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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Here is a man who is the benefactor of his race, or wants to be. A German musician has discovered that many persons who study music practice too much. Funny that no musician ever found that out before. Other people have known it ever so long.

A Royal Wit.—"How are the crops doing?" said the Czar to a favorite at court. "Pretty fairly, your Highness," was the reply, "Although in some quarters the people are complaining of too much reign." "Let them take twenty years in Siberia to dry up," answered his majesty, who is quick at repartee.

All the accounts of the experiments with smokeless powder at the Spandau sham fight recently concur in saying that no smoke was visible at a distance of 300 yards, and that no noise was heard beyond a slight tapping. A strange effect was produced by the spectacle of a large mass of troops in firing position seemingly inactive, but really pouring forth a deadly fire.

"The sort of criminal," says the *Empire*, "who succeeds in going over the Falls in a barrel should be severely punished for the sin of returning alive in a world that already has more fools than it knows how to get rid of, but no mercy need be shown to the wretch who fastens in a barrel a creature as much more intelligent and valuable than himself as a Newfoundland dog and sends him to his death."

At New York on Friday (to-day), says an exchange, unless the governor or courts interefere, five men will be hanged on the same gallows for the crime of murder. Their names are Nolan, Packenham, Lewis, Giblin and Carolin. Two of the men killed their wives, two women with whom they lived, and the other murdered a woman who refused to change a counterfeit five-dollar bill which he presented.

Miss Hortense (of Boston)—"Indeed, I can hardly look into the deep, opalescent amethyst of the star-be-spangled midnight sky without recalling Rosetti's 'thin, blue flames of souls on their way to heaven.' Then, too, the soul-fulness of inner metality is grand! Have you ever read 'Sully's Psychology?'" Mr. Charles (also of Boston)—"No; but I think I shall, first chance I get, since he did up Kilrain in such great shape!"

The Ottawa *Journal* finds that a charge of being slow in delivering judgments cannot be sustained against the Supreme Court of Canada. "There are now only seven appeals standing before the Supreme Court for judgment. Five have only been waiting since May. One has been waiting since October of last year, and the seventh, which has been standing a year and a half, was a case which was first argued before the late Judge Henry, and, being undecided by him, had to be reheard after his death. The fact seems to be that the Supreme Court is clear of business to a degree exceptional before legal tribunals."

At first races between ocean steamships were deprecated as dangerous, and the companies emphatically denied the newspaper reports of such and such a steamer racing with another. Now that the public mind is familiarized with the idea, and no injury seems to have been done to transatlantic travel, the racing is done quite openly. Steamers belonging to several of the lines running into New York are now urged to full speed in order to make a record, not for safety, but for fast travelling. An accident will happen during one of these contests, and then we shall have steamship owners clamoring denials that racing had anything to do with it. The price paid will perhaps be costly in life and money, but then the most valuable experience always comes high.

An Illinois postmaster has written a funny letter to President Harrison. He is a Democrat, and without waiting to be turned out quietly sent in his resignation, expressing the following sentiments: "While the office has agreed with me I have in the main agreed with the office, and while I might resonably entertain the hope of holding on for eight months longer, yet I feel it my duty to tender you my resignation. Being a Democrat, I have preached that 'to the victors belong the spoils.' I feel disposed to practice that which I preach. Your immediate predecessor hoped to build up his party by keeping the opposition in office. You are probably aware, if you are at all familiar with the vocabulary, of the true and trite saying that his name is now 'Dennis.' I am moved, further, to tender you my resignation, because of the anxiety of a barnyard full of patriots to succeed me. I believe that a tariff is a tax. They do not. Therefore, they are of your own birth and kindred, and he who provides not for his own household is worse than an infidel. I am told that you are not built that way." If anyone wonders how so witty a man hid himself away in a country postmastership it is sufficient to know that by profession he is a newspaper editor, who took a respite from duty for four years, and now returns willingly to the task of moulding public opinion.

ATLANTIC--PACIFIC.

The Ottawa Government is Advised of the Imperial Subsidy for Fast Mail Service.

The Steamshsps are to be Built to Act as Armed Cruisers if Required.

Barnum's Circus Train is Smashed up Near Montreal and Much Damage Done.

THE GREAT ROUTE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The action of the British house of commons in granting a subsidy of $300,000 for the establishment of a mail service between Vancouver and Hong Kong, is creating a big stir in political circles here. It promises to revolutionize British trade from India and China. The minutes of the bill received by the government here from the imperial authorities, states that: "Though the scheme is not justifiable upon postal reasons alone, it offers an alternative service which saves several delays as compared with the Suez route, and is therefore of considerable value from a postal point of view. It has land transit lying wholly within British territory and its military and naval authorities believe it to be of the highest importance. The offer of the company to construct mail steamers which could be employed by the admiralty as armed cruisers, in case of need, also accords with the policy already adopted in the case of certain other steamship companies. The service between Halifax, Quebec and Hong Kong will be one continuous and complete service. At intervals of four weeks vessels will call at Yokohama and Shanghai. The contract will run for ten years. The admiralty clause provides for the conveyance of troops and supplies at cost. The C. P. R. will present an alternative route for the Australian and New Zealand mails. At present those mails when sent through America travel by way of New York and San Francisco, and a specially high rate is paid for United States land transit. Under the proposed contract it will be possible to send them by way of Quebec, or Halifax and Vancouver on payment of ordinary postal union rates of transit to the Canadian post office, and possibly the mail route by way of the Pacific to Australia will be diverted from San Francisco to Vancouver."

A PUBLIC BALL.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—A public meeting of citizens is called for this afternoon to organize for the tendering of a ball to the Governor-General and Lady Stanley and the officers of the fleet.

TRAIN DERAILED.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—An international train was derailed at St. Octave yesterday morning, and traffic obstructed, but no great damage resulted.

CHILD'S BODY DISCOVERED.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—A tragedy was brought to light last night when a policeman discovered, floating in the bay, the body of a child. The corpse was considerably decomposed, and showed evidence of having lost its hold by the weight of a large stone which evidently had been attached to the neck for the purpose of keeping the body out of sight.

THE JESUITS' ACT.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The secretary of the Montreal branch of the Equal Rights association says the membership of that branch is filling fast, but Protestants show a dislike to offend Catholic neighbors by publicly identifying themselves with the Equal Rights movement. There was difficulty in convincing Catholic fellow citizens that the revolt at the Jesuit act was not an attack upon the Catholic church. The county of Pontiac has formed an association and will hold mass meetings next month. It is expected Mr. McCarthy will address a mass meeting in Montreal next month, and ward branches of the association are expected to be formed in most of the city wards. Meantime every effort has been made, and is being made, to find a way of testing the Jesuit act in court.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

PARKERSBURG, Va., Aug. 23.—An eastbound special train with the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio road, ran into an accommodation train at Petrolia, 13 miles east of here, shortly before noon. Three persons were killed outright and sixteen frightfully injured. Twelve doctors have just left here on a special train for the scene of the disaster.

