign powers are at present friendly, but I have no right to assume this condition is impossible of change. Your attention will be asked at an early date for measures tending to develop the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals having special jurisdiction over the real property of Ireland. Recent enactments made by your honorable body for restoring order and confidence in England have already *been productive of salutary results.* A measure for restoring gold coinage to a satisfactory condition will be submitted to you. Measures regarding various local subjects will also be submitted."

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The 88th anniversary birthday of Cardinal Newman was celebrated to-day. The aged prelate attended pontifical high mass this morning. His health is improved and he sat throughout the entire service and walked to and from the sacristy.

MOBBED THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—A riot occurred last night at Kilkenny, upon the arrival of Jas. Carew, M. P., who was brought by officers from Scotland, where he was arrested on a warrant issued under the crimes act. The mob stoned the police, who charged upon the crowd and dispersed the rioters. Several persons were injured. Carew was arraigned to-day in Kilkenny court on a charge under the crimes act. He was sentenced to four month's imprisonment without hard labor. Carew declined to make an appeal from the sentence.

"THE MAN FOR GALWAY."

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Wm. O'Brien was removed from Clonmel to Galway jail. The railway station at Galway was surrounded by thousands of people who welcomed O'Brien when he alighted from the train. They afterwards gathered about the jail and sang national songs. Great excitement still prevails in Galway and the place is seriously menaced.

FRIENDS AGAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The divorce suit of the Marquis of Ailesbury is abandoned. The marquis and his wife met on Tuesday last at a hotel in London, became reconciled and returned home together.

THE NEW CABINET.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The morning papers announce the following as the *personnel* of the new cabinet: M. Meling, premier; M. DeFreycinet, war; M. Barley, marine; Mr. Constans, interior; M. Rouvier, finance; M. Sarrien, justice; M. Loubel, public works; M. Doutresine, commerce. The minister of foreign affairs and of education has not yet been appointed, but the portfolios of these departments will doubtless be announced today.

FRESH DEMANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Zanzibar states that the Sultan has prohibited the imports or exports of arms to or from Zanzibar and Pomba. The captured German missionaries are still in the hands of the Arabs, who now make the additional demand that all slave traders seized by the Germans shall be exchanged for the prisoners. The advance party of Lieut. Wissmann's expedition has arrived with stores of baggage, provisions and other material.

SALISBURY'S LIFE IN DANGER.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Salisbury has placed himself under police protection, Scotland Yard officials having received information that the Invincibles are engaged in perfecting a plot to *murder several high officers* of the government.

AN UPSET PROMISED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Gladstone, referring to the Parnell case last night, said: "We are now on the eve of exploding a vast fabrication of iniquity." Joseph R. Cox, nationalist member of parliament, in the course of a speech, said that startling disclosures were about to be made before the Parnell commission which would completely upset the *Times.*

PIGOTT'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Upon resuming the session of the Parnell commission to-day Pigott was placed in the witness box. The witness said Eugene Davis told him the "F. B." was bound to Parnell not to interfere with his movements until a certain period. Davis gave the principal facts for the pamphlet, exposing the plots. Pigott said Morris and Murphy told him while in Paris he had found five or six of Egan's letters, some of Parnell's, and some old documents in a bag. Pigott made a memoranda of the letters. He then identified six of Egan's and five of Parnell's, including a fac-simile printed by the *Times.* Mr. Pigott, continuing, said he bought the second batch of letters from Tom Brown, and secured them after going through the ceremony of taking an oath of secrecy before the tribunal of five. The third batch of letters was bought of a man whose name was unknown to the witness. The oath was taken as before, and the price agreed upon was paid in each case. He declared he never released Houston from the obligation of secrecy. Pigott acknowledged he made a statement which Mr. Lewis, the distinguished counsel, had taken down in writing and was now produced in court. In this statement the witness declared his belief in the genuineness of the Parnell letters. He wrote to Archbishop Walsh, offering to expose the whole conspiracy. The archbishop refused to negotiate with him unless the name of the forger was divulged. These revelations produced an extraordinary sensation in court and there was great excitement outside when the news reached the street The cross-examination fully confirmed the disclosure made by Pigott to-day.

Mr. Balfour pronounced as unqualified lying the false statement made *by Gladstone in a recent letter* that O'Brien is undergoing imprisonment for advocating tactics the same as those employed by the Primrose League.

WILL UNDERTAKE TO FORM A CABINET.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It is announced that M. DeFreycinet has responded to the last request of President Carnot and will undertake to form a cabinet.

GLADSTONE ARRIVES HOME.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here this afternoon in excellent health. He had a hearty welcome at Charing Cross station from many distinguished friends and crowds of people.

MURDEROUS PLOT.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The Scotland yard officials have received information leading to the general belief in police circles that the "Invincibles" are engaged in perfecting the details of a most *desperate plot to murder several of the* high officials of the government. So circumstantial are the stories poured into the ears of the police officials that even Lord Salisbury is impressed with the belief of their genuineness, and notwithstanding his persistent refusal hitherto to permit himself to be guarded by officers he was to-day placed under the protection of the police.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Houston, in his evidence, said that Pigott told him to whom several of the letters were addressed. He did not regard Pigott's *statements as a very rare occurrence,* because he only represented what other people had said. He understood Pigott got the second batch of letters from some friends that supplied him with the first instalment. Pigott wrote to the witness that he had been coerced in Mr. Soame's office into making a statement, and under false pretences. Notes of Pigott's conversation with Eugene Davis were then read. In these notes it appeared that Egan told Davis that in Paris in 1881, Parnell, O'Kelly, Dillon, Brennan and Harris had agreed that England's power could be neutralized only by the removal of her leading men. After Parnell's arrest Egan urged the Fenians to activity. Egan was invariably consulted as to the projected murders. Egan said his only regret was that they had not begun the work earlier. There was a plot to murder the Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone at the carnival at Cannes, but it was not carried out. Houston's testimony being concluded, Pigott entered the witness-box. He was conspicuously well dressed and had the appearance of a benevolent old gentleman of about 60. He testified that he was a member of the supreme council of the Fenian's *Brotherhood* and belonged to the Irish Republican Brotherhood until 1881 Parnell was a member of the supreme council of the I. R. B. The *Irishman* and *Flag of Ireland* were sold in 1879 to a company in which Parnell and Egan were shareholders. The League undoubtedly provided the money to buy both papers. Later Egan said that he proposed to render the lives of the English officials not worth an hour's purchase. Pigott remarked that Parnell was aware of the proposal.

