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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Feb. 22, 1889.

Food for thought. Nine divorces granted last year in Canada, but over *twenty-five thousand* in the United States.—*Empire.*

The electric cars at San Jose, Cal., are declared to be a failure, and the people call for horses so that regular trips can be made.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature appropriating money for drilling four deep holes in the ground "to see what can be found."

A newspaper man has been turning over the files of the Pekin *Gazette.* He finds that it has been published continuously for 800 years. There is getting to be a suspicion around Pekin that the *Gazette* has "come to stay."

General Boulanger's idea is a ten years' term for the French presidency—with himself in the chair, of course. It bears an ominous resemblance to the second proposal of Louis Napoleon, who was emperor before the term was up.—*Ex.*

The White Caps have got after a St. Louis coal dealer, and are sending him warnings written in blood. The White Caps are real reformers, after all.—*Ex.* Doing that sort of thing in British Columbia means the penitentiary for a season.

A club of twenty Baltimore damsels is going to "do" Europe this summer without relatives or chaperonage. As they are all good French and German scholars, have well-filled pocketbooks and lots of independence, their trip will probably be a success. On their return they will write and publish a book of twenty chapters—one by each member—descriptive of their travels and their opinion of European life.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the right honorable English gentleman of parliament and daughter of the secretary of war in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, is first on the list of Americans to be present at the Court of St. James at the Queen's levee to be held the latter part of this month. Of one thing she may be sure, and that is her picture in her "presentation robes" in the London illustrated journals.—*Graphic.*

The Mexicans, says a traveller, have a very queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in century plant matting, and placed in a coffin rented for about 25 cents. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go in a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned. The wealthy class use the street cars as hearses, and the friends follow beside the car on foot.

When the would-be imitators of the Prince of Wales and others of the royal family ask outfitters from whom they buy their supplies what is what, they are invariably misdirected, so that many a London swell sports a color or an effect with the boast that it is the same thing as the future king of England affects, when, in fact, he wouldn't have it at any price. This fact accounts for the many bad fads that have been accredited to the prince.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, went to Omaha in 1858 or 1859. He was young, handsome, gallant and fond of adventure. He fell in love with a vaudeville actress, who proved a coquette. One night, *after posting her friends behind the* scenes to observe the result, she granted Stanley an interview. Stanley, honest in his infatuation, knelt before the woman and protested his love desperately. A reporter described the scene in his paper, and Stanley thrashed him for it.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Mr. W. B. Thomas, the first basso of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, tells the following incident, according to the Detroit *Free Press*, which occurred when the Jubilee Singers were playing in London: "It was at the time Mr. Moody was preaching there, and he asked us to come and sing for him. According to instruction we were to enter at the rear door of the tabernacle, climb the back stairs and occupy a rear gallery, where we would not be seen by the congregation. There was an immense audience, over 7,000 persons being present. Mr. Moody preached his sermon, and at the close said to the people: 'We will now bow our heads a few moments in silent prayer.' That was our time. We softly sang, 'Steal Away to Jesus,' and everybody except Mr. Moody was astonished. They looked at the choir, but the choir was as much surprised as themselves. They could see no one on the platform but Mr. and Mrs. Sankey, and they were not singing. No words can described the effect it had on them, many actually believing it was the singing of angels. We had sung in France, Germany, Austria and in Scotland, and before seven of the crowned heads of Europe, but had never created such a sensation as we did then, and," concluded Mr. Thomas, good humoredly, "we have never been taken for angels since."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

STATES ADMITTED.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by the Admission of Four Territories as States.

Prohibition Will be Adopted in Canada When the Country Wants It.

The Tables Turned on General Hypolite and His Army is Badly Defeated.

NEW STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president this morning approved of the territorial bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montona and Washington as states.

DESPONDENT AND DIED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Mr. Rosemore, a solicitor, suicided this morning by stabbing himself in the ribs with a pocket knife until he bled to death. He left letters showing that despondency was the cause.

THE DEFUNCT RAILWAY.

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 22.—Edward W. Woodruff, secretary of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry., was arrested this morning and taken to police headquarters. It is affirmed by his friends that he never knew of the transaction which ruined the road. They say his duties as secretary were merely perfunctory and he is not guilty of any wrong. It is believed, however, Woodruff has been in communication with Ives lately. It is probable Woodruff was arrested in order that he might be had as a witness at the coming trial of Ives Staynor, at New York.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—To-day was generally observed as a holiday in the lower part of the city. Exchanges, banks and public offices were closed and the custom house opened only for an hour. National flags were raised on the old fort in Central Park and the battery and on the municipal government buildings.

BOMBS IN COLLEGE.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 22.—White students at the Wesleyan college were celebrating Washington's birthday dynamite bombs exploded in the college buildings and the son of ex-Congressman Hubbard of West Virginia received fatal injuries.

FROM HARTI.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The latest news from Hayti is furnished by the second officer of the steamer Delta at this port from Port de Paix. The officer stated that there is no communication between the coastwise towns, but information was received on February 12th from St. Marie, of a serious conflict between the northern and southern armies that occurred three days before, one mile below St. Marie, in which the army under Hyppolite had been completely routed and 200 or 300 killed. The mail carrier said that the northern army had fled to the blockaded port of St. Marie, after which Legitime's army moved toward the interior, and on the second day's march encountered a detachment of Hyppolite's army with the above result. The success of Legitime's soldiers was due to the superiority of their arms. The second officer also states that a rumor had gained considerable currency at Port de Paix that Hyppolite had been killed by the northern soldiers, who, it claimed, received $2,000 for the work.

SIX DAYS' RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—At 10 o'clock to-night the six days' "go as you please" for the championship of the world and $2,000 in prizes was started in the Mechanic's Pavilion by William O'Connor, the oarsman, in the presence of fully 15,000 people. At the word "go" 37 men started off on their long tramp, among them being a Chinese. Prominent among the starters were George Cartwright, the English champion, Robert Vint and Frank Hart, of New York, E. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, Thomas Howarth, of England, Gus and Paten Guerrero and Jeary Taylor, of California. At 10:30 p. m. Gus Guerrero scored the first five miles; at one hour from the start he scored 10 miles and a minute later Cartwright had scored the same. Moore, Hart, Howarth and Taylor each had 9 miles to their credit.

DOMINION PROHIBITION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—After recess the house resumed the debate on Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution and the amendments thereto. Mr. Wood's amendment that the vote of the people should be taken and that the liquor manufacturers should be compensated if it was adopted, was lost. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) then moved an amendment similar to the above with the compensation clause; this was also lost and the amendment of Mr. Taylor, that prohibition should be adopted when the country was ripe, was then voted upon and carried by 58 to 20; the main motion and the amendment were taken and lost by the same majority. The house adjourned. During the debate Mr. Moncrief moved that the amendment to the Scott Act that voters might vote for the act as now existing, for its repeal or for the prohibition of all liquors in the country, except beers or light wines.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Mr. Bole will Endeavor to Have a Quarantine Station Established at Westminster.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—The house met at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, asking for an extension of the line from Victoria to Esquimalt.

The petition of R. P. Rithet and others for the incorporation of the Canadian and Western Railway Company was received.

