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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It appears that the rush to Oklahoma was a rush of speculators, and not a movement of *bona fide* settlers. Now that the "town-lot" gentry have come and gone, there is a sadly diminished population. About 2,000 of the 10,000 quarter sections of land have been taken up. There is no push about further entries. The extra clerks in the land offices have been discharged. Oklahoma has fallen from its dizzy pre-eminence among the milk-and-honey regions of the earth to a common place, Kansas, sage brush, red-earth level. A new Utopia must be found. Now that it is all over it is pleasant to think that the dupes were not solid and substantial people. They were mainly persons who intended to dupe others—the fringe of froth that precedes the advancing wave of civilization.—*Ex.*

What next? A Montreal merchant has had the hardihood to throw a book agent out of his office, and the law having been invoked by the aggrieved party, the magistrate patted the offender on the back and decided that the vendor of literature had no right to intrude against the wishes of the proprietor of the office. There is small comfort for the army of book agents in such a repressive decision. No longer may they freely exercise their sovereignty over the whole earth, take possession of a man's time and office, reconstruct all his notions on literature and art and sell him books to a fabulous amount of money, to raise which his family have to economise for years and he to pawn his Sunday clothes. Unless an appeal is taken against this iniquitous decision, the freedom of any book agent is a minus quantity and his influence reduced to that of the humblest millionaire.—*Ex.*

It is an undoubted fact, we are assured by a scientific journal, that expeditions to the Antarctic Circle are liable to meet with difficulties much more terrible than those which are associated with voyages in search of the North Pole. The great lone land which may be supposed to lie around the South Pole, is likely to remain unexplored long after the North Pole has yielded up its secrets. There are, for instance, no such warm currents in the neighborhood of the South Pole as are to be found off Labrador or Spitzbergen. It is consequently very much colder in the Antarctic than it is in the Arctic ocean, and exploration is all the more hazardous. Still Professor Neumayer, of the Hamburgh Marine Observatory, seems determined to persist in his proposed Antarctic expedition; and search for the South Pole under German auspices would be at once organized if only Prince Bismarck would give his consent to the grant out of the national exchequer of a moiety of the funds required.

The following story is told regarding the ready comprehension which some people profess for everything that Browning has written. One lady was talking about the matter with another, a profound Browningite. "I am sure," said the latter, "*that I understood without* difficulty everything that Browning wrote." "And upon the first reading?" asked the other, "Certainly." The first lady took down her "Browning," turned gravely to one of the most mystical of the poems and began to read it wrong end first—that is to say, she read the last line first, and then the next to the last line, and kept on till she had read the whole, finishing in an animated delivery with the first line of the poem. She lent to the rhyme, more or less dubious, of the poet the music, quite undeniable, of her voice; and the new disciple of Browning drank it all in with eager ears. 'There!' the reader said, when she had finished, 'do you mean to say that you understood that?' 'Perfectly,' said the other; 'nothing could be more luminous than those glorious lines, which march from their introductory statement to their irresistible conclusion like the gleaming advance of a splendid army.'"

An exchange gives the following interesting information in answer to a correspondent: The meaning of Rothschild is Red Shield. In 1763 Mayer Amschel made his appearance in Hanover barefoot, with a sack on his shoulders and a bundle of rags on his back. Successful in trade he returned to Frankfort and set up a small shop, over which he hung the signboard of a red shield. As a dealer in old coins he became known to William I. Elector of Hesse Cassel, who appointed him confidential agent. The Serene Elector being compelled to fly his country, Meyer Amschel took charge of his cash amounting to £250,000. When Napoleon was banished to Elba, and the Elector returned, Amschel was dead, but his son Anselm restored the money—an act of noble honesty which the elector mentioned while attending the congress at Vienna. Hence arose the greatness of the house, which assumed the name of the Red Shield. In 1863 Charles Rothschild received six *million sterling as his personal share* and retiring pension from the firm of the five brothers, who have their establishments in the principal capitals of Europe. At the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war the Rothschilds provided the war indemnity of £200,000,000 demanded by Germany from France.

RAILWAY MAGNATES

Oakes and Villard of the Northern Pacific are Coming to the Coast.

Great Floods in Carolina break Dams and Sweep Away Valuable Timber.

McGarrigle, the Notorious Boodler Pays a $1,000 Fine and is a Free Man.

MAGNATES COMING.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Henry Villard, President Oakes and Counsel McNaught of the Northern Pacific Railway have left for the Pacific coast by the way of the Canadian Pacific. They will stop at Winnipeg to look at the new connection purchased lately by the Northern Pacific. They will go from Victoria down to Portland where the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon & Transcontinental company will be held. One of Villard's *friend who arrived to-day says* that the former has secured sufficient stock to control the election at Portland.

OVERWORK DID IT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—Rev. Dr. William St. Gage, pastor of Broad street church, Hartford, Conn., suicides by jumping from a four-storey window of the hospital to the sidewalk this morning. He was undergoing treatment for melancholia, superinduced by overwork.

GREAT SCHEMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The report that during the present season the steamers of the Peninsular & Oriental Co. will run from Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama to San Diego has been confirmed by the arrival in this city of several Hongkong merchants. They say that it is no secret in Hong Kong that the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. not only intends to run to San Diego, but that their corporation has made bids to the Canadian government to run a fleet from England to Halifax, N.S., and from Vancouver to China.

THE RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Considerable excitement was created this morning by the report that the steamship Lake Ontario had been wrecked below Anticosti. The office of the Co. was besieged by anxious enquirers who went away much relieved when assured the report was unfounded. The vessel passed Fame Point on Wednesday night for the sea. The report originated in confounding the wrecks on Lake Ontario with the s. s. Lake Ontario.

NO INFORMATION.

LONDON, May 31.—Canada Shipping Co. officials have received no information confirming the report that their steamer Lake Ontario has foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

WILL GO TO TRIAL.

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Salisbury has decided to let William O'Brien's libel and slander suit against him go to trial.

CHARLESTON FLOODS.

CHARLESTON, May 31.—There was a heavy rain last night and the surrounding country is pretty well flooded to-day. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge across Cabin creek was carried away, and the boom in Coal river has been taken out by the flood. There has been a great loss of logs and other timber. It is feared that the lower park of the city will be flooded. The Bradford boom on Elk river broke, letting out thousands of logs, trees and other timber. Loss of life is feared.

MCGARRIGLE IS FREE.

CHICAGO, May 31.—W. J. McGarrigle, the convicted "boodler" who escaped from Sheriff Watson last year and made his way to Canada, has just appeared in Judge Sheppards court to stand trial. He pleaded guilty, and paid $1,000 fine and court costs, and is now a free man.

