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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is against the law of Mexico for anyone to read a newspaper aloud; but no one cares for that, as few people want to read them anyhow. You can get more news in Mexico by sitting down half an hour at a popular cafe than you could get by reading a Mexican paper for a month.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

British Columbia is making strong efforts to secure the proper defense of Esquimalt, Nanaimo and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific. If the British government will do the work up in good shape it will save us that much trouble and expense a few years hence.—*S. F. Bulletin.* You'll get left there, Johnny!

Young girl (at fortune-teller's)—What! I am going to marry a poor labourer and live in a shanty and have seventeen children? It's outrageous! My friend Sarah had her fortune told her and you said she was to marry a prince and live in three castles. Huh! Here's your quarter. Fortune Teller (with dignity)—Your friend Sarah got a fifty cent fortune, Miss.

One of the fancies of the king of Wurtemberg is to ascertain whether the moon is inhabited, by causing photographs to be taken of that luminary and then magnifying the negatives a hundred thousand-fold. The pictures produced by this process show nebulae with little dots, and the king declares the dots to be men and women. He hopes eventually to get some of them into distinct shape.

An exchange says: At a railroad station in Portsmouth, Va., one of the watch dogs was killed by being run over. His mate went to the place where he was buried, dug him up, laid a piece of meat by his side and then went away. No wonder a fool dog like this went away, and the probabilites are that he hid himself for shame. A dog of this cranky description really knows but little more than a Chinaman.

An amateur pugilist in California not long since pounded a regular member of the "perfesh" into a pulp. This is a sensation in fistic circles, and the defeated professional admits that he has never been so surprised during the whole course of his career. But then these amateur fighters don't know any better than to lick people. "How not to do it" seems as much the motto of the professional pugilist as it is of the professional "statesman" and detective.

At one of the recent Moody revival meetings on the Pacific coast the customary request was made that those suffering from any particularly heavy burden should stand up and ask for the prayers of the assembled multitude. After a few moment's silence, a tall, meek-looking man arose, and in a voice choked with emotion asked that the prayers of the congregation might be offered for his mother-in-law. Instead of praying, the congregation first began to titter, and finally roared into laughter.—*Ex.*

An estate in England, worth $20,000,000, is supposed to be going a-begging for heirs of its former owner. It is known as the Jennens estate, and has been playing the part of an ignis fatuus for a very long time. The original Jennens claimant, having spent all his means trying to get possession of his supposed rights, spent his last days in an almshouse. Now a Jennens estate association is being formed in the United States of persons who do not pretend to have a shadow of claim to the money themselves, but who wish to speculate upon the chances of being able to secure it for somebody else, with the understanding that if they succeed they are to receive one-third of the plunder. They are to invest their money nominally to help a man to secure his rights, but really for the chance of making a big haul for themselves.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* reports a strange tale of the sea from the Baltic. More than a hundred years ago two vessels went to the bottom of the Gulf of Finland, the cargo of one of which consisted of glittering silver. Two diving companies at Revel have lately begun to explore the submarine regions near Jussaro, where the vessels sank, and the divers have now really come upon them. But, like the castle in which the Sleeping Beauty lay, the hulls had all been overgrown by a century's growth of seaweeds and tang. Now a way has been cut through this wet wall of weeds, but as yet the interior of the vessel has not been explored, as the divers fear that the deck is too rotten to carry them. Of the treasures of silver nothing has so far come to hand, but the remains of apples, cucumbers, buckles, coffee pots, and shoes with pointed toes have been brought to the light of day, together with some well corked bottles, all of which, however, burst as soon as the "air of heaven" touched them. The second vessel lies further out at sea; on its deck lies a great heavy stone, which is evidently part of the cargo. As soon as the Gulf of Finland throws off its coat of ice the investigations will be resumed.

THE ATLANTIC SERVICE

The Allan Line is Tendering for the Fast Atlantic Mail Service.

Serious Trouble Feared on the Panama Canal when the Work is Stopped.

Ex-President Cleveland Begins Business To-Day as a Lawyer in New York.

TENDERING FOR FAST SERVICE.

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—The Allans have made a proposal to the government for providing a rapid service of steamers on the Atlantic to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and the proposed fast line of steamers on the Pacific, it being part of the arrangements made with the Imperial government when they agreed to subsidize the Pacific line, that a swift Atlantic line should also be provided.

BOODLERS ALARMED.

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—The boodlers are raising a fund to prevent the passage of the new extradition bill, which extradites American fugitives, and which is almost certain to pass to its second reading this week.

TROUBLE FEARED AT PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—An officer at the navy yard has received a letter from an officer on the cruiser Altanta at Aspinwall, which says that trouble can hardly be averted when work on the canal is absolutely stopped on March 15th. The Colombian authorities and commanders of the U S. vessels Ossipee and Atlanta, and the British and French war vessels, have made preparations to meet it. The writer says there has been a gradual reduction in the force, until now there are but 10,000 men left. These are living in camps along the canal. It is feared they will not only try to take possession of the Panama railroad, but that the revolution reported brewing in the interior may break out at the same time.

A NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 7.—J. P. McGarrahan, the well-know journalist, dropped dead in Rodgers chop house, Park Place, this morning, of heart disease. His family reside in Dublin. He was 43 years old and a single man. He had been working on the New York *Herald* for several years past, and at one time he was sporting editor of that paper. The body has been taken charge of by his associates of the New York *Herald*.

CLEVELAND IN BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Ex-President Cleveland entered his future place of business for the first time this morning. At precisely 10:55 a carriage drove up to the Pine street entrance of the big Liverpool and London building, and Cleveland alighted. He was accompanied by his partners Stetson & McVeagh. There was no one on hand to witness the arrival of so distinguished a personage.

THE TEXAS RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The new board of directors of the Texas Pacific Railway met to-day and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John C. Brown; 1st vice-president, George J. Gould; 2nd vice-president, S. H. H. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Satterlee.