Mr. Martin moved that an order of the house be granted for a return of the report of Mr. E. B. McKay, regarding the artesian well-boring in Yale district. After a long discussion, in which both sides of the house took part, the resolution was carried.

Mr. Grant moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Imperial and Dominion governments at an early day to the necessity of providing, in the event of a subsidy being granted for a steamship line between British Columbia and the Asiatic coast or Australia, that provision should be inserted in any contract entered into that will provide for the steamers both ways coming to Victoria or Esquimalt. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the New Westminster & Vancouver Short Line Railway. Leave was granted. The bill was read a first time and referred to the select committee on railways.

The provincial secretary asked leave to introduce an act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company. Leave was granted, the bill was read a first time and referred to the select committee on private bills.

Mr. Orr asked if it is the intention of the government to appoint some person resident on Texada Island as a recorder of mining claims and the issuer of mining licenses. The answer was: "I cannot say what the government may determine to do in the future."

Mr. Orr asked who or what person or company has control of the large *quantity of quartz mining machinery* now lying on the bank of the Fraser river at Yale.

Can the government take possession of said machinery and utilise it for the development of the quartz mines lately discovered? The answer was, "The machinery belongs to the Cariboo Quartz Mning Company. Mr. Mason has charge of it. The government has no authority to take possession of the machinery."

On the motion of Mr. T. Davie, the bill relating to public roads was referred back to the committee for correction of a few clerical errors. The committee to sit on Monday.

The charitable Associations Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Anderson moved second reading of the medicine and surgery bill. The bill was read a second time and the house went into committee with Mr. Cowan in the chair. At 5:20 p. m. the committe rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday. The house adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bole will introduce a resolution praying the lieutenant-governor to represent to the Dominion government the necessity of establishing quarantine stations at Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Mr. Bole will move that the government introduce legislation to provide an official stenographer in connection with the house.

PUBLIC OPINION

Defends the "Kingdom of Canada" Against "Colonist."

Sorry we had no time to reply to the man of many names, who in this instance signs himself "Colonist," and now that we do intend to do so, can hardly find anything worth answering, as the main drift of his production seems to have been to air his sarcasms and show the people around him the fact that he has always lived in a narrow sphere. Now, Mr. Colonist, you say "you have often noticed that Public Opinion furnished more material against a contention than for it," and in this instance assume the same to be the case. The position taken was this: That the men now sent us by the imperial government, when they did become versed and interested in our affairs, were called by the expiration of their term to leave us, and that we lost the benefit that would accrue from their increased usefulness, but nowhere did Public Opinion contend that we had the best form of government, but the best form of *colonial* government in the world, and the film must have been thick on your eyes when you assert that the acknowledgement is made that our colonial government is in advance of the *imperial government. From what source* you find that the European governments, except England, are in a state of semi-barbarism it is impossible to say. You evidently never read it, and you cannot have visited their courts, or you would not have made the statement. You reverse actual facts when you refer to kingly rule as having a dwarfing influence, and I would have you remember that the principal nations of Europe have been built up under kingly rule, and when we needed money to build our great railway it was to them we had to go for it. Again, you assert that Canada would have been a howling wilderness in the possession of the Hudson's Bay Co. but for the republic. Mr. Colonist, *the boundary is a little south of the* territory over which the Hudson's Bay Co. had control, and, although the *eagle* sometimes stretches his neck with eager eyes over the boundary, the day is far distant, and let us hope never will be seen, when we shall be governed from Washington. And now we come to that part of your letter where sarcasm merges into abuse, and comfort ourselves in the facts that history gives us: That all great schemes or changes, when proposed have met with *stern* opposition, and when small minds failed to bring any forcible arguments against them they would consign their promoters to the lunatic asylum, and it is not to be wondered at that contracted intellects *should to-day do the same.* One fact still remains for Public Opinion to state; that is: That, in the ever changing tide of events, we no more than any other dependency can stand still, and some change out of the many constantly placed before us will take place, be it "imperial federation," "separation," "annexation," or "the formation of ourselves into a kingdom." It will be far better for us to act ourselves and choose a ruler than in the near future to have one forced upon us, be he good or bad, and the time is not so far distant when princes of the royal house will be apportioned a colony and yet subserve the British throne.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A BOON AND A BLESSING.—A boon and a blessing to mankind is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great pain destroyer and healing remedy for external and internal use. Yellow Oil cures all aches and pains, rheumatism, lame back, sore throat, croup, deafness, cramps, contracted cords and lameness. Procure it of your druggist.

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PIGOTT'S EVIDENCE.

He says the Parnell Letters are Forgeries but that Egan's are Genuine.

The New French Ministry Assumes Office but its Existence will be Short.

A Startling Story Promised which will Accuse Prince Rudolph of Murder.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the Parnell commission to-day the cross-examination of Richard Pigott was continued. Further letters between the witness and Archbishop Walsh were produced, confirming the impression made by the first as to Pigott's desire to expose the conspiracy against the Parnellites. The witness, however, in reply to a point-blank question from Sir Charles Russell, confessed that the statements *in his first letter to the archbishop* were wholly unfounded. Sir Charles then asked the witness if he believed the Parnell letters were genuine. Pigott answered, "No, I don't, because I am unable to recognize the handwriting of any one of them." Being further questioned, Pigott said he believed Egan's letter to be genuine, because he knew the handwriting. W. Reid next laid before the court the correspondence between Pigott and Mr. Forster, when the latter was chief secretary for Ireland, under the Gladstone administration. Pigott asked for a thousand pounds for services rendered the government by his paper, *The Irishman.* Mr. Forster finally sent him a hundred pounds.

WATCHING PIGGOTT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Parnell commission has adjourned until Tuesday. Judge Hannen has ordered that Piggott be watched by the police for fear he may escape, as he is wanted for further testimony next week.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Count Antonell, whom the Italian government sent with a caravan of two thousand camels to carry presents to King Menelik, of Shoa, Abyssinia, has been received with the most cordiality by the king. The count found the Italian residents of Shoa in excellent health.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The new French cabinet, which was formed last night and took office this morning, consists mainly of men of experience who have held the same, or other portfolios in previous ministries. Notwithstanding the apparent efficiency of this suddenly made cabinet it has no promise of long life, M. Carnot, it is believed, having refused to give it power to dissolve parliament. M. Sirard has occupied various portfolios, but has been almost always a failure. Even the resolute opponents of dissolution are fain to admit that an early collapse of the Ministry will leave Carnot no alternative but to dissolve the chamber and appeal to the country.

THE STAGE HONORED.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—M. Jules Claretie, director of the Theatre Francais, was yesterday received as a member of the French academy. The special feature of the occasion was the brilliant address by M. Renan.

