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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Grumblers might move to Japan, says an exchange. There a man can hire a house, keep two servants, and live on the fat of the land all for a little over $20 a month.

Says an exchange: There are hundreds of business men who like to get near a great advertising house who never themselves advertise. They like to do their work by the light of their enterprising neighbor's candle. Such men never build up a city or take a part in its life. If they make money their heirs at law, after the funeral, hunt for it amid broken pots, and find it stowed away in old stockings.

Hot water is the best thing that can be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne for fifteen or twenty minutes, and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear. Hot water applied by means of cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia or pleurisy pains. For burns or scalds apply cloths well saturated with cool alum water, keeping the injured parts covered from the air.

Queen Victoria is a very hard worker. She breakfasts at 9 and then spends the morning dictating letters to her secretary. At 2 p. m. she takes luncheon, then holds a court ceremony, and afterward indulges in a short drive. She does not dine until 9 p. m. As her mail is enormous, she really gets through a vast deal of work in a day Once in a while questions of state of some importance require her attention. The fact is that she has no sinecure.

An exchange says: The interest taken in the composition and future operations of the new county councils in England continues to be very great. People of note, as has been mentioned before, are everywhere consenting to come forward as candidates. The London Presbytery was asked to express its opinion whether it was "compenent, desirable, or in the interest of religion" that a minister of the Presbyterian Church of England should represent a constituency in the county council or in Parliament. After deliberation the Presbytery declined to pronounce upon the matter in any way.

An exchange says: New York buys thousands of Christmas trees in Maine during the first half of December, a large crew of men are employed in various part of the state cutting the big town's supply. A Christmas tree is valued first according to its symmetry, second as to its size. The ideal tree is anywhere from ten to fifteen feet in height, with stout branches at regular intervals. Some trees have too few branches, while others have so many as to hide the articles hung upon them. Whole steamer loads of Christmas trees, cut in the western part of the state, are shipped from Portland to New York, and one man in Camden, on Penobscot Bay, is getting out 30,000 trees for the metropolitan market.

Says an exchange: The governess in the novels is badly paid and meek, treated with little consideration and leading a miserable existence altogether. That is the theory. In practice it works out rather differently. A case has just been decided at Grimsby, England, where Miss Thomas, a governess, claimed damages for assaults alleged to have been committed upon her by the children she was engaged to teach. They refused to obey her, and, although complaints were made to their mother, no notice was taken of them. The little pets, who must have been most promising infants, burned sulphur in their governess' room and dashed water upon her while she lay in bed. In the novels the young preceptress would have meekly borne this and posed as a martyr. The lady was not constructed after that pattern. She took legal action, and the jury, after five minutes' deliberation, awarded the full amount claimed and costs.

America says: The Christmas number of the London *Truth* contains a cartoon of international interest. It represents an auction sale, at which the eligible lordlings of Britain are being knocked down to the highest American bidder. The Prince of Wales is auctioneer, and the American fathers are vying with each other in paying out hard-earned American dollars for popinjay dukes and barons. It is questionable which is the more disgraceful, to sell titles or to buy them, but this is of secondary importance. The fact that Americans sell themselves in order that the may become members of a so-called nobility, should make all honest Americans turn from them with loathing. Marriage for money or position is but legalized prostitution, and the woman who becomes a party to such a bargain has sunk far lower in the social scale than the poor creature who becomes an outcast merely because she has trusted in some villain's sense of honor.

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TWO VICTORIES

Gained by the Haytien Rebels over the Government Forces. A Decisive Battle Expected.

The Next Move in a Fisheries Treaty Must Come from the United States.

Five Vessels Supposed to have been Lost in the Great November Storm.

THE REBELS STILL VICTORIOUS.

PORT AU PRINCE, *Jan. 8.*—Two more battles have been fought and Hippolyte has again been victor. The rebel leader is now massing his troops not more than 20 miles from the heart of the city for the final attack upon the remainder of the southern army.

A LARGE FAMILY.

OGDEN, Jan. 8.—Abraham Hunsaker, a prominent Mormon, is dead, aged 76. He leaves forty children and 130 grandchildren.

NO ANNEXATION WANTED.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—The first political battle, with annexation as the issue, was fought at Windsor, Ont., yesterday when Solomon White, ex-member of parliament, was defeated for the office of mayor by only 38 votes out of a poll of 1,500.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MONTEREY, Cala. Jan. 8.—*On* Saturday night Victor Boronda, a sheep herder, forty years of age, living in a cabin near here, poured coal oil on his fire to quicken it. An explosion followed, the cabin took fire, and Boronda was burned to death.

FIXING THE DAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Governor Beaver has fixed March 27th, 1889, for the execution of Sarah Jane Whiteling, convicted at Philadelphia of murdering her young daughter by poisoning.

QUARANTINED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Among the passengers quarantined on the str. *City of Pekin*, which arrived from Hong Kong Saturday last, is Ye Wan Tong, of Corea, who is said to be the bearer of important despatches to the Corean legation at Washington.

REFUGE STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—*The subject* of establishing refuge stations for whalers and shipwrecked sailors in the Arctic Ocean will be considered by the house committee on commerce on Friday.

500 WOMEN GO ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Five hundred employees, mostly women, of E. S. Higgins & Co.'s carpet factory, struck this morning because the firm did not restore the old rates of wages and promise there should be no more reductions. Members of the firm say the reduction was necessary and that they lost money last year and desired to make a profit this year. About 500 employees refused to join the strikers and still remain at work. The employers say they can operate their works independent of the strikers.

THE "Q" STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A. R. Caverner, chairman of the committee of nine that settled the "Q" strike, said to a reporter this morning, "I think the rumor that Arthur will resign office in the brotherhood has no foundation. Arthur has been dissatisfied for a long time and the outcome of the "Q" strike is an additional thorn in his flesh. I see in a morning paper that *Arthur is not satisfied with* the settlement of the "Q" strike because he was opposed to it from the start. That statement is false. Arthur worked for six months prior to the strike on the road to bring that result about. After he had given his consent to the strike and four weeks had passed he began to get nervous and wanted to declare the strike off. This the members of the organization would not agree to, and because of his attitude the committee was appointed at the Richmond convention."

THE ENGLISH PLANS CORRECT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plans for the new armored cruiser Texas, which were made in England and which were reported to be incorrect a few weeks ago, have been examined by order of Secretary Whitney and found to be satisfactory. The work on the cruiser, which was suspended, has been resumed.

VESSELS LOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The agents and owners of five ships with cargoes valued at $1,000,000, which are missing since the wind storm of Nov. 25th and 26th, reported to the maritime exchange this morning. They have given them up for lost. The ships are: S.S. Samanie, of New York, Nov. 22nd for Hayti; brig Nile, from West Indies about Nov. 10th, for New York; brig S. W. P. Armstrong, from Guadaloupe Nov. 13th, for New York; schr. Ella Warner, *from Porto Rico Nov. 24th, for* New York; schr. E. M. Bacon, from Porto Rico Nov. 15th, for New York. The number of lives lost is placed at fifty-four.

RAILWAY MAGNATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The meeting of railroad presidents at Pierrepont Morgan's residence, to-day, was fully attended, all prominent roads in the southeast being represented. Among those present was Jay Gould, Mr. Cable, president of the Burlington; Geo. C. Magoun, representative of the Atchison road. The meeting was presided over by J. Pierrepont Morgan. They talked over the general situation and adjourned till Thursday.

THE FISHERIES MATTER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the intention of the Dominion government regarding the fisheries question is to allow matters to stand as they are, at least until a change of administration at Washington, and from what can be gathered in official circles here *the initiative of future negotiations for* a settlement will have to come from Washington.

