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To-morrow will open at James Bay, Victoria, the fourth and last session of the fifth provincial parliament. The session is likely to be a considerably lengthy one, and everyone "feels it in his bones," so to speak, that it will be a more than usually important one. The redistribution question itself, which is already creating quite a preliminary ferment, gives promise of enlisting general interest and giving rise to earnest and warm discussion, both inside and out of the house. The question is one involving very important interests, not merely local, but provincial, and its equitable and amicable adjustment will call for a wise exercise on the part of our legislators of the highest virtues of statesmanship—firmness combined with moderation, guided by common sense and controlled by patriotism. Without dipping deeply into the question at this time, which our limited space in our present form forbids, we would just remark that common sense dictates, in the first place, that the province—if it is to continue to be one, which all expect and hope—should no longer be considered or spoken of as two sections, either in relation to the redistribution question or any other. Viewed from this, the correct, standpoint, the question of a redistribution of representation becomes quite simple, and its mode of adjustment at least, obvious. The province being one, every district will naturally receive the representation to which it is fairly entitled according to the uniform basis agreed upon. On this foundation, due allowance being made for modifying circumstances, it is difficult to see why every portion of the province should not receive its simple rights in the matter and each district be satisfied. Other questions of at least local interest and importance are certain to come before this session of the provincial legislature, and not a few in which the electors of New Westminster city and district are particularly interested. By means of its special representative, who is already at the capital, THE COLUMBIAN will keep its readers duly informed of the doings of the legislature throughout the session, and will not be backward in expressing itself when questions of public importance demand such expression.

THERE is said to be a feeling among congressmen in favor of postponing the world's fair until 1895. The reason alleged is that a presidential campaign will be in progress in 1892. The southern members object to the expenditure of ten or fifteen million of money by a Republican administration during the campaign, and the Republicans fear that the workmen engaged on the buildings and other employees of the exhibition might become a powerful factor in the election. Thus do political considerations interfere with the whole current of events amongst our neighbors, "and enterprises of great pith and moment" are threatened with ruinous postponement. But an American cotemporary says on the subject: These reasons will hardly bear analysis. The administration is not likely to have the expenditure of several millions. The management of the affair will presumably be entrusted to a board composed of men of various political creeds, selected for business ability, and whatever appropriation congress may make would be entrusted to their discretion. The workmen employed about the exhibition will vote neither more nor less for being employed there, and the non-partisan character of the management should guarantee them against political influence. The underlying fact which will account for the objections of both Democrats and Republicans probably is that they fear the exhibition will, in a measure, divert the attention of the people from political issues, draw money from their pockets and make campaign contributions dull. There may be some force in these considerations. On the other hand, the popular complaint is that too much rather than too little money is spent in political campaigns. It is likely that many persons from abroad would consider the opportunity to study American principles and methods under the stress of a presidential campaign a distinct inducement to visit the country. Celebrating an event on the wrong date will never do. The celebration will have to come off in 1892 or not at all.

THE immensity of the British empire is increasingly evident every year the figures are added up. In this year of grace there are over 300,000,000 subjects of the queen in possession of 8,000,000 square miles of territory. Commenting upon these impressive facts the Liverpool Mercury says: During a period of fifteen years the gross revenue—apart from Great Britain and Ireland—rose to £124,000,000, or in other

words nearly doubled itself. Debt has accumulated even more rapidly, increasing from £200,000,000 to £440,000,000. But we must not be alarmed at this erection of burdens. The colonies are not disburdening their substance in wars. They are not pursuing foreign policies, or maintaining great armaments or military castes. They borrow mainly for reproductive works, such as railways and harbors, and may be supposed to have substantial equivalents for their expenditure.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Four thousand of the leading merchants of Lisbon paraded the principal streets yesterday shouting for war with England.

It is stated that just before the death of the Duke of Aosta, his sister, Princess Clotilde asked him to speak to King Humbert on the question of the relations of the Italian government and the Vatican, and that the dying prince complied, earnestly beseeching the king to effect a reconciliation with the church.

Cholera is ranging with frightful violence in Mesopotamia, and already there have been 3,000 deaths from the disease.

The great bridge across the Firth of Forth, which will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales in March, was tested to-day by the passage over it of a train weighing 2,000 tons. The test was pronounced in every respect to be a success.

The registers of vital statistics report that there were 127 deaths from influenza in London during the past week.

A daring robbery was perpetrated last night in the jewelry store of W. S. Walker, Montreal, when the street was crowded. Two men stopped at the window. One fastened the door and the other with a hammer broke the plate glass window and snatched a tray of diamonds and gold rings, valued at \$8,000. The men made for a sleigh, and, being pursued, one drove off without his companion, taking the tray with him. The other doubled and ran down the street, pursued by Rolland, a shopman, who had burst the door open. He was overtaken and arrested. He refused to give his name. The men are strangers and have the appearance of prosperous American crooks.

