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AMERICAN CHURCH.

Proceedings of the American Episcopal Convention. Bishops to be Consecrated.

Great Meeting of Knights Templars at Washington. Street Procession and Review.

A Dam in New York Threatens to Precipitate Another Johnstown Horror.

THE CHURCH CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—In the house of deputies of the General Episcopal Convention this morning a committee was appointed to examine the proposed system of dividing the Church of the United States into provinces. The committee will report to the general convention of 1895. A resolution looking to the admission of a new diocese in California, within the present limits, was passed. The committee on the consecration of new bishops reporting favorably, it was resolved to consecrate Dr. William A. Leonard, Bishop of South Ohio, and Thomas F. Davies, Bishop of Michigan. Resolutions permitting the re-establishment of the primitive order of dioceses were referred. A sensation was caused by the resolution offered by Mr. Stotsenberg, of Indiana, asking for the creation of a new house of American archbishops, with five men from five archdioceses, namely: Northern, Eastern, Central, Northwest, and Pacific Southern and Southwestern. In reference to the committee on canons, Dr. Gibson, of New York, moved that the Athanasian Creed be inserted and printed in the American prayer book.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The triennial conclave of Knights Templars began to-day, the principal feature being the parade. It is estimated 15,000 knights were in line. The parade was reviewed by the president and eminent grand master. Enormous crowds were on the streets. There was much handsome decorations of buildings, and commanderies were present from all parts of the country and Canada.

A DANGEROUS DAM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The dam at Cuba, N. Y., which threatened to break immediately after the Johnstown disaster is again in a dangerous condition. The reservoir is one of the largest in the State, and the result of a serious break would be something terrible.

ON THE SHOALS.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 7.—A large barkentine-rigged steamship, cotton laden, is stranded on the Watchappreque shoals near Parramore's life saving station. Assistance has been sent.

THE NEW DIOCESE OF OREGON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In the house of deputies of the General Episcopal Convention, the chairman of the committee of admission of new dioceses, reported that the State of Oregon desired to be admitted under the title of the "Diocese of Oregon;" that it had chosen a bishop and acceded to the canons recognizing the new bishops and dioceses. The question of the admission of Oregon was put and the vote was overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met at 8 o'clock last night for the transaction of business. Present—Aldermen Calbick, Curtis, Ewen, Reid, Cunningham, McPhaden, Jaques and Shiles.

Mayor Townsend in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read.

From Robt. Beaven, Victoria, returning thanks for invitation to be present at the opening of the provincial exhibition and regretting absence. Received and filed.

From G. W. Anderson, Saanich, thanking council for invitation to the exhibition. Received and filed.

Chief of Spokane Falls fire department, returning thanks for invitation to exhibition. Received and filed.

Chief of police, calling attention to a dangerous spot on Clement street, and another at the Methodist church. Referred to board of works with power to act.

W. Wood, applying for position of care taker of the park. Referred to park committee to report on at next meeting.

His worship reported that he had received a very nice letter from Mr. Nelson Bennett thanking the council for their invitation, and regretting his inability to be present.

J. T. Fanning, saying that plans and reports for the water works were being forwarded by mail. Received and filed.

Thomas Binnie, resigning his position of superintendent of works. Received.

Ald. Jaques said he thought Mr. Binnie's services were no longer required, and he moved that the resignation be received.

Ald. Cunningham said he had only admiration for the earnestness and devotion to his work which Mr. Binnie had displayed. After further encomiums upon Mr. Binnie's faithfulness, Ald. Jaques withdrew his motion and also spoke highly in praise of Mr. Binnie.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham and seconded by Ald. Jaques, that the resignation of Mr. Thomas Binnie be accepted, and that the thanks of this council be tendered Mr. Binnie for the earnest and efficient services which he had rendered in grading and preparing Queen's park for the exhibition, and also for efficient services in the streets. Carried.

From J. T. Fraser, applying for a position on the police force. Received and filed.

J. M. Whiteside, asking for confirmation of his position as care taker of the park. Received, and referred to the park committee to report.

L. Thornber, asking permission to lay building material on Douglas st. Granted subject to the usual conditions.

Patrick Feeny, stating that his fence is falling in on account of street work going on, and warning the council that he will hold them responsible for all damage done by this means. Received and filed.

Ald. Jaques said it would be an everlasting source of trouble if they started in to remedy this matter now. He said $2,500 would not cover the damage that has been done to his property, and yet he never raised a fuss about it. He would oppose any motion to fix up any private property at public expense.

Jas. Johnson, asking for street lines on the corner of Brown and Douglas streets. Referred to board of works with power to act.

Davie & Bodwell, applying for payment of $150 for the use of flags obtained from T. Gorrie, of Victoria. Received.

Ald. Curtis thought the city ought to pay the freight at least.

His worship explained why the flags had been returned.

Ald. Jaques said he was not present at the time, but he fully endorsed the action of the council in sending them back.

Ald. Cunningham said he would not consent to the payment of one dollar more than the freight.

On motion the clerk was instructed to inform the solicitors that the council will pay the actual freight charges and no more.

Blackmer & Post, St. Louis, recommending their make of pipes for the water works. Referred to the water committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: R. Watson, $10.75; Jas. D. Rae, $4.80; Jas. Leamy, $15.50. J. M. Wise, $22.00; W. E. Dickinson, 75 cts.; R. Jamieson, $35; tug Buzz, $10.00; *B. C. Gazette*, $13.00; W. D. Ferris, $15.00; S. E. Stickney, $1.00; Gilley Bros., $146.25; Ackerman Bros., $1,074.00; H. Morey, $4.60.

Ald. Shiles reported for the health committee that James Burns had taken out a license as city scavenger.

Ald. McPhaden moved, seconded by Ald. Shiles, that the bonds for the city scavenger be placed at $25 per annum. Carried.

The finance committee handed in their financial statement. It was read by the clerk and received.

A. E. Wilmot presented a written report on the survey of the Coquitlam district for the water works. Referred to the water works committee.

His worship said that the council had promised Mr. W. N. Bole on his retirement from the position of police magistrate an embossed testimonial. But this had never been done. The mayor and clerk were instructed to prepare such a testimonial.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Communications left over from last meeting were first taken up.

From Jas. Connor, applying for position as park keeper. Referred to park committee.

Edward Whyman, asking same appointment, took the same course as preceding.

W. T. Cooksley, asking an increase of salary.

Ald. Jaques said he considered Mr. Cooksley had rendered first class service, and deserved an increase. His worship said Mr. Cooksley had proved himself a faithful and efficient servant, and his request was only reasonable. Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Jaques, that the request of W. T. Cooksley be granted. Carried.

From the mayor of Vancouver, inviting the mayor and council to attend the reception to be given the governor-general at Vancouver. On motion the invitation was received with thanks, and the clerk was instructed to reply.

On motion council went into committee of the whole on the trades license bylaw, Ald. Curtis in the chair. The bylaw was read by clauses. When the clause referring to the assessment of barristers was reached, the fun began, the ball being opened by Ald. Jaques. *He said he could not see why* lawyers should be exempted from licenses and taxation any more than anybody else. The lawyers in this town had formed a combine, a ring in fact, and they thought they could do pretty much as they pleased. But he *could not for the life of him see why* they should not pay their licenses as well as honest men. Ald. Jaques made a severe onslaught upon the morals of the lawyers and summed them up as a bad, mean lot.

Ald. Cunningham said it was notorious that lawyers coming from any part of the British dominions had to undergo twelve months' tutelage under a miserable pettifogger here. The lawyers ought to be compelled to pay taxes just the same as honest people had to do.