BANK ROBBER RELEASED.

AUBURN, N. Y. Aug. 23.—Jimmy Hope, the noted bank robber, was released from Auburn prison at 10 o'clock this morning and left for New York at 10.45 a.m.

RACE TROUBLES.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Rumors have just reached this city of a race riot at Mount Pleasant, a few miles away. It is reported a negro woman was shot this morning by a white man, and that the negros of the village are gathering to lynch the man. Both whites and blacks are arming themselves. The governor has ordered two companies of militia to the scene of the riot.

A CIRCUS SMASHED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Barnum and Bailey's circus train met with a serious accident, near Potsdam, while *en route* from Governeur to Montreal, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, late last night. An axle broke on the 2nd train, derailing six cars and telescoping two more, crushing everything in them. Thirty ring horses, one of the chariot teams and two camels were killed. The loss is estimated at $40,000, beside which the loss of the day's receipts at Montreal, where the circus was to show to-day, must be added. This will make an additional loss of between $15,000 and $18,000.

FOUR HANGINGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Four murderers were hanged in the Tombs this this morning, Volan, Packenham, Lewis and Caroline. The first two were hanged at 6:40 o'clock, and Lewis and Caroline at 7:03. The executions went off without a hitch and Lewis strangled to death. Caroline protested his innocence on the scaffold. The situation of the gallows, on each of which two men were hanged, was such that an interval of 5 minutes was necessary between two executions. Though the gallows were a considerable distance apart, the noise of the drop on the gallows which first sent Pockenham and Volan out of the world, must have been plainly heard by Lewis and Caroline. The four men went out of the world with a firm belief that their salvation was in God. The scene in the little chapel, where mass was said this morning, and the subsequent farewells between the men were very impressive. Two Catholic priests, who administered consolation to one during the last hours, stayed with them the entire last minute. The noise accompanying the hangings inside the prison must have been plainly heard by Giblin, the respited murderer. Preparations for conducting the first condemned to be executed to the gallows commenced at about 6:30. At 6:35, the jury, composed entirely of newspaper men, was placed in position. At 6:45 Caroline and Lewis were taken across the prison yard to the boy's prison, where they were pinioned. Caroline was smoking, puffing hard at a big cigar. As soon as Lewis and Caroline had been transferred, the sheriffs returned and a moment later the hangmen were summoned to make preliminary preparations for the hanging of Pockenham and Volan. As soon as these were completed the hangman returned to his place under the gallows tree, and in a few minutes Pockham and Volan were led out on the route to the scaffold. The sheriff and under sheriff led the way while the condemned were flanked on one side by the priests. They walked with firm step, but their faces were anxious expressions. Both men looked around as they walked to the gallows, glancing from one person to another as though hungrily searching for a familiar face. The men had emerged from the prison at 6:48, and two of the nooses were adjusted a minute later and the black caps drawn. The rope holding the weight was cut in a twinkling and the bodies of the two murders shot up in the air a distance of about four feet and fell back to within two feet of the ground. Pockenham died in two minutes, while Volan survived a minute longer. They were allowed to hang some 30 minutes before being cut down and placed in coffins. The priest stood by each of the condemned men whispering words of consolation in their ears to the last moment.

ANOTHER ACQUISITION.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the distillery of Gooderham & Worrs, the biggest in Canada, is being disposed of to a syndicate of English capitalists, and that the price is $6,000,000.

SEEING THE FALLS.

TORONTO, Aug, 22.—Rear Admiral Brown De Conver, commanding the French squadron in the Atlantic, with his family, are at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls.

HELPING THE SHOWS.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The local government has contributed $400 each to the agricultural exhibitions of Stanstead and Coaticooke.

THE WRECKED STEAMSHIP.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The wrecked Dominion Line steamship Montreal, with her cargo, is announced to be sold by auction for the benefit of the underwriters.

BEGGING PILGRIMS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Pilgrims going on foot and begging their way to the shrine of La Bonne St. Anne are to be met with in larger numbers than usual.

WARSHIPS FOR MONTREAL.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The British warships Bellerophon and Pylades are open to visitors, and numbers of people daily go on board. Admiral Watson goes to Montreal in a few days with the Tourmaline and Pylades.

IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Aug. 22. — Governor-General and Lady Stanley have issued cards for a full dress ball on Monday the 26th inst.

FAILED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 22.—Simmons and Burpee, bridge builders, and mill owners of Fredericton, have assigned with heavy liabilities. The hanging up of the firm's logs by low water on the upper St. John is the chief cause of the difficulty.

MOISTURE FOR DAKOTA.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Aug. 21.—Prof. Warren Upham, member of the United States geological survey, who has been on duty in Dakota for four years and has made extensive examinations of Dakota weather conditions, says that farmers and others can pluck up their courage, as the end of the dry period is at hand, and the next change will bring the uniformly wet season the old timers talk about. Mr. Upham is confident that this period of change from maximum to minimum moisture, and from the least moisture to the greatest again, occurs over an average range of ten or twelve years. The dry seasons began here in 1883, and their limit has now been reached. The lake shores examined show regular fluctuations of wet and dry periods, and time required to accomplish these agrees perfectly with the memories of old trappers, Indians, and old timers who have been questioned on the subject. As sure as the laws of nature have been indelibly written in the rise and fall of these lakes, so sure is the wet period now about to begin.

THE LONGEST FAST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Robert Marvil, after fasting 37 days, died this morning. His case is so extraordinary that it has attracted the attention not only of a curious public, but of the medical fraternity far and near. He was 35 years of age. On June 13th last Marvel ate his last square meal. For 36 days he took absolutely nothing into his stomach. On the 38th day he bit off a piece of pie, but did not eat it. On the 39th day he drank a small quantity of milk, and at irregular periods he continued to do so. All told he has drank not to exceed one gallon of milk in the 37 days that have elapsed since he began to fast. The effect of this abstinence is such as would be expected. The faster reduced himself to a living shadow. Sore eyes came upon him by reason of his long confinement, and evidently Marvel has not only suffered long but severely. His fast is the longest on record so far as known.

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

The Dockyard Strike is Spreading Rapidly and Promises to Have Serious Results.

Mrs. Maybrick is Too Ill to Appreciate the Commutation of Her Sentence.