SALE OF TROTTING STOCK.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Fully 25,000 people assembled in the American Institute building this morning at the auction combination sale of California trotting stock. Mehushta, with a record of 2.30, by Stamboul, dam Meluska, sold for $5,000; a brown filly, by Alcassar, dam Meluska, brought $4,000; a yearling brown colt, full brother of the filly, sold for $2,300; a bay filly, by Sultan, dam Young. J. J. Hopper started the bidding with $5,000. Opposed to him were J. W. Schultz and Scott Quinten. Bidding jumped quickly to $15,000 and there Hopper quit. After a hot contest the choice of the two colts was knocked down to Quinten, who paid $26,000 and took Mascot. J. W. Schultz pocketed his disappointment and paid $8,800 for Mascot's brother. The price paid for Mascot is the largest ever given for a two-year-old. Two colts out of Minnehaha will be brought out together at the time of sale, and the choice of the two will be sold. After the highest bidder has made his choice the other will be sold. Colt No. 12 was the two-year old, Mascot, sired by Stamboul, and boasts Minnehaha as mother. Minnehaha is dam of Beautiful Bell, and is also dam of Bell Boy, who recently sold for $51,000. Josie, was bought for $900; another large bay filly, by Alcassar, brought $775; a yearling bay colt, very large for his age, by Stamboul, dam Young Josie, was bought by W. H. Lines, of Rochester, for $1,225; a dark bay filly, about 15½ hands high, by Kismet, sold for $900; a large brown colt, by Stamboul was bought for $1,950.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 7.—The Metropolitan Street Car Co.'s stables were burned last night. Sixty-six mules, five cars and a hundred tons of hay were consumed. Officer Flanagan, with eight others, rushed into the building to cut the mules loose and only two of the men succeeded in escaping, seven being burned to death. Loss, $30,000.

A BARQUE BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—A fire this morning on the British barque Chasca, lying in the stream, damaged the vessel to the extent of about $8,000. The barque was to have sailed this afternoon with a cargo of lumber for Port Blakely.

THE OLD STORY.

Catharine Zribske, a domestic, 16 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning. She failed to extinguish the gas and was asphyxiated.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNED.

PATERSON, N. J., March 7.—The Y. M. C. A. building, on Market street, was burned this morning. Loss about $25,000; partially insured.

A BIG SALE.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The entire dry-goods stock of J. & C. Johnston, of Broadway and 22nd street, was sold to Jordan Marsh & Co., of Boston for $114,000.

MAD FOR GOLD.

SAN DIEGO, March, 6.—The reports which continue to come from the newly discovered gold fields at the back of Enzenada, have all but driven the people of this city mad. Thousands of people are headed for the camp and a steady stream of people still flows southward. Only a month ago the labor market was overcrowded and people were almost begging for a chance to work. All the men on the new Cuyamaca railroad have quit work and their places cannot be filled. The work on the wharves has also been stopped, it being impossible to find any men willing to work as longshoreman or stevedores. The crews of the ships in port have all deserted and gone to the mines and business is all but suspended for lack of people to carry on trade.

BRITISHERS AND BEER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 6.—It is reported on good authority to-night that a British syndicate, through its agent, Luke Bishop, has purchased the Genesee, Rochester, and Bartholomay breweries. These are the biggest institutions of the kind in the city. Nothing can be learned to-night relative to the price paid.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, March 6.—One of the members of the firm of H. & A. Allen says that should the government accept their proposition for quick Atlantic service it will entail an outlay of £1,000,000 sterling for steamers, and all the eastern paper are rejoicing over the proposal of the government as announced in Foster's budget speech to subsidise the Atlantic and Pacific mail steamers.

Hon. John Haggart, postmaster-general, has given notice of a resolution providing that the sum payable for the registration of letters, unquestionably containing valuable matter, shall in default of being presented for registration, be charged as though regularly registered, that postage on local or drop letters shall be two cents per ounce, on periodicals issued less frequently than every seven days from the office of publication one cent per pound.

Determined opposition is being organized against the bill authorizing the C.P.R. to consolidate their bonds, inclusive of those on new extensions. The interests opposed to the syndicate view, it is said, with extreme alarm the granting of such unlimited powers to a corporation already so powerful. The proposed legislation will enable them to borrow $20,000,000 or $1,500 per mile, while the annual fixed charges remain the same. The Grand Trunk Railway is opposing the bill and a lively time in the house is expected.

Col. Prior has been to see the minister of militia and defence relative to "C" battery barracks. It will cost $35,000 to complete the barracks and this amount Col. Prior has asked to be put in the supplementary estimates for the purpose named. Sir Adolphe Caron has informed him that he did not think the government could appropriate this amount this year but a part of the amount at least would be provided.

In regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamers calling at Victoria *en route* from Vancouver to China and Japan very little hopes are entertained of this being accomplished. The government contends that the Imperial government will have to take the initiative.

A KOOTENAY SMELTER.

LONDON, March 6.—The Kootenay British Columbia, Smelting Company and Trading Company, with a registered capital of £40,000, for the purpose of erecting smelting works and acquiring mines in the Kootenay district has been organized. The Hudson's Bay Company's shares are improved, the market showing that the charges in the board are looked upon with favor. Expectations of a dividend are excited by the better prices now current for some classes of the company's furs.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Strike on the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers.—Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Presbyterian Church.—The Legislature Re-Opens.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Mar. 7.—On the first of this month all employees on the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers who received more than sixty dollars per month, were notified their salaries would be reduced ten per cent. In consequence of this a general strike occurred yesterday. The company thereupon agreed not to carry the reduction into effect and the men resumed work. No steamer arrived here from the sound last night but the str. North Pacific arrived this morning bringing the delayed mails and passengers. The Olympian will arrive on schedule time this evening.

A large concourse of people were present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon. The stone was laid by the Hon. John Robson. Besides the city clergy there were present: Rev. T. Scouler, New Westminster; T. G. Thompson and E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; J. A. Jaffray, Spallumcheen; Jno. Chisholm, Kamloops; W. R. Ross, Chilliwhack; A. Tait, Langley; A. Fraser, Comox; and Elder S. C. Henderson of Chilliwhack. The following articles were placed in the stone: Historical record of the church, church and provincial papers, coins, etc. The stone is a block of native granite two feet square. The edifice when finished will be very handsome, costing over forty thousand dollars.

Legislature re-opened this afternoon.

The Nanaimo "Rovers" have selected the following members to take part in the match "Islanders" vs. "Mainlanders": J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Robt. Watson, P. H. Havaleque, E. Potts, and T. Lecester.

A small row-boat containing one oar and row-lock was picked up between Nanoose and Departure Bay by the str. Amelia on her trip from Comox yesterday.

THE COLUMBIAN advises the New Westminster city council to recommend the legislature to drop the prefix "New" from the title of the city when the proposed amendments to the city's charter are being considered. The word "Westminster" alone is certainly lengthy enough for any city in this western world.—*Winnipeg Commercial*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

SAMOAN MATTERS

To be Definitely Arranged by an Imperial Commissioner Appointed by Germany.