Ald. Jaques again rose and said the lawyers in this province had ridden rough shod over the people long enough, but the time was coming when we should have honest lawyers—paradoxical as that term may sound—honest lawyers in this province. And the time was also coming when there would be fewer lawyers in the legislative assembly of British Columbia to meddle and intrigue. The lawyers were getting a hanged sight too "assy" around here; and we weren't going to have them throwing up threats of law-suits in our face just because a little bit of rotten sidewalk stuck out six inches, as lawyer Bole did a while ago. No, he would advocate socking it to the lawyers just the same as to honest people that had to work for their living. A very animated and somewhat lengthy discussion on this clause was taken part in by nearly all at the board. The legal fraternity came in for a full share of the aldermanic wrath and contempt.

The report of the committee that the bylaw had passed with amendments was adopted.

On motion, the bylaw was read a third time by title and was passed as read, and it was ordered that the bylaw receive the usual seals, signatures and publication in the *B. C. Gazette*. The clerk was instructed to proceed with the collection of those licenses.

Ald. McPhaden asked for further time to report on the street naming and numbering bylaw. Granted.

The water lease bylaw was tabled for another week.

The water commissioners bylaw shared the same fate.

During the discussion on the proposed Royal avenue boulevard, a severe altercation took place between Ald. Jaques, Cunningham and Shiles. Ald. Jaques accused Ald. Cunningham of something which the latter indignantly repudiated as untrue. Ald. Shiles made some reflections on the Park lane sidewalk and about water running up hill. These remarks brought Ald. Jaques to his feet and a most sarcastic speech to his lips. On his worship attempting to remonstrate, Ald. Jaques cried out, "No, it's my turn now, he (Ald. Shiles) has been shooting off his horn hard enough at me, and I'm going to shoot off mine."

His worship immediately and sternly called the alderman to order, and said he would not allow such language to be used in this council chamber. All the aldermen around the board seemed disgusted with the puerile squabbling and objectionable language that were emanating from Ald. Jaques' corner, and several expressed themselves to that effect. The plan of the proposed Royal avenue boulevard was submitted and on motion adopted.

Ald. Jaques said that Mr. H. V. Edmonds was complaining that Siwashes of both sexs assembled regularly among the bushes in front of his residence to drink whiskey, to the annoyance of all beholders. Mr. Edmonds' request, which was read by Ald. Jaques, was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Ald. Curtis said action ought at once to be taken on the question of the disposal of city prisoners. He recommended the erection of a temporary prison at Queen's park and the employment of the chain gang on the grounds. This met with the opposition of the entire council and the matter was referred to the police committee see what could be done.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Jaques seconded by Ald. Reid, that the collector be instructed to proceed to levy for all tax arrears with costs. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shiles, seconded by Ald. Calbick, that the board of works be instructed to hire men and teams and improve Fife street and repair Merivale street at the corner of Agnes street. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Ewen, that the clerk be instructed to convey to Admiral Heneage, the thanks of this council for his kindness in sending two of Her Majesty's ships to participate in our annual celebration. Carried.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to have the exhibition building insured at once.

Moved by Ald. Calbick, seconded by Ald. Reid, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with Mrs. Brighouse, T. L. Briggs and A. M. Herring and ask permission to take earth from their premises on Agnes st. to be used for street purposes. Carried.

The board of works was instructed to complete the sidewalk on the east side of Mary street from the Post Office to Agnes street.

The police committee were instructed to enquire into the complaint of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, of Indians consuming intoxicating liquors in front of his residence.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to make arrangements to sell by public auction lot 17, block 7, *surburban*.

The clerk was instructed to consult with Mr. Douglas respecting proposed by-law to run an electric street railway.

The board of works was instructed to enquire into the question of the drain on Holbrook street.

Council adjourned at a late hour, but a group of aldermen gathered in the centre aisle eagerly discussing various matters municipal until a still later hour.

VICTORIA NEWS.

A Tale of the Sea.—The Norcross Picks up a Ship's Crew.—The Carpenters' Strike.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Oct. 8.—The carpenters in the city are all on strike, causing a general cessation of building operations. The men demand that 9 hours shall constitute a day's work. The demand will probably be granted and work resumed to-morrow.

The *British bark Norcross* arrived Sunday, 147 days from England, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co. On Aug. 7 in lat. 48, south long. 78, west, she picked up the crew of the American ship Wm. McGilveary, Capt. Dunbar, which had just been abandoned. The McGilveary belonged to Searsport, Maine, and was bound from Pisagua, Peru, to New York with 1,700 tons of nitrate. The vessel became leaky, and the crew pumped continuously for 11 days, but could not keep her clear of water. The captain and crew were picked up immediately after abandoning their ship, which foundered. Eight of the crew were afterwards transferred to the British ship Indian Empire, bound from Iquiqui to London. The rest were brought here. Capt. Dunbar and the crew saved nothing but the clothes they stood in.

An Abduction Case.

Samuel Norman, the father of the young lady referred to in connection with the item, "A Sailor's Sweetheart," states that it is entirely false that his daughter married John Paul. The facts are simply these: Paul, who was engaged to Mr. Norman's daughter and was to have married as soon as he got his discharge, asked leave to take the young lady to a party which he said was to be held on the "Amphion" on Tuesday evening last. The parents consented, and Paul obtained a boat; but instead of going to Esquimalt he abducted Miss Norman and took her to Port Angeles. On reaching that port the girl, who had been thoroughly undeceived as to Paul's character, went to the Olympian hotel at that place and asked the protection of Mrs. Brewster, who took care of her. Mrs. Brewster wrote to the young lady's parents in this city, stating that she had remained with her that night and that she was entirely free from any blame in the matter. Miss Norman returned home on Friday night, and both she and her parents are justly indignant at the infamous conduct of Paul. Mr. Norman would have gone over Wednesday in search of his daughter, but on account of the price asked for the steamer "Lottie" was unable to go.—*Colonist.*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Duke of Edinburgh is Quite Upset Over the Fife Marriage into his Family.

A New Crusade is to be Commenced Against the Dance House in London.

THE CZAR'S VISIT.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Preparations are completed here for the reception of the Czar. The public will have little to do with it, the Czar desiring no open display. It will be a court affair.

C. P. R. SHARES BOOMING.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—It is intimated on the London Exchange that the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly appeal for increased capital to purchase steamships for the Atlantic and Pacific mail lines. Shares opened this morning at 70⅞, and went up to 71⅛, the exception in the American market, where everything was down.

YATES' CABLE.

DONDON, Oct. 8.—The relations between the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh are being commented upon freely, and the duke's studied neglect of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, while he was at Balmoral, no doubt led the public to believe there has been a disagreement on the question of the Duke of Fife's marriage. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh disliked the connection on the ground that they objected to the daughter of the heir apparent marrying a subject, and no doubt the refusal of the Duchess of Fife to listen to the addresses of the Grand Duke Michael intensified this feeling. The greatest secrecy is observed on the question among those about the court, but there is no doubt, the above are the facts apart from the princess' refusal to mary the Grand Duke Michael. It seems a little ridiculous to make a fuss over the Duke of Fife's connection, and to tolerate the Battenburg alliance. It seems to be pretty well admitted that for the future, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will live only a small part of their time in England. Recent rules made by the Czar as to the necessity of those members of the royal family of Russia who enjoy incomes from the crown living a certain time of the year in Russia, will oblige the duchess to live in that country more than she has hitherto done. The loss of the Sultan has annoyed and worried the Duke of Edinburgh, and the criticisms of the press have annoyed him greatly, and the Fife marriage has been the last strain to the lond of grievances. The Duke of Edinburg never has been very popular in England, and his departure will be taken with equanimity. The duchess will come over from time to time to see the queen, and they will still retain Clarence house, but will not take another place in this country. I have reason to believe that if the Prince of Wales ever entertained the idea of going into Suakim in the course of his impending visit to Egypt, he has been dissuaded from the project, a result which will relieve from serious anxiety, those who are conversant with the insalubrity of Suakim

A DYING KING.