Sir James Ferguson Says the Behring's Sea Question Will Soon be Settled.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The strike of the dock yard employees is spreading, embracing large numbers of men in other occupations. The car men, employed by Packenford & Co., general carriers, are joining the strike as also are railway car men. The laborers in Spratt's biscuit factory struck, and the works are closed. All classes of unskilled labor in London threaten to join the growing movement, and in the event of their doing so, trouble is feared for which the police are preparing.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Maybrick received news of the commutation of her sentence at 2 o'clock this morning, and was much affected thereby, although incapable in her weak state of any marked manifestation of emotion. The chaplain of the jail visited her at breakfast time, at which hour her condition reached the weakest point since her conviction, by reason of revulsion of feeling following the reprieve. She is now completely prostrated and it is feared she will not live long in the confinement prescribed in the modification of her sentence. Briefly, Mrs. Maybrick's paramour, sailed for Boston on the steamer "Syria" to-day.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In the house of commons to-night Mr. Edward T. Gourley addressed an inquiry to the government as to what action had been taken, if any, to secure redress for the unwarranted seizures of British sealing vessels on the high seas by American cruisers. Sir James Ferguson, the under foreign secretary, replying to Mr. Gourley's inquiry, stated that negotiations were now in progress between her majesty's government and that at Washington on the subject of the seizures referred to. He had no doubt whatever that a satisfactory settlement of the Behring Sea difficulty would be reached between the two governments.

The Irish estimates were again under consideration to-day. After a protracted and furious attack upon the Coercion Act on the part of the Parnellite members, the Irish law charges were voted by 103 to 61. Mr. Smith, the first lord of the treasury, announced that hereafter entire sittings would be taken for the purpose of expediting the supply vote.

Police Court.

(Before Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P.)

Billy, a Fort Rupert Indian, was charged with having liquor in his possession. Billy is in the habit of getting on frequent sprees and lived in dread of forgetting his name till a friendly seafaring man tatooed it in most elaborate style across the back of both hands. Being now safe on this point he gets gloriously drunk on every occasion with a cheerfulness and energy worthy of better things. William pleaded not guilty, but as the whiskey was found in his pocket the court paid no attention to his protestations and fined him $25 and costs or in default 6 weeks in gaol. Billy was also fined $5 for being drunk, which fine seemed to cause him great annoyance.

William Roe, chrrged with supplying liquor to Indians, pleaded not guilty, and as there was some doubt as to the evidence at hand, he was discharged with a severe caution.

Jas. Balfour charged with being drunk and incapable was fined $2.50.

Chprley, an Indian, admitted to being drunk and incapable and was fined $500 or 10 days in default.

Jack as a Preceptor.

Yesterday morning Captain Hammet, of H. M. S. "Swiftsure," gave permission to one of his bluejackets, at the request of the principals of the central school, allowing him to visit the school in the afternoons until further notice for the purpose of giving the young ladies of the upper divisions lessons in fancy work with the needle and silk. The man sent is a clever and excellent workman in this direction, and specimens of his handiwork, which have been on exhibition for some days, are most beautifully finished. It is rumored that the making of a patchwork quilt to be presented to the Victoria hospitals will be the first work of the pupils.—*Colonist.*

Reported Suspension of the Courier.

It has been currently reported on the streets to-day that the Nanaimo *Courier* had suspended, so far as the ownership and management of J. J. Shinabarger was concerned. There are also ugly rumors current that Shinabarger failed to settle with his printers before he left—in fact that all the money he had paid them for three weeks work was $11, which had to be divided among five or six. The *Courier* has indeed had a chequered career. Established in December of last year, by a Mr. Robert Todd, it was run by him for three months, when he left for foreign lands leaving a large number of unpaid accounts behind him. The "*Courier* Publishing Company" then undertook the publication of the paper and conducted it till about three weeks ago, when they publicly stated the paper had been sold to J. J. Shinabarger, who in the short space of three weeks found it necessary to leave by this morning's train, forgetting to settle the wages of the employes and other bills connected with the publication for the short period during which his name graced the head of the editorial column. The report further states that the publication of the *Courier* will be discontinued for the present.—*Free Press.*

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Friday Evening, August 23, 1889.

The vacancy in the cabinet has been filled and the appointment ratified by the electors. The next political event in the province is the election of a representative for Lillooet district. Mr. D. M. Eberts, barrister of Victoria, has been already mentioned as the prospective member for Lillooet. Mr. Eberts would undoubtedly make a very creditable representative for any constituency, and perhaps the people of Lillooet may feel somewhat flattered at the prospect of being represented again by a legal luminary of the capital city; but a proper self-respect and regard for their best interests in the long run should lead the electors of any constituency to prefer, if possible, to select their representative from among themselves. We hope to see the people of Lillooet district recognizing this principle in the present emergency and determining to discourage once and for all the practice, not commendable but in exceptional circumstances, of electing a non-resident to represent a constituency in which he has no interests and about which he can know little or nothing except in a general way. Mainland men we should have for the mainland, at least, wherever possible. We believe Mr. Eberts would make a very creditable and useful member of the local legislature, but we should like to see Lillooet have a representative of its own.

The celebration committee are about beginning their collection tour, and they should meet with a most liberal response from every citizen. It should be remembered in this connection that we have had no celebration on any of the usual occasions this year, but have purposely postponed all such demonstrations with the object of having a grand combination of attractions and sports during exhibition week. While the exhibition itself is, or should be, the principal thing, the celebration is arranged on a scale, and judging from the excellent committee which has the arrangements in hand, will be carried out in a manner, far in advance of anything of the sort ever attempted in the royal city before, and nothing short of the most pretentious celebration ever held in the province. All necessary steps are now being taken by the directors of the agricultural association and by the city council to insure the perfect success of the exhibition, and the whole affair promises to attract one of the greatest gatherings that has yet been seen in the province, and not a few from the outside will come to swell the numbers. The immediate and permanent benefits to the city, especially, of making the exhibition and celebration such a success as will attract several thousands of visitors, many of whom will remain two or three days, are too apparent to require any enlarging on, and every citizen, and especially our business men, will undoubtedly see it to their interests to contribute liberally and promptly when the opportunity offers, so that the celebration committee may not be strait ened in carrying out their enterprising and excellent designs.