RATHER STARTLING.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—Despite the efforts of the Emperor Francis Josef and the imperial family of Austria to keep all as quiet as possible concerning the death of the late crown prince, the literature on the subject is sure to be considerable. It is reported that the Baroness Vetzeri intends to publish a full account of her daugeter's death. The interesting point of this is said to be that the story will reveal *whether the young baroness committed* suicide or was murdered by Rudolph.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The *North German Gazette* reproduces an article from the *Voss Gazette* which admits the propriety and justice of Prince Bismarck's action regarding the German council in Samoa, but questions whether any future director of Germany's affairs will always have the resolution to utter a note of warning or to stay the clamor and pressure of those who would protect the interests of the empire beyond seas when they go too far. The article further asks whether an internal remedy will be possible without damaging Germany's prestige, and says that every mistake that these officials commit may become the source of numberless complications. The *Voss Gazette* therefore notes with apprehension that men have been selected for the positions who have shown themselves little capable of assimilating Prince Bismarck's ideas.

OUR NAVY.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Extracts from the report of the commissioner of naval manœuvres in 1888, will be prevented to the house of commons today. They say that the nation has every reason to be satisfied with the personnel of the navy, but that the main lesson of the manœuvres is that Great Britain is far from being as strong as she should be on the sea. They say: "We are decidely of the opinion that no time ought to be lost in placing the navy beyond comparison with the combined naval forces of any two powers. At the same time we believe the navy strong enough to *engage any single maritime power with* success." It is universally admitted in political circles that the session of parliament just opened will be the fiercest on record as regards legislative fighting. Measures affecting Ireland will be vigorously watched by the Irish members. Mr. Gladstone concurs in this opinion.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 5 50 @	6 50
Pork,	"	8 00 @	9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @	75
Cabbage	"	50 @	1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat	"	1 80 @	2 00
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @	2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 28 @	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs,	per doz	0 35 @	40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples,	per box	50 @	1 25
Hides (green)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @	5 00
"	(dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool,	per lb	6 @	10

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Friday Evening, Feb. 22, 1889.

At the last meeting of the city council, that body, by a resolution, moved by Alderman Jaques, and seconded by Alderman Cunningham, heartily supported the application of the Southern Railway for a subsidy of $3,200 per mile from the Dominion government. It would seem that the claim of the Southern Railway to the proposed subsidy would only need to be urged to be granted. This road will be a great benefit to a large and important district of the province, and thus a provincial benefit. By means of the road, the opening up and development of the country through which it passes will be materially assisted and accelerated. The road will form a medium, too, for the conveyance of daily mails through a district which is now notoriously inadequately served in this respect, having only one mail per week, a condition of things which we have more than once pointed out needed remedying. The road constitutes a most important link, as connecting not only the city of Westminster, but the province of British Columbia, with the great American network of railways on this coast and the continent generally. To the lumbering and fishing industries especially, this southern connection will prove invaluable, giving an alternative route and placing an extensive market within easy reach. There is no lack of precedent for subsidizing such lines of railway, and the claims of the Westminster Southern for the subsidy asked cannot well be denied, supported as they will be by our city council, board of trade, the reasonableness of the demand itself, and the eloquence and influence of our member, Mr. Chisholm.

The Winnipeg press contains many expressions of esteem and regret, on the occasion of the sudden death in that city on Saturday last of Mr. C. J. Brydges. Of him, the *Free Press* says: "It will not be thought invidious to say that in his death Winnipeg loses its most distinguished and valuable citizen; that will be the unanimous judgment, spontaneously and ungrudgingly rendered." Speaking of his career more particularly the *Free Press* says: "Few men not actually in public life have played a more conspicuous or important part in Canadian affairs. As general manager of the old Great Western railway of Ontario, and afterwards of the Grand Trunk, in the earlier days of railroading in this country, his name was for many years more or less prominently associated in the public mind with everything relating to those two great enterprises. On leaving the Grand Trunk Mr. Brydges was appointed to the Intercolonial by Mr. Mackenzie, then premier of the federal government, and on severing his connection with that road he received his appointment as land commissioner for the Hudson's Bay company. Since that time Mr. Brydges has been a resident of Winnipeg, and we here have known him almost entirely as the busy, unostentatious, philanthropic citizen, unweariedly active in every good work, and unconsciously earning the respect and regard of the entire people. * * * To the general hospital especially he gave a great deal of his time and thought, and to his untiring exertions in its behalf is owing its present prosperous condition. There was something, perhaps, not inappropriate that he should be stricken down in the institution that he loved so well and did so much to promote, during one of the Saturday afternoon visits it had been his custom for years to make."

A writer in the New York *Graphic* reviews a novel book which some clever Yankee has written, entitled "About Advertising." The book consists of 160 pages, which is considered to be the most remarkable thing about it, as the reviewer cannot imagine that so much could or would be said on so common-place a subject. Speaking of what he calls the "art of advertising," the author of the book says: "Effective advertising is always distinctive, sharp, short, pointed, and, above all, original," and gives many valuable hints to advertisers, from which we clip a few: "If the advertisement depart from the truth at all, let it be in under-estimating the true value of the goods advertised; indeed it is good policy to occasionally misrepresent in this direction, creating, as it generally does, a healthy surprise on the part of the purchaser. Bargains are the "chestnuts" of trade, and less-than-cost goods parodies on nothing. If the advertisement should have the appearance of cordiality, let the reception to the would-be customers be made more so. The store which *advertises places itself under printed* obligations to the public, and should be ever vigilant of that which is due the guest within its doors. Many an unsuccessful merchant claims and believes that advertising does not pay people in general, and himself in particular, and from his experience he speaks seemingly reasonable truth. His advertising does not pay. So might the farmer complain that his poor seed brought no harvest. Generally speaking, spasmodic advertising is as silly as spasmodic eating. To expect a single advertisement to pay is as foolish as to hope to grow fat from the spoils of one dinner. Do not begin to advertise unless it be the intention to stick to it for three months at least. The first month will tell the people that the advertiser is somewhere; the second month, that he is doing business and has something to sell; the third month, that he is worth calling upon. To take the advertisement out of the paper during the so-called dull times is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him. Carpet advertising should be written largely to please the ladies. The woman who is not influenced by a well-written carpet advertisement never had, or will have, a carpet about the house. There is no type too big to boom the wear and fit of ready-made clothing. Manipulate a run on goblets, a panic on decorated tea sets, a rush on pitchers, a hurrah on platters. No reliable, first-class druggist will push the sale of any proprietary medicine, excepting simple home-made remedies for colds, coughs, bowel complaints, burns, toothache, corns and the like. Make one day a napkin day, another a sheet and pillow case occasion, another devoted to hosiery, another to underwear, another to dress patterns. Make an occasional run on chamber sets; a special advertisement can easily be written for each particular set. Boom chairs; expatiate upon the stiffness of their legs. After a burglary it is well to call attention to lines of locks. Insurance companies have the open field of humanity at their disposal. Have a good deal to say about fresh meat, tender steak, juicy chops, cucumbers just from the vines, new potatoes, ripe tomatoes, berries picked to-day; but do not misrepresent. * * * I do not believe that ninety-nine and 99-100 per cent. of the people who do not see the local papers have enough brains or money to be trusted to purchase anything except the absolute necessities of life. There has never been invented an advertising substitute for the newspaper; all else is supplementary. An advertiser has no more right to beat down the advertising rates quoted him by his publisher than has the publisher a right to demand discounts on flour or dress goods. The popular idea that an editor is glad to fill up his paper with anything and everything is absurd. Very few papers, even small country papers, are issued which could not throw away all the matter in type and find enough live copy to reset the entire paper. An advertisement is a silent drummer. Poor prose in an advertisement is bad enough, but poor rhyme is an abomination. One of the best tests of the value of a newspaper is the rigidity of its advertising rates. The better the paper the less variable are its rates and the smaller its discounts."

