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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A New Jersey man has made a ballot-box which cannot be stuffed, and an exchange remarks that all the country now wants is a voter built in the same way.

The Prince Edward county council recently passed a resolution declaring that the time had arrived when the parliament of Canada should give to the people of the Dominion a prohibitory liquor law.

Adult son—Mother, does a girl mean to encourage or discourage a man when she—. Mother—My son, there is no need of going into details. When a girl starts out to either encourage or discourage a man, the man never has any doubt about what she means.

J. R. Russell, at one time a school teacher, who was living in Brantford, Ont., committed suicide recently, without any apparent cause, by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter for his wife and children, telling them to meet him in the "world where trouble is never known."

An automatic magazine rifle, invented by R. Dewhurst, and H. A. Pitcher, has been brought out at Neillsville, Wisconsin, where it is makingquite a sensation. Like the Maxim gun, the cartridges may be fired singly, by pulling the trigger for each desired discharge, or the gun may be set so as to fire itself off, with great rapidity, until all the cartridges in the magazine are used.

"Come, balmy spring, ethereal mildness, come!" So will the annual spring poet soon quote from his manuscript as he hands it to the editor. And the thud of the verses in the waste basket will find a ghastly echo in the despairing wail of terror from their author as he leaves the sanctum *via* a third storey window, impelled by the vigorous kick of the hoof of the fighting reporter.

If young Bill III, Emperor of Germany and General Blowhard of the whole universe, would know his exact intrinsic position in the scale of human greatness, let him come to America and call a Toronto policeman a liar. After having been jerked through his shape and having his head used successfully as a latch key to a cell in the central station, he will return to the fatherland, give up the reading of pernicious literature on war tactics and start a hennery.—*Ex.*

"Is spanking a failure?" asks the Philadelphia *Times* in a solemn editorial. It is a burning question and one not to be answered hastily. Shall the father of the future spare the rod? is an enquiry begotten by progressive civilization. Nothing can be said in regard to the matter at present which will end discussion. But it is more than probable that if posterity shall declare in favour of spanking as an institution, the hand, the hair-brush, and the slipper will be superseded by some nickel-in-the-slot automatic chastising machine into which a bad boy will be dropped and come out disciplined. The "good old ways" are fast going out of fashion.

Nevada stage-men are getting the snow shoes for their horses in condition for use as they may be needed almost any time within the next few weeks. They are used every winter on the Graniteville ridge, and also on the Mountain House section of the Downieville and Nevada city road. It would be impossible for horses to travel over the deep snows without their aid. One that is accustomed to wearing them will travel four or five miles an hour where it would be impossible to go that distance in a week without them. The shoes are made of thin steel plate, about nine by eleven inches, fastened on the hoofs with clamps. The horses are shod with long heel calks, which go through the showshoes and prevent their slipping when going up and down hill.

Dr. Tanner announces that he proposes to have himself buried alive, and, when he is disinterred after four weeks, to resume consciousness. This is rather a ghastly experiment. One serious objection to it is that the people whom the world would miss least will be the last to imitate it. His idea seems to be to attract attention to the dangers of being buried alive, which he thinks are great. In this he is doubtless mistaken. The common notions upon this subject are greatly exaggerated. In the town of Mannheim, in Germany, it has been the custom to provide against it by keeping all dead bodies a certain time in a house with a bell so arranged that the slightest motion of the supposed dead body would give a loud signal. During forty-five years that this system was continued, the bell was rung only once, and then the ringing was not due to resuscitation. The doctors who waited during all those forty-five years for the bell to ring must have grown almost as tired as Dr. Tanner will if he gets into his grave and expects to get out of it again.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PARNELL THE HERO

Of the Hour. National Liberal Party Preparing to Heap Great Honors on Him.

Edmund Yates' Newsy Cable Concerning English Affairs. The Queen's Drawing Room.

Father Stephens Sentenced to Six Months in Jail Under the Crimes Act.

PARNELL STOCK AWAY UP.

LONDON, March. 5.—The revulsion of political feeling in favor of Mr. Parnell in view of the collapse of the case of the *Times* is evidenced by the fact that a movement is on foot to elect the Irish leader as an honorary life member of the National Liberal Club. It is understood that the proposal has been received favorably by the members of that organization and the election of Mr. Parnell is contingent only on his willingness to accept the honor.

EDMUND YATES' CABLE.

LONDON, March, 5.—Drawing room day was as cold and wretched as any one could imagine and the heroism of the ladies who sat for hours in their carriages along the Mall was perfectly extraordinary. The royal party all looked very black in their deep mourning. The Empress Frederick, who had held her small court the day before, was not present. The Princess of Wales looked well and the Princess Christian ill and tired. The queen stood and sat at intervals, but only stayed an hour. There were a great many presentations and many very pretty girls. The interest of the *Beau monde* at the first appearance of Mrs. Chamberlain was extreme and she quite justified the expectations. She was beautifully dressed in blue, which excited some discussion among the ladies, white being generally worn at wedding presentations; but the toilet was very beautiful. She was escorted by Mr. Chamberlain, who evidently appreciated the unmistakable admiration she excited. He looked in a much milder and more becoming mood than those who have known him well ever seen him in before.

THE PARNELL AFFAIR.

The discomfiture of the *Times* has not dispirited the Unionist party, nor have they attempted to throw off any of the responsibility with regard to the commission. But for the pressure put by the Unionists, the government never would have consented to the steps which has brought them nothing but disfavor. Political memories are short. The government is yet in the prime of life, but were a general election imminent it would be defeated. Mr. Chamberlain very loudly avows his innocence, or that he was in any way responsible for the appointment of the commission, but I know on unimpeachable authority that it was his representations and influence alone that brought it about. Lord Randolph Churchill, at the time, wrote and warned Lord Salisbury and the cabinet of the gravity and danger of the step they were taking and urged them to consider the decision before it was too late.

GLADSTONE'S HOPES.

Although Mr. Gladstone only spoke of one or two years hence as the possible date of an appeal to the country in his speech, he entertains a strong belief in his return to power being almost imminent. One day he was discovered in a well known London drawing-room deep in the pages of the *Morning Post*, a paper which is carefully tabooed in James street, while waiting for the mistress of the house. On putting the paper down he recognized his fellow caller and said cheerily: "I must come in; Lord Salisbury and the *Times* will fall together."

THE DUCAL ENGAGEMENT.