SAFE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The private car Metapedia arrived this morning with Listowel and Lord Ennismore. The latter has been sick at Victoria for the last two months. The journey was made with the greatest comfort, and Lord Ennismore on his arrival here was in better health than when he left Victoria, his temperature being normal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

DYNAMITE & LYNCH LAW.

A Cowardly Bohemian Takes Revenge by Blowing Up a House with Dynamite, Killing Three Persons and Badly Wounding Others.—The Fiend Promptly Lynched.

Special to The Columbian.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Alfred Schaffer, a Bohemian, fired a heavy charge of giant powder, with malicious intent, under the house of George Bodala, at Gilman, thirty miles east of Seattle at 4.30 this morning, instantly killing John and Michael Sherrick and Anna, the 9-year-old child of Bodala, and badly wounding Bodala, his wife and little son and daughter. Last spring Bodala caused the arrest of Schaffer on the charge of criminal assault upon his wife. Schaffer was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment in the county jail and when released made such serious threats against the life of Bodala that he was again arrested and incarcerated in jail for ninety days. When released, he returned to Gilman, and since then has lost no opportunity of attempting to injure Bodala, who naturally begun to fear greatly for his personal safety, and made arrangements to remove to San Francisco. Christmas night an attempt was made to blow up Bodala's house with ordinary powder, but it failed. Bodala got the two Sherrick brothers to stop at his house and was to leave this morning for San Francisco. At 4.30, however, Schaffer fired the giant powder under the house while the inmates slept, entirely demolishing the building and scattering the timbers to a distance of 600 feet. The Sherrick brothers and the little girl were instantly killed. Sleepers in adjoining houses were thrown out of bed, and glass was broken, resulting in widespread consternation in the vicinity. Bodala was brought to the hospital in Seattle and is in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Bodala will not recover. Few, if any, of the inmates escaping instant death are expected to recover. Schaffer was found by the people of Gilman in his own house. After the explosion, every indication pointing to him as the perpetrator of the deed, he was placed under arrest and shut in the Knights of Labor hall until the arrival of the sheriff. While the latter was eating dinner, one hundred men broke open the door of the house where Schaffer was confined and took him to a tree opposite the railroad depot and placed an inch noose around his neck. They hoisted him up once to induce a confession. He refused and was again raised and lowered. Still keeping silent he was raised a third and last time and was not cut down until the officer arrived about 15 minutes afterwards. No effort at concealment was made by the mob, nor have any arrests been made. Gilman is but seven miles from New Castle, the scene of Friday's riot, and Schaffer doubtless expected to place the blame of the explosion on New Castle miners. Schaffer was a butcher by trade, and Bodala a miner. The latter was respected highly by the whole community of Gilman.

LATE DESPATCHES.

EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, (via Galveston) Jan. 3.—Costa Rica was the scene, December 29 and 30, of serious earthquake shocks. At Alajuda eight persons were killed and many injured. Churches and the principal buildings in the city suffered considerable damage. The inhabitants encamped out of doors for two days. No further shocks have been felt.

COLORED CATHOLICS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There was a large attendance at the third day's meeting of the colored Catholic convention. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, addressed the delegates, urging them to continue in their good work. A committee was appointed to wait upon the president, which reported that he would receive the members *to-morrow afternoon.* Letters expressing sympathy with the objects of the convention were read from John Boyle O'Reilly and the Catholic Knights of America. Father Healy, of the Order of the Holy Ghost, read an interesting paper on Catholic missionary work in Africa. The committee on resolutions then reported an address, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted, and a committee appointed to present it to Cardinal Gibbons.

SLAVERY EMANCIPATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—At the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation in Alexandria last night by the Frederick Douglas library association letters were read from Harrison and Morton, both conveying congratulations encouroging the negro element to constant upward effort. There is in Indianapolis a letter, however, the purport of which seems to throw cold water on the *hopes of those counting on the selec*tion of a colored man for a cabinet position. He says: "You have shown great patience under severe trials, and there may be yet farther call for the exercise of this homely virtue. It is quite possible the high expectations of our friends may not at once be realized, but we can at least keep *things moving in the right direction.*"

A CASE COMPROMISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—*The case* of the United States against the British steamship Strathairlay was dismissed by Judge Sabin in the circuit court to-day. This suit was instituted by the government some time ago to put an end to the overcrowding of passengers on "tramp" vessels from China. The claims against Strathairlay for carrying more passengers than allowed by law aggregated $22,580. It was finally agreed to compromise the on payment of $4,060, and it was arrangement that caused the dismissal of the suit to-day.

EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Police Inspector Bonfield and Police Captain Schack began suit to-day against the Chicago *Times*, James J. West, managing editor, and Joseph R. Dixon, city editor, and also against the Socialistic Publishing Company, Jens Christiansen and Edmond Dewes for $10,000 damages in each case. The basis of the suits against the *Times* are the articles published in the paper on Friday morning reflecting on official and personal integrity of the plaintiffs. The suits against the Socialistic Publishing Company are for the republication of some *editorial comments in the Arbeiter Zeitung* of which Christiansen and Dewes are editor and city editor, respectively. The attorneys for the police officials say the suits will be vigorously pushed.

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German Insolence towards England Becoming Intolerable and may have Serious Results.

HOT-HEADED MEMBERS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Dr. Tanner and John O'Connor, members of parliament, who have been summoned to answer charges under the crimes act, have destroyed the summonses and announced they will not attend court.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

YANGOON, Jan. 8.—The British troops have had a hand to hand engagement with the Burmese rebels at Lwokow. The latter were defeated with the loss of 150 killed. The British lost 5 killed.

THE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Advices from Mandalay state that in the battle fought between the British forces and a tribe known as the Karens, the British lost five and the Karens 200.

A DULL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The American railways opened dull and became flat on publication of the dividends on reading firsts, seconds and thirds. The business done was very light.

BOULANGER ENTHUSIASTIC.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—In the course of an interview yesterday General Boulanger said his experience in election contests had taught him to feel the pulse of the masses as well as anyone, and that never during his triumphs in the department of the Nord was he as sure of success as at the present time. His opponents had given to the election in the department of the Seine exaggerate *importance, which would have a pow*erful influence in the provinces in his favor if he was elected. He proposed to work with all his forces to obtain a brilliant success here which would be sure to lead to triumph in the general elections.

THE FLOODS CONTINUE.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Floods continue in the south of France. Railway traffic is [illegible], and many houses are inundated.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Baron Von Soiller, Austrian ambassador at Rio Janeiro, has been transferred to Berne. Count Von Welsersheil, M.B., will succeed him.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—*The steamer* Gulf of Guayaquil which left Liverpool Dec. 24th for Valparaiso is given up for lost by the owners. Wreckage from the vessel was recently washed ashore on the Welsh coast.

A CRUEL GOVERNOR.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Mr. Genoville, formerly governor of the French colony of Senegal, was fined 600 francs for leaving negroes to starve on a rocky island of Alcatrass.

MR. YATES' LETTER.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The last development of the Morier incident is only another indication of the bitterness of feeling against England in Germany. It would have been wiser of Sir Robert had he not raised the subject, but nothing can justify the insolence of Count Herbert Bismarck's reply. It is only one of the many signs of the way in which England is considered there. The emperor's anger is not one bit abated, and to that tune Count Herbert dances. It is known he is the intimate friend and counsellor of the emperor, and in every way represents imperial sentiment and opinion. So it is easy to see in what direction is flowing the pro-English feelings of the Emperor Frederick. The strong English proclivities of the empress and the Mackenzie incident added fuel to the flame and we may look out for a good deal more of German insolence before we see the end of the friction. The visit of the Prince of Wales to Berlin did not improve matters. He saw many things of which he did not approve and ventured to criticize and give advice. He was not too civilly told to look nearer home before he gave advice.