Austria Greatly Alarmed at Milan's Abdication and Fears Russia will Swallow Servia.

Dr. Tanner Arrested and Sentenced to Three Months in Prison *Without Hard Labor*

HE WILL FIX SAMOA.

BERLIN, March 7.—Consul Stabel, who succeeds Knapp at Samoa, has been made imperial commissioner, with power to restore order in Samoa, and to that end will have control of the German squadron. He is a man of experience and confirmed ability in diplomacy.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, March 7.—In the house of commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, said in answer to a question that the government had not heard of a truce between the German consul in Samoa and King Matasfa. England had no right to interfere in the matter. He had no doubt Germany had treated the Ex-King Malietoa well.

THE ABDICATION.

LONDON, March 7.—The abdication of King Milan will create considerable uneasiness on the continent, chiefly because M. Ristico, who is left in charge, has no majority at the back of him either in the Skuptchina or the country, and has intrigued equally with Russia and Austria. Every effort has been made on the part of Austria to keep King Milan up to the task of kingship, and his abdication now is regarded in the Austrian capital as meaning that Queen Natalie will be back in a month and Servia will be fully under the Russian wing before summer. Of course, such a situation may easily precipitate a crash, and certainly will if Austria is encouraged by her allies, Germany and Italy, to interfere against Russian ascendancy at Belgrade. As for King Milan himself, he has been for years the scandal of royalty, and personally all will be glad to see him disappear. It is taken for granted he will live in Paris with the woman who was responsible for his rupture with Queen Natalie. It is said the Arch-Duke Rudolph's suicide is what prompted him to take this resolve to quit the throne. The new king of Servia is a lad in his thirteenth year. He is said to be an exceptionally bright and good boy, but the chances are that when he comes to years of discretion there will be no Servia for him to rule.

DIFFERENT VIEWS.

LONDON, March 7.—In the correspondence on the Sackville affair to be submitted to parliament, Lord Salisbury maintains that a minister should remain at his post until his government considers his usefulness is impaired. Mr. Bayard takes the opposite view.

AUSTRIA ALARMED.

The Austrian cabinet is alarmed at Milan's abdication, fearing it will throw Servia into the arms of Russia. The *North German Gazette* takes a favorable view of the situation with its results.

THE COPPER CRASH.

PARIS, Mar. 7.—Copper prices are declining on the bourse. There is a great run on the *Comptoir de Escompte.* Hundreds of men and women are exchanging their certificates for money.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The Parnell commission resumed this morning. Coleman, an ex. American fenian from Ontario, employed on the Pacific Railroad, detailed numerous outrages in which he had taken part while he lived in Ireland. He said McAuley told him that the National League gave him £200 for shooting Burke. On cross-examination witness said he came from America of his own accord to testify. Nobody had promised him any money for doing so, he admitted he received £1000 from the government for acting as a spy in America. He bought property at Winnipeg with the money. Soames the *Times* solicitor, then took the stand and testified that a man named Walsh had said he could produce documents to prove Parnell and O'Kelly were connected with the importing of arms into Ireland, but did not know the whereabouts of Walsh. This last statement caused an outburst of laughter in the court. The commission adjourned until Tuesday.

ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—There is reason to believe the *Times* will finish its case in a fortnight. Andrew Coleman has volunteered to come from America to testify that he saw Parnell once talking to the Fenian McAuley. His testimony is regarded as unimportant.

DR. TANNER SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, March. 7.—Dr. Tanner who was arrested in London under the crimes act, was sentenced to-day at Tipperary to three month imprisonment without hard labor. Notice is given of an appeal.

EXCITED ARABS.

ZANZIBAR, Mar. 7.—An Arab dhow has arrived here reports that she was fired upon by German gun-boats and her captain was killed. There is great excitement over the occurence among the natives and crowds surround the Sultan's palace clamoring for revenge. The Sultan has referred them to the German consul.

MILAN'S DEBTS.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—King Milan will go to the Rivieria for a short sojourn. His private debts are 2,000,000 florins. It is reported that the Servian Regency has granted to the young King permission to visit his mother, Queen Natalie. King Milan will shortly visit the Emperor Francis Joseph at Pesth.

DELANEY PARDONED.

LONDON, March 6.—The report that Delaney, the accomplice of the Phoenix Park murderers, who testified before the Parnell commission, has received full pardon since giving his evidence, is confirmed. The government will be questioned by the opposition in parliament regarding the report of the Delaney pardon.

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The people of the "prairie province" are still determined to have a northern railway outlet to Hudson's Bay, but they are prudently drawing in their horns as to the amount of government aid to be offered the undertaking. The policy of the government toward the enterprise is announced in the following notice of motion, made by Premier Greenway in the legislature last week: "Whereas, the legislature of Manitoba did, during the session of 1888, pass an act authorizing the lieutenant-governor in council, under certain conditions, to grant aid to the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company by guaranteeing interest on the bonds of the company not exceeding $4,500,000; and whereas, it is now believed that the maximum of such guarantee for such purpose is too great a liability for the province to assume; and whereas, a cash bonus instead of a guarantee of bonds is a preferable mode of assisting railways; and whereas, for said reasons it is desirable that the province should assist to a reasonable amount the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay; be it resolved, that this house is of opinion that aid should be granted to the company if they are prepared to construct and operate a railway from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay in a sum not exceeding $2,000 per mile as a cash bonus for that portion of the main line of said railway within the limits of this province, not exceeding in all 300 miles, such aid to be paid on completion and operation, or in instalments as the work progresses, providing the company furnishes guarantees satisfactory to this house of its ability to complete and operate said road. And this house is further of the opinion that before any aid be given by the province the company should secure the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds already issued in aid of said railway. And this house is further of the opinion that this offer should be open for acceptance until the next regular session of the legislature; and in case an offer is accepted by the company under conditions satisfactory to the lieutenant-governor in council, this house should be forthwith summoned to consider the provisions of a contract to be entered into by the company on the foregoing basis."