Notwithstanding the late more reassuring reports about the King of Portugal's health, it is well known that he is paralyzed from the waist downward, and the mysterious bulletins daily issued in no way deceive his people, who give him not months, but weeks only to live.

UNEXPECTED RESULT.

With regret I see that by the court-martial at Halifax Commander Gerald Russell and Navigating Lieut. L. W. Sharp are to blame for the loss of the "Lily." The result was totally unexpected in naval circles at home.

WILLIAM AT KIEL.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Emperor William arrived at Kiel to-day and was received with a salute from the forts and men-of-war in the harbor.

A NEW CRUSADE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The bishop of London has consented to preside at a meeting which is to begin a regular crusade against the evil influences of the music hall. Cardinal Manning cannot attend this meeting, or at all events has caused it to be understood he will not be present. His health is far from robust just now and he is forbidden to leave his house in the evening.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The returns of yesterday's ballotages are yet uncomplete. A number of Boulangists have been successful in Paris; among them being Naquit, Louis Lasante and Mermeix. The Boulangists, however, are in the minority among the deputies of the Seine, and have obtained only 18 out of 42 seats. Taken altogether the ballotages in the departments have confirmed the victory obtained by the Republicans a fortnight ago and completes the route of the allied Conservatives and Boulangists.

Meteorological Observations at New Westminster for September, 1889.

Mean temperature	50.7
Above Sept. mean	0.5
Highest max	79.0
Lowest min	44.0
Mean of max	64.8
Mean of min	48.6
Rainfall in inches	3.69
Above Sept. mean	0.49
Days rain fell	7
Greatest days fall	1.25
Cloudy days	8
Partially cloudy	12
Clear	10
Windiest day in miles,	160
Calmest, " "	27
Total miles of wind	1995
Highest Barometer,	30.37
Lowest "	29.58

Fogs, 8; first snow on mountains, 9th; white frost on sidewalks, 11th; snow gone from mountains, 15th; small tidal wave, 12th; S. E. gale, 20th; very dry until last two days.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

Hyacinth Rehuchomin, of Sorel, Que., a well-known iron-founder, has been selected as a candidate for Richelieu in the Liberal interest in the contest for the Commons.

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The action of the meeting of the provincial agricultural association last Friday night, in deciding to hold the next annual exhibition also in this city, has occasioned some discussion in various quarters and the propriety of the action is even affected to be called in question by a few. It was Victoria's turn, say these tender hearted and ultra-honorable (if such a thing could be) people, and Westminster has taken a bite off her island sister's apple. Oh, dear! Poor, down-trodden Victoria! The spectacle is almost mirth-provoking, if it were not also a little bit significant, and, perhaps, prophetic. Just imagine, the old Royal City, which for all these years has been accustomed to be uniformly sat upon, snubbed, defrauded, given cold crow, so to speak, for breakfast, dinner and supper, and a shake-down in the garret over night; just imagine, we say, this same meek and mild "comporosity" putting in its thumb and pulling out a plum (Victoria's plum) and exclaiming, "Oh, what a smart boy am I!" Then look at the ultra-honorables (some of them mainlanders, too) crying "Stop thief!" and say if the "smart boy," startled at his own temerity and the hysterical voice of his accusers, will drop the plum, like a hot spud, and stammer, "I didn't mean ter." Not much; the "smart boy" has been taking elixir the last few years, and is getting precocious in his old age. Turn about is only fair play. Besides, there is no larceny involved, as the ultra-honorables would have us believe, in the rape of the plum. It was for the good of the plum as well as of the "smart boy" that the transferrence was made in this instance. If poor old Victoria has got so decrepit that it cannot look out for its own interests any more, it deserves to lose what it hasn't got spunk and gumption enough to hold and improve. We commend the picture crudely outlined above to the versatile lecturer and caricaturist of *Grip*, now in our midst. To drop figures of speech: Westminster did perfectly right in using her utmost endeavors (which were successful) to have the next annual show held in this city, as the last one was. This is where the exhibition can be made most successful as a truly provincial affair. The people of the Royal City have shown that they thoroughly appreciate this fact, and that they can and will make the annual provincial show a grand and perfect success on every occasion. In no other place in the province are the conditions nearly so favorable for success, and for the educing of the greatest good to the greatest possible number. These considerations, apart from a sectional view of the case, should entitle Westminster to be confirmed in the permanent holding of the provincial exhibition and in receiving the annual grant for that purpose. We would not say, however, that the island should not have a separate show, with government assistance. We believe it should. But it is too much like the mountain going to Mahomet for the mainland to continue to attempt to attend a provincial exhibition held at Victoria every other year, and the Royal City deserves praise instead of censure for having had the courage to fracture a moss-grown amulet and get out of an obsolete rut. What ever the upshot may be—whether the present rather inconsiderable annual government grant of $1,000 will be divided between the mainland and the island or not—whether there shall continue to be a provincial show in name—one thing is certain, a grand annual show, which will be "provincial" in reality, will continue to be held on the mainland, and the Royal City is the place, *par excellence*, to hold it.

A correspondent whose letter we printed in our Saturday's issue spoke in rapturous terms of the wonderful size of the fruit displayed at the provincial exhibition held in the Queen's park last week. The praise was well deserved, although to an outside reader it might appear extravagant. We have seen, and therefore believe; but it is not very remarkable if persons who read the accounts through the press, of the colossal size and marvellous flavor of the fruit of British Columbia, but have never had the opportunity of proving the trustworthiness of accounts which must appear exaggerated, smile incredulously. That the district of New Westminster is capable of raising immense quantities of fruit, as good as any in the world probably, is beyond question, and the knowledge of this fact should result in a great and lasting source of wealth. Years ago, Mr. Gladstone, speaking to his tenantry, advised them to turn their attention to the cultivation of fruit. At the time the great statesman was laughed at for proposing a scheme which the so-called agricultural authorities regarded as the idea of an enthusiastic amateur, or else the mere talk of a landlord hard pressed for something to say to a disheartened community, suffering from a series of bad grain crops. But time has proved Mr. Gladstone's advice to be wholesome, and small fruit farms are beginning to be looked upon as a good investment. All over the old country they are springing up, and in the county of Kent, more particularly, miles upon miles of glass houses have this summer been erected. The Fruiterers' Company, of the city of London, recently offered a prize for the best essay on fruit culture, and the three judges appointed to decide the award were men pre-eminent for their expert knowledge of the subject treated. They were Mr. Rivers, who first made the cultivation of dwarf fruit trees a successful business; Mr. Barrow, who is the head of the world-renowned Chiswick gardens, and Shirly Hibbard, to praise whom would merely be to gild refined gold. That an antiquated guild like the Fruiterers' Company should at last have awakened to its duty and gone to work to help an industry it was founded to assist, but which it has so long neglected, is proof positive of an awakened and widespread public interest in the cultivation of fruit These three judges, whilst agreed that wild or virgin ground will do to plant trees, are of opinion that no soil is better suited for orchard purposes than that which has been in cultivation for years. We may, therefore, assume that, as yet, British Columbia has merely produced a comparatively poor display of fruit, and that, as the earth is brought more into cultivation, the fruit will assume larger size and fuller flavor. Already this province is second to none for its fruit, but if Messrs. Rivers, Barrow and Hibbard are to be believed, the marvellous apples, pears, peaches, and what not, we have beheld quite recently, are merely dwarfs to those which will be grown when our farms have been a few years under systematic cultivation. Such a prospect is very gratifying to those of us (and who does not?) who love this fair country of ours. At last something has been done to take our light from under the bushel, and if only the good move made by sending exhibits to Toronto is followed up, and no opportunity lost of sending specimens of our almost miraculous productions far and wide across the length and breadth of the American continent, and beyond the seas to the countries of the old world, for exhibition, the result will be without doubt an increased knowledge and appreciation of our Eldorado, an influx of sinew and muscle, and a flowing in of capital, and, in the not far distant future, new industries springing from the canning and preserving of fruit will rival the enterprising activity of the salmon canneries, which are a legitimate source of pride to every British Columbian.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The industrial exhibition, says the *Mail*, meaning the Toronto exhibition, has been criticised for its "circus" attractions, but it has not got down to the level of a Western Ontario fair, which advertises thus: "Prizes are offered for the fattest baby, the prettiest baby, the handsomest boy under three years, the prettiest girl under three years, and for the handsomest set of twins not over three years of age." This is really carrying the craze for novelty too far. We should think so, and trust that our provincial exhibition may be kept as free in the future as it has been in the past from such "attractions."

