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WHATEVER Canada may think on the subject, her rivals in the emigration field are evidently determined to spare no effort to secure desirable European colonists, remarks a cotemporary. The determined steps which the Argentine Republic is taking in this direction has been often noticed, and now news comes from Queensland of the adoption by the assembly, by thirty-four votes to nineteen, of an immigration vote of £250,000 sterling. Some of the members expressed themselves opposed to immigration altogether, but the minister of works, while admitting that an objection might be taken to the introduction of artisans, contended that this could not apply to agricultural laborers. Without immigration, he added, the colony would have been but little better than Western Australia, for the immigrants introduced now formed, with their children, three-fourths of the population of the colony. If this need for greater activity in immigration be allowed in Queensland, what shall be said of the present immigration policy of Canada. The statistical abstract shows that last year Canada spent $182,951 on immigration. Queensland is this year spending $1,250,000. In other words, Queensland, with its 668,497 square miles of territory and 350,000 people, is spending seven times as much as Canada with 3½ million square miles of territory and 5 millions of people. Immigration of the right sort is needed perhaps more than anything else at this time for the development of Canada's vast dominions and splendid resources. The same remark will apply particularly to the Pacific province, and federal, provincial and municipal authorities will do well to make a note of it and act accordingly.

GREAT BRITAIN is in a position of peculiar difficulty, observes an exchange, in regard to the Portuguese-African dispute. If she uses force she places herself in the position of a great power using its giant strength upon a pigmy. And arbitration, after the manifestly unjust decisions, such, for example, as the San Juan affair, has, reasonably enough, no attractions for her. Bismarck has offered his good offices, but they will, in view of his known opinions, scarcely be accepted. Portugal suggests the Pope. But one of the predecessors of Leo XIII. gave the very possessions in dispute to Portugal some centuries ago. As Bismarck's views are no secret, neither of these arbitrators would be very satisfactory. But there is a possible contingency not yet noticed in the public reports. It does not seem likely that Portugal would assume her present attitude unless secretly backed by some stronger power. It may be that the sealed orders and the gathering of great fleets are more for the instruction of this stronger power than for poor little Portugal.

PEOPLE in Europe who regard Canada as an Arctic country will have a different opinion after they learn that while the Pacific railways in the United States were snow-blockaded on the great American desert and in the Rockies and trains delayed thirty-six hours, the Canadian route was open all along the line, with trains arriving and departing on time at all points. This may be a good advertisement for the railway, but it is a better one for Canada. As a matter of fact the isothermal conditions in this country as the traveller proceeds westward are far more propitious than in the United States. The snowfall is not so heavy nor the frosts so severe as on the elevated sterile plateau south of the boundary, while the lower altitude of the mountains admits the warm winds of the Pacific to the plains and valleys of Alberta. These climatic facts are well known in America, and should be widely published in Europe that travelers to India and Australia may be induced to try the route via Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and thus see what this Dominion really is.

A WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of workingmen will be held in the Foresters Hall on Thursday evening, which is of considerable importance to mechanics generally throughout the city. A number of important subjects will come before the meeting, which are of much interest to the workingmen, and a large and representative gathering should be the result. One of the principal matters to be laid before the meeting will be the length of a days labor, the general opinion among mechanics being that nine hours is a fair days work.

HYACK FIRE CO.

A special meeting is hereby called for Wednesday evening, January 22d, at 8 o'clock.

ja21t2 J. H. SHIRLEY, Secretary.

CITY COUNCIL.

Council met last night in the city hall for the transaction of business. Present, Ald. Sinclair, McPhaden, Johnson, Batchelor and Smither; his worship Mayor Brown in the chair. The following

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read: From W. N. Draper stating that his lot, claimed by the C.P.R. for railway purposes, is not settled for. Received. The arbitration awarded him $1,200, but this was declared illegal; the council had offered him about $1000 which, was refused, and the matter has lain in abeyance for years. Mr. Draper claims the amount of the arbitration with interest since that time. His worship enquired if there were any more of those pleasant little legacies this council was to fall heir to. The clerk stated that three or four others were pending. Referred to the finance committee.