It is ten years in November, observes an exchange, since Stanley, returning from his great journey down the Congo, was met at Marseilles by two representatives of the King of the Belgians, who was anxious to enlist the services of the distinguished explorer in furthering his plans for establishing a new African state. Since that date much has been done to carry out King Leopold's great enterprise, and the result of the ten year's labor has been thus summed up by an officer of the state: The Lower Congo has been opened up to navigation by large vessels as far as Boma, soundings have been made and the course marked out by buoys, a cadastral survey (a detailed survey of the lands) of the Lower Congo has been made as a step toward the preparation of a general map of the entire region, justice is regularly administered in the Lower Congo, and a trustworthy and cheap postal service has been established. In addition, registries of births, marriages and deaths have been established for the non-native population, and it is expected that soon the natives near the stations will also be brought within the scope of the registrar's returns. At Banana, Boma, and Leopoldville medical establishments under the direction of Belgian doctors have been founded, and a considerable armed force of blacks, officered by Europeans, has been called into existence. The caravan route between Matadi and Leopoldville is as free from danger as a European road, and a complete service of porterage by natives has been established. A railway has been projected and the route almost entirely surveyed. The state has established herds of cattle various stations, and in the very heart of Africa, on the waters of the Upper Congo, there is a fleet of steamers every year increasing in number. A loan of 150,000,000f. has been authorized, and the first issue subscribed. Many of the more intelligent natives from the country drained by the Upper Congo have taken service with the state, and numerous trading factories have been established as far up the river as Bangala and Louebo. In addition, several private companies have been formed for developing the country, and, finally, geographical discoveries of the greatest importance have been made, either by the officers of the state or by travelers who received great assistance in their work from the state.

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The Liberal party of Canada, which contains in its ranks many of the foremost and ablest men of the Dominion, appears to have become somewhat soured on its luck, and otherwise demoralized, by its protracted, and seldom intermitted, sojourn in the cold shades of opposition. In the twenty-one years of confederation, ending on the 30th of June last, the Conservatives, under their victorious chief, Sir John Macdonald, have basked in the sunshine of power and patronage for a trifle over sixteen years, while their political opponents, under Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, than whom an honester man never breathed (which cannot be said about some more successful politicians), have tasted the sweets of office for the short period of a little less than five years—from Nov. 7, 1873, to Oct. 16, 1878. At the last general election, in the early spring of 1887, the Liberals, under the doughty Edward Blake, made a strong rally to oust their opponents and save the country from their "ruinous extravagance" and mistaken policy on tariff and other questions. But the country obstinately refused to be saved, and the Conservatives didn't oust worth a cent. The great Blake, from ill-health and a sense of failure and his country's ingratitude oppressing him, resigned the leadership shortly afterwards, since which time the Liberal party has been, measurably, in the position of sheep having no shepherd. Not that the party has been without a figure-head altogether. But the Liberal party is plainly suffering to-day for lack of a leader in the true sense of the word—a popular, tactful, magnetic chief, like Sir John Macdonald, who can win and hold not only the allegiance of his party, but arouse the sympathy and enthusiasm of the country as well. Given this much, if the Liberal party ever expects to regain power, except through the blunders, misgovernment, or decadence of its opponents, it must identify itself with some definite and popular policy. Recognizing the necessity for a party cry and rallying point, the Liberal leaders would appear to have grown desperate of late, and have committed the party to "commercial union," with a strong "annexation" aspect. If the intention was, as appears probable, to "make a spoon or spoil a horn," in a political sense, it is to be feared that the latter eventuality has been compassed so far as the Liberal party's prospects are concerned. A revision of the tariff, free trade, reciprocity, under certain conditions, any Canadian might consider with favor, but commercial union, or annexation, no true Canadian will listen to. In identifying itself with such movements, the Liberal party has not, to say the least, enhanced its credit with the country nor hastened its return to power. The treatment which Sir Richard Cartwright's motion for the commercial treaty making power for Canada received in the house a short time ago is not a bad index to the sentiment of the country on the larger question of commercial union, which Cartwright's motion was, of course, intended to lead up to as a sort of feeler. The motion, as every one knows, was badly defeated, and the debate on the question actually fizzled in the house for want of interest in it as a live issue. The grand old Liberal party in Canada, with its present commercial union–annexation fad and pro-American affectation generally, is rapidly going down hill. Some strong leader is required to give the word, "halt; right about face!"

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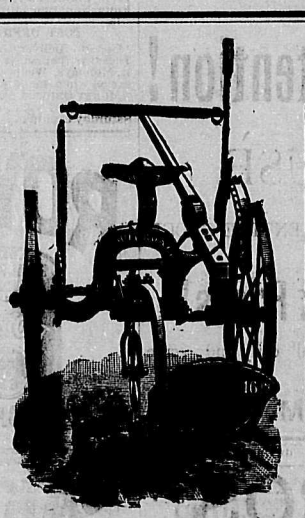
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HISTORY OF NIAGARA.

The Past and Future of the Unparalleled Cataract.

Geological and Scientific Facts Concerning the Falls Collected by Prof. Julius Pohlman—Changes Wrought Within Forty-Five Years.

Prof. Julius Pohlman, ex-president of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, has made a thorough research into the geological and scientific history of Niagara Falls, with special reference to the time occupied by natural changes in the cataract, their nature, effect and probable future character. He has prepared a paper embodying all these points, which, says the New York *Tribune*, will be found interesting reading. Below is given an abstract of the report:

The first scientific survey of the Falls was made in 1842 by Prof. James Hall, the State geologist of New York, and all of our exact knowledge dates from his maps. Prof. Hall then gave the height of the American Fall as 167 feet and of the Horseshoe Fall as 158 feet, counting the elevations from the waters' edge on October 4, 1842, and he admits that this starting point can vary from four to twenty feet with the rise and fall of the water below the Falls. He gave the width of the American Fall as 600 feet and that of the Horseshoe Fall as 1,800 feet.

The Lake survey went over the ground again in 1875, and in these thirty-three years the southernmost point of the Horseshoe Fall had receded 160 feet, while on the brink of the American Fall differences of forty feet were apparent.

When the American Association for the Advancement of Science met here in 1886 the section of geology decided to make Niagara the problem of the session, and for that purpose Prof. Woodward, of Washington, and some of his assistants surveyed the brink of the Falls again. They found an average recession for the whole face of the Falls of about two and one-half feet per annum, but as the central parts of the curve, where the water is deepest, retreated faster than the edges, the southernmost point of the Horseshoe Fall was found to have traveled south about 200 feet since 1875, or about 300 feet since 1842, nearly nine feet every year. In view of such rapid changes it seems highly probable that the older pictures of the Falls, which always place the Horseshoe Fall considerably nearer than they are to-day, are practically, or at least partially correct.

