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THE CRONIN CASE.

Evidence is Closed in the Cronin Case and Argument for the Defence Begins.

The United States Budget Shows a Great Surplus of Over $100,000,000

And the Estimates for Next Year Anticipate a Reduced Surplus by One Half.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—In the Cronin trial this morning Mr. Donahoe commenced his argument for the defence. He said he would pay particular attention only to that part of the case relating to O'Sullivan and Kunze.

A GREAT SURPLUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Secretary Windom's annual report states the total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30th, amount to $387,050,058; the ordinary expenditures for the same time were $281,996,615, leaving a surplus in the treasury of $105,053,443. For the current fiscal year the revenues are estimated at $385,000,000 and expenditure at $293,000,000, and after the proper application of revenues to the sinking fund the estimate duct surplus for the current year will be $43,678,883. The estimates of receipts for year ending June 30, 1891, are $385,000,000; and estimates of expenditures for which this congress will make appropriations, are $292,271,494, with a net surplus of $43,000,000. Bonds and other obligations of the government have been purchased and redeemed during the year amounting to $50,465,485, leaving available cash on hand amounting to $45,335,762.40. The estimate for pensions for the fiscal year of 1891 is $9,635,872.52; internal revenue receipts for the current year are $135,000,000; the tobacco tax amounts to $31,886,837. The secretary believes a revision of the tariff and customs laws necessary, the adoption wherever practicable of specific rather than *ad valorem* duties is recommended for checking frauds by undervaluation. A tribunal for the disposition of customs appeal cases is recommended. The entire tonnage of the United States is reported at 4,307,475, of which 1,765,551 tons are steam. Iron vessels amounting to 53,513 tons have been built during the last fiscal year. Amended bylaws regulating the tonnage tax are recommended. The secretary urges that liberal and judicious government aid be given for the construction of steam merchant vessels, suitable for conversion to cruisers in time of war, and that subsidies be given for mail carrying steamers plying to South America, Chinese and Japanese ports. Secretary Windom devotes much space to the consideration of the silver question and in substance makes the following proposition: "To issue treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion, at the market price of silver when deposited, payable on demand in such quantities of silver bullion as will equal in value at date of presentation, the number of dollars expressed on the face of the notes at market price of silver, or in gold at option of the government, or in silver dollars at the option of the holders; to repeal the compulsory feature of the present coinage act."

WON'T SAIL ON FRIDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Admiral Walker, commanding the squadron of evolution, said to-day: We may possibly be ready to start on Thursday for Europe but if not, we shall start shortly before Saturday. We shall certainly not start out on Friday. Although not participating in the superstition myself, there is an old superstition among sailors that Friday brings bad luck. Should we sail on that day and meet with an accident the superstition would be strengthened.

TROUBLE ON THE TRACK.

READING, CAL., Dec. 4.—The overland train from Portland due last night at 7:30 has not arrived yet, being delayed by slides and washouts. We were visited by a heavy thunder storm last night which caused the streams to rise very high and land slides are numerous. The north bound overland is held here.

FOUR KILLED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—An accident occurred at the old depot of the Jersey Central R. R., this morning. Four men were standing between two tracks awaiting the train for Ashley, where they are employed in the machine shops. The passenger and freight train pulled up at the depot about the same time, and just as the men were about to board the train a projecting timber from the freight car struck them and knocked them under the wheels.

MORE AMERICAN RAILROADING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—The east bound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a freight train near Greensburg this morning and several cars were wrecked, the engines smashed, and a dozen persons injured, some fatally. The accident was caused by an open switch. Engineer Brown, of the freight train, had both his legs broken, was cut on the head, and seriously injured internally. Elmer Myers, fireman on the freight, was fatally scalded. Engineer Daley, of the day express, was terribly burned and will probably die; Geo. Gray, fireman, was badly crushed, but may live. Baggagemaster Burkeholder was badly bruised, and Geo. Sayer, a passenger to Lancaster, had his head cut. Saml. Fior, of Pennsylvania, received a deep cut on his head, and Dr. Kline, of Greensburg, was slightly injured. The passengers were panic stricken.

POOR OLD JEFF.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Jefferson Davis has grown slightly weaker since yesterday. He still refuses nourishment and his friends have given up all hope of his recovery but do not expect his end for several days yet.

"ON THE REEF OF NORMAN'S WOE"

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—A fishing boat in which were Chas. Hoyt, John Batcheldor and Robt. Bridges, capsized off Norman's Woe this morning. Hoyt and Batcheldor who belonged to New Hampshire, were drowned; Bridges was rescued by a passing vessel.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST TOBACCO.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Early this morning Uhloe's residence in the southern part of the city was entirely destroyed by fire. His son, aged 14 years, was suffocated, and two other children will probably die. The fire originated from a pipe which he had been smoking and left on the lounge.

A MARITIME MYSTERY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The barque Christian Schriver, from Buenos Ayres, reports that yesterday at Delaware breakwater she passed two dead bodies; one being the body of a man, floating on a life raft; the other that of a woman, floating near the raft with a life preserver about her. It is not known to what vessel the bodies belonged.

HAS REASONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is reported that the President has reason for declining to appoint Alfred Russell of Detroit the successor of Stanley Matthews to the supreme bench.

THE EARTH UNEASY.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 3.—Early this morning the 114 inhabitants of Alton Bay were awakened by an earthquake shock. Crockery and glassware were broken in many houses. The second shock was severer than the first and caused many people to abandon their houses. The first shock stopped a number of clocks at 12:9. The second shock followed in a few minutes. The bell on the steamer Mount Washington in the middle of the bay was rung by the disturbance. The shock was also felt at Alton and Gifford, but not so severely.

THE EAGLE PREPARES TO SCREAM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The U. S. warships Galena and Kearsage sailed this morning for Hayti. The Dolphin has not received her sailing orders, but will probably leave to-morrow.

ANOTHER OF WHISKEY'S VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—T. Samuel Levi, manager of the Oriental theatre, 113 Bowery, attempted suicide early this morning by shooting himself in the head. The attempt was made while he was in bed on the top floor of the theatre building and his wife sleeping by his side; the report of the pistol awoke her and hastily summoning an officer, she had Levi conveyed to an hospital under arrest. He expressed regret that he had not killed himself. He may recover. Business troubles and the effects of a lengthy carouse are assigned as the cause for the deed.

REVENGE REWARDED.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 3.—About 2:30 o'clock this morning a band of market men came to the jail and overpowered the keeper and broke open the cell of Joe Vermillion. They took him out and hanged him on the bridge leading to this village. The cause of the lynching was the burning by incendiarism of several barns on the night of the 23rd in Prince George county. The incendiarism was due to a desire for revenge on the part of Joe Vermillion, whose father had been maltreated by a number of men. All the Vermillion men were arrested on a charge of arson, but John Vermillion told the officers that Joe was the cause of all the trouble and that he had set the fire to the barns. His brothers had tried to dissuade him from it, but he followed his own impulses.

Articles of Agreement.