The funeral of Lord Napier of Magdala took place in London yesterday and was an imposing ceremony. The military escorted the body from the Tower to St. Paul's cathedral where it was buried.

Grave fears are entertained at Denver regarding the Howard Athenaeum Company of variety artists, who are in a snow blockade on the Central Pacific Railway. The advices from Utah points say that the road may not be opened in three weeks. The train with the theatre troop on board is believed to be buried under the demolished snow sheds between Reno and Truckee. It is a question whether the embowered passengers can be rescued before they perish of hunger and cold. The mercury is 30 to 40 below zero out there.

The funeral of Lord Napier of Magdala was marked by a military pageant, which, in respect of extent and splendor, has been equaled but once in very many years, and this was on the occasion of the queen's jubilee. From an early hour in the morning every available part of St. Paul's cathedral was crowded with persons eager to secure a place from where they could witness the ceremonies within. The famous "whispering gallery" of the edifice was crammed almost to suffocation, and all attempts to eject the persons whose right to be there was questionable, in order to admit those better entitled to the privileges, were abandoned as hopeless because of the manifest impossibility of either being able to pass through the compact throng. The number of exalted personages present was remarkably large and attested the eminence and esteem in which the dead field marshal was held.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Chinese New Year is still being celebrated in due and becoming manner by our celestial citizens. Yesterday and to-day the leading Chinese merchants received a very large number of their white and native friends, some even coming so far as Vancouver, and treated them right hospitably, and in a manner that should put to blush some of the white population who can but do not treat their fellow men, in less opulent circumstances, in nearly so liberal a manner. The establishments of Sam Lung and Lee Coy were the principal ones visited, and to all who called most courteous attention was shown. Champagne was just as freely circulated as the less expensive brands of Mongolian intoxicants, while nuts, confections and fruits, rare and amazing to the Caucasian taste, were handed round and distributed ad libitum. Last evening a very large number of firecrackers and rockets were exploded on Front st., and the scene of the fusillade to-day is marked by a vast quantity of red and yellow paper, which enclosed the explosives.

To-night is announced as the grand wind-up of the New Year's celebration, and Lee Coy, one of the leading Chinese merchants, will close the programme with an explosion of \$400 worth of crackers. The fusillade will last fully an hour, and it will be a sight worth seeing. One of the leading Chinese merchants says that over \$2,000 worth of fire crackers have been expended by the celestials since Monday.

## LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Look out for Gordon & Co's adv't the end of this week. ja214

There was a dismal blank at the police court this morning.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REMNANTS AT THE GLOBE HOUSE.

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

The Westminster assembly dance takes place at the Oddfellows Hall this evening.

New goods arriving daily at Gordon & Co's, successors to A. B. Wintemute. ja214

Mr. Chisholm, M. P., passed a rather unfavorable night, but was somewhat better to-day.

Last chance. First come first served. Choice hardwood for sale at Austin's, Front street. 2c

If the cold weather lasts much longer coal will be almost as valuable as silver. Cortwood, also, is moving upwards in price, and thus heat is every day becoming more of a luxury and an expense.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham, M.P.P., is on duty at Victoria, having gone down a few days ahead of the opening of the house, to attend to some matters of importance to the city.

The ice is frozen thick and solid a considerable distance out from Webster's wharf, and the entrance to the North Arm is completely blocked.

A gentleman who is leaving for Toronto in a few days, would be glad to undertake commissions for merchants here. Address p. o. box 207. 2c

FOUND.—A traveller's rug, on Columbia street. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Woodward & Weaver. j223

The sidewalk in front of the ruins of the Columbia street fire is being relaid in a substantial manner. The walk should be continued, near throughout, down Mary to Front street. This sidewalk is at present in a disreputable condition.

Two carloads of prime cattle arrived from the interior yesterday, consigned to different butchering establishments. Notwithstanding the cold weather beef is still plentiful and of good quality. Mutton is scarce, poor and dear, while pork is fat, plentiful and cheap.

Ice is being shipped from the Fraser river to Victoria for use in connection with the C. P. N. Co's steamers. A large quantity of ice will be shipped to the capital if the frost lasts long enough.

A large number of the miners engaged at the Wellington coal mines, having been suffering during the past week from the gripple. It is stated that as many as 100 men have been absent from work at one time from its result, and about 300 more have been attacked with the epidemic.

The market was full of fish and game to-day. These articles at this season are rather scarce and the influx of the present consignment was freely taken advantage of so that the market was emptied in a very short time.