PRESENTING WEDDING PRESENTS.

The ceremony of presenting wedding presents to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain from Birmingham and his constituency of West Birmingham on Tuesday promises to be an interesting one. The papers are full of the upholstering and decorations of the town hall. No doubt it will be a very pleasant moment for Mr. Chamberlain and his wife, to whom all wish long life and luck. Lady Mandeville will represent the U. S. in the Highbury House party. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are the only other guests save the family. Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Mr. Harry Edwards, secretary at Washington. While there she was a great friend of Mrs. Endicott. During Mrs. Endicott's mourning for her father she used to matronize Miss Endicott. She was supposed to have helped and watched over the love affairs of the English commissioner, so naturally she would be invited on so interesting an occasion to see the completion of her labors.

Delta Council.

Council met at Ladners Landing, Dec. 22nd, 1888. Present, a full board. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. On motion, the returning officer's report was received and filed. Communications from W. D. Ferris and Hoskins were received and filed. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. On motion, $260 was appropriated to the Goudy road and Wm. Goudy's tender was accepted for graveling the same. Wm. McKee was appointed returning officer. The clerk was instructed to apply to the government for amounts of government grants to trunks roads. Council then adjourned.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles and other maladies.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 8, 1889.

The Calgary *Herald*, commenting on the result of the municipal election recently held at that place, says: "The people of Calgary have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the sensible, practical result of Monday's nominations. When the electors of the town can unite and return a full council by acclamation it must be recognized by the outside world that Calgarians can sink party differences when the welfare of the community is at stake. This proof of union in the public interest is also welcome as indicating that we have reached that stage in our career when our citizens can bring themselves to forget past differences and rise superior to those bitter factional prejudices, which have prevailed in the past, greatly to the disadvantage of the town." We are not acquainted with the particular circumstances under which our neighbor city of the prairies returned a council by acclamation, and must take our cotemporary's word for it that the action was justifiable and highly commendable; but Calgary is to be congratulated, if not envied, if it has really "reached that stage in its career when its citizens can bring themselves to forget past differences and *rise superior to those bitter factional prejudices which have prevailed in the past,*" greatly to the disadvantage of any town. Calgary may now be said to have fairly emerged from the village stage, for it is to that stage that petty differences and bitter factional prejudices in public matters belong, and until these are laid aside, or have been outgrown, very little satisfactory progress can be looked for. Some towns of greater age and larger pretensions than Calgary have not yet got rid of their swaddling clothes in this respect, but the indications are all favorable for svch a happy consummation. 'Tis devoutly to be wished that it may not be long delayed.

City electors will take notice of the two advertisements in another column announcing the civic and firedepartment elections respectively to take place at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, on Monday next, the 14th inst. Instructions are given respecting the forms of nomination, of which those interested will do well to make a note and govern themselves accordingly, so that no hitch or irregularity may occur. It will be seen that there is no election by wards this year, but a mayor and nine aldermen are to be elected to represent the entire city, so that, in the event of a poll which will be held, if necessary, on Monday, the 21st inst., every elector will have ten votes—one for mayor and one each for the nine aldermen. It is to be hoped that this exceptional franchise may be exercised wisely and for the general welfare, without personal favor or prejudice. Whoever asks the suffrages of the electors should justify his request by defining his position on all matters of importance relating to the city's present and future interests. No one hostile to our railway and other *enterprises* and to a *policy* of general progression should be allowed to creep into an alderman's chair unchallenged. Important interests are at stake. The year upon which we have entered will be one in which much can be done, for either good or ill, according to the manner of men we elect to our municipal council, and it becomes all the more important that the electors should know for whom to vote, and why they vote for whom. To this end, every candidate should stand on his own bottom, and, in some public way, declare his intentions. No one would think of soliciting the suffrages of a constituency for a seat in either the provincial or Dominion house without *giving his reasons for so doing* and defining his policy. When a man is the recipient of a numerously signed requisition asking him to accept a certain position, he may be excused, perhaps, from particularly declaring his platform, on the ground that his fellow-townsmen have shown their confidence in him by asking him to represent them. It may be argued, too, that, in our civic election, the electors are sufficiently acquainted with the general policy and leanings of any one who has or may appear as a candidate for alderman not to require an explicit declaration of principles from each aspirant for civic honors. Something may be allowed for the truth of this proposition; but yet it is much *safer*, and wholly unobjectionable at the same time, that candidates for any position of trust or emolument should publicly declare themselves to the electors. Such an expression the electors should insist on at all times, and thus a wise, prudent and manly principle would be established, which none would attempt to evade.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will cure any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Immediately east of the mountains, as well as in this province, the railway era has set in. The Calgary *Bulletin* says there is every prospect that next season will be one of marked progress in the railway development of the Northwest. It appears to be finally settled that the long proposed line between Lethbridge and Benton will be completed early in the season. Already the rails have been purchased, the ties are being taken out, and the contractor for the grading has made a personal inspection of the ground. This line will connect the N. W. C. & N. Co.'s line, which connects with the C. P. R. at Dunmore, with a branch of the Northern Pacific at Montana, and will make Lethbridge the coal depot for Montana. The immediate effect on the town of Lethbridge will certainly be great, and throughout all southern Alberta as well. Settlers within and capitalists without the Northwest will feel and see that they are no longer at the mercy of a single railway company, and that confidence that has been so sadly lacking in the past few years and which is so necessary to the development of the country, will be restored and largely increased. Another hopeful sign is that the C. P. R. has taken hold of the Regina & Long Lake railway and is now surveying a line to Saskatoon and Battleford, with the apparrent intention of commencing construction in the spring. With disallowance disallowed in Manitoba and monopoly broken in Alberta, the C. P. R. doubtless sees the necessity of occupying the fertile Saskatchewan in advance of all competitors. If this is the view of the case taken by the company there can be no doubt that they will push construction at once, as there can be none of their ability to do so. No part of the Saskatchewan would benefit more by the construction of this line, or even merely the certain prospect of its construction, than Edmonton. A road to Battleford from Regina, passing through a fertile but sparsely wooded country, would make a market for Edmonton coal and lumber, the two most valuable natural resources of the region west and north of us, which are as yet almost undeveloped for lack of an outlet. Other important railway charters are being asked for, notably one for a line from Calgary to the boundary, with a prospective extension to Edmonton, and another from Swift Current to Peace River by way of Edmonton, which at the least will direct favorable attention towards this part of the country. The prospects of general railway construction in the Northwest which have been held out from year to year have so often proved illusive that people are slow to believe that business is meant for next summer, but there can be scarcely any doubt that in the cases of the Galt Company and the C. P. R. it is meant. In view of this almost certainty of early railway construction it is worthy of mention that the Saskatchewan country as a whole and northern Alberta in particular stands on an entirely different level in the estimation of the eastern public from what they did a few years ago. When the northern route of the C. P. R. was abandoned for the present one it was taken as proof that the change was made because the southern was better than the northern country. That impression has been proven to be a mistake and now the tendency is to look to the Saskatchewan country as the true fertile belt, and every railway now in prospect has some part of the great river as its objective point.

Wholesale City Market.

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

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or *destroyed, and application has been made* for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889.
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REQUISITION.

JOHN HENDRY, Esq.

SIR,—We the undersigned having confidence in your ability, request that you will accept the nomination for Mayor for the following year and promise our support and interest.