From W. McKee, C.M.C. of Delta, enclosing cheque for $50 in payment of their share of advertising by folders, and requesting that some copies of same be forwarded. Received and the clerk instructed to forward the folders.

From I. M. McLean, M. D., withdrawing his application for position of medical health officer. Received and filed.

From Rev. J. H. White asking for sidewalk grade for lot 29, block 22, it being the intention of the Methodist church to erect a mission church thereon. Also, as the lot is at present inaccessible, asking that a sidewalk be built from Ellice streets to the west corner of the lot in question. Referred to the board of works to report at next meeting.

From T. Kennedy asking permission to open the street opposite the Powell block to lay pipe thereto. Permission granted.

From W. F. McLane asking that his application be filed for the right to cut wood on Moody square. The clerk stated that Mr. McLane wished to obtain the right to cut this timber to give employment to a number of unemployed men. Received.

His worship stated that it was the intention of the park committee to preserve the large trees on Moody square for the purpose of its adornment; in a few years these large trees will be quite a curiosity near the city. Referred to the park committee with power to act.

From H. Hoy stating that Mr. Kennedy had his permission to open the street opposite the Powell block to lay pipe, subject to usual supervision.

From Jas. Connor making application for appointment as city messenger or other similar situation. Received and filed.

From H. G. Ross calling attention to an enclosed circular re chemical fire extinguishers and recommending same. Received and referred to the fire committee.

From Jas. Wise stating that he would like to know as soon as possible what to do in regard to his wharf. He had received a communication from a steamship company on the sound, making enquiry as to what accommodation there was for a weekly line of steamers to run between the sound to Westminster. His worship said this council was endeavoring to bring about a settlement of this vexed question as speedily as possible and they were trying to do the very best and fairest thing by Mr. Wise. The only way out of the difficulty at present was to refer the matter to the special committee which is investigating the water lot question and await their decision in the matter. This was done.

From H. M. Hirschberg in regard to a circular issued by the Mainland association.

His worship spoke briefly on the matter and said that everybody in the city was anxious to see Westminster take her proper place when the time for the redistribution of seats took place. He was not sure whether the Vancouver association was going about it the right way, but in any case it was very important that Westminster people should be early alive to this question. Laid over for a full council.

The clerk presented the conveyance of part of lot 3, block 8, for the widening of Fortescue street. The deed was received and the clerk instructed to have same registered.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended that the account of Corbould, McColl & Jenns for $1,500 be paid. Adopted.

The finance, fire and light and police committees and the board of works recommended the payment of the following accounts: Dr. Smith, $10; W. A. Cumyow, $5.25; Gas Co. to January 2, 1890 $197.60; Wintemute Bros., $16.50; Rand Bros., $250; Colonist, $26.65; Dickinson & Binnie, $12.50; E. S. Scoullar & Co., $3. Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Sinclair that T. Ackerman and W. Dickinson having been elected by the people as chief and assistant engineer of the fire department, this council hereby confirms said election and appoints the said T. Ackerman and W. Dickinson respectively chief and assistant engineers of the fire department for the currrent year. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Smither, seconded by Ald. Batchelor, that Messrs. Corbould, McColl & Jenns be paid a retaining fee of $300 for the year, in consideration of which they are retained to act for the city in any suits at law arising during the year, and said fee shall cover their attendance on all police court cases in which it shall be necessary for the city to have legal assistance, and also all verbal legal advice given to the city throughout the year. Adopted.

Ald. Smither gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a by-law appointing the civic officers for the year 1890 and fixing their salaries.

All business relating to the tenders for the new fire hall was laid over on account of the absence of Ald. Hoy through sickness.

Council then adjourned at an early hour.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, January 20.—The house sat at three o'clock sharp. The introduction of bills was proceeded with, after which followed the general notices. Nothing of importance outside the above took place. The house adjourned at 3:40, until 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Three bills relating to reciprocity in wrecking were introduced. Mr. Adam Brown introduced his "Cruelty to Animals" bill. General motions for papers were passed and some questions discussed. Before the house adjourned, replying to Mr. Laurier, Sir John Macdonald said that it was not the intention of the government to lay before the house at present the papers on the Behring Sea question. The reference to this question in the speech was naturally cautiously worded, but the indications therein pointed to a satisfactory settlement. In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. G. E. Foster said that the estimates would be brought down in the middle of the week. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., the leader of the equal rights movement, has introduced a bill in parliament to amend the North West Territories act. The measure provides for the abolition of French as the official language there.