The public library question is not dead, but slumbers. Public opinion is very contemptuous on the matter and expresses itself in vigorous language against those who are responsible for this grave-stone of buried usefulness. It is a pity to see the building mouldering in decay while all around fine modern buildings are springing up to grace the city.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds and Mr. James Cunningham are down with the gripple. Both, we are pleased to learn, are progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mr. Chas. McDonough, the well known merchant prince of Front street is laid up at St. Mary's hospital with a severe attack of the gripple. He was somewhat better to-day, and the doctors expect he will be able to be out again next week.

The Indians report that Pitt lake is still open, and only a small quantity of ice is to be seen along the shores. The high winds probably account for the open water.

Brant geese are very numerous on Mud Bay at present, and a great many have been shot and brought to this market. This branch of the wild goose family is the finest eating of the whole lot, and many prefer them to the domestic bird.

Port & Co. are still hard at work laying in a supply of ice for next season's fish-packing. More ice has been laid in up to date than in any previous year.

Mr. W. H. Vianen is laid up with influenza and is enjoying the attack in its most severe form. He caught cold while superintending the ice harvest last week, and paying no attention to it and neglecting all precautions, it developed into the gripple. He is recovering slowly, and will be out again next week.

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Association in Mr. Thos. Mowat's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of great importance will be laid before the meeting, and a full attendance of members is particularly requested.

Victoria is still enjoying the visit of the gripple, and the cases, though less numerous than a week ago, are still keeping all the doctors busy. In the royal city the disease is abating rapidly, but many persons are still suffering from it.

A former resident of Westminster, writing from Seattle to a friend in this city, says that a considerable proportion of the population of that city are living in tents, and many of the stores are also under canvas. An immense number of buildings are under construction, and business is flourishing. The brick-

layers have gone out on strike. They have been getting \$5.50 to \$7 per day for 9 hours work, and are now striking for the same wages for 8 hours work per day. The strikers have every probability of winning.

Bargains may be expected in all lines of boots and shoes at Gordon & Co's. ja214

Two enterprising young men have taken in hand the ice in front of the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, and have converted it into a very fair skating rink. They charge an admission fee and are making good wages for their labor. The business, however, is risky, as a sudden thaw will spoil the chance of further profits.

The Fairhaven & Southern Railroad surveyors will return to Blaine next week. The chief engineer says they have only lost one day during the recent bad weather, which is somewhat remarkable to say the least. But then the Fairhaven & Southern people are pushers anyway.

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

The Fairhaven & Southern railroad company and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad company have settled their differences relative to the former road crossing the property of the latter. The location of the depot has been determined upon at the head of "C" street where the two roads will cross. Two blocks owned by the Cornwall Co. have been dedicated for union depot purposes.—Whatcom Reville.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson is still suffering severely from his attack of la grippe. It will be impossible for him to open the provincial parliament on Thursday, and the Governor-General has been asked by wire to appoint some one else to perform this service. His Lordship Sir M. B. Bechie, C. J., will in all probability be selected to deliver the speech from the throne.—Colonist.

The Nanaimo Free Press is informed that a fine seam of coal has been struck in No. 3 level of No. 1 shaft, of the new Vancouver Coal Company, and it is believed to be the same famous seam as that of No. 1 level. If this is so the company will have very good reasons to congratulate themselves upon the prospect of this mine, as they will then be able to considerably increase their output for shipments abroad. We learn the mines in the new Vancouver Coal Company are in excellent condition at present and even better prospects are anticipated for the future.

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

The Coquitlan Indians are making good wages at present spearing salmon trout in the Coquitlan river. The fish are very plentiful, and large numbers are being obtained daily. Over 1000 pounds of these fish have been shipped east by W. H. Vianen this week. Coquitlan Indians must be getting hungry or they would never think of work at this season of the year.

The question of when a thaw will come along is now agitating the cold blooded portion of the community, and also a few of that class which object to paying fancy prices for coal and wood.

Capt. Mallaly, the great pool player, is said to be in Vancouver, but a police officer from Victoria failed to find him there yesterday. Where the gallant captain has gone to seems to be a regular mystery.

A company to be known as the Union Iron Works has been formed in this city, and will be in operation early next summer.

There will be a special meeting of the Hyack fire company to night at their hall at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed.

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

We are prepared to offer extra inducements, just at this time of the year, for practical effusions on "Beautiful Spring." Write only on one side of the paper; we need the other side to write editorials on.

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that, on the request of a number of ratepayers, his worship the mayor has called a public meeting to be held in the city hall, on Friday evening next, the 24th inst., to discuss the Mainland association question. This meeting should call forth a large attendance of the electors.

The New Westminster Choral Union resumed practice last evening after the Christmas recess. The programme of another concert was decided upon, to be given in about three weeks. Extra practices will be necessary, the first of which will be held on Friday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock.