TEST OF TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The state *board of trade received a letter this* morning from the general manager of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, urging that the products of California be presented at the opening on August 24th. At the rooms of the state Viticultural Association it was learned to-day that a consignment of a hundred tons of dried grapes is to be sent from California to France to test the market for that kind of products.

PLANTER GAY DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Clerk Clark of the house was informed to-day of the death of Congressman Gay, of Louisiana. Flags on the capitol were placed at half-mast and a committee of senators and members of the house *will be sent to attend the funeral.* Gay was a wealthy sugar planter, and was elected to attend the sugar interests.

FOUL ASSASSINATION.

DUBLIN, May 31.—The manager and assistant of the Ballymeany bank were assassinated this afternoon in the public road by unknown parties.

DENIES THE ACCUSATION.

TORONTO, May 31.—W. J. Starkey, the lawyer who fled from Chicago some time ago to escape prosecution for tampering with the jury, has returned to this city from a visit to New York and denies that he aided reporter Long in concocting the reports sent abroad of having interviewed here Dr. Cronin who was murdered.

A HOWLING GALE.

QUEBEC, May 31.—There has been a howling gale blowing from the east in progress since Wednesday night. All ships on the ballast ground this morning were working with all anchors cast, but so far no serious casualties are reported.

A SAD FAREWELL.

KINGSTON, May 31.—Capt. J. Marshall, of the Bavaria, did not leave *his family destitute. They live in a* cosy cottage on Alfred st. On April 7th he made application to the Oddfellows' relief association, and being healthy the risk was accepted in three classes for over $2,000. The policies were issued and awaited his return for delivery. He paid no assessments. One was due May 25th. Before going away on his last trip the family was feeling sad, and as he kissed them he remarked "One would think I was going away forever."

LAND GRANTS.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The privy council is having the C. P. R. select the remainder of its land grant in order that the grants to Northwest Central and other companies may be awarded. T. M. Daly, M. P. has remained over to be present at the meeting.

AN AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

HALIFAX, May 31.—The Canadian schooner Vigilant seized the Glocester schooner Mattie Winship this morning about two miles off Cape North, C. B. Two boats from the Winship were preparing to set trawls, which were also taken. The captain of the Winship admitted that he intended to fish. The cruiser put six men in charge of the schooner who took her to Sydney, C. B.

ON THE HUNT.

QUEBEC, May 31.—Detectives have *been sent to Cape Ignace to hunt down* the murderer of Nelson Berner.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

MONTREAL, May 31.—It is rumored that the steamship Lake Ontario, which left here on Wednesday with a *full list of cabin passengers, has* gone down with all hands. The vessel should have been in the neighborhood of Anticosti yesterday, but it is known that a terrible storm has been raging in the gulf the last few days. The rumor of the disaster seems well authenticated.

MORMON IMMIGRATION.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Regarding the Mormon immigration into the Northwest, Mr. Carling, minister of agriculture, says the Mormons have bought large districts of land in the Northwest from some of the speculative companies, and are coming as any other immigrants would. Some time last year a deputation of Mormons came to Ottawa and they were given to understand that they could come in if they would conform to the laws of Canada. The constitution of Canada knows nothing of religious differences, but it is considered a duty to encourage immigration and get the country settled. These people are *coming into* land bought by them, and they distinctly understand that they have to conform to the laws of the Dominion especially as regards polygamy. Should they transgress, the law is strong enough to punish them.

PARDONED.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Chas. Albert Smith, the colored bell boy at the Windsor in 1881, who in that year killed one Hayes in a saloon on the corner of Notre Dame and McGill streets and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by his excellency the governor-general.

BANQUETTED.

TORONTO, May 31.—Rev. Dr. Castle, ex-president of the Toronto Baptist College, was banqueted last evening. Over 200 were present; speeches were made by Hon. O. Mowat and the representatives of the different universities. Dr. Castle is removing to Rochester, N. Y.

SALMON FISHING.

QUEBEC, May 31.—Hon. Victor Stanley, R. N., has arrived and will join his father the governor-general at Grand Cascapedia for a few days salmon fishing. Lieut. Stanley's new appointment is to the queen's yacht, and he will join his ship in the course of a few weeks.

A LONG DESIRED CHANGE.

MONTREAL, May 31.—It is reported *here that Canadian railways as well as* some in the U. S. intend to do away with the tipping system to Pullman car conductors and porters, as strong objections have been made by the public. It is also said that the services of colored attendants will be dispensed with as the tipping idea is so firmly fixed in their minds that it is the best way to eradicate it. The sleeping car company have had agents in Europe and Canada for the past three months, quietly and carefully selecting proper material to replace the present force and a general change will probably be made about July.

LIBELLING CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, May 30.—The rumors which have been current here have perhaps reached Canada that the privy council has been considering the seizure of the cargo of Canadian cattle on the steamer Toronto, because the vessel had been only 23 days clear from carrying a cargo of United States cattle. There is the best authority to deny the accuracy of the statement. The *Canadian Gazette* urges the Canadian steamship companies to punish the authors of such reports which are constantly being put abroad with a view to influence British farmers against Canadian live stock imports.

THE RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, May 30.—The news in today's papers of the despatch of a British warship to Behring Sea served to create a little sensation. None of the leading papers commented on it. Questions, however, were asked in the house of commons to-night. Sir George Baden-Powell urged the government to propose some *modus vivendi* whereby, without prejudice of the various parties *concerned, sealing may* be fairly conducted this season and steps be immediately taken to arrange for a lasting settlement. Sir James Ferguson replied that the government was awaiting despatches from the British minister in Washington, who was fully conversant with the question. Mr. Gourley asked whether it was true that a British warship would be despatched to Behring Sea to protect British sealers from capture by the U. S. cruisers. Sir James Ferguson replied in the negative.

DUFFERIN HONORED.

LONDON, May 29.—Sir Charles Tupper took part in the presentation of the freedom of the city of London to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava today. The Marquis was cordially received and repeated reference made to his success in Canada. He learnt from Sir Charles Tupper with keen interest of the gratifying condition of the Dominion and expressed the lively concern that he and Lady Dufferin still felt in everything Canadian. Sir Charles Tupper also took part in the Mansion House banquet to-night to Lord Dufferin.

FAVORABLE TO THE C. P. R.