VICTORIA NEWS.

City Treasurer Duck Resigns---Rumor that Col. Prior will Resign his Seat. Alderman Cunningham at the Capital. "Jimmy" O'Halloran in the Hospital.

Special to The Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—At the council meeting last night Mr. Duck, city treasurer, handed in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the month. Charles Kent is appointed to fill the vacancy.

A despatch from Ottawa states it is *rumored* Col. Prior will resign his seat in parliament at the close of the present session.

Mrs. F. Bushnell, a well-known music teacher, died this morning.

"Jimmy" O'Halloran is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Ald. Cunningham is in the city.

Word has been received *that the* White Miners' Union of the coal mine at Comox, owned by Dunsmuir & Sons, have quit work and left the mine, numbers of them having arrived at Nanaimo. The trouble was caused through the company employing Chinese on the road. The whites recommend that the Chinese should be discharged, the demands were refused, and whites then quit work. It is stated they will not return unless all the Chinese are discharged. Several hundred men are out.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The second reading of the new Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railway agreement was carried in the Manitoba legislature yesterday morning at one o'clock by a vote of 21 to 3.

Robert Norton, file grinder, of Montreal, was instantly killed *in the* new file factory yesterday. A grindstone weighing two tons burst and the fragments crushed in his skull.

It is rumored that the Anderson fast line steamship contract with the government has fallen through and that the Allen and Dominion lines will carry the mails across the Atlantic for another year.

A porter at the British American Hotel, Kingston, found in the hotel fragments of bills which, when pasted together, formed bills valued at $400. It is supposed that some thief tore *the bills to avoid trouble.*

The funeral of the late C. J. Brydges, of Winnipeg, took place yesterday and was largely attended, all classes of citizens turning out to show their last mark of respect to the deceased, who was highly popular there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

NO SURRENDER.

Secretary Bayard Says the United States will not Surrender Klein Without Good Cause.

Japanese Laborers Supplanting the Portugese on the Sandwich Island Plantations.

J. C. Flood the California Millionaire Died To-day in Germany.

NO SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Bayard in an interview intimated that Klein, the correspondent, would not be surrendered or punished unless it was plainly required by the rules of the international law.

KLEIN'S OPINION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—J. C. Klein stated last night that he saw no reason why the senate committee on foreign affairs refused to hear him on the Samoan matter. "It seems hardly right" he said, "that a man who is accused of such grave offences as the Germans have charged against me, should be denied an immediate opportunity to set himself right before the eyes of his countrymen. I desire, if possible, to do so, especially when the interests of so many other Americans are at stake."

SUPPLANTING PORTUGESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Advices from Honolulu state that plantation owners are discharging Portugese laborers and substituting the cheaper Japanese laborers in their stead. The Portugese are preparing to leave for Washington Territory.

THE SALMON TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Johnson-Locke Mercantile Co., in a circular issued to-day, says: "The feeling of the Salmon trade is bouyant. Preparations for packing in Alaska have been grossly exaggerated and the chances of a fortunate outcome of the of the many expeditions now being sent north are extremely problematical.

DR. BLISS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, who attended President Garfield in his last illness, died this morning from paralysis.

JIM FLOOD IS DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—James C. Flood, of California, died at Heidelberg this morning.

RACE TROUBLES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Last night a negro mob went to the house of a white miner named Cochrane, who had severely handled several negro miners in the fight during the day. They broke into the house expecting to find Cochrane and hang him. He had received warning of their coming, however, and had fled with his wife and children. The mob made a wreck *of his furniture, firing about fifty shots* about the house and shattering all doors and windows. They left a noosed rope hanging on his door knob, on which was a card written: "To be used to hang Jim Cochrane when he comes back here." Cochrane has organized a white force and started for the mines. A bloody conflict is feared, as all parties are excited. County officers have gone to quell the trouble.

Texada News.

A capitalist who has been looking over the quartz claims on Texada Island says that he is well satisfied with the outlook there. He spent a week on the island and examined a number of claims, with a view of investing. While there are many claims which carry very rich ore, he thinks there are only a few that will prove remunerative to the owners. The formation is peculiar, and it is difficult to determine its exact character. The festive "jumper" is on the lookout for claims, which are not represented, and is succeeding in his purposes in many cases, while some claims are being represented by a shot gun, in which case the "jumper" immediately abandons his intention to locate. A party of prospectors from Seattle are also looking the island over and it is said that as soon as spring opens up there will be a large influx of miners and *others from over the Sound.* A canvas hotel has been erected near Stirt Bay, and the enterprising landlord is doing a rushing business. Five hundred pounds of quartz taken from the "Shoo Fly" claim, and pounded in a hand-mortar, yielded gold to the value of $99.—*Courier.*

After Twenty-Six Years.