America has an article on "the folly of ostentatious funerals," which, although we may not agree with all the assertions and arguments of the writer, contains much food for thoughtful consideration. Of the "modern Christian funeral with its accompaniment of mourning display," our cotemporary says the whole idea animating such ceremonies is barbaric in its conception. Burial, like birth, should be a family affair. It should be conducted quietly, without public show or ostentation, and none but the blood relatives and dearest friends of the deceased should be present to witness the interment. Continuing, *America* says: If the doctrine of future salvation and life is true—and all Christians firmly believe it is—then death should not be looked upon as a horrible curse sent to rob us of our beloved. The man who fears death must, theoretically, be afraid to have the secrets of his life weighed in the balance, or uncertain in his faith in a future existence. In either case his friends should not mourn, as he is evidently unworthy of their public sympathy. Do not let us be misunderstood. *America* does not mean that it would have relatives appear unconcerned and callous at a relation's death, but that the pompous ceremonies attending death are ill-advised and hypocritical. Often the people who feel most deeply are those whose outward expressions are least noticeable. The number of yards of mourning and the corresponding number of carriages employed at a funeral represent vulgar pretension more than mental suffering. If there is any time when equality should be manifest, it is in death. At the grave the poor man and the rich man are laid in the bosom of the common mother earth. They have both passed beyond the need of vulgar display. The degree of grief felt by the poor man's friends may be as great as that felt by those of the rich man. The wife of Lazarus cannot afford to purchase mourning attire, while the wife of Dives feels compelled to attire herself and her servants in costly garments which convey to the world the fact that she has met with an irreparable loss, when the chances are that she secretly flatters herself that the widow's weeds are most becoming. The notorious Mrs. Maybrick appeared in crape before the eyes of the jury which convicted her of poisoning her husband. All this is vulgar ostentation, yet society decrees that its votaries must bedeck themselves in black and retire from the world upon a relation's death without in any measure regarding inward grief felt upon such an occasion. It were better that people who severely feel the loss of a dear friend or relative should not be compelled to retire from the world, but should mix in society as much as possible in order that distracting scenes may help relieve the troubled mind. As a matter of fact, the idea of mourning is of savage origin and unworthy of a refined civilization. The vulgar throngs who rush to modern funerals to view the corpse and satisfy themselves that it is receiving a show of grief appropriate to its rank, are unfeeling in their expressions of an unfelt woe, compared with savage hordes, who fast, daub themselves with paint, sit in ashes, shave their heads, wring their hands, and beat their breasts—an expression of barbaric emotion. Mahomet forbade wailing in public, but his followers failed to observe his bidding. Would that some modern prophet might successfully remove the hypocrisy and abuse of the modern funeral and its attendant public mourning.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Aug. 17th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	75.0	54.0	
Monday	75.0	56.0	
Tuesday	80.0	55.0	
Wednesday	74.0	54.0	0.10
Thursday	67.0	57.0	
Friday	64.0	56.0	0.24
Saturday	68.0	52.0	0.48

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A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.

Aug. 22nd, 1889. dau220

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A SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE Real and Personal Estate of the late DR. LOFTUS R. MCINNES will be held at the COLONIAL HOTEL, New Westminster, B. C., on

Saturday, August 31, 1889,

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., by A. M. NELSON, Auctioneer, when the following valuable property will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS—Ten per cent. down and the remainder in ten days from date of sale.

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Fractional " " " ½ half required by C. P. R. [not settled for].
Full Lot 7, Block 3.
" " 13, " 5.

Sub-divisions of Lot 202, Group I (Clark Property).

Lots 35, 42, 44 & 45, Block 2.
" 13 & 16, Block 9; required by C. P. R. [not settled for].

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Works," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Thursday, the 29th Instant,

for certain works at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Specifications, including condition of tender, drawings and conditions of contract, can be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, and at this office on and after the 21st instant.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer.

Dept. of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 20th August, 1889. dau22td

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 19th day of August to the 19th day of October, 1889, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1889."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th Aug., 1889. dau20w1

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July 24th, 1889. d|jy24m1

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"Any one who has ever been on the cattle trail in Texas or New Mexico has seen many illustrations of the profound fear and religious faith of the Mexican cowboys," said C. P. Horton, proprietor of the Loupas cattle ranch in New Mexico, to a New York Sun reporter. "The laceration of their flesh with thorny cactus in time of danger or trouble, as a penance for their sins, is a common act among them, and many is the herd of cattle that has suffered enormous loss through Mexicans in charge of them attaching more importance to their barbarous atonement for past wickedness than they did to the cattle in their custody. I once knew a herd of 3,500 cattle to be stampeded in a thunder-storm because the Mexicans who were trailing them were afraid of thunder and lightning, and threw themselves from their horses, stripped themselves, and lashed their naked bodies with cactus as a propitiation of the elements, while the herd rushed wildly away in all directions and hundreds were lost.

"It is not an uncommon thing for Mexican cowboys to stop on the trail to punish themselves for their sins. Frequently their cries while giving themselves the thorny flagellation cause a disastrous stampede of the cattle they have been entrusted with. I have many a time seen these Mexicans walk barefooted for rods over patches of cactus spikes, while a companion followed and lashed their naked backs with the same thorny plant—the formidable cane cactus. Once I was in a town in Northern Mexico and witnessed an astonishing exhibition.

"I had a friend down there who was looking after the interests of a mining company, and as I had been asked to go into the concern, I went down to look the ground over. I arrived in the place on Friday—just a year ago last Good Friday.

"'You're just in time,' exclaimed my friend when we met. 'They're going to give this community its annual sin-cleaning by lashing a greaser till you can't tell him from a side of dressed beef, and we'll go see 'em do it.'

"He then explained to me that on every Good Friday at least one Mexican in the parish had to submit to public flagellation with cane cactus, as a penance not only for his sins for the year past, but for those of the community in general. I accompanied my friend to see how an official flagellation was conducted.

"We went first to the church, which was an ancient one. In the altar stood a young Mexican stripped to the waist. The priest was saying prayers over him, and all the people were kneeling and telling their beads.

"'That's a chap they call Bad Lopez,' whispered my friend. 'He has evidently beaten the record for wickedness this year, and will get the tickler.'

"The ceremonies at the church were soon over. Then Bad Lopez took up a heavy cross that lay near the altar, threw it across his shoulder, and followed the priest out of the church. The cross was made of timber eight inches square. It was not less than eight feet long, with cross arms in proportion. Lopez bent under its weight. The people in the church followed Lopez. The procession marched nearly half a mile, and the Mexican couldn't have carried that heavy cross another rod. But the destination had been reached. A cross had been raised on the spot, and around this Lopez walked once and laid his cross on the ground. The crowd surrounded the standing cross. Two stout Mexicans stepped forward. Each had in his hand a stalk of cane cactus. A stalk of cane cactus is about four feet long. A man can just nicely reach around its butt and get a firm hold of it. The stalk tapers to a point, and has numerous branches, four or five inches long. Stalk and branches are covered with thousands of needle-like thorns. These are an inch long and as poisonous as a bee-stinger. Every wound made by one of these spikes is bound to swell and fester and itch worse than nettles.