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Loye	10 00
P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00
Rev J H White	10 00

Next!

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 25th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of the Building on Columbia Street now occupied by Mr. J. E. Lord as a Furniture Store, and the Building next the Union Hotel formerly used as a Shooting Gallery; Buildings to be removed immediately after the 1st of March.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE NECESSARY Piling required for foundations of a Brick Block to be erected on Columbia Street, New Westminster, for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong.

Particulars at my office, where the tenders are to be delivered on or before Saturday the 24th inst.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM R. KING,
Architect,
New Westminster.

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TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION of a

BRICK VENEERED HOUSE

on Agnes Street. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Tenders to be delivered to me by 12 o'clock, noon, on **Monday, 25th inst.**

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM R. KING,
Architect.

New Westminster,
Feb. 14, 1889. dfe14td

Notice--Sale!

INTENDING TO GO OUT of the Business, I now offer my Stock-in-trade, the whole or in lots to suit purchasers, at any price that can be realized for Cash. Must vacate premises 1st March. I solicit early calls.

JOHN E. LORD.

February 20th, 1889. dfe20td

Coal, Wood and Bark

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONstantly in stock the

BEST WELLINGTON COAL

—ALSO—

Wood and Bark,

Which he will sell at the LOWEST RATES and deliver promptly.

Orders left at the stores of Mr. McColl and Mr. McDonough will receive attention.

TEAMS FOR HIRE. Stables, corner of Douglas and Columbia Streets.

HENRY ELLIOTT.

New West., B. C., Nov. 22, 1888. dno23tc

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Lots 529 & 530, Group One,

District of New Westminster, being two islands lying in the mouth of the North arm, Fraser River, and containing 14 and 58 acres respectively, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the upset price of $2.50 per acre, at the office of the undersigned, at 12 o'clock noon on

Friday the 22nd February instant.

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.

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

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Farm Lands in Tracts from 50 Acres upwards, and from $25 to $50 per acre, in various stages of cultivation.

Acre Property near the City, from $200 to $500 per acre, Improved and Unimproved. Choice Business Lots in various Parts of the City.

Lot 132, Delta Municipality, 166 acres, good bottom land, partly ditched, house and fencing, fine water frontage on Fraser River; *suitable for mill or cannery site*; terms easy.

Lot 184, Delta Municipality, containing 160 acres, prairie land, ready for plow, all fenced and ditched, two outlets to Gulf of Georgia, 40 minutes' walk from Ladners Landing; $50 per acre.

Lot 145, Delta Municipality, 20 acre tract; $30 per acre.

Northwest ¼ Section 4, Township 7, Surrey Municipality (Hall's Prairie), 160 acres, prairie land, not subject to overflow, suitable for farm or fruit raising; price $2,500, on easy terms of payment.

Part Lot 262 and 276, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.

Southeast portion of Lot 386, New Westminster District, Group 1, containing 50 acres, suitable for fruit growing, not heavily timbered, stream of water runs through the property; price, $30 per acre.

New Westminster Suburbs.

Lots 7 and 8, Block XIV, New Westminster suburbs, containing 16 acres, well adapted for dairy or market garden, good stream of water runs through portion of property; price, $1000 each.

Lot 13, Block III, Sapperton, containing 5 acres, fine black loam, partly cleared; price, $1500.

Block IX, Lot 5, subdiv. Lot 3, containing 1½ acres; $300.

Block IX, Lot 4, acre lots in this subdiv. at $250 per acre.

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

Block X, Lot 9, lots 66 x 132, fronting on Douglas Road and Melbourne street, splendid situation, at $200 per lot.

Block X, Lot 14; lots in this subdivision, situated on Melbourne street in close proximity to St. Andrew's Square, at $200 per lot.

Block XIII, Lot 19; choice lots ranging from $120 to $150 per lot.

St. Andrew's Square.

Lots fronting on Montreal and Melbourne streets, prices ranging from $250 to $300 per lot.

St. George's Square.

Lots close to public school, commanding good view of river, at $500 per lot.

St. Patrick's Square.

Cheap and desirable residential lots with frontage on good wide streets, from $200 to $250 per lot.

Louise Gardens.

Lots fronting on Royal Avenue at $600 per lot.

Merchants' Square.

Business lots with a frontage on two streets, prices ranging from $1500 to $2000 per lot.

Westminster Addition.

Blocks containing 10 to 18 lots, each 66 x 132, from $100 to $750 per block.

$12,500.—44 feet by a depth of 132 feet, situate in the midst of the business portion of the city, with a frontage on two main streets.

$10,500.—*66 x 132, fronting on Columbia and Front sts.,* very desirable business property.

$3,000.—66 x 132, north side Columbia street, opposite C.P.R. depot.

$3,000.—Six cottages on a well located corner lot in close proximity to R. C. Planing Mills.

$2,500.—Corner lot with a good cottage, near Albert Crescent, commanding good view of the river.

$1,600.—Three-fourths of an acre fronting on Royal Ave.

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Reliable reports, underground surveys and maps of mines executed at low rates. Assays made on all kinds of minerals, gold and silver bars. Thirty years' experience in mining in Asia, Europe and United States of America. Speaks ten languages. Assays from a distance promptly attended to. Address Vancouver, B. C. dde17tc

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 Columbia, 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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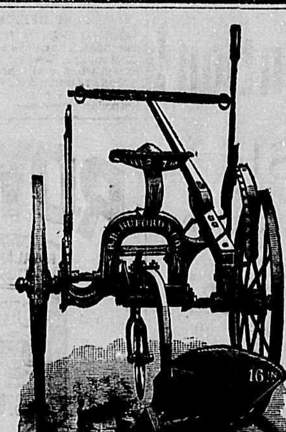

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PLAIN AND FANCY AND ALL KINDS OF TURNED WORK.

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Special lines quoted for the shipping trade. Family orders strictly attended to. Hotels will find it to their interest to place their orders with the above firm.

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Immense Sale of Boots and Shoes!

RUBBER GOODS, &C.

Commencing February 9th, 1889.

HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THE BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS, the undersigned will now place his entire stock on the market at **wholesale prices; no reserve.** Everything must be sold.

$6,000 worth of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Goods, Shoe Findings, &c.

An early inspection will convince the public that we mean business. Terms—under $50, cash; over $50, secured notes at 3 months with interest.

A. B. WINTEMUTE,

dwde3ltc SIGN OF THE BUFFALO, COLUMBIA STREET.

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STOVES! STOVES!

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.

HAVE MADE SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN THIS line to meet the different arrangements now in order, and now offer the largest stock of HEATING and COOKING STOVES and RANGES ever imported into the Province,

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E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.,

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We have on hand a large stock of **Magnetic Oxide Fire-proof Paint,** warranted 92 per ct. pure oxide. So high a grade sold by no other house in the city.

During the year that we have opened we have materially reduced the prices of everything in our line, and hope by strict attention to business to receive a continuance of the public patronage. noldwly

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Front St., New Westminster, B. C.