R Dickinson,	William Wolfenden,
B Douglas,	D S Curtis,
Henry Elliott,	David Lyal,
G Wolfenden,	Geo D Brymner,
Alex Ewen,	E M Ogle,
J A Laidlaw,	H B Shadwell,
I B Fisher,	Geo Mead,
Luke Pither,	Wm Thetjen,
J G Jaques,	A Peele,
D Robson,	H T Read,
C G Major,	Marshall Sinclair,
J G Smith,	E S Scoullar,
T R Pearson,	J M McDonald,
Geo H Grant,	R J Armstrong,
John Wintemute,	Thos Cunningham,
A B Wintemute,	H M Cunningham,
John Kelly,	J A Cunningham,
J C Brown,	Jas Rousseau,
Zed S Hall,	Frank Stirsky,
Jno S Clute,	John Stewart,
Peter Grant,	James Cash,
Charles E Woods,	L F Bonson,
George Turner,	D Drysdale,
Fredk Crake,	P J Foulds,
C M McNaughten,	Wm McColl,
D McPhaden,	S H Webb,
Asbery Insley,	Wm Johnston,
M Ross,	Corbould & McColl,
J W Harvey,	F G Strickland & Co.
R Lambert,	A McRae,
H Morey,	H Hoy,
T J Trapp,	Wm Davidson,
John E Lord,	W C Currie,
James Harling,	Peter Peebles,
Thos Ovens,	Chas Murray,
J E Sulley,	M DesBrisay,
Robert Keery,	Fred Elckhoff,
W H Vianen,	Angus McInnis,
Chas T Millard,	C McDonough,
Jos Reichenbach,	S S Marshall,
John McKay,	T B Hall,
T Gifford,	William Reidt,
A Diebel,	Thos L Briggs,
B H Tesch,	T W Herring,
N C McKeen,	J M Blaikie,
J M Wise,	T J Mahaffy,
W J Mathers,	A W Scoullar.

REPLY.

To R. DICKINSON, B. DOUGLAS, and others:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the above requisition I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your influence and support to elect me as mayor for the present year.

Fully realizing the importance of the office, and recognizing the necessity of good and progressive civic government, at your request I beg to accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers of New Westminster to elect me, I promise them that my best and heartiest efforts will be advanced towards promoting the general interests and welfare of the city.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
ja5te JOHN HENDRY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

—OF THE—

City of New Westminster.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY notify the Ratepayers of this city that we will be candidates at the coming *election and take this opportunity of soli*citing a hearty support.

FOR ALDERMEN:

D. S. CURTIS,
J. G. JAQUES,
ALEXANDER EWEN,
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
E. S. SCOULLAR,
W. B. TOWNSEND,
JOHN REID,
J. A. CALBICK,
D. McPHADEN.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 4, 1889.
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ELECTION CARD

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to place my name in nomination for the position of alderman at the coming election, fully realizing the importance and duties of the office. If elected I will endeavor to the best of my ability, to place our city in the front rank of the cities of B. C. The following important questions will have my careful attention:

1. RAILWAY.—I will use every legitimate means in my power to bring to a successful termination the building and completion of the Southern Railroad, and will treat liberally any projected railway which may wish to run into our city, always carefully guarding the best interests of the city. And it is my opinion *if we are true to ourselves and bury any* little differences that may exist and work shoulder to shoulder, we can make New Westminster the greatest railway center and most important city between Seattle and Alaska.

2. WATER SUPPLY.—I am in favor of the city owning its own watef works, for there is a very large revenue to be derived from this source, if properly conducted, and, if elected, I will at once take up this question and deal with it on business principles, Water rate debentures when issued, bear their own value and will not be one dollar's tax on the ratepayers.

3. SEWERAGE.—This is one of the most important questions that the new council will have to grapple with, and, as there is bound to be a large emigration here this year, it behooves us to be alive and get our city well advanced so as to keep away *those dread diseases which we so mercifully escaped last year.* And I have no doubt if you elect the right men a scheme can be got up whereby the city can be properly sewered, and the revenue derived from the sale of water be made to pay the interest and sinking fund for both water works and sewerage.

4. STREETS.—Something must be done at once to open up all streets in the city so as to give workingmen and mechanics a chance to get to their lots and buildings, and, if elected, I will give this subject my careful attention and hearty support.

5. CITY HALL.—If any proposition is brought forward for the erection of a suitable city hall, and if the finances of the city will allow it, I will give it my warmest support.

6. STREET LIGHTING.—I will favor the extending and improving of our system of street lighting, for there is no doubt it will stand considerable improvement.

7. PARK.—In order to make the coming agricultural show a success we must put a portion of the city park in a fit condition with suitable buildings, etc. If elected I will do my best to make the grounds a credit to the royal city. I am also in favor of removing the unsightly stumps on Albert Crescent and planting a few shade *trees to replace the stumps.* Nature has done much for our city and it only wants touching up a little to make it perfect.

8. PUBLIC LIBRARY.—There is no doubt a new building is wanted to replace the *delapidated one now occupying a valua*ble lot, and there is no doubt in my mind, but that a suitable one could be erected with stores underneath and library above; and the rents from said stores would more than pay for interest and sinking fund, and leave a balance for keeping the library in proper condition.

9. MANUFACTURERS.—I will encourage any manufacturers that contemplate starting business in this city, treating them in a liberal manner, and will use every effort to show them the advantage of doing business here. It is well known that manufactures are the backbone of any city.

10. COMMUNICATIONS.—I will urge upon our representative the necessity of the Dominion government subsidizing a daily boat between here and Richmond and also between here and Ladners Landing. We must also get better connections with *the surrounding district.*

11. LETTER BOXES.—I will also endeavor to have the postal authorities supply and put in place letter boxes in the suburbs of the city.

12. I will also urge on our city member the necessity of having the local government place a sum of money in this year's estimates to put the North Arm road in a fit condition for travel.

13. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING.—If elected I will urge upon my colleagues the necessity of having our streets properly named and buildings numbered, as is always done in well-regulated cities. *In fact, any project that may be brought* up for advancing the interests of the city will have my careful attention and hearty support.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
E. S. SCOULLAR.

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Southeast ¼ Section 30, Township 8, contains 160 acres, situated on Yale Wagon Road, under eight miles from New Westminster; price, $800.

Part Lot 202 and 276, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.

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

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

Lot 144, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres, good timber land; $10 per acre.

Lot 132, Delta Municipality, 75 acres, good bottom land, *partly ditched, house and fencing, fine water frontage on* Fraser River; price, $

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

Part Lot 91, Group 1, containing 74 acres, within easy distance of the city; $30 per acre.

New Westminster Suburbs.

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

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

Block IX, Lot 4—6 1-acre lots in this subdivision at $250 each.

Block IX, Lot 7—acre lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, at $200 per acre.

Block X, Lot 9—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at $200 per lot.

Block XIII, Lot 19—lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, at $200 per lot.

Block 10, Lot 14—Lots 8, 9 and 10; $200 each.

Block 9, Lot 5—Lot 3, con. 1½ acres; price $800.

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Block 1—18 lots,	$40 per lot, or	$720 per block.			
" 8—14	"	35	"	490	"
" 5—16	"	45	"	700	"
" 11—18	"	25	"	400	"
" 31—10	"	10	"	100	"

St. Andrew's Square.

Lots 38, 39; $250 each.

St. George's Square.

Lots 35, 36; $500 each.

St. Patrick's Square.

Lots 26, 27; $250 each.

Merchants' Square.

Lots 9 and 11; $2000 each.

Louise Gardens.

Block C, Lots 4 and 5; $600 each.

Block VII, sub. Lots 1 and 32—Lot 2, $250; Lots 17, 18, 32, 33, $225 each; Lot 22, $175.

Block VII, sub. Lot 23—Lots 19, 20; $250 and $200.