SEATTLE, May 29.—The senate committee on trade with Canada has arrived from Victoria and at 2 o'clock a session was held in the parlor of the Occidental Hotel. The evidence of prominent citizens given was unanimously favorable to the Canadian P. Railway, which was held to be the only hope of Washington against the Northern Pacific Railway's monopolistic tendencies. The consensus of opinion was that the Canadian road should be protected by the citizens of this state patronising that route. The newspapers in their editorials comment strongly on the evidence taken in Tacoma, and state that both east and *west Washington look to the* Canadian Pacific Railway for protection against discrimination in rates favorable to certain localities.

FROM VICTORIA.

The Salmon Run Has Commenced on the Skeena and the Canneries are all Running.—Chinese Murderer on Trial.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, May 31.—The bark Bowers was floated to-day with no damage.

The Boscowitz and Sardonyx arrived from the north to-day. They brought down the surveying party which has been locating timber lands. Salmon are very plentiful and the canneries there commenced operations last Tuesday.

The Revelry property on the Saanich road was sold by auction to-day and purchased by A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo for ten thousand dollars.

A house on Cedar hill was burglarized last night and a quantity of jewelry stolen. It is supposed the thief was a Chinaman.

The Chinaman who murdered the Chinese girl a few days ago is being tried for his life to-day.

The Russian war ship Kreyssler is taking on a hundred tons of patent fuel purchased from the naval yard. She then sails for Vladivostock.

Thos. Burnes, of the Victoria Amities, has left for Seattle to arrange a ball game with the Seattles.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Wm. Ormiston left for Victoria to-day, via Vancouver.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe have returned from the interior.

W. G. Mackenzie, representing Cowan, Shaw & Co., Victoria, was in the city to-day

Mrs. Edmund Kirkland of Elgin, Illinois, sister of Mrs. Jno. Kirkland of Ladners, arrived in the city today on a visit.

Mrs. W. M. Cochrane went to Victoria to-day with Rev. Dr. Ormiston, and will return to this city about Wednesday next.

C. R. T. Garrioch, who is well and favorably known on the coast, leaves in a day or two for his former home in Ottawa, where he will in all probability reside for the future. In his somewhat lengthened residence in British Columbia, he made numerous friends, who will regret his departure.—*News*

Dr. A. J. Holmes, son of our townsman, Dr. B. F. Holmes, has gone to the British Dominion. Not because he failed to manage his business aright, but because he is a successful man in his profession. He goes to New Westminster, British Columbia, where he is to take complete charge of the dental office of C. E. C. Brown, of that place, a position the young doctor is well qualified to fill. He is a graduate of the Ohio Dental College, the best in the state of Ohio, which fact is a sufficient recommendation to any aspiring young doctor.—*Hillsboro O. Herald.*

The Alaska Boundary

Senator Hoar, chairman, convened the senatorial committee at the Driard house last evening, to give Mayor Grant, M.P.P., an opportunity to impress upon the committee the importance of, at as early a day as possible, defining the boundary between Canada and the United States possessions in Alaska, as well as the most desirable manner of demarcation, not not only for economical reasons but as a practical and sensible dividing line.

Mayor Grant's suggestions were *that Great Britain and the United* States should appoint a joint commission, whose instructions would be to as near as possible be governed by the spirit of the treaty made between Great Britain and Russia in 1825 for the purpose of establishing a number of datum points on the various roads of ingress to Canada, and at such other points as the general nature of the coast line would warrant, with a due regard to what would be fair and equitable to both nations if straight lines were extended between the said fixed points. He endeavored to show that if in places the boundary should conform to the windings of the coast, set forth in the treaty, it would cost a very large sum to so define it, besides being ridiculously impracticable, and further that at present it would be unnecessary to survey in detail between the points mentioned until important interests shall have cropped up, and even then the detail of survey need not be made otherwise than between two given points as fixed by the commission and ratified by the parties thereto. Mayor Grant's opinion was stated very explicitly, and as he is thoroughly informed on the subject, his statements were accepted by the committee as *material evidence on the* boundary question, one of the most important subjects that has been delegated to them.—*Wednesday's Times.*

The Manitoba government emigration office at Toronto reports a great enquiry for excursions next month. It is expected there will be 1,000 or 1,200 people on the excursion next Tuesday.

The Grand Orange Lodge, is sitting at Goderich; great interest was manifested as to the result of the discussion on the Jesuits' Act vote in the Dominion House. A stormy time was had in Grand Lodge on the various aspects of the subject.

Senator Ryan was buried yesterday *morning, and it was at once an*nounced that Edward Murphy had been appointed in his place. Mr. Murphy is one of the most highly respected Irish-Catholics of Montreal, and a man of irreproachable character, who will grace the senate by his presence.

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A revelation is the almost invariable experience of the visitor from the east to this province, at this time of year especially. The traveller, in search of pleasure, health or wealth, from the other side of the continent, setting his face westward about the last of April or the first of May, leaves winter "lingering in the lap of spring" and very loth to withdraw his biting touch and chilling presence from the landscape and the atmosphere. Arriving a week later on the Pacific slope, and in this brightest of the "gems of the west," the balmy breezes and sunny skies, soft and luxuriant verdure of field, garden and forest, the fragrance of flower, blossom, and bursting bud, and the rich promise and partial fruition of the fruits of the earth, betoken a fairer clime and usher the delighted visitor from winter frosts into veritable summer bowers. The visitor had heard in his eastern home something of the delights of the seasons in the fair Pacific province, but the half had not been told, nor even that fraction believed and realized. The result of seeing for one's self is a revelation as surprising as agreeable. But if our winters are short and mild, our springs early and persuasive, so is the intense heat of the short eastern summer moderated here to the delightfulest weather under the sun, and the enervating and debilitating effects which the curse of hot and sultry nights—when sleep or comfort even is well nigh impossible—as well as days, entails on the dweller in the Atlantic and interior provinces and states, are altogether unknown here. What ever the heat of the hottest day of midsummer may be, and it is never intolerable—such a thing as sunstroke being practically unknown—the nights are ever cool and refreshing, and tired nature's sweet restorer, gentle sleep, descends like a benediction upon the weary, in mansion and cabin, in city and country alike. We challenge anyone suffering from nervousness or insomnia, induced by the harrassing and health depleting climatic extremes and discomforts, and the wear and tear, of the bustling east, to long withstand, in the possession of his malady, the soothing and subtle influences of our incomparable climate. Without touching at all in this article upon what are considered the more solid advantages and resources of a country, we can apply to the scenery of British Columbia similar remarks to those already enumerated about our climate. Visitors and tourists invariably couple these two, and are profuse and deservedly unstinted in their praise of both.