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Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. ALL WORK OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. PRICES LOW.

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Constantly on Hand an Extensive Stock of

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Great Variety of Household Articles. Also,

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N. B.—Farm Produce bought at market rates or sold on commission. Orders from the Interior promptly attended to. dwje8tc

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Front Street, New Westminster.

MANAHAN & REICHENBACH,

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FRESH & SALT MEAT

Hams, Bacon, Sausage, Bolognas, Etc.

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TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS IN A BRICK House on Agnes Street. Address P. O. Box 200. dja25tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a grant of a small island about two miles northeast from the Point Atkinson Light-house, right abreast or fronting off Nelson's claim, said island containing about 4 acres, more or less.

JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.

New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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ON THE STAIR.

I met a little maiden on the stair
With rose-bud lips, blue eyes and golden hair;
I barred the way, and laughingly I said:
"You can't go by until the toll is paid."

She paid the tribute with bewitching grace;
And fain a second kiss from that sweet face
Would I have snatched, but, running by,
She paused not till she heard my heart-felt sigh.

Then, glancing round, she saw my longing look,
And said: "That kiss you hadn't ought to took.
For it was grandma's, and I have no more;
What *shall* I do when she comes to the door?"

"Dear child," I cried, "the kiss I will not take
But give it back again—for grandma's sake;"
And so once more I kissed the maiden fair,
And she went up, and I came down the stair.
—J. R. Fairlamb, in Harper's Young People.

HOW SHE KEPT BUSY.

Mrs. Hoffman's Cooking and Sewing Classes.

"This is a fine day, Arabella," said Mr. Hoffman, trying to divide his attention impartially between his second cup of coffee, his wife, and his morning paper, "it's going to be splendid weather. What shall you do to-day?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the wife with a pronounced tinge of ennui in her tone, "the same thing I did yesterday and the day before, I suppose; visit a little, shop a little, and for the rest a great deal of nothing. I envy you, Tom, having an office to go to, and some real hard work to do."

Mr. Hoffman laid down his paper, and looked at his handsome wife pityingly. There were no children in this household, and the fact that there were none was a matter of keen regret to both husband and wife. Mr. Hoffman was an enthusiastic business man, was making money rapidly, and felt every day the zest of success.

Yet he was by no means a selfish fellow, and would cheerfully have given up some of his precious hours to society, if his wife had cared for society. But she did not. She was a quiet, earnest-minded woman, devoted to her church and all its interests, and utterly indifferent to the pursuits of fashionable life. She belonged to a great number of charitable societies, gave largely and, whenever there was an opportunity, worked industriously for their various causes. But all these were indirect, impersonal interests, and did not satisfy the lady's craving for some absorbing occupation.

Her husband looked at her pityingly. "Arabella," he said, "you may turn your house into an orphan asylum, if it will make you any happier."

Mrs. Hoffman jumped up from the head of the table, and went round to give her husband an impulsive little hug and kiss. "I don't want to do any thing, Tom, that would break up our home life," she said, "but I often wish I could put our nice big house to some more active use."

Mr. Hoffman submitted gracefully to having his hair rumpled and his coffee spilled. "All right," he said, "if you keep your orphans out of our cozy evenings, and put them at a different table, I won't say a word."

Mrs. Hoffman got into her shining carriage that morning with a light heart; not that she really wanted to have an orphan asylum in the house, but this was her husband's carte blanche for any scheme she might have, and there was one that she had long had at heart. She opened it up that very day, in a way quite unexpected to herself.

She was turning over some summer silks at Parson's, feeling but a half interest in whether pin stripes or small checks would please her best, when she chanced to look up at the face of the girl waiting upon her.

"Miss Sophy, you look pale to-day," she said, kindly. "Are you not well?"

Tears rushed to the girl's eyes, which, in a scared way, she tried to hide. "No'm," he said, with a trembling voice, "I feel so bad to-day that I can hardly stand up; but t will may be pass off presently."

"Cut me off sixteen yards of this piece, please; not enough? O, no matter, the other will do just as well; I'll be back in a minute."

Mrs. Hoffman turned away to look for the proprietor of the store. "Mr. Parsons," she said, "after buying all I need, I ow want to hire something."

"My whole stock is at your disposal," said the polite merchant, bowing to one of his best customers.

"I want to take Miss Sophy away with me for a half day, and I want it charged to my account, not to hers."

"If Miss Sophy wants a holiday," began her employer, in a not particularly cordial one.

"But this is a business proposal," insisted Mrs. Hoffman, tapping the desk impatiently with her fan; "Miss Sophy knows nothing of what I want with her, and if ou can not agree to my terms, I shall say nothing more about it."

Mr. Parsons hesitated just long enough to spy Miss Sophy, deftly measuring off the shimmering lengths of silk, and answered, smoothly: "I shall be most happy to oblige you, Mrs. Hoffman."

Miss Sophy could hardly realize her own identity, sitting in the softly-lined carriage, rolling along the bright streets, tasting the sweet May air.

"I don't know how to thank you, ma'am," she faltered; "I don't know exactly what's the matter, but it seems to me I get weaker every day; and I'm obliged to keep up, you know, I have nothing to fall back on—" with a feeble little attempt at a joke.

"Miss Sophy," said her friend, "I brought you away to talk over a plan I have set my heart on, and which I want your help about. You must know that I am one of the most industrious planners in the world; it is my calling in life. But I generally find it very hard to get people to agree to my plans at first, and so I don't want you to give me an answer for several days; give my idea time to soak in a little, and it will stand a better chance. But first let me ask about your mum, Julia. How is she getting along?"

A sad look crossed the girl's face. "As far as her work is concerned, she's getting on well, Mrs. Hoffman; but she is losing her health, just like the rest of us store girls. She is stronger than I am, but she has only been in the store two years, while I've been in four. The life is unhealthy, I think; even those who stick at it a long time do it through a heap of pain and misery. But I do not mean to spoil my ride by complaining. I beg your pardon, ma'am,"

"Never mind about my pardon," said the lady, lightly; "turn your attention to my plan. I want you and Julia to try going next week about to the store; giving me the off week for a job that I'll tell you about presently."

The girl gave a start of surprise at this proposal.

"I see you are just ready to 'fly out with discouragements,' like Luclarion Grapp," said the lady, smiling; "I'll give you leave to make two objections."

"Mr. Parsons would never agree to it," began Sophy.

"Number one; now, only one more, remember."

"Mrs. Hoffman, we couldn't afford it."

"Number two. Now, listen to my answers; I am quite sure I could get Mr. Parsons to agree to it, because, you see, I would really only lose one girl. After I take away half of you and half of Julia, that still leaves him one whole, trained girl, and he could easily supply the place of the other."

Miss Sophy shook her head doubtfully. "He might be willing to do it," she said, "but I hardly think so."

"Well, you may leave that question to me. Now, for the other; what is your salary?"

"Seven dollars a week."

"How much board do you pay?"

"Three and a half."