"It was with one of these encouraging weapons that each of Lopez's scourgers was armed. They were apparently anxious to purify that parish without delay, for they did not hesitate a moment when they stepped from the crowd, but started right in to threshing the young Mexican's bare back as if they were simply rattling out a floor of grain. Around and around that cross Lopez marched, his flagellators at his heels, and wielding their frightful weapons with vigor and regularity, while the spectators chanted a weird and discordant hymn. At the first blow of the cactus the Mexican's back was lacerated as if it had been cut by lances, and the blood ran down in streams. A visible tremor shook his frame, and he drew himself down convulsively under the pain of the first blow, but not a sound escaped his lips. The poison spikes were pounded into his flesh as long as there were any branches to the cactus stalk. By the time the terrible scourgers were worn out there was not a spot of whole skin or untorn flesh from the Mexican's shoulders to his waist. Scores of the thorns had broken off in the flesh, and protruded from the lacerated mass like porcupine quills.

"As soon as the merciless beating was over, Lopez was marched back again to the church. At the church door a smooth bar of wood was passed over his mangled back from the shoulders down, to remove such of the spikes and adhering sections of the cactus as would come off with the scraping. These, with other bits of cactus that the spectators had picked up around the cross, were thrown on the ground in front of the church door, and over these Lopez walked in his bare feet, to and fro several times. Then the sacrifice was over. The Mexican had atoned for a whole parish's sins and his friends took him home. I don't know whether he ever got well or not, but I was told that it was a common thing for the victims of these flagellations to be six months recovering from the effects of the punishment and that once in awhile one died."

BEATING THE PLAY.

Women Who Pass Theater Tickets with Gray Whiskers.

Just then, says the New York *Graphic*, came along a gentle, tender young thing in the quietest of tailor-made suits, and said in the sweetest tone: "I tore off my coupon out there in the crowd and lost the ticket. Can't I get in on this?" and she handed the man of fate her coupon.

"But this coupon is dated three days ago. It is no good now."

"Dear me," she said, with the softest surprise, "I must have gotten it mixed," and she went back and bought a ticket for the first time to-day.

"Is there much of that sort of thing tried on?" inquired the amazed reporter.

"More often by women than men," was the sad answer. "But we are pretty sure to get on to them sooner or later. They buy admission tickets and then hand the usher an old coupon, and he in the rush doesn't notice, and gives them a seat, but the chances are that seat will be sold, and when the bona-fide owners come, why, there's our ladies left. Now, if a man did a thing like that and was caught he'd get out of the theater. He'd feel mad and disgraced, or else he'd feel that to make any thing from his cheating he'd have to rest content with what of the performance he had already seen; but a woman, bless you, a woman's altogether different. She doesn't feel disgraced, she doesn't see any harm in what she's done, she thinks we are fools to make a row about a little thing like the date on a coupon, and she's gotten interested in the play and she's dying to see what the leading lady wears in the next act, and she just skips out to the box-office and buys the best seat she can get. Of course, it ain't so good as she could have gotten an hour before for the same money, but she doesn't let that fret her. I believe she thinks that after all she's made something off us somehow. Leastwise, I notice that the woman

IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

Lost for Three Days in an Underground Labyrinth in Africa.

The city of Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, South Africa, is located in a most beautiful spot. It stands in a valley between two ranges of mountains clothed with rich, dark verdure all the year round, vines loaded with ripening grapes, monthly roses and pomegranates forming a blaze of bloom amidst the flood of sunshine shimmering like golden water. Under these mountain ranges are vast caverns, only a few of which have been entered, and these only partly explored.

These caves are the original Haggard's caves of the Amahnaga, in which the wonderful "She" dwelt and ruled. Right under this mountain and through these dark ravines runs a clear sparkling river of water. The source of this river, which furnishes the water supply for this city, has never been discovered. A curious fact is that its waters are highest during the dry season. This points to the theory that it is fed by rain, and that these rains do not reach the river until about four or five months after they fall.

This river is inhabited by fish and a strange kind of crabs and lobsters, all of which have no eyes. The species of aquatic animals having been bred in and inhabiting this dark Stygian stream for thousands of years, have never had any use for eyes, and so, after many generations, that organ had entirely disappeared from their structure.

Some friends of mine, two ladies and three gentlemen, went on an exploring expedition through this cavern, got lost in its maze and were three days before they found their way back to the outer world, writes a correspondent of the Omaha Bee. Mr. Saunders, of the American Consulate at Cape May, thus relates their experience while in the bowels of the earth:

"Mr. J. H. Leroy, of the Northern Pacific railway of the United States of America; Mr. John Sidney and two ladies, Miss Webster and Miss Gootch, and myself started to explore the Fountain Cave. Armed with two lamps and provisions enough for two meals, we started. We got through the entrance, which is very narrow, with difficulty. Going a few yards we found it necessary to light the lamps. Proceeding we found on each side of the main passage numerous sideways and alleys apparently hewn out of the solid rock.

"All around there were evidences of the caves being inhabited by swarms of bats which constantly kept flying in our faces. Pursuing our way for a considerable time, we came to a spot where the roof of the concern, hitherto lofty, slanted down, gradually becoming lower and lower until we were unable to walk erect. Finally we came to where the floor was on an inclined plane and got more head-room. We then descended a steep hill, at the foot of which was a dead wall which completely barred further progress in that direction. On the right hand a narrow passage presented itself just wide enough to permit of our walking Indian file. The air, hitherto cool and bracing, became damp and a cold, clammy dew settled on our faces. To the sides of the passage clung a pale, slimy, snake-like substance which to the touch produced a shivery sense of abhorrence. We began to wish ourselves well out of the undertaking. However, being in, there was nothing for it but to go on.

"We walked up this passage a distance, I should judge, of three hundred yards, when we arrived at an octagonal court, from which ran eight different passages, the four main ones being about a width of fifty feet, and the four narrow ones about four feet each. Under our feet could be heard a sound as of the running of a river and the violent breaking of water upon rocks. We could perceive no mode of descent, and the ground under our feet seemed solid.

"Being weary, and the ladies somewhat faint, we resolved to go back, altogether disappointed with the result of our exploration. However, before starting again we refreshed ourselves with the victuals we had brought, and, fortified by a few draughts of cape sherry, felt our spirits rise, and, curiosity as to the cause of the sound under our feet getting the better of our judgment, we began searching for a way to descend, and finally found a place where there were stone steps at irregular intervals.

"Sidney and I descended, leaving Leroy and the ladies above. We followed these steps for about fifty feet. The descent was very difficult. The light of the lantern grew feeble. However, we arrived on a broad platform of level ground.