Mr. Richard Hough, who has been engaged in mining on Williams' Creek since the days of '62, arrived down on the Islander last night after an absence from Victoria, of twenty-six years. Mr. Hough spent a month on the way visiting old freinds and making new ones. He was astonished at the change in New Westminster, for when he last saw it the forest covered the present busy city to the water's edge; Vancouver city was unthought of in the old days, and behold a bustling city now exists; Victoria is completely changed from its straggling appearance of '62, the last time that Mr. Hough saw it, and he is pleased to note its substantial progress. He is also an Argonaut, having arrived at a spot six miles from where Nevada city now stands, in September, 1849. Mr. Hough states that all Caribooites are looking hopefully forward to a new era, which they trust will soon dawn. There are many millions in the old grounds yet, but it will require the assistance of capital to make it profitable—the individual miner cannot conquer the difficulties. A railroad into the district would completely transform the present dullness into the greatest activity. As it is, supplies are cheaper than ever before, flour now being $6 per hundred. In '62 it *was sold as high as $75 per hundred.* —*Wednesday's Colonist.*

A GREAT SUFFERER.—That person who is afflicted with rheumatism is a great sufferer and greatly to be pitied if they cannot procure Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy is a certain cure, not *only for rheumatism but for all external* aches and internal pains.

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1889.

Following is the resolution which was moved by Sir Richard Cartwright in the house of commons and discussed on Monday night last, when it was rejected by a party vote of 94 to 66:

"Resolved, 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 representative, the governor-general of Canada, acting by and with the advice of the queen's privy council of Canada, to enter, by agent or representative of Canada, into direct communication with any foreign state 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 act."

The vote, it will be seen, was not a full one of the house by a good deal—the total membership being 215. If all the members had been present and voted, the majority against the resolution would have been still larger. However, as the resolution was a party one, and received a party vote, there is not a great deal of significance in the fact that even 66 in the house of commons were found to favor Sir Richard's motion. It must be apparent to everyone that observes the deference with which Canada is treated by Great Britain in all treaties negotiated by the latter with foreign states, affecting the former, and the share which Canada has in such transactions, that the Dominion practically enjoys the treaty making power, and, what is a very necessary accompaniment—the power, through her connection with Great Britain, of having her treaty rights respected and enforced. Canada by herself would have a big contract enforcing her treaties. The United States, with its sixty million to our six, has its hands more than full to maintain its national dignity abroad. Canada don't want to get bumptious yet a while. Her connection with the mother country is a source of mutual strength, advantage, and dignity. Long may it subsist and the bonds be cemented, rather than severed or weakened.

Simeon Jones, Esq., Dominion commisssoner to South America, more especially to the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, has submitted an interesting report to the Dominion government, by whom he was commissioned in January, 1888, to visit the countries mentioned, for the purpose of making inquiries and of extending and developing the trade relations of those countries with Canada. Mr. Simeon Jones reports that, in pursuance of his instructions, he left Halifax on Feb. 19, 1888, and proceeded to England, where he obtained from the Marquis of Salisbury letters of introduction to the ministers, resident in London, of the Argentine Republic, the Republic of Uruguay, and the Empire of Brazil, from whom he obtained letters of introduction to the foreign ministers of those countries. Armed with these, he sailed from England on March 9, and arrived at Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, on April 8, 1888. Here Mr. Jones got his eyes opened. He found Buenos Ayres to be a city of about 450,000 inhabitants, and one of the busiest cities he had ever seen in proportion to its population. Its internal and foreign trade he found to be immense. Its inhabitants had increased at the rate of 50,000 per year during the last four years, and there seemed to be no practical limits to a steady growth in that country for many years to come. Mr. Jones was very kindly received in the South American metropolis, and welcomed both by the leading men and the press. With regard to the latter he says: "There are twenty-three daily newspapers published in the city, two of which are printed in English, one in French, one in Italian, one in German, and the remainder in the Spanish language, and they seemed to vie with each other in expressing their desire for the success of my mission. The press of the Argentine Republic is in a very advanced state." Speaking of the city further, Mr. Jones says: "During the year 1887, permits were taken out for the erection of upwards of seven hundred buildings. I saw upwards of 1,200 ships and vessels lying at one time in the Barracas, a harbor of Buenos Ayres, and this number I learned was a fair average one of the vessels and ships that at one time would be loading or unloading in this port, and this was in addition to the mail steamers which lie outside and do not go into the Barracas. Buenos Ayres has the finest and most extensive system of street railways in proportion to its size of any city in America. They run to all parts of the city and in every direction." Referring to the country itself, Mr. Jones says: "The population of the Argentine Republic is about 4,500,000, and consists of about two-thirds native persons and one-third Italians, Spaniards, French, English, Germans, Swiss and other nationalities difficult to enumerate. The Argentine Republic extends over 35 degrees of latitude and 20 of longitude. It is bounded on the west by Chili, on the northwest by Bolivia, on the north by Bolivia and Paraguay, on the east by Brazil, Uruguay and the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south by Chili and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The immigration into the Republic is about 120,000 persons per year, and, beyond question, will continue in increasing proportions. The government of Argentine is now making a strong effort to obtain immigrants from the north of Europe; the larger number of immigrants hitherto having been from Italy, and whilst these latter persons are industrious, frugal and reliable as workers, a large number of them do not identify themselves with the country, but seek to, and do, return home as soon as they make a few thousands of dollars, thereby enabling them to live comfortably in their own country. The Republic of Argentine covers about 1,212,600 square miles, or an area equal to that of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Spain together. The greater part of this country is an immense plain. This plain includes in the south the region of the Pampas and in the north the larger portion is a vast tract, called the *Gran Chaco*, a succession of grassy plains of the highest natural fertility. It possesses a larger quantity of good land in proportion to its size than does any other country I have ever visited and of which I have any knowledge. It is largely a prairie country similar to the Canadian Northwest, and this alluvial plain or prairie extends for upwards of two thousand miles backward into the country from Buenos Ayres. The land consists of about two feet of black mould on a substratum of clay and is fertile beyond anything that has ever come under my observation. In a large part of the country they can take two crops a year from the land, and farming, stock raising, wool growing and meat producing is the principal business of the republic. The number of sheep owned in the republic is about 100,000,000, and this number vast as it is will go on increasing. Upwards of 35,000,000 acres of land are occupied as sheep farms. There are more than 30,000,000 head of cattle in the country, with upwards of 5,000,000 horses." Mr. Jones gives as one of the reasons why Canada has not participated in the Argentine lumber business as largely as it has been capable of doing, is that lumber intended for the markets of the republic requires to be procured and prepared for those markets from the stump until finally shipped. A marked peculiarity of the Argentine people, he says, is that they adhere with great tenacity of purpose to any ideas they now have, and if they are accustomed to an article of any given character or dimensions they are unwilling to purchase goods of a different character or dimensions, although the latter articles might suit their purposes just as well as the former. They will not, as a rule, purchase a promiscuously cut cargo, but require the lumber of particular dimensions. For the information of persons in or desiring to go into this special lumber business, Mr. Jones furnishes in his report valuable tables, &c. After giving much interesting information about Uruguay and Brazil, as well as the Argentine Republic, Mr. Jones concludes his report as follows: "I am deeply impressed with the idea that if an attempt be made (and I think it should be made) to develop trade between Canada and South America, the Dominion should have at least one representative there, whose duty it should be to study the trade of the South American countries and report at least once a year to the Canadian government as to the state, tendency and probable volume of business and other things connected therewith, in order that the merchants and manufacturers of Canada might have continually before them the requisite information to deal intelligently with all trade questions between the Dominion and South America. This duty is now performed by the British consuls in South America for the people of Great Britain, and it has been a great factor in enabling British merchants and manufacturers to take the advanced position in South American commerce that they now hold. It should be arranged that such representative should not permanently reside in one place, but travel from city to city at different times during each year, reporting as frequently as need be to the government in this country upon the matters given him in charge, which reports should be given to the public as soon as possible after being submitted to the governor-general-in-council." By the Dominion estimates to hand, we observe that the government have decided to grant a subsidy of $60,000 for a line of steamships to ply between Halifax, St. John, the West Indies, and South America.