"So at the end of four weeks you have fourteen dollars, not counting your board; just what you would get by doing half the work, if you had no board to pay. I want you and Julia to come and live at my house; I will charge you the same board, three and a half a week, and pay you the same salary for your off week, so that your two weeks' work for me would cover your four weeks' board, and your two weeks at the store would leave the same amount of money in your hand at the end of the month. Do you see how beautifully my plans work? I declare I deserve a patent!"

"I see a great many beautiful things about it," said Miss Sophy, with shining eyes, "but I don't see where you are to get paid for our board."

"Of course I am making an outlay; I'll tell you what for presently. I just want to make you understand first that it is not on you and Julia; you are fairly to earn your board. Now for my plan; I am crazy to start a cooking and sewing-school for poor children, because I am persuaded that a big part of the misery of poor homes comes from the women not knowing how to cook and sew. I want you and Julia to take week about managing this for me."

"But, Mrs. Hoffman, we can't cook or sew ourselves," said Sophy.

"That's one more objection than I gave you leave to make, but I pass it by. I'm a splendid cook, and a first rate seamstress, and can teach you and Julia quite fast enough for you to teach the school. Now, don't give me any answer till you have talked it over with Julia."

The only answer Miss Sophy could make was a soft kiss on her friend's hand. What she and Julia thought of the plan needs no telling.

By one of the little inner wheels, "working together for good" in God's blessed providence, Mr. Parsons was ready to accept the proposal at once. There happened to be at this very time a saleswoman out of employment, whom he desired to secure; he promptly accepted the "two half girls," and engaged the second woman.

Mr. Hoffman never again, as long as he lived, saw his wife look ennuied or dull. Anybody who has tried to cipher out one page of that great life-book, "what can I do to help," knows how rapidly other pages unroll themselves, clearly and distinctly, before the eyes. This cooking and sewing school brought along in its train unnumbered other things, here and there, that seemed crying out to be done, and Mrs. Hoffman's days were full. She kept her promise about not spoiling her husband's home life with the presence of her proteges. A long room that had been intended for her laundry, but which she did not use, as her washing and ironing were done out of the house, was partitioned into kitchen and dining-room, where the cooking class took their lessons in preparing and serving meals. A little table in this dining-room was set apart for Julia and Sophy themselves, and though they could not be expected to devour all the food prepared, they kept such part of it as they wanted, dividing the rest for the children to take home.

The two teachers had a bed-room in the third story, and adjoining it a sitting-room, where the sewing class gathered. This was taught after dark, and the cooking-class in the afternoon, in order to catch the public school children, and, as a matter of fact, mothers often came to both. In the mornings, besides getting ready for their afternoon and evening work, Mrs. Hoffman strictly required each girl to spend an hour or more in the open air; and as there was material for both classes to buy, and a great number of proteges to be "looked after," this law was readily obeyed. Mr. Hoffman's part of the scheme was paying for the materials used and the teachers' salaries, and he emphatically declared that, simply from a selfish stand-point, it was one of his best paying investments.

But all earthly plans are liable to interruption, and it looks very much as if Julia was soon to desert this charming work. Her "young man" has been promoted, and declares it is high time she was cooking and sewing for him.

"But that will only leave room for some other pale-faced girl to get her color back, under your goodness, Mrs. Hoffman," says Julia, her own cheeks showing at this particular moment red enough for two girls.—Elizabeth P. Allan, in Interior.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

A Chicago Hotel-Clerk Relates a Most Remarkable Tale.

"You ask me if I am superstitious," said a well-known hotel-clerk to a Chicago Times representative. "No, not to any extent. There is one thing, however, that I have noticed. There are certain numbers on the annunciator that demand more attention than others. I don't account for it. I suppose there is no way of accounting for it, and so I'll let it go. But I haven't failed to notice it. Because certain rooms are occupied more than others is no excuse for it.

"I'll tell you a strange thing that happened one night when I was on watch. It was quiet in the hotel, for nearly every guest was in. I was reading a newspaper when my attention was called to a number on the board which was uncovered. I glanced at it, called front, told the boy to go to No. —, and resumed my reading. In a few minutes the boy returned, and said there was no response. I looked over the rooms that had been taken, and found that no one had been assigned to the room in question. I didn't think any thing more about it then, for the wires frequently get disarranged, and one push on the button will uncover the numbers of three or four rooms.

"A little later the same number was uncovered again, and I called to the boy and gave him the pass-key, telling him to go into the room and light the gas and inspect it. If there is any thing that will make a negro's teeth chatter it is to go on such an errand. However, he went, and in about ten minutes returned with the information that the room was unoccupied. The number dropped again, but I said nothing more, thinking now that the wires were disarranged. I went off watch and went to bed.

"When I came down and picked up the morning paper, the first thing I saw was the announcement of the death of Senator Logan. Then I recalled the fact that he always occupied the room, the number of which had acted so strangely, when he was here. I am not superstitious, but I confess that I thought it a very strange occurrence. I told this same thing to my doctor, and he laughed so heartily about it that I have never told it since till now. No, I won't tell you what the number is."

THE CROWN PRINCE.

His Love of Smoking Illustrated by a New Anecdote.

There are many anecdotes afloat concerning the love of the German Crown Prince for his pipe. The Hamburg *Fremdenblatt* adds a new one, which is now obtained "from a source worthy of credit. It is both now and true," adds the journal, "and throws a clear light on the oft-praised amiability and bonhomie of 'our Fritz.'" The present manager of the Hamburg Stadt-Theater was formerly manager of the Berlin National Theater, and he is known to have sacrificed a considerable fortune to his ideal national aims as a guide and leader of the drama in Germany. At that period the Crown Prince was a constant attendant—it used to be said, "a demonstrative attendant"—at Herr Buchholz' Theater. The manager, for the special convenience of the Prince, caused a little ante-chamber to be constructed, next to his box, to which he could retire between the acts. One evening Herr Buchholz entered this little cabinet, according to his custom, to give the Prince a royal greeting. He observed that his patron, with a sudden action, thrust something behind his back, but an instant afterward drew it forth again, exhibiting with a smile a burning cigarette. "You will betray me, Buchholz," says he. "Smoking, as the notice-board says, is prohibited in the theater." "But, your Imperial Highness," expostulated the manager, "this is your private sitting-room." "That is all one," retorted the Prince; "I claim no privilege. You have the right to denounce me to the police. I see only one way of escape—you must be particeps criminis." So saying the Prince handed his cigarette case to the manager. Herr Buchholz bowed, took a cigarette and stuck it in his breast pocket. "If your Imperial Highness will allow me," said he, "I will keep it as a memento." "Ah!" replied the Prince, "you will escape yourself and betray me. You must take a second and light it." The manager obeyed, and the Prince said: "Now you are a fellow-criminal." This happened long before the fire at the Ring Theater, at a time when the prohibition of smoking was not very strictly carried out, and when there was not a little smoking among the actors themselves, according to the narrative.

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School District.....Jno. Robson
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All quiet in police circles to-day.

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

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

Don't forget the Georgia minstrels to-night at Herring's Opera House.

Miss Peter's organ recital takes place this evening at the Presbyterian church.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

The foot-ball match Vancouver vs. Westminster has been postponed for two weeks.