If the rate of retrocession remains during the next five hundred years as it has been for the last forty-five years, the inner edge of the Horseshoe Fall will have passed to the east of Goat Island, and as the line of deepest water is near the Canadian shore all the waters of the river will pass over the Horseshoe Fall, obliterating the American fall entirely and transforming Goat Island into a peninsula, on which the smaller islands of to-day, Bath, Luna, Chapin, etc., will appear as little hilltops.

The fall will then perhaps be higher than to-day because the present descent of fifty feet over the rapids will be added to the height of the cataract, minus the number of feet needed to give the necessary current to the river below, which at present is fifteen feet to the mile. Considering that even now the Horseshoe Fall no longer recedes south but more east than south, which recession will be more easterly yet in the course of time, it will have to travel about five miles in that direction before the Niagara shale, which now occupies the lower half of the face of the fall, is under water; and the retrocession by means of undermining is stopped. For at present the changes that take place are due to the fact that the upper eighty feet of the face is formed of a hard limestone, while the lower eighty feet is composed of soft, easily crumbling shale, which the spray can wash away with ease to such an extent that the overlying limestones lose their support, break off and tumble down with a corresponding change in the appearance of the edge of the falls. Then the changes will be accomplished simply by the eroding power of the water and the falls will remain near the northern end of Grand Island for a practically unlimited time. We thus see that after the falls of to-day have receded, perhaps three-quarters of a mile, there be only will one fall; when that one fall has traveled east and south four miles more and reaches Grand Island, it will again be divided into an American and a Canadian cataract, this time separated by Grand Island, and, like the falls of to-day, the western branch will carry the largest amount of water, will recede faster and be the lower of the two in height. The hope of finally having the falls at Buffalo must be abandoned, for from that point of Grand Island to the city of Buffalo only rapids can exist on account of the nature of the underlying rock, which is soft.

As the retrocession of the Falls of Niagara began in what may be called, geologically, the most recent period, the time necessary for it to arrive at its present site has had a very important bearing upon the question of the age of man on the American continent. As long as it was considered necessary to claim several hundred thousand years for the age of Niagara alone, the age of the human race had to be computed at perhaps half a million of years; no matter how little such high figures agreed with other discoveries, the rocky gorge of the Niagara always presented an insurmountable obstacle against any reduction of time. But since we have discovered that after all the work of excavation could have been accomplished in perhaps 3,000 years, our computation of the age of the human race has settled down to reasonable figures, which give to the beds of sand and gravel in which the oldest human implements have been found an age of perhaps 40,000 to 60,000 years, and anthropologists claim that all the facts so far collected agree well with the latter figure.

SOME COINCIDENCES.

Good Stories Overheard in a Washington Hotel Lobby.

"Talking about coincidences," said a young man to a group in a hotel lobby the other evening, within earshot of a Washington *Star* man, "reminds me of something rather remarkable in that line which happened to me the other day. You have noticed, perhaps," he continued, "that several Washington young men wear Egyptian scarabs as watch charms, similar to this one on my chain. Well, I met one of these young men the other day on the avenue, and in course of conversation, noticing this little antique, he said: 'Do you know I have lost my scarab, and I am mighty sorry for it, too. It was a genuine antique, and I can't replace it. I thought at first that I would recover it, as I lost it in a sleeping-car coming from New York to Washington, but all my efforts were fruitless, and so I have given it up.' Now, here comes the strange part of it," continued the speaker. "The very next day I stopped on the avenue to have a moment's chat with a mutual friend, a well-known official at the Capitol. Noticing my charm, he said: 'What is this little trinket?' I explained, and he continued: 'Well, do you know, I found one like that the other day, and I thought at first it was a mystical society badge of some kind, and slipped it in my pocket and never thought any thing more about it. I found it under rather peculiar circumstances. I went to New York the other night, and I was the last passenger to leave the sleeper in Jersey City. I made a hurried toilet, but something hurt my foot, so that I had to take off my shoe, and the little stone dropped out. I couldn't imagine where it came from, and was going to throw it away, but noticing the carved inscription, changed my mind, and slipped it in my pocket.'

"'I think I know the owner,' I said, and soon had the loser and the finder talking through the telephone to each other, and the former was delighted to hear of the recovery of his lock scarab. Now, although they were well acquainted, nothing would ever come of it at all if both hadn't noticed my charm and told of the loss and find."

"Now, that's equal to a coincidence that I knew of several years ago," said the Colonel, "and it was right here in this hotel office. I had an appointment one evening to meet an army captain who had just arrived that morning from New York. He was a pretty high liver and was liable to take a little too much. He acknowledged to me that he had what he called a 'jag on' the night before. He was full before he left New York, and got fuller with some friends before he turned in on the sleeper. In the morning he was somewhat unsteady, but dressed hurriedly and came up town. He was very busy during the day, and although he walked a good deal he hadn't noticed until dinner that he had been wearing another fellow's boots, and they were at least a size too large for him. He had just explained all this to me in answer to a question as to how he was, when I saw him look steadily at a gentleman who had stopped in the middle of the office to light a cigar. All of a sudden he jumped up, hurried across, and, slapping the other man on the shoulder, exclaimed: 'Why, B——, old boy, how are you! I haven't seen you for ten years.' It appeared they were old friends, who had drifted apart in the changing army life. He brought his newly-found friend over and introduced him. In the course of conversation the latter said: 'A funny and rather disagreeable thing happened to me last night, and I am suffering from it still. I came over from New York on the night train. While getting dressed this morning, I called the porter and said: 'These aren't my boots.' 'Day is de oulist ones lef, boss, all de udder gents is gone, an' dey mus' be yourn.' There was nothing to be done but wear them. Although too small I managed to get them on, and have worn them all day. They seem to be shrinking every hour, though, and hurt like the deuce.'

"It was a study to watch the face of my friend, the Captain. He looked from the boots to the man's face while he was telling the story, and when it was finished, he exclaimed: 'Well, I'll be dashed if you aren't wearing my boots!' Explanations and drinks were in order."

AN ARTFUL DODGE.

How Two Strangers Made Enough Money to Pay for Their Next Meal.

