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BEHRING'S SEA.

Sir John A. Macdonald Says the Behring Sea Difficulty is Now Being Arranged.

And the Result will be as Favorable to Canada as was Expected.

Joseph Biggar, the Irish Leader, Died To-day of Heart Disease. His Last Act.

Good News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—In the last night's session Sir John A. Macdonald stated the Behring's Sea difficulty had been given precedence over the Atlantic fisheries difficulties, and was now being particularly considered in Washington between Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefort, and not in London between the American Minister and English officials. The settlement, the Premier stated, would not be so disadvantageous to Canada as was currently reported, but would come fully up to the expectations of those who had the greatest interest in the matter.

After Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy department was advised this afternoon that the North Atlantic squadron has started from Hayti for Key West to receive supplies, when it will return to the station.

The Treaty Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the Extradition Treaty with Great Britain.

The Amendment Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the Commons to-night the amendment by the Parnellites to expunge from the report of the Parnell Commission the passages which reflect personally upon the character of Mr. Parnell and others who are mentioned in it, was lost by a vote of 307 to 240.

Fire.

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—A fire this morning destroyed the Commercial Hotel at West Superior, and a magnificent structure owned by the Duluth Turmeverein Society. Loss, $30,000.

Will Pay.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 19.—Parties interested in the new town site opposite here, on the reservation, are in consultation here to-day. It is almost certain they will pay the Indians the $2,500 demanded for the land where the townsite is located. The cold weather makes the crossing at this point safe.

A Merry Dance.

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 19.—At a dance near here last night a difficulty arose between Oliver Blackburn and John Woodley, and in a free fight, both men and one woman were seriously stabbed.

Shot His Wife.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Bell Teskey Levelle, who was shot by her husband, Napoleon Levelle, at the home of her uncle, B. Feldman, who was wounded by Levelle at the same time, will recover. An inquest was held today, and Levelle was held by the coroner for the court of sessions.

K. of P.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, began their session here to-day.

Mrs. Taylor Dead.

KENNET'S SQUARE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Rebecca May Taylor, the venerable mother of the late Bayard Taylor, died to-day, aged 90. She will be buried beside her son in Longwood cemetery.

Ben Butler.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 19.—A surgical operation was successfully performed today by Dr. Cillery, of Boston, upon General B. F. Butler. An incision was made upon one of the General's eyelids and the lid shortened with the hope of relieving him of an affliction from which he has recently suffered greatly. The General expects to visit Washington on Saturday.

A Big Snowballing Party.

NASHUA, N.H., Feb. 19.—Eighty-five hundred people gathered at the gates of the Nashua Company's mills, and as the operators came out threw snowballs and sticks at them. Two arrests were made. Agent Shaw reports 300 of the 2,500 looms running. He has demanded the protection of the Mayor for to-morrow, and if the police cannot give it the military will be called out.

A New Play.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt is to take the part of the Virgin in a new version play by M. Harnacourt, which will be presented here on Easter.

The Great Barnum.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—F. T. Barnum has spoken his farewells through a phonograph, and arranged to have the Cylinders preserved so that his voice like his show will reach the future generations centuries after he has joined the great and happy majority.

The Sawtelle Murder.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 19.—Owing to the fact that the ground is covered with snow it will be very difficult to prosecute the search for the head of Hiram Sawtelle. It is expected that the coroner's jury will render a verdict to-morrow. There are no indications of a confession from Isaac Sawtelle.

Joseph Biggar Dead.

LONDON, Feb, 19.—Joseph Gillies Biggar, member of parliament for Cavan, so long prominent in Parnellite and Home Rule ranks, died at Clapham this morning.

Quite a Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The case of Miss Vincent, the paramour of L. H. Isaacs, member of parliament for Newington, Walworth, under arrest for shooting him in the arm on her failure to compel him to sign certain promissory notes in her favor, came up for a hearing to-day. The prisoner was committed for trial. In his testimony, Mr. Isaacs admitted the pistol might have been fired by accident, and created a great sensation in court when he asserted that when Miss Vincent procured the pistol she first threatened to shoot herself and thus make his conduct public.

A General Strike.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The trouble heretofore reported in two coal mines at St. Etienne, where the miners struck on account of the discharge of one of their number, has spread to other mines, and it has been decided at a mass meeting to resort to a general strike.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

His Last Act.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The death of Mr. Biggar, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, was caused by heart disease. Biggar was in his seat in the House of Commons last night. During the evening he acted as teller on a division which was ordered on the Parnell amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, and which called for the repeal of the Coercion Act.

Good Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The contractors and plasterers of this city and Brooklyn have reached an agreement whereby $4 per day for a working day of eight hours shall be the rule of the trade in both cities after March 23rd. The plumbers of Brooklyn also settled the time question by maintaining their present scale of wages and securing the Saturday half holiday.

Sick Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate committee on naval affairs at a meeting this morning ordered an adverse report on the Rill, providing that when employees of the Naval Yards are laid up on account of injuries they shall receive pay during the period of incapacitation.

Colliery Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A serious colliery explosion occurred last night near Decize. Thirty four bodies are recovered. The total number of victims is not known.

At Last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President has approved of the bill to recognize the United States of Brazil.

A Gas Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The *Press* says there is every prospect of the formation of an American and English Gas Co., with a capital of fifty millions. Insiders of the United Gas Improvement Co. propose to merge that company with the Imperial and Consolidated Gas Light Co.

The World's Fair.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The report of the conference committee of the World's Fair bill was adopted in the Assembly this morning by a vote of 119 to 1. New York gets it.

Balfour's Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Balfour, in the course of his speech, defended the Government policy in the House of Commons last night. He showed that under the operation of the Crimes Act, there were only forty persons in jail, and cases of boycotting decreased from 4,900 to 150. It is generally acknowledged he held his own in the debate, and contributed to the victory of the Government.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. B. Kelly, who was arrested in St. Louis, as connected with the Cronin conspiracy, will arrive in Chicago to-night. Salesman Hatfield, of Averhill & Co., said to-day he was confident from the description given in the despatches that Kelly is the man who, under the name of Simonds, bought the furniture that was taken to the Clark street flat.

In the jury bribing case this morning Mark L. Solomon, one of the defendants who has confessed, testified that the Defendant Banks had proposed to him to get certain men acquitted, and that if that was accomplished Johnnie Graham would pay them one to two thousand dollars. Solomon took him to Graham's house one night and Graham said he had no money then, but it would be produced next day. Witness never received any money from anybody.

Houston Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Houston, who procured the forged letters and furnished them to the *Times*, has resigned as sec'y of the Loyal Union. Houston was prominent throughout the proceedings of the Parnell Commission for his zeal in the prosecution of the Irish members, and he is denounced by them as the ringleader in the conspiracy to break them down.

Moussa Bey.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The continued detention of Moussa Bey in Constantinople, and his persecution by Christians exasperates the Moslems of Armenia by whom he is regarded as a model Governor. The Kurdish tribes are in a state of indignation, and are being furnished with Martini rifles, of which, it is said, fifty thousand have been introduced into the province by the connivance of the authorities. Massacres are feared by the Christians, who appeal for help to the western powers. Russia continues to strengthen her forces on the confines of Armenia and would be only too ready to intervene if called upon to protect the Christian population.

Unprovoked Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—T. Downey, a well-known hack driver, was shot and probably fatally wounded by H. Murphy, a bookmaker, about 8 o'clock this morning. Bystanders who witnessed the shooting say that there was no provocation. Murphy, who is here from Tennessee, on a visit, came out of Hogan's saloon on State street about 8 o'clock. With him were Joe Ullmann and Charley Thomas, a wealthy Chicago bookmaker. All three were more or less under the influence of liquor. The three men were on the way to the carriage waiting for them, when Downey, not noticing, asked them if they didn't want a carriage. "Get away from me," Murphy is alleged to have said, with an oath, and without further prevocation drew a revolver and shot Downey in the cheek, and, as the unfortunate man fell, fired another shot in Downey's left side. The three men then entered their carriage and were driven rapidly away. Downey was taken to the hospital, where the physicians expressed the opinion he cannot live. Murphy and his two friends were arrested about nine o'clock, and locked up in Harrison st. station.