"The sound of the water had by this time increased to that of a roaring torrent, and on our left we saw the black, inky stream rushing past. We sounded, and found the river very deep and cold. Passing along the banks the air became heavier still, and the lamp, which had been burning more feebly, went out altogether. Breathing became very difficult, owing to the absence of oxygen. In this dreadful place and in total darkness we were stumbling about trying to find the steps, by which to return, for hours, until, becoming quite weary, we sat down and fell into a torpid, heavy sleep. How long we remained in this state I do not know.

"On awakening, with a great effort, we aroused ourselves, and finally hit on a passage, which we followed. As we went the noise of the waters became less audible, and finally we lost the sound altogether. Still, there was no ray of light; nothing but thick darkness and a noisome, pestilential air.

"We groped about for hours from one passage to another amidst a silence deep and dreadful. The sound of our voices appeared unnaturally loud, and echoing through the vaults gave the impression that the place was haunted by countless demons who were mocking our distress.

"Quite exhausted by exertion, anxiety and want of food, we sank down in despair, giving ourselves up for lost. After a time, however, we determined to make another effort for life. We found that the lamp would now keep lighted. This gave us fresh hope and enabled us to see our way about. We made better progress along the darksome passage and soon were overjoyed at seeing my faithful Newfoundland dog jumping and bounding toward us. We knew we were saved. Following the dog, which seemed to have a correct view of the situation, we soon discovered a streak of light at the entrance to the cave. The spirit of enterprise being damped by three days spent in the tombs, we resolved in our minds not lightly to make another attempt of the kind."

Logic Among Friends.

If people wish to live well together, they must not hold too much logic, and suppose that every thing is to be settled by sufficient reason. Dr. Johnson saw this clearly with regard to married people, when he said: "Wretched would be the pair above all names of wretchedness who should be doomed to adjust by reason, every morning, all the minute details of a domestic day." But the application should be much more general than he made it. There is no time for such reasonings, and nothing that is worth them. And when we recollect how two lawyers, or two politicians, can go on contending, and that there is no end of one-sided reasoning on any subject, we shall not be sure that such contention is the best mode for arriving at truth. But it is not the way to arrive at good temper.

Poultry on a Spree.

Mrs. A. V. Davis, of Findlay, O., the other day opened a can of peaches, and discovering that they had "worked" considerably, threw them into the back yard. Not long after the chickens on the premises began eating the spoiled fruit, and, as the "working" had generated alcohol, the fowls soon became gloriously drunk, swaggering about in the most ridiculous manner. One old staid rooster, who had never been known to indulge in a fight, became very tipsy, flew over the fence into a neighbor's yard, attacked a rooster twice his size and got licked. He managed to get home again, however, and with the hens soon became so drunk that they dropped over, apparently dead. When Mr. Davis came home in the evening he threw the whole flock over the fence, supposing that they had been poisoned. In the course of a short time the rooster came to, crowed lustily, and soon his companions sobered up also, but for awhile they acted as if they had a bad head.

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Vancouver, B. C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8te

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Friday Evening, August 23, 1889.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Civil Engineer.....A. J. Hill
Dissolution.....Hill & Ross
Pianos, &c.....D. Lyal & Co

The foundation for the new Bushby block is almost completed.

The cricket team leaves for Hastings on the early train to-morrow morning.

D. Lyal & Co.'s business advertisement will be found in another column.

Messrs. Beggs & Heard, merchant tailors, have a change of advertisement in this issue. Read it.

Dr. Fagan has been appointed provincial secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

The half-column advertisement of the provincial agricultural exhibition will appear to-morrow.

Walker & Co. have Sapperton Lots near New Hospital and Ross-Maclaren Mills at old prices. *

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

Come and see our new fall stock of Boots and Shoes that have just come to hand. Grant & Maclure. *tc

The health officer has just received a supply of fresh vaccine. Parties wishing vaccination should call without delay. *t2

Capt. Grant left on the snag boat Samson this morning for the mouth of the river to repaint and replace the channel buoys.

In another column will be found a notice of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. A. J. Hill, C.E. and Mr. H. G. Ross.

The C. P. R. management made the very liberal offer of half fares and freight rates througout the Pacific division for all passengers and exhibits for the provincial exhibition.

The financial district meeting of the Methodist church was held in this city on Wednesday last, Rev. E. Robson presiding. There was a full attendance and very encouraging reports were presented from the various circuits and missions in the district.

Mr. Morrow, secretary of the Victoria lacrosse club, has sent word to the effect that a team will come to Westminster on Saturday, 31st inst., to try conclusions with the Royal city team. Steady practice will now be necessary on the part of the Westminster team till the date of the match.

At the district court to-day, Capt. Pittendrigh presiding, the Bon Accord Packing Co. was fined $5 and costs for fishing salmon during prohibitory hours. The Sea Island Canning Co., was also fined a similar amount on the same charge. Two other canneries will come before the court this week on the same charge.

Ex-Alderman Farley, of Toronto, who paid Westminster a visit a few weeks ago has returned home and is staggering the Toronto people with wonderful yarns about the Pacific province. Among his fish yarns is one to the effect that over 1,000,000 cases of salmon were packed on the Fraser this season. Well done, Farley!

The Vancouver and Victoria lacrosse clubs will probably meet at Kamloops on Sept. 10th, during the tournament there, and settle the question of superiority which Vancouver will not admit belongs to Victoria. It is quite possible a Westminster team will be in Kamloops on the same day, and it is also possible that the medals will come to the royal city.

The inquest on the body of John O'Donnell, killed at the Junction on Wednesday, resulted in a verdict of "accidental death." The accident was the result of carelessness on the part of deceased and no blame is attached to any of the train crew. The sad death of O'Donnell is deeply regretted by the many old Caribooites in this city, with whom in days gone by he was a general favorite.

Mr. W. Wolfenden, president of the N. W. Rifle Association, paid Vancouver a visit yesterday and made arrangements with Mr. D. E. Brown, district passenger agent, for a cheap excursion rate, over the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the members of the Westminster rifle team who intend going to Ottawa to take part in the Dominion rifle association matches. Two members of the team have left for Ottawa and the other three will leave within a few days.

This afternoon an unfortunate Siwash, who had just laid in his winter's supply of crockery and chinaware, and who was intent upon carrying the package down to his canoe, in an evil moment turned his eyes to smile on a cross-eyed klootchman, clad in a handsome yellow calico wrapper, and stumbled and fell, the crockeryware breaking into smithereens. The Siwash did not say anything, but the look he gave the klootchman would have petrified her on the spot had she not been cross-eyed and unable to take in the situation at a single glance.

The Quebec local government has contributed $800 in prizes toward the local horse races now being held on the St Charles course.

Crop reports from all parts of Manitoba say that wheat harvesting is finished. The crops are turning out much better than was expected.

Two hundred people left for Toronto by the first series of farmers' excursions to Manitoba on Tuesday evening. They will reach that city to-day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Still Running Well.