Hard wood and Fir wood, choice Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips and Onions at AUSTIN'S. fe19t6

Dr. C. E. C. Brown leaves to-morrow (Saturday) for Kamloops to be absent one week. *

The annual meeting of the board of trade takes place this evening in the board of trade rooms.

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with a considerable freight of farm produce and 25 passengers.

Messrs. Macpherson & Thompson will open a new drug store in the Holbrook Block to-morrow. Their advertisement will appear to-morrow.

People visiting Vancouver can have Dinner served at 5 o'clock in the evening, at H. Frick's C. P. R. Bakery and Restaurant, Cordova street. fe21t5

The government agent sold to-day by auction, two small islands at the mouth of the river. Mr. Munn, the canneryman, was the purchaser and the price paid was $17 per acre.

The frame work of the fine tug, which being built by the Royal City Planing Mills Co., is almost completed. From all appearances it will be as staunch a craft as ever floated.

Constable Haywood brought over from Vancouver this morning four prisoners who will be guests for a few months in the palatial mansion so ably presided over by Mr. Moresby.

Word has been received that Thos. R. McInnes, son of Senator McInnes, is very ill with gastric fever, at Toronto, Ont., where, as is known, he has been attending the university at that city.

Remember the annual meeting of the board of trade at 8 o'clock to-night, when the election of officers will take place. Persons wishing to join should hand their names to some member to day.

THE COLUMBIAN — properly we think—advises the city to recommend the legislature to drop the prefix "New" from the title of the city when the proposed amendments to the city's charter are being considered.—*World.*

O. M. Murray, who was tried under the "Speedy Trials Act" for larceny from the person, was sentenced this morning by Mr. Justice McCreight to two years in the penitentiary. Tommy Lynch, charged with larceny, was remanded for sentence.

The Port Townsend papers have been giving their readers a lecture on the wisdom of supporting the local papers to the best of their ability. It is pointed out that for use at home and service abroad there is no investment which gives a better return than daily paper.

The dredger, now working in Victoria Harbor, will come to Westminster in June and do some very necessary dredging. It is a pity the dredger cannot be spared at present as vessels drawing over 22 feet of water cannot load at the mill wharf until some dredging is done.

A young man named Harry Hicks in the employ of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., while using a broad-axe this morning, had the misfortunate to inflict a severe cut across the toes of his right foot. The injured members received surgical attention and Hicks will be able to move about again in a few days.

H. J. Cambie, C.E., returned from Matsqui this afternoon. He states that the Mission bridge will cross the Fraser about one mile west of Mission station; that the exact location is just about decided on. The tenders for the construction of the bridge will not be opened until Mr. Abbott returns, which will be very shortly now.—*World.*

The Vancouver *World* says:—The Westminster council have decided to recommod Col. McGregor for the position of immigration agent shortly to be appointed by the Dominion government. The colonel is a popular, agreeable gentleman, familiar with the province and its best agricultural centres, and in every way qualified for the position. The *World* aises its hand in his behalf.

In making Guichon's wharf yesterday the str. Princess Louise ran aground on the bar and was unable to get off until the tide rose. It was low tide at the time the mishap occurred. The bar opposite Ladners is continually increasing in size, and unless the channel takes another turn the landing will soon be high and dry. Twelve years ago there were 60 feet of water in the river opposite Ladners.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Victoria is following suit after the example of the royal city, and is taking steps, through the city council, to extend the city limits "one half mile in every direction, so far as it is compatible with the boundaries of the straits of Juan de Fuca." One of the aldermen, in discussing the question, said: "Let us do something to improve our city; not be standing back all the time like mossbacks."

We have received a copy of the "Presbyterian Year Book" for 1889, which, in addition to useful and reliable information concerning the Presbyterian church in Canada, contains a number of able papers in brief compass, by several prominent ministers, on matters of vital importance to all who are interested in the welfare and progress of the Presbyterian church in the Dominion. Among other papers of interest may be mentioned one on the recent meeting of the Presbyterian alliance in London. The "Year Book" is compact in form and presents an attractive appearance.

A disgraceful fight between two men and a woman took place last evening on Cornwall street south of Hart's Opera House over a bottle of whisky. In the fracas, which was witnessed by an admiring crowd in which Chinese preponderated, the woman was knocked down and her cheek cut open by a kick from one of the men. The bone of contention, the bottle, was smashed finally and there being no further reason for prolonging the row, the combatants discontinued hostilities and taking the woman between them marched along to and down Dupont street.—*News.*

Vessels Chartered.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. have chartered a large vessel which will arrive in port shortly to load lumber for England. The vessel will carry away about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The company has also about concluded arrangements to load a vessel for Apia, Samoan Islands. The present year promises to be a very busy one with the Royal City Mills, and it is almost a certainty that there will be vessels continually loading at the wharves during the whole season.

Victoria-New Westminster R. R.

It is understood that a deputation of Victorians interested in the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway scheme, waited upon the government this forenoon and represented its importance both on account of the island and the mainland, with a view of obtaining assistance for the successful carrying out of the railway connection. We believe the deputation was cordially received and retired with the impression that the government would render the railway every assistance in their power.—*Times of Wednesday.*

Changed Hands.

The pretty little steamer Fairy Queen has changed hands, Messrs. Young & Terhune having purchased her from George Cooper. The steamer will be thoroughly overhauled, and improvements made for the comfort of passengers. It is the intention of the new owners to put her on the route between Westminster and the North and South Arms of the Fraser, and they will tender for the daily service to the North Arm, which the city proposes to subsidize. Capt. Young will be in charge of the steamer. The new owners, with a number of friends, took the Fairy Queen down the river to-day on a trial trip, to test her speed and behaviour.

A $1,500 Gold Bar.

The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. yesterday afternoon placed a bar of gold in C. E. Redfern's jewelry store window, which was melted down from nuggets taken from the company's mine on McCulloch Creek during last fall. The bar weighs $1,500, and the precious metal is of a fine color. The hydraulic claim of the Ophir Co. is now well opened up, bedrock being visible for eighty feet from side to side of the creek. There is every prospect that when the company make a clean-up next fall, that a bushel or two of the golden nuggets will be secured. The gold taken from McCulloch Creek is coarse, weighing from $26 downwards.—*Thursday's Colonist.*

They Sneezed.

A number of young hoodlums were put out of the Salvation Army barracks a few nights ago for bad conduct. They determined to have revenge on the army and succeeded in routing them last night by placing a quantity of cayenne pepper on the stove while the meeting was in progress. The first intimation of the powerful effects of the genus *piper* was an aromatic smell, which caused an all-round sneeze in the hall. The congregation and the army officers sneezed again. They undertook to sing "The Lily of the Valley," but wound up with the "Sneezing Song." There was evidently something wrong, and it was decided to discuss the matter in the open air. —*Times.*

Scratch Match.

A foot-ball match has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon, between teams chosen by the captain and vice-captain of the club. Considerable new material will be introduced in this match, and it is hoped that some of them will turn out to be "players" in time. The game will commence at 3:30 o'clock. Following is the *personnel* of the teams:

Captain's team: B. Peele, Rev. P. Woods, Hartman, Woods, Smith, G. Hall, Greame, Pickles, Clute, Hall, Wilson, Draper, Aikman, Lister.