The expense of the Skeena expedition, $5,000, was paid by the governor-general's warrant.

Mr. Laurier, on Wednesday next, will ask for copies of all orders-in-council or departmental orders prohibiting American vessels from carrying bonded freight from American ports to Victoria, B. C., or any other Canadian port, and of all orders-in-council or departmental orders revoking the above. Also for copies of all petitions addressed to his excellency by the settlers in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar, Wellington, Nanoose and Nanaimo, B. C., asking for the privilege of obtaining the lands on which they had squatted on the Island Railway reserve on the ordinary terms allowed to settlers, viz., that their grant should include the surface and minerals under it; for copies of the orders-in-council to authorize a commission to enquire into the claims of said settlers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—On the house meeting to-day a message was read from the governor-general asking for the appointment of an internal economy committee for the house. The committee was then appointed and consists of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Messrs. Foster and Costigan.

Mr. Taylor introduced his bill, an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada. It was well received by both sides of the house.

On motion of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Wood, of Brockville, was appointed chairman of the committee of the whole, and thus becomes deputy speaker.

The house adjourned at 3:25 until to-morrow afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

James Tearney was charged this morning by Gustav Cederberg with the embezzlement of $650. Plaintiff and accused have been partners in business, and the accused is charged by plaintiff with having taken advantage of the same to the above amount. Defendant was admitted to bail yesterday, and on the application of A. J. McColl, defending, the case was remanded for eight days, yesterday's bail to stand, and accused released.

James Tearney, charged on an information with frequenting a house of ill-fame, pleaded guilty to the charge. Defendant was very free with the magistrates in replying to the charge, and was informed that such language would not be tolerated in this court, which had the effect of reducing him to a proper frame of mind. The magistrates said that the penalty for such an offence as the prisoner stood charged with was $50 or six months' imprisonment; as, however, this was prisoner's first offence, they would fine him $15 and $3 costs, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

During the session a gentleman in court actually stood facing the bench smoking a cigar and with his hat on. No sentences for contempt of court were imposed for these offences, as the magistrates were busy with their legal books and did not notice the offenders, and the officers of the court were too modest to rudely roar "hats off" and "no smoking in court," as they are supposed to do.

The cold weather is likely to last for another month. Why be uncomfortable when you can buy overcoats at Ogle, Campbell & Co's at 25% discount—men's, youths' and children's. j20w1

Room I, Bank Building, is the temporary office of THE COLUMBIAN. *tc

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Look out for Gordon & Co's adv't the end of this week. ja21t4

Mr. D. Lyal returned yesterday from a business trip to the east.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REMNANTS AT THE GLOBE HOUSE. tc

New stock of spring overcoats in all prices and sizes at J. E. Phillips. 3t

Mr. T. L. Graham, of THE COLUMBIAN staff, left *for the capital to-day.*

New goods arriving daily at Gordon & Co's, successors to A. B. Wintemute. ja21t4

The fortnightly dance of the Westminster assembly will be held to-morrow night.

The time for receiving tenders for the new fire hall has been extended till Monday next at 6 p.m.

Last chance. First come first served. Choice hardwood for sale at Austin's, Front street. 2t

The Choral Union will meet on Monday at 8:30 *p.m.*, and commence practices for the "May Queen."

The city council disposed of all the business on hand last night in only 35 minutes—business from start to finish.

The Royal Templars of Temperance are specially requested to attend their meeting to-morrow night. The business is important.

A *special meeting* of the Hyack fire company is called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The presence of every member is requested.

The people of Westminster would feel indebted to the Michigan if she would steam up the river and break the ice that is impeding navigation here

Skating on the river commenced again yesterday. The ice is a little rough but when the snow is swept off the fun is just as great as if the ice were glare.

Now is your time to get a suit of clothes cheap. Making room for spring stock of tweeds direct from London, Eng. BEGGS & HEARD.