W. H. Vianen sent out one spring salmon net last night, and the result was 15 fine large spring salmon and 65 sockeyes. The sockeyes were all "bridled," that is, the cords of the net were caught between the jaws of the fish. The meshes of the spring net are large enough to allow a sockeye to pass through, and the only chance of these fish being caught is by bridling. The sockeye catch last night averaged over 200 to the boat, and there is no apparent sign of the run diminishing.

Homeward Bound.

The seized sealers, Pathfinder and Minnie, have followed the noble example of the schooner Black Diamond, and are now homeward bound with the prize crews aboard. They were spoken a few days ago and are hourly expected to arrive at Victoria. One thing seems quite evident, that the British Columbia sealers are not the men to quietly submit to seizure and imprisonment when a loop hole for escape is left open. The outcome of the seizures will probably be that at the end of the season the gallant commander of the United States vessel Rush will find himself minus his crew, and his government none the richer for all the trouble it has taken in the matter.

Beautiful Fruit.

The finest specimens of peach plums we have seen this year were laid on our table to-day by Captain Myers of the steamer Adelaide. The fruit was grown in Capt. Myers orchard, about a mile and a half down the river, and is just a fair sample of what the rest of the yield is like. The plums weighed a trifle under 3 oz. each, and six of them turned the scale at one pound; in size they are considerably larger than a turkey's egg. In point of flavor they are as near perfection as could be wished, and for table use a more delicious fruit could not be chosen out of the many varities at present on the market. Taking the plums together they are remarkable for both size, flavor and beautiful appearance, and Capt. Myers should certainly send a sample of them to the Toronto Exhibition.

The Chilliwack Fair.

The prize list for the annual Chilliwack fair, to be held under the auspices of the Chilliwack agricultural society, has been issued. It is larger to a considerable extent than last year's list, and reflects the highest credit on the enterprise of the society. Mr. G. W. Chadsey, of Sumas, is secretary of the association, and a more efficient officer could not have been chosen. The show will be held on Sept. 25th and 26th, and all entries must be in one clear day before Sept. 25th. Everything for exhibition must be on the grounds or in the building before 11 o'clock on the first day of the show. The special prize list is large and liberal. If favored by fine weather the exhibition this year will be the best yet held since the ititution of the society. Following are the officers and directors: President, H. Webb, Chilliwack; vice-presidents, S. Knight and I. Kipp, Chilliwack; secretary, G. W. Chadsey, Sumas; treasurer, J. Reece, Chilliwack; directors, C. T. Higginson, Joseph Peers, A. C. Wells, E. Greyell, Wm. Cawley, G. R. Achwell, C. Chadsey, H. Kipp, J. C. Henderson, W. H. Ladner, T. Dunville, C. S. Ryder, S. Cawley.

Home and Hop Fields.

Many of the Indians who have been employed in the canneries during the past two months are leaving for their homes to harvest their crops and prepare for winter. Every day many canoes, loaded to the water's edge with *ichtas* of all kinds, leave for the up-river reservations, or for the Indian villages up the coast. This refers principally to the Indians who do a little farming. Those who do not take kindly to the tilling of the soil are departing for Washington Territory and Oregon to take part in the hop harvest, and unusually good inducements are held out to them by the hop growers this year. The Christian Indians, as usual, are accompanied by a priest who will remain with them and watch over their spiritual welfare till they are safe home again. This is considered very necessary by the church, as many of the Indians congregating on the hop fields are heathens, and unrestricted intercourse with these is certain to bear evil fruits. As far as possible the sects are kept separate, but it requires unremitting watchfulness on the part of the clergyman to maintain the strict order of non-intercourse.

From the Yukon.

The steamer Alki arrived at Nanaimo from Juneau yesterday, bringing the news that four Yukoners, J. J. Kelliher, B. H. Ryan, Harry Spence and Daniel Dows, arrived on the 13th *via* Chilicoot and thence in a canoe to here. They departed from Juneau last May and went down the Yukon river and up Forty Mile creek to Moses creek. Remaining there a short time, they returned back to Juneau on the 22nd ult. The weather everywhere was warm with little rain. All the tributary streams were unusually high from the melting snow washing away whole ditches and sluice-ways. The diggings on Forty Mile creek are good, though the highest pay obtained by any man this season was so far $2000. Considerable excitement prevailed concerning Lenah. Everywhere rich diggings were struck. Pelly river was not favorably reported. On Stewart river only about 35 men are reported to have worked, but they were doing well. The same is said of Sulky Mill creek. Homeward bound, on July 12th, below Sink Rapids, near Five Gungers, they met Dehaas' party, which includes E. H. Wells, of the *Cincinnati Post*, floating to the mouth of the Yukon, all well. Mr. Kelliher regrets his party did not come prepared to remain over one or two seasons, as any single summer is too short a time to reap a Yukon gold harvest. Many of the old-timers now there will winter again. On the whole they say the Yukon has plenty of gold and in large quantities.

CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, a few years ago, has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Rev. Principal Grant is in Winnipeg.

Tacoma Firemen's Tournament.

The Tacoma firemen's tournament, as we have noticed before, takes place in that city on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of September. No less a sum than $4,200 is to be given in prizes to the various winners in the races. The prizes are to be distributed as follows: Three purses to be made up from the total prize money for each race, to be given to the companies making the best first, second or third records: Wet test, $1,400; dry test, $700; speed race $500; association championship race, $800; hook and ladder race, $800. The Northwestern Firemen's Association will meet on the 16th of September for the election of officers and the selection of judges and referees for the coming tourney. An opportunity will thus be given to British Columbia's fire fighters to test their agility and settle the matter as to which is the superior team. The prizes are such liberal ones that keen competition will be witnessed, as the very best teams in the country will be represented. Considering the comparative nearness of Tacoma to this city, the excellence of the competition and the splendid prizes, it will be altogether discreditable and shortsighted in our citizens, especially the business men and property owners, if they fail to contribute a sufficient sum to enable the Hyacks racing team to attend the tournament at Tacoma. A good volunteer fire company is indispensable to a city the size of Westminster; but to maintain such an organization in a satisfactorily efficient state requires no little self-sacrifice in the items of time, labor, and expense on the part of its members, and in the case of fires the work is of the hardest and most disagreeable description, and all these services are, of course, given gratis. The least that is due a volunteer fire company is that they should be furnished the means for an occasional jaunt of this description, where they might test their efficiency in the handling of firemen's appliances by keenly contested trials or competitions with their brethren of other cities, and thus stimulate their ardor in attaining that degree of expertness that shall make them most useful in an emergency.

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held in the board room last night, the president, Mr. John Hendry, in the chair. A number of communications were read and disposed of.