The Duke of Portland's engagement to Miss Dallas Park has been a surprise. No one except the select circle who were in the secret had any idea that it was going to take place. Miss Park has been going out in society under the wing of her aunt, Mrs. Eric Barrington. The story goes that the duke first saw her at the railway station in Scotland, and admired her very much, not knowing who she was. On returning to London he soon after met her at the house of a friend who has largely assisted in bringing about the marriage. The duke is the greatest "party" in England, but quite apart from that fact is one of the best and kindest of men. He makes good use of his great riches and position. He has not inherited all the property of the late duke, the Marylebone estate, which has the most valuable portion, being left by him to his sisters, Lady Essington and Lady Howard DeWarden. He has a very large estate in Caithness and Ayrshire, besides the large properties he owns in England. His rent roll is a very large one, but he has more calls on it than perhaps almost anyone of like position. Welbeck Abbey is said to be costing £30,000 a year to keep up.

STILL ANOTHER MARTYR.

DUBLIN, Mar. 5.—Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Falcarragh, a priest, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment under the Crimes Act to-day,

STILL LINGERING ON.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—The Parnell commission re-assembled this morning. Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, narrated the facts already made known about Pigott's communication to Solicitor Soames' office, from Madrid. The attorney-general said he now desired to take up that part of the case which related to the *Irish World*. Presiding Justice Hannen decided that the fact that the *Irish World* raised money for the Irish cause did not make the recipient of the money responsible for the paper's articles, but afforded an important link of evidence regarding the distribution of newspapers inciting to outrage. Evidence was submitted which proved that between the years 1880 and 1881 copies of the *Irish World* were sent out, either directly or indirectly, from the offices of the National League, in Dublin, and were found in possession of the league officers. Evidence on this point was therefore admissible. Upon application from Parnellite counsel, the court gave permission to John Dillon to go to Australia. Attorney-General Webster then resumed his reading from the *Irish World* articles, in reference to Michael Davitt; also a speech of Dillon's, urging the destruction of police engaged in the protection of landlords.

COMMENTS ON HARRISON'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—The *Times* professes to find indications of Mr. Blaine's foreign policy in the President's address, but does not think the financial views expressed are very clear.

The *Standard* regards the address as disappointing and evidently not written to please Anglo-Saxons on this side of the Atlantic.

The *Telegraph* finds nothing alarming in the address, but on the contrary a disposition on the part of the administration to deal fairly with foreign nations.

The *Chronicle* remarks that there is nothing in it to enlist the sympathies of Englishmen.

The *Post* referring to President Harrison's inaugural address, comments on the absence of bombast, which gives evidence of another element of universal concord.

The *Daily Sun* says the address is remarkable for its numerous allusions to foreign matters, and thinks the world may have to reckon with a new naval power.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sir J. S. D. Thompson has introduced a bill to amend the Winding Up Act in regard to companies which do not come under the clauses affecting insolvent companies.

Sir Hector Langevin moved in the house to-day that on and after Thursday next the government business shall have precedence on Thursdays after the questions put by members. The bill to incoporate the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway was passed.

Hon. E. Dewdney in reply to Mr. Charlton said that negotations are in progress between Canada and the United States for a survey to determine the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States.

Hon. Mr. Bowell in reply to Sir. Richard Cartwright said that the sum expended in plant and other purposes for the Printers bureau from last July to February 1st was $82,984, the expenditure on the building so far being $129,040. In reply to Mr. David Mills Mr. Bowell stated that articles passing through United States territory in bond for shipment to Great Britain are included in the statements of goods exported from Canada.

Sir John McDonald will introduce a resolution to extend the pension system to the Nort-west mounted police.

Mr. Mills, M. P., will introduce a resolution to authorize the government to enter into negotations for the acquirement of the New England states, which he says are still largely British in sentiment.

The canal tolls will be unchanged next season.

Senator Abbott intends to move for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the expenditure of the country in regard to legislation and the practicability of reducing it.

PARTICULARS ABOUT PIGOTT'S END.

LONDON, March 2.—Pigott's telegram to Mr. Shannon reads: "Please ask Mr. S. to send what was promised. Write: Roland Ponsonby, Hotel Des Ambassadeurs, Madrid." Soames informed the police directly upon receiving it, and in order to detain Pigott in Madrid, the clerks in the solicitor's office wired him that Shannon had gone to Ireland and when he returned the money asked for would be sent by telegraph. Pigott's telegram to Shannon, solicitor for the *Times*, asking that gentleman to fulfil his promise to send money, excites a great deal of comment. It is quite evident that Pigott and Shannon had an understanding at the last moment, previous to the perjurer's flight, and the suspicion is growing that whatever agreement there was between them was made by Shannon upon the authority of his clients. Shannon is in Dublin and may possibly escape further examination, particularly as the line of questioning would lead directly to ascertaining whether he had an interview with Pigott during the time intervening between the latter's last appearance before the commission and his departure from England. It is believed Pigott's body will be buried at Madrid in order to prevent the inevitable hostile demonstration which his interment at Dublin would provoke. The papers found on his person and in his handbag will be delivered up to the English police, and by them held subject to the order of the commission.

THE FORGER DIED REPENTANT.

MADRID, March 2.—Upon the person of Pigott was found a letter addressed to Labouchere. The letter stated: "The first bunch of letters I sold to the *Times* were genuine; of the second several were forged, including two of Parnell's and one each of Davitt's, O'Kelly's and Egan's. I am deeply sorry for all I have injured and am ready to place at their disposal all the means in my power to remedy the wrong I have done. All I said was false, but everything written under oath is true." Among the documents found was a license authorizing Pigott to carry a pistol, a letter dated Dublin, and a cheque book on the Ulster bank. Pigott tried to negotiate a cheque at the bank here, but payment was refused because of the absence of proof of his identity. The note-book found in his pocket was filled with interesting jottings. His body was taken to the Southern morgue, where it lies with two other corpses. His beard and clothing were stiffened with dried blood when it was removed to the morgue, as was also a scapulator which he wore at his breast. The bullet entered his mouth and came out at the back of his head near the right side of his neck. A photograph of the features will be taken to morrow. The body will be buried after the British detective has identified it on Tuesday. The British embassy has ordered that he receive a decent burial.

Another Suit.

Capt. Robinson, late of Foochow, China, and at present owner of a ranch on Moresby Island, together with his wife, has instituted proceedings against the proprietors of this paper for alleged libel, claiming $25,000 damages. It is understood that the action is based upon the statement made by the Chinese who were found by an Indian lashed to a raft, which appeared in the *Colonist* some time since.—*Colonist.*

A DUCAL MARRIAGE.