Cooney the Fox.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—A new and most important link has been picked up in the Cronin murder case, and from all appearances it is now certain that the great murder and conspiracy will be thoroughly exposed. This link consists of the arrest of one of the principal actors in the terrible tragedy. This man, who is said to have played a more important part than Cooney in the bloody crime, was arrested in St. Louis last evening by Officer Thomas, of Central Station Chicago. In an interview with Detective Thomas it was learned that he arrived here six weeks ago in search of his man, but found that he had flown. The detective has been on his trail ever since, and says he followed him through nearly every southern city. The man returned last Sunday and the police arrested him on the street. Chief Heibler stated positively that he is not "Cooney the Fox." Local members of the Clan-na-Gael say they are unaware of the presence in the city of anyone connected with the Cronin case, and cannot imagine who the suspect is if he is not "The Fox." The name of the prisoner is learned to be John B. Kelly. He was arrested at Fourth and Lucas avenue in a boarding house. He says he does not know anything about the matter, and that he never had any connection with the *Clan-Na-Gael*. He is confident he cannot be convicted in any way with the Cronin case. The fact that the prisoner gives his name as John B. Kelly would indicate that the man is supposed to be John B. Simons, the man who rented the Carlson cottage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VICTORIA NOTES OF THE WEEK.

How A Burglar Managed to Evade the Penitentiary.--Shipping Items.--Sporting Matters and the New Street Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—Not a few events of more than passing interest have happened during the past week in this city. As Westminster readers are probably not very well-informed as to the particulars of a remarkable case of crime that occured here a few days ago, a perspicuous narrative of the whole affair may be of interest, and readers draw their own inferences about the finale of the story, which was little less startling than the dramatic incidents in the earlier stages of the crime. Especially should this account be acceptable at the present time, as the newspapers here have had very little to say about the matter or the extraordinary circumstances of the trial, although the case may well be regarded as one of the most remarkable on the police records of the city of Victoria. The story is, briefly, as follows: Last Thursday morning, a little after midnight, a burglar entered the house of Mr. Prevost on James Bay and made so much noise in forcing his way in at the window that he awoke that gentleman, who, in turn, awakened Mr. Martin, M. P. P., his guest. Together those two gentleman descended to the kitchen whence the noise proceeded. Mr. Martin with a lighted candle in his hand, while Mr. Prevost followed armed with a revolver. Mr. Martin on entering the kitchen was startled to see a man's hand protruding from behind a *meat safe that stood in one corner of the room.* Convinced that he had to deal with a dangerous person he turned to Mr. Prevost and asked for the revolver. Then he commanded the house breaker to stand forward and throw up his hands. These orders were obeyed by the intruder and shorly afterwards he was removed to the police station. Now, to show whether this house breaker got into that house by mistake or through the influence of a wild momentary impulse of fun or practical joking, it may be interesting to note what was found on his person at the jail—one derringer pistol, two large, sharp butcher knives, one chisel, one screw driver, a piece of candle, a number of matches and one mask. The pistol was loaded, the knives had been freshly sharpened, and the screw driver and chisel had been employed to force open the window, the expeditious arrival of the two gentlemen prevented the ignition of matches or the mounting of the mask. But it is not too much to say that a clearer case of burglary and house breaking, besides entering a private inhabited house after dark with deadly weapons in his possession, was never entered in any police register. And this, leaving out of the question the crime of carrying concealed weapons. The case came up for trial, the proceedings were laconically brief. The indictment for burgalary was not pursued, as the prosecutor did not appear and the indictment was not complete. On a second charge of carrying concealed weapons there was no application to bind over the prisoner to keep the peace, so that was also discharged, and the prisoner comfortably went his way rejoicing, to the utter astonishment of many and the total stupefaction of others.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Victoria harbor is busy with the smaller class of shipping these days. A number of sealing schooners are being fitted out for cruises up the coast to follow the seal schools. Around the docks a small army of shipwrights ply their trade. The Triumph, so badly knocked about lately, is rapidly nearing completion of her repairs, and will be as smart a boat as ever when ready for sea.

THOSE STREET CARS.

Street-car matters are quiet. The cars were expected to be in full operation before this date, but it is no easy task to get the intricate machinery of an electric street railway service in running order. The rails laid down are of a very light and unsubstantial description. They were imported specially from Antwerp, Belgium. From an experience extending over four years in this line of business in a busy eastern city, your correspondent has, perhaps, some excuse for offering the opinion that these rails are too light for the usage they will probably get. If a first-class Cumberland steel flange rail presenting to the wheel a running surface of nearly two inches of solid metal, and securely spiked down to pine stringers, resting again on heavy ties, bound with iron knees and compactly ballasted with gravel and sand, and topped with square granite blocks, will last only about eighteen months or two years under the traffic of say ten horse-cars, one every five minutes, fifteen hours per day, and needing during all that time constant attention and repairs, how long is a moulded rail, one quarter of an inch thick, loosely tacked down to slight timbers and primitively ballasted, going to stand the wear and tear of electric cars bearing their heavy motors and loads of passengers? These questions may be of some interest to Westminsterites in view of the coming electric street railway in the Royal City.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Lovers of sport in this city got plenty of cause for disgust last Friday evening. The much-heralded Quinn-Richardson wrestling match culminated in a disgraceful fiasco. There was a great deal of big talk between the two men and their backers, but evidently no disposition on the part of the former to act their parts as announced on the bills. A miserable squabble took place over the stakes, and the large crowd which had assembled to witness the match had to call and get their money back at the box office. To the real lover of legitimate sport it does seem that every professional in the country has become contaminated with the disgusting lust for prearranged contests; "fakes," "hippodromes," "put up jobs," or "cooked matches," or whatever they may be called. They are all after the dollars, and don't care whether or not the public is cheated of what it pays to see, namely a fair, earnest contest. And so bad has the name of professional contests become that those fellows have to resort to the pitiful subterfuge of putting on the bills that "this contest is positively for blood," i. e., dead earnest, in order to entice a few gulls into going to see them. But the fact is becoming plainer every day, that the only place to see real, fair and square competitions is where amateur athletes are contending for medals, cups, or trophies. The Victoria sporting public is thoroughly disgusted with the late professional eccentricities, and will probably refuse these fellows further support.

The editorial and business offices of THE COLUMBIAN will remain in the Bank of British Columbia building, Room I, pending the completion of the new offices in the Powell Block. *tc

THE COLUMBIAN job department is now in running order, and prepared to turn out first-class work of every description. *

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from the Corporation of Vancouver re amendments.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from A. St. G. Hamersley, re the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate as to the acquirement of certain lands near Yale.

The petition of the Victoria Electric Tramway Co. re extension of line was received and referred to the Private Bills committee.

The petition of the Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Co. was referred to the Private Bills committee.

Hon. John Robson brought down the returns regarding the cancellation of teachers' certificates.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented the annual report of the Lands and Works department for the year 1889.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Private Bills and Standing Orders committee, reported that the rules had been complied with in the petitions for private bills presented by the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* and the Columbia River and Coffee Creek railway.

Col. Baker asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from Golden City to the headwaters of the Spallumcheen. Granted.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. The bill was read a first time and referred to the committee on private bills.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*. The bill was read a first time and referred to the committee on standing orders.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Milling, Timber and Trading Co. The bill was read a first time and referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Mr. Mason presented a bill from the inhabitants of Chilcoten asking for a bridge across the Chilcoten river.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian hospital to dispose of certain lands. A discussion took place between Messrs. Beaven and Davie as to whether the bill were a private or public one, and after consulting authorities the bill passed its first reading.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Medical Act. The bill was read a first time and will be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, the following resolution: Whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians; and whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songish tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of the Victoria harbor, are few in number; and whereas their close proximity to the City of Victoria is undesirable, and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial Government: be it therefore resolved, that a respectable address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his honor to take steps he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

The mover said that the presence of those Indians so near the city was very detrimental to Victoria, and affected even the well-being of the province. It was important that the act governing this should be cancelled at the earliest opportunity. There were 1200 acres of land on the west shore of Victoria harbor, which, through the occupation of the Indians proved an effectual barrier to the city's progress in that direction. The city encircles this spot and has spread beyond it and it is fully time municipal authorities should have this land under control. A few years ago thousands of Indians occupied this ground and they were principally of the Songish tribe, but their numbers have shrunk to such a degree that the families now existing can be counted on the fingers. There are not more than twenty families left of this once powerful tribe and not a hundredth part of the reservation is occupied. There are a number of public spirited citizens in the community desirous of formulating plans for the erection of a provincial university and no more suitable location than this reservation could be desired. That, however, would be a matter for future consideration. It was quite evident that a more suitable locality for the use of the Indians ought to be selected without delay and the government should lose no time in bringing this about.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the question of Indians occupying reservations would bear a good deal of discussion by this House. The Government had set aside the Songish reserve in the very earliest days of the Province; he related the details and history of that event and said that it was a most important point that those reservations of the Indians resigning them should revert to the Province. It had been desired that this land should go into the market for sale. The place where the Indians now were was a most unsuitable location and much to the city. The right thing to do was to select for them a piece of land somewhere else, which they could cultivate and consider as their home. It was not a pleasant thing for the youth of the city to go and see the Indians in their present state. It had a bad effect and was not in the interests of the city. The resolution was certainly a move in the right direction, but it did not go far enough. It was an erroneous idea to think that the Indians themselves could sell this land. The land belonged to the Government. The Government ought not only to take into consideration the advisibility of removing these Indians, but the transference of the reservation to the city of Victoria. He cited the case of the New Westminster reservation and said Victoria ought to follow that precedent. This reserve should be within the corporate limits of the city. There could be no doubt that had it not been for this reservation the city of Victoria would have grown much more rapidly towards the west. All such propositions as he had named should be embodied in the resolution. He then read a resolution in which those ideas were incorporated and which he considered fully covered the case.