Vice-captain's team: Lewis, Bell, Corbett, Mowat, Dockrill, McMartin, Hamber, Turner, P. Peele, Ellard, Whyte, Stirsky, Whiteside, G. Pittendrigh, P. Pittendrigh.

What's the Attraction?

"Of the six journalists who established the first half-dozen country newspapers in Manitoba," remarked a gentleman to a *Sun* reporter yesterday, "three are now in British Columbia, and a fourth is disposing of his property to go there. The names of the three already on the coast are George Baldwin, who established the *Emerson News*, and was burned out shortly after; J. F. Galbraith, of the *Nelson Mountaineer* and *Morden Monitor*, and T. Collings, of *Portage la Prairie Review*. Now C. S. Douglas, of the *Emerson International*, is arranging his affairs to take up his abode in the Pacific province." — *Winnipeg Sun.* Our cotemporary asks, "What's the attraction?" We can only echo, "Come and see."

Georgia Minstrels.

Speaking of the company which opens at Herring's Opera House to-night, the Omaha *Bee* says:—Now that the "Georgia Minstrels" have gone, it is but fair to say that the unanimous opinion of the very many who attended concerts at the Academy of Music, has been and is that they are a most excellent troupe of real colored people; gentlemanly in their behavior, pleasing in their performances, and industrious in their efforts to entertain the crowds that thronged to witness their concerts, which were from first to last marked by such behavior as could not offend the most fastidious, and bristled with good and original jokes that interspersed their songs and plays. The end men were particularly good, surpassing as comedians any colored men yet seen here in a minstrel troupe.

Western Central Railway.

The petition of Robert Patterson Rithet, Thos. Earle, Frank Stillman Barnard, M. P., Henry Purdom Bell, and Edward Gawler Prior, asking for incorporation as the Canadian Central Railway Company for the purpose of acquiring lands and constructing and operating a line of railway from a point near the eastern boundary of the province via Tete Jaune Cache, Cariboo, Chilcotin and Bute Inlet, to connect with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, has been presented to the provincial parliament. The petition also asks for the privilege of constructing and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines and to construct, operate and control vessels on the waters of British Columbia, as well as all things necessary or useful to their undertaking.

Nearly Drowned.

Mr. George Heathcote, freight clerk of the str. Princess Louise, came over from Vancouver yesterday to meet his vessel, and learning she was aground at Ladners he determined to row down there and join her. He borrowed a small out-rigged boat from Mr. W. H. Vianen and started. When near the head of Annacis Island by some means the little craft capsized, and Heathcote found himself struggling in the icy water. The chilling waters soon took away his strength and he was almost exhausted when the steamer Clara Port made her appearance; and just in time as the waters were closing over Heathcote's head as Mr. Gilley reached down and grasped him. A hot drink soon restored Heathcote, and he was able to resume duty this morning, apparently none the worse of the accident.

An Opium-Filled Bustle.

Marie Casteron and her husband, Prosper Casteron, were arrested at Port Townsend on Tuesday morning on the steamer North Pacific, from Victoria, charged with smuggling opium. Fourteen pounds contraband drug were found on Mrs. Casteron's person. She had a sort of harness rigged up, which hung over the shoulders, a receptacle for opium taking the place in apparrel usually occupied by the bustle. The arrest was made by Inspector Rogers. They will be taken to Seattle to-morrow, and the jury being in session, they can have a speedy trial, unless as usual, the opium-smuggling ring gives bonds and they make themselves scarce. The prisoners are French, and very ignorant, being barely able to speak English in monosyllables. It is not likely they are in the unlawful business on their own account. Both acknowledged their guilt before the commissioner.—*Thursday's Colonist.*

Church Music.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Belfast, delivered a sermon recently on "Our Church Music, its Present Condition, and How to Improve it." As the subject is one of almost universal interest, we quote a few of the observations of the speaker as published in a Belfast paper to hand:—"Coming specially to the object of praise, he asked his audience to notice the great prominence that was given to it in the Bible. One entire book of the Bible was a book of praise. They had no book of prayer in the Bible, but they had a book containing 156 inspired songs of praise. This gave them some indication of the importance which God attached to the service of song in His house. Moreover, when they come to the times of the Temple, they could not read the Bible without noticing the prominent place that was given to praise. In the New Testament they would remember the simple line in which they were told that the disciples, when they had sung a hymn went out into the Mount of Olives. After referring also to the description of the praise in heaven, as given in Revelations, he pointed out that praise and prayer were of equal importance in the worship of God. Praise as well as prayer was an approach to God. In both they were celebrating the providence of God and talking to God, and if they felt that irreverence in prayer was a grievous sin of which they would not be guilty, how did it come that irreverence in praise never struck them as a thing quite out of place? Singing in public worship was often thrown in apparently as a means of filling up a gap. Men forgot that, from the precentor down to the humblest child whose voice blended in the offering, all were praising God. When they come to make an offering to God they should give him the very best they could. That was taught in the Reformation of the 16th century, and the Reformers made it one of their first tasks to provide the best materials for the service of praise. The reverend gentleman then alluded to the trouble taken by young men and ladies to cultivate their voices and acquire sufficient knowledge to enable them to sing secular music, and expressed regret that they did not take equal pains to improve their singing of praise, and pointing out that it was a duty they owed their God. Finally, he reminded them that, however admirable their music might be, if it did not proceed from the heart it would not be acceptable unto God."

TOURISTS,

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PERSONAL.

L. Guichon returned to Ladners this morning.

Miss Dunsmuir, who has been visiting with Mrs. Sillitoe at St. Mary's Mount, returned to Victoria to-day.

His Lordship the bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Sillitoe left for Donald this afternoon. During his absence his lordship will consecrate St. Peter's church of Donald.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A heavy storm set in Wednesday morning at Winnipeg.

The Intercolonial Railway between Levis and St. Charles is blocked with snow

Uglow's bookstore was badly damaged by fire shortly before midnight on Wednesday at Winnipeg.

Gabriel Dumont, the half-breed leader, is expected in Winnipeg in a day or two. He will go to Batoche to visit his freinds.

The big gas well at Kingsville Ont., still continues to be a great attraction. On Saturday evening it was fired. The flames extended upwards of 75 feet, only one-third the force being used. The roar could be heard ten miles away.

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

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

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

Card of Thanks.

ON BEHALF OF UNION LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., I beg to tender thanks to the merchants and citizens who furnished material, and so ably assisted us with our ball on the 20th inst.; also our special thanks to the chairman of our committee, Bro. A. Charleson, and Bro. R. F. Bonson and the other members of the committee, for the excellent manner in which they carried out all the arrangements.

JOHN BUIE, W. M.

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HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

15th February, 1889.

Mortimer G. P. D. Drummond, of Chilcotin, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the County of Cariboo contained in the Electoral District of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th February, 1889.

WHEREAS the *Lieutenant-Governor in Council* is empowered, under the "Public School Act," 1885," to create School Districts, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Lulu School District be altered and redefined as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 24, Block 5 north, Range 6 west, *New Westminster District; thence due* south to the south-east corner of Section 14, Block 4 north, Range 6 west; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence northerly and easterly, following the shore line to the point of commencement; and including Sea Island.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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