The Duke of Sutherland and the Widow Blair Married To-Day in Florida.

Great Damage done by the Terrible Earthquakes in South America.

President Harrison's Nominations Confirmed by the Senate To-Day in Secret Session.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

DUNEDIN, FLA., March. 5.—The Duke of Sutherland and Mrs. Blair, the handsome widow of this city, were quietly married here yesterday.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The White House was the centre of attraction and nearly all of the thousands of visitors in the city made it a visit to-day. Business was practically at a standstill in all the departments, pending the change of official heads. Sight seers streamed through the corridors and kept the clerks busy answering questions. The president came down shortly after 10 o'clock, took his station in the east room and began the ordeal of shaking hands with the crowd as it passed before him.

GREAT DAMAGE FEARED.

LIMA, Peru, March 5.—A report from Guaquil, Ecuador, says it is feared great damage has been caused by the earthquake in the province of Manavi. All telegraphic communication in that direction is interrupted.

CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—In secret session of the senate to-day the nominations sent to the senate by President Harrison, composing the members of his cabinet, were unanimously confirmed.

PAID THE DEBT.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Herbert Mullaney, aged, 35, book-keeper to Julius Bien & Co., Lithographers, suicided this morning in his employers store. Mullaney, who has property in the west, was about to be arrested for embezzling $7000 from his employers.

GREAT FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—It is announced the Reading Iron Works, of Reading, Pa., have failed. The company had a paid up capital of $1,050,000 and were rated at A.I. The suspension is said to be due to narrow profits and high fixed charges. A meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday.

BIG FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 5.—The Farmers' market building, on Broad and Columbia avenue, was burned this morning. Loss, $175,000. The building was occupied with numerous stores and various society lodges, &c.

THEATRE BURNED.

ALTONA, Pa., Mar. 5.—The Mountain City theatre, owned by Louis Black, was burned this morning. Loss, $90,000; insurance, $21,000.

ANTI FOREIGN RIOTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 5.—The str. City of New York, from Hong Kong, brings the news that the anti-foreign riots at Chinkiang, briefly mentioned in these dispatches on February 6th, were started by alleged cruelty on the part of the police. The English consulate was burned, while the American consulate and all private houses in the foreign concession were looted. The foreigners found safety in a vessel on the river and were afterwards taken to Shanghai. The disturbances were quelled on the following day.

RELIEF COMING.

Relief is now coming in from all sides for the starving people in North China, but it is feared many thousands will perish in the cold of the winter.

BLACK FLAGS REBEL.

On Feb. 12th a very serious rising of the Black Flags and Annamites broke out on the Tonquin frontier against the French. The military posts were destroyed, and it is said over a hundred French soldiers were killed.

THE CORRECT LIST.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5—The President sent to the senate to-day the following nominations: James G. Blaine, of Maine, secretary of state; William Windom, of Minn., secretary of the treasury; Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, secretary of war; William H. H. Miller, of Indiana, attorney-general; John Wanamaker, of Penn., postmaster general; Benj. F. Tracy, of New York, secretary of the navy; John W. Noble, of Missouri, secretary of the interior; Jeremiah M. Russell, of Wisconsin, secretary of agriculture.

TOO LAZY TO WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 5.—Charles Knowles, son of the late Geo. B. Knowles, suicided with morphine this morning. Knowles, who was about thirty years of age, was not disposed to earn a livelihood for himself and drew on his relatives repeatedly. He had become despondent lately because of their refusal to continue furnishing him with funds, and it is supposed this was the cause of his taking his life.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The premises occupied by Thos. Snoak & Co., grocers of Chatham, Ont., were gutted by fire. Loss, $20,000; insurance $15,000.

At a late hour Saturday night the jury returned a verdict exonerating the Grand Trunk Railway Company from any blame in regard to the recent bridge disaster.

Andrew McNally, a well known citizen of Winnipeg attempted to crawl under a freight train standing at the station on Saturday night. When the train moved, McNally was cut to pieces.

Great excitment exists over the prevalence of smallpox in the township of Southwood, Ontario, and business is practically suspended in every village. Mrs. Annie Lethbridge died on Saturday, making the second victim in the Lethbridge family of eight who were taken down.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 5, 1889.

We are glad to be able to announce that action has at last been commenced in the council in the matter of proposed water works for the city. By the report elsewhere it will be seen that Alderman Scoullar has given notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law giving the council authority to issue $200,000 worth of water debentures for the purpose of building and completing a system of water works for the city. The ratepayer that does not dive below the surface of this water proposition, paradoxical as it may seem, will probably become asphyxiated with amazement at its apparent audacity. We are paying interest on $150,000 for the railway, some will say, and now you are going to swamp us utterly with $200,000 of water debentures. Upon examination, however, it will be found that the ratepayers will not have to pay one cent for interest or sinking fund on these water debentures. Not only so, but a small, and increasing, revenue will accrue to the city from the scheme. The explanation is simple. The debentures will pay for themselves, and something to boot. The general details of the scheme are these: The city purchases the Coquitlam Water works franchise from the company at this stage and constructs the necessary works itself. To do this will require about $185,000, or a round sum of $200,000, which it is proposed to borrow on water debentures. The city can obtain the money for this purpose (water debentures being at a premium) for 5 per cent. annual interest, for thirty years. The estimated revenue from the water works the first year is $20,000. It will thus be seen that the revenue will more than meet the interest and sinking fund from the start, leaving the city "something in pocket" every year, besides having full ownership and control of the works. This scheme must commend itself to the ratepayers even more than one formulated on the basis of the proposition of the Coquitlam Water Works Company cited recently. According to that proposition (which was reasonable and fair in its way), the city was to guarantee at least $2,000 a year to the company in consideration of the water being supplied, and take over the water works, preferably, at the end of ten years, which would mean that the city, to obtain the ownership of the works, would pay $2,000 a year for ten years (it would really have been $3,000, when water for flushing sewers was supplied), and at the expiration of the ten years reimburse the company for all its outlay, with 10 per cent. added. In connection with the necessary outlay for the construction of the works, there is a point worth noticing. The city can borrow money for this purpose at 5 per cent. The company would have to pay 6. Therefore, as by the original proposition the city would have to reimburse the company for its outlay, with the addition of 10 per cent. on that outlay, by purchasing the franchise now, and borrowing money to construct the works at 1 per cent. cheaper than the company could, the city saves that 1 per cent. for ten years on the amount so borrowed, as well as 10 per cent. on that amount of interest. This must be plain, for the reason that this extra 1 per cent. would constitute part of the company's outlay, which the city would have to reimburse, with the addition of 10 per cent. We are convinced that when the ratepayers have examined this thing for themselves, the scheme will commend itself to their approval and have their hearty co-operation.