Know all men by these presents that we, John Murray, of Vancouver, and Alex. McLean, of New Westminster, agree to row a race in Vancouver on the 7th day of December, being next Saturday, from the foot of Cambie street, for the sum of one hundred dollars a side, with equal boats, the race to come off at 3 p. m. The sum of $50 has been put up in John McLennan's hands by both parties as a forfeit.

(Signed) JOHN A. MURRY.
ALEX. MCLEAN.

Witness: JOHN MCLENNAN.

The referees are Mr. Shaw for McLean, and C. Lambert for Murray. The referees will appoint a judge whose decision will be final.

From the North.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north this morning with eleven passengers and a full load of freight. Among the freight was 368 barrels of salted skil (black cod) from Lundberg's fishery at Queen Charlotte Islands; also 2000 cases of salmon from Cunningham's (Skeena), 561 cases Windsor Canning Co., 3000 cases Rivers Inlet Canning Co., 1140 cases Alert Bay Canning Co., and a quantity of furs from Fort Simpson. There is no news of importance to report from the northern coast. Some preparations are being made for the four new canneries to be operated next spring, of which there will be two on the Skeena, one on Cook's Inlet (on this side of the Skeena), and one at Rivers Inlet. The Standard Company have a good location on the Skeena which they are now clearing.—*Monday's Times.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Southern Railway Right of Way.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir.*—I perceive you have a paragraph in your weekly edition of the 27th ult., taken from the Blaine *Journal*, stating that "the railway company have, during the past week, paid the settlers in British Columbia for the right of way across their farms." Now, sir, such is not the case. The majority of farmers around here have been compelled to take their cases to arbitration, and even now, although the award has been made some time, they have not yet received the money due them from the company. The editor of the *Journal* should use more discretion as to whence he obtains his information, and oblige,

A SURREY RANCHER.

Clayton, Dec. 2, 1889.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Dr. Cochrane, of Ontario, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever in Japan.

Navigation on Lake Superior closed Monday, the Alberta being the last boat to depart for Owen Sound.

E. D. Kirby died at Marthaville, Ont., on Monday. He was a Conservative candidate for the commons in Bothwell some years ago.

Of the fifty new Queen's counsellors who have been appointed, the honor is lavished very unsparingly in Ontario. *Montreal also comes in for a share.* Manitoba is entirely ignored by the government on this occasion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

STANLEY & EMIN BEY

Will be Given a Grand Banquet on *Their Return from the Dark* Continent to England.

The Troubles in Crete Break Out Again and Frequent Fatal Riots Occur.

Parnell is Now Supposed to have Left for America to Visit His Mother.

DESERVE IT ALL.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Stanley and Emin Pasha will be tendered a banquet by the Royal Geographical society on their arrival here. Should Stanley accept the invitation of the King of Brussels, he will be entertained by the burgomaster at a grand banquet to which the delegates of the anti-slavery conference, now in session, will also be invited. On the day following, a gala performance will be given in his honor at the opera. Stanley will be the guest of the King during his stay in Brussels.

SHOWED UNDUE HASTE

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The *Journal des Debats* censures M Barbey, new minister of marine, for despatching a French man of war to Brazilian waters. It says the act was unnecessary and showed undue haste.

STANLEY AT BAGOMAYO.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the *Temps* from Zanzibar announces that Stanley has arrived at Bagomayo.

CRETAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Advices from Crete, *via* Athens, say trouble has broken out again. There have been conflicts between soldiers and citizens, and five soldiers were killed in one of these fights and three gendarmes in another.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British str. Ancona, and Chinese str. Kingsang collided at Hong Kong to-day, and both had to be beached to prevent them sinking.

LIBERAL FEDERATION MOVES.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 4.—The liberal federation to-day approved the resolution to demand urgency at the coming session of parliament, to reduce the qualifying period of residence for voting to three months, for compulsory powers to acquire allotments for the abolition of duties on tea, coffee and cocoa, for a direct popular vote on the liquor traffic question and for the disestablishment of the church of England. Mr. Gladstone, speaking at the reception at the town hall accorded him by the citizens of Manchester, regardless of party lines, dilated upon the value of municipal institutions; they were among the best guarantees.

PARNELL'S ABSENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is a growing belief among those who know Parnell well that he has gone to America. For some time past reports have been cabled to this country regarding the financial condition of his mother, who lives in New Jersey, in the United States. Some of these cablegrams were of a most harrowing description, and represented Mrs. Parnell as living in abject poverty in a poor wretched house not fit to shelter anyone. These reports caused Parnell a great deal of anxiety and annoyance, for he had taken great interest in his mother's estate, which is in litigation, and it is now believed he has gone to America.

BROKEN SHAFT.

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—The str. Italy for Baltimore has put back with a broken shaft.

THE BRAVE GENERAL.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Boulange has sublet his Parisian residence with the provision that he shall be allowed to take possession again at any time without extended preliminary notice.

WHAT AILS THEM.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the brewers at Burton on Trent are about to strike. A mass meeting has been called and it is supposed that a formal demand on the master brewers will then be made.

GENERAL PRIM'S MURDERERS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Spainard who died recently in a Buenos Ayres hospital *is reported to have confessed* that he was an accomplice in the murder of General Prim, and that another accomplice is still living in Mexico.

TO BRIDGE THE CHANNEL.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—*L'Atorite* says that an English company has applied for a concession to build a bridge across the English channel.

WHO IS'NT A CHEVALIER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Three painters from Philadelphia, John S. Sargent, Daniel Ridgeway and Alexander Harrison have received the decoration of chevaliers of the legion of honor from the French government.

VALUABLE RESOLUTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Manchester federation adopted resolutions condemning any scheme for land purchase in Ireland, which entails burdens upon British tax payers; protesting against the use of British funds to endow sectarian colleges in Ireland; approving the principle of international arbitration and declaring that British policy ought to be to avoid entanglement in continental quarrels.

FIRE AT HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A fire which broke out this morning in the large building at 101 Queen Victoria street, occupied as general headquarters of the salvation army, spread to the adjacent buildings and at one time threatened a general conflagration; the flames were finally got under control, but the losses were heavy. The salvation army building is completely gutted and an immense stock of army uniforms and other material was destroyed. The loss will be seriously felt as this was the depot of supply for the salvation army organizations throughout the world.

The harbor police, says a late Montreal despatch, are disbanded. This body has been in existence over fifty years, and have seen service all over Canada. They assisted in putting down the Papineau rebellion in 1837, and were stationed at the frontier during the camping of soldiers in the American war.

WESTMINSTER'S PROGRESS.

A Comparison of the Value of Real Estate Between 1872 and 1889 Shows Wonderful Increase.

No better evidence of Westminster's progress and prosperity can be adduced than the immense and surprising increase in real estate values that has taken place during the last few years. When compared with other cities of the province the weight of prosperity hangs heavily on the Royal City side, more especially when it is considered that Westminster has been fighting her own battles unaided, against heavy odds, and not bolstered up or boomed by any giant corporation. Westminster has grown and prospered through the enterprise of her own citizens, and the industries established by them. It is on a more solid and solvent footing, financially, than any city in the whole Dominion, and its future prospects are of the brightest.