Col. Baker said this was a very interesting question and applied in a certain degree to the Kootenay district, and he thought that as the Indians died out and left the reserves vacant the land ought to revert to the province. In some cases the Indians were allowed to sell the land. But that was only when permitted by the government to preempt the land in the same manner as white settlers and as soon as this was done of course they could dispose of it as they chose. He objected to the clause in the amendment proposing that this land be handed over to the city and not to the province. It was much too valuable a property to be handed over to the city when there was so much to be done in the province, and especially on the Island.

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

Dr. Wilson's resolution proposing the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act, and adoption of the Provincial voters' lists at Dominion elections, ought to be supported by every member of the House of Commons who has the slightest regard for economy or the public interest, remarks the Ottawa *Free Press*, and continues: "The unnecessary Fran-"chise Act has already cost the tax-"payers of Canada about a million dol-"lars, besides the great expense, work "and worry which it has imposed upon "the political organizations throughout "the country. Yet the lists prepared by "the Dominion revising barristers at "such great trouble and expense, are "not as complete nor as satisfactory as "those prepared by the municipal "authorities in the several provinces, "without charge. In the majority of "the provinces, manhood suffrage has "been adopted, and by using the Pro-"vincial electoral lists for Dominion "elections the Federal Parliament would "virtually give manhood suffrage to the "great majority of the people of Canada. "Hence the adoption of Dr. Wilson's "proposition would not only save an im-"mense amount of public money, but it "would enfranchise a large number of "Canadians who are now disqualified "from voting at elections for the House "of Commons by the system of the fancy "franchises embodied in the Dominion "Act. The Franchise Act is wholly un-"necessary. Better lists than those pre-"pared by Sir John Macdonald's revis-"ing barristers can be had for nothing."

From a British Columbia point of view, we need hardly say, as we have touched upon the question before, we can easily endorse the general tenor of the remarks made by the *Free Press* on this subject. The Dominion Franchise Act may be cumbersome, costly and unsatisfactory in its results in the eastern provinces, as our cotemporary intimates, but here it is much more so. The "political or-"ganizations" of the east, which, at "great expense, work and worry," assume the onerous task of translating and applying the Act to the people, are altogether wanting in this Province, and the few and far between, perfunctory, and often farcical, circuits of the revising barristers, who do not receive sufficient allowance for the "magnificent dis-"tances" they are supposed to cover, furnish the only means for the many, otherwise qualified, who are not found on the municipal assessment rolls, to complete their qualification for Dominion voters by getting their names on the voters' register.

When registration has been reduced to the simplest and easiest formula possible, and every reasonable facility supplied to suit the convenience of the most supine and indifferent, it is a notorious fact that the average individual, even in the centres of population, but more especially in the scattered rural settlements, will not voluntarily put himself to any trouble to claim his franchise. But when registration is rendered difficult, devious, and inconvenient to the ordinary loyal and patriotic citizen, and no everyday facilities are supplied that he may register at his convenience and without any distinct and violent effort, this very important matter, in the majority of cases at least, will be neglected altogether, which fact has ample demonstration in the experience of any rural district, especially, that might be mentioned in the Province.

A few weeks ago we called attention to the desirability of some improvements that might with advantage be made in the way of facilitating and regulating registration under the Provincial Act; but the Provincial system of registration is simplicity and perfection itself, so far as practical workableness and applicability to its circumstances is concerned, when compared with the Dominion Franchise Act as exemplified in its workings in this Province. We can see no hope of the latter Act, while retaining anything of its present constitution, ever working satisfactorily here, as compared with a Provincial measure prepared with some knowledge of and regard for the peculiar circumstances of the country, and we can see no good reason that could be successfully urged why, as Dr. Wilson and the *Free Press* suggest, the Dominion Franchise Act should not be repealed, and the Provincial voters' lists of each Province adopted for Dominion elections. In the great economy and undeniably better results which would thus be insured are the strongest possible arguments in favor of such a reform.

SABLE ISLAND.

The above named island, a twenty-mile long sandbar lying out in the Atlantic two hundred miles east of Halifax, possesses not a little of curious interest to Canadians in its climatic characteristics, observes the *Empire*. The meteorological report for November, which has just been issued, shows that the mean temperature of October on this far eastern outpost of the Dominion was no less than 57°4. This was ten degrees warmer than Halifax in the same month, and is only two degrees cooler than the mean of a Toronto September. It represents in mildness the average Philadelphia October, is three degrees warmer than the October of Pelee Island in Lake Erie, and the same as October and June in San Francisco. Although the month of October over eastern Canada generally was lower than usual this year, and in Toronto was less than 43°, Sable Island maintained an autumn warmth little inferior to places of similar latitude in the Mediterranean basin. In Toronto the mercury fell to seven degrees below the freezing point, but in Sable Island the lowest was 45°, or thirteen degrees above freezing. Were it not for the copious rains and fierce gales of the Atlantic this warmth would make the lonely island a rival to Bermuda as a late fall resort for invalids. The explanation of the mildness of Sable Island is the influence of the Gulf Stream. In the latter part of winter and during the first half of summer the Gulf Stream lies south and east of the island, and the mean temperature is a little lower than at Halifax, though the minimum temperatures are never so low. But from midsummer until after midwinter the island is bathed in the warm current, and it is rarely, even in January, that the mercury falls below the freezing point, while October frost is entirely unknown. The variations in the warmth of the island from season to season might—due regard being paid to other leading factors in its climate, such as the drift of the Labrador icebergs—furnish a fairly approximate index of the position and warmth from time to time of the great current from the Gulf of Mexico.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rev. Dr. Collier, of Chicago, tells this story of the elder Dumas: He was invited to bring his daughter to a reception given by a Parisian woman, who was a little way off the strict line of society. He went, but he did not take Mlle. Dumas. The hostess asked him why the young lady was not present. "There are two good reasons," answered Dumas, "the second of which is that she has a bad cold."

At the sale of the Barlow collection of books in New York on the 6th inst., says an exchange, the second most important prize securee by purchasers was the "Cartographie, des Canada," a collection of original maps of North America drawn up, it is supposed, by Raudin between 1672 and 1682. It was purchased on order by Mr. Fred Morris for $630. Its destination, it may be hoped, is some Canadian library, where, of course, it would constitute a valuable reference for Canadian scholars.

One hears occasionally of the decay of patriotism in England, but probably there is a good deal of it yet stowed away in out of the way places in the Old Land. There is, at least, one old lady who has the genuine stuff in her, and probably she does not belong to an extinct species. Though she is an invalid and has been ordered by her physician to take two glasses of wine daily, she sternly refuses the use of the stimulent. "No," she said, in reply to expostulation, "I have just been reading of the way in which they are boycotting our goods in Portugal, and I should not be acting as a true Englishwoman if I did not retaliate, even at the cost of my health!"—*Ex.*

Next month the great Forth bridge is to be formally opened by the Prince of Wales. This ceremony takes place on the 4th proximo. The other day the chief engineer, Sir John Fowler, tested the two 1,700 feet main spans of the bridge by placing on the centres two trains, each made up of fifty loaded coal wagons and three of the heaviest engines and tenders, the total load being thus massed upon the spans being the enormous weight of 1,800 tons, which is more than double what the bridge will ever be called upon in practice to sustain. The result was satisfactory and every part of the bridge will be in perfect order when the first train carries the royal party across next month.