A physician of Stockton, Cal., has discovered a new and very singularly applied treatment for consumption, which, so far as tried, is working wonders. Iodine and carbolic acid are mixed in about equal parts. A teaspoonful of the mixture, with three or four drops of glycerine added, is put into a syringe especially prepared for the purpose, having a long hollow needle, somewhat longer than the needle of a hypodermic syringe. This needle is stuck through the wall of the chest and into the lung at the sore spot, and the liquid is injected into the sore. The acid, being an insecticide, kills the microbes, and the iodine acts also as a disinfectant, while the glycerine has a soothing effect. But the main point is the killing of the microbes, after which nature is the chief agent of restoration. The good effects of this remedy are said to be well attested.

The action of the Protestant committee of the Quebec council of public instruction in relation to the $60,000 voted to it to balance the Jesuit grant has been somewhat misunderstood in Ontario. The committee offers to accept the money "on condition that the trust be restored," and that the government allow the committee control of the principal as well as the interest. The trust referred to is the result of the sale of the Jesuit property. According to the Jesuit estates act the legislature, after the sale of the property, can do as it pleases with the money; in fact, can divert it from the purpose to which it was to have been applied—education. The Protestant committee says practically:—"Grant the Jesuits $400,000 out of the public funds and give us $60,000 for education out of the same funds if you will, but leave the proceeds of the estates that are to go to education untouched."—*Mail.*

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Oct. 5, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	59.0	54.0	1.25
Monday	57.0	50.0	1.01
Tuesday	56.0	50.0	.89
Wednesday	59.0	50.0	.66
Thursday	57.0	50.0	
Friday	71.0	55.0	
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NOVELTIES IN RINGS.

hat Is Fashionable Nowadays in Golden Circlets of High Price.

Rings," said a Maiden lane jeweler to a *ard Express* reporter recently, "do change materially in style at this sea- of the year. The new designs come in st midsummer."

The United States in general, and New rk City in particular, is specially noted r the excellent quality of rings now nufactured. This high position has only en obtained by diligent research and dy. The jewelry manufactured in nce is light, neat and pretty, but the t that Parisian jewelers are required by w to make nothing less than eighteen rats fine is responsible for the flimsiness the work turned out. The English weler, on the other hand, works in a shion diametrically opposite to that of his nch brother, using the heavy, bulky tterns. The more gold is utilized the re favor it finds in the sight of the En- ish public. The New York maker has ofited by the faults, if faults they may termed, of both the English and French rkmen, by adopting a happy medium in nufacturing rings in such a manner so not to make use of such a large quantity gold, and by so doing he is enabled to ve the stone with which the ring is gar- shed a fine setting, thereby making it, in- ead of the metal, the principal object to desired. The manufacturer who uses ly a sufficient quantity of gold, enough to cure the safety of the stone, finds his ods more in demand than those who opt either French or English fashion.

The styles of rings have changed wonder- lly during the last few years. Formerly rals, cameos and garnets found favor with e fair sex, but nowadays diamonds are e most popular stones with fashionable ople. Many rings are made of a combina- n of rubies and diamonds, while tur- ois and opal are in general use. Opal was nsidered up to a few years ago a sign of omen, except for persons born during the onth of October; but a reaction has set in, d it is steadily gaining in favor. The de- ns worn now are often original with the aker, and any one can have a ring manu- ctured, no matter how peculiar or intricate e design, providing he is willing to pay for s originality, which often comes high.

The most popular ring for gentlemen is e initial, the top of which is usually made black onyx, the letter being fastened se- rely to it, and is oftentimes studded with ss diamonds. These rings are now made cheaply as the ordinary cameo, and have together taken the place of that once fash- nable stone. Ladies' low-priced rings are nerally combinations of garnets and arls, turquois and rose diamonds, all pret- y shaded. Moonstone, now coming into minence, is a higher-priced article. The ited States uses five-eighths of the dia- nd product of the world. The best nes and the most artistic lapidary work e in constant demand, no other de- ription finding a sale. Sapphire is already shionable, and promises not to decrease public favor. There are pink, yellow, een, as well as blue sapphires, each of nich has its admirers, and all of which are ining in popularity.

PREHISTORIC MINERS.

eliable Traces of an Ancient Race Found in North Carolina.

In the mica mines in the western part of is State, notably in Mitchell County, there e from time to time found traces of a peo- e who antedate the Indians, and who were parently highly civilized, says a letter om Raleigh, N. C. There have not been aking those who believe that the Span- rds under Cortez visited this section and orked these mines. Gentlemen who are gaged and well informed tell me that ears, lance-heads and even a part of a rnet have been found in these mines hen the latter were reopened. The search r mica is very thorough, this State being e chief producer of it and yielding the eat in the world. The theory about the scovery of mica and the opening of these nes by Spaniards has opponents, who ve many grounds for their belief.

A discovery just made at Cronly, not far om Wilmington, tends to prove a state of nething like civilization ages ago. In aking an excavation for the walls of a ctory workmen struck a wall, carefully uilt and of a well-burned brick. Portions it are many feet below the present round-level. Luckily the excavation was ade by a man of wealth and love of re- earch. He has had the wall exposed. It is one ndred by sixty feet, laid in a fashion unknown in this part of the country, and dif- ering from that of buildings over a century nd a half old, at Wilmington. It may be assumed as a fact that it was not the work f white men of this race, and not the work f Indians. In 1780 a similar wall was dis- overed in Rowan County, near Salisbury, nd the records of that date give full ac- ounts of it. Parts of this wall yet remain, nd it can be traced for hundreds of feet. ot far away a wall of stone was also dis- overed, and this extended for a distance of me miles. In 1867 a wall was discovered, in alifax County, near Weldon, and last year nother was found in Buncombe County, near sheville. All of these walls are under- round. The foundation of the Hope mills, ear the old town of Fayetteville, were laid ainly with sandstone which once formed art of what were known as the "Indian alls," a massive structure laid in a sort of ement. The "Indian walls" were there hen Flora McDonald came to Fayetteville fter the 45."

There are people who believe that a race hich had many of the characteristics of *hat strange people who once inhabited* ruscan dwelt here also and built these tructures whose foundations yet remain. he discovery at Cronly has caused a great eal of comment and will be thoroughly in- estigated.