A seedy-looking man entered an up-town bar-room the other evening, says Mr. Grundy. In his hand he carried a handsome Malacca walking-cane, with a heavy oxidized silver head. "Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, as he approached a number of well-dressed men standing at the bar, "but do any of you wish to buy a fine stick? This is a remnant of other days, when I was happy and rich," and he choked down a huge sob. "I wouldn't think of selling this little relic if I wasn't in need of bread. The pawnbroker around the corner offered me fifty cents on it, but that isn't enough for my immediate wants. Perhaps one of you gentlemen would like to have it for two dollars and a half?"

The cane was handed around, and a man who seemed interested in the unfortunate bought it from him for two dollars.

While the men were discussing the bargain their friend had made a stranger entered. He was of fine appearance, gentlemanly bearing, and looked like a wealthy chibman. After taking a drink he walked up and down the room a few times. At last, as he casually approached the group at the bar he suddenly started back, then hurried forward and grasped the cane.

"Why, why," he ejaculated, in surprise, "I never thought I should see this again."

The man who had just bought the cane turned around in amazement when he saw the stranger lay hands on his property. "What do you mean, sir!" said he; "that's my stick."

"You must be laboring under a delusion, my dear sir," replied the courteous stranger in a wonderfully suave tone of voice "I would know this cane in a thousand and couldn't be mistaken. My friend, Tom Ochiltree, brought it from London the last time he was there and presented it to me. I wouldn't have lost it for all the world I can prove it is my property, for by touching this spring the head opens, and discloses a match-safe."

It was just as the stranger described. The man who had paid the two dollars looked rather crestfallen as he explained how the stick had come into his possession.

"Was the fellow who sold it to you a tall, spare, semi-genteel chap?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," replied the man.

"Just as I thought," responded the stranger, "I employed that fellow as my valet just out of charity, and this is the way he has repaid me. I'm awfully much obliged to you for aiding me in recovering the cane," and the handsome stranger bowed himself out.

The stranger met the seedy-looking man around the corner and they whacked up the two dollars.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

How Chicago Society Ladies Have Their Whiskers Pulled.

Few, perhaps, realize the expense and discomfort that society ladies incur in the interest of good looks. The mortification and mental torture endured by a belle or comely matron with incipient side-whiskers or a well-defined mustache can never be fully comprehended except from experience. What will she not do to get rid of the disfigurement? Said a State street physician, who in no wise poses as a "superfluous-hair extractor," to a Chicago *News* reporter:

"I have regularly from twelve to fifteen ladies who are undergoing treatment, coming every other day for from two to three months, according to the size of the beard be extracted. They are the most patient and persistent patrons a physician has, and, as a rule, the best paying. You see, we never turn away a sick person, even though he have little or no money, but these other cases are different and we tuck on the price. Personal vanity is what makes ladies pay from fifty dollars to five hundred dollars for a smooth face.

"The process now most in vogue is electrical. Mechanical electricity won't do; a chemical current is necessary. The modus operandi is to apply the negative pole of the battery to the root of the hair, having the patient hold the positive pole in her hand. The hair cell is decomposed in about the time you can count fifteen, and can then be lifted out without pain. If the positive pole were applied to the hair the skin about the cell would be discolored, turning dark brown or black—a permanent disfigurement. We always favor the ladies by deadening the sensibility of the skin with ether before operating, so that the process is practically painless.

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The Athenæum library, Bury St. Edmunds, has a biography of a man named Corder which is bound in a piece of human skin. Corder murdered his sweetheart and married some one more to his liking. Having been detected and hanged, the doctor who obtained his corpse sent a piece of his skin, properly cured, to the publisher, and a copy of the dead man's life was accordingly bound up in his skin.

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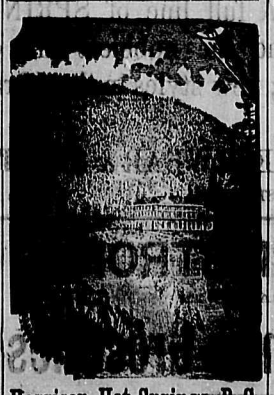

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Yale District Tax Notice.

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

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

If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half one per cent. on income.

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

WM. DODD,
Assessor and Collector.

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

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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 7, 1889.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 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 advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

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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 Be Let.....C. McDonough
Dog Tax.....D. Robson
Land Registry.....R.W. Armstrong

Playing Cards, at D. Lyal & Co's. *

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

New Novels, arriving daily, at D. Lyal & Co's. *

Bibles, Prayer Books, Music, etc.—D. Lyal & Co. *

A large number of fishing boats were at work on the river to-day.

A complete set of Japanese Armour—Price $25—at D. Lyal & Co's. *

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

The str. Gladys left for up river ports this morning with freight and passengers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hyack fire company was held last night.

Large assortment of Ledgers, Journals, and Day Books, just arrived at D. Lyal & Co's. *

A heavy fog covered the gulf all day yesterday, but there was no sign of it at Westminster.

Mr. C. McDonough advertises a fine dairy farm to let. It is only half a mile out of the city.

Grant & Hagstrom are now prepared to take contracts for all kinds of painting, paperhanging, &c. *

The rifles paraded last night and were put through the manael, firing and inspection exercises.

The ground has been broken for the new engine house on the government reserve above Royal avenue.

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

A general meeting of the rifle association will be held in the Hyack Hall this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Sir Donald A. Smith arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Buchanan, general manager of the Merchants' Bank.

Some fifty tons of gravel ballast, which the captain of the barque Malay was going to throw overboard, will be unloaded on the wharf and used for street purposes.

Ralph N. Wagner, advance representative of Earle Bros.' New York Musical-Comedy Company is in the city to-day advertising the company. Seats on sale at Herrings for Thursday March 14th. Usual prices.

After this week the police will make war on all unlisensed canines. The dog net will be brought into use, and will probably work as effectively as it did last year. Persons owning dogs should procure licenses before Saturday.

Every logging camp in the country is being reinforced by both men and animals, in order to largely increase the cut of logs. Good loggers are in demand at high wages. A number of new camps will be opened this spring along the Northern coast.

The snagboat Samson is tied up near the C.P.R. wharf undergoing some very necessary repairs. Her boiler tubes are being replaced and a new smoke stack will be fitted in. The repairs will take about ten days, and when completed, she will be employed in connection with the river mouth improvements.