The secretary was instructed to reply to a communication from the department of marine asking the department to withdraw the late river chart on account of inaccuracies and issue a new chart as speedily as possible.

The secretary was also instructed to ask the marine department to have two beacons erected so as to show the channel between Lulu Island and the B. C. cannery, and to have the buoy replaced on the spit at Woodward's slough.

Messrs. Scoullar and Trapp were appointed to wait on Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., and ascertain if he can give Capt. Grant authority to replace buoys when displaced without having to communicate with other officials. If not, the secretary was instructed to urge upon the department of marine the necessity of having the authority to replace buoys lodged in the captain of the snagboat so that prompt action may be taken when required without having to refer the matter to any person out of reach, as the time consumed in replacing buoys under the present arrangement causes danger to vessels and militates against the shipping interests of the river.

The secretary was instructed to inquire from the P. O. inspector what has become of the promised street letter boxes.

In reply to a communication from the inspector of fisheries, asking the board's opinion with respect to the advisability of closing the Fraser river hatchery, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the opinion that the present hatchery should not only be continued, but should be enlarged and another constructed at Harrison Lake. The board considered that the unusually large run of salmon last year and this year afforded abundant proof of the efficiency of the hatchery, and that to close it would be very much mistaken economy on the part of the government.

A committee was appointed to receive Hon. E. Dewdney on his arrival from the east, and arrange a meeting with a view to the discussion of some questions affecting the interests of this city and district.

The secretary was instructed to ascertain whether the draw in Harrison river bridge had been repaired so as to admit the free passage of steamers, and, if not, to communicate with Mr. Abbott again on the subject.

Messrs. A. J. McColl, G. W. Grant, S. T. McIntosh, and W. J. Mathers were proposed and elected members of the board, and it was arranged that the council should meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe have returned from Vancouver.

H. V. Edmonds went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

A. O. Hastings, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Colonial.

Luke Pither returned from Harrison Hot Springs to-day.

Geo. Boole, of San Francisco, is registered at the Colonial.

Mrs H. V. Edmonds and family have returned from Port Moody where they spent the last two months enjoying the salt water.

S. H. Webb arrived home from England and the continent yesterday after an absence of three months. He looks much better for his trip and declares it was very enjoyable indeed. While in England he did all in his power to advertise British Columbia in general, and Westminster in particular, and all who are acquainted with Mr. Webb will understand that the province did not suffer at his hands.

There is some speculation in Catholic circles as to whether or not Bishop Walsh, of London, will accept the proffered honor of the archbishopric of Toronto.

Mrs. Webster, of Montreal, whose husband was killed at the Temple building elevator some time ago, has taken action for $11,000 damages against the Methodist church of Canada and the trustees of the building.

Montreal has another mystery. A woman, supposed to be the wife of an American giving the name of Lyon, is missing. Some dock laborers saw a couple go out on a wharf late Saturday night, and afterwards heard the screams of a woman. A foul murder has doubtless been committed.

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THE SALMON PACK.

Returns of the Fraser River Salmon Pack up to Date with Fresh Salmon Shipments.

All Previous Records Already Beaten and the Pack is not Completed Yet.

Complete Returns from the Northern Canneries, Together with Number of Barrels Salted.

The following complete returns of the salmon pack on the Fraser river up to date, and the pack canned and salted from the northern waters, has kindly been furnished THE COLUMBIAN by Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries. The northern pack is complete for the season, and shows a decrease of about 10,000 cases from last year. The Fraser river pack last year was 70,000 cases, so that the increase for 1889 is something enormous. As the coho run still remains to be packed it is hard to estimate what the grand total for the season will be, but if the run is anything like what is expected at least 50,000 cases will be added to the present figures. The salmon run on the Fraser river this season has been phenomenal, and the like of it has never been seen in the memory of the oldest fisherman. The pack as given below would have been considerably larger but for the fact that all the canneries ran out of material, and were forced to shut down simply on that account. Ewen & Co., as usual heads the list with the largest individual pack.

Fraser River Pack of 1889—Approximate

	CASES
Ewen & Co.	34,000
Bon Accord Fish Co.	17,500
Sea Island Canning Co.	17,000
E. A Wadhams	18,563
Wellington Packing Co.	21,000
British American Packing Co.	21,000
Canoe Pass Canning Co.	15,000
English & Co.	18,500
Beaver Canning Co.	13,000
C G Hobson & Co.	13,000
Richmond Canning Co.	17,000
Harlock & Co.	14,000
Delta Canning Co.	21,000
Fraser River Fishery	11,500
British Columbia Canning Co.	16,000
Laidlaw & Co.	20,000
Total Cases—48 lbs. each	288,000
Estimated No. pounds fresh salmon shipped	250,000
Estimated No. Barrels Salted	2,000

North Western Coast Pack.

RIVERS INLET

	CASES
Wannock Packing Co.	10,000
Rivers Inlet Canning Co.	17,500
Albert Bay Canning Co.	6,000
Total	33,500

SKEENA RIVER.

	CASES
North Pacific Canning Co.	10,000
British American Packing Co.	12,000
Balmoral Canning Co	9,000
Windsor Canning Co.	8,000
Inverness Canning Co.	8,000
R Cunningham, Diamond Brand	10,000
Total	57,000

NAAS RIVER.

	CASES
A J McLellan	7,000
Cascade Packing Co.	3,500
British Columbia Canning Co.	4,000
Total	14,500

SALTED.

	bbls
Rivers Inlet	800
Naas River	500
Total	1,300

RECAPITULATION.

CANNED SALMON.

	CASES
Fraser River	288,000
Northwest Coast Canneries	105,000
Grand Total	393,000

SALTED SALMON.

	bbls
Fraser River	2,000
Northwest Coast Canneries	1,300
Grand Total	3,300

It is estimated that if the coho run is good the total pack for the Fraser river will reach at least 330,000 cases, which will make the grand total pack for the province in the neighborhood of 440,000 cases. Placing the value of each case at $6, a fair estimate, the value of the pack, exclusive of salted fish and fresh salmon shipped, will be $2,640,000. Following is the annual pack for the last 10 years:

	CASES
1870	37,394
1880	61,156
1881	173,800
1882	249,400
1883	177,412
1884	135,047
1885	107,088
1886	163,004
1887	204,000
1888	170,000

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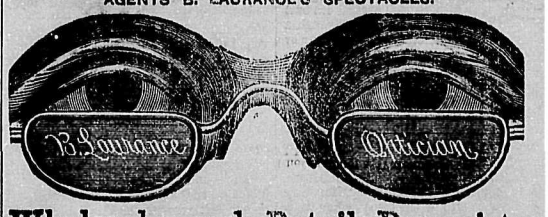

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