PIONEER JUSTICE.

ow an Old-Time Squire Settled a Controversy in a Few Minutes.

A story that Judge Reilly occasionally re- eats when the subject of Michigan justice up for discussion runs substantially as ollows, says the Detroit Free Press:

When Gratiot County, Mich., first began o be disturbed by pioneers, and after it had s first justice of the peace, a farmer amed Davison walked three miles to secure warrant for the arrest of his neighbor amed Meacham for assault and battery. o save the constable a six-mile trip the de- endant walked with the plaintiff. They ncountered his honor just leaving his ouse with his gun on his shoulder, and avison halted him with:

"Squire, I want a warrant for this man r striking me."

"I'm in an awful hurry," said the squire. Come in to-morrow."

"So'm I in a hurry, and I'm going to have raising to-morrow."

"Meacham, did you hit him?" asked the ustice.

"Yes."

"Davison, did you strike first?"

"No."

"Meacham, had you rather work for Davi- on three days than go to jail?"

"I guess so," answered Meacham.

"And will that satisfy you, Davison?"

"Yes."

"Then make tracks for home and don't other me another minute! My son has ast come in with the news that an old bear nd three cubs are up the same beech down t the edge of the slushing, and I'm going o have some bear meat if it upsets the Su- reme Bench of Michigan. Court stands djourned at present."

A Definition of Larceny.

A Washington lawyer, with a coal-black in and a deep bass voice, recently said in he trial of a case: "De crime ob lahceny onsists in de takin' ob a t'ing f'm whar 'tis n' puttin' ob it whah 'taint. De intent, ommen ob de jury," he went on, with the ost solemn earnestness, "am what makes e crime. Foh instance, yoh looks into a fiel' nd yoh sees a horse; yoh says to yoh'se'f, 'Dat's a nice horse, I'd like to hab dat horse.' 'Taint lahceny yit. Yoh goes into the field, n yoh puts yoh han' on the bridle. 'Taint lhceny yit. Yoh leads dat horse out into e road. 'Taint lahceny yit. But de fus' ing you knows you say to yoh'se'f, 'I'se owine ter keep dat horse foh myse'f an rivede ownah ob him.' Den it's lahceny.

A GILT-EDGED LIAR.

He Tells of an Adventure as Laughable as It Was Exciting.

Fred, who was a gilt-edged raconteur, could take the most simple fact, and, after he had woven his web of fiction around it a few times, it would never be recognized as coming from its original sources. He stated to a writer of Forest and Stream that while trouting on one occasion a few years ago on Fox river in the Northern peninsula of Michigan he had an adventure that was as *laughable as it was exciting.*

I give his own language as near as possible: "I started one morning by myself from camp to try my luck with the rod. Making a short detour I struck the river so as to have about three miles of fishing. It was a cloudy and muggy day, and I felt that I would catch all the trout I could carry. As soon as I waded in the stream the trout took my hook the moment it touched the water, and I pulled them out right and left all the way down, not catching a single fish under a pound, and many as large as four pounds. I filled my creel, all my pockets and several strings which I kept tied to my belt. I was really a walking trout preserve. Having about one hundred, and as I was no trout fog, I concluded to go ashore and rest awhile before returning to camp. Seeing an inviting stump alongside a heavy clump of bushes that cast a grateful shade, I approached it, and as I sat down upon it, it began to crumble, as I thought, from mere rottenness, and I therefore took a seat on the grass by its side.

"I had sat here but a moment or two before I got a frightened glimpse of a bear's head over my shoulder. It now struck me that I had sat upon a bear instead of a stump, and I was so paralyzed with fear that I lost all strength and the cold perspiration freely oozed out from every pore. I expected every minute to feel his sharp claws searching my anatomy and the work of mastication commence. My whole life now flashed before me distinctly, and I began to wish I had never been other than a saint. The suspense was so great that I was fearful I would swoon, when all at once I felt the bear nosing around my creel. A happy thought at this auspicious moment flashed upon me like lightning. The bear fortunately was an epicurean, and preferred trout to *human flesh. Escape now seemed possible,* and my strength of mind and body began to rapidly return. I now carefully took a three-pound trout out of my pocket, as that was the handiest, and held it over my shoulder. The bear at once took it, and as he munched it purred like a contented cat well pleased with the menu. That trout soon disappeared, and then I passed over another four-pounder."

"Another four-pounder, Fred?" and then I began to think of Falstaff and his men in buckram.

"Yes, another four-pounder," he answered, and then he glowered upon me with something of disdain in his expression.

"Well," he continued, "I fed that bear trout after trout, until feeling somewhat reassured I thought I would take a glance at the recipient of my bounty, so I slowly turned my head as he was feasting, and, much to my amazement, I discovered that he was perfectly blind. I carefully arose now, and placing a dozen or two of trout at his feet, I gently walked off, and stepping into the stream pursued my course to camp. I never told this strange adventure to my associate campers, for I was satisfied they would set me down as an ingenious liar."

TRAINED BULL-FROGS.

How Gentlemen of Leisure Amuse Themselves Down in Texarkana.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Texarkana, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat, tells a story about some of the gentlemen of leisure of that city. They board at a place which has a big electric light placed near the wall on the outside for the purpose of illuminating the yard. Of course the light attracts a great many bugs and other winged creatures that fly up against the wall, batter their brains out and then fall to the ground. Some of the numerous Colonels that board at the place hit upon a novel scheme to furnish amusement for themselves and their friends during the dragging hours between supper and bed-time. They captured several nice fat bull-frogs, presumably by putting salt upon their tails. Under the careful supervision of the leading Colonel the frogs were trained till they were able to beat Mark Twain's famous jumper. After the peculiar pets had been drilled till they could understand orders issued in either English, Chinese or Hindoo, preparations were made to put them at the task for which they had been captured and specially trained. Underneath the light and at a point where the bead bugs fell in the greatest profusion a series of pens were marked out. There was one for each of the twenty-four trained frogs. The pets were thoroughly trained and sat up like well-drilled soldiers. After supper the Colonels would take out their pet frogs, place them in their respective pens, and then sit down behind them. As soon as a fly or bug would come tumbling down one of the frogs was sure to grab it. If the bug fell squarely into a certain frog's territory the others sat still, but if there was some uncertainty about the matter a general scramble ensued. When a fly went behind them sometimes two or three of them would turn a flip-flap backward, scratch up the insect and turn over into their pens again ready for another bug. Each colonel has his bullfrog named and it is a common thing to hear such exclamations as "Catch him, Pete;" "That's a good boy;" "Bill, take them in every time." When the bugs come down fast the sport grows exciting. It affords no *end of amusement for the Colonels* and their friends. Occasionally the chief men of the town watch the bull-frogs. Taken altogether the Texarkana Colonels have certainly hit upon a novel scheme with which to pass away the time.

LIBBY PRISON LIFE.

Strange Pictures Presented in the Lofts of the Famous Bastile.

From the story of the celebrated escape from Libby in the *Century* we quote the following: "At night the six large lofts presented strange war-pictures, over which a single tallow-candle wept copious and greasy tears that ran down over the petrified loaf of corn-bread, Borden's condensed milk can, or bottle in which it was set, and where it struggled on until 'taps,' when the guards, with unconscious irony, shouted: 'Lights!' at which signal it usually disappeared amid a shower of boots and such other missiles as were at hand. The sleepers covered the six floors, lying in ranks, head to head and foot to foot, like prostrate lines of battle. For the general good, and to preserve something like military precision, these ranks (especially when cold weather compelled them to lie close for better warmth) were subdivided into convenient squads under charge of a 'captain,' who was invested with authority to see that every man lay 'spoon fashion.'