A number of enterprising Vancouveritea have pre̅empted a portion of False Creek, near the foot of Granville street, and let a contract to have *it enclosed with piles. Mr. Murray* Thain, harbor master, obtained an injunction to have the work stopped pending a decision from the marine department at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir returned from Camox yesterday. He reports that the development of the Union mines is progressing steadily with a full force of white men. In regard to the recent trouble at the mines, but one day's time was lost, and enough men were found to take the place of the dissatisfied miners.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

It is reported around town that the two dump carts and a wagon which the board of works has been authorized to purchase, are going to be procured in eastern Canada. This is not fair to our home manufacturers, who are prepared to turn out as good, if not better, vehicles than can be imported. We must foster our industries!

There has not been a case of any kind before the police magistrate this week, and only two "drunks" were up for correction last week. Westminster has always been a rather uncomfortable place for bad characters, but during the last few months these disreputable persons have become thoroughly disheartened by the vigilance of the police, and have left in twos and threes *for other climes.*

A meeting of the citizens of the Delta was held at Ladners last Saturday to take into consideration the schemes enunciated in the circular issued by Capt. Livingstone Thompson, of Burton's Prairie, relative to the formation of a Farmer's Society for the district of New Westminster. It was resolved to postpone action for a couple of weeks in order to give the Reeve of the municipality an opportunity to ascertain the views of the other municipalities in the district on the subject.—*World.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Queen Charlotte Island.

Ex-Suprintendant W. Lackman of the Roslyn coal mines, who is an expert in coal, says that great quantities of good, hard, semi-anthracite coal exists on Queen Charlotte's Island, in the Gulf of Georgia. The veins are at least ten feet thick and the coal contains 64 per cent. pure carbon. He is here organizing a company to work the veins. The location is about 200 miles north of Victoria.—*Portland Oregoian*

Salmon Fry in Lake Sumas.

Mr. Max Mowat returned yesterday from Sumas Lake where he turned loose some 400,000 young salmon. He took the steamer Fairy Queen up the Sumas river and on to the lake, which is worthy of note, as it is the first time the placid waters of Lake Sumas have been ruffled by the prow of a steamboat. No difficulty was experienced in reaching the lake. Another large batch of salmon fry will be deposited in Harrison lake next week.

The Park Improvements.

Ald. Cunningham and the park committee visited the park to-day and laid out the first work that is to be proceeded with. A number of men have been engaged for the slashing and clearing and more are wanted. Mr. Cunningham says the work on the improvements will be in full swing within a week, and, thereafter, prosecuted vigorously to a finish. If all goes well the athletic clubs will have a fine ground to play on July 1st.

High Water.

Reports from Chilliwack say the water in the Fraser rose 12 inches, on Tuesday, at that point. This is an evidence of mild weather in the interior and the thawing of the snow on *the mountains.* The usual driftwood, which accompanies high water, was observed passing down the river to-day, and the water was very muddy. There is a great possibility that the usual June high water will be of much smaller volume than for many years.

Harbor Dredging.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. Among other business the secretary was instructed to telegraph Mr. Chisholm asking him to strongly urge upon the government the necessity of having the dredging done in Westminster harbor before the high water in June. It is to be hoped Mr. Chisholm will be successful in his application, as the shipping interests of the city will suffer greatly if the work is allowed to stand over until after high water.

A Courageous Act.

Word was brought down by the steamer Rustler of a very courageous act performed at Blaney's camp on Cortez Island. It seems that a logger named C. W. Birdsell, who was employed in making up a boom of logs was carrying about 80 pounds of chains over his shoulder when he fell off the boom into the water which at that point was about 20 feet deep. The weight of the chains immediately carried Birdsell to the bottom and despite his utmost efforts he could not get free from them. Mr. Fred Childs, who witnessed the accident and knowing the predicament in which his companion was placed, dove to the bottom and unhooked the chains, removed them from Birdsell and brought him to the surface, thus saving his life. The act was certainly one of the most courageous that has been performed in the province, as few indeed would venture within reach of a drowning man and remove a heavy chain.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

The Malay Arrives.

The barque Malay, 706 tons, Capt. Nichols, from San Francisco, arrived in port this morning, in tow of the tug Pilot. She brings a cargo of merchandise consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, and Alex Ewen of this city. After docking the work of discharging cargo commenced and is being rapidly accomplished. That part of the cargo consigned to Victoria will be taken over by the str. Rainbow. When cargo is discharged she will immediately load lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills for Sydney, N. S. W.

The Malay left the Royal Roads in tow of the tug Pilot at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, and was due in port yesterday *morning. When nearly* across the gulf a dense fog arose and Capt. McAllister, the pilot in charge, took the vessel into English Bay where she lay at anchor for 24 hours. Captain McAllister brought the vessel across the bar at three quarters flood tide, taking frequent soundings during the crossing. The shallowest water found was 4½ fathoms or 27 feet; and Captain McAllister says he is fully confident that any merchant vessel *in these waters* can be brought safely into Westminster, and he is willing to risk his reputation on it. The gallant captain received many handshakes from numerous old friends who assembled on the Royal City Mills *wharf to see the Malay docked.*

PERSONAL.

Frederick Townsend, inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, is the guest of Mr. I. B. Fisher.

H. V. Edmonds left for Victoria this afternoon.

F. X. Martin and wife, of Vancouver, were in the city to-day.

A. O. Campbell went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

Capt. McAllister, the well known pilot, is staying at the Colonial.

Mrs. E. J. Miller arrived in the city to-day from Victoria.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The Manitoba legislature formally prorogued Tuesday.

The second colonist excursion of the season for Manitoba left Toronto last night. It was made up in three sections and consisted of five colonist cars and forty-six cars of settlers' effects and stock.

The Jesuits yesterday entered an action against the Toronto *Mail* for $50,000 damages, the principal grounds of complaint being the publication of the oath ascribed to this order by the *Mail.* They allege they take no other oath except a vow of fidelity to their superiors and sovereign and a vow of chastity. Fresh interest is manifested at Montreal, and the suit is the principal topic of conversation on the street.

Newspaper Libel Act.

The following are the provisions of the libel bill which Mr. Higgins has moved in the Legislature:

In an action for libel contained in any public newspaper, or other periodical publication, the defendant may plead that such libel was inserted in such newspaper, or other periodical publication, without actual malice and without gross negligence, and that before the commencement of the action, or at the earliest opportunity afterwards, he inserted in such newspaper, or other periodical publication, a full apology for said libel; or if the newspaper or periodical publication in which the said libel appeared be one ordinarily published at intervals exceeding one week, that he offered to publish such apology in any newspaper or periodical publication to be selected by the plantiff in the action.