Whilst the estimated increase of population in New York State during the last nine years has been eighteen per cent., the State Board of Charities report, just out, states that the number of the insane has increased over sixty-two per cent. Besides the 15,482 insane institutions, the board estimates that there are enough in family care to raise the whole number to 20,000, or one for every 300 persons. This is really an alarming indication of social derangement. One has only to calculate a number of years' progress of this sort to obtain an idea of the extent of the evil. It may be, as some writers contend, that the severity of competition and the struggle for existence in these modern days have much to do with the increase of insanity, but the problem it presents is one of the most difficult and harrowing that could be presented for human solution.—*Ex.*

George Augustus Sala, the London journalist, says an exchange, has kept his London residence an absolute secret for many years, but his recent marriage will make it impossible for him longer to keep up a mode of living which has been the cause of a good deal of amusement and sometimes exasperation to London editors for many years. He has never permitted even his most intimate friends to know where he lived, and the result of this amiable habit has been at times somewhat exasperating. His mail went to the newspaper office or to the club, and whenever he had a big piece of work on hand which required steady attention, he would disappear absolutely from view. Not infrequently the newspaper which was intending to publish the heavy piece of work on which Mr. Sala was engaged would find it necessary to communicate with that gentleman before the completion of the manuscript. All hands in the office would start out in hansoms and on foot to visit the resorts frequented by the journalist, and the liveliest sort of a chase all over London would follow. Sometimes it would be three or four weeks before anybody succeeded in running the writer to cover. But he has lately married his typewriter and settled down at a known residence.

The San Francisco *Examiner* says: In the early days of California a Chinese boy came to San Francisco. For some reasons he divorced himself from all associations with his countrymen, assumed the garb and habits of an American and learned the painters' trade. He took the name of Joseph Allman and settled himself in San Leandro, where he pursued his calling and was generally respected. Many years afterwards his old father came to this coast and hunted up his son. Then there occurred a scene believed to be unique in the history of the country. The son was compelled to converse with his father through an interpreter. By reason of lack of association with people who spoke Chinese, Allman had entirely forgotten his native tongue, and his father had not been long enough in the country to pick up any English. After a time Allman sought to take out citizenship papers. Then he found that he was actually a man without a country. On account of his race and color he was prohibited from becoming an American, and as he had lost the language of his parents he could not claim China as the country of his home yearnings. Repeated efforts to become a citizen of the United States have resulted in failure. Allman is a soft-spoken man, a good house painter and has an American's liking for a fast horse.

A bill is before the Senate at Washington which contains very sweeping clauses dealing with immigrants. Among other things it provides that every foreign subject going to the United States shall obtain the permission of and be identified by his own government. Such permission and identification shall be evidenced by a certificate in the English language by the government of which the immigrant is a subject. It will also contain the name and description of the person with his or her signature. Also the family or tribal name, title, rank, sex, age, height and all physical peculiarities; former and present occupation, etc. The bill further provides that the certificate shall be vised by the diplomatic or consular representative of the United States at the place from which the intending immigrant is about to depart. Should this bill become law it would render all extradition treaties unnecessary. But the extraordinary thing about it is that it practically surrenders to foreign government the sovereign right of the United States to grant asylum to political exiles. In England this right has always been jealously guarded. In fact it is the boast of Englishmen that their country is the refuge and safe asylum of exiles. The same boast has been made for the United States, and with good reason till now. The bill is probably intended to keep out anarchists and others of that ilk, but it goes too far. It shows, however, that the American Republic is beginning to feel the pressure of undesirable immigration and the necessity of checking it.—*Montreal Star.*

Died At Sea.

A young man from Seattle, about 25 years of age, died on board the City of Puebla which left here for San Francisco on the 8th instant. Mr. Munn, of New Westminster, who was on board, writes that he had no friends with him, no one knew him, but he was an Oddfellow in good standing and the members of the order on board took him in hand and did everything they could to relieve him during his last hours. After his death they subscribed between them a sufficient sum to give the remains a decent burial after the coroner in San Francisco had passed upon him.—*Times.*

A Reminiscence.

The workmen in No. 1 shaft of V. C. Co. on Saturday brought to the surface quite a number of boxes of coal which were in the mine at the time of the terrible explosion of May 3rd, 1887. The cars were down in the mine, and not before was it possible to bring them out. The check tags hung on some of them still, and the wheels and axles were in some cases rusted together. Those boxes have stood in a row loaded with coal for upwards of two years and nine months before they could be reclaimed and brought to the light of day, while some of the poor fellows who probably dug the same, still lie down in the dark recesses. Such is the varying fortunes of coal miners, and notwithstanding those fearful risks, as a class they are subjected to more hardships and oppression than the artisans who dig and delve in the bright sunshine.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

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For the doctor was a difficult man to find, and, when found, to impress with the idea that he was actually needed. Unless the case was represented as a matter of life and death, he was apt to delay his visit until the patient had recovered or died. Those who hunted for him, knowing his habits of going from one patient to another, without going home for a day or a night, used to go through the streets looking for "old Sal," his sorrel mare, and his familiar old buggy, standing before some house door.

But such was the public confidence in him, that in ordinary illnesses people would wait his tardy visit rather than send for another physician.

The author of "Sketches of Brookline" describes him as entering a house in the breezy way, stamping off the snow or the mud, throwing off his overcoat and letting down his black leather pouch, with noise enough for three men. His salutation, uttered in a deep, gruff voice, was likely to be, if the patient was an acquaintance:

"Well! well! what kind of a kick-up have you got now?"

He gave nicknames to the children, and would ask: "How's Nicodemus today?" or: "Well! is Ichabod's tooth ready for the lance this morning?" A friend's child, whose name was Florence, he called "Rome," "Milan," or by several other Italian cities.

A member of his family, while making out the doctor's bills, was perplexed by a charge upon the books of a visit to "Don Sebastian." On inquiry it proved to be the nickname of a child of the Cabot family.

When the doctor had studied the case and given the patient his dose of medicine, he would, if there was cause for anxiety, settle himself for a social visit of two or three hours, during which he told droll stories, and acted them out to the amusement of the children, who were very fond of him. If the case was serious he was grave and silent, catching flies, if there were any to catch, or walked the room in deep thought.

The doctor was more than a physician, he was the counselor of his patients, who consulted him upon all sorts of matters, from choosing a wife or a husband to building a hen-coop. His opinion was an authority that few disputed, for his good sense was seldom at fault.

His quaint humor, on leaving a sick-room, would often express itself in some such salutation as this: "Now if you can't sleep well and don't know what to do, you can amuse yourself with taking an emetic"—Youth's Companion.

AMONG THE PERUVIANS.

The South American Nation Described by a Wisconsin Girl.

When Hon. John Hicks was appointed United States Minister to Peru he chose as Secretary of Legation a bright American girl, Miss Elizabeth L. Banks. Since being domiciled at Lima, the capital of Peru, Miss Banks has kept her eyes open, and, with instinct sharpened by her connection with various Northwestern newspapers, she has proved a good news-gatherer. Writing to a friend in this city, Miss Banks says:

"Procrastination is the ruling habit of Peru. Ask a Peruvian when he will do any thing and he replies 'Manana,' which being translated means 'to-morrow.' Nothing is ever done to-day, all things take place on the 'manana,' which never comes. This 'manana' habit is, I suppose, breathed in with every breath of the air that one takes in Peru, and I am afraid I have drawn a good deal of it into my system.

"This is a very interesting old city, and yet the people and the government are very much behind the times, their ideas being those of one hundred years ago. The city of Lima has been called 'the heaven of women, the purgatory of men and the hell of asses;' and to the last proposition I will heartily assent. The city is full of donkeys, and the men and women who drive and ride them always carry a big chunk of wood with them, which they continually apply to the ribs of the poor animals. Some enthusiastic writer has called the women of Lima the most beautiful in the world. There are some pretty Peruvian girls to be met on the streets or saying their beads in some of the many churches. Their dark eyes are the kind that would make a man jump off Pizarro's bridge into the river Rimac if his suit happened to go wrong. The Peruvian men pay a great deal of attention to their personal appearance and pass away much of their time in dress suits and tooth-pick shoes. They are very gallant, but are not half so nice as American men from any point of view.—Washington Capital.

Affecting Story of a Little Newsboy Who Lost Ten Dollars.

A business man of Detroit, whose office is on Woodward avenue, relates this singular experience in the Free Press:

"I wanted a ten-dollar bill changed, and as I was alone I stepped to the door and called a little newsboy whom I had frequently employed to run on errands, and told him to carry it to the nearest store and get it changed. I then went inside and waited. My partner came in and ridiculed me for what I had done.

"'You will never see the boy or the change again,' he said.

"I must say his prophecy looked possible when as hours went by the boy did not return; still I trusted him. I could easier believe that he had been run over or made away with than that he had stolen the money.