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February 20th, 1889. dfc20td

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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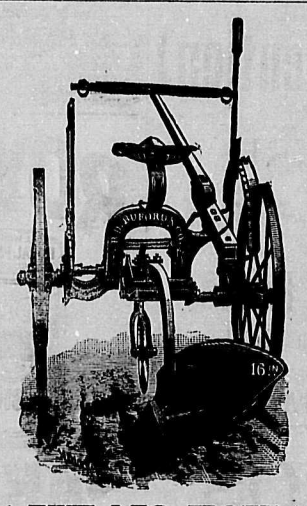

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JOHN CANESSA, Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.

New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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FACTS ABOUT OPALS.

Where the Finest Specimens of the Gem Are Obtained.

The Mines of Honduras and Hungary—The Famous Ring of the Roman Senator Nonius—Popular Superstitions Attached to the Charming Stone.

The records regarding old opal mines are lost, but it is supposed that the ancients derived their supply from Arabia and Syria, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle. The famous Hungarian mines were not discovered until late in the fifteenth century, and were, of course, unknown to the Romans. The principal mines from whence opals are obtained to-day are situated in Hungary and Honduras. The American opal lacks the hardness of the Hungarian gem, but it is fully as brilliant and withstands atmospheric inroads upon the colors quite as well. The magnificent characteristic of the gem, which gives it value and renown, is the brilliant combination of colored reflections which it displays, and when the stone is held in the sunlight, the Latin philosopher was correct in stating that it was made up of the glories of the most precious stones.

The gem is found not only in porcelain earth but also in fissures and seams of old igneous rocks. Quartz, when flawed in the interior, sometimes exhibits a remarkable iridescence, and resembles the opal especially when viewed at a distance. Such specimens are called iris. The elegant iris ornaments worn by the Empress Josephine were of remarkable brilliancy and the wonder and envy of the Imperial court. She also possessed the finest opal of modern times, which was only displayed when arrayed in all the grandeur of full Imperial splendor. It was indeed a fitting ornament for so beautiful a woman. Its flashing rays of light were so powerful and vivid as to give the appearance of living flames of fire, and from that it received its title "Lincendir de Troie"—the burning of Troy. The fate of the gem is unknown, but with the history of the fair owner the most casual reader is familiar.

Empress Eugenie had a superstitious dread, amounting to positive aversion, for the beautiful opal, and the stone was a stranger at the brilliant court. It is possible that Eugenie may have been influenced in her hatred of the gem from Josephine's fondness for the same, and attributed to the mysterious workings of the fiery mineral some subtle, malign influence that conspired to bring about her downfall. But the fact remains inscribed upon the pages of history that, although the opal was rigorously banished from Versailles and the Tuileries, Eugenie fled from Paris under cover of darkness, cowering with terror in the dusty depths of a shabby vehicle, as the roar of a raging populace reached her ears.

The famous opal of history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman Senator Nonius in the days of the Triumvirate. Its size scarcely exceeded that of a hazel nut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, and it was valued at nearly $1,000,000. Marc Antony, bearing in mind the sacrifice of Cleopatra's incomparable pearl, and still enslaved by the Egyptian Queen's irresistible charms, made overtures for the opal, intending to present it to the dusky beauty; but Nonius refused to part with his cherished gem, and sought safety in flight. The extreme beauty and charm may be estimated when it is known that to a Roman banishment was worse than death. History makes no further mention of this wonderful opal. It has disappeared from the world's collection of gems, and its glories have probably yielded to the destructive effects of time.