The following is a clipping from the Victoria *Standard* of October, 1872, and will show the value of real estate in Westminster at that time:

PRICES OF NEW WESTMINSTER TOWN LOTS.

At the auction held yesterday at Davies' rooms, lots brought the following figures: Lot 9, block XVI, $45; 4, block XXVII, $34; 24, block XXXII, $27. They were purchased by Mr. F. Sylvester as an agent. Mayor Lewis bought the next three lots which were offered—9, block XXXII, $35; 10, block IX, $65; 3, block X, $70. Mr. E. Stephens gave for No. 5, in block X, $55. Mr. P. Rogers for No. 3, block XXX, paid $55. From the above, it would appear, the public haven't a faith that N. W. will stand much chance of the terminus.

Westminster was not made the terminus of the C. P. R., but found that no decline in prosperity occurred, and the inclination even since has been "onward and upward" as the annexed tables of value in 1872 and those of to-day will show:

COMPARISON OF VALUES.

	Value, 1872.	Value, 1889.
Lot 9, block XVI,	$45.	$1,920
" 4, " XXVII,	$34.	$2,310
" 24, " XXXII,	$27.	$1,890
" 9, " XXXII,	$35.	$1,520
" 10, " IX,	$65.	$3,250
" 3, " X,	$70.	$2,415
" 5, " X,	$55.	$2,750
" 3, " XXX,	$55.	$1,440

The values for 1889 are 10 per cent. higher than the assessed value, as property has advanced considerably since the assessment was made last spring; these figures are considerably within the mark. But the great difference in prices will be sufficient to convince any intelligent person that New Westminster is a solid and substantial city, and an unequalled field for investment.

Opium Smugglers.

Several times in the past few weeks two very good looking young men have passed through Blaine, first north and then south. This occurred so often that Inspector James Buchanan's suspicions became aroused. They came to Blaine again last Thursday on the Eliza Anderson, and walked from here over to Elgin, B. C. They returned here again from New Westminster last Thursday carrying no baggage. They engaged seats of Mr. Lamphier in the Whatcom stage, but in the morning only one of them showed up, saying that his partner had gone on on foot and the stage would soon overtake him, which it did, taking him and his valises on board a mile or two out. It also picked up near the mouth of California creek another individual who carried a heavy valise and a roll of blankets. In the mean time Mr. Buchanan had hired a horse and started in pursuit of the stage, which he overtook at Ferndale, and while the three men were at dinner he examined their baggage, finding a large quantity of opium. After dinner the two young men were arrested, but the third man disappeared. The arrested ones plead for sympathy, saying that they had never done any smuggling before, etc., and the Ferndale people were considerably excited over the event, expecting to see something warlike. There was no resistance, however, and the young men were taken safely to Whatcom, where the third man was also captured in the evening. Next morning Inspector Buchanan left for Port Townsend with his prisoners. We believe there was about a hundred pounds of the captured opium.—*Blaine Journal.*

Nelson Bennett Interviewed.

Nelson Bennet, in a casual conversation with a *Reveille* scribe, Thursday, stated that the F. & S. would certainly pass through Blaine, but that it was doubtful if it touched Whatcom. "The water front of course is free, but we do not care to go to sea. If Whatcom furnishes a right of way on the line mentioned to the chamber of commerce we shall pass through that city; but I have no faith in that being done. Our road will join the Canadian Pacific at New Westminster and will be completed from that point to Fairhaven by July 1st 1890. We shall commence grading here as soon as the exact location of the line is made. The contractors are here and the work ordered to Ferndale. Where we shall cross the Cascades is indefinite. We shall cross the Skagit and continue on to the Stillaguamish, and shall run up the Skagit after coal, iron, limestone, marble, etc. We are not building street car lines and are not asking for franchises. I understood Mr. Cornwall has secured all the Whatcom franchises, so that it is just as well that we are not anxious about them. I am not in favor of incorporating the four Bay towns under one charter. The Whatcom people have evinced such hostility to our enterprises that we should not favor such a scheme. If the Fairhaven and Southern, at an expense of a hundred thousand dollars, were to move its road up in the water front and Whatcom property was benefited, still the ruling element of the city would oppose it as a monopoly and accuse us of stealing the water front. I do not think we can suit the Whatcom people, and I have given it up. As to the water question, that is a matter of business—our business." The gentleman's emphasis being upon the our, the reporter concluded that the communication was about ended, while the president of the F. & S. picked his way to the State of Washington, en route for Tacoma.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

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THE civic nominations resulted so far as the first ward is concerned in the return of the two aldermen by acclamation. John Batchelor and Alfred Smither are both new and untried men, in Westminster municipal affairs at least, and will have an opportunity to build up a good record from the start, which it is hoped they will avail themselves of. They have apparently the unanimous confidence of their constituents, and we know of no reason why they should not justify it and do credit to the city as well.

In the second ward there are four nominations: John Reid, Jas. Johnson, D. McPhaden and Jas. Punch. The above is the order in which the names appeared in this paper on Monday, and we have no fault to find with the order. John Reid, it is unnecessary to state, will make a first-class alderman. He is one of the best members of the retiring board, and has demonstrated his fitness oft before for filling positions of municipal trust. It would be a mistake that the ratepayers of ward two will not commit not to return him, and we shall be surprised if he does not head the poll. Jas. Johnson is a new man in relation to public municipal matters in this city. He is a man, however, of sterling parts, sound intelligence, and a pretty large general experience in city affairs. We are convinced that the ratepayers of ward two cannot do better than select Jas. Johnson as their second alderman.

For ward three there are also four nominations, namely, B. W. Shiles, H. Elliott, M. Sinclair and A. M. Herring. Although the names are all those of gentlemen who we believe, would not do discredit to the aldermanic office, we prefer, as a choice must be made, the order again in which we printed the nominations the other day and have repeated them above. B. W. Shiles and H. Elliott need no introduction to the great majority of our city readers. The former is a member of the retiring council and has occupied a similar position many times in the history of the royal city. H. Elliott, or Harry Elliott, as his many friends affectionately call him, is one of our oldest stagers; he came west in the early sixties, and has literally grown up with the city, and since the year one of our civic history his shadow has persistently haunted the council chambers. Both are men of integrity, ability and experience in municipal matters, and, without any disparagement of the other candidates, we believe that B. W. Shiles and H. Elliott will be the wisest choice of the electors of ward three.

Three candidates were nominated for ward four, viz., D. Lyal, H. Hoy and Wm. Johnston. The ratepayers, we think, would not make a mistake by electing any two of the three gentlemen named for aldermen. However, it is now certain that there will be no contest in this ward, Mr. Johnston having announced his determination to retire. D. Lyal and H. Hoy will, therefore, represent ward four. Mr. Hoy is well known as a man of ability and experience in municipal matters. Mr. Lyal has had no previous experience in this city, but has good business qualities and, we believe, will make a good alderman.