It will soon be a month since sleighing commenced, and for once in the history of the coast a spell of real *wintry* weather, lasting close on thirty days, will be recorded.

Ald. Hoy, we regret to learn, is laid up with la grippe in a severe form. Capt. Peele has almost recovered from the very severe attack he experienced, and is now able to be out again.

The Methodists are about to commence the erection of a mission church in the west end. The ever increasing numbers of this congregation makes the erection of a second church almost a necessity.

REMEMBER OGLE, CAMPBELL & FREEMAN'S *STOCK-TAKING SALE.* SEE BILLS.

The Maple Ridge municipal election resulted as follows: Reeve, W. J. Harris. Councillors, ward 1, Thomas Haney; ward 2, Joseph Stevens; ward 3, Hector Ferguson; ward 4, John McIvor; ward 5, John Callaghan.

We are glad to see Mr. McTiernan, Indian Agent, *once more attending to his duties. The influenza took* a strong grip on Mr. McTiernan but careful nursing and a good constitution brought him out of its clutches in good condition.

A wholesale destruction of water pipes took place in Nanaimo on Friday, many of the householders having their dwellings flooded with water through the bursting of their pipes which had been frozen where they have been exposed to the weather.

Work in the logging camps is almost entirely suspended owing to the heavy snow in the woods. Not being prepared for *lumbering operations on the eastern* plan the loggers have been forced to suspend operations until such time as the snow disappears.

Although arrangements have not yet been completed, says the Colonist, it is expected that Mr. Cunningham, member for Westminster City, will be asked to move and Mr. Hasham, of Nanaimo, to second, the address upon the *opening of the provincial legislature.*

15 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH AT GRANT & MACLURE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE. *tc

The Cornwall Railroad company has given orders to the engineers to locate definitely the line between Nooksack river and the British boundary line, a distance of 10 miles. This extension will carry the Cornwall road to the intersection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary line.

Through Messrs. Corbould, McColl & Jenns, his solicitors, Mr. A. O. Lund has filed papers for divorce from his wife, Rachel Helena Lund. In this province a divorce may be granted by the supreme court, a privilege not enjoyed by any other province in the *Dominion, the senate being the only channel through* which a divorce may be obtained.

The condition of Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., is steadily improving, and he is gaining strength every day. Had it not been for a visit of the influenza it is probable Mr. Chisholm would have been out of bed today, but his recovery has been slightly retarded by a severe attack of this disease. It is expected he will be able to be about again in a few weeks at the farthest.

Bargains may be expected in all lines of boots and *shoes at Gordon & Co's.* ja21t4

After a prolonged fight with the ice of the Columbia, the steamer Michigan arrived at Vancouver yesterday morning from Portland. She had been detained two days at Astoria. She brought in 162¾ tons of flour to go to China by ss. Parthia and this afternoon moved down to transfer the cargo. She passed the Lackme on the way also overcome by the ice and took on her cargo for Vancouver.

The influenza epidemic, although many in the city are still afflicted, appears to be dying out. The attendance at the schools is *approaching the normal* average, and the sick list is decreasing everywhere. Thanks to the healthy condition of the city la grippe has done poor business here, and although the doctors estimate that upwards of 1,000 have been afflicted, very few of the cases have given cause for alarm.—Colonist.

A most satisfactory sequel to the frustrated elope*ment referred to yesterday aptly illustrates the truth* of the old adage that "All's well that end's well." After satisfying himself that the young man meet interested was deserving in every way and also capable of supporting a wife comfortably, the father of the young lady in the case has volunteered his blessing, and the sky has become radiant for the young people. The date of the wedding has been fixed for two months from now.—Sunday's Colonist.

Not a few devotees of the graceful art of skating enjoyed a few hours delightful exercise upon a small cleared spot on the river opposite the C. P. N. dock last night. The clearing of this rink was due to the foresight of Mr. McDonald, wharfinger at the C. P. N. docks; he set a number of boys to clearing off the snow and afterwards poured water on to make a proper skating surface. This was all done to give the ladies a little skating, and Mr. McDonald's gallantry was warmly appreciated by every one of them.