We have received a copy of the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of education on the condition and progress of the public schools of the province, for the school year ending June 30, 1888. This report was tabled in the local house on Thursday last by the hon. provincial secretary, and speaks, on the whole, favorably and hopefully for the cause of education throughout the province. While each succeeding year shows an increase in the number of schools and in the enrolment of pupils, the report points out that in no preceding year has the general efficiency of the schools been more apparent. A comparison of the statistics, according to the report, proves that the registration and average daily attendance of pupils has considerably more than doubled during the past five years. This is gratifying as an indication merely of general progress and increase in population; but the superintendent adds, that the improved condition of the schools in order, discipline, and management has been equally gratifying. The report declares that it is very noticeable and worthy of mention that a greater amount of more thorough work is now being accomplished in both graded and common schools in less time than in former years, and that the teachers are gradually seeing the necessity of giving more attention to instruction in practical knowledge and training. If these ends are actually being attained, the fact is matter for congratulation, as practical knowledge and training is undoubtedly lacking in a great deal of the education of the present day. The total number of pupils enrolled during the year, according to the report, was 6,372, an increase of 1,027, and the average daily attendance is given at 3,093 and a fraction, an increase of 220 less the two-hundredth part of a pupil. It is admitted that the percentage of increase of average daily attendance has not kept pace with that of the enrolment, but this is accounted for by the unusually severe weather of a part of the winter season (last winter presumably) as well as by the fact that contagious diseases especially to children prevailed in nearly all of the districts during the year. After making due allowance for these hindrances, however, the report states that there are school districts (without specifying them), possessing every necessary educational facility, in which there is shown a marked indifference as to the record of the schools in regard to the average daily attendance maintained. It is pointed out that this may be the fault of parents or teachers, and recommendations are made to suit either case: if of the former, a change in the rules governing daily attendance of pupils would be a corrective, says the report; if of the latter, it is the duty of the trustees to make a change with a view to effecting improvement in this direction. Particular stress is laid in the report on the desirability and necessity of securing the highest possible average daily attendance, and it is shown that it is the duty of teacher, trustees, and parents to work together for this end. In order to judge whether the annual report of attendance at their school has been at all satisfactory, the superintendent states that trustees have only to compare the average daily attendance with the number enrolled: if the former is less than half of the latter, the pupils have not attended half of the number of school days, or in other words, for every two dollars expended for the maintenance of the school, advantage has been taken by each pupil of the privileges afforded to the amount of less than one dollar. The expenditure for education proper was as follows: Teachers' salaries, $88,287.42; incidental expenses, including rent, $7,090.56; education office, $4,524.06; total, $99,902.04. This amount shows an excess over the cost for the previous year of $11,380.96. The outlay for the salaries of teachers and incidental expenses of the different kinds of schools was as follows: High schools, $5,370; graded schools, $31,572.93; common schools, $58,435.05; total, $95,377.98. Of the amount voted in the estimates for the past year, $1,792.96 were unexpended. The expenditure by the lands and works department for the construction of school houses, furniture, repairs, and improvements, were as follows: School houses, $10,841.99; furniture, repairs, etc., $2,935.33; total, $13,777.32. This outlay, compared with that of the previous year, shows a decrease of $3,928.24. The total expenditure for all purposes of education for the year was as follows: Education proper, $90,902 04; lands and works department, $13,777.32; total, $113,679.36. This amount compared with that for the previous year shows an increase of $7,452.72. The total number of schools in operation during the year was 99, as follows: High schools, 3; graded schools, 9; ward schools, 4; common schools, 83. These were under the charge of 124 teachers and 4 monitors. Schools were established during the year in the following districts: Donald, English, Kensington, Mountain, Rocky Point, Tolmie, Victoria (ward). In addition to these, schools were maintained during the entire year at Ashcroft and Spence's Bridge. At the present time schools are in operation in the following newly-created districts: Enderby, Grand Prairie, Haney, Sapperton, and Victoria West. School houses were erected and additions made to school buildings during the year in the following districts: Kensington, Mountain, Tolmie, York, Victoria (ward), Centreville, Kamloops, Nanaimo, and Shuswap Prairie (the four last being additions). The average daily attendance for the year at the public schools in the four principal cities of the province, giving them alphabetically, as in the report, was as follows: Nanaimo, 246.35; New Westminster, 262.27; Vancouver, 238.19; Victoria, 917.39. The number of teachers constituting the provincial teachers' institute is given as 137. The report embraces an interesting report from the inspector of schools, the minutes of the annual meeting of the provincial teachers' institute, at Victoria, and much other valuable information in statistics and appendices.

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JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 20, 1889. djn20m2

NEW WESTMINSTER
BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE on
Saturday the 16th March,
AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Ninth Appropriation of $1,000.
Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Buildings, Mary street, before that date so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.
New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscriptions, $2 per share.
By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.
March 1st, 1889. dmh1td

NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, the 16th instant, for the erection of a Court House, to be built of brick and stone in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Agent's office in New Westminster, or at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1889. dmh4td

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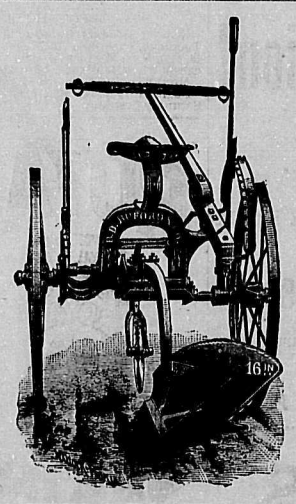

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HAT WE OWE THE FARMER.

If every farmer stayed his hand
And said: "I will not till my land,
I will not sow the golden grain
Nor plant one seed upon the plain,"
What should we do?

Where would our cities be to-day,
With all their pomp and rich display,
Without the gifts of farm and field—
The fertile meadow's generous yield?
What should we do?

How hard he works from day to day
To till the soil, to make the hay,
The fruits of earth to gather in
To store for you the barn and bin—
Just think of this!

The frost may come and spoil his crop,
The pouring rain his roots may rot,
The drouth may parch and spoil his grain—
O grudge him not his hard-won gain,
Just think of this!

—*Nora W.*

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w This Business Was Carried on During the War.

