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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Royalty is as expensive as it is useless," says the Boston *Globe*. But was it not proved that the quadrennial expenses of the Presidential election are in excess of sums paid to the Royal Family?—*Empire.*

A late Rahway, N. J., despatch says: Charles Martin, the young "Fire bug," was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment. When the judge asked why he committed the crimes, the young man said, "For a little fun."

Our American friends in some of the states are fond of confusing names, so long as they may be high sounding and suggestive. The Bellaire, Zanesville, and Cincinnati railway is advertised as "the only line running through without change of cars, to Jerusalem, Bethel, Ozark, Jacobsburg, and in full view of the 'Plains of Abraham,' near Cumberland. Close connection made at Jerusalem with stage for Antioch."

Probably very few are aware of the fact, says an exchange, that there exists in New York and Philadelphia a society composed of women who take an interest in and look after the welfare of all women and girls who work in factories and shops. They busy themselves with such serious subjects as the variations in the rate of wages, the efficiency of combination as a protective measure, the hours of work, and so forth.

M. Eiffel, the famous engineer who is building the great tower for the coming exposition at Paris, has had a good deal of trouble with his workmen. They objected to laboring at so high an altitude as 600 or 700 feet unless the scale of wages was raised in proportion. All difficulties have, however, been amicably adjusted, and the work now goes rapidly forward, not even Sunday being a holiday. On January 7th the tower had attained the 700-foot level, and was expected to be completed by the middle of March.

Says an exchange: The Eiffel tower has been well advertised. The whole world has been hearing about it for months. The last reports were sensational in the extreme. It was said that the tower was out of plumb, and references were of course made to the tower of Pisa; that engineers were detailed to examine it with theodolites, etc. But it may, perhaps, not be generally known that the Eiffel tower has been built expressly with a view to the possibility of correcting at any time any deflection from the perpendicular by a sinking of the foundations. It is supported on four enormous hydaulic jack-screws, as they are called. Probably these reports arose from the fact that observations were made to see whether it was necessary that these should be brought into requisition.

An American cotemporary humorously discourses thusly an Yankee idiosyncrasies: Young Jim Blaine is so delighted at the prospect of his father having a place in the Harrison Cabinet that he has quit work and is indulging in a jubilation all by himself after the fashion of Lord Dundreary's bird of a feather that flocked together. The Yankee is a strangely mercurial critter when once he is aroused to a condition of emotional exaltation. They tell a story to the effect that when the annual salaries of the members of the Amherst College faculty were raised to $1,200 apiece old Prof. Snell, who had taught mathematics for half a century in that institution, went home and called out to his wife: "Our salary has been raised and we've got to celebrate; cook the codfish to-day, wife—in *real* cream—no more flour thickening for us!"

Russia is nothing if not aggressive. Her aggressiveness has lately taken a new form. Instead of pushing troops, headed by warlike generals, beyond her eastern frontiers for "scientific purposes," as once she was so fond of doing, her soul longs for maritime acquisions. She too must have a finger in the pie with which all Europe is now busy. Last accounts assert that Russia is trying to form a Cossack colony in north-east Africa—as if there were not already in Africa enough conflicting and bellicose powers. What with British troops, Italian troops, Egyptian troops, Abyssinian troops, and, now, Cossack troops, a temple of Janus in Africa will have little chance of closing its doors. Apparently the spot chosen by the Cossacks is Tadjurah bay, in the Gulf of Aden. It has an insecure anchorage, and a population of only about fifteen hundred souls. But what chiefly seems to makes this an ill-chosen locality is the propinquity of Aden, England's Gibraltar of the east, which is strongly fortified, possesses two good harbors, and is one of Britain's principal foreign naval depots. There are rumors, however, afloat that a mysterious treaty exists between the Negus of Abyssinia and the Czar in regard to the latter's receiving certain territory in return for aid against the Italians, but little is known for certain of this at present.—*Ex.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

STILL TRIUMPHANT.

Bolaunger Gaining Many More Adherents in the Chamber of Deputies.

Labouchere Gives Another Version of the True Inwardness of the Rudolph Suicide Affair.

Bismarck Manages to Postpone the Samoan Conference to Further His Designs.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—We have not got to the bottom of the Meyerling tragedy. I do not believe in the authenticity of the letters which have appeared in the papers as coming from the Arch-Duke Rudolph and the Baroness Marie Versa stating their intention to live no longer. These letters seem to be of a piece with all the stories told by order of the empress. Between the occurrence of the tragedy and the funeral of Rudolph, before there was time to concert a good, circumstantial account that would hold well together, official people blurted out that the Crown Prince Rudolph had been shot behind the ear in a diagonal direction, and that the coronal part of the skull had been carried off by a bullet as it went out of the the head. Nothing at all was said of the Barones Versa. We might fancy it was she who discharged the pistol if she had not been hit in the back. Both were found dead on the same couch and there were flowers scattered upon the corpse of Marie. Does this not point to a woman's hand or to that of a maniac from jealously, and to the supreme and feminine irony in vengeance? The diagonal shot upward also points at somebody having been concealed in a room under the bed or table or some other piece of furniture, and to creeping along stealthily until he or she got up to the sleeping pair, and to the placing of the pistol close to Rudolph's head and firing up at it. Marie would doubtless on hearing the shot have sought to have escaped when she was knocked over by a pistol shot in the back. The mutilations also on both showed a maniacal hatred. The Baroness Versa, I am told, calls for justice. It is withheld to prevent a worse scandal than that which has been stirring the world for the last fortnight. Letters announcing suicide intent have, as it was pointed out by me, been overdone. Why of all persons in the world should the Prince Rudolph have written on this subject to the Duke of Braganza, with whom he was but slightly acquainted, and who lives at Lisbon like a *Bon Bourgeois*. If there was murder the murderer or murderess must have known the *petite maison* at Meyerling with its dogs and domestics so as to get in without being barked at or challenged. There were several watch dogs there and unchained. Why should Rudolph, with his great expectations, have taken the suicidal plunge with his inamorita? At Vienna, where manners and morals are lax, it would have been thought a feather in Marie's cap to have made a conquest of him, and to have been conquered in return. The hypothesis of double murder is everywhere accepted out of England.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the Parnell commission to-day testimony was taken with regard to boycotting in Ireland and the encouragement given to it by the national league and the Irish leaders. Little interest was taken in the proceedings by spectators and the benches were empty.

YANKEE MANNERS IN LONDON.

LONDON Feb. 13.—An American, giving his name as Luke Emerson, of Missouri, and his occupation as horse dealer, became involved in a brawl on Oxford st. this morning with a party of loungers. All were more or less intoxicated, and Emerson drew a pistol and fired at his assailants, wounding two of them. Emerson was arrested and will have a hearing before the magistrate to day.

BOULANGER DENIES.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Gen. Boulanger says he is unacquainted with Mrs. T. Lucas, of St. Louis, whom a St. Louis paper announced he was to marry as soon as he obtained his divorce. Mrs. Lucas, who is now in Paris, also denies the truth of the statement.