No matter how much opposed any *person or parties may be to some* details of the policy of the C.P.R. Company, says the Winnipeg *Commercial*, or how bitterly they may have resisted the claims of the *company in the past, there is but one* verdict as to the enterprise of its managers and projectors since the syndicate took hold of it in 1881, and that verdict is that they have displayed an enterprise and tenacious energy such as has never been exceeded, and possibly never equalled in the history of Canada. The race of grading and track-laying across nearly a thousand miles of prairie to the Rocky Mountains during the years 1881-2-3-4; the cutting, tunneling, bridging and other feats of engineering through these mountains and the Selkirk ranges to the Pacific, and the work of construction through rock, morass and relics of a period of volcanic chaos from Manitoba to the Ottawa valley, all testify to the enterprise and unflagging energy of the men who constructed the great Canadian transcontinental highway, and their work will stand in years to come, the best and greatest monument to their praiseworthy efforts. All unprejudiced minds will subscribe to the above well-merited eulogium, but the *Commercial* calls attention to a *thing or two which the gifted* and eloquent president in his address recently at the annual meeting of the *directors does not seem to have* "stepped aside" to notice. Here is the way the *Commercial* "gives away" some of the less prudent and successful performancess of the "greatest road on earth": "It sometimes does happen that people of a very enterprising character carry their enterprise too far, or rather allow it to run into fields from which they would be better to keep free. In this respect the C.P.R. Company have not been free from blunders, and if their foresight was so defective as to let them fall into such *mistakes, their after experience* was sufficient to make them regret their blunders. For instance, the famous *philanthropic* wheat deal, when the heads of the company a few years ago stepped into the field as grain *buyers in Manitoba in opposition to* the men who had invested many thousands of dollars along their lines, *never for a moment expecting that* they would have to face the unheard of situation of having their common *carrier to the seaboard as a com*petitor in their business. No doubt the philanthropic deal was a link in the *engineering* of some financial undertaking in which European capitalists had to be coaxed or tickled; but whether it was successful in that respect or not, the loss it brought to its operators, and the injury done to the reputation of our Northwestern raised wheat in British markets by the damp and otherwise damaged stuff, which was bought and shipped on philanthropic and not business principles, was such that there is not much fear of a repetition of that blunder. * * * According to the *Trade Bulletin*, (and that journal has a happy knack of blurting out unpleasant facts at times) the milling venture, or if you like it, adventure, of the C. P. R. crowd at Keewatin, although only a year in operation, has already cost its owners $75,000 to $100,000 of a loss in running alone; so that if kept in operation upon the same principles for five years more, we would probably hear of an appeal being made to the Dominion government for a subsidy to keep it running *pro bono publico*, for assuredly it has not so far been run for the benefit of its owners. So it would appear, that in milling as well as grain buying the effects of the C. P. R. combination have been anything but a success, and they have received one more expensive piece of instruction in what might seem plain to them, namely, that railroading and neither commerce nor manufactures is in their line of business. If they can only get that fact firmly fixed in their minds there is some hope of their operating the C. P. R. so that it may be a benefit to the grain and milling interests of Canada, instead of the company being as it has been in the past a menace to both. Enterprise is altogether misguided when its nose is poked into other people's business, and this is what the C. P. R. combination have been doing in connection with both the grain and milling business. The Keewatin mill has passed, we understand, into the control of Messrs. Hastings Bros. & McGaw, and with this transfer we hope will vanish every interference from C. P. R. magnates with any branch of trade to which they are servants as public carriers." We trust our cotemporary's hope may be realized. The C. P. R. Company are not too old or too wise, after giving them all the credit to which they are entitled—which is a good deal—to learn something on more than one point, and with increase of knowledge should come increased usefulness and value in the public service, as well as enlarged prosperity for the company itself.

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D. McPHADEN.
New West., May 10, 1889. dmy27w1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1889.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in *Council has been pleased to direct that* the boundaries of Sapperton School District be cancelled, as the said District is now included within the limits of New Westminster City School District.
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ALLIGATOR PLATT.

Some Tall Stories of an Ancient Florida Hunter and His Game.

Among one of the oldest and best-known of 'gator hunters in South Florida is the individual who earned the sobriquet of "Alligator Platt." He was a terror to the saurian tribe, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, and what he didn't know of these ugly-looking reptiles and their habits, haunts and species amounted to very little. Platt was a medium-sized man, rather slim, with the genus "cracker" written all over his jolly face. He generally dressed in an odd fashion, with pantaloons made of dressed alligator-skin, and a hunting shirt or coat of panther-skin beautifully tanned. He was a queer genius, and always delighted in some daredevil act that would make the natives talk about him.

Joshua and Peace creeks, in Manatee County, were his favorite grounds, as alligators were very numerous there. It is related of him that his favorite methods of capturing the saurians were as follows: Stealing along the bank of the creek, he would watch the water closely for any sign of his game. Probably he would soon notice the air-bubbles on the surface that denoted a 'gator's presence, and then he would sink behind something close to the water's edge and await developments. Soon the black snout of the 'gator would rise up slowly and cautiously, hardly raising a ripple. Then his eyes would appear, and, if the coast was clear and he scented no danger, his entire body would rise into sight, and he would float on the water. Then Platt's opportunity would come. He would rise to his feet, doff his coat, and as the startled 'gator would sink the hunter would dive head first. Soon the waters would be stirred up and a wild commotion would show that a great combat of some kind was going on down there. In a few moments Platt would appear, riding triumphantly the big 'gator, which he would guide to the shore, where it would be dispatched. When once he had gotten his thumbs into the 'gator's eyes all was plain sailing, and the new and novel steed would be gentle and quiet as a donkey.

Platt is also accredited with the feat of going into the 'gators' "front door" in their big mud-holes and *dragging* them out without so much as saying "by your leave." While all this is doubtless the remains of his exaggerated camp-fire stories, yet it is said that he was utterly fearless, and that in his combat with the 'gators he would display what would seem foolhardiness to those not so well acquainted with the reptile's habits. He has been known, time and time again, on wagers, to dive into small ponds where 'gators were known to be, armed with only his big hunting-knife, and kill one before coming to the surface—generally by getting under them and slitting up the belly, or else driving the *knife up to the hilt in the brain, just back* of the eyes.

The daring old Nimrod has long ago abandoned 'gator-hunting, and is now enjoying life on one of the keys near Key West.

TO INVADE SPAIN.

The Bold Plan Formulated by General Grant in 1874.

"Do you know that General Grant once planned an invasion of Spain?" said a prominent army officer to a New York *Herald* reporter.

"It was in 1874," he continued, "and the idea grew out of the butchery of Ryan, the filibuster leader, and nearly one hundred of his followers at Santiago, Cuba.