"I did not change my mind when a week had passed. I did not know where he lived or who his associates were, and no newsboy seemed to be missing. The second week was nearly gone when a woman came into my office one day. She was crying.

"'Are you Mr. ——?' she asked.

"'I am, madam. What can I do for you?'

"Then she told me that her little boy was dying; that he had been ill nearly two weeks, and kept constantly calling my name. I went with her and found my missing newsboy. As soon as he saw me he began to rave.

"'I lost it! I lost it!' was the burden of his cry, but I alone knew what he referred to. He had lost the ten-dollar note, and it had preyed on his mind, causing brain fever. He died in my arms, unconscious that I had trusted him from the very first, and that I would have done any thing to save his life. I have not a doubt that he either lost it or had it snatched from him, and his sensitive nature kept him from telling the truth, and he gave his life up in the struggle."

—Mulligatawny Soup.—Take cold chicken, turkey, beef or veal, and put in a soup-kettle with a gallon of water. Cut fine four stalks of celery, two onions and one carrot; fry in butter and put in the soup. Stir four ounces of flour in the skillet from which the vegetables were taken until brown, add to the soup. Let cook gently for four hours, season with salt and pepper, strain and return to the pot, add the meat, free of bones, with a teacup of rice. Simmer half an hour longer and serve.

TO ERR IS HUMAN.

An Explanation of the Origin of Many Typographical Errors.

Some years ago an editor of a bi-weekly paper published by the students of Yale College was astonished, and, even more, scandalized, to learn that an editorial which he had regarded with fond pride referred to old maids who served as *pudding* for a dinner party. Turning the page he scanned another product of his pen, a thrilling romance, and discovered that the baffled villain had fired three *ballets* into himself.

The said editor had written in the first article:

"—old maids who served as padding for a dinner party."

In the second article he had written:

"—fired three bullets into himself."

It is often asked with virtuous indignation why such typographical errors as these occur. The explanation, aside from the total depravity of inanimate things, can readily be given. In fact, the wonder grows that such mistakes do not far oftener occur.

Immediately before a written article is given to compositors to be "set," the "copy," as the manuscript is termed by printers, is scissored into "takes," or portions of ten or twenty lines. Sometimes slight attention is paid to the paragraphing and the punctuation of the written page when the article is thus cut up, and, consequently, the last line of a "take" may often end in the middle of a sentence. When such is the case the "take" is said to "end even."

After a manuscript is cut up the "takes" are commonly put on a copy hook, and indicated by a letter of the alphabet, followed by consecutive figures. For instance, the editorial which brought such consternation to the student-editor was cut up into three "takes," indicated as E 1, E 2 and E 3. The first "ended even" with the word "as," and the second "began even" with the words "padding for a dinner party." The compositor who took from the hook the first "take" set it according to copy, while the compositor who took the second "take" made the error (a very common one) of mistaking *a* for *u*, and so converted "padding" into "pudding." The first compositor finished his "take" quickly, and a proof of it was immediately read by the proof-reader. The other compositor was slow, and did not finish his "take" until several minutes after compositor No. 1 had finished his. In the meantime, the proof-reader, having been busied with important and pressing statistics, had forgotten the exact ending of E 1. Seeing that E 2 began with "pudding for a dinner party," and believing that pudding was proper and desirable at a dinner party, he did not detect the compositor's error. This error, in fact, should have been detected by the "copy-holder," or person who followed with his eye the wording in the "copy," as the proof-reader read aloud from the proof; but in this case, the "copy-holder," duplicating the mistake of the compositor, also mistook *a* for *u*.

A similar mistake was made in the case of the scheming villain who "fired three bullets into himself"- with the exception that *u* was mistaken for *a*. The first "take" "ended even" with the word "three," and the next "began even" with "bullets." The compositor who set the second "take" subsequently observed that he didn't have time to make sense of the "take," and thought that he had done his duty in following (as he believed at the time) the "copy."

The same editor who experienced the two harrowing surprises referred to subsequently wrote, in reporting an evening address by Chauncey M. Depew, the sentence: "We do not thus sully our arms." In reading the printed account the next morning he saw to his horror: "We do not thus Sally our arms." The considerate compositor had mistaken the *u* in "sully" for an *a* and, to make sense, had made the first letter in the word "upper case," or a capital.

MORAL: Write your u's and your a's in such wise that type-setters can not mistake them.—N. Y. Ledger.

SLICK CONFIDENCE GAME.

How a Chicago Horseman Played It Fine on an Unsuspecting Party.

If I live to be a thousand years old I shall never forget how a stranger took five of us in one day at Syracuse in a manner so slick that he walked off with our cash before we had a suspicion. It was a rainy, dismal afternoon, and a dozen men—agents, drummers, drovers and others—were sitting about the office. Some one read a newspaper clipping about a bigamist who had seven wives, and pretty soon each one had an opinion to advance. Finally a well-dressed, good-looking man ventured the observation:

"I myself could have married a dozen women on an hour's notice. It's all in the first impression created."

Some agreed and some differed, and the discussion began to assume a more vigorous tone. By and by the same man again observed:

"You may think me conceited, gentlemen, but I'm only telling you what I know I can do. I've always had extraordinary luck with women. I'll venture to say that I can go down to the depot, pick out the best-looking woman in the waiting-room, and if she is not already married, that I can take her to the parson's inside of an hour.

There was a grand laugh at this, but he looked very serious as he continued:

"Perhaps this crowd has some cash to lose on that? If so, let's talk business?"

After a bit we came to an understanding. Five of us were to chip in $100 each against $500 of his money. We were to go to the New York Central depot, select a female, and if she proved to be unmarried, he was to persuade her into a marriage inside of one hour or forfeit his money. We could have raised a thousand dollars as well as half that sum, but he could not cover it.

Nine of us went down to the depot. Among the waiting passengers were seventeen females, but on looking them over our choice was limited to three. We finally selected a woman we believed to be a widow. She was fairly handsome, well-dressed and had two or three parcels on the seat beside her. We got seats near by, and then our masher approached. He asked what train she was going out on, spoke about the weather, and to our surprise was not rebuffed. Within ten minutes he had asked if she was a widow, and she had scarcely answered in the affirmative when he began to plead his case. It was only forty minutes by the watch when he came over to us and said:

"Gentlemen, I'd like two or three of you to accompany that lady and myself to the parson's as witnesses to our marriage."

We went and they were duly married and the stakes passed over. The lady acted as coy and shy and embarrassed as you please, and confessed that it was a case of love at first sight. They took a train two hours later, and when they were fairly off we learned that he was a horseman from Chicago, and that the woman had been his lawful wife for the past fifteen years.—N. Y. Sun.

The Bitten Trying to Bite.

"Say," said the hotel-keeper to the reporter, "if there's one thing I do get tired of it's the way the people have of telling me how to run a hotel. One fellow says I ought to do this, and another says I ought to do that. By the way, it's a wonder to me you fellows don't write that kind of people up. It's just the thing you ought to do. If I was running a newspaper you bet I'd—what are you grinning at, I'd like to know?"

DEATH BY DROWNING.

An Author Graphically Describes How It Feels to Drown.

The ship was the Sir George Pollock, Captain Witters, bound from London to Lyttelton, New Zealand. We were about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the month of October. I was a saloon passenger and had been fishing for albatrosses and mollymocks over the stern with a long line and hooks baited with salt pork all the morning. About mid-day we went down to dinner, but I, being anxious to catch a bird, made a hurried meal and hastened back on deck. The Sir George Pollock was an old-fashioned ship with a high poop, and, as we had cows on board, a number of trusses of hay had been lashed to the stern taffrail, where they were less liable to be wetted by the sea than elsewhere. When I got on the poop, no one else being there but the man at the wheel, I found my line had got entangled with the rudder. I climbed on to one of the trusses of hay with the intention of casting the line loose, and was leaning down to do so when the ship gave a pitch. I lost my balance and fell plump into the sea. From where I was perched on the hay to the water, as the ship rose on the wave, was a clear drop of twenty feet or more, and as I fell flat on my chest the wind was knocked out of me and I was half stunned for the moment.