CRAFTY BISMARCK.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is learned that the postponement of the Samoan conference in Berlin until the U. S. sends a special commissioner from Washington is due to the fact that Bismarck wants to gain time so that the Germans in Samoa can settle their scores with the natives who murdered their wounded sailors, and a conference, which would require a truce in the islands preliminary to any negotiation would be in the way. Salisbury, for reason well understood, readily assents to a postponement, preferring to have the business taken out of the hands of the present administration at Washington, and transferred to the new regime under President Harrison.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the action for divorce brought against Marie Temple, the actress, by her husband, Mr. Izard, H. W. Leslie, proprietor of the Lyric Theatre, who was named as co-respondent and from whom damages were claimed, has been sentenced by the court to pay to Izard £5,000.

FOLLOWING BOULANGER.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Gen. Boulanger is gaining adherents in the chamber. There was a stampede in his favor on Monday night, when 76 republican deputies voted against the restoration of the *Scrutin D'arrondissment* as a measure directed solely against him. Some of the members voted as they did because they were opposed to the method of dictation which Gambetta had denounced and rejected, but the majority of them were converts to Boulanger.

WESTWARD HO!

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A. L. Maxwell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., is in the city. He says immigration into Washington Territory this season is enormous. The equipment is strained to its utmost to accommodate purchasers of tickets. Columbia River steamers are carrying 500 passengers daily. The entire tide of immigration, which last year was attracted towards Southern California is now directed to the north-west and is assisting in peopling Tacoma, Seattle and other cities of the northwest.

PROVIDING FOR LABORERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is understood that it has been deemed wise by the authorities of the United States, Great Britain and other nations having large numbers of their citizens employed on the Panama Canal, to arrange for bringing them home in case of a wholesale discharge and not to let them suffer destruction and want. Advices received at the state and navy departments show that affairs at present at Panama are quiet but that trouble may be expected at any time. The United States steamers Ossipee and Atlanta are at Aspinwall and the United States steamer Mohican will be at Panama in a few days. This force is regarded as sufficient for the protection of American interests.

A TRAGIC INCIDENT.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—It is reported that a young lieutenant, a Hungarian, named Schepshazy, returning from the service of mourning for Prince Rudolph was so overcome by the circumstances that on reaching his apartment he stood before the mirror and shot himself exactly as the crown prince is reported to have done.

LORD ROSEBERRY CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The new London council held a caucus, and nominated Lord Roseberry for chairman.

LIBERALS AND RADICALS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An important conference of liberal and radical unionists was held at Glasgow to-day. The attendance was large, comprising many leaders of both factions. Among other matters upon which the conference took action it was resolved that the maintenance of the legislative and executive union between Great Britain and Ireland was a paramount consideration. It was the sense of the meeting, however, that local government should be extended to Ireland and Scotland in such a form as to meet their respective requirements. Mr. Austin Chamberlain, son of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, was present and took an active part in the proceedings. It is believed that his father is preparing to push his own Irish schemes in parliament at the earliest practicable moment, and is seeking to win Scotch support to the measure by the inclusion of Scotland in its benefits.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The first evening session of the house took place to-night. The house went into committee of supply.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, referring to the increase in the military appropriation, deplored the existence of a standing army in Canada. He characterized the gradual expansion of the permanent military force as unnecessary, as Canada did not expect to be transformed into an armed camp like Europe.

A return of the receipts and expenditures, chargeable to the consolidated fund for the months ending 31st January last, shows that the receipts have been $21,330,254, against $22,022,-064 for the corresponding period of last year, and the expenditure $20,-031,593, against $20,058,952 for the seven months of the corresponding year. An examination of the details shows that the receipts have largely increased from customs and excise and the revenue from public works. A notable decrease in the expenditure occurs under the heads of legislation, arts, agriculture and statistics, fisheries and post office department.

Mr. Landry's bill, prohibiting usury, limits the rate of interest to 8 per cent. and enacts that all contracts whatever, providing that a higher rate shall be charged shall be void.

Collie dogs imported for breeding purposes are to be placed on the free list.

Col. Prior presented a petition to-day praying for incorporation of the Saanich & New Westminster Railway Co.

In the house to-night Postmaster-General Haggard announced that the maximum weight of postal matter to be sent with 3-cent stamps would be raised from one-half to one ounce.

The promoters of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway include Messers. McLeod Stewart, ex mayor of Ottawa, James Isberter and A. C. McLean, Ottawa, who seek a charter to construct a railway from Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, to a point near the head of Kootenay Lake, following the valleys of the Columbia and Illecompolux rivers, Trout Lake and Lardeaux Creek; thence to the international boundary line at or between the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, with power to construct a branch line to Slocum Lake.

Mr. Mara intends to ask whether the government will appoint county court judges in the province of British Columbia. If so, how many?

It is hinted that the estimates brought down the other day do not contain all the appropriations for public works in British Columbia this year. The supplementary estimates to be submitted shortly will show that the members from the Pacific coast have not neglected the interests of their constituents.

FROM VICTORIA.

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Sitting at the Capital---Prosperous Condition of the Order---Westminster Delegates---H. M. S. Swiftsure Expected in April --- Dry Dock Notes.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Feb. 13. — The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. convened in this city this morning. The order throughout the province is in a very prosperous condition. During last year the membership was increased by 88. There was paid for relief of sick members $5,912,75; for burial of dead, $780; for relief of widows and orphans, $255. The total membership of the province for last year was 890.

New Westminstey lodge is represented by W. McColl, B. W. Shiles, J. E. Phillips, A. McCorvie and R. H. Baker. Election of officers for the ensuing term takes place this evening.

H. M. S. Swiftsure is expected to arrive at Esquimalt early in April and will go into dry-dock.

Steamers Yosemite and Alaskan go into dry-dock in March.

A cold wind has prevailed all day and a brisk hail storm is in progress.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Formally Elects Harrison and Morton President and Vice of the United States.

A Bloody Battle is Fought in Hayti and Legitime Suffers a Great Defeat.

The Meyers-McAuliffe Fight Turns Out a Poor Affair and is Decided a Draw.

HARRISON AND MORTON ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In a joint session of the house of representatives and senate to-day the electoral votes of the different states were formally counted and Harrison and Morton were declared elected president and vice-president of the U.S. for a period of four years from March 4th next.

BURNED THE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Advices from Hayti this morning state that a battle occurred on Jan. 23rd and Legitime's forces were driven back with a loss of 150 killed and 300 wounded. The dead were put in a heap and burned.

SMALL-POX IN NEVADA.

CARSON, Nev. Feb. 13.—Seven cases of small-pox were discovered last night in Ormsby House, the leading hotel of the city. The discovery led to the hasty departure of nearly all the guests.

WHITE CAPS.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 13.—White caps last night bound and gagged Rev. Jesse Smith, a wealthy man, and robbed him of $400.