"The execution of these unfortunate men was a most barbarous one, for they were led out in a body, with pinioned arms, and compelled to kneel down in a row in front of a rude trench that had been dug beside a wall. They were then shot and their bodies buried in the trench. The affair caused intense excitement and horror, and had not Spain made reparation there would undoubtedly have been a war.

"General Grant was President at the time, and he made every preparation for hostilities in the event of Spain refusing the demands of the United States Government.

"He sent for Lieutenant-General Sheridan and tendered him the command of an expeditionary force he intended raising, should the necessity arise, and Major-General George C. Meade was selected as Sheridan's chief of staff.

"The preparations went on so far that Meade offered me a staff appointment, which I accepted, and thus became familiar with Grant's plans.

"He intended to issue a call for 50,000 veterans of the civil war, both Federal and Confederate, and the officers were to be selected from the large number we knew would offer their services. This army of 50,000 men was to be mobilized in the neighborhood of New York, and a fleet prepared to carry it across the Atlantic in two divisions. The idea was to pretend it for service on the island of Cuba, but really to land on the shores of Spain and march inland to Madrid. Both Grant and Sheridan deemed the movement a feasible one, and had the United States declared war it would have been attempted.

"There were two reasons for carrying the war into Spain. The American navy could not compete with that of Spain, and Grant wanted to make the war a brief and decisive one. Every General who had been informed of the part he was to take was enthusiastic over the programme, and none doubted Sheridan's genius to make it successful. The English are talking about an invasion, yet it is not generally known abroad how near Spain came to having an American army landed on its coast and *pushed forward to Madrid. One of these* days such an expedition will cross the Atlantic, for it would be safer for the United States to invade than to wait for invasion."

ELASTICITY OF LAW.

How an Albany Lawyer Secured a Verdict in His Favor.

A recent incident, related by the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal*, pretty well illustrates the elasticity and resources of the law. A gentleman bought at auction an alleged brick house for $3,000, paying $300 down. The same evening he was informed by friends that it was not a genuine brick house, but a "veneered" one—that is, a frame house with a single thickness of brick outside. He consulted Lawyer A as soon as possible, and the lawyer secured an injunction restraining the auctioneer from paying over the $300 to the seller and then brought suit to recover the $300 and $1,000 damages. Lawyer B, representing the seller of the house, looked into the matter, consulted one or two architects, and became satisfied that he had no case; that Lawyer A was right in claiming that the house was not brick, and that a fraud had been committed in selling it for a brick house. He therefore compromised with Lawyer A by returning the $300. The auctioneer was unable to collect his commission from the seller, the latter claiming that he had instructed the auctioneer to sell the house for what it was, and had not authorized him to sell it as a brick house. The auctioneer then consulted Lawyer A to see if he could aid him. "But you advertised and sold the house as a brick house!" "Yes." "Then, if we can prove it was a brick house I think we can recover," replied Lawyer A. He looked around and found two or three builders who were willing to testify that it was a brick house. The foundation and basement were brick. He then brought suit to recover the $75 commission, Lawyer B again representing the seller. At the trial Lawyer A was on hand with several witnesses to prove that the house was a brick one. Lawyer B was not prepared for this line of attack by A, and had no witnesses on hand to rebut him, and A secured a judgment for the $75 with costs.

By means of recent improvements made in the manufacture of rifles, as many as one hundred and twenty barrels can now be rolled in an hour by one machine. They are straightened cold and bored with corresponding speed, and even the rifling is done automatically, so that one man tending six machines can turn out sixty or seventy barrels per day. With the old rifling machine twenty barrels was about the limit of a day's work, but the improved machines attend to every thing after being once started, and when the rifling is completed ring a bell to call the attention of the workman.

Streets and Park Debenture By-Law.

A By-Law to raise by Loan the sum of $85,000 for Street and Park Improvements.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that the council of the city of New Westminster should provide for the improvement of certain streets in said city, and of Queen's Park.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary, in order to effect said improvements, to issue debentures of the said *city for a sum* of money not exceeding $85,000.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $5,950 annually by special rate in each year.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of $2,540,245.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $155,500, irrespective of the sum of $200,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Water Works Debenture By-Law, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $5,950 an annual special rate of 2 2-5th mills in the dollar will be required.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for *less than $100 each*, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall be made *payable in fifty years at furthest from the* day on which this by-law takes effect, either in sterling money of Great Britain or in currency of this province or the country where the same may respectively be made payable, which may be in any place or places authorized by law as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest *at the rate of five per centum per an*num from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon an equal annual special rate of 2 4-5 mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested in each year as the council of the said corporation may direct, for *the purpose of creating a sinking fund* for the redemption of the said debentures or they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said council by the act of incorporation.

7. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under authority of this by-law shall be applied to improvements on Queen's Park and the streets hereinafter mentioned, and, as nearly in the proportion following as may to the said council seem expedient, that is to say: Queen's *Park, $15,000; Columbia street, $1,000;* Provost, Dallas and Carnarvon streets, $2,500; Agnes street, $2,500; Royal avenue, $3,000; Queen's avenue, $3,000; Pelham street, $3,500; Montr al street, $3,000; Melbourne street, $2,500; Leopold Place, $500; Park Lane, $1,500; Clinton street, $2,000; St. Patrick street, $1,000; Clement street, $3,000; St. George street, $1,000; Mary street, $1,000; St. John street, $1,000; Douglas street, $5,000; Halifax street, $750; St. Andrew's and Ellice streets, $3,000; Fortesque street, $2,700; Edinburgh street, $2,500; London street, $1,000; Blackfo street, $500; Mertvale street, $500; Blackwood street, $500; McKenzie street, extending and making, $7,500; streets in St. Andrew's square, $1,500; St. George's square, $500; St. Patrick's square, $1,000; sidewalks and general street repairs, $8,050; provided that out of the said sum of $85,000 set apart for the improvement of Queen's Park there shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the general account the sum of $3,000, being the amount already expended out of the general revenue for Park improvements; provided also that if the requirements of any of the streets above mentioned should be found to be less or greater than the sum apportioned to said street, the said sum may be increased or diminished as in the circumstances may *seem to the council expedient*; and the surplus, if any, remaining out of the appropriations above set out after said streets have been completed, may be applied to other works of permanent improvement not specified herein, at the discretion of the council.

8. This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the 17th day of June, A.D., 1889.

9. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the city in the manner pro*vided by the New Westminster Act, 1888*, and amending acts.