"No consideration of personal convenience was permitted to interfere with the general comfort of the 'squad.' Thus, when the hard floor could no longer be endured on the right side—especially by the thin men—the captain gave the command: 'Attention, Squad Number Four! Prepare to spoon! One—two—spoon!' And the whole squad flopped over on the left side!"

Married Fourteen Times.

McKean County, Pa., sees Dr. J. M. Chaplin, of Findlay, O., the champion married man of the Buckeye State, and goes him four better. The doctor has succeeded in transferring his name to ten wives, seven of whom are reported as living. McKean County's record breaker is a she, and her experience in the "silken bonds of matrimony" would fill a book as big as a dictionary. She lives in Smithport, the county seat of this county, and is known as Mrs. Ida Hoosted. Her chief attraction is her Juno-like form. She looks as if the winds of thirty-eight winters, more or less, might have toyed with her abundant dark brown tresses. When scarcely out of her short dresses she contracted her first marriage. She has been after men ever since, and is now living with husband No. 14. The other thirteen hubbies are all in the flesh, and are on good terms with the marrying woman. She has been legally separated from all of her affiances, and was only married a few months ago to No. 14.

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K. P.—ROYAL LODGE NO. 6. Regular Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome.—J. E. KNIGHT, K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 8 meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Columbia St. Visiting members are cordially invited.—W. C. LOVE, Rec. Sec.

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.

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6701. The *regular meetings* of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

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. E. CUNNINGHAM, President; MRS. J. A. CUNNINGHAM, 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 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.

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New Westminster, 5th October, 1889. doc5m1

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT sixty (60) days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract or parcel of land, viz:

An island in New Westminster District north of Lot 194 [McNab's ranche] in the Fraser River, containing five [5] acres, more or less.

HENRY E. HARLOCK.

Ladner's Landing, Sept. 12, 1889. d2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dsc30te For selves and others.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following lands, situate in the District of New Westminster, and described as follows: Lots one hundred and thirty-one [131], one hundred and thirty-five [135], one hundred and thirty-six [136], one hundred and thirty-eight [138], and one hundred and forty-one [141], in Group One of said District, containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated 10th September, 1889.

ANDREW LEAMY,
ds6to-2m J. H. GILLESPIE.

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New West., Sept. 28, 1889. ds28w2

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 12, Block XXII, and Lot No. 21, Block XXVIII, City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned hereditaments will be issued to Alexander Coutts on the 11th day of January, 1890, 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 hereditaments or some part thereof.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th October, 1889.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
doc7m3 Deputy Registrar.

Railway Bonus By-Law, 1889

A By-law to raise by loan the sum of $155,000.00 for the purpose of giving a bonus to the New Westminster Southern Railway Company and to grant to the said Company certain lands and privileges.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to secure the construction and operation of the line of railway and other works mentioned in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia incorporating the New Westminster Southern Railway Co. and the act amending the said act of incorporation, in the manner provided for by certain articles of agreement bearing date the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, executed by the Mayor and Clerk of the city of New Westminster (but so as not to be binding unless and until this by-law shall come into force) and now deposited with the said clerk.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the said sum of $155,000.00, it is necessary to issue debentures for that amount;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debentures and interest thereon, as hereinafter provided, is $10,850.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $2,540,245.00;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the existing debt of the said City is $200,000.00.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of New Westminster in council assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the city of New Westminster to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $155,000.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made each for such sum of money not less than $500.00, or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at a value of $4.8080 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation of the city of New Westminster and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at such agency of the Bank of British Columbia in Canada or in London, England, as the council of the corporation of the said city may direct.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the amount of said debentures.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created and the interest thereon as and when the same shall become due a special rate of four mills and one-third of one mill in the dollar shall be raised and levied in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city of New Westminster in addition to all other rates.

6. The sum of $150,000.00 shall be applied as a bonus to the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, and shall be payable to the said Company at the times limited by the said in part recited articles of agreement for the payment thereof by the said Company, and so much of the sum of $5,000.00 as may be requisite shall be applied and be payable as therein provided, and the residue, if any, shall be applied to such purposes of the municipality as the council may direct.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Clerk of the corporation of the city of New Westminster to make and enter into for and in the name of and on behalf of the said corporation all deeds containing all such covenants, agreements, provisos and conditions as may be expedient for the carrying out of the aforesaid in part recited articles of agreement, such deeds being first approved of by the council of the said corporation.

8. All property of the said Company which it may be possessed of at any time shall be and is hereby exempted from taxation by the corporation of the city of New Westminster during the construction of the line of railway and other works of the Company, and for twenty-five years from the completion thereof.

9. The ferry service by-law, 1888, and the workshops' bonus by-law, 1888, are hereby repealed.

10. So much of any other by-law or by-laws of the corporation of the city of New Westminster as may be at variance or inconsistent with this by-law is hereby repealed.

11. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the corporation in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act of 1888, and amending Acts.

12. This by-law shall come into force on the 25th day of October, 1889.

13. This by-law may be cited as the Railway Bonus By-Law, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the second day of September, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 10th day of September, 1889.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the city of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper, which first publication took place on the 11th day of September, 1889, and that a vote of the electors of the city will be taken on said proposed By-law on the **14th day of October, 1889,** between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the following places, namely: In Ward No. 1, at the residence of S. Calbick, Dublin street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 2, at the office of the late Dominion Sawmill Co., Richard street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 3, at the City Hall, in said Ward; in Ward No. 4, at St. Louis College, Blackwood street, in said Ward.

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BETWEEN

JOSEPH BROWN, Plaintiff,

AND

T. E. MARTIN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Order has been made in the above-mentioned action bearing date the 17th day of September, instant, whereby it was ordered that service of the Writ of Summons herein and said Order upon T. J. Trapp, Esquire, and the mailing of copies of the same by prepaid letter addressed to the above-named defendant at Regina, N. W. T., and the insertion of this notice in THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper for one month, should be good and sufficient service of the Writ of Summons herein, and that in default of appearance the plaintiff may proceed as if personal service had been effected. And it was further ordered that the said defendant should appear to the said writ within three months after such service.

Dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1889.

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Cross & Poingdestre have just received a fine consignment of pipes and cigars, direct from Europe. *tc

Dr. Schlesinger, of San Francisco, the noted Healer and Test Medium, is at Mrs. Stirsky's, Columbia st. *

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with a large load of general merchandise and a number of passengers.

Richards, Haywood & Mackintosh have 5 acre Brownsville lots at $20 an acre; half cash, balance in 6 months, without interest. se10m1

Bargain hunters will do well to look through W. & G. Wolfenden's stock of Dry Goods, Hats and Clothing, now clearing at cost. *tc

Wagon loads of decorations were in transit from Columbia street this morning, and before evening every vestige of last week's jollification was gone.

There is still a quantity of grain unharvested in Langley prairie section, and unless fine weather favors the farmers for a week at least, the grain will be lost.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the fourth week in September were $443,000, an increase of $114,000. For the month of September, $1,183,000; increase, $373,000.

An important general meeting of the lacrosse club will be held to-morrow evening at the usual place, at which every member is particularly requested to be present at 8 o clock sharp.

The following item has been omitted to be published: Reid & Currie have been awarded the special prize of $15, given by Bell-Irving & Patterson for the best wagon and display in the procession.