A MISERABLE AFFAIR.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Feb. 13.—After being stopped twice by the police the Myers-McAuliffe fight came off here this morning in the presence of about 500 people. Mike McDonald was referee. The pugilists entered the ring at 6:18 a.m., but were not called till the crowd grew ugly and threatened to tear down the hall. The sheriff again interfered at 6:42 o'clock but after a parley the fight was allowed to go on. 1st round—General sparring. 2nd round—Myers hit McAuliffe just below the neck, knocking the latter clean down; McAuliffe jumped up and the round ended in light sparring. 3rd, 4th and 5th rounds developed extreme cautiousness on part of both men and nothing like real fighting was done. In the 4th round McAuliffe landed a left, right in succession on Myers' face but the two blows disturbed the Streator man very little. In the 12th round McAuliffe claimed a foul, which was not allowed. The slugging was mild all through to the 15th round, but what there was favored Myers in almost every instance. Up to the 15th round Myers had decidedly the best of it and it was predicted he would win. When Myers came up for the 16th round his eyes were badly colored. In the 16th, 17th and 18th rounds not a blow was struck by either men and the indications were that the fight would continue for a long time. Both men were very cautious. Myers guarded well against Mac's left. The 19th and 20th rounds were a repetition of the previous rounds; both men acted cautiously, evidently fearing a blow. From the 20th to the 23rd rounds similar tactics were adapted. Light sparring ruled in the 24th. Once McAuliffe rushed at Myers and hopped back and fell against the ropes. Myers returned, but the blow fell short. The 26th round closed slightly in McAuliffe's favor. A constable stopped the fight. Referee McDonald suavely informed the constable that it was a friendly set-to. The 27th round had nothing to commend itself; the crowd growing ugly and threatened to blow the constable to atoms if he appeared again. In the beginning of the 28th round the men made some show of fighting but before the end they dropped into horse play of previous rounds, both evidently afraid. Up to the 43rd round was little more than a walk around. In the 44th Myer dealt McAuliffe a blow which sent the easterner to grass. No change in the 51st round. In the next both pursued the same tactics, when the referee declared it a draw. The battle lasted four hours and a half.

LABORATORY BURNED.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 12.—The chemical labratory of the state university burned this mornine. Loss, $50,000.

TO INVESTIGATE THE BEEF AND PORK COMBINE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12—Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, has selected St. Louis as the place, and March 12th as the time, for holding an inter-state convention to investigate the alleged beef and pork combine.

FOND OF JEWELRY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. — John Conen Coerix *alias* Ralph Cohen has disappeared with $7,000 worth of jewelry.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

WILKINSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—William Strayner, merchant, while driving burglars out of his store last night, was fatally shot by them.

SAFE BLOWN UP.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The safe in the store of Jas. Schwalbe was blown up last night and robbed of its entire contents, valued at $1,000, $300 of which was in cash, the balance being jewelry and other valuables.

"NOT GUILTY."

MACON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The jury in the Brown murder trial returned a verdict of not guilty this morning. Mrs. Brown received the news calmly. The verdict gives general satisfaction.

Engineer Bacon, of the Canfield railroad, says that about seven miles of the right of way slashing has been let to a man named McGaskill, who will complete the contract from Whatcom to Kingsboro by April 1st. Information obtained at the railroad offices sets at rest the possibility of any change being made from Kingsboro to Ferndale. The managers say that the railroad bridge and buildings will be erected at Kingsboro.—*Reveille.*

The Quebec treasurer's budget speech is not expected before Friday. The session threatens to be extraordinarily lengthy. The business done so far is practically *nil.*

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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 13, 1889.

The Matsqui dyke, which has only been completed a few weeks ago, will have a good opportunity to "settle down to business" before being "tried," as, on account of the general mildness of the winter and the light snowfall, a very trifling freshet may be looked for this season. *The respite should be taken* advantage of by sowing the seed of vigorous-rooted grasses on the dyke embankments, which, having a season's start, would tend very much to increase the solidity and permanent efficiency of the dyke.

It would appear that we were mistaken with respect to the Kamloops *Sentinel's* remarks *re* the necessity of a central locality for holding the annual teachers' examinations. Our cotemporary didn't want the earth, as we supposed, but, according to very lucid explanations since, merely wished to urge the reasonableness of having the examinations held at different convenient centres throughout the province, instead of, as at present, at one eccentric point for the whole province. This is a matter for the educational authorities to decide upon. If found practicable, it would undoubtedly be more convenient and satisfactory than the present method.

The Blaine *Journal* thinks we are a little hard on Uncle Sam's navy, and says, among other things, that he "can take The Columbian man to a place a thousand miles from tide water (if The Columbian man will pay the fare) where the United States can turn out every few weeks an armored ship, on water over which she can float them to the sea, and in the same establishment she can manufacture artillery for her ships, as well as clothing and accoutrements for her army." We can assure the *Journal* man that we have no hard feelings against Uncle Sam, and our sympathy and best wishes for his navy is only equalled by our solicitude for its safety. The *Journal* man wants us to "put up" for two, and take a railroad trip to *somewhere,* where the "United States *can,*" &c. We wouldn't mind taking such a trip (provided we can collect enough arrearages from our customers to take a flat car passage for the *Journal* man and ourselves), but we must have the assurance of our cotemporary that there is no "sell" about the business. In view of the notorious fact that Uncle Sam's war-canims don't loom up very large, we are afraid that the *Journal* man's *"can"* has a catch about it somewhere. If he can take us to a place where they *do* such things, and will kindly mention a time when the walking is good, in case we fail to "dig up" for the flat car, we'll go in for his little pic nic.

Some of the actions of the council last night will bear a word of favorable comment. The board of trade, ever alert in the interests of this locality, submitted a recommendation to the council to have a committee of citizens appointed to solicit subscriptions for park work. The recommendation was approved by the council and the committee appointed accordingly, and we trust that our citizens will respond liberally when they are waited on by the committee. Every citizen should take a personal interest and pride in having our new city park converted into a thing of beauty and utility, which shall be a joy forever. Besides, this is exhibition year, and if the exhibition is to be made what it should be, our citizens must be patriotically liberal, and assist in the preparation of the grounds and the erection of grand exposition buildings on a portion of the park area. To carry out the exhibition on the scale desirable will require a good many thousand dollars, but the royal city's honor and fame are at stake, and her material interests, too, for that matter, in the issue; therefore, let our citizens rally manfully and keep up their end of the stick, as is their wont in all emergencies. Those who are doubtful about giving financial assistance to the park and exhibition undertakings may reinforce their flagging patriotism by the assurance that any money thus expended will, like the "bread cast upon the waters" return to them *before* "many days." We would also commend Ald. Cunningham's action in giving notice that he will ask the council to appropriate $3,000 for park improvements, and we hope that the council may pass a resolution to that effect at an early date. Our reasons will be found in the foregoing remarks. The motion of Ald. Scoullar, seconded by Ald. Jaques, to the effect that the clerk should prepare a memorial to the Dominion government, pointing out the insuffiency of $10,000 for Fraser river improvements, and asking for an additional sum to be placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose, is very well timed. These improvements have "hung fire" quite long enough, and the importance of the work is so great, and the interests involved so momentous and increasing, as to justify a demand that a sufficient appropriation be made this time to complete the work without further delay. The strongest representations to this effect should be made, not only by our council and board of trade, but by our member at Ottawa as well.