The ticket we have mentioned both for mayor and aldermen will, we are convinced, give the royal city a municipal council for 1890 that will compare favorably with any previous civic board and that will do credit to the city and advance its best interests.

IT seems to be very generally felt, the world over, that humanity is on the eve of a great revolutionary movement, which will eclipse in its consequences the effects produced by every other political, economical, or military upheaval this planet has yet witnessed. How the change is to come about, what are the forces to cause it, and how much of the old order can survive the testing time, are questions which are being more or less hinted at, and not infrequently openly discussed by writers and thinkers who have deservedly earned the respect of their fellows. Not very long ago an American millionaire of keen perception, after a lengthened stay in Europe, openly avowed that he would not give twenty years' purchase for any lot of real estate in the world. His opinion, based on what he had seen, was that the security of the land was anything but good, that forces were at work, in his opinion, which would so modify and alter the tenure of property as to make it insecure as an investment. There is a large number of thinking persons whose ideas are very vague as to whither the world is drifting, but who yet perceive that mankind is on the eve of very momentous times.

Mr. Stead, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is of opinion that the new order of things will be distinctive in three particulars. He says "the race that will dominate this planet will speak English." And he has reason on his side. Mr. Gladstone has calculated that in the year 2000 the United States alone will contain a population of at least five hundred millions, and an American of authority calculates that the British colonies will by that time, at the present rate of progress, have 176,000,000 souls, all English speaking. One hundred years hence, if we may judge from the past, the world will contain more English-speaking people than those who speak all the other European languages put together. With these facts facing us it requires little foresight to understand that the laws, customs, literature, and habits of self government so characteristic of English-speaking nations must predominate. The second great fact is that the world is becoming more socialistic. The free nations of Europe are openly so, as witness the triumph of the dockers in their recent strike. Power has passed into the ranks of the masses, and they are only now beginning to realise the fact. Let us hope they will realise, too, that though

> It's well to have a giant's power
> It's tyrannous to use it like a giant.

Demands for a complete change in the laws relating to land are the most urgent questions with which statesmen have to deal to-day in Europe. People have not the faintest conception of the immense progress revolutionary theories like George's have made on the other side of the Atlantic, and whether these theories are true or false, statesmen will before many years are over have to make clear. In Russia and Germany an iron despotism only keeps the will of the people in abeyance. This despotism cannot last forever, and signs are not lacking that its day is nearly run. The last characteristic of the coming revolution, Mr. Stead holds to be, the fact that at last woman is to be placed on an absolute equality with man.

That woman is in the future to exercise the rights hitherto supposed to belong to the male is, we believe, generally acknowledged; but will woman be ready to accept equality, pure and simple? Will she be prepared to take the responsibilities as well as the privileges? If she will do this, man has not very much cause to object, for he will simply have to fight the battle of life on equal chances; but if woman claims to exercise the privileges, leaving the responsibilities to the other portion of the race, then the great "female fact" becomes more serious and complicated. Hitherto nearly whatever woman has touched she has handled equally well with man, but it remains to be seen, and before many years will be put to the practical test, whether the gentler portion of our race can take part in public life without danger of degradation. To us it seems that, with the terrible array of class against class which must soon be brought about in Europe at least, there is necessity for a milder element than has yet appeared. Is woman to play this role in the future history of the world?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jules Verne sent Mr. Phineas Fogg around the world in eighty days, and now the New York *World* proposes to show that the trip can be made in even less time. On Thursday, Nov. 21, "Nellie Bly," a lady member of its staff who has performed several sensational journalistic feats, started for Europe with instructions to make the circuit of the earth in seventy-five days. She will not be without a rival, however, in this novel race against time, for the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, having got wind of its contemporary's plan, dispatched one of its lady contributors on the following day on a similar errand with only half an hour's notice. This lady has taken the western route across the continent and she is limited to seventy-two days. The proprietors of the two publications have a wager of $1,000 on the result.

There is one brave little woman, says an exchange, who deserves to be made an exception of by the anti-woman suffragists, and to whom the American people, without a dissenting voice, might afford to accord the suffrage or any other privilege she sees fit to claim. She is the wife of Captain E. S. Etheredge, of the schooner Spotless, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras a short time ago. The captain and crew prepared to abandon the vessel, but the little woman protested and argued them into the adoption of her idea. The men were lashed to the pumps, weak and exhausted, and she, wrapped in her husband's oil skins, walked the deck of the sinking vessel, carrying food and drink to the men. Her husband also finally failed from weakness, and she begged to be allowed to take his place, but the sailors, inspired by her courage and example, recovered their energies and redoubled their efforts. Half a dozen times, as they admitted after their rescue, they became discouraged and would have given up but for her. She found a few potatoes and cooked them. While she was doing so the vessel rolled heavily and she was compelled to recline on a sofa and hold the stove in its place. Within a few hours thereafter they were sighted by a passing steamer and rescued. But for the heroism and practical common sence of this glorious woman they would all have found a watery grave. The question is, does Mrs. Etheredge want to vote? It is ducats to mustard seed that she thinks she can make better use of her time.

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IRISH LANDLORDS.

Everything They Own Squeezed From the Poor Peasant.

Dublin would be the most beautiful city in Europe but for two things—its buildings and its people. The aristocracy, so-called, live in tumble-down villas, which, though their white walls sparkle in the sunshine, prove, when approached, to be painted shells surrounded by gardens in ruins. The inhabitants of all these villas are a set of broken-down landlords, who have been compelled to close their country houses and come to town for economy sake, widows living on the dowry paid them by their elder brothers, and mortgagee creditors, who live on the mortgages that they or their ancestors have placed on the land; for in Ireland, with the exception of a few distillers and brewers, who live on the drunkenness of the people, there is no possible mode of obtaining money save from the peasant farmer. The Socialistic axiom that capital is only a useless value, the toil of the worker being unpaid, is in other countries mitigated and almost lost sight of in the multiplicity of avenues through which money must flow before it falls into the pockets of the rich. But in Ireland the direct and rude transfer of money from the horny hands of the peasant to the delicate fingers of the landlord has a horrible smell of slavery.

In Ireland the landlord does absolutely nothing save to grab all the money that the peasant can scrape together. An Irish landlord said: "I have always done, now do and will continue to do just as the other landlords, for it is as impossible for me as the rest of my class to do otherwise; but that does not prevent me from acknowledging the fact that it is a worn-out system, at war with the nineteenth century, and something that should be at once abolished. In Ireland every chicken that goes into the pot, every glass of champagne drunk, every silk robe that rustles on the street, every rose worn at the ball, is so much squeezed out of the misery of the peasant's hovel. A few years ago this tribute—for that is what it is—was accepted without a murmur, just as feudalism or slavery was accepted long ago in other lands. But now the scales have fallen from the eyes of the nation and the sore is laid bare in all its ugliness, just as if the inner garment had been removed from the natural body, revealing the flesh covered with scars and postules. This wound, which hitherto was only visible to a few, you now see everywhere in the most squalid districts of the city as well as in the most elegant and fashionable quarters."

London Graveyards.