10. This by-law may be cited as the Street and Park Improvement Debenture By-Law, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 6th day *of May, 1889.*

By-law read a second time on the 6th day of May, 1889.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the *City of New Westminster after one* month from the first publication thereof in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper, which publication took place on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that a vote of *the electors of the city will be taken on* said proposed By-law at the New City Hall, Market Square, in said city on the **13th day of June, 1889,** between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

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Water Works Debenture By-Law.

A By-Law to provide for the issue of Water Works Debentures.

WHEREAS BY THE "NEW Westminster Act, 1888," an act of the legislature of British Columbia, passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and chaptered forty-two relating to the corporation of the City of New Westminster, *it is among* other things provided that the council of the corporation of the said city may, subject to the provisions of the said act, pass by-laws for constructing water works, and providing *for the expenditure thereof.*

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the council should provide for the construction of water works for the supplying of water to the inhabitants of *the said city.*

AND WHEREAS, in order to carry into effect the said proposed construction, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said corporation for a sum of money *not exceeding two hundred thousand* dollars.

AND WHEREAS, for the payment of the said debentures, sinking fund and interest, it will require the sum of *$14,000 to be raised annually by special* rate in each year.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of *$2,540,245.*

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the city is the sum of $155,500, irrespective of the sum of $85,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Streets and Park Improvement Debenture By-law, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law.

THEREFORE, the corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, *body or bodies corporate, who* may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than one hundred dollars each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the corporation, and signed by the mayor and counter-signed *by the treasurer thereof.*

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the day on which this by-law takes effect, either in sterling money of Great Britain, or in the currency of this province, or the *country where the same may respectively* be made payable, which may be in any place or places authorized by the said act as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each *and every year.*

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon an equal annual special rate of 5⅝ mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected in addition to all other rates in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All monies arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested in each year as the council of the said corporation may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred *upon the said council by the said act.*

7. This bylaw shall take effect on the 17th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

8. This by-law, before the final passing *thereof, shall receive the assent of the* electors of the city in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending acts.

9. This by-law may be cited as the Water Works Debenture By-Law, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 11th day of March, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 11th day of March, 1889.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following lands:—The N.W. quarter of Section [27] twenty-seven, the west half of Section [33] thirty-three, in Township [2] two; and Section [30] thirty, in Block [5] five north, Range one west; all in New Westminster District.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Henry Elliott on the 10th day of June, 1889, 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 Lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on **Monday, July 8th,** at 10 a. m.:

In Victoria.....Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops...Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE,
dmy16m1 *Superintendent of Education.*

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Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, New Westminster District; thence east along the International Boundary Line to the south-west corner of Section 3; thence due north to the north-east corner of Section 21; thence due west to the north-west corner of Section 19; thence in a direct line south to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Aschroft School District," viz:—

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By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dmy29w1 Provincial Secretary.

CIVIC NOTICE.

PERSONS INTENDING TO ERECT Building or Fences within the City limits will be furnished with proper street lines on application to the Council, or to the *Board of Works.* Applications must be in writing.

J. G. JAQUES,
Chairman Board of Works.
New West., May 8, 1889. dmy8m1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for a license to cut and *remove timber from* the following described lands situated on Deep Cove of North Arm of Burrard Inlet, in Group 1, New Westminster District:

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W. H. HIGGINS.
New West., B. C., 10th May, 1889. dm1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL COMmunications in respect to matters affecting the Department of Indian Affairs, should be addressed to the Honor*able E. Dewdney as Superintent General* of Indian Affairs, and not as Minister of the Interior, or to the undersigned. All Officers of the Department should address their official letters to the undersigned.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1889. dmy23d13

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Business generally throughout the city is steadily improving.

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The sprinkler did splendid work today in keeping the dust under control.

Russell's Restaurant, opposite the American Hotel, open day and night. a9m3*

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwack this morning with 20 tons of freight and 25 passengers.

200 lots on the Thorne road, from $65 upwards at $10 per month.—W. Reidt, Front street. *

Just arrived, conch shells for decorations, game of pigs in clover, new books.—Miss Peebles. *

The artillery parades this evening and every man is expected to be present to sign the pay sheets.

North Arm Road Lots, from $100; Sapperton, $150; and Brownsville Acre Lots at $100, on easy terms, at W. J. Walker & Co's. *

Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble have removed to the office in the Bank of B. C. building, lately occupied by Mr. H. V. Edmonds. *

Look out for the great sale of lots in the town of Seattle, at the Mission Bridge, on June 15th next. For particulars, apply to Wm. Reidt. *

The str. Adelaide returned last night from Fort Douglas with a tow of logs for the Brunette Mills. The old fort is almost deserted, but evidences of its former greatness are still visible on every side.

Messrs. Dickinson & Binnie announce that they have formed a partnership to transact a general draying business. The members of the new firm are well and favorably known, and will, without doubt, receive a fair share of public patronage.

A movement is on foot to hold a grand lacrosse tournament at New Westminster this fall. All the British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest clubs will be invited to take part, and some very handsome and expensive trophies will be offered for competition. The scheme is a good one and should meet with success.

The Indians who are returning to the city after an absence of six months spent in their native villages, are bringing with them large numbers of furs. Yesterday a large number of mountain goat skins and several panther and wild cat skins were purchased by Mr. Vianen, who expects that a large number of furs will be marketed by the Indians this spring.

To-morrow afternoon the Westminster militia will be inspected by Major Peters, of "C" battery. It is most important that every man should be present at inspection, and the officers are most anxious that the men turn out with clothing and accoutrements clean ank neat, hair nicely cut, clean shave and well blacked boots. It is the duty of every man to make the inspection a credit to the corps and to the city.

One day last week in No. 5 shaft of the Wellington Colliery, one shift turned out 617 tons of coal which is the largest amount so far turned out in that shaft by a single shift. The collision which occurred on the Wellington road is not nearly as serious as at first reported. One of the engines and a coal box collided and the latter was slightly damaged. Work on the line was delayed but a few minutes.—*Free Press.*

Capt. Mellon has on exhibition at his office several specimens of coal, which were obtained while digging a well on the Brighouse estate. The exact location of the spot Capt. Mellon will not tell, and those who made the find appear anxious to preserve it secret until they "fix matters." They are confident that they have something good and they do not propose running the risk of losing it. The captain says the specimens he displays were taken from a depth of five feet and that the lower they go the better the coal becomes.—*News-Advertiser*

The New Shingle Mill.