The *Scientific American* of Feb. 2 prints a long communication from its special correspondent in Paris, under date of Jan. 12, on the subject of the exhibition buildings and arrangements for the great exhibition to be held in the French metropolis and seat of fashion, beginning in May next. In view of our coming provincial exhibition in this city next fall, the subject is one of interest to us, and we quote some of the more general observations of the writer above mentioned, which contain some suggestions that might be turned to account in the arrangement of the exhibits, etc.: "The *first impression one receives on a* general survey of the Paris exhibition buildings is an exceedingly favorable one. There is a something about them that is pleasantly impressive, and this feeling augments as one passes through the various *departments. What it is that gives* this impression is not at first clearly definable, but reflection discloses that it is the ornamentation, which is charming in its unobtrusiveness. Certainly no other exhibition has approached this one in the orna*mentation of the windows and walls* of the interiors, as well as the exteriors of the buildings. It is too early, however, to dwell upon this point, as much of it is only fairly begun. The buildings are, as a whole, well advanced, and, so far as *one can at present see, the opening* day (May 4) will find matters in better order than is usually the case with exhibitions. An American cannot well avoid a comparison of this with the Centennial exhibition of 1876, and will at once concede *that, so far as the buildings are con*cerned, this Paris exhibition is quite beyond comparison, not so much in size, however, as in refined beauty. If one confines himself to the grounds on which the exhibition stands, the Centennial exhibition *has the advantage, or if one leaves* the scenes outside the entrance gates out of mind, and thinks only of the actual exhibition grounds, then the Centennial again has the advantage. But the entrance to the Paris exhibition will be delightful, especially *if one goes through* the *Trocadero,* across the Seine, and pass the Eiffel tower. When we come to the arrangements of the exhibits, there may be room for a difference of opinion; for example, agricultural implements will be in the agricultural department, which is separate from the machinery department; hence, the effect, so far as it depends upon the magnitude of the exhibits, is diminished. On the other hand, however, to whatever extent the general machinery department suffers on *account of the absence of the agri*cultural machines the agricultural department obviously gains, and it is perhaps preferable to have each special class of machinery exhibited in connection with the particular class of human industry to which it belongs, or with which it is most intimately associated. Nobody, however, who visited the Centennial exhibition of 1876 is likely to forget the impression made by the immensity of the machinery department, notwithstanding the comparative crudeness of the building. The Paris exhibition does not, it must be admitted, duly impress one with its immensity, notwithstanding that some of its buildings are over two two miles apart in a continuous line. Even the main buildings are not impressive *in their* magnitude when viewed from their interiors, which occurs from the internal subdivisions. It is these internal subdivisions which afford such opportunities for ornamentation, and that, therefore, lend the peculiar charm I have before referred to. At the Centennial one might spend hours in one department (as, for example, in the main building), and after the first *coup d'œil* (taking in the immensity), the building would attract but little attention or interest."

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Monday	45.0	32.0	
Tuesday	39.0	30.0	
Wednesday	39.0	32.0	
Thursday	47.0	37.0	0.05
Friday	49.0	36.0	
Saturday	50.0	36.0	

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF NEW WESTMINster Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to attend at their Lodge Room on

Thursday, 14th inst.,

At 1.15 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Thomas Cook.

By order of the N. G.,

R. WILSON, Secretary.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Part of the South-East Quarter of Section 12, Township 2, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of William Pollard to the above mentioned hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1889. ja26d1m

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C. WARWICK, Gov't Agent.

Provincial Gov't Office, New West., Feb. 12, 1889. dwfe12td

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Block IX, Lot 7, 10 one acre lots at $200 per acre.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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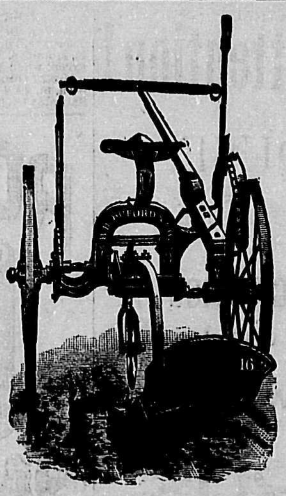

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

To John Francis Rebear:

Pursuant to Order of Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight dated 2nd February, 1889, you are required within EIGHT days from the first publication of *this notice to enter an* appearance in the New Westminster Registry of this Court to an action at the suit of William D. Ferris whereby he seeks foreclosure or sale of the premises comprised in a certain mortgage made by you to him dated 10th February, 1881, and that in default of such appearance he will be granted such relief as he may appear to be entitled to upon his own showing without any further notice to you.

Dated 2nd February, 1889, at New Westminster.

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JUSTICE IN CHINA.

How the Law Is Administered in the Celestial Empire.

In China no sentence can be imposed upon a criminal until he has confessed the crime, writes Hong Yen Chang in the *Christian Union*. Even if found guilty, he is compelled to do that. Various methods are resorted to in order to compel him to make a confession; I never saw any of these methods practiced, but it is pretty well known that they exist, and I draw from English authorities for some information. A criminal is obliged to plead his own case. He can have the assistance of a lawyer, or a man learned in the law, who can instruct him on his trial, telling him what questions to ask and what questions to avoid asking, but lawyers have no standing in the courts of China as they have in this part of the globe. The witnesses in a criminal trial are cross-examined, but the prisoner must conduct the examination himself. It can therefore be readily imagined that the legal profession in China is not one that brings much gain to those who follow it. Here it is not only a lucrative vocation, but an honorable one besides. Some of the greatest statesmen in the United States have come from the ranks of the lawyers, while in China the profession is largely composed of a low class of men.

The highest crime known to Chinese law is treason and that is punishable by death, and the only form of executing such a sentence is by decapitation. The criminal is carried out in a box or cage, to the place of execution. The crime of which he has been guilty, written on a piece of paper, is fastened to a small stick which is placed in his hair. The sentence is carried out by a regularly appointed executioner, one method being to strike off the head while the criminal is kneeling. Sometimes, before the beheading takes place the criminal is cut on the breast and arms, and the additional punishment is regarded as lending special ignominy to the sentence.

The reverence with which the Chinese regard the aged, especially their own parents and tutors, is well known. And in this, and some other classes of crimes, relatives and neighbors are often made to share the punishment provided in such cases. There was a similar provision in regard to the punishment of theft under the early Saxon laws of England.