Block VII, sub. Lot 24—Lots 2 and 3, $250 each; Lots 5 and 6, $200 each.

Block V, ½ sub. Lot 26, ¾ acres, $1600.

Block XXXII, Lots 29 and 30, situate on Agnes street east, well suited for residences; price, $1700.

Block XXXII, Lot 10; $600.

Block XI, Lot 18, situate on Columbia street, in close *proximity to C. P. R. depot; price, $3,000.*

Block IV, Lot 3, Columbia and Front streets, 66 x 132; price, $10,500.

Block V, ¾ Lot 7, situate on Columbia street running through to Front street, desirable business property; $12,500.

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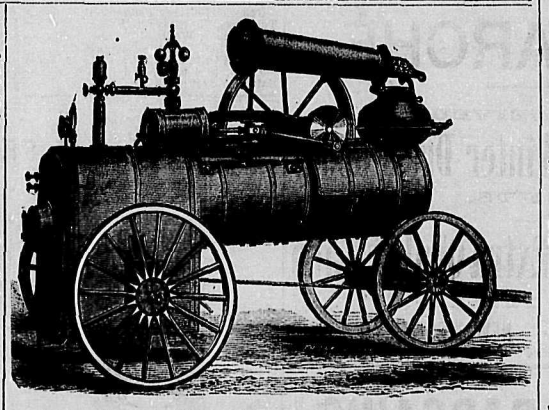

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SCHOOLS IN TURKEY.

How Young Moslems Are Taught to Acquire Knowledge.

They Sit All Day on a Mat and Yell at the Tops of Their Voices—Committing Whole Books to Memory—Peculiar Customs.

If the stranger in a Moslem country in passing through the streets is attracted by a noise for which he can not satisfactorily account toward the building in which the school is held, he will, on looking in, probably see a long and narrow room, at one end of which is seated a man with a long beard (schoolmasters retain their beards even when whiskers only are sanctioned by general usage), while the sides are lined with little boys at various ages squatted upon their heels on the floor, which is generally covered with a thick mat, in addition to which those parents who can afford it provide their sons with a bit of carpet or felt in Persia, or with a cushion in Turkey, to place between them and the mat. Some of the older boys go so far as to obtain a cushion to introduce between their backs and the wall, but this luxury is rather discountenanced by the masters as an encroachment on their own peculiar dignities. All the boys have their heads covered, but they are without their shoes, which are left near the door, so mingled and so similar in shape and color that it would seem difficult for each to find his own; but on the breaking up every one seems to slip his feet into his own shoes without any of that individual hesitation or general confusion which might be expected.

When the boys are learning their lessons, or repeating them to their master, they do so all at once with a loud voice, and with a continual see-saw of the body, without which movement they seem to conceive it impossible that any thing can be learned. The scene which this affords is extremely ludicrous to a European, particularly as the zeal of the learner is estimated by the loudness of his voice and the violence of his seesaw; and hence, when conscious of the approach of a person whom the master or pupils wish to impress with a favorable opinion of their application and progress the noise in the school-room, which may previously have sunk into a low hum, rises abruptly to the clamorous uproar of many voices. It seems that in reading all at once to the master the elder boys, in the school at large, are expected to give some attention to the others near them. The master can not, in such a noise, distinguish the individual accuracy of each reader, and his attention is therefore directed to observe that time is as nearly as may be kept by the voices, and, in some measure, in the motions also of the pupils. This object seems but poorly attained. This style of reading is most unnatural. It is a drawling chant, uttered in a very loud voice.

In the East generally the tone of the voice is very high, even in common conversation, but in reading it is raised to screaming. Some Arabs desired a friend of mine to let them hear him read, writes a correspondent of the London *Standard*. He complied, on which they exclaimed: "You are not reading, you are talking!" The fact, however, is that except among those of the learned professions, few of those who have professedly learned to read in the schools can or do exercise the acquirement in after life; and the few who do remain actually qualified to read with facility rarely do so without some stimulus incomparably stronger than would be required in this or, perhaps, any European country. After a residence of several years among Mohammedan people, I do not recollect more than three instances in which I have seen persons quietly engaged in reading a book to themselves, all the actions of their ordinary life are much more exposed to public notice than can well be imagined in this country.

These facts are easily explained. Books are expensive articles of luxury in Mohammedan countries, and this is alone sufficient to account for much that we have stated. Before the introduction of the art of printing the state of knowledge among the people was not more favorable in this country than it is in Persia now. There is also another less obvious circumstance, which would have great influence even were the manuscript books much more common and cheap than they are. This is the difficulty of reading manuscript. This difficulty should not be underrated. Even in this country most educated persons would require considerable stimulus to induce them to go through a manuscript volume. Those only whose duty it is to examine manuscripts and to prepare them for the press can describe the tediousness of the operation. It is not one of the least advantages of printing that it has tended to simplify the character employed in the preparation of books and to render it uniform. This comparison very imperfectly illustrates our meaning, for our manuscripts are far more legible to us than those of the East are to an Oriental.

Among ourselves many persons who can write shorthand with facility are unable to read it with ease; an Oriental manuscript is a sort of shorthand which many more persons are able to write than read. The words are abbreviated, as in shorthand, by the omission of vowels, and when the words are deciphered the want of punctuation renders it often difficult to discover at once the meaning of the phrases. When to this it is added that there are several different styles of writing, besides the difference occasioned in the several manuscripts by the variety of individual hands and flourishes, it will be perceived that a person can not read with facility without more practice than the state of literature and knowledge encourages any considerable number of students to seek or enables them to obtain. A stranger is very liable to be deceived in estimating the competency of a Mohammedan to read. A very large part of common education consists in learning by heart a considerable portion of current literature, particularly of the Koran. He is, therefore, able to repeat by rote the most striking passages of almost any of the very limited number of books which are likely to be placed before him. He will turn over its leaves until he can find some passage with which he is acquainted, and will repeat it correctly as if from the book; but, if suddenly interrupted, he is afterward quite unable to indicate the part of the page at which the interruption took place.

GRACEFUL WALKING.

An Art Understood by Few and Practiced by a Still Smaller Number.

Did you ever have an opportunity to observe carefully the walk or gait of a large number of people? asks a writer in the St. Louis *Republic*. There are gaits and gaits, yet how few really know how to walk. This lack of grace is especially noticeable in the feminine portion of the crowd. To be sure the ladies have a great deal to contend with during the present mode of dress. What with tight lacing, big bustles, extenders and pointed-toed, high-heeled Oxford ties, it is a hard matter for them to manage to sustain their equilibrium even.

Now, men have nothing of all this to cope with. They need not wear the above-mentioned articles and still be in style. That little five-lettered word! How many have died martyrs to it!

Naturally the first thing to be considered is the dress. To begin with the shoes: They must neither be too long nor too short, too wide nor too narrow, too light nor too heavy. They must be just right. Your feet will be blistered alike if your shoes are too heavy or too light. Have a medium-weight, flexible, broad-heeled shoe. It depends entirely on the shape of the foot whether the heel should be high or low. A medium high broad heel is the best, I think.

Now for the walk. Throw your shoulders well back; hold your head up, with your chin drawn in; throw your whole body from the hips up slightly forward. Now step out, moving the legs from the hips with the slightest possible bend in the knee, to prevent a stiff-legged appearance. Take steps of moderate length, with the toes turned out. When walking, the best position for the arm is to let it hang easily at the side. Do not swing them, but do not hold them perfectly stiff.

THE STEAM HAMMER.

Something About a Powerful Machine and Its Inventor.

The roll of modern inventors contains no more attractive name than that of the sturdy Scot who invented the marvelous steam hammer. The life of James Nasmyth, says *Harper's Young People*, was a romance. His achievements were noble, his success was brilliant and his character was so cheerful, sunny, upright and happy that it is a delight to dwell upon it.