Mr. W. L. Johnson who has been with the Royal City Planing Mills for 10 years, the last 6 of which he has acted in the capacity of foreman, has severed his connection with that establishment and left to-day for Gambier Island, Howe Sound, where he, in company with Mr. Dyker, will erect and run a large shingle mill. A complete plant, with a capacty for turning out 50,000 shingles daily, has been sent up to Gambier Island, and the erection of the mill will be commenced immediately on Mr. Johnson's arrival there. The many friends of Mr. Johnson wish his new enterprise every success.

The convention of the conservatives of Quebec, held yesterday was attended by nearly 500 people, and was the largest gathering seen in Montreal. The ministers and all the leaders in local politics were present and laid out a programme for the coming campaign. A banquet to the Hon. L. O. Taillon, leader of the opposition in the legislature, was held in the Victoria Rink, and there were nearly 1,000 seated at the tables.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

It was not in Ontario.

A tenderfoot from Ontario arrived here about two weeks ago with his wealth ($250)—the savings of many years—sewed up in the bosom of his shirt for safe-keeping. He gave the shirt to a John Chinaman, and shortly after he thought of his money, consisting of checks and notes. He went after the Chinaman, and found him busy washing, and after much "no sabee" the shirt was found on the line drying. The tenderfoot made a jump for the shirt and, pulling his knife out of his pocket, cut the garment open and discovered his wealth in a similar condition to paper used by boys when they shoot wet wads through a glass tube.—*Standard.*

B. C. All Right.

The experience of Australia is held up as a warning to British Columbia not to introduce the rabbit pest. That the rabbit is not always successful, with his progeny, in taking possession of the land is shown by a Vancouver Island paper relating "an instance where a well-known stock raiser, who until recently lived within thirty miles of Nanaimo, some little time back, placed several couples of rabbits upon his range. The reason he assigned for so doing was that they would on occasion make an agreeable addition to his larder. Fortunately for stock raicer and stock, both eagles and mink concluded that rabbits would prove an agreeable change from fish or young lambs. In a few months the rabbits were killed off."—*Empire.*

No More Salmon Exports.

The increase in the express rates on fresh salmon shipments to eastern points has already borne bad results, and it now seems probable that the large trade which has been so difficult to establish will be completely killed. Yesterday Mr. Vianen received the following despatch from Hunt, Barnes & Co., of Montreal, who are probably the largest fish dealers in the Dominion: "If express company advances rates cancel all shipments, sure." This is the first order cancelling the season's contract, but it will not, by any means, be the last. The fish exporters have only one opinion on the advance in rates. "It will kill all shipments to points east of Calgary," said Mr. E. H. Port. "The advance simply means the deathblow of the salmon export trade," says Mr. W. H. Vianen. The old rates were enormous and an outrageous overcharge, but with 60 per cent. added to them it looks as if the C. P. R. was either tired of carrying fish or wished to "gobble up" the profits of both the fishermen and the dealer.

Squamish Charley Captured.

Information was received yesterday afternoon by the police to the effect that Charley Brown, *alias* Squamish Charley, the Indian wanted for attempting to murder a klootchman, was in hiding with a number of Indians at a point about 5 miles up the river. Constable Dominy was detailed to capture the fugitive, and immediately left, by canoe, for the camp. On arriving at the place indicated the constable proceeded quietly to the tent in which Charley was supposed to be hiding, and there the Indian was found. So surprised was Charley that it was some seconds before he could realize that he had been found out, and before he had time to recover Constable Dominy sprang forward and fixed the bracelets on him. Some 50 Indians were in the camp, but, though they muttered a great deal and threw many dark looks on the constable, did not interfere, and allowed the prisoner to be removed without making any decided demonstration. The feat was a courageous one on the constable's part, and required considerable nerve to successfully carry out.

The Surrey Dyking Scheme.

At the meeting of the Surrey council at the town hall, on Wednesday last, the 29th inst., a petition was presented from the settlers on the Serpentine River, requesting the council to take steps at once to have the Surrey dyking enterprise undertaken without delay. The council passed a resolution to take immediate steps towards that end and to have the necessary by-laws drafted as soon as possible.

Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, was present, and after the council had adjourned an informal conference was held on the dyking question. Between 30 and 40 of those interested in the dyking scheme were present, and the provincial secretary addressed the meeting, and said he had no doubt but what the government would assist the scheme at least to the extent to which the dyking scheme would benefit the roads in the vicinity.

This benefit will be considerable, as there are four roads, the Semiahmoo, McLellan, Coast Meridian, and Yale roads, that will receive much advantage from the construction of the proposed dyke. On the different roads mentioned there is a total length of 8 miles subject to an overflow in the winter season of from 1 to 4 feet, which the dyke will keep thoroughly dry.

The provincial secretary also intimated that work would commence immediately on the Scott and Kirkland roads and the Semiahmoo trail, with the purpose of putting the continuous stage and mail route from Westminster to the boundary in a thoroughly passable condition.

Mr. John Sprott, government inspector of roads for this district, was also at the Surrey meeting with the provincial secretary.

On Saturday, the 8th of June, a meeting of settlers interested in the dyking scheme, will be held at the Surrey town hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., to draft the papers required for taking immdiate steps for constructing the dyke, and the Surrey council will meet at 1 p. m. on the same day, to take the necessary action in the matter.

Police Court.

Peter Adair, charged with supplying intoxicants to an Indian named Charley Brown, *alias* Squamish Charley, pleaded not guilty. Testimony was adduced which proved that Adair had furnished the liquor to Charley. Fined $50 and costs or in default two months in gaol with hard labor.

Charley Brown, *alias* Squamish Charley, charged with attempting to murder two klootchmen, pleaded not guilty. The evidence adduced was similar to that printed in THE COLUMBIAN concerning the case. He was committed for trial at the next assizes.

SHE RIDES THE DEEP.

Successful Launch of the Finest Tug that Floats in British Columbia Waters.

Late yesterday afternoon the word was passed round that the fine new tug, which has been in process of building at the Royal City Mills Co's shipyard for several months, was to be launched. It was announced that the launching would take place at high tide, about 8 o'clock, and at that hour a crowd of several hundred people had gathered along the shore to witness the event. The face of the river was covered with small craft and the company's tugs Gipsy, Belle and Stella lay off shore waiting to welcome their sister to her home on the deep. Sitting on the ways, the vessel looked a model of neatness, presenting beautiful lines and indicating in every feature the highest skill in the shipbuilding art. At her mast head floated proudly the Dominion ensign, but no other decorations were visible. At 8 o'clock Mayor Hendry, president of the Royal City Mill Company, and a number of friends, went aboard, and the order was given to knock away the blocks. This was promptly done, and as the fine vessel slipped gracefully into its native element, Mayor Hendry broke the traditional bottle of wine over her bow and christened her the "Active." Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd as the, Active struck the water, and the steamboat whistles shrieked out a glad welcome at the same time.