When I came to myself I was floating pretty comfortably, my thick woolen clothes supporting me, and my wide-awake hat floating by my side. There was a heavy swell, and as I rose to the crest of a wave I saw the ship, looking very small, as if she were already a long way off. I noticed, however, that she was hove to, and I felt sure then that I should be picked up. My only fear was that the albatrosses might sweep down upon me and kill me with their terrible beaks, as they had the carpenter of the same ship the voyage before. A long time passed—hours, it seemed to me—and my clothes having become soaked I floated low in the water and could no longer empty my mouth fast enough to get breath or keep the ship in sight. Every wave that came sank me deeper and made me swallow more water. I began to feel deadly cold and I thought it was all over with me. I could not help blaming my friends on the ship for their cruelty in letting me drown, when they might so easily have sent a boat for me, but I forgave them and said my prayers to myself. All I could do now I could not keep my head above water, and at last I saw it green over my eyes as I looked up, my head swam round and I thought I was going to sleep. I was aroused by something touching me, forcing me down in the water, and then dragging me out altogether, and the next thing I knew I was among men who were talking, though I could not understand them for the rushing and whizzing in my ears.

The first words I understood were something about "handing me up," and at the same time I felt myself being lifted up the ship's side and seized by a number of arms. Then my clothes seemed to come off all at once—they had been cut off by the doctor with a sharp knife—and then I felt warmth all over me. Soon I knew that I was lying in warm blankets with hot bottles under my arm-pits and feet. I could hear voices round me and knew what they said, and I could feel hands rubbing my limbs and turning me about. But I could not speak or move or show any sign of life, and in my inside I still felt so cold I thought I must die. At length I felt something very hot in my mouth, and I gulped and it went down my throat. It came again and again and warmed me and made me feel better, though fearfully sick. Then I felt a terrible pricking and twitching—like "pins and needles" when your foot has gone to sleep—all over me. After that I got drowsy, and the next thing I remember was lying in my own berth with my father and sister sitting by me. I was still very weak and I had a very bad cough, but I was out of danger and fast recovering. Two days later the children in the saloon, who were all great friends of mine, were allowed to come and see me and bring me little presents they had ready for me, and in a fortnight I was up and again catching seabirds over the stern. I had been nearly half an hour in the cold waters of the Southern Ocean, and it was two hours before they could tell for certain whether I was dead or alive.—Edward Wakefield, author of "New Zealand After Fifty Years."

A MINE OF GARNETS.

Extensive Ledges of This Stone Located Near Fort Wrangell.

The extensive garnet ledges at Fort Wrangell are an inexhaustible source of beautiful and ornamental curiosities. The cropping of the ledges is about ten feet wide, standing perpendicularly and running northeast and southwest several miles in length; the depth of it no man has ever found out. The rock is of a mica slate formation and contains from two to four dozen garnets to the cubic foot. The gems are regular polygons, beautiful in color, and, when fresh from the mines, have a dashing and brilliant luster, but when exposed for a time they become dull and opaque. The crystal varies in dimensions from the size of a pea to that of a hen's egg, and to the novice are quite fascinating and have the appearance of much value for ornamental and other purposes.

The lapidaries, however, have failed to utilize them for any purpose whatever, except as a curio and to demonstrate the certainty of the unerring law of nature which governs every phenomenon. Every plane of the polygon is of the same form, every angle is of the same degree, and every gem is the equal and like of its fellow. The mining and the shipment of this rock has become quite a business. It is worth twenty dollars per ton on the wharf at Fort Wrangell, and is shipped to all parts of the country to fill the cabinets of the wealthy and the collections in public institutions.—Detroit Free Press.

THE WOMEN'S HUNT.

Females Put On Men's Clothes in Order to Drive Away Evil Spirits.

A very curious custom is that called the women's hunt, which prevails among some of the aboriginal tribes of Chota Nagpore, India. It is observed whenever any calamity falls upon the community—such as, perhaps, a visitation of cholera.

The women put on men's clothes, take up arms and go a-hunting—not in the jungles, but in the nearest village east of them. They chase pigs and fowls, take as their own every thing they kill and levy blackmail from the heads of the villages for the purchase of liquor, or else they allow themselves to be bought off for a small sum of money and a pig. Toward evening the hunting party retire to a stream, cook and eat their meal, drink their liquor and then return home, having acquitted themselves during the day in a thoroughly masculine and boisterous manner.

Then the village that has been visited goes on a similar excursion to the village east of it, and so on to the eastern border of the district. By this series of excursions it is supposed that the evil spirit is safely conducted out of the district without offending its dignity.—Chicago Times.

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NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

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

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. PEMBERTON AND FRED. G. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
dtlmch1 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

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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. dja18m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land in Sayward District, viz.:

Commencing at a point about half a mile up the Kla-amch River, emptying into Karmutzen Lake, Vancouver Island; thence north ½ mile; thence east ½ mile; thence north ½ mile; thence east 3½ miles; thence south 2½ miles; thence west 3 miles; thence north ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence north 1 mile to point of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO. (Ltd.)
H. L. DEBECK, Manager.
New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 29, 1890.
dja29m1

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of a Portion of Section 16, Range 5 West, Block 5 North, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 3872a, of JAMES WILLIAM RUSSELL ROWLING to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate Certificate of Title will be issued by me at the expiration of one month from date unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 12th Feb., 1890. dfe12m1

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Saddle, Driving and Draught Horses. Also Brood Mares with Foals for Sale Cheap.

Horses can be seen at G. W. RASURE'S Sale Stables, adjoining Mrs. Gold's premises, Royal Avenue. dfeltc

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS AND other Craft navigating the Fraser River are cautioned to keep within the Buoys painted Red and White, respectively, at the Mission Bridge, as during the construction of the Bridge, navigation between the banks of the River and the Buoys is dangerous, owing to piles being driven there.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

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A FARM OF 374 ACRES (WILL SUB-DIVIDE if required), including dwelling house, dairy with cellar; ice house; 3 chicken houses; pig pens; workshop and root cellar; granary; 2 frame barns, 72x60, and 64x60; good orchard in bearing. Half a mile from steamboat landing and about 1 mile from school and church. A self binder, mower, and all other implements can be bought with farm. Terms easy.

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(DECEASED).

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SARAH McNAUGHTEN,
Executrix.
EDWIN RAND,
Executor.

New Westminster, B. C.,
Dec. 10, 1889. ddel0m3

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"VIDETTE A COCHER,"

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Fire Hall, New Westminster, B.C.
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New Westminster District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1890. All of the above named taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1890—
One-half one per cent. on real property;
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land;
One-third of one per cent. on personal property;
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1890—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property;
Eight and one-half cents per acre on wild land;
One-half of one per cent. on personal property;
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor and Collector.
New Westminster, B. C., January, 1890.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufactures, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B.C. dde7tc

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—First insertion, *10 cts. per line, solid nonpareil; each subsequent* consecutive insertion, 5 cents per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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CUTS must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

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SUBSCRIBERS

Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

New Advertisements This Day.

Wanted.....C. McDonough
New Westminster Rifles.....E. S. Scoullar

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Lent began to-day.

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

More beautiful weather—bright and sunny as June.

2 houses to rent, 5 and 10 rooms each. A. M. Herring, Druggist. *tc

No. 1 Battery B.C., B.G.A., will attend divine service on Sunday next.

The new Byron Roll Linen Collar, just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s. fe7tc

Messrs. A. E. & W. McInnes intend to erect five cottages on St. Andrew's street.

The Salvation Army had a great parade this afternoon, brass band and all.

Remember the great hat sale now going on at Ogle, Campbell & Co's.—great bargains. *t3

Large quantities of floating ice are reported in Burrard Inlet, but it has not interfered with navigation as yet.

The steamer Swan is ashore on False Creek, Vancouver. It is expected she will be got off without much trouble.

There will be a meeting of the Hyack Fire Company to-night at 8 o'clock, at which every member is expected to attend.

Now is your time to get a suit of clothes cheap. Making room for spring stock of tweeds direct from London, Eng.—Beggs & Heard. *tc

The trip to Brownsville is still being made in row boats. The steamer K. de K. is about ready to resume business, and will once more take the warpath in a few days.

The action of the council in deciding to go on and finish the sidewalks, and thoroughly improve Edinburgh street has been generally approved by the ratepayers.

The usual Ash Wednesday services were held at Holy Trinity, St. Mary's, Sapperton, and the Roman Catholic cathedral to-day. All the services were well attended.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of merchandise, 18 head of cattle and 10 passengers. There was more freight on the *docks for her than she could carry* away.

The Port Haney brickyards are making preparations for a very large output this year. The season is expected to be busier than usual in building circles, and the Port Haney brickmakers intend to reap some of the benefit.

The str. Princess Louise has been withdrawn from the Westminster-Victoria route for the present, and will make trips to the northern ports. The str. Yosemite will replace her, and left Victoria for this port to-day.

The str. Adelaide is frozen in at Wade's Landing, a point about 40 miles up river. She tied up on Monday night at the landing and before morning the ice had formed all around her, and she has been a prisoner ever since.