He himself has told us, in words of simple, hearty enthusiasm, the story of his boyhood and one of the triumphs of his manhood. It is curious that his very name had a history in striking contrast with the actual facts of his life. One of his ancestors, it is said, in trying to escape from the enemy on a battlefield, assumed the disguise of a blacksmith. He was caught, after a sharp race, when his captor, perceiving his disguise, exclaimed: "Why, you are nae smyth" (no smith); whence came the family name of Nasmyth. Now no greater *smith* ever lived than this James of the contrary name, who made the steam hammer. The old warlike family motto, too, "Non arte, sed marte" (Not by art, but by war), was so entirely contradictory to James Nasmyth's pursuits that he turned it entirely around, and made it "Non marte, sed arte" (Not by war, but by art). It was, indeed, by his masterful art that he achieved triumphs more enduring for the good of mankind than any war has ever been. Let us see what an unusual kind of a boy James Nasmyth was.

He soon conceived a great interest in chemistry. The father of one of his school mates had a chemical laboratory at Leith, a mile or so distant from Edinburgh, and to this laboratory young Nasmyth was freely admitted. When some interesting experiment was about to be made, Tom Smith, Nasmyth's young friend, would hoist a white flag on a pole in the garden at Leith, whereat Nasmyth eagerly ran down and took part in the experiment. The boys not only had a hand in the experiments, but taught themselves how to make each substance used in them, instead of buying the substances in the shops. Thus Nasmyth soon became a very skillful practical chemist.

At the age of seventeen young Nasmyth began to turn his mechanical talents to practical account. He made a little steam engine for grinding his father's colors; he constructed some workshop engines and the model of a condensing engine to be used at mechanics' institutes, and after attending for four or five years the Edinburgh School of Arts, made the model of a steam carriage for railway purposes. For it was just at that time, when Nasmyth was nineteen, that the possibility of applying steam to land travel was on the point of being proved. It took Nasmyth four months of absorbing labor to complete his steam carriage, and when done it was run successfully on the Queensbury road, near Edinburgh, carrying eight passengers, who sat upon low seats only three feet from the ground. This seems to us now a very rude and uncouth way of traveling, but when Nasmyth's steam engine proved to be a success it was looked upon as a wonder of wonders.

One of the most important events of young Nasmyth's life was when he was admitted to the famous works of Henry Maudsley, in London. Mr. Maudsley was an eccentric but kind-hearted man, and very shrewd in mechanical work, and his reputation was world-wide. He had long refused to admit any more pupils in his works; but he was so struck with the genius shown in the models which Nasmyth displayed to him that he not only accepted the young Scot as a pupil, but took him into his own private workshop. "Here I wish you to work," said Maudsley, "beside me, as my assistant." Nasmyth remained with this generous patron two years, when Maudsley died.

Nasmyth was now fully equipped for his life work. He took charge of a large foundry near Manchester, where he soon acquired more than a competence.

He was one of those who had the rare privilege of witnessing the opening of the first railway, that between Manchester and Liverpool, and to see Stephenson's "Rocket" draw the first train out of Manchester. The establishment of railways gave abundance of work to Nasmyth, who now made locomotives for the new companies which rapidly sprang up.

But the great achievement of Nasmyth's life was the invention of that powerful steam hammer which still continues to be a marvel to all who see its operation, at once mighty and delicate. It is said of this machine that it can chip an egg resting on an anvil without breaking it, while it can also deliver a twelve-ton blow which will make a whole township tremble. We can not do bet er than to quote Nasmyth's own description of this crowning mechanical triumph of his life:

"It consisted of, first, a massive anvil on which to rest the work; second, a block of iron constituting the hammer or blow-giving portion, and third, an inverted steam cylinder, to whose piston-rod the hammer-block was attached. All that was then required to produce a most effective hammer was simply to admit steam of sufficient pressure into the cylinder so as to act on the under side of the piston, and thus to raise the hammer block attached to the end of the piston-rod. By a very simple arrangement of a slide valve, under the control of an attendant, the steam was allowed to escape, and thus permit the massive block of iron rapidly to descend by its own gravity upon the work on the anvil. Thus, by a more or less rapid manner in which the attendant allows the steam to enter or escape from the cylinder, any required number or any intensity of blows could be delivered."

One of the first uses to which the steam-hammer was put was that of the driving of piles. There were many mechanics who did not believe that it would drive piles faster or better than was done by the old method. So Nasmyth resolved to have a match between his steam-hammer and the ordinary pile-driver. Two immense logs were selected, and the two machines began work at the same moment. The result was that while it took the old-fashioned machine twelve hours to drive its log to the proper depth, the steam-hammer had finished its task in four and a half minutes.

The invention of the steam-hammer not only made Nasmyth famous wherever in the world the mechanics arts are practiced, but added quickly and largely to his worldly wealth. He was only thirty-one years of age, and had already achieved a great life work.

Illiteracy of Criminals.

The illiteracy of criminals is illustrated by Dr. Scoutler, of the Illinois Reform School, thus: "While the State of Illinois has less than 6 per cent. unable to read and write, the commitments to the Reform School show nearly 25 per cent. unable to read and 70 per cent. unable to write. "What is your nationality?" we asked of a young man nearly 6 feet high. "Don't know." "Are you an American?" "Eh!" "Were you born in America!" "No. I was born in Shelbyville, Ill." The criminal is, above all, selfish and egotistical. He knows it all. He is incapable of being taught. Smartness is his curse. He is ever ready to sneer at others. Bragging is his unconquerable propensity. He commits crime because he is proud of it. Which suggests that the habit of ignorant egotism in parents tend to breed in children a criminal conceit and tendency to do whatever will make them notorious."

Take Care of the Tools.

It may take a moment more to lay a tool up carefully after using, but the time is more than equalized when you want to use it again, and so it is time saved. Habits, either good or bad, go a long way in their influence on men's lives, and it is far better to establish and firmly maintain a good habit, even though that character has no special bearing on the moral character; yet all habits have their influence.

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And by inserting the word "may" after the word "Company" in the first line of the second clause of said Act,
And by inserting the words "divided into shares of one hundred dollars each" after the word "dollars" in the second line of the eighth clause of said Act,
And by making certain parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," apply to said Company, and other and further amendments.
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2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 160 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1000 acres, more or less.
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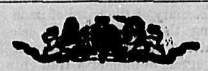

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
dc29td Provincial Secretary.

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City Election Notice....... D. Robson
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Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., at the "Club." *

The str. Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

Fresh Finnan Haddies, first of the season, at R. J. Armstrong's. to

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

Skating is again good on the ponds near the city and also on Burnaby Lake.

W. H. Vianen the well known fish and game dealer has a new adv. in this issue.

A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dda19tc

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock William Henry Jones will be hanged *at the provincial gaol for the murder* of Frank Durant.

Go and see the great bargains in Real Estate, at Reidt's, Front street; must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

The *Dominion Illustrated* for Dec. 29th contains numerous fine illustrations, a very good portrait of Cardinal Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec, who is spoken of as the probable successor of Pope Leo XIII.

On Saturday the Westminster football club meets the Victorias in this city, weather permitting. As neither clubs have paid much attention to practice of late the chances for victory are pretty evenly divided.

By the council report in another *column, it will be seen that* Mr. Thos. Cunningham has been appointed a delegate from this city to attend a meeting at Vancouver on Feb. 1st to take steps to organize a Fruit Growers' *Association. The appointment* is a good one.

In another column will be found an advertisement relating to rates to Victoria, via Vancouver, on the fine Clyde built steamer Islander of the C. P. N. line. Anyone wishing to make the trip on this fine steamer can do so at a very small advance over the Fraser River route.