There are some queer phases of life in London which are scarcely credible to us in this still new country. London is a very old city. The dead have been for many centuries buried in small city graveyards. Little thought is given them after the generation of the living to which they belong has passed away. The old graves have been forgotten in digging the new. The bones are scattered through the soil, and it would seem that in some yards fragments of bones are as plenty as stones in gravelly soil. A proposition has been recently under discussion to transform many of these old graveyards into quiet little parks, preserving the monumental stones, but making the yards garden-spots. This has led to much public discussion. The rector of Bethnal Green, Rev. Mr. Hansard, communicates to the London "Times" some very curious facts with reference to the soil of such cemeteries, and the danger to public health arising from its disturbance. But another danger which he points out is startling. His rectory opens into an old graveyard. There is no other access to it. He says a spadeful of earth cannot be taken up without turning up human bones. In the part formerly devoted to the pauper interment he has learned that the coffins were formerly piled one on another in great numbers. The result is that the surface is treacherous to footsteps. Decay has left vast cavities below. Mr. Hansard says that he has himself fallen eight times up to his waist in "these ghastly holes," once in passing along a gravelled walk! His daughter has had two such plunges. In a neighboring graveyard he says a policeman fell in the night into a grave hole which yawned under his feet, and there remained up to his neck until morning. The horror of the night crazed him and he died soon afterward. Numerous other incidents are told where persons suddenly disappear in the darkness.

The Abstemious Arab.

How is it that Arabs contrive to live in the waterless deserts of that much-talked-of-region? They are, to begin with, abstemious in their habits, and know every crevice and hollow in the hills where water will collect. They regard this fluid more, perhaps, in the light of a luxury than as a necessity, and use it with wonderful economy. They would never think of wasting it on the exterior of their bodies, and consider that once in forty-eight hours is often enough to replenish the inner man. General Colston tells us that when Bedouins came to his camp water would be offered them, but would often be refused with the remark that the visitor had drunk yesterday. By cultivating this habit of abstemiousness, they are able to cover immense distances, which would be impossible for a European, unless he were accompanied by baggage animals.

In the Quaker society divorce is almost unknown. No society throws about the marriage contract more solemnity and more of public recognition. The ceremony begins a full month before it is completed by marriage. The young people have to announce in public their intention of marriage. One month later they appear together in public meeting of the society and arise to say, "We will continue our intentions of marriage." In the meantime wise advisers of the contracting parties have fulfilled their duties, and the final ceremony, which usually takes place some days afterward in public, occurs, the marriage is entered into in the proper spirit.

A Necessity of Civilization.

The telegraph boy, whether we like him or not, is a necessity of civilization. He may knock up against pedestrians in the street in a rather thoughtless manner, and now and then—but this is a very rare occurrence—he may neglect to deliver an important despatch owing to the superior attractions of "knuckle-down," or he may exhibit less speed in getting back to his headquarters after the message has been delivered at the private address that he showed on the route out. It is quite impossible, by any process at present known to science, to prevent boys now and then from being a little boyish, and, if it were possible, it would be a great pity to apply the process. As a general rule, it must be admitted that the telegraphic urchin acts as a very faithful "bailee" of the buff-colored envelope during its transit from the nearest postoffice to its destination. The world would be somewhat duller, the streets would be a trifle less lively, by the total suppression of telegraph boys. If, for example, everybody took to the plan of hooking themselves on to a telephone office, the use of the telegraph messenger would suddenly cease. We should miss him very much. Some idle tears might be shed, especially on whose favorite corns no blundering boy has ever trod, in contemplating his sad and untimely fate. In process of time we may arrive at some invention which will entirely obviate all need of any intermediary to distribute the telegraphic messages as they arrive. Telegraph wires may be laid on to every house, like the water and the gas. Or, as we have hinted, telephones may come into general popularity. Or a patent double-barrelled automatic and mechanical telegraph boy may be discovered among the inventions of the dim and distant future, which will bring our messages round to our separate doors with lightning-like rapidity and unfailing regularity. There would be no fear of a mechanical boy playing pitch-penny in the gutter. These developments may, we repeat, be reserved for posterity to gloat over. At present, however, we cannot do without the human, the often much too human, telegraph boy. He indisputably holds the field.

The Improvement of Umbrellas.

The improvement of umbrellas has been a field well cultivated by inventors. Hundreds of patents have been taken out, most of them for useless and some of them for fantastic and grotesque notions. One brilliant inventor devised a combination of umbrella and fowling-piece, though this might perhaps be more justly reckoned among gun patents than among umbrella patents. Another inserted a pipe in the stick, so that one might console himself with tobacco while battling with the elements. A third fixed a sun dial in the handle. A fourth, laying himself out to please an effeminate generation, proposed that a kind of warming-pan arrangement should be inserted in the stick, so as to insure that the fingers should not be chilled on a cold day. Another patentee put a small window in the cloth so that the wearer might see where he was going and avoid unpleasant and undignified encounters with strangers. Another thought it would be a nice thing to have a curtain tucked away inside the rim, which could be let down so as to envelope one's body like a mantle, and yet another conceived that the umbrella might have its silken expanse folded up inside the stick, and went to the expense of patenting his idea. The umbrella we carry about to-day does not seem susceptible of improvement, except in one direction. There can be no doubt that the circular shape, with the stick passing through the centre, does not give the greatest possible amount of protection for the quantity of silk exposed. When the rain is coming straight down a man wants to be where the stick is, right in the centre of his little canopy. As it is, he is pushed to one side, and, one shoulder gets wet, while part of his umbrella is of little use to him. It may be impossible to remedy this defect, but, if not, the man who succeeds in doing so will probably be lucky enough to carry off the fortune which the ingenious gentlemen just referred to fondly hoped in their day to obtain. What is most wanted, however, is an invention which would cause an umbrella, when lent to a friend or left behind in a shop, to return to its owner like a boomerang.

Extinction of the Buffalo.

The tribes of Northern Montana, until within a few years, derived a large income from the sale of buffalo robes, and also dried large quantities of buffalo meat for food. Frequently the Indians of a single agency would bring in, from the great buffalo hunt, five or six thousand robes, the best of which they would sell for $5 apiece. Those were flush times for the traders. They would pay for the robes in goods at a large profit and then sell the robes at a good advance. But now customers are few and poor, and the trader's life is not an active and inspiring one. The buffalo disappeared suddenly. A goodly number were killed in 1882, a few in 1883, and not one in 1884. Since the disappearance of the buffalo the Northern Montana Indians have suffered much from want of food, and there have been too many cruel deaths by starvation. Congress, however, has made special appropriations for their relief and saved them from extinction.

A Substitute for Gunpowder.

Some American mines use the following substitute for gunpowder: Caustic lime is ground fine and consolidated by a pressure of forty tons into cartridges. After the holes are drilled in the face of the coal, an iron tube half an inch in diameter, with a small groove externally on the upper side, and several perforations, is inserted the whole length of the hole. The cartridges, which have a groove to fit the tube, are then inserted and lightly rammed, and the hole tamped. A small force pump injects through the tube a quantity of water equal in bulk to the lime. The water escapes through the perforations along the groove, saturating the whole, and driving out the air. The tube is then closed by a tap to prevent the escape of the steam, which, by its force, cracks the coal away from the roof, and then follows the expansion of the lime.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Hadden, 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.