Jno. Pringle, of Grand Prairie, who attended the provincial exhibition at Westminster, was in town to-day on his way home. He gives a glowing account of the success of the exhibition. —*Sentinel.*

The public meeting called for to-morrow night to nominate a candidate to represent the city in the provincial parliament will probably be one of the largest ever held in the city for a similar purpose.

Mr. G. W. Rasure's band of cayuses in the paddock on Lorne street, are being examined by a number of horse-flesh sports. The animals look in fine condition and occasionally make things lively around that locality.

The mayor and aldermen have been invited to attend the reception to be given the governor-general at Vancouver during his visit there this month. The city clerk has been instructed to accept the invitation on behalf of the mayor and aldermen.

The final lacrosse match of the season will be played on Saturday week between the Vancouver and Westminster clubs. On the result of this match the championship cup hangs, and it is confidently expected that the trophy will come to Westminster.

Several parties have tried to get their names on the voters' list by making a false statement as to their place of residence. There is a penalty of $50 attached to this offence, and it is not unlikely that these cases will be brought before the courts.

It comes rather hard on the average citizen to settle down into ordinary, every day harness after the glorious kick over the traces last week. Everybody now looks hopefully forward to next year's exhibition, and from all accounts it will be a grand one.

H.M.S. Icarus ran ashore yesterday on Mayne Island, Plumpers Pass, on her way to Esquimalt. The Acorn was unable to haul her off and the Champion was despatched to her assistance. It is expected no trouble will be experienced in getting her off safely.

As illustrating the necessity for care in entering exhibits under their proper classification, Mr. G. Bellrose, of Chilliwack, lost a first prize in apples at the provincial exhibition by putting his exhibit, by mistake, under class 1 in division 1., instead of under class 4 in the same division.

The Louise had to leave 30 head of cattle, all the canvas cots hired by the Colonial hotel for the celebration, and a large quantity of other goods on her trip down yesterday. The shipping people are kept very busy just now; it was 10 o'clock p.m. when work was finished for the day at the C. P. N. wharf.

The lawyer accused of keeping the presiding magistrate at the district court waiting 10 minutes yesterday morning, wishes it stated through these columns that by the court house clock he was only one minute and a half late, and that was caused by illness. The court house clock is the time that governs the opening of the court, and he was as punctual under the circumstances as he possibly could be.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Pedestrians complain of the condition of the crossing at the corner of Mary and Agnes streets on the west side. The foot crossing was taken up while the street improvements were in progress and has not been relaid since. The street is in a very muddy condition at present and the numerous complaints are very reasonable, considering the time that has elapsed since the street grading was finished.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived at Victoria Saturday morning from the north with a large passenger and freight list. Part of her cargo was 5,553 cases of salmon from the following canneries: Windsor Packing Co., 2,000; McLellan's Cannery, 1,553; Cunningham's, 2,000. Sixty barrels of salt fish from the Naas, and 278 casks of Skidegate oil were also brought down.

The Alaska *Free Press* says: The U. S. revenue cruiser Rush dropped anchor at Sitka on September 12th. The commander of the vessel was not much surprised to find that not one of the dozen seized sealers had reported there, but he did his duty in the matter, and leaves Uncle Sam to say whether or not he will throw his castor into the ring also and fight John Bull to a finish, or call the whole thing a draw.

It is not the first time that attention has been drawn to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk behind the Queen's hotel on Clement street. Beside the sidewalk yawns a pit about twenty or twenty-five feet in depth plentifully littered at the bottom with kegs, casks, boxes, cases, cordwood and other hotel bric-a-brac. At night the place is enshrouded in the deepest darkness, the nearest lamp being about one hundred yards off. It would be the simplest thing in the world for a stranger coming up the street to imagine he had come to a cross street and turning the corner be dashed to death at the bottom of the abyss. A railing used to protect this spot but its mortal remains lie around disconnected and moss-covered; and no attempt has been made to erect one.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in their rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A paper on association work will be read by Mr. F. W. Winn. The educational classes in connection with the association begin the first of next month, and all who intend joining the drawing class are invited to meet the instructor on Friday evening next at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Bengough's Lecture.

Herring's opera house is certain to be packed to its fullest capacity to-night, if the weather is at all favorable, to hear Mr. J. W. Bengough's lecture, and to enjoy his wonderful caricatures of noted people. He promises some happy local hits, which, doubtless, will cause much merriment. Mr. Bengough has never failed to please his audience, and to-night will be no exception to the rule. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Correction.

In an editorial yesterday referring to the officers elect of the provincial agricultural association, through an inadvertence, the name of Mr. H. Webb, of Chilliwack, was mentioned as second vice-president, instead of Mr. Geo. W. Chadsey, of Sumas, who is the newly elected vice-president. Mr. Chadsey has been for some years the painstaking and enthusiastic secretary of the Chilliwack agricultural society, and will make an invaluable officer of the provincial association.

Pumpkin Pie Social.

On Monday evening next the ladies of the Methodist church will give a pumpkin pie harvest home social, which is expected to prove the success of the season. A fine programme is being prepared, and on it will be found the names of Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster favorites. The harvest home church festival will be held on Sunday next, when services will be conducted in the morning, afternoon and evening by visiting clergymen. The singing of harvest songs by the children will be one of the features at the afternoon service.

The Rifle Association.

A general meeting of the N. W. rifle association will be held in Mr. A. F. Cotton's office this evening at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the challenge of the Vancouver association to shoot a return match some day next week. It is certain the challenge will be accepted, and it is hoped the royal city team will reverse the results of the last inter-city competition. The Vancouver association will hold its annual dinner on the day of the proposed match and an invitation will be extended to the members of the Westminster team to be present at the banquet.

The Gorrie Flags.

Gorrie, the flag dealer, of Victoria, feels hurt at the insinuation of the city council that he made an overcharge for the use of the flags which the city proposed leasing from him to assist in decorating the streets and arches during celebration week. It will be remembered that he sent over 200 flags, which were promptly shipped back to him without opening the package when it was discovered he intended charging $150 for their use. Through his legal advisers he has demanded from the city council payment in full of his little bill, and the item of the freight as well. The council decided to pay the freight charges on the package, but not another cent, and in this course it will be supported by every ratepayer of the royal city.

Westminster's Record.

When the people of the Royal City subscribe their names to a subscription list they mean to pay the amount. There is no beating about the bush or deferring payment in Westminster as in other cities not a thousand miles away, but the amounts subscribed are promptly handed in, and no collector is necessary. The total amount subscribed towards the celebration, so successfully carried out last week, was $4,295.85, and only $65 remains unpaid, and this balance will be wiped off to-morrow. Every dollar of indebtedness incurred by the committees will be paid this week, and the celebration will not only have been a pleasure to those who participated in it, but it will redound to the honor of the city in general and particularly to those who were associated with its inception and conduct.

To Merchants in General.

The early closing agreement entered into between the dry goods merchants came into force last night, and punctual to the hour, 7 o'clock, the shutters were put up. Let the merchants in other lines adopt the same system and give their assistants a chance to enjoy a few hours recreation after business hours. As a rule, both merchant and clerk are hard worked from 7 a. m. till the hour of closing, 9 p. m., fourteen long hours of the most tedious labor, leaving no time for social or family circle enjoyments, only sleep and work, the latter predominating largely. Let the merchants be generous to their employees and to themselves; give the clerks a chance to recuperate after a hard day's work and the results will be found much more satisfactory in the long run, while their business will not suffer one cent's diminishment. Who will be the next to adopt the new system.

A Novel Case.