The fire opal is found in its greatest perfection in the porphyritic rocks at Zimapan, Mexico. It is generally of a hyacinth red color, and gleams forth with flashes of brilliant carmine, with yellow and green scintillations. The Mexican production surpasses all other varieties in the intensity and gorgeousness of its hues, but it will not bear exposure, and the sensitive surface soon loses its flashing beauties. They bring exorbitant prices in Mexico when sold to the unwary, who learn all too soon, upon returning to the haunts of civilization, that they had paid nearly fifty per cent. too much for the gems. The Spanish historians, in their marvelous stories of the wonders seen in Mexico at the time of the conquest, describe the image of the mystic idol Quetzalcoatl (god of the air), on the great pyramid of Cholula, as wearing a miter waving with plumes of fire, and which was supposed to have been produced by masses of the fire opal.

The colors displayed by the opal embrace all the tints in the solar spectrum. The shades of green, blue, yellow and red are vivid and clear. The purchase of opals in the rough, natural state is hazardous as a speculation, for frequently after having left the hands of the lapidary the stone has become a transparent, hueless stone. The Central American opal in numerous instances has been known to fade and gradually lose all brilliancy.

The grandest specimen of the gem ever discovered was unearthed in the mines of Hungary in 1770, and purchased by the Austrian Government. Its weight was seventeen ounces, and it was three and three-quarter inches in length. It rests in the Imperial cabinet at Vienna, and is valued at $300,000. The opal is not sold by weight, but its value depends upon its size and the intensity of its fire and combination of colors. An opal half an inch in diameter may have a value of five dollars, and another, no larger, but possessing brilliancy of hues, may sell readily for $5,000 or more.

One of the prettiest combinations in the jeweler's art is the opal surrounded with diamonds. The foolish prejudice and dark superstitions are rapidly dying out, and the value of the gem, which had reached low-water mark during its banishment, has increased fully thirty per cent. During the last two years the trade and demand in the gem have increased at a rapid pace, and ten times as many opals are imported now as during the preceding decade.

Fifteen years ago the popularity of the stone began to wane, until scarcely one was to be seen at a fashionable gathering. Many ladies who were above being swayed by superstitious fancies admitted they held indefinable prejudices against the fiery, gleaming combination. It is the jewel of October, and all born in that month may safely stifle all fears they may entertain regarding it, and wear the opal with impunity.

An Amusing Imbroglio.

"A somewhat amusing imbroglio connected with forged bank-notes is making the Hungarians merry," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Times. "A short time ago a gang of men, supposed to be forgers of bank-notes, was arrested at Stuhlweissenburg, and the tribunal of that town sent a bundle of their false notes to the court of justice at Budapest, before which the prisoners were to be tried. By some blunder the notes were forwarded to the tax office as genuine, and the tax office put them in circulation. As a consequence the prisoners had to be acquitted on that trial for want of proof. They now intend, it is said, to sue the Hungarian Government for their money, arguing that the genuineness of the notes has been sufficiently established by their circulation through the tax office. It ought to be explained that in this country, where the currency is paper, nobody ever thinks of taking the number of a bank-note."

Show-Window Displays.

A well-known Boston detective says of the displays in our show-windows: "It may look queer, but it is true, that the stores which have large exhibitions in their show-windows do more toward educating young boys to steal than any thing else. The reason of this is that large crowds, mostly women, gather about the windows to look at the displays. Well, a young gamin comes along and sees a pocket-book protruding out of a woman's pocket, and the temptation is so great that he sneaks up behind her and steals the wallet. Maybe this is his first time, but when once given a start in this direction there seems to be a kind of infatuation about it which leads him to follow it up, and oftentimes results his becoming a professional house-breaker.

HINTS FOR EMERGENCIES.

How to Act in Cases of Accident and Sudden Illness.

Sir W. Moore, late Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, has a paper in the Hospital on "The Immediate Treatment of Accident and Sudden Illness," in which he states that only the other day he was passing Kensington Gardens, when he observed an old man being supported by two other persons, and encouraged to cling to the railings, so as to maintain an upright posture. A glance showed what was the matter with the old man. He had been struck by cardiac failure, or serious apoplexy, or that variety of the malady in which the face is pale, and the circulation of the blood failing. His pulse was feeble and intermittent, and there was evident paralysis on one side of the body. Now, what ought to have been done in such a case? The poor old man should have been laid on right side full length, his collar should have been opened, he should have been allowed plenty of fresh air, and his legs, feet and hands should have been well rubbed. Then, when the first shock of the malady had passed away, he ought to have been carried, still in the recumbent posture, to the nearest hospital. Again, another instance. Only a few days back, in the Hammersmith road, two boys were knocked down by a cab. One escaped with little injury, the other got concussion of the brain. He was almost senseless, speechless, cold and pallid. The same plan ought to have been pursued as in the case of the old man; but instead of this, the boy was surrounded by a dense crowd of inquisitive people, and one good but mistaken Samaritan was supporting the injured youth in an upright position on his knee. After a time the poor boy was dragged away on his legs, being well shaken and jostled in the process. Yet a third instance. In Hyde Park, one recent Sunday, a person was taken in an epileptic fit. One bystander wisely ran for water; others carried the epileptic to a bench, on which he was seated. Now, in epilepsy there is a great struggling, the limbs are convulsed, and the tongue is very liable to be protruded between the teeth and severely bitten. This accident should be guarded against by placing something, as a small piece of soft wood, too large to slip into the mouth, between the teeth; and the person should be simply prevented injuring himself in his struggles until the fit passes away. But nothing of the kind was attempted; the consequence being that the tongue was bitten, and the limbs of the epileptic were bruised against the hard wood of the bench on which he was seated and held. Had he been placed on the soft grass and left alone he would have injured himself less.