The funeral of Martha Jane, the only daughter of Mr. W. A. Duncan took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Thos. Haddon conducted the funeral services. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present.

The delayed mails arrived at an early hour this morning. The mails were brought direct to Westminster by special train, as were also the passengers for this city. The C. P. R. is doing the proper thing towards Westminster, and *the attention is appreciated.*

A fire broke out last evening in the Hotel Vancouver, originating behind one of the radiators in the dining room, but was fortunately extinguished with buckets. The wainscoating had to be torn down to reach the fire. The damage will amount to about $250 altogether. *News-Advertiser.*

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the New Westminster Rifles will parade Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights till further orders. As the instructor will only remain a short time longer, every man is earnestly requested to attend all parades. This is the veteran corps of the province, and it must not be allowed to take second place to any other in the service.

Rand Bros. to-day concluded the purchase of lot 16, block 13, suburban, lying west of Douglas street and fronting on the Thorne road. The lot contains nearly 7 acres, and the price paid was $3,100—which is more than double what it was worth a year ago. Property in the northern suburbs of the city is rapidly appreciating in value, as is clearly evidenced by this sale.

Ordered to Leave.

A number of vagrants have arrived in the city during the past few days from Vancouver and the Sound, but there is no rest for them here. Chief of Police Pearce made a tour this morning of the localities where vagrants abound, and discovered not a few. These were promptly ordered to leave the city before *to-morrow morning or* warrants for their arrest would be issued, and they would receive the full benefit of the law. Several of these characters took the hint and left immediately, and it is quite probable that the whole lot will be clear of the city before to-mor*row night. There is no room in West*minster for tramps and vagrants, and the sooner the fraternity realise this fact the better it will be for themselves.

The New Weekly Columbian.

The new WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, which we present to our readers this week for the first time, is a considerably larger, and will be generally conceded to be a much handsomer and more convenient, paper than the old one destroyed by the fire. In every respect it is the equal and in some respects the superior of any weekly paper published in the Province. The Provincial reader will find in it all the week's news, home and foreign, with appropriate comments and entertaining miscellaneous matter, conveniently and pleasingly arranged, while no better souvenir could be sent abroad by people resident in the Province to their friends, conveying as it would information and pleasure to the recipient and proving a valuable and effective advertisement of the country as well.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fires At Chilliwack.

A despatch from Chilliwack dated Monday, says: At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of John A. Campbell, of this place, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. *Ronald Campbell, who* was returning from Centreville, about 12:30 a.m. He rushed into the house and rescued Peter McRae, who was asleep at the time, and who would certainly have perished in the flames. The whole building, together with furniture, bedding and clothing, was destroyed in an hour. The fire is supposed to have started in a defective flue. The building was insured for $2,000.

This evening the Palace Hotel, Centreville, was discovered to be on fire. Fortunately there was plenty of assistance on hand and the fire was got under control before it had spread. The hotel is the property of Henderson Bros., and at present is being enlarged and undering extensive repairs.

The Late Sergt. Lindsay, R. A.

Well-known throughout the Province, especially in Cariboo, where he has resided for the last 22 years, Sergeant Lindsay entered the Royal Artillery in the year 1846, at the age of 16 years. He served with his regiment for a number of years in Gibraltar and in 1858 was attached to the Royal Engineers to come to British Columbia. He landed in Victoria in April 1859, and remained in the colony until the Engineers were disbanded in 1863, when he returned to England to complete his 21 years' service entitling him to a pension of 2s. 3d. per day. At the expiration of his service in 1867 he returned to British Columbia; was then appointed constable and registrar of the court in Cariboo, which office he filled until the time of his death. Sergt. Lindsay was a native of Kilconquhr, Fifeshire, Scotland, and was about 61 years of age. During his service in his own regiment and during the time he was attached to the Royal Engineers he was a non-commissioned officer, respected by both officers and men; he was a thorough soldier, of a kind and genial disposition and was always liked and respected by all those he came in contact with. He leaves a great many friends and many old comrades to mourn his demise. He was a famous athlete, and in all the garrison at Gibraltar there was not a man who could compete with him in various athletic contests.

A Musical Evening.

Although the weather was fine and all things favorable the Choral Union concert last night was only fairly patronized, but the audience, after all, was fully as large as on former occasions. The concert itself was a musical treat, and it may be classed as the most successful, as to merit, that has ever been given by the Choral Union. The solos and duets, the trio and quartette were all fine performances, and there was a most apparent evidence of long and careful training throughout. The singers were also in good voice, and it may be said they never sung to better advantage or with more spirit. The choruses were grandly rendered, and the effect in some instances, particularly "Awake, Awake," "Hark their notes" and "Song of the Vikings," was a surprise to the audience. The instrumental part of the programme, which was taken by Mrs. Pearson, Miss Dickinson and Mr. Morey needs no comment—it was almost perfection.

Mrs. Sillitoe sang even better than usual, and that is saying a great deal. Mrs. Moresby's voice seems to improve always, and her singing last night may be classed among her most successful efforts. Mrs. Lyal's sweet voice delighted the audience, and Miss Major sang exceedingly well, bringing out all the soft notes in a manner above criticism. Miss McBride's singing was of high merit, and her performance was among the best of the evening. Mr. Hamber and Mr. Kent both won much applause, and all of it was deserved.

Last night's concert ends the Choral Union series for a time, but it is generally hoped that the good work accomplished by Bishop Sillitoe will not be allowed to die, and that the Choral Union will continue to exist and bud into new life as strong and excellent as ever before many months go by.

DOWN TO THE BOTTOM.

The Engine and Boiler of Gilley's Pile-Driver Pays a Visit to the Bottom of the River.

The boiler of Gilley's floating pile-driver, Rustler, came to grief on Sunday morning, and had it been made of more digestible material than iron it would have made food for the fishes ere this. The engine and boiler had been taken ashore to drive the piles for the foundation for Mr. Billodeau's new hotel, and when they were replaced on the scow the proper precautions were not taken to make them secure against being capsized. The pile-driver was made fast to Webster's wharf, but sufficient slack was not allowed for the rise and fall of the tide. As a result of this when the tide went out the scow listed over and the engine and boiler pitched outwards, crashed through the side of the house and went overboard, sinking in 30 feet of water.

On Monday evening McDonald's pile-driver went to the rescue and succeeded *in placing the Rustler on an even keel* again. But the boiler was at the bottom of the river and the services of a diver were necessary to get her to the surface again. Mr. Llewlyn, of Vancouver, was sent for and arrived yesterday. He went down twice and succeeded in making the necessary tackle fast to the boiler, and during the afternoon McDonald's pile-driver hauled the sunken machinery to the surface and landed it in safety. Neither boiler or engine suffered much damage from the accident, and the old Rustler will be as good as ever and ready for business again in a week or ten days.

HE STOLE CLOTHING.

A Vagrant Tests the Quality of Mr. J. E. Phillips' Goods.

One of the vagrants who were notified to leave Vancouver a few days ago came to this city, and he will remain here for twelve months at least. Sometime during yesterday afternoon or evening this man, Robert Evans by name, went to the store of Mr. J. E. Phillips and managed to carry off three pairs of trousers. Only one of the pairs was missed and Mr. Phillips made no complaint to the police as he was not positive on the subject. Last night about 9 o'clock Constable Anderson, while patrolling the swamp, heard very loud language and swearing in a cabin occupied by a Skena River Indian named George Angus. Fearing some trouble was brewing the constable entered and saw Evans there with three pairs of trousers on his arm. The Indians complained that Evans was intruding there and the constable questioned him, but got very uncivil answers in return. The constable then left the cabin and took up a position outside from where he could observe the doings of the inmates. He saw Evans lift the clothes off the bed and hide the garments underneath; this decided constable Anderson and he went in and arrested the man, and took him to the lockup.

This morning he appeared at the police court, charged with being drunk in an Indian cabin, and having goods in his possession, knowing them to have been stolen. He pleaded not guilty to both counts. In the meantime Chief Pearce had been visiting the different merchants, and ascertained that Mr. J. E. Phillips had lost the clothing. Mr. Phillips appeared in court and identified the stolen property. The Indians swore that Evans had visited their cabin unasked, and offered the trousers for *$3, $2 and $1 per pair, besides which he* acted in a very unseemly manner, and made some very obnoxious proposals to one of the women.

Chief Pearce asked that the fullest penalty of the law be inflicted on the prisoner, as he was one of the men suspected of committing a burglary at Vancouver last week; besides which there had little or no petty thieving in the city for some months and it was desirable to make an example in this case.