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o amount of counterfeit money in cir-tion at the close of the war was some-g appalling. Counterfeiting began the first greenback and shinplaster is-and though the Government officials e up many gangs during the war, five ones started in where an old one was ersed. It was a safer business than before and more profitable than it ever be again, unless we have another Much of the stuff was worked off ugh soldiers, and it was only the very ent citizen at home who stopped to and criticize his money.

the spring of 1864 thirty thousand dol-worth of counterfeits were sent to one na regiment in the field, and scarcely attempt was made by the recipients rty or forty in number—to conceal the At the same time a citizen who was o front to sell postage stamps and sta-ry to the boys was quietly selling coun-t one-dollar bills for fifty-five cents One brigade, as I had positive knowl-, purchased eighteen thousand dollars' h of the "goods" inside of three days. e soldiers purchased this money on ame principle that a respectable, law-g citizen smuggles a suit of clothes s the border. It was not considered a o in any sense, and many instances to my knowledge where commissioned rs were as deep in the mire as private ors. Indeed, a paymaster was said to paid out several thousand dollars' h of counterfeits to the troops in the reg-way. A secret service detective finally ared in camp, and I was detailed to as-im in securing clews and pointers. was our luck that I was discharged the service in the field and taken into reau at Washington.

a soldier and "one of the boys," I had ttle trouble in ascertaining where the erfeit money came from. It was in several Northern States, but the perfect bills came from Mitchell y, Ind. I got hold of a circular which hat perfect counterfeit one and two-bills, warranted to pass any where nuine, could be had at sixty cents on llar by addressing "J. E. M., Shoals, ell County, Ind." I wrote to this ad-from our camp in the Shenandoah, side of a week received twenty one-bills. They were fully up to the ntee. I could have passed every one m on the sutler. When I therefore ted in Washington for duty I was dy to move on the enemy. I was in the detective business, of course, but re happened to be a rush of business hen I was ordered off to Indiana on n hook, and that almost without in-ions. I first visited Madison and New y, but not a counterfeit was afloat and person could be found who knew of ing wrong at Shoals. I then pro-d to the town direct, giving out that I ooking for a location to start a big rage business.

d made up my mind that the post-r had something to do with the busi-but I changed it as soon as I saw him. as an old man, siuple minded and from top to bottom. As he was the of the piece of land which I had nts of buying, I was in his company, r less, inside and outside the office. never, so far as he knew, been with a counterfeit, and none of the ss men in the place had any trouble. tisfied me that my pointers were kin deep. While the gang used the post-office their headquarters might ng distance away.

ay was to keep my eyes open for "J. " and a whole week went by before I a discovery. I was at the office every he mail came in, but no one inquired ose initials. Correspondents were u to address in care of any box, but I atisfied the letters were placed in ly persistent observation I got to see the mail taken out, and one day I e postmaster throw seven letters s he sorted the mail. These were ard placed with as many more, tied a package and left under the shelf of eral delivery window. I had now to ho, called for this package. One r, a quarter of an hour before the of-ened, a gaunt-looking woman, poorly d and walking with a limp, entered proached the window. The postmas-nded her the package and asked;

ell, is Tom any better?"

rifle, sir, but not much," she replied. is getting lots of mail?"

s, sir. He does lots of good. The 's say it is a sure cure every time."

evening, as the postmaster and I gether in my room at the hotel, I ssly referred to the woman and her

, the day will come when Uncle Sam 've that family a pension," he replied. what reason?"

caring for the health of so many of 's down at the front. That woman's nd is laid up with a fever-sore. They t here about seven miles. They make of porous plaster out of roots and which will prevent any one from tak-id if worn on the chest. This plaster ive out rheumatism or neuralgia in ours, and is a great thing to heal and wounds."

they have any sale here?" I asked.

I guess not. The folks laugh at but they go off like hot cakes in the

en he sells a good many?"

sometimes gets fifty letters a week, ach one with fifty cents inside."

and the wife live alone, eh?"

They have a nephew with them, I e. He is said to be a young man from who was drafted into the army, and ay to escape service. I guess he is ing about the woods most of the

one but a thoroughly honest old man have been so simple, I was satisfied, hat I had the case in my hand, but was more of the ground to be looked I engaged the postmaster to go out e next day to look at a tract of land on the road to "J. E. M.'s" place. an's name was Roberts, and when I why his letters did not come properly ssed, the postmaster explained:

can't just remember what the woman bout it, but I believe he used to have ner in the business, and is afraid to is legal name."

next day we drove out to inspect the of land, and I so shaped things as to cross the woods and make a call at ts' cabin. I had hoped to discover evidences here to confirm my sus-s, but I did not do as well as ex-d. Roberts was supposed to be almost ss with his ailment, but as we ap-hed the place I caught sight of a man ing briskly between the house and the *and afterward knew that it was the* e. It was an ordinary log house, di-into two rooms. When we reached man was lying on a lounge, and seem-asleep, but the fresh earth on his had not yet dried. Not a sign of the 's could be seen, and when I spoke his wonderful plasters and my desire to purchase I was informed that he was just out. It was plain to me that both Roberts and wife were under constraint, and though the postmaster was my guarantee they were shy of me. Common hospitality forced them to offer us a bite to eat, but I knew they felt relieved when we took our departure.

As soon as we reached the shelter of the woods I sent the postmaster across to the horse and buggy and secreted myself to see what would happen. In about twenty minutes Roberts appeared at the door, carefully looked about him, and then went to the barn, which stood about ten rods from the house, and hung an old sheepskin on a peg near the door. This door faced a highway which was so little used that it scarcely showed a wheel track. It struck me that he had hung up the sheepskin as a signal, and, though he returned to the house and every thing was very quiet, I waited for two hours. Then I was rewarded by seeing a man ride past on horseback. He was evidently familiar with the signal, for he rode his horse through a gateway to the barn, and Roberts at once went out to meet him. I saw them have two or three packages between them, and they kept up a conversation which lasted half an hour. Then the sheepskin was taken down, the stranger rode away, and Roberts returned to the house with a package in his hand.

As soon as I rejoined the postmaster I thought it best to take him into my confidence. He was dumfounded at my suspicions, but yet, in the new light of things, could recollect many little things going to show that I might be correct. Mrs. Roberts did not come to town that evening, as I anticipated, but next forenoon she arrived and posted twenty-one letters, each one of them directed to a soldier. Thirteen of them were directed to members of one Wisconsin regiment, and each and every one no doubt contained counterfeits.