Any report published in any public newspaper or other periodical publication of the proceedings of a public meeting shall be privileged if such meeting was lawfully convened for a lawful purpose and open to the public, and to which the public were invited, and of which announcement was made by printed or written notice thereof being posted in at least six conspicuous places in the locality or neighborhood where the meeting was held, or by advertisement in a public newspaper published in the town where the meeting was held, or in the town nearest to the place of meeting.

All reports of proceedings in any court of justice, published in any newspaper or other periodical publication, shall be privileged, provided that they are fair and authentic and without comments, unless the defendant has refused or neglected to insert, in the in the newspaper in which the report complained of appeared, a reasonable letter or statement of explanation or contradiction, by or on behalf of the plantiff.

Every action for libel contained in any public newswaper, or other periodical publication, shall be tried in the district or town where the chief office of such newspaper, or periodical publication is.

This act shall not apply to pendings actions, *suits, or proceedings.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Parnell and Pigott.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—You will please allow me to make a few remarks on a correspondence to the *News* dated 4th March, and signed "Subscriber." The writer seems very much displeased with the tone of the *World* on the two articles anent Parnell and Cardinal Newman. And, although the commission has failed to convict anybody, but, on the contrary, exposes a deep plot to ruin the character of Mr. Parnell and others, yet "Subscriber" is not satisfied with the result of the commission, and seems disappointed and chagrined to find that Parnell is not in irons in some of the dungeons prepared for political offenders. "Subscriber" is very much like a citizen of the Royal burgh who maintains that Parnell's friends must have bribed Pigott to commit suicide.

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

Richmond Council.

Council met on Saturday, March 2nd, Reeve Kidd and all the members being present. Communications: From Hon. Jno. Robson, provincial secretary, re dyking of Indian reserve on Sea Island, and stating that the matter is being brought to the attention of the Indian department; from S. Brighouse, respecting location of road across his premises, along the river, and offering 66 feet inside the dyke on condition that the council undertake to protect the bank where it is being washed away and becoming dangerous to the dyke; from S. A. Cawley, c. m. c. of Chilliwack, enclosing copies of resolutions passed by that council, respecting qualifications of voters, and asking co-operation; from D. Robson, city clerk of Westminster, enclosing copy of communications addressed to the chief commissioner of lands and works by that corporation, asking for a grant of the government reserve at the eastern end of Lulu Island with the view of having a combined railway and traffic bridge constructed, crossing the North Arm at that point, and for the location and erection of the Southern Railway Company's workshops and side-tracks; from Livingston Thompson, sec. of the Burton Prairie Farmers' association, stating the objects of the association, and requesting the reeve to lay the matter before the farmers of Richmond with a view to having a similar association formed; from D. Oppenheimer, mayor of Vancouver, enclosing circular respecting the formation of a provincial commission for the purpose of sending a thoroughly representative exhibit to the Toronto and eastern fairs during the summer and fall of this year, and requesting the hearty co-operation of the reeve in looking after the matter here; from Adam McDonald, respecting the opening of the road asked for by J. Brock, and offering to construct the road in question at $2.50 perc od.

The board of works reported S. H. Wescott's contract on floodgate and flume, at the south end of road No. I, nearly completed, and recommending payment of $196.50 on the same; report adopted. Coun. Garrott reported having let a contract for brushing out a line for road from bridge location westward through the timber, for a sum not exceeding $30; adopted.

On motion, the council instructed the clerk to state to Mr. Brighouse that the council will be pleased to accept 66 feet for roadway without the proviso guaranteeing the protection of the bank from washing away.

On motion, the application of the Westminster council to the chief commissioner of lands and works was approved by the council, and the clerk instructed to forward to the chief commissioner of lands and works a copy of this resolution, with a recommendation that a *proviso be* inserted in the conditions "that no part of the proceeds of sale of lands be appropriated to any other purpose than for that of the scheme proposed.

The "Municipal Officers and Salary Bylaw" and the assessment bylaw were reconsidered, adopted, signed and sealed. Under the former by-law the following were appointed: Clerk, assessor and collector, O. D. Sweet; fence-viewers, D. McDonald, A. Kilgour, W. H. London, Thos. Kidd, J. Quigley, and H. Yoddall.

On *motion of Coun. Reid, seconded by* Coun. Daniels, the reeve and Coun. Stewart were appointed a committee to go to Victoria for the purpose of being present at the opening of the tenders for the bridges, and for conferring with the government respecting the same.

The bill of A. H. Wescott for $196.50 was ordered paid.

The council adjourned to meet in two weeks, on March 16th.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 2nd, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	43.0	34.0	0.15
Monday	41.0	36.0	0.10
Tuesday	47.0	41.0	0.66
Wednesday	54.0	46.0	0.99
Thursday	53.0	41.0	
Friday	49.0	45.0	0.02
Saturday	51.0	40.0	0.43

Rain; cloudy and mild.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid into the association or to trustees competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last provincial exhibition, and to be applied to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in the city, for increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	10 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 Loyes	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 & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	20 00
Rev J H White	10 00

Next!

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

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

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

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

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; MISS DEBECK, Secretary.

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

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

WANTED.

NURSE GIRL. Apply to MRS. MACLEAN, Agnes St., City.
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HERRING'S Drug Store!

HAVING DECIDED TO reduce our immense stock, in order to make room for the large quantities of goods now en route, we have a Large List of Goods which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Rates on and after March 1st, 1889. Please call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

A. M. HERRING.

February 27, 1889, fe27dtc

Selling Off.

HAVING DECIDED TO retire from the Grocery Business in this City, we will offer our Stock and Fixtures at Cost.

And all parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts.

P. J. FOULDS & CO.

March 4th, 1889. dmh4tc

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A FINE DAIRY FARM CONTAINING 160 acres, within half a mile of this city. The tenant can have 14 good milch cows and a lease if required.

Apply to CHAS. McDONOUGH, Front St., Westminster.
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DOG TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Dogs running at large within the city limits are subject to tax. Licenses and tags may be obtained at the city Lock-up, on payment of the tax. All dogs found without the proper tags, on and after the 1st April next, will be impounded.

By order, D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

Dated 7th March, 1889. dmh7t3

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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EXTENSIVE SALE.

I HAVE LATELY RECEIVED DIRECT from England a large consignment of the following Goods, which I shall sell low:

2 new (Collard & Collard) **Pianos** (with Stools).

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