Evans made a very clever defence, but he was found guilty on both charges, and Mr. Atkinson sentenced him to 12 months imprisonment with hard labor.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Cold Weather at the Capital. An Epidemic of Fires.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—For the last three days everything has been frozen up solid. The roads are like rock and as dry as a stone; the wind that has been blowing from the north continuously for the last two or three days was keen and cold enough to extract shivers from a statue. Ice on James Bay assumed such a stoutness that robust sea gulls and corpulent diving ducks have found it a fairly comfortable promenade and dozing *ground. Skating has been prosecuted* with animation on every pond in and around the city, and those who were beguiled into doffing their winter clothing on Friday, donned the same again in breathless haste Saturday morning. The ice has prevented the street cars getting to work, but as soon as the thaw gets here they will commence business. On the E. and N. Railway big trouble has hold of both rails and is just now doing its level best to stop the trains up in the hills. The cars arriving here have icicles hanging around them like Arctic bangs, two and three feet long. This is the coldest "snap" of the winter and old residents say they don't remember anything so severe here in many years

About 12 o'clock noon fire was discovered in the Club Theatre and the fire fire department was on the ground with its usual marvellous celerity and knocked out the fire in a very short space of time. Very little damage was done, though the lapse of five minutes more would have encompassed the total destruction of this fashionable opera house.

The little blazette at the assembly buildings was murdered it its harmless infancy by means of the ruthless axe and cold water fomentations; in fact it kicked the bucket young. No damage to speak of.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Sword, of Riverside, is at the Colonial.

L. P. Eckstein returned from the Sound Monday.

His honor Judge Bole and Mrs. Bole returned from Victoria yesterday.

Mr. E. Dahack, of Port Haney, was in the city to-day and gave us a call.

Mr. Fox, of *Truth* staff, left for Toronto to-day, having been summoned to attend the deathbed of his brother.

Mrs. George Turner, we are pleased to learn, is much better to-day, and the doctors pronounce her to be out of danger. Her complete recovery is now only the matter of a few weeks.

Mr. B. Douglas, who has been confined to his home for three weeks by an attack of quinsy, is able to be out again, and to-day he was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

(FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Mr. Duck said the only objection he had to the amendment was that it tried to accomplish all at once what ought to be done by degrees, but if the amendment was agreeable to the House he had no objection to its taking effect.

Hon. Mr. Davie strongly suspected that the hon. leader of the opposition was out of order with the amendment and the House should not vote upon it without mature deliberation. Under the regulations of 1850 when the land was granted the Indians they gave up all right or title, to those lands around the reserves, and agreed to remain on the reservations. The interest of the Dominion Government ceased as soon as they cease to be trustees of those Indians and the reservation lands therefore reverts to the province. The Dominion Government has no right to those lands except when the Indians are in occupation of them, as soon as they are removed the title of the Dominion Government ceases. He moved the adjournment of the debate until the next sitting of the House. Carried.

Mr. Ladner moved seconded by Mr. Orr, the following resolution:—

Whereas the Dominion Estimates do not contain a grant of money as a subsidy for conveying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster, this *House is of opinion that a great incon*venience and injury will be done to the farmers, the canners, and others on the Fraser River, if the said subsidy is withdrawn, and that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to draw the *attention of the Dominion Government* to this question at the earliest possible date.

The mover said this was a matter of the deepest importance to all the residents of the Fraser River and the great industries there. Along the banks of the Fraser there are eleven canneries employing over 300 men each during the season and these are all dependent on the river for their supplies. He had no doubt that if this Government drew the attention of the Dominion Government to this state of affairs they would readily grant the subsidy so urgently needed.

Hon. John Robson said that a similar attempt had been made several years ago, and he hoped that this resolution from this house would have the desired effect. The necessity for a mail subsidy for the Fraser River was greater than almost any other part of the province. Through the want of it the industries on the lower Fraser was suffering great injury. As things stood at present the steamers ran pretty much as they had a mind to and suited their own time and convenience without reference to the mails. And it was a good deal for this very reason that the question of the mail subsidy should be strenuously pushed. It was also a question of regular steamer service; it would make it a certainty that a steamer would call at a certain place at a stated time on specified days, and not just float in when it suited them, as was now the case. The question was a much broader one than mere mail service, for by the establishment of such a business-like system of regular callings, the injury now being suffered by the people of the lower Fraser would be completely abolished.

Mr. Ladner asked if the resolution was strong enough and if it would not be advisable to ask a continuance of the subsidy.

Hon. John Robson replied that the *resolution would be presented in its* strongest light.

The petition of Robert Dexter, presented by Mr. Duck, was received.

Hon. Mr. Davie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turner, brought forward a resolution for the purpose of gathering evidence as to the conveyance of certain real estate in the city of Victoria, ten per cent. of which property consisted of rock, and whether the Government ought to cancel the conveyances.

Mr. Davie explained at great length the ins and outs of the case and after some discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the following: Messrs. Vernon, Beaven, Semlin, Duck and Croft. Resolution carried.

Col. Baker asked leave to introduce a petition relating to the Kootenay Railway Co., and the Nelson Railway Co.

The Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following resolution:

That the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

"That it is desirable to reduce the amount payable for licenses to sell opium outside of a radius of five miles from any city or municipality, to fifty dollars for every six months." Carried; House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Haslam in the chair, and after a long discussion, much of which was a repetition of what has already been reported on this question, rose and their report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, that a supply be granted Her Majesty and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the matter on Friday next. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked that the Railway Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at next sitting of the House. Carried.

House went into committee on the second reading of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Committee rose and the report will be considered on Thursday next.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Davie, that the Legal Professions Amendment Bill be fully discussed when the bill comes before the committee of the whole, and that it be placed on the orders of the day for Thursday. Carried.

House adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

About 4 o'clock Mr. Nason, who had been away from the floor of the House a few moments, returned and notified the legislators that the legislative hall was on fire. Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order and said this information had not been properly introduced and was about to produce the best authorities on the subject, when the honorable the Premier asked the adjournment of the House for ten minutes until the fire could be investigated and all evidence regarding the same brought down. The house accordingly adjourned for ten minutes and a committee consisting of Messrs. Cunningham, Haslam and Duck proceeded to discuss the fire with axes and buckets of cold water. The manner in which these honorable gentlemen subdued the fiery element was a sight to *remember. Their dexterity* in wielding the ponderous axe and capacious bucket was only equalled by their flowers of rhetoric and flights of declamatory on the floor of the House. The honorable member for Westminster City sailed into the fire with his axe in a manner to *excite the greatest admiration in* all beholders, and vividly recall the tales that are told of the G. O. M. at Hawarden, chopping his only family firewood; or De Bois Gilbert storming the postern in "Ivanhoe" to get at the inside of the castle. After a deal of dexterous carving with the axe and the judicious sprinkling of a few buckets of water the fire left the house, that is, it went out, and said there. The reporters in their chilly gallery were at first under the impression that some tender-hearted individual, touched by the summery style of their garments and their ceaseless shivers, had determined to warm them up a bit if it took the whole parliament buildings of British Columbia to do it. But the fire was merely a dull, cold accident, and arose near the chimney of the furnace (there is a furnace) at the point where it passes through the wall.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Ladner—I shall move on Thursday next that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: That it is desirable that the township or district municipalities should be empowered to increase the sum payable for a retail license under sub. sec. 1 of section 168 of the Municipalities Act 1889, to not less than $60 nor more than $200 per *annum.*

Mr. Roney and the S. A.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:*—In looking over your issue of yesterday evening, my eye caught the communication from T. W. *Roney, ex-S.A.S. My first* impression was that such communications were not fit to be inserted in a respectable paper; but considering all the circumstances connected with the affair, I came to the conclusion that Mr. Roney's effusion was the best evidence that could *be (possibly) got on the subject, to jus*tify his expulsion from the Army and also his incarceration in the common goal by the civil authorities for his bad conduct. If ever Mr. Roney is caught again as agent of the *evil one*, trying to annoy the S. A. meetings, in this or any other place, I hope he will get the cat-o'-nine tails to his back, in addition to his other gaol exercises.

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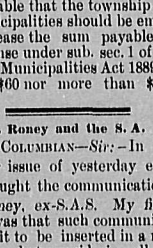

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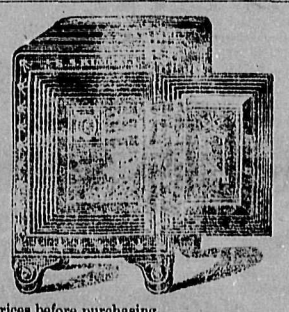

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