In our church report yesterday it was stated, by mistake, that two new members had been added to the Metodist church. It was intended to read, "twenty-one," instead. The report of Ven. Archdeacon Woods' sermon would have been longer but for an accident to our reporter's notes.

The bills for "law expenses" received by the city council last night are causing considerable comment on the streets to-day. It will be the business of the new council to satisfy themselves that these are not exhorbitant before paying them. This can be done by having them taxed in due form.

At the district court to-day was being heard the case of Ah Fung vs *Jas McDonald, of Agassiz, for assault.* It appears that Ah Fung and some other chinamen were cutting logs on the property of Wm Moffat, and McDonald, along with Moffat went to *their camp and ordered them to leave.* Ah Fung claims McDonald kicked him, hence the suit.

As a last act and one which would be long remembered by the merchants of Columbia street, the board of works might order the contractors of the Hamley block to remove the unsightly pile of rubbish which now disfigures the street opposite the Colonial. A long suffering public demands that action be taken in this matter, there being no longer an excuse for the blockade being continued.

W. Bredemeyer, Dr. Ph., the well known assayer and mining engineer, asks miners in the mountain sections to send him two to five pound specimens by express free of charge, as he wishes to establish a mineral collection and mining bureau. He will assay the ore, placing the assay value on the specimens, hoping by this method to assist in bringing the mines to the attention of capitalists.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, read his inaugural address yesterday, which was a most able and lengthy review of the city's affairs and prospects. The members of the new council, Alds. Oppenheimer, Brighouse, McConnell, Lefevre, Whetham, Clark, Brewer, Horne, Salsbury and Costello, took their seats for the first time. Mayor Oppenheimer dined both the incoming and retiring council at the Vancouver Hotel last evening.

A number of prisoners, committed for trial, appeared before Mr. Justice *McCreight this morning for election* and were disposed of as follows: John Ward, burglary and larceny, adjourned for one month; O. M. Murray, larceny, trial fixed for February 8th; Ah Hoy, Ah Lim and Ah Wong, for receiving, trial fixed for 22nd inst.; Ah Hong, receiving, admitted to bail in the sum of $500; Thos. Lynch, burglary, adjourned for one month.

THE "TOCSIN OF THE SOUL, THE DINNER BELL," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. *No case is entirely hopeless.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Street Railway.

A visit to Capt. Warren's office, and an examination of the Tramway Co.'s books, yesterday afternoon, showed that a total of $10,000 has been subscribed since Thursday towards the street railway stock, without solicitation or canvassing. Few of the subscribers take less than five shares, and several have taken fifty and one hundred shares each. Capt. Warren is confident that with a little canvassing the entire stock will be subscribed within a fortnight.—*Colonist.*

The Miners' Strike.

The situation at the Wellington Collieries remains unchanged. A largely attended meeting of the miners was held yesterday afternoon, but little business was transacted. A motion to invite Hon. R. Dunsmuir to a conference was lost, after considerable *discussion. It came out during the* discussion that Mr. Dunsmuir would probably visit Wellington on Monday next. It is hard to say what aspect the present state of affairs will take, *but it is hoped that all differences will* be speedily adjusted and work resumed.—*Nanaimo Courier.*

Diphtheria at Maple Ridge.

Mr. Jas. Ellard arrived down from Maple Ridge to-day and brings the latest news concerning the diphtheria. Two deaths have occured in the Braden family and all the surviving members are down with the disease except Mr. Braden. One of Mr. Blackstock's children and two of Wm. Hampton's children are dead, and the remaining children are suffering from the disease but are considered out of danger. In all 25 persons are now ill. Dr. Fagan will return home to-morrow and Mr. Ellard will remain with the patients till all danger from the spread of the disease is over.

Week of Prayer.

This week being the "Week of Prayer" services will be held as follows:

TUESDAY.—Methodist Church. Topic, the Holy Spirit. Rev. T. Haddon.

WEDNESDAY.—Baptist Church. Topic, the family and the church. Rev. J. H. White.

THURSDAY.—Regular prayer meeting in all the churches. Topic, reforms.

FRIDAY.—Presbyterian Church. Topic, missions, home and foreign. Rev. T. Baldwin.

All services begin at 7.30 p. m.

The following texts are suggested for sermons: Sunday, January 13 · I Corinthians, 3:9 and 15:58.

Customs Officers Hoaxed.

Yesterday morning one of the customs officials received an anonymous letter informing him that a large quantity of smuggled goods had been landed near Beacon Hill and *cached* in a small shanty close to Clover Point. The officer, in company with one or two others, hired a hack and proceeded to Clover Point without delay, located the shanty, and there, sure enough, were a large number of suspicious-looking boxes, all of oblong shape. The officers proceeded to investigate, but on opening the boxes they found to their unutterable disgust that they had been badly hoaxed, and that the contents were not smuggled goods, but the bones of twenty-seven defunct Chinamen, which had been removed from the cemetery and boxed up perparatory to shipment to the Flowery Kingdom.—*Colonist.*

Southern Railway Affairs.

Hon. Eugene Canfield and Mr. Geo. King arrived from Seattle to-day in connection with Southern Railway matters. Senator Canfield brought over the plans of the railway transfer *steamer which is to be built to carry* the trains across the river. The dimensions of this fine vessel are as follows: Length over all, 160 ft.; breadth of beam, 45 ft.; depth of hull, 10 ft. *She will be furnished with 4 boilers,* each 14 feet long with 54 inch shells and 52-3 inch flues and capable of standing a pressure of 200 lbs. to the square inch. The vessel will be a side-*wheeler and will have two engines with* a piston stroke of 8 ft. and 18 inch cylinder. A cabin 20 feet high will line each side of the deck, leaving a space of 15 feet for the cars. It is *expected the steamer will make the* crossing in 5 minutes. Capt. Lake, who will build the vessel, is expected to arrive in Westminster some time next week and will begin work *immediately.*

Senator Canfield reports everything to be progressing favorably in connection with the railway and that its prospects are continually brightening.

PERSONAL.

Ex.-Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Devine, city auditor, Vancouver, is in the city.

Hon. Eugene Canfield and Geo. King arrived from Seattle this morning.

Mrs. Chas Mitchell left to-day for Molesworth, Ont. Mr. D. S. Hennesy, her brother-in-law, accompanies her as far as Portland, Or.

Ladner's Landing Notes.

The council at their last meeting, held on Saturday, decided to surrender their charter, in consequence of there not being sufficient candidates eligible to serve as councillors during the coming year and give fair representation to all the wards. This will delay the elections for some time, but was caused through the stringency of the qualifications for a reeve and councillors, as amended at the last session of the house. Two bylaws and two councils knocked out in one year is a record our late council should be proud of. When the new letters patent are granted everyone who is a ratepayer in the muncipality will have a vote, and the people should see they elect councillors who have the whole municipality at heart, and who will not make themselves unauthorized delegates to the government with requests to keep back government appropriations, and thereby cause heavy loss to the municipality.—COM.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, says "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." *Unprincipled* persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Do not be deceived.

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REID & CURRIE.