Murder is punished by death, the killing of a father, a mother or a preceptor being the highest degree of that crime. From early childhood the Chinese are taught to hold in high reverence, not only their parents, but their preceptors. Teachers in China are reverenced in about the same way that clergymen are reverenced by religious persons in this part of the world. In the case of murder the neighbors and relatives are compelled to share a part of the responsibility. It should be said, however, that, though this is the law handed down from very ancient times and which can not be changed, there are various methods by which the enforcement of it is evaded, and judges are quick to give any legal advantage to the relatives and neighbors, and put the whole penalty on the criminal.

Theft is punished by imprisonment, whipping or wearing what is called the *cangue*, a square collar made of boards and locked around the neck, resembling very much the old English method of putting one "in the stocks." With this machine around his neck the criminal is compelled to stand in the street near where the offense was committed; each evening a constable takes charge of him until the next morning, when he is again taken out. He is kept thus on public exhibition so that the public may know him in the future and be on their guard.

There are two ways of whipping; the first is on the cheeks. The culprit kneels down, and is beaten with a leather strap about twelve inches long by two or three inches wide. The second method in this part of the world would be called "spanking," the instrument to do the work being made of bamboo, five feet long by two inches wide. The number of blows ordered on the cheek will be from twenty to thirty; in using the other method forty strokes is the highest number allowed by law. But, with a shorter bamboo—about three feet long and one inch wide—in the second method of punishment, an indefinate number of strokes can be inflicted.

Another form of punishment for the higher crimes is strangulation. The condemned is fastened to a frame, his hands tied behind him, and he is strangled by means of a rope fastened to a post against which he supports himself. Sometimes a silken cord is sent to him while he is in prison, being a hint that he can, if he chooses, be his own executioner.

State criminals are often banished to a territory in the northwestern part of the Empire. Murderers and robbers with political influence, or whose crimes may admit of extenuating circumstances, sometimes have their sentences commuted to banishment, and are obliged to reside in a specified part of the Empire for a certain period. Fighting, thieving and manslaughter are punished by a slighter form of exile, the offenders during their banishment being obliged to wear a badge, either an iron rod several feet long, or a stone weighing about ten pounds and hung around their necks.

ARISTOCRATIC BABIES.

Mother-of-Pearl Cradles, Golden Rattles and Diamond Amulets.

A rich baby's layette, says the New York *Sun*, now costs $500 or $600, and includes soft silk warp flannels handsomely embroidered, fine-knitted shirts of snowy wool, beautiful hand-wrought dresses, not frilled and heavy with embroidery and lace as formerly, but made of the finest French nainsook, tucked and hemmed by hand, with rows of drawn work as fine as lace, and pretty stitchings of briar work in fine floss, all wrought by hand, with real lace edges of narrow Valenciennes, and costing, plain and simple as they are, sometimes $50, $60 and $75. A wrapper, shawl and little sacque of fine silk flannel, embroidered with forget-me-nots in the delicate blue of the natural flowers, or cloak of heavy, white silk, wrought with the same fine briar stitchings in silk rows on rows, a little close cap of the same material, embroidered all over with tiny silk sprays, and tiny silken socks of pretty tints, are included in the layette, which is as dainty as a mother's loving fancy can design. The baby basket is a mass of lace, frills and ribbons and thin muslin, lined with pretty satin or silesia, and costs all the way from $5 to $50. The bassinet, or cradle, is another pretty bauble of brass or willow, white enameled, canopied with satin and lace, and with linen furnishings hem-stitched as finely as a lady's 'kerchief, and covered with a soft silk quilt of down.

One noted baby born in New York not long ago had a cradle of mother-of-pearl in the shape of a sea shell, with legs and handle of solid gold, lined with amber satin and with a canopy of satin and rare old lace falling from a gold framework and sweeping the floor. The linen was handstitched and edged with real lace by the fair hands of the happy mother. Five sets of diamond buttons, six gold rattles, a solid silver toilet set, solid gold safety pins, diamond amulets and rings enough to cover every little finger and toe were among his baby presents.

Then there's the christening and a robe which costs from $100 to $1,000, a mass of rich lace and fine stitching, sometimes made of point lace, and, like a wedding dress, worn at the ceremony and never worn again.

Some Uses for Congressmen.

The life of a Congressman is not an altogether happy one, judging from the experiences recounted by many of them.

According to the Washington Star, a member from Indiana was complaining the other day of the variety of subjects his constituents wrote to him about.

He had just received a letter from a woman in his district, saying that her husband had left her seven years ago and asking the Congressman to go to the census office and find his present address. Another, from a fellow-citizen, asked him to write to the American minister at Rome and get him an Italian queen bee.

From which it would seem that there are some uses for Congressmen after all.

ETHER'S INFLUENCE.

An Old Soldier's Thrilling Experience Under the Surgeon's Knife.

A gentleman recently operated on at a private hospital for the removal of the left eye, the socket and membrane of which had become the seat of a cancer, tells the following interesting story of his experience under the knife to a New York correspondent:

"The doctors agreed that I had cancer, and nothing but an extensive surgical operation could save my life. I felt, on hearing their decision, like a condemned murderer—as though at a certain day and hour I should look for the last time on earth and encounter the 'terrible.'

"'But it will not be painful,' said the surgeon, with a pleasant smile. 'You will be under ether, you know.'

"The operation was to be done three days after the consultation that sealed my fate. How I lived through those three days I can not tell. I wondered if I would have the courage to face the ordeal coolly. I had never before thought myself a coward. I passed through twelve battles during the late war and never shrank from danger. But oh! a surgical operation, with all its calm and detailed preparation—all its awful chances—is quite another thing. To get on a table, lie down and take ether, with the knowledge that you are about to have the most delicate organ of your body carved out—that, indeed, calls for courage. Like the man about to be hanged, I felt anxious to have it over—and was greatly afraid I should lose all my grit at the last moment and make a show of myself. Still, there was one comfort—I should feel no pain; and my nerves felt much strengthened by the reflection, when I compared the surgical operation of the present day with that of fifty years ago, when it would have taken six strong men to hold me while my eye was being literally gouged out and I was writhing in agony, conscious of it all.

"At last the day of the operation arrived. I lay down on the operating table, and the surgeon placed the ether cone over my mouth and nostrils. I took a long, deep inspiration of the ether. It was cold and tasted good, tingling slightly as it entered my lungs, and causing a peculiarly delightful thrill to pass over me. After taking a few more breaths I began to feel in a half visionary state. I thought I was in a ball room filled with the gayest company and was tripping the fantastic to some dreamy waltz with the fairest of the fair. Then I could not resist singing. Noticing the doctor look gravely at me, I came back at once to the situation.

"'Doctor,' I said, 'this is delightful—splendid!' Just then something seemed to crack inside my head. I could see sparks of fire flying all about me. Every object in the room was in a whirl. The doctor and his attendants seemed to be engaged in a mad dance around me, such as the cannibals indulge in around their roasting missionary. Then I had most horrible dreams. I fancied that the doctor was a murderer, and that he had made his way into my room in the night by means of an open window. I saw the awful knife gleam in his hands and could feel the cold blade as it descended into my stomach. Then I thought I was taken to a dissecting room and there carved up in the interest of science. Finally I awoke, and the surgeon, bending over me, cautioned me to remain motionless, and at the same time assured me that the operation had been successful."