The following are rules which may be safely adopted in cases of accident and sudden illness. Place the person on the ground or floor lying toward the right side, and with the head raised to the level of the body by a pillow, folded coat or other soft substance. Then unbutton or split open any clothing pressing upon the neck or chest. The face and chest should be sprinkled with cold water, and some cold water may be given to drink if the power of swallowing remains. Wine, brandy or other liquor should not be hastily given without evidence of their being needed. Examine the head and limbs separately. The prominent parts of the limbs may be examined with very little movement of the body. If it is necessary to move a person after any injury, especially of the head, the person should be carried while lying down. He should not be allowed to sit upright in a vehicle or to walk. See that the person is allowed plenty of fresh air. The history of the accident should be obtained, and when sending for a surgeon the message should be as clear as possible, and, if practicable, a written one.

The most common maladies which occur suddenly to people in the streets of large towns are apoplectic and epileptic attacks, maladies depending on heart affections, and drunken fits, although, perhaps, the latter should not be classed under the head maladies. But it is necessary to distinguish apoplexy and epilepsy from "dead drunk," as it is called, and also poisoning by opium. Apoplexy is known from epilepsy by the puffing or snoring breathing which occurs in the former malady. In epilepsy there is no struggling of the limbs, the eyes are turned up under the lids, so that the whites only are visible, and the person generally falls down with a loud cry, none of which are the symptoms of apoplexy. Apoplexy is to be distinguished from affections due to the heart, because in the latter maladies the symptoms are very similar to fainting. The person is pale, unconscious, with feeble pulse, scarcely perceptible breathing, white lips and a death-like expression of countenance; while in apoplexy, though the person is unconscious, there is snoring or puffing breathing, and the face is often drawn to one side. Apoplexy is best distinguished from the effects of spirituous liquors by the history of the case, which may probably be one of drinking. Secondly, by the smell of liquor in the person's breath; although this is not a certain sign, for some one may, in mistaken kindness, have given the person struck with apoplexy some kind of liquor. Thirdly, in the "drunken fit," the size of the pupils of the eyes is equal, while in apoplexy one is often larger than the other. By the pupils of the eyes is meant the round space in the center of the dark part of the eye. Fourthly, the person "dead drunk" may generally be roused, when he babbles incoherently, while from apoplexy the person can not be roused. Lastly, if any movements occur in drunkenness they will be of the limbs, whereas movement is usually restricted to one side of the body in apoplexy. From poisoning by opium apoplexy is best distinguished by the history of the case: by the smell of opium in the breath; by both pupils of the eyes being very small and contracted; by the fact that the patient may be roused, although he does not then babble as in the drunken fit, but immediately goes to sleep again.

If all that has been advanced can not be held in recollection the condensed rules may certainly be remembered, viz.: First, in all cases of accident or sudden illness let the person lie down, and do not assist him to maintain the upright posture; secondly, let him have plenty of fresh air; thirdly, unloose all clothing round the neck and chest; fourthly, convey the patient, still in the recumbent position, to the nearest hospital. Stretchers for this purpose ought to be available at known points, or at least at every police station.

American Weapons of War.

The Fiji Shimpo strongly advises Japan to go to America for weapons of war. "While the people of Europe on the one side are crouching ready to spring at each other's throats, and on the other the nations of Asia are barely maintaining their independence, the United States," it says, "continues moving forward in a steady, unvarying line of progress and prosperity. Their people seem heedless of what occurs in other parts of the world; but they are not so in reality, for they do not fail to turn to good account the prevailing combative mood of other civilized nations. Full of inventive genius and rich in capital, they have been enabled to take practically the lead in the manufacture of arms and other appliances of war. The men-of-war constructed by them lately have evoked the admiration of Europe; the dynamite gun is a product of the States, and they are well ahead in the manufacture of torpedo-boats and torpedoes."

A Tough Rat Story.

A naval officer says: I have always felt some regard for a rat since my cruise in the Constellation. We were fitting for sea at Norfolk, and taking in water and provisions; a plank was resting on the sill of one of the ports which communicated with the wharf. On a bright moonlight evening we discovered two rats on the plank coming into the ship. The foremost was leading the other by a straw, one end of which each held in his mouth. We managed to capture them both, and found, to our surprise, that the one led by the other was stone blind. His faithful friend was trying to get him on board where he would have comfortable quarters during a three years' cruise. We felt no disposition to kill either, and landed them on the wharf. How many there are in this world to whom the fidelity of that rat readeth a lesson!

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Wanted.................Mrs. Townley

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

The foot-ball match with Vancouver which was arranged for Saturday afternoon will not take place.

Joseph E. Gaynor, B.A., has moved his law office to the corner of Mackenzie and Clarkson streets.

The couple of inches of snow which fell yesterday morning has disappeared, and mud has taken its place.

The additions and improvements to the Royal City Planing Mills Co. are being rapidly pushed forward.

"Public Opinion" wishes us to state that he will settle matters with "*Colonist*" *in to-morrow's issue.*

Tickets are selling well for Miss Peter's organ recital in the Presbyterian church to-morrow night.

A plain drunk appeared before the police magistrate this morning and suffered the usual fine for his indiscretion.

F. G. Strickland & Co. are about to establish a branch implement warehouse at Chilliwhack. Mr. S. Cauley will be manager.

People visiting Vancouver can have Dinner served at 5 o'clock in the evening, at H. Frick's C. P. R. Bakery and Restaurant, Cordova street. fe21t3

To-morrow night the Georgia Minstrels will appear in Herring's Opera House and a genuine treat may be expected.

Real estate transfers are on the increase every day, Yesterday Major & Pearson's sale aggregated $22,000, which is a day's business worth mentioning.

It is the intention to amend the School Act to make women eligible for election as school trustees. This is a good move and another step in the direction of women's rights.