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

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

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY Senr., P. C. R.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this Association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

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; MRS. J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

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

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

ESTATE OF
Robert Dickinson,
(DECEASED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due this estate must be paid forthwith to William Wright Dickinson, and all claims against the estate must be forwarded, duly proved, to the said William Wright Dickinson, for payment.

CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON, Executrix.
CHARLES E. WOODS, Executor.

New Westminster, B. C., November 11th, 1889. dnol2m

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Bids will also be received for separate portions of the work, as per schedules.

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(Signed), W. H. KEARY,
dnol4td Chairman Water Committee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the business heretofore carried on by the late Robert Dickinson will in future be conducted under the name and style of Dickinson & Co., Mr. William Wright Dickinson being manager of said business, with full power to receive moneys and sign receipts for the same, to sign and endorse promissory notes and cheques and do all acts and deeds necessary for the carrying on of the said business.

CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON,
CHARLES E. WOODS,
Executrix and Executor of the Will of ROBERT DICKINSON, deceased.

New Westminster, B. C., November 11th, 1889. dnol2m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we the undersigned have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Dominion lands situated in New Westminster District, B. C.:

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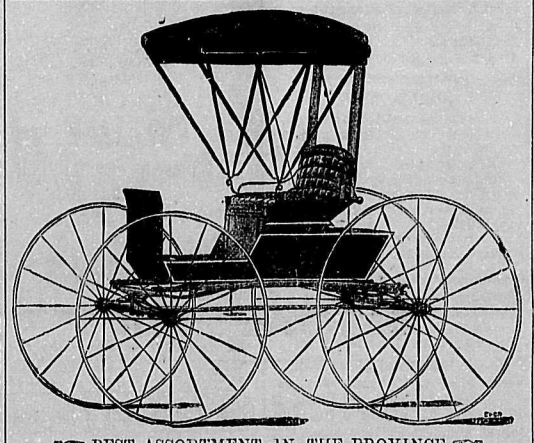

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EDWARD FISCHER,
Land Agent. 7oct1m

Re GABRIEL LACROIX, of the Mission, Retail Trader.

AN ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN MADE by the above-named GABRIEL LACROIX to me of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against him must send in particulars thereof, duly verified, to me forthwith.

W. H. FALDING,
New Westminster.

Nov. 27, 1889. dno27w1

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30tc For selves and others.

"Land Registry Act."

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned hereditaments will be issued to Alexander Coutts on the 11th day of January, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
doc7m3 Deputy Registrar.

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H. ABBOTT,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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Cohen Estate............C. W. Robson
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License Application......J. B. Cherry
Card.................W. B. Townsend
Building Society........W. J. Walker

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

Two carloads of cattle arrived from Ashcroft to-day.

Plush goods in great variety, at City Bazaar. See them! tc*

Prang's and other Xmas Cards and Booklets at City Bazaar. tc*

The plush goods at D. Lyal & Co.'s are worthy of inspection. tc*

The snag-boat Samson arrived last night from down the river.

Plush Goods on view at D. Lyal & Co.'s. Discount of 10 per cent. for cash. tc*

Lots at Sapperton and all parts of the city, and at Brownsville, at W. J. Walker & Co's. *

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a light freight and passengers.

The steamer Gladys left for Chilliwhack and way ports this morning with a small cargo.

The annual inspection of the New Westminster militia will take place on March 29th, 1890.

Mason & Pearson are prepared to loan money on farming lands at the lowest current rates. tc*

Captain Robinson, late of the str. Gladys, assumed command of the snag boat Samson to-day.

Magnificent display of Xmas Cards and Fancy Goods. Come and see Miss Peebles' store—everything there. *

The side-walks this morning were slippery with the frost and for an hour or two walking was rather difficult work.

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

The new sidewalk on the north side of Pelham street is complete, with the exception of a couple of crossings, from Clinton street to John street.

The hay and potatoes which the steamer Maude, of Victoria, was to transport from the C. P. N. docks here to Vancouver are being shipped by rail.

The by-law to raise $650,000 to furnish Victoria with a complete sewerage system, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 375 against to 157 for the by-law.

Just received—A very fine assortment of the celebrated "Prang's" American" Xmas cards and booklets—in time to send to friends abroad.—Zed. S. Hall. *tc

The upper Clement street improvements are progressing rapidly. Some very tough stumps have been encountered, but they are being burned out and removed.

Front street, opposite the Caledonian Hotel, had the mud shovelled off it today, and looks so clean and respectable that it is probable there will be enquiries for the same attention all over town.

Moore, the man convicted yesterday of entering a house with intent to commit a felony and sentenced to three years hard labor at the penitentiary, was taken out to that institution this afternoon by Mr. Moresby.

The first dance of the Westminster Assembly for this season, will be held at the Oddfellows Hall this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. These dances will be held every second week until the Lenten season begins.

The chief of police has drawn out a warrant for the arrest of Ah Foo, a retail merchant on Front street, for carrying on his business without a license. The chief will make a tour of inspection of licenses pretty soon.

It was noted in last night's issue that the council had decided to pay R. Sagyer one hundred dollars for damage to his roof, caused by blasting operations. The figures were incorrect, and the amount should have read "one dollar."

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: A gentleman from Vancouver reports Vancouver, B C., dull, with 400 empty houses and a population of 12,000. New Westminster, he says, is booming and very jubilant because of the railroad prospects there.

The supporters of Mr. Templeton, the candidate for the Vancouver mayoralty, estimate that he will be elected by 65 majority. When the estimate is placed so low it looks as if there was some doubt as to the possibility of his being returned for the office.

Work on the new sidewalk on Mary street, from Royal avenue to Montreal street, will be commenced in a few days. When this improvement is completed it will be a boon to the inhabitants of the upper portion of the city which they will not fail to appreciate.

Miss Lizzie Brown, known to the indulgent public as "Irish Liz," whose company was so urgently desired at the police court a few mornings ago, but who didn't come, left this city and went to Victoria where she was immediately arrested. Thence she went to Nanaimo where she is now residing.

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.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Through an unfortunate oversight, no mention was made on the bills lately issued for the exhibition and concert at the opera house next Wednesday evening, about the string band. The string band will furnish excellent music on that occasion. The practice which they have had shows itself in their playing.

In another column will be found the announcement that the Gilley Bros., of the Transfer stables, have dissolved partnership, Herbert Gilley retiring from the business, which in future will be conducted by Messrs. Walter and James R. Gilley. The new firm will collect all accounts due and pay outstanding debts.

McLean and Murray, the oarsmen, after defeating everyone who offered at Victoria, have decided to row a three mile race at Vancouver on Saturday, to decide which of the two is the better man. The contest is only for small stakes, the object being to settle in a friendly way the question of supremacy. Westminster wins in any event.