Another hog case is likely to appear before the courts at an early date, but not such a one as disgraced even the criminal records at the last assizes. The facts of the new case are as follows: A farmer of Maple Grove, having a very limited knowledge of the law was annoyed by a neighbor's pig, which delighted to poach on his vegetable garden. Becoming desperate he impounded the animal and applied to a local justice of the peace as to how he should dispose of it. The justice of the peace gave it as his opinion that the farmer should sell the pig, and further backed this advice by committing it to paper. Acting under this advice the farmer sold the animal and kept the proceeds for damages incurred. Now the original owner of the pig has entered an action against the farmer to recover the value of the animal, and the legality of the sale will be ventilated through the courts.

A Curious Circumstance.

Since the first day of January, 1889, only 29 inches of rain have fallen at Westminster. This has been sufficient to satisfy the citizens in general, for there is such a thing as having too much of dampness, to say nothing of the expense and trouble entailed generating heat during the cold and rainy weather. But our experienced clerk of the weather, Capt. Peele, is by no means satisfied with the rainfall, and with good reason. The mean rainfall at Westminster is 59 inches annually, therefore if the average is to be maintained more rain will have to fall in less than three months than has fallen in a trifle over nine months, a wet and uncheerful prospect should it happen to be realized. It is the fear of 10 inches of rain per month for three months that annoys Capt. Peele, and he along with everyone else sincerely hopes that the mean rainfall for 1889 will be unprecedentedly small.

Criminal Carlessness in Blasting.

The recklessness and criminal carlessness displayed by contractors in general in removing rocks and stumps by blasting with dynamite or other powerful explosives, has frequently been exposed in these columns, but but it seems as if nothing will be done to mitigate the danger until some one is killed, as was the case in Vancouver two or three years ago. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a heavy blast was set off near the corner of Pelham and Mary streets, and which fell little short of being attended with fatal results. Mr. R. W. Armstrong was walking down Pelham street when the charge was exploded, and one of the fragments of rock, larger than a man's head, fell with tremendous force only a few feet from him, sinking deep into the hard earth. The escape was providential; and had this missile struck the roof of one of the many houses in the neighborhood it must have passed completely through the building, so great was its weight and force. All the buildings within a radius of several hundred yards of where the blast was discharged were roughly shaken by the force of the explosion, and passers-by were greeted with a shower of earth and gravel which accompanied it. Surely it is time this recklessness was curbed. The authorities are supposed to afford citizens protection in these as in other matters, and they must see to it that reckless blasting is stopped.

A Victoria Opinion.

The Victoria *Times* of Saturday last, speaking of the provincial exhibition, says: The exhibition was brought to a successful termination on Friday night. The weather on the last two days could not have been more favorable, and the attendance was very large. The visitors came from Vancouver by special excursion trains in hundreds and from every point on the river. Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, no doubt on account of the distance, and expense and time involved making the journey, were not well represented. This is unfortunate for several reasons. The "mainlanders" took advantage of it to prove that the "islanders" had not the cause of agriculture, etc., really at heart, and therefore the "provincial" in future ought to remain permanently at New Westminster, the centre of the farming interest. This feeling was very generally expressed by the citizens of Westminster and by not a few of the most enterprising farmers of Chilliwack and the Delta district, who, although admitting the existence of an unwritten law that provided for the holding of the show alternately on the mainland and island, subject, of course, to a vote of the members, were of the opinion that the time had arrived for New Westminster to assert its claim to the "provincial" as its exclusive property. The splendid enterprise of the citizens in erecting buildings and in preparing grounds, all in the course of a few months, was pointed to with satisfaction, and the credit of possessing the most suitable structures for such a purpose unquestionably must be given to the royal city. These considerations, assisted to some extent by the spirit of sectionalism or antagonism, which cannot be ignored, was the cause of the summary disruption of the bond at the annual meeting last night. Perhaps, on the whole it will result in good to both sections. It is needless to particularize in the various departments. The exhibition on the whole, was an unqualified success. The show of horses and cattle was the best we have seen in the province, while fruits and roots were not inferior, if indeed they did not surpass the displays in the same line at Victoria last year.

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Bengough, the noted cartoonist, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day.

F. J. Coulthard left for Harrison Lake this afternoon, where he will spend a few days tracking mountain goat and sheep.

Guests at the Colonial: G. Robertson, J. E. Cotton, W. C. Archer, F. J. Painter, Vancouver; W. Gill, Victoria; F. Samuel, J. W. Bengough, Toronto.

Guests at the Queen's: J. J. Shinabarger, and wife, John Weiss, W. Gesner Allen, James Wright, J. Earon, Vancouver; W. G. McKay, R. Roy, Victoria.

POLICE COURT.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.,)

Michael Connolly, charged with having been drunk and incapable, was fined $2:50; in default ten days imprisonment with hard labor. Micheal was allowed one month to pay the fine, and if not the commitment will issue.

Angus McLean admitted having been drunk and incapable and was dismissed with a caution.

District Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson and Capt. Pittendrigh.

The case of Murdering Dick, charged with house-breaking and theft, came up this morning and there being no evidence to prove the charge the prisoner was discharged at the request of Mr. Jenns.

Wm. Howard (colored), who stole a barber's chair all by himself and sold it for $40; and afterwards stole away from the scene of the operation, Vancouver, and was neatly nabbed here by the police, was ordered sent back to Vancouver to-day for trial.

From Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. W. A. Robertson returned from Queen Charlotte Islands this morning on the steamer Sardonyx. Mr. Robertson says the reports of coal claims in which he is interested turning out well are quite true. The seam is about 22 feet in thickness. He has been principally engaged during the summer in making a trail and rendering the mine accessible from the coast. The summer at Queen Charlotte Islands has been stormy and the "skil" fisheries have not been completely successful in consequence. —*Saturday's Times.*

Thrown From His Horse.

While Dr. Duncan, staff surgeon of C Battery, R. C. A., was mounting his horse to pay his usual calls yesterday morning, the animal reared, throwing the doctor heavily to the ground. In falling his head struck a small stone, and he lay unconscious from the blow. The accident was seen from the barrack windows, and he was at once carried within and Dr. Davie hastily summoned. For upwards of twenty minutes the injured man lay insensible, and then rallied, and expressed the opinion that he was not seriously hurt. This opinion was shared by Dr. Davie, and it is to be hoped that Dr. Duncan will not be long confined to his room by the injuries he received. He is at present at St. Joseph's hospital.—*Saturday's Colonist.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

In the Morrison trial at Sherbrooke, Que., the case for the defence was closed on Saturday. It was expected the address of the judge would occupy the whole of yesterday.

Never in the history of the city, says a St. John, N. B., dispatch, of Monday, has there been more excitement than prevailed yesterday afternoon, when it became known that Wm. Macdonald, a clerk in the wholesale drug establishment of T. B. Barker & Sons, had been arrested charged with being the person who sent the poisoned candy through the post office which caused the death of Mrs. McRae. A woman gave the information which led to the arrest. After the arrest Detective Ring visited Barker's wholesale establishment and found boxes corresponding exactly to the ones in which the candy was sent. They were used for fine-tooth combs, and a quantity of these combs were found which looked as if they had been emptied out of regular boxes. Macdonald was for some time in the asylum but was discharged as cured in May last. He was in some part of Quebec at the time of the Galt poisoned candy tragedy.

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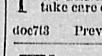

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Citizens' Meeting.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUISITION asking me to call a public meeting "for the purpose of selecting, if possible, a candidate for the representation of this city in the Legislative Assembly of this province, I hereby appoint such meeting to be held at the City Hall on **Wednesday, the 9th inst.,** at 8 o'clock p. m., and request that all qualified electors will be present.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Oct. 7, 1889. doc7t3

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