The surgeon said: "The operation was for cancer of the eye-ball and socket, and necessarily a very delicate undertaking. The patient took ether remarkably well. As soon as he was unconscious the orbit was removed. The diseased plates of bone were then carefully sawed away and the operation completed. It does not seem in telling of it how tedious it was. For three hours we worked constantly on the patient. Much bleeding took place, and the work was several times retarded by the need of giving more ether, as the patient evidently felt pain occasionally. As to the dreams which he enjoyed while under ether, they are not unusual. It is a remarkable fact that physical memory continues while the brain sleeps or is under an anæsthetic. The operation was unattended with a single unfavorable result, and the patient awaits only the time when the wounds shall be perfectly healed to have a glass eye put into the socket."

PAST FINDING OUT.

The Ways of a Woman Armed with an Umbrella or Parasol.

Among the things enumerated by Solomon as past finding out should have been included the way of a woman with an umbrella; and he who observantly walks the streets in these days, when every member of the softer sex carries a sunshade, will feel that the author of Ecclesiastes missed a golden opportunity in not being able to add this item to the list of things too wonderful for him.

The woman with an umbrella, in the first place, says a writer in the Boston *Courier*, assumes that the sidewalk is laid down for her sole and especial use. With certain oriental potentates the umbrella is a sign of authority in virtue of which all beholders are expected to understand that it is their duty to make way and give the road to the exclusive use of the high and mighty lord of the umbrella. In virtue of some subtle instinct the moment a woman takes in her hand a sunshade and walks abroad, all the oriental significance of that insignia seems to impress itself upon her soul, and she goes forth to take possession of the streets that have become hers by right. Unfortunately she lacks the guards which are provided to enforce respect to the unfurled umbrella of the potentates she imitates, and she is, therefore, obliged to do her own fighting. But with what a glorious and effective zeal she does it! How men who venture rashly to come in her way are swept aside, their hats knocked in the dust, their eyes prodded, their faces scratched by the points with which the circumference of the parasol bristles. How women who presume to display like signs of rank are hustled, banged and frowned upon, and with what rancor rival sunshades clash together. The amount of vim a woman can put into the thrust she gives to the sunshade of another woman goes far to redeem the charge of weakness and physical inferiority.

The result of the triumphal progress of women with a sun-umbrella is disastrous. Her path is strewed with wrecks. Blaspheming men pursue their hats along the pavements; women whose headgear has been disarranged or whose rival umbrellas have been slit or hustled, boil with rage as they look for victims upon whom they may in turn wreak similar indignities. Everywhere indignation, wrath, devastation and general demoralization testify to the completeness of the work and the might of the woman with the umbrella.

The Gambler's Last Retreat.

The Virginia City gambler who committed suicide last week was no hypocrite. He left a letter saying:

"Life has now become a burden. I am trying an experiment. If it succeeds, I shall be happy. I have started for those realms of shade where each must take his chamber in the silent halls of death. Address all correspondence care of his Satanic Majesty. He is a personal friend, and I think the oldest resident of the camp I expect to visit, and therefore can make it pleasant for me."

To the above he added a postscript, saying:

"Just put me in a box, and as you are about to plant me drop in a small flask of whiskey straight. No ice unless it is purified."

What Alice Thinks.

The attention of the passengers in a Texas smoking-car was riveted on a strangely acting negro. He rocked himself from side to side without ceasing.

"What's the matter with you?" asked a traveller who was in the car.

"Does you know Dan M'Gary?"

"Yes."

"Well, sah, he sold me a silver watch for twenty dollars," continued the negro, still swaying from side to side, "and ef I stops movin' dis heah way de watch don't go no mosh."

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The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 21st January, 1889. dja28td

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RAYMOND.—In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of Geo. R. Raymond, of a daughter.

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

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

The Westminster Assembly "hop" takes place to-night in the Oddfellows' Hall.

White frost last night, but not severe enough to damage flowers and bulbs.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo *this morning with a full load of merchandise* and eight passengers.

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 40 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

A prominent real estate owner to-day said that building operations this year will be fully 100 per cent. greater than last.

A meeting will be held at Sapperton to-night to discuss the annexation of that suburb to the city of New Westminster.

The rifles parade for drill this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. It is hoped that every man will make a special effort to be present.

The funeral of the late Thomas Cook will take place to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which order deceased was a member.

The cowboy evangelist will conduct services at the Baptist church to-night. The cowboy is both forcible and original, and is meeting with much success in his meetings.

The building boom in brick blocks has opened for the season by the application in these columns for tenders for the erection of Sheriff Armstrong's block on Columbia st.

It is rumored that an American capitalist has bonded $100,000 worth of Westminster property and that he will return in a few days and pick up a little more of our valuable dirt.

The grand fancy dress ball to be given in Herring's Opera House tomorrow night will not be confined entirely to children as at first intended. Sisters, cousins and aunts as well as other relations are welcome.

The W.C.T.U. have requested Rev. Mr. White to repeat his sermon on "The City We Live In," as a lecture, as soon as he may find it convenient to do so. The lecture will be given with an enlarged map within a week or two.

The price of real estate has taken a sudden bound upwards and property is changing hands at continually increased figures every day. Those who know claim that Westminster is on the eve of such a land boom as will surprise even the most sanguine.

Alderman Cunningham gave notice of motion at the city council meeting last night that he would apply to the council for a grant of $3,000 for park improvements. The park committee evidently means business and this action shows that the charge of the park has been left in good hands.

"Big Steve" who was released from the lunatic asylum some months ago, and who has latterly become a terror to ladies and children, was arrested this afternoon for outrageous conduct. He threatened to brain the constable with a club he had in his hand, but Carty courageously closed with the maniac and disarmed him.

Mr. Porter, B.D., B.L., the recently converted infidel, will deliver an address at the Baptist church on Thursday night. Subject: "Salvation." Mr. Porter has travelled extensively in the capacity of correspondent and lecturer, and is a thorough scholar as well as an able and eloquent speaker. The cowboy evangelist will conduct the after meetings.

Mr. Benjamin Worth informed us the other day (rather late it must be said) that in our resume of building operations for last year we had omitted three cottages erected by him, on the corner of Fife and Gloucester streets, at a cost of $3,100. So much building, especially residential, has been going on lately, that it is an easy matter to overlook some of the structures.

At the council meeting last night action was taken to point out to the Dominion government the insufficiency of the sum of $10,000 which has been placed on the estimates for the improvements at the mouth of the Fraser river. The government will be asked to place an additional sum on supplementary estimates as will allow of this important work being completed during the present year.

The Victoria *Times* issued last Monday for the first time as an eight-column, four-page paper, making it, as it modestly claims "as large as any paper in British Columbia." We congratulate our cotemporary on this unmistakeable evidence of enterprise and increasing prosperity. The *Times* is a thoroughly live newspaper, and now, more than ever, a credit to the journalism of the province.