There was some excitement this afternoon on Columbia street, opposite the American hotel. A diminutive pony was dragging a small cart, when the axle broke and the pony proceeded to do his best towards demolishing the vehicle with his heels. Not succeeding in this he attempted to run away, but the Chinaman who was driving got out and held him down.

The other night the inmates of a house on Douglas st. were awakened by hearing somebody fumbling with the doors. On getting up and taking a bird's eye view of the back yard two men were observed lurking around the outhouses and acting in a suspicious manner. Upon an alarm being given the rascals decamped hastily, and no more has been heard of them. The police were notified.

December roses are far from uncommon, but a rose bush in the garden of Mr. Apostole Tenasse, Tirnova street, near the North Arm road, is worthy of particular mention. The bush, which is of the Bulgarian variety, was planted last spring, at that time little more than a cutting, and to-day bears no less than fifteen beautiful roses in full bloom, besides which a dozen or more buds are bursting forth.

A reservation made by the chief commissioner in 1884, has been opened for purchase and pre-emption. The reservation consisted of a tract of 30,000 acres which was withdrawn for the benefit of the Kootenay Valley Company (limited), better known as the Kootenay syndicate. The lands are situated on the Upper Kootenay river and Columbia lake and include "Canal Flat," swamp and bottom and foothill of bench lands.

Mr. Wm. Johnston Retires.

Mr. William Johnston called at THE COLUMBIAN office this afternoon and requested that his intention of retiring from the aldermanic contest for ward four be made public. Mr. Johnston retires as he finds that more of his time would be occupied with civic affairs than he can well spend from his business. In consequence of Mr. Johnston's withdrawal Messrs. Hoy and Lyal are elected to the council without opposition, and there will be no election in ward four.

Rare Intelligence.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* with characteristic *naivete* comes out this morning in a police court item reading that a girl called Martha Faber, convicted of the larceny of a cup and saucer, "was sentenced to ten days at Westminster." It isn't often that the *Advertiser* is humorous, but this is certainly capital, if perhaps not intentional. The girl was brought over here by an officer and was taken to the provincial jail where he was informed that no prisoner was admitted on a shorter sentence than thirty days. This information is known perfectly well at Vancouver, and can be taken as a sample of Burrard Inlet intelligence. The girl and her guardian returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Great Temperance Meeting.

Mrs. Lila A. Moore, the temperance lecturer, delivered her second lecture at Herring's opera house last night to the largest audience that ever assembled here to listen to a discourse on the subject of temperance. The lecture was intended for the young people, but the seniors were in the large majority. A good programme of singing was rendered by the juveniles, and was much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Moore delivered a telling lecture, describing in an able manner the troubles and afflictions caused by the habitual use of strong drink. At the conclusion a large number signed the pledge. Mrs. Moore will deliver her last lecture this evening at the opera house on the subject: "Rum selling and religion."

Robbery at Headquarters.

Mr. W. H. Falding called at the police station this morning and notified the chief of police that there were some articles of legal attire missing from the registrar's office. It appears that Mr. A. J. McColl and Mr. Falding had at the conclusion of the last assizes hung up their legal gowns, waist coats and coats on the pegs in the registrar's office as they have often done on former occasions. This morning Mr. Falding missed the articles. He does not know whether they were stolen just after the assizes or yesterday as he had paid no attention to them since they were hung up. There is a window just next the row of pegs and it is not fastened in any way and is easy to lift up; then as if to faciliate the work of the thief, a ladder rests against the wall beside the window. So that all the person had to do who took the clothes was to take three steps up the ladder, burst the window, unhitch the raiment and get over the fence as quickly as his legs would allow him. The police are on the look out for the culprit.

PERSONAL.

John Kirkland, reeve of Delta, is in the city.

Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria, is in the city on legal business.

F. C. Gamble, resident government engineer, was in the city to-day.

Through an interview with Archbishop Walsh, it transpired that the hoodlums who stoned him attacked the convent adjoining the cathedral also. Twenty-five stones were thrown through the windows of that building, having been picked up by the inmates. However, he would rather the authorities would let the matter drop. The citizens had given him a magnificent reception, and he knew the trouble a few mischievous persons could make.

Opening a Reserve.

It is reported that an effort will be made within a week or two to open the Indian reservation on Semiahamoo bay for settlement. How this will be accomplished has not leaked out, but it is rumored that certain persons will quietly move on to it and take possession, in the hope of ultimately gaining legal possession. The reservation at present is unoccupied except by one family of Indians, who hail from Lummi Island, Wash., and are therefore without right or title to any portion of it. The original inhabitants of the reserve have mostly died off, while the few remaining have become scattered, taking up new homes with various tribes along the coast. The reserve contains 382 acres of excellent land, fronting on Semiahmoo bay, all of which is very valuable and will prove a bonanza to the persons who can acquire it under the homestead act. Developments in this matter may be looked for at an early date, but the legality of the proceedings of the intending "jumpers" is a question which may cause some trouble to finally settle.

A Crazy Siwash.

A crazy Indian is disturbing the usual quiet in the vicinity of English's cannery, Lulu Island. He was employed all summer on one of the northern sealers, and after being paid off on the vessel's return took up his abode near the cannery, building for himself a small cabin. His tillicums left for their northern home a couple of weeks ago, but he refused to accompany them. Since then the Indian's insanity has taken a more serious turn, and his actions have been so wild that the neighborhood has been kept in a continual state of terror. He has a mania for tearing down his cabin when the worst fits of insanity attack him, but as soon as a lucid interval occurs he rebuilds it with great haste. Several efforts have been made to capture the unhappy Siwash, but he is as fleet of foot as a deer, although about 50 years of age, and always manages to elude the fleetest pursuers. A resident of Lulu Island was in the city today for the purpose of laying the matter before Governor Moresby, with a view of having the man captured and placed in safe keeping.

County Court Docket.

County court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. The following is the docket: Scoullar & Co. v. C. P. R. Co., debt; Johnson v. corporation of Surrey, debt; Spring v. Alexander, *et ux*, debt; Spring v. Alexander, debt; Atkinson v. Fuller, Freeman & Co., damages; Grant v. Errington, debt; Ah Say, Ah Yao Ah Tye v. F. F. Sinclair, note; Geo. Bosannich v. Martin Blanchard, debt; J. P. Smith v. W. H. Higgins, wages; Confederation Life Assurance Co. v. H. J. Keary, note; A. M. Herring v. S. B. Martin, debt; W. J. Harris v. E. P. Baker, debt; Jos. Gousloo v. city of Vancouver, debt; Waugh & Co. v. Moodyville Sawmill Co., debt; Ah Foo v. Jesse M. Cooper, debt; Edward Gold v. William Lord, debt; R. J. Armstrong v. S. W. Lehman, debt; Jas. Riley v. Archibald Bros. and Williams and J. S. Black, debt; Wm. Mainwaring v. Archibald Bros. and Williams and J. F. Black, debt; P. J. Foulds v. John McMurphy, jr., and Donald McMurphy and William McMurphy, debt; Angus McGillivray v. Alex. Beaton, debt; Robt. Oaks v. Miller & Co., debt; N. C. McKeen & Son v. Beaton, *et al*, debt; Kwong Yee Chung v. T. F. Sinclair, debt; Frederick Villiers v. A. Miller, debt.