The city assessors appointed by the council to assist Mr. Cotton have commenced the work of valuation. They are Messrs. Clow, Johnston and Gray, *gentlemen well qualified for the position.*

Special services were continued in the Methodist church last evening, the school-room being well filled. The religious interest is apparently deepening, and several have evinced a desire for a better life.

Messrs. Knight Bros., of Popcum, are rebuilding their sawmill and have purchased additional machinery which will double the daily output. The machinery has been ordered through F. G. Strickland & Co., of this city.

The *Dominion Illustrated* for Feb. 16 contains a portrait of the famous Canadian *prima donna*, Madame Albani, *portraits of the members of* the Quebec government, and several distinctive Canadian scenes, besides art representations. The reading matter is interesting, as usual.

The Vancouverites who came over last night to attend the Masonic Ball mostly returned home on the morning train. A few, however, stayed till afternoon and were further entertained by their Royal City brethern. All the visitors were united in praising the able management of the ball.

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

We have received a copy of the handsomely illustrated catalogue issued by Wm. Rennie, the well-known seedsman of Toronto, and it is certainly one of the most complete publications which has reached us this season. Mr. Rennie offers a general list of vegetable, flower and agricultural seed, seed grain and potatoes, and in addition to a large collection of standard varieties, has a number of sterling novelties, which are worthy of a trial from our patrons. The catalogue will be mailed free to all upon application to William Rennie, Toronto.

The Georgia Minstrels played in Vancouver last night, and the *News* has the following to say of the performance: "Hart's opera house was filled to the top of the rear seats last night and Richard & Pringle's combination had a most successful evening. Billy Kersand, George Jackson, Mallory Brothers, and other minstrel stars gave a varied entertainment of song, dialogue and dance, which evidently highly pleased the audience. The company plays again this evening, when a still larger house is expected and an entirely new programme promised. One of the chief features of Billy Kersand's acting is his mouth," which the *News* describes in verse as something tremendous.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it; do not allow it to settle on *the lungs; break up* the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Coincidence.

On the same day (Jan 29.) that Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferris, of this city, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Holliday, of Perth, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding under almost similar circumstances. The coincidence is worth noting as it seems rather strange *that two couples* married probably in the same hour 50 years ago should live to celebrate the event half a century later. Mr. Ferris will write to Mr. Holliday congratulating him on the auspicious event.

Georgia Minstrels.

The famous, great and only Georgia Minstrels, numbering twenty performers, *opened last night at the* Avenue to standing room only. The gallery was densely packed and hundreds of the constituents of that part of the house, were turned away. Of the performers, to say it was pleasing and artistically acceptable in every respect, is but a re-echo of the general opinion of the large audience, expressed by frequent applause. Heading the list of this coterie of colored artists, is Billy Kersands of national fame. Billy Kersands is the very impersonation of unadulerated fun, and never fails to keep up with the procession. Geo. Jackson is a most pleasing comedian, of the Charley Reed order. The Crescent City Quartette are another feature, which together with the host of other specialty people, combine to make a great show. Messrs. Richards & Pringle are to be congratulated on their company which Manager Lowden of the Avenue made a happy hit in booking.—*The Daily News, New Orleans.*

Only a Lizard.

A live, healthy lizard, measuring five inches, was drawn from the city water pipes on Monday afternoon by a young lad named Clark. The boy is employed at Clark and Turpel's ship yard and was sent to the E. & N. station to carry over a bucket of water for the workmen. The boy was surprised to see a large lizard flopping around in the bucket. He brought the reptile to the *Times* office in a *preserve jar*; *but the reporter was not* surprised. If he brought along a whale from the lake in a preserve jar his eyes would have been opened. Or if the lizard could speak and inform him that it took a trip from Elk Lake to the E. & N. *station to protest* against the price of coal, then he could truly say that wonders will never cease; but in these days of libel suits and high prices one requires something out of the ordinary to bring an exclamation of astonishment from the careworn and much pestered reporter of a Victoria journal. The lizard will be killed and dried for the benefit of our starving Indians and the preserve jar will find a place in our larder when the fruit ripens in the summer time.—*Times.*

The Masonic Ball.

The Masonic ball which took place last night in Herring's Opera House, under the auspices of Union Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. M., is now a thing of the past, but it will live in memory as the most successful ball ever given in Westminster. The affair was expected to be a success and something better than the Royal City had ever furnished before, and every anticipation was realized. From beginning to *end the management of the ball was* faultless. It was a complete triumph to its promoters and a credit to the Craft. The interior of the opera house was scarcely recognizable, so great was the change wrought in its appearance by the judicious and artistic use of evergreens, flags, mirrors, etc. The walls were handsomely ornamented with Masonic emblems, the Square and Compass shining out conspicuously, while large mirrors, in which a lady could view herself from any part of the room, were arranged at close intervals. Festoons of evergreens and bunting also draped the walls in artistic folds. Suspended from the ceiling and stretch-green ropes, at the intersection of which ing diagonally across were two ever-hung a massive "G," a symbol of the Craft. The gallery had been converted into a handsome dressing room for the ladies, but the ornamentation it had undergone completely disguised its identity. The boxes were converted into card rooms where those who did not care to join in the dance might indulge in a quiet rubber of whist.

About half past eight carriages com*menced to arrive and by 9 o'clock* fully 150 couples were in the opera house. At 9:15 the musicians struck up a grand march and a procession was formed which circled the entire room. The march was headed by Deputy Grand Master Clute and Mrs. Hendry. After moving round the room several times sets were formed and the first quadrille commenced. The sets of honor were arranged as follows:

No. 1.

Deputy Grand Master Clute, The Lady Mayoress.
Mayor Hendry, Mrs. Clute.
Mr. Charleson, Mrs. Hoy.
Mr. Thos. Mowat, Miss Dockerill.