The dimensions of the Active are as follows: Length over all, 120 feet; length of keel 110 feet; breadth of beam 21 feet; depth of hold 11 ft. 8 in. The engines, which are being manufactured at the company's machine shops, will be triple expansion and of 300 horse power. The boiler is being built of steel and will weigh 17 tons. It will carry a pressure of 160 lbs. of steam to the square inch. The total weight of the machinery when all is aboard, will be 40 tons. The Active will be used in connection with the Royal City Planing Mills to tow timber rafts, booms and vessels. She is without exception the staunchest tug afloat in Pacific waters, and it is expected she will also prove one of the fastest. Mr. Patrick Desmond, a practical shipbuilder lately from Mirimichi, N. B., had charge of the building of the vessel. He has good reason to feel proud of the success he attained, and the Royal City Mills Co. have also good reason to be proud of this latest addition to their already large fleet.

DR. ORMISTON'S LECTURE.

"Everybody's School—or Man the Pupil of Mankind," at St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

A large audience had assembled at the Presbyterian church last night by 8 o'clock. The eminent divine and lecturer of the evening was introduced in a few appropriate and eulogistic remarks by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Scouler. Dr. Ormiston, who was evidently not in his usual good voice and form, owing to the fatigues of travelling and much speaking, and to a slight cold, acknowledged the kind remarks of Rev. Mr. Scouler on introducing him, and paid a high personal tribute to that gentleman, whom he had known particularly well in the east, and trusted that God would bless his labors as abundantly in this his new field as He had done in Hamilton. Dr. Ormiston then proceeded with his very able, eloquent and interesting lecture, occupying over an hour and speaking rapidly at that. Our space will not enable us to give more than a summary: It is a trite saying that the study of mankind is man. Individual man, when compared with an assembly, or with the universe itself, appears unimportant and insignificent. The Psalmist felt this strongly when he said, "When I behold Thy heavens, * * * what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" But in our felt nothingness revelation and science alike come to our rescue. David says again, "I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinketh upon me." Science teaches that each man is an integral and competent part of a great whole. Man is an inseparable part of the universe; he not only came from the dust, but he is fostered by the dust, and his body returns to the dust. To all organized creatures he stands still closer related. All nature exists for him. To men—to all men—he is linked by the bonds of a common brotherhood. But it was not of the wide and manifold aspects of the subject the lecturer proposed to treat, but rather our common humanity and our relations to each other. Mankind was evidently appointed as the tutor of man; that is, each man is the pupil of mankind. The one is influenced by the many. Man was not made to live alone. The life of a hermit was not natural. The Creator declared that it is not good for man to be alone, and made him a helpmeet, and said the lecture, "I am really glad God did not send a brother man." One can neither be nor do his best unless he fulfills the varied social relations of his nature. Selfishness is suicidal. Do not forget it, said the lecturer, when you are tempted to take more than your share of God's good gifts. The seeming advantage of selfishness is but temporary. Private wrong can be no ingredient in public right. Whatever would be wrong for an individual can not be right for society. The special forms which society may assume had their origin in popular needs, but society itself is divine. The co-existence of men and families of men is a necessary condition of life and responsibility. Association among men is not a casual circumstance, but an established law. In order to form a just conception of man we must see him in the relations which society brings to bear upon him. By living alone man would very soon become utterly unfit for living at all. Occasional solitude, however, is of unspeakable moral value. The greatest of all teachers has said, "Enter into thy closet and shut thy door. The grandest spirits that ever lived have girded themselves for their work in profoundest silence. Here the speaker instanced, in glowing descriptive, Moses, Elijah, David, Paul, Luther, Mahomet, King Alfred, Columbus, Washington and others. All kingly men are crowned in solitude and ordained in silence. But it is but the prelude and the preparation for the sphere which they are called upon to fill. Society multiplies, intensifies and prolongs our joys and divides our sorrows. First in order and importance of the forms which society exhibits, said the lecturer, is the family. It is the nursery of virtue, the home of piety, the palladium of our liberties. Here the lecturer drew a graphic picture of the home as it should be, where love ruled, and on the other hand showed how painful was the picture presented by a loyeless home. Yet each was a most potent centre of influence for good or for evil. Dr. Ormiston paid a most touching tribute to the mother love, and recited feelingly a pathetic Scotch poem entitled "The Motherless Bairn." How desolate and how lone was the condition of the orphan, said the speaker; hence God had given special promises to the orphan, and woe be to the man that sinned against the orphan. Maternity made the mother grander than the woman; fatherhood made the father grander than man. The lecturer then viewed the larger sphere of the social circle, and condemned unsparingly some of its shame, while showing its necessity and usefulness. The workshop was the next manifestation of society. Everyone was or should be engaged in some avocation. Idleness was a terrible curse. Very few were injured by overwork, but a countless multitude were ruined by idleness. In the field of labor and industry of brain and muscle society was divided into two classes—master and servant. The way in which a man did his part in either of these capacities was a test of the man. The market was another great social institution. Commerce might be said to be most emphatically the "schoolmaster abroad." All business transactions have a moral as well as a monetary influence. Public opinion was the widest and largest expression and manifestation of society, and it exercised a tremendous influence upon society and upon individuals, sometimes for good and sometimes for evil. The lecturer closed with a direct and stirring appeal to his audience. By what you are and by what you are not, said the speaker, you have been writing your lives in the lives of others. Live so that the world shall be the better and the brighter for your living, and so that when you come to stand before the Great White Throne those whom you influenced on your earthly sojourn will bless instead of curse your example.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. J. S. Clute, was tendered the reverend lecturer by the congregation rising.

Dr. Ormiston responded by saying that he was grateful to the audience for their sympathy and attention, and would feel amply rewarded if his lecture did his hearers any lasting good.

The doctor invited all who had known him in former days in the east to remain and have a friendly word, and quite a number did so and had a pleasant chat with the affable divine.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. Samuels, manager of the Dominion express office at Winnipeg has been removed to Montreal, to be succeeded at Winnipeg by G. Ford, of Vancouver.

It is rumored that at a private meeting of the liberal managers at Toronto it was decided to prepare for the Ontario elections early in the coming autumn.

Fruit and vegetables are the only crops reported that have been damaged by frost in Ontario. Grapes suffered most. Snow fell in many places west of Toronto Wednesday.

Sir John Macdonald was shown a despatch from Victoria about the British war ships for Behring's Sea, and pooh-pooh's the whole affair. He said there was no possibility of trouble.

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