PROLONGED THE PLEASURE.

The festivities of the celestial New Year's day were continued with undiminished vim last night in every shack in the architectural purlications (apologies to Truth) known as the Chinese quarters. John enjoys himself in a solemn and business-like manner, and yet not gingerly, in spite of eating as much of it—in fact in this connection it might be said that he allows nothing to jar upon his feelings, but the ginger jar. That he is an incorrigible fire-eater is proved by his alarming, even gluttonous consumption of crackers. The reception of callers was one of the principal duties of the Chinese shack-holder last night, and to judge from the laughter and animated conversation issuing from each of their palatial residences, the inmates were very evidently enjoying "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." John showed his oppositeness to the white population by managing to get the whole business over *without a single fight or disturbance of any kind.* This morning a few more crackers were let off on Front st., and to-night the grand finale in the shape of great pyrotechnic display will conclude the opening *ceremonies of the celestial year.*

MALLABY IN VICTORIA.

A Victoria despatch to the Seattle Journal says: Mallaby, the Englishman who swindled several Seattle people out of various amounts, was in the city yesterday. He put up at the Driard hotel under the name of Colthorpe. This is evidently his right name, as the proprietor of the hotel says he knew him under that name two years ago when he visited the province with Lord Chesterfield. Saturday morning he left by the steamer Islander for Vancouver, which place he would reach about 9 o'clock. He will probably go east by the 1 o'clock train this afternoon. He can be easily caught by the police there, as he is easily recognizable by his description and would register under the name of Colthorpe. While in Victoria "Capt. Mallaby" re-entered the society in which he moved when here before; and on leaving the city he requested the proprietors of the Driard to cash his check *drawn on a Vancouver bank for $50. The paper* proving to be worthless, Mr. Hartnagel swore out a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false protences, and the Victoria police are now waiting to catch him on his return to the city, as it is understood he is coming back.

NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23d, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the Foresters' Hall, Columbia street, for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the building trade. All workingmen are earnestly requested to be present. ja21t3

NOTICE OF EXTENSION.

The time for receiving tenders for the new Fire Hall *has been extended to Monday next. 27th inst., at 6* p. m. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and sent to the City Clerk.

H. HOY, Chairman B. of W.

(Truth copy.) ja21td

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by my wife, Rachel Helena Lund.

Dated New Westminster, 20th January, 1890.

ja20m1 AUGUST OSCAR LUND.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have this day disposed of my *boot and shoe business to Gordon & Co. All amounts* owing will be collected by myself, and all accounts, to this date, due by me will be settled by myself.

A. B. WINTEMUTE.

New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1890.

N. B.—While thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I trust they *will continue to extend the same favor to my suc*cessors. ja18w1

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Detailed statement of the election expenses of Thos. Cunningham, at the election held at New Westminster November 25th, 1889:

Printing (Columbian)	$147 58
Printing (Truth)	37 50
Shorthand report	5 00
Gas bill	2 65
Total	$192 73

J. C. ARMSTRONG, Agent.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1890. j15w1

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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 *Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been com*menced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, 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 TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, 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, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the *Honorable* HUGH NELSON, *Lieutenant*-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command. JNO. ROBSON,

de 31-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

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

NOTICE

Is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 6,971 acres, more or less, being land covered by our Timber Lease L, situate on a lake emptying into Village Bay, Valdez Island, Sayward District.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Lt'd.)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

January 17th, 1890. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

All monies due the estate of the late Robert Dickinson must be paid forthwith to W. W. DICKINSON.

All accounts outstanding on the 31st day of January, 1890, will be placed in the hands of our solicitors for collection.

C. M. DICKINSON,
CHAS. E. WOODS,
Executors.

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NOTICE.

A brown heifer has strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, on Melbourne street. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed *within thirty days she will be sold to pay* expenses. (j8d1m) A. J. GORDON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT NO. 12, BLOCK XXII, AND LOT NO. 21, BLOCK XXVIII, CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th October, 1889. j15w1

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Hall, up to MONDAY, 20th inst., at 6 p. m., for the erection of a fire hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.

H. HOY,
Chairman B. of W.

New Westminster, Jan. 14th, 1889. 5t