No. 2.

D. D. G. M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Dickinson.
Ex-Mayor Dickinson, Mrs. Oppenheimer.
Mr. C. R. T. Garrioch, Mrs. Mowat.
Mr. R. J. Rickman, Mrs. Rickman.

No. 3.

S. G. W. Hoy, Miss Zealand.
Mr. I. B. Fisher, Mrs. A. J. McColl.
Mr. W. Downie, Mrs. Charleson.
G. T. Bro. Douglas, Miss Douglas.

The scene from the gallery while this and following dances were in progress, was brilliant in the extreme. The beautiful costumes of the ladies, the rich insignia worn by the grand officers, and the conventional evening dress worn by every gentleman present, mingling hither and thither in orderly confusion to the sweet strains of the music, was a picture such as Westminster never before witnessed. In many instances the costumes and jewels worn by the ladies were rich and costly, and would do honor to a state ball.

Shortly before midnight supper was announced by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Peter Grant. Plates were laid for 150 people. The supper was prepared under the direction of Mr. Pither of the Colonial, and was every*thing that could be desired.* The tables were handsomely laid and the attendance was excellent. The *menu*, longer than we can find space for, contained every edible and delicacy purchasable, and it was a subject of general remark that the *cuisine* was uncommonly good. During the progress of supper a series of extra dances went on, and being principally waltzes, the younger people kept to the floor leaving the brilliance of the scene undiminished. When the programme was resumed the dances followed in quick succession, but it was not till 4 o'clock that the strains of "God Save the Queen" announced to the assemblage that it was necessary to return "from refreshment to labor." The music, which was furnished by Reynold's band, of Vancouver, was really good, and deserves special mention. The Vancouver brethern, with their wives and sweethearts, were well represented, and their presence added more than a little to the success of the ball.

The committee of management, ably directed by Mr. Charleson, performed their duties perfectly, and it reflects great credit on these gentlemen to note that so admirably were the numerous details arranged that not a *deficiency was observed during the* whole night. The committee is indebted to Messrs. Wintemute Bros. for the use of many articles required to furnish the ball room.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Yesterday's Proceedings.--Questions and Answers Principally.

VICTORIA, Feb 20.—House opened about usual hour. Prayers by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Mr. Mason presented a petition of R. P. Rithet and others asking for the incorporation of the Canadian and Western Railway Company.

Colonel Baker presented a report of the standing committee on private bills stating that the rules had been complied with in New Westminster amending Act and the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway act. The report was received.

Mr. Bole, seconded by Mr. Beaven, moved that a select committee be appointed consisting of the attorney-general and Messrs. T. Davie, Duck, Nason, Grant, Colonel Baker, and the mover with power to call for persons, books and papers and report to the house on the working of the "Smalls Debts Act." The resolution was carried.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce an act respecting the profession of medicine and surgery. Leave was granted, the bill read a first time and the second reading fixed for Thursday.

Mr. Semlin, seconded by Mr. Grant, moved that a respectful address should be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying his honor to cause to be sent down to the house copies of the correspondence between the government or any member thereof and person or persons in reference to the incorporation of Kamloops. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce an act to prevent trespass on enclosed lands Leave was granted, the bill read a first time, and the second reading fixed for Friday.

Mr Bole asked if it was the intention of the government during this session to bring in the necessary legislation to give the city of Vancouver a representative in the house. The provincial secretary asked if Mr. Bole was not aware that the question had already been asked and answered during this session. Mr. Bole said he was not in the house when the answer was given. He did not ask that it should be repeated.

Mr. Bole asked, in view of the present overcrowded state of the *asylum for the insane if it was the* intention of the government to place a sum in the estimates to make necessary additions to the existing building, and if so what sum? The answer was that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Semlin asked how many artesian wells had been sunk by the government party under the superintendency of Mr. McKay; to what depth was the deepest well sunk and what has been the whole expense of the experiment of artesian boring? Also how much of the amount voted is still in the hands of the government? The answer was that one bore has just been put down to a depth of 116 feet, 29 of which was through solid rock. The whole expense, including that of tools and plant, has been $2,371.79.

The bush fire act was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bole asked if any steps had been taken towards giving effect to the resolution of the house passed last session with respect to the advisability of establishing quarantine stations at New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo? The answer was "Yes. *The resolution was forwarded in the* usual way on the 18th April and its receipt acknowledged by the Dominion government on 3rd May, 1888."

Mr. Orr asked if he could speak on Mr. Bole's question respecting a repre*sentative for Vancouver.* The speaker ruled that the question could not be discussed unless another question was asked. Mr. Orr said he would ask a question and resumed his seat.

The house then went into committee on the public roads bill, Mr. Ladner in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill as complete. The report was received to be considered on Thursday.

The house went into committee on the elections regulation bill, Mr. Croft in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The provincial secretary moved the second reading of the public school bill. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the public school bill, No. 7, providing for female representation on school boards. The bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Nason in the chair. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

The provincial secretary presented further papers on the rules of the supreme court.

The provincial secretary moved the second reading of the charitable associations bill. The bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Duck in the chair. The committee rose and *reported the bill complete without* amendments.

The house adjourned till Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The finance minister will move that the lieutenant-governor's speech be considered on Monday next.

Mr. Higgins will introduce a resolution with respect to the calling of the oriental steamships at Victoria and Esquimalt.

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

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	53.0	41.0	
Monday	54.0	48.0	0.14
Tuesday	50.0	41.0	
Wednesday	41.0	32.0	
Thursday	41.0	30.0	
Friday	42.0	31.0	
Saturday	37.0	25.0	

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

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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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
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Rev J H White	10 00

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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 (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @	10

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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