This enterprising firm commenced business a few years ago in a most unpretensious style, opening first as general blacksmiths and carriage repairers in a small way. They lacked capital to develop the business rapidly, but were rich in energy and determination, and, being also blessed with a well-developed bump of cautiousness, have finally succeeded in making their establishment what it now is—a credit both to themselves and the city. The building occupied by this firm is 66x120 feet and two stories high. The front part of the ground floor is occupied by the blacksmith and machine shops, in which eight practical men are constantly employed. The machines at present in use are: 2 boring machines, 1 lathe and 2 fans, for which motive power is furnished by a 12 horse-power engine. A planer, steam hammer and other valuable machinery are now under order and when these are received and placed in position Messrs. Reid & Currie intend to push business in other portions of the province. During the past year $3,000 was spent in new machinery. All sorts of machine work is built and repaired in the shops and the rapid manner in which this branch of the business is developing speaks volumes for the confidence the public have in their workmanship. Adjoining the machine shop is the foundry, which was added to the establishment during last summer. In this building three first-class moulders are employed and their labors result in about 3,000 lbs. of mouldings being turned out every day. Since the first blast the foundry has been overrun with orders and an idle day has, so far, been unknown. The carriage-making department occupies the rear half of the building proper and the whole of the second story. All sorts of vehicles are here manufactured, and repairs and painting also comes within the duties of the workmen. During the past year some 50 vehicles were built and over 200 underwent repairs. The business of the firm doubled during the year and Messrs. Reid & Currie are sanguine that 1889 will add 100 per cent. to the grand total of 1888, which was within a fraction of $50,000.

THOMAS OVENS.

Alderman Thos. Ovens established a a general blacksmith and repair shop in 1875 and has, consequently, been *before the public for 15 years.* Increased business induced Mr. Ovens to build during last summer a fine three story building on Douglas street, which he now occupies. Being a *practical machinist and a thorough master* of his trade Mr. Ovens has always been favored with plenty of business, especially in finer branches of machine work. He is now making arrangements to *furnish his new building with a full* line of working tools for machine making and repairing and expects to have this new branch in full working order some time during the coming summer. *Business during 1888, he reports, was* greatly in excess of any previous year, and, with the increased facilities which the contemplated changes will give, he confidently hopes to make 1889 the *banner year since his establishment.*

NEW WESTMINSTER FOUNDRY.

The New Westminster Foundry and Machine shops, Mr. Robert Law, *manager, is the oldest and largest* establishment of its kind in the city, and does an extensive business in the city and district generally. The business has been greatly increased during the past year and the value of the work done at the new Westminster Foundry will compare favorably with other concerns of the kind. An addition to the foundry 50x25 feet and 2 stories high, has lately been built and is now being furnished with machinery. The first floor will be used as a machine shop and the second as a pattern and wood-work room. Other improvements are also in prospect which will add to the general efficiency of the establishment.

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Meteorological Observations at New Westminster for December, 1888.

Mean temperature	41.9
Above December mean	3.4
Mean of first 10 days	45.8
" " second 10 days	45.7
" " third 11 days	34.7
Highest max	56.5
Lowest min	25.0
Mean of max	45.7
Mean of min	38.1
Rainfall in inches	10.79
Above December mean	0.72
Days rain fell	19
Greatest day's fall	1.17
Highest barometer, 31st	30.22
Lowest " 13th	29.39
Cloudy days	18
Partially cloudy	6
Clear	7
Windiest day in miles	240
Calmest, " "	25

White frosts 9 last days of month. Worms fell during heavy rain on 4th. Ice reported at Langley on 30th, (steamer returned). Skating on shallow pools. Violets and primroses in bloom.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

BOARD OF TRADE, Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Monday 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.

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

The Belgian and Italian Miners Decide to Return to Work.—The English Miners Not Decided Yet.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Advices from Wellington state the Belgian and Italian miners held a meeting this afternoon and resolved to return to work at the old terms. A committee was appointed to wait on Manager Bryden and inform him of their decision. The English-speaking miners will hold a mass-meeting at 3 o'clock.

Hope Items.

The semi-annual examination of the children of the Hope school took place on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1888, and showed that there had been a very marked improvement in the progress made in the various subjects of tuition during the past six months. The examination was held by the teacher, Mr. Frank Morrison, who proved by his skillful handling and the prompt answers of the pupils that he is well qualified for the position he holds, and gave general satisfaction to all concerned in the art of education. On Saturday, Dec. 22, a variety entertainment was given, the first part comprising songs and recitations given by the school children, who one and all did their parts with great credit to themselves, as well as to their instructor. Special mention should be made of Miss Grace Fraser and Miss Ethel and Hope Wardle in the singing department, and Master Samuel Ryder and Masters James and Alexander McDonald for their respective recitations, which were admirably rendered. The second part consisted of a magic lantern entertainment, which was very amusing to the little ones. The 3rd part and the most important one (especially to the children) was the Christmas tree, which was well covered with valuable presents, there being over $50 worth of very useful articles, subscribed to by the residents of the town. The tree was dressed and the presents arranged, under the able management of the ladies' committee, who all earned great praise for their untiring efforts. Especially, are thanks due to Mrs. W. L. Flood and Mrs. D. A. McDonald. Santa Claus arrived by the 16:45 train and descended in the rear part of the building at an angle of 45 degrees, and at once proceeded to distribute the gifts to the lucky prize winners, who one and all were well pleased with what she or he received. Great praise is due to the untiring exertions of Mr. W. L. Flood, the hon. sec. and treasury, and all the ladies and gentlemen of the committee. The programme ended about 10:30 p.m., when all retired to their respective homes, seemingly well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The weather here has been delightful for the last month, we have had no snow, or any severe frost, and the thermometer reading not over 8 degrees of frost.

The eclipse on New Year's day was a grand sight, at this place, and afforded a splendid view to those looking through smoky glasses. A. H. C.

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present, Aldermen Shiles, Elliott, Hoy, Ovens, DeBeck and Herring.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the secretary of the board of trade regarding the selection of a delegate to attend a meeting at Vancouver for the purpose of forming a fruit-growers' association, and recommended that Mr. Thos. Cunningham be appointed, with full powers, to represent Westminster. On motion, Mr. Cunningham was appointed to represent Westminster at the meeting.

From T. C. Atkinson, P.M., regarding a Chinese woman confined in the lock-up.

ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Wallace, $6; D. Lyal & Co., $1.90; W. McColl, $1.25; S. R. Lewis, $123.75; Foulds & Co., $3.50; Telegraph Service, $4.27; Gas Co., $209.10; R.C.P.M.Co, $40.05; BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $14.16; H. Morey & Co., $42.35; Provincial government, (school rate), $960; Corbould & McColl, $55; W. N. Bole and Corbould & McColl, (law expenses), $1,916.25; W. Urquhart, $47.25; W. Dyker, $51.75; C. Blair, $48.93; J. Jensen, $48.93; F. Forest, $72; Z. S. Hall, $3.10; W. N. Bole, (law expenses), $393.

On motion, the school account from the government was laid on the table

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The *financial statement for December* was read and filed.

The health committee reported that they considered Dr. Hall was not entitled to any remuneration from the council for *attending on patients* at the Cleveland Hotel. Report adopted.

The police committee reported on the account against the city of Victoria for keep of a Chinese woman. Report adopted.

On motion, it was decided to ask the mayor to take the necessary steps to provide for the election of a chief and assistant engineer.

On motion, the finance committee was instructed to collect $10 per month from Milligan & Mathers for wharf rent.

The council then adjourned.

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City Election Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on

Monday the Fourteenth Day of January, 1889,

At 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and at 12 *o'clock, noon, to elect nine persons to re-*present them as Aldermen for the year 1889.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall contain a statement signed by the person nominated, that he consents to such nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and [in case of mayor] 12 o'clock, noon; [in case of aldermen] 1 o'clock p. m., of the day of nomination; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1889, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Council Chambers in the said city.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the Eighth day of January, 1889.

D. ROBSON,
Returning Officer.

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Fire Department ELECTION!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said City of New Westminster, on

Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889,

At 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 1 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Hyack Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the eighth day of January, 1889.

R. DICKINSON,
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