An Interesting Case.

A case involving some nice points for the legal technologist, as well as affording fat picking for the *gourmets* of the long robe, is that of Guichon *vs* McNeeley, *et al.*, all of Ladners, which was opened at the supreme court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice McCreight, and will probably not be concluded until Friday, as about a score of witnesses will be examined altogether. The question is about a road ditch, and requires a little explanation to rightly grasp the situation. According to a custom in the Delta municipality, Mr. Guichon, the plaintiff in the case, it would appear, paid half the cost of a municipal road ditch past his property, the consideration in such cases being that the municipality would undertake the early opening up and construction of roads and ditches where the owners interested desired to contribute a moitey of the cost of the road ditch. The road ditch in question, as in all other similar cases, we suppose, is stated to be outside of Mr. Guichon's property and within the municipal road limits. As the sequel will show, however, the plaintiff claims private ownership or control in the ditch. It should be stated that these road ditches have considerable value in the delta lands as means of drainage. Opposite Mr. Guichon's property is land owned by Mr. Thos. McNeeley and others, and the defendants got permission from the Delta council to open up an old natural waterway by means of a culvert constructed under and across the road-bed. This was supposed to be for the benefit of the defendants' lands, but the plaintiff claims that it resulted in damages to his, for which he asks $2000 through the courts, and sues the Delta council as one of the defendants for granting permission to build the culvert. As the private parties concerned in the suit are men of means, a stubborn fight through the courts may be anticipated.

Went Through the Roof.

One night this week a bold and avaricious free-booter sallied forth on his nefarious business. It was a chilly night and the sough of the wind among the pines made the land-pirate pine for a fine warm overcoat he had seen hanging in the Colonial hotel that very day. He was a romantic brigand, and he felt that he had a mission to serve in this wide world; but nevertheless the cool December wind played but a sorry tune through the rents in his clothes. "Ah," said he, pausing for a moment on the corner of Mary street and Royal avenue to watch the movements of a distant policeman, "Ah, could I only collect those rents, how happy I should be! I would run for alderman and——enough of this, I must to my work." So, pulling down the battered remains of a once respectable hat, upon his massive, but gloomy brow, this prowler of the night disappeared like a spectre in the gloom of upper Mary street. The moon shone clear and cold, but the bandit kept along in the shadows, nursing his schemes to keep them warm. At last he stopped suddenly and looked over a fence; then a fearful smile lit up his saturnine visage, and he muttered hoarsely, "at last, ha, ha! here is thingamy's chicken coop and by all that's mysterious, here am I." Then giving a hitch to his trousers, which is a trick that all robbers learn, he transferred his seedy personality from the lonely road on to the top of the lonelier chicken-coop. Only a subdued cackle of apprehension from a restless rooster broke the stillness; the furtive stranger's heart beat—as its owner had often beat—his way. Then something else broke the stillness; with a resounding crash the bold, bad man went through the roof of the coop among the chickens, whose voices turned the stillness of night into a pandemonium. "By gum!" remarked the discomfited robber, "I've got an engagement about ten miles from here, so I think I'll put;" and he "put" just in time to escape the alarmed inmates of the adjoining house who sallied forth shot gun in hand, their generous minds bent on giving the caller a warm reception. No clue to the man has been found, but the police are searching for them.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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Overcoats, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings, suitable for present and winter use, clearing at cost prices, at W. & G. Wolfenden's. *tc

Joseph Baird, aged about seventy-five, residing at Carberry, Man., was left alone in his house last Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and when the family returned from church they found him dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

While an employe of the Canadian express company, at Montreal, was counting money in the bank on Saturday a stranger grabbed five hundred dollars in bills and escaped with the money.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs. live weight	$ 4 00 @	4 50
Pork	"	7 00 @	7 50
Mutton	"	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes,new	"	75 @	1 00
Cabbage	"	50 @	1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @	0 00
Oats	"	1 00 @	1 25
Peas	"	1 25 @	1 50
Hay,	per ton	10 00 @	14 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	25 @	30
Cheese,	"	14 @	15
Eggs,	per doz.	35 @	40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @	1 00
Hides(gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @	9 00
Wool,	per lb	6 @	11

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

A CARD.

To the Electors of the City of New Westminster:

FINDING THAT I CANNOT SPARE time, and not having the inclination, to make a personal canvass of the city, and not being a member of any clique or party, I take this means of laying my views of the present situation of civic affairs before my fellow ratepayers. You all know the stand I take regarding the salary to your mayor, and when I signed Mr. Brown's nomination paper I thought he was offering his services to the city just for the honor of the position, and was very much astonished when he came out and stated that he expected $1000 per annum. I have not a word to say against that gentleman; but I consider that he is not justified in taking the stand he has. He is a dominion official, and drawing a good salary for his services, and he most certainly cannot do justice to both positions, for I can assure you that the last five months I have worked hard and faithfully for the city, and neglected my own business entirely, and now I have more writing to do than I can get through during the balance of the year. Now, I do not like the idea of begging the question, but I do ask all just and thoughtful electors to cast their vote for me in this instance, as I should like to carry out the improvements that have been undertaken and carry them to a successful finish, and I flatter myself I am practical worker enough to do so. Our municipal affairs are now on a satisfactory working basis, and a system is now in force by which any one can see how the business is done at any time they wish. Work outside is going on as fast as the weather will permit, and all must acknowledge that the work of the past year has been a vast improvement on any former one.

I leave the matter in your hands, with the promise that, if elected, I will continue to do the best I can for the advancement of our fair city.

Yours faithfully,
4delt WM. B. TOWNSEND.

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Application for Transfer of License.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by Flora Miller to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, corner of Columbia and Clement Streets, New Westminster.

On behalf of the Trustees,
J. B. CHERRY.
New West., Dec. 4, 1889. dde4l2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting under the name and style of Gilley Bros., Livery Stable Keepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Herbert Gilley retiring from the business. Walter R. Gilley and James R. Gilley will in future carry on the business under the same name, and will pay all debts and collect all bills due the old firm.

New West., Dec. 2nd, 1889.

WALTER R. GILLEY.
HERBERT GILLEY.
JAMES R. GILLEY.

Witness. FRED. R. GLOVER.

☞All accounts due said firm must be settled before 15th inst.; if not will be placed with a collector.

dde4w1 GILLEY BROS.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 10 a. m., on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., by Mr. C. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova Street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, fixtures and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. C. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Vancouver, B. C.
Dated December 2nd, 1889. dde4t3

Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON,
Trustee and Assignee.
Dated December 2nd, 1889. dde4t3

NEW WESTMINSTER

BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the COURT HOUSE on

Saturday, 14th Dec., 1889,

AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Fourteenth Appropriation of $1,000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Building, Mary street, before that date, so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four week's subscriptions, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
Secretary.
Dec. 4th, 1889. de4dtd

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MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day."

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