I now reported to headquarters, and asked for two men to aid me. I met them at New Albany, and, after canvassing the case, a third man was sent us from Louisville, making up our party to four. Each proceeded to Shoals by his own route, and as many strangers were coming and going, the presence of our party provoked no unusual comment.

During my absence Mrs. Roberts had received two big mails and posted one, and nothing had occurred to create alarm. On the day after our arrival she came in with fifteen letters and took out twenty-nine. It was in the evening, and the four of us were on the road to the Roberts cabin within an hour. I had seen the messenger come and go by daylight, but that might have been an exception. When we reached the place we posted ourselves so that no one could approach or leave without being seen, and though the lights were out before eleven o'clock we remained alert until broad daylight. It was ten o'clock in the forenoon before Roberts hung up the sheepskin and a quarter to twelve before the messenger arrived. It was the same uncouth fellow I had seen on the other occasion, and he received the mail of the night before and handed out a packet of letters to be posted.

We had our plans all perfected. Two of the force were left to arrest Roberts, and the other two of us lay in ambush down the road and arrested the messenger as he came up. He proved to be the right sort of a man. He no sooner found himself in custody than he wanted to squeal on the gang, and in half an hour we had all the information he could give.

Roberts and his wife were of different stuff, but when confronted with the messenger and made to understand that he had given the whole thing away, they became quite anxious to slip their necks out of the halter. They were the agents of the gang, and where do you suppose the gang had its headquarters? On a house boat which moved up and down the Ohio river, pretending to be in the service of the Government in locating obstructions, noting the changes in the channel, and recording depths. The money was printed in Louisville, and this headquarter boat supplied several towns on the river. Nearly all the "queer" was mailed to the soldiers, and there was a regular system about it. All the circulars sent to the Army of the Tennessee referred would-be purchasers to an address at New Albany. The Army of the Potomac was supplied from Shoals. The troops in the Southwest were supplied from Madison.

The messenger stated that the boat would be at a certain point about six miles away at ten o'clock that night, and we were on hand to board and capture her. There were four men aboard, one of whom had charge of the correspondence. He had a snug little office fitted up, bought postage stamps by the hundred, and had about him a bushel of compromising documents. The receipts must have averaged $300 or more per day, and among the letters ordering the "queer" were epistles from several Captains and a Major. The messenger knew no one outside the boat. Roberts and his wife knew only the messenger. Man and wife got a regular salary of fifteen dollars per week, while the messenger got twenty dollars. Of the four on the boat not one would betray his comrades, and so we did not get the printers and engravers at that haul. We got about thirty thousand dollars in counterfeit money, over one thousand dollars in gold and a mass of evidence which raided the armies and put a decided stop to the business which had so long flourished. Several officers were court martialed and dismissed, and a number of supposed respectable citizens along the river found it healthy to remove to distant points.

Two years later, when a gang of counterfeiters in Rhode Island was broken up, and two of the slickest captured, one of them, who went by the name of "Frenchy," told me that he printed all the money used along the Ohio up to the date of my raid, and that the printing was done within a square of a police station in Louisville. He said that the gang included at least seventy-five men, some of whom were city or county officials, coal dealers, steamboat men and grocers, and the profits of each one amounted to at least fifty dollars per week. Out of the pull only two men were sent to prison, but it ended the business at once along the river.—*N. Y. Sun*

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This tooth sometimes sleeps but it never forgets. It is most treacherous when it seems tranquil. It ulcerates at the roots when its possessor is about to indite a poem, take a journey or get married. It longs for release and hungers for the forceps. It may seem to compromise, but it merely bides its time. Its favorite recreation hour is just after midnight, when druggists and dentists have retired. If the ground is covered with snow and the winds piercing, it is fairly diabolical with activity.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1888. All of the above-named Taxes, collectible within the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the *District of Yale, are payable at my office.*
Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:
If paid on or before June 30th, 1888—
Provincial Revenue, $3 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half one per cent. on income.
If paid after June 30th, 1888—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 5, 1889.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Mission Services.....Bishop Sillitoe
Poultry Yards.....John S. Cox
Wanted.....Mrs. MacLean

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

The battery parades to-night at the Drill Shed.

The Westminster rifles parade to-morrow night for drill.

Salmon still scarce, but the fishermen are catching lots of sturgeon.

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

Fine assortment of Boy's Suits, from $2.25 up, at J. E. Phillips'. An inspection solicited. *

The passenger traffic between Westminster and Vancouver has increased very much of late.

Ald. Cunningham has promised that the park improvements will be proceeded with immediately

The str. Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with 12 passengers and a large freight of farm produce.

From Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, came a cablegram asking when the bonus by-law debentures will be sold.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers.

The great board of trade dinner takes place at Vancouver to-night. Many prominent citizens of Westminster will be present.

The barque Malay left the Royal Roads this morning, in tow of a tug, for Westminster, to load lumber at the Royal City Mills.

Mr. Max. Mowat left for Harrision Lake this morning on the steamer Fairy Queen to deposit half a million salmon fry in those waters.

The musical creak of the frog is to be heard in the neighboring ponds, and the swallows have arrived and are building their summer residences.

Ald. Jaques, chairman of the board of works, added five men yesterday to Foreman Forrest's gang. Repairs to the streets ought to move along at a lively pace now.

A movement is on foot to form a commission in Westminster district to send to the Eastern Canadian Exhibitions this year a thoroughly representative exhibit of our products.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. will assemble in special session in Vancouver on the 20th of March next, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall and for other business.

The sealing schooner Mollie Adams was in Neah Bay on Thursday night. She reported a catch of 250 seals. The vessels report seals very plentiful between Cape Flattery and Humboldt Bay.—*Colonist.*

At Vancouver, on Sunday night, a half breed named Jimmy Ward, fell into a well near the Granville street False Creek bridge and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury.

The streets to-day presented a more lively and animated appearance than for months past. Many new faces were to be seen and all seemed smiling and contented. Merchants all report business as brisk and satisfactory.

At the next meeting of the city council Ald. Scoullar will introduce a motion giving the council authority to issue $200,000 worth of debentures for the purpose of building and completing a system of water works for this city.

When the McDonough vs. Webster case was called in the supreme court this morning, Mr. Bole Q.C. announced that by consent the hearing was adjourned till April 10th. The jurymen were ordered to attend on that date.

The board of works has been empowered to purchase a span of horses, a wagon, two dump carts and the necessary harness. The horses will be used on street work, and also by the fire brigade whenever necessary. A good move!