Mr. Max Mowat went up to Pitt Lake this morning to deposit several hundred thousand sprightly young salmon, which have been so successfully hatched and cared for at the hatchery. From this date forward deposits of fry will be made in various lakes and rivers until the hatchery is empty. The fry have never looked so promising as they do this year, undoubtedly the result of not over crowding the hatchery.

The Late D. T. Fairbairn.

The funeral of the late D. T. Fairbairn, a clever journalist, a hard-working honest man, and a faithful friend wherever and whenever met, took place on Sunday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Mr. Thomas Storey, to Ross Bay cemetery. Victoria Typographical Union was largely represented at the funeral, which was well attended by the many friends of the deceased. Rev. J. E. Starr took charge of the services at the grave. The pall bearers were: A. Campbell, F. Shakespeare, H. Howard, J. J. Randolph, C. Mackie, and W. H. Cullin.—*Colonist.*

The Chinese Robbers

The five Chinese in whose possession stolen goods were found last week, appeared before the police magistrate this afternoon for a hearing. They all pleaded not guilty. The evidence was all against the prisoners. Mr. Symons, of Vancouver, identified the cloth as some of the goods stolen from him a few weeks ago. He also produced the point of a knife blade found in his shop the morning after the robbery and which point exactly fitted the blade of a knife found in a trunk, of which Ah Jim had the key. The clothes-wringer was identified by Mr. Thos. Armstrong and the clothing and boots by Mr. Crandall and Mr. DesBrisay. On the whole the case against the prisoners is very strong.

From The North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived down yesterday afternoon from the north, having made an extremely quick passage. She brings news of the killing at Fort Simpson of a fisherman named "Shorty" by his manager, H. Snow, a trader in the interior. It appears that Snow and "Shorty" were at Fort Simpson purchasing whiskey and other supplies necessary in that region. "Shorty" demanded payment of back wages, and backed up his demand with a shot gun. Snow finally said that he would pay, and asked for the gun. "Shorty" handed over the gun and Snow drew a "bead" on him. A struggle ensued for possession of the weapon, during which the gun exploded, the charge entering the breast of "Shorty," killing him instantly.

News is also brought of the disappearance of the son and two daughters of Mr. John Clayton, of Bella Bella. They left in a canoe some time ago, and up to the time the steamer sailed had not been heard of.—*Tuesday's Colonist.*

The Opening Social.

The congregational soiree in connection with the St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, held last evening was fully up to the expectations of the most sanguine in point of success. Some time before the hour appointed the new brick edifice was moderately well filled with an expectant assemblage, including representatives from churches of other denominations.

At 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Scouler, pastor of the congregation, gave out the 2nd paraphrase, which was sung by the choir to the favorite old tune "St. Paul," and was followed with prayers by the Rev. Mr. McRae.

Mr. Scouler said that he had asked Mr. J.S. Clute to take the chair, as that gentleman was the oldest member of the Presbyterian church of New Westminster present, and therefore the proper person to preside on this occasion. Mr. Clute said that he was, as it were, the connecting link between the old and the new congregations, and it gave him pleasure on this occasion to act as chairman and he would do the best he could to fill the position He then announced, as the first item on the programme, an anthem by the choir, "Thy Mercy O Lord." The chairman *then, in a few felicitous words,* introduced the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Victoria, who on rising congratulated the pastor and the congregation on their handsome edifice, just completed. He had no doubt when they commenced this structure that they entertained some serious doubts as to accomplishing their object in such a noble manner, and he trusted that they would always bear in mind that that edifice had been consecrated to the worship of Almighty God. "For," said the speaker, "we do want that this place should be holy ground." After the rev. gentleman concluded his remarks the audience was entertained with that beautiful song, "The Better Land," given by Mrs. Lyal and rendered in a most pleasing style. The Rev. Mr. White followed with a short address, congratulating the congregation on the completion of such a handsome church. He said that they had made laudable efforts during the past six months, and he thought that they should experience feelings of satisfaction and relief that their efforts were crowned with success. "Awake the Sweet Anthem" a quartette by Mrs. Lyal, Miss Clarke, Messrs. Freeman and Ogle was very nicely sung. The Rev. Mr. Ross, of Chilliwhack, also added a few congratulatory remarks, and said that the sound of these proceedings would go far beyond where they took place. A sacred song, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," by Mr. Hugh Wilson, was well rendered. Rev. Mr. Baldwin gave an address in which he rejoiced with the congregation in the completion of the new church and complimented both the pastor and people. After the singing of the 12th hymn, by the whole assemblage, commencing with the words "Praise ye Jehovah, praise the Lord most holy," addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Tait, Rev. Mr. McRae, Rev. Mr. Haddon and Rev. Donald Fraser, all of whom added their congratulations to those of the previous speakers. A sacred solo, "Nazereth," by Mr. Lyal, was given in one of the intervals between the speeches. The 12th doxology, by the congregation, brought the intellectual part of the meeting to a close. Mrs. Trew presided at the organ, and, with the choir, rendered most valuable service.

An adjournment was made to the old church, where tables loaded with good things were awaiting the attack, and before partaking of the good things Mr. David Lyal read an address, on behalf of the congregation, to the Rev. Mr. Thos. Scouler, setting forth the esteem and love in which the rev. gentleman was held by his flock, and asking, on their behalf, his acceptance of an easy chair for himself and a silver tea service for Mrs. Scouler. The rev. gentleman, replying with apparent emotion and with almost inaudable voice, thanked those who had subscribed towards this testimony.

The ladies, as usual, had managed to make the last part of the programme almost perfection. A very enjoyable hour was spent in discussing the edibles and the soiree broke up shortly before midnight.

Something for Everybody.

Rand Bros. offer for sale, on the first page of this paper, a fine assortment of *business, residential,* and *speculative* city property. Westminster property is the best going these times, and will increase largely in value with every month. Do not fail to secure some while there is such an excellent opportunity.

Police Court.

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

Jim, a Squamish Indian, arrested for having an intoxicant in his possession, pleaded guilty. Jim, being a bad Indian, was fined $25 and remanded for 3 days to allow him to leave the city.

Moody, a great man among the Indians when any festivities are in progress, was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty. *Fined $5.*

Ah Pow, Ah Fook, Ah Jim, Ah Sin and Ah Hee, charged with having stolen property in their possession, pleaded not guilty.

Constable Pearce gave evidence as to the search of Ah Jim's house and the finding of the webs of cloth.

The evidence against Ah Hee was merely that of being in the house when entered by the police, and on application of Mr. Jenns he was discharged.

The four prisoners were fully committed for trial at the next assizes.

City Council.