It is probable some action will be taken at the next meeting of the council whereby funds for street improvements will be raised by street debentures. This seems to be the only means at hand of making the many improvements so necessary.

Owing to the change in the office of secretary, and the incompleteness of the returns at the meeting of the bible society, the names of Mrs. Sheriff Armstrong and Mrs. George Turner were inadvertently omitted from the list of collectors.

A number of articles, such as muffs, shawls, etc., were left in the ladies dressing room of the Oddfellows Hall at the last dance of the Westminster Assembly. The owners can recover them by applying to Mr. Geo. E. Parkes at the Bank of British Columbia.

A fine chance is offered to those who contemplate going into the chicken business, and who wish to raise thoroughbreds, by the advertisement in another column, of the New Westminster Poultry Yards, John S. Cox, proprietor. These yards will pay an inspection.

The snow has disappeared from the Railway track of the Union Colliery, and the work of ballasting is proceeding at a rapid rate. The bunkers, trestle, etc., necessary for the speedy and profitable handling of coal, are also being pushed forward with all practicable speed.—*Free Press.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The "Town Major" of Victoria, late of the *Times*, has bloomed out into *The Victoria Weekly Budget and Town Major's Journal*, "devoted to literature and art, music, and the drama, and the social, industrial, commercial, and economic interests of Victoria and of British Columbia." The publication is not all head, as might be supposed, but endeavors to get outside of all the above subjects. May the "Major's" shadow never grow less.

A COLUMBIAN representative was misinformed as to the particulars of the intoxicated Frenchman who entered the Royal Columbian Hospital, between the hours of one and two on Friday morning last. The man did not get into bed with a patient, but merely sat by the stove, where he insisted on remaining until removed by Mr. Digby, who, with the assistance of the cook, took the man to the lock-up, without the aid of a constable.

Special Sunday Services.

In another column will be found an advertisment announcing that His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, on Sunday next, will commence a series of Sunday evening services at the Oddfellows' Hall. His Lordship wishes it to be understood that it is not his desire to draw church-going persons to these services, but rather to attract that class which does not attend any church. *His Lordship's recognized ability as a* preacher will be certain to draw a very large attendance to all these services.

An Enterprising Firm.

The well known and popular firm of F. G. Strickland & Co., dealers in milling, mining and agricultural machinery, have lately admitted into partnership Mr. John C. Whyte, and are pushing their business with more energy than ever. One of the secrets of the wide reputation and great success of this comparatively new firm is the intelligent liberality and wise discrimination they display in advertising. In the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN (published Wednesday morning) will be found a large advertisement of Strickland & Co., which will interest the farmers of the province particularly.

Judgment for the C. P. R.

In the case of the attorney-general for the province of B.C. vs. C.P.R., before Mr. Justice Gray in the supreme court at Victoria, judgment was rendered for defendants with costs. The suit arose out of the failure of the C.P.R. to extend its line to English Bay within the time agreed upon. Injunctions prevented the company from fulfilling its part of the contract, the court having restrained it from proceeding with the extension. The company gave $250,000 security for the fulfilment of its agreement and received certain lands and privileges from the government. The action was taken to obtain the security given by the company.

A Veteran Honored

Mr. Caleb Bishop, who has been 41 years in the civil service of the Imperial government, retired on the evening of the 28th of February. For the past nineteen years he has been chief storekeeper under Mr. Innes at the naval dock-yard, Mr. Bishop was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by his colleagues, as an evidence of the pleasant relations which have always existed and as a mark of the high respect in which he has ever been regarded by them. Mr. J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper, made the presentation coupled with some highly complimentary remarks.—*Colonist.* The above mentioned gentleman is father of Mr. Bishop the obliging and most popular purser of the str. Princess Louise.

Smash-Up on the C. P. R.

A Port Arthur despatch gives particulars of the accident, on the 25th ult., which delayed the west-bound express that day. The affair was more serious than at first reported. Late at night the west-bound freight in passing over a trestle 36 feet high, near Middleton, went through, six cars in the centre of the train going down. The engine and front car passed safely and the rear cars and the caboose also remained on the track. The accident was caused by a broken wheel. Two cars that went down were loaded with settlers' effects and the other four with sixty horses and some sheep. Sixteen horses and two sheep were killed outright and others have died since. The damage to rolling stock was heavy. There was no loss of human life.—*World.*

County Court.

The following cases will be heard before Mr. Justice McCreight in the session of the county court which begins to morrow:—Dempster vs. Rousseau, debt; Earle vs. Street, debt; McNaughten vs. Bole, debt; Scoullar vs. Bole, debt; Scoullar, vs. C. P. R., debt; Frank vs. Martin, debt; Johnson vs, Corporation of Surry, debt; Elwood vs. Dunn, replevin; McLennan vs. Blake, debt; Spring vs. Alexander *et al*, debt; Brunette Sawmills Co. vs. Brewster, debt; Atkinson vs. Fuller, Freeman, & Co., damages; Confederation Life Association vs. Ryder, note; Scoullar vs. Cowper, note; Hjorth vs. Klevens, debt; Wise vs. Insley, debt; Hayes vs. Wilcox, debt; Elliot vs. Kitchen, note; Confederation Life Association vs. Peebles, note; Confederation Life Association vs. Scoullar, note; Municipality of Maple Ridge vs. Jesse, taxes; Bole vs. McKeevor, debt; Bole vs. Cyrs, debt; Bole vs. Carey, debt; Bole vs. McIntosh, debt; Phillips vs. Groves, debt.

A Fight Spoiled.

A fight was arranged to take place at Hastings last night between a man named Scotty Cox and an "Unknown" from Nanaimo. The battle was to be fought with skin gloves. A ring was formed in Mr. Geo. Black's dancing hall and about 75 spectators were on hand to see the fun. The contestants stepped into the ring quite cheerfully and both men looked capable of giving and taking considerable punishment. Time was called and the battle commenced, but the audience had scarcely time to choose their favorite, when Governor Moresby of the provincial gaol, stepped to the front and ordered the fight to stop. Mr. Moresby had made his arrangements so quietly that few expected the fight would be interrupted. To allay the disappointment of the spectators, a sparring bout between Cox and a man named Irving was arranged. At the end of six well contested rounds Irving was placed *hors de combat* and the fun ended.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The Barque Malay Leaves for Westminster. Rumor that the Victoria High School will be Discontinued.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Mar. 5.—The barque Malay, in tow of the tug Pilot, has left for Westminster to load lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills.