The city council met at 8 o'clock last night for the transaction of business. *Present, Aldermen Curtis (in the chair),* Ewen, Scoullar, Reid, McPhaden, Jaques and Cunningham.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from the chief engineer of the fire department in which he stated that the steam fire engine had been out of repair, but was now in good running order. The letter enclosed copies of communications relating to disputes which had arisen last year between the two companies. The old Hyack Co. resigned, and another *company was formed, to which the old* company refused to deliver the books and money in its hands. The new company appeals to the council for assistance in obtaining possession of *these things.* The *matter was discussed* at some length by the council, Ald. Reid contending that the funds and books belonged to the old company, and the new company had no right to them either in law or equity. A resolution was finally passed referring the matter to a committee consisting of Ewen, Scoullar and Calbick, to make a report to the council.

A communication was read from the provincial secretary conveying the assent of the government to the appointment of T. C. Atkinson as police magistrate. On motion, the clerk was instructed to ask the government to appoint Mr. Atkinson a stipendiary magistrate for the province as well.

A communication was read from W. N. Draper asking a settlement of his claim on account of lot taken by the C.P.R. Referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

A communication from B. Worth and others, asking that "Fife street be made passable, was referred to the board of works to report.

A communication was received from Grant & Hagstrom, offering to paint 25 or 30 names of streets free of charge. The clerk was directed to reply, thanking *this firm* for its generous offer.

A communication was received from E. B. Biggar, of Toronto, proposing to insert in his Canadian memorial volume certain information respecting the *city. Referred to finance committee.*

A communication was read from the secretary of the board of trade suggesting that the council ask for public tenders for a daily steamboat service *between this city and the North Arm;* and suggesting that J. A. Laidlaw, O. B. Ackerman, H. Hoy, J. A. Webster, Jas. Cunningham, and W. Wolfenden be appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to clear and level the park. Both these recommendations were approved by the council.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of the following accounts: Robt. Law, $1; W. F. Cooksley, $2; Z. S. Hall, $2; W. & G. Wolfenden, $1.90; T. J. Trapp & Co., $4.65; *Guardian,* $61; Jas. Wise, 20; *provincial government (school rate),* $960. Report adopted.

The park committee reported, recommending payment of account amounting to $28.50, expenses of surveying *the park.* Report *adopted.*

The board of works reported, recommending that W. A. Hancock's offer of $6 for the pavilion be accepted and that crossings be placed where required *opposite the school grounds.* Attention was also called to the fact that the culvert at Lytton Square had caved in.

The fire and light committee reported, recommending payment of the monthly gas bills, $205.75. Report adopted.

The police committee recommended payment of the balance claimed by the Victoria corporation on account of the Chinese prisoner who committed suicide there, amounting to $20. Also bill of lock-up keeper, $6.80. Report adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jaques, sec. by Ald. Curtis, Cunningham, Ewen, and Scoullar were appointed a committee to revise the city charter.

On motion of Ald. Scoullar sec. by Ald. Jaques, the clerk was instructed to prepare a memorial to the federal government pointing out the insufficiency of the sum of $10,000 placed in the estimates for improvements at the mouth of the Fraser river, and asking for such a sum to be placed in the supplementary estimates as would complete the work.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Jaques gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of the civic officers; and Ald. Cunningham gave notice of motion that he would apply for a grant of $3000 for park improvements.

The council then adjourned.

Engineer Joe Gibson, of the C.P.R. yard-engine here, was severly burned about the face, arms, and hands last night by the explosion of the headlight of his engine while he was fixing it. He is confined to his room, and is being attended to by Dr. Robertson. His injuries though severe are not serious.—*Vancouver World.*

Half an hour after 400 people had left the Napanee Opera House, Kingston, Ont., on Saturday night, the roof fell in, smashing every seat. The weight of snow on the roof caused the collapse.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

Sayings and Doings of Our Legislators at the Capital Yesterday.—A Small but Lively "Opposition."

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—House opened at the usual hour. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced an act to amend the Public School Act (Chap. 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888.) Second reading Wednesday.

Mr. Bole asked the provincial secretary: *Have the recommendations* of the following select committees of the assembly, which were adopted last session, been fully carried out by the government. If not, why not? 1. Committee on the claim of Geo. Ditcham, adopted 25th April, 1888. 2. Committee on the claims of Louis and E. Gold, adopted 25th April, 1888. 3. Committee on the claim of Samuel Greer, adopted 27th April, 1888. Ans. —1st. The improvements were liberally valued and added to the upset price, at which price the land was knocked down to the claimant. The government regard this as a final settlement. 2nd. In this case the valuator could find no improvements whatever and the government have been unable to discover any claim either in law or equity. 3rd. A further examination of this case has only tended to strengthen the previous conviction that there is no claim either in law or equity.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked why a question which he had asked yesterday, and which the chief commissioner was unready to answer, had been dropped from the notice paper.

Hon. Mr. Vernon contended that he had answered that he was unready and therefore the leader of the opposition must give two days notice before the question could be repeated.

Mr. Speaker—No, I disagree with the hon. chief commissioner. The answer to the question has been merely deferred.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in accordance with a resolution of the house, brought down papers and correspondence in respect to the Dominion Franchise Act.

House went into committee on the summary procedure bill. After several clauses had been passed, down to the schedules, a motion was made to take the schedules as read.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, speaking to this motion, proceeded to severely condemn the general principles of the bill.

Mr. Higgins, who occupied the chair, objected to the principles of the bill being discussed and refused to hear the honorable member for Comox till he had referred the point to the speaker.

The speaker having taken the chair, Mr. Bole explained that he thought the member for Comox had been misunderstood.

Mr. T. Davie protested that the schedules should not be read.

Mr. Speaker—Schedules must be taken up one by one, and if any honorable gentleman objects to taking them as read they must be read.

Hon Mr Beaven—Before you leave the chair I must object to any chairman of a committee undertaking to report whatever he thinks fit to the *house (laughter). The chairman* made this report altogether on his own responsibility.

The chairman resumed the chair, and the committee proceeded to read and consider the schedules.

Hon Mr Humpherys contended that some of the provisions of the bill were not in keeping with civilization; that the proposition was practically to go back to imprisonment for debt and to commit the debtor to hard labor. He moved that schedule B be amended by striking out "hard labor."

Mr T Davie claimed that there should be provision compelling witness and orders to come into court.

Hon attorney general claimed that under the conditions under which hard labor would be inflicted it would be deserved.

At 5 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday.

Mr. Beaven presented a petition from the executive committee of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia, asking for incorporation of the synod.

Hon Mr Dunsmuir presented a petition from the residents of Nanaimo asking that an office for recording mineral claims to be established at Nanaimo.

Mr Beaven presented a petition from the Westminster Southern Railway Co., asking for extention of rights.

The house adjourned until Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce a bill respecting qualifications and registration of votors.

Mr. Beaven will ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal sections 10 and 11 of the Magistrate Act, 51 Vic., chap. 78, *vol. 1, consolidated statutes,* 1888.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. John Irving, of Victoria, is in the city.

J. M. Blaikie, who has been visiting his old home in Nova Scotia returned to the city yesterday looking much improved by his trip.

TENDERS

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