A rumor is in circulation that the high school in this city will be discontinued. This action is due to the fact that the cities are taxed for the maintenance of these schools. The matter is causing much comment and the present law is generally condemned.

Chas. Collins, editor of the *Standard*, has resigned his position on that paper.

Foot Ball.

A general meeting of the football club was held in the court house last night, Mr. Geo. D. Brymner in the chair. The resignation of all the old officers were handed in and accepted. The meeting then proceeded to select new officers and the following were appointed: Rev. P. Woods, captain; E. A. Greene, vice-captain, J. S. Clute Jr. secretary and treasurer; committee: J. C. Whyte, E. M. N. Woods, J. A. McMartin, F. G. Turner, L. A. Lewis and W. J. Corbett. Regular practices will be arranged; and it is hoped the differences of the past will be forgotten and the club pull together and once more take its place as the foremost in the province.

Missionary Services.

The Methodist Missionary Anniversary meeting which took place in the Methodist church last evening was of a very interesting nature. A large number of people were present, which speaks well for the interest taken by that branch of the Christam church in good works. After a short service of Gospel song by the whole assemblage, and prayers by the Rev. Mr. Calvert, Mr. James Cunningham, on being called to the chair, gave a short but very appropriate and interesting address. The choir then gave an anthem, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," after which the Rev. Mr. White read the missionary report. It showed the amount raised by the whole church during the past year to be $219,000, of which the New Westminster congregation contributed $345. A quartette by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Major, and Messrs. DeBeck and Pearson, in which the former lady took the leading part, was a most pleasing feature of the proceedings. The Rev. Mr. Hall, secretary of the conference and the Rev. James Culvert addressed the meeting at considerable length on the importance of missionary work and the duty of Christians in assisting to enlighten the heathen of their race. At the conclusion of the services a collection and subscription was taken up for the purpose of aiding missionary work, which, together with that of Sunday amounted to $350. The choir deserves special mention for the excellent style in which it rendered its portion of the programme. The addresses were also good, but if the matter contained in some of them had been a little condensed probably the effect might have been equally as favorable on the audience.

An Outrageous Humbug.

Many of our citizens will remember the family of Scotch Gipsies who camped on the reserve opposite the school grounds for a few weeks. The melodious strains of the pibroch, manipulated by the head of the family, sounded sweet in many a Highlandman's ear, and every Scottish heart sympathized with the unfortunate (?) player and his family. The mother and children sold lace, which they claimed to be their own handiwork, and made considerable money thereby. At other times they begged for food and clothing and were seldom refused. When the lace trade played out they took to selling silver spoons and did a flourishing business. The police, however, stepped in and ordered them to take out a trades license or stop selling. The man pleaded poverty, but Chief Pearce was adamant and insisted on his either paying the licence or stopping the sale of his goods. As the city had been pretty well canvassed the man of the pibroch decided to fold his tent and depart. This he did, making Vancouver his next stopping place. On Saturday night he returned to Westminster on business matters and applied to some of the hotels for lodging, but was refused in every case. Chief Pearce met him wandering about the streets at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and took him to the lock-up for shelter. When the usual search was made the chief was thunderstruck to find a wallet on the Scotchman's person which contained a trifle over $2,000 in gold and notes. Papers were also found which proved that the lace, instead of being made by the family, was purchased from a wholesale dry-goods house in Toronto. These facts are published for the purpose of exposing an outrageous humbug, and that the press of Victoria, where the family now is, may warn its readers against bestowing charity on such unworthy people.

PERSONAL.

A. S. Black, solicitor, of Vancouver, was in the city to day.

R. McLeese ex M. P. P., of Soda Creek is registered at the Colonial.

Louis P. Eckstein goes up to Chilliwhack to-morrow on legal business.

M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., of Victoria, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Ald. Horne came over from the terminal city to-day and spent a few hours in town.

Ald. R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Saw Mills Co., Vancouver, was in the city this morning.

R. McLean, lately with the Royal City Planing Mills Co., has returned from California greatly improved in health.

City Council.

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

His Worship Mayor Hendry in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Crawford, Glasgow, Scotland, asking when the bonus bylaw debentures will be sold.

The mayor said he had cabled an answer to Mr. Crawford.

From John Patterson, calling attention to the urgent necessity of opening Fortescue street as soon as possible, and suggesting that if money is short in the treasury the funds for the improvement of the street might be raised by street debentures.

Moved by Ald. Jaques and seconded by Ald. Calbick that the petition of John Patterson and others be referred back to them, stating that if they complied with clause 191 of the municipality act their petition would be granted.

Ald. Jaques said the city was unable at present to make one-tenth part of the street improvements necessary, and the issuing of street debentures at the wish of the property-owners would be the easiest way of getting over the difficulty.

Ald. Cunningham said this plan was probably commendable, but he would like a week at least to think the question over.

Ald. Ewen did not see any other way to meet the street debentures.

Ald. McPhaden had been opposed to this means of making the improvements when brought up at the last meeting, but he had reconsidered the matter and was now favorable to the plan.

Ald. Jaques consented to the motion lying over for a week.

From the mayor of Vancouver, enclosing a circular asking Mayor Hendry to convoke a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for sending a thoroughly representative exhibit to the Toronto and eastern exhibitions in the summer and fall of this year.

On motion his worship the mayor and Ald. Cunningham and Ewen were appointed a committee with full power to represent the city in the matter.

From Ackerman Bros., asking permission to move a building. Leave granted.

The finance committee reported the following accounts for payment: Gilley Bros., $13.50; BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $60.24; Telegraph Co., $3.16. Report adopted.

The board of works reported unfavorably on the application of Messrs. Ackerman Bros. for water-frontage at the foot of Ellis street, as the same was included in the agreement with the Southern Railway Company. Report adopted.

Ald. Cunningham's motion, giving the board of works power to purchase a span of horses, harness, etc, was taken up for discussion.

Alderman Cunningham, Jaques, Scoullar, and Townsend spoke favorably on the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Bole on the subject of the Coquitlam water works amendments now before the local house.

Ald. Jaques asked if any tenders had been let for the park improvements.

Ald. Cunningham explained that he had been absent from the city, but the matter would be attended to immediately.

Ald. Scoullar gave notice of motion: That at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law giving the council authority to issue $200,000 worth of water debentures for the purpose of building and completing a system of water-works for this city.

The council then adjourned.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

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Claud Hamber	10 00
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W J Armstrong	10 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
P Ellodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	10 00
Gilley Bros	25 00
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Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 4 p.m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

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