Room 1, Bank Building, is the temporary office of THE COLUMBIAN. \*te

It is said that three horses have been allowed to wander about the city, without food, ever since the cold spell set in. The owner of these poor animals should be ascertained and the authorities force him to care for them in a proper manner. If there was a city pound, the manner to deal with such cases could easily be settled.

#### HEAR BOTH SIDES.

It is "axiomatic" that there are two sides to every question. The late unfortunate scandal implicating certain parties in this city is no exception to the rule. We have been informed by the friends of the lady in the affair that she denies every charge made against her by her husband, and declares that the whole thing is a conspiracy on the part of the latter and his friends to do her a gross injustice in order to get rid of her. Counter charges of cruel and brutal treatment are also made by the wife against her husband. The confession which the woman signed she declares she did from terror of her husband, who stood over her with a sledging hammer, and to be relieved of the persecution of the latter and the two men with him. It is not our province to say with whom is the truth. There may be blame on both sides. The courts will undoubtedly decide. Until then sufficient has been said.

#### THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Colonel Prior will ask on Thursday for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and the Imperial governments and between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company in regard to the granting of a subsidy to that railroad company for the establishment of the new steamships to run between Vancouver, B. C., and Japan and Australia.

Mr. Cook gives notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the civil service act to prevent the importation of "English dudes," so that all candidates must be residents here for five years before they can receive a position in the service; also a bill to amend the railroad act.

Colonel O'Brien asks for a report giving the opinion of the law officers of the crown respecting the Jesuits Estates Act.

Mr. Gordon asks for a return on Thursday, showing the total number of Chinese who arrived in Canada from March 21st, 1887 to December 1887, specifying the ports at which they entered, the amount of fees collected; the number of the certificates issued for residence to Chinese since the passage of the act restricting Chinese immigration, the number of Chinese detected endeavouring to enter Canada with fraudulent certificates, and the regulations prescribed for placing them on vessels, etc.

#### WILD CATTLE CORRALED.

Two wild steers escaped from a band of cattle which were being driven to the slaughter house yesterday. It was feared the animals might do some harm, but after reaching Montreal street they joined Mr. Keith's herd and remained quietly with them. As it was impossible to take the steers quietly away from the herd without danger to life or limb, it was thought best to shoot them. This was successfully done to-day and the carcasses were removed on sleds to the slaughter house for treatment. It was fortunate that the steers did not take it into their heads to act ugly, there being so many cattle running at large through the city that no one would think of avoiding them. The necessity of a by-law to prevent cattle running the streets is becoming more apparent every day.

The cold weather is likely to last for another month. Why be uncomfortable when you can buy overcoats at Ogle, Campbell & Co's at 25% discount—men's, youths' and children's. ja201

#### PUBLIC MEETING.

Having received a requisition from a number of ratepayers, requesting me to call a public meeting on Friday evening next, to discuss the question of joining the Mainland Association, I hereby call such meeting to be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock.

J. C. BROWN, Mayor.  
Mayor's Office, New Westminster, 22d Jan. 1889.  
(Truth copy.)

#### HYACK FIRE CO.

A special meeting is hereby called for Wednesday evening, January 22d, at 8 o'clock.  
ja212 J. H. SHIRLEY, Secretary.

#### NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23d, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., in the Forsters' Hall, Columbia street, for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the building trade. All workmen are earnestly requested to be present. ja213

#### NOTICE OF EXTENSION.

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

H. HOY, Chairman B. of W.  
(Truth copy.) ja21d

#### NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by my wife, Rachel Helena Lund.  
Dated New Westminster, 20th January, 1890.  
ja20m AUGUST OSCAR LUND.

#### NOTICE.

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

A. B. WINTEMUTE.  
New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1890.

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

#### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TITLE TO A PORTION OF LOT No. 100A, GROUP II., NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Whereas the certificate of title of John Cochrane and above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made to me for the issuance of a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of one month from date, issue such duplicate certificate of title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me to the contrary in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,  
District Registrar.  
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, December 11th, 1889. wlm



[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.  
CANADA.

#### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.  
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GERRITIN.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIS, ) WHEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General, ) Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.  
By Command. JNO. ROBSON,  
de 31-td Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.  
B. DOUGLAS,  
HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
For selves and others.

#### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 6,971 acres, more or less, being land covered by our Timber Lease L, situate on a lake emptying into Village Bay, Valdez Island, Sayward District.  
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Ltd.)  
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.  
January 17th, 1890. ja18-2m

#### NOTICE.

All monies due the estate of the late Robert Dickinson must be paid forthwith to W. W. DICKINSON. All accounts outstanding on the 31st day of January, 1890, will be placed in the hands of our solicitors for collection.  
C. M. DICKINSON,  
CHAS. E. WOODS,  
j16-td Executors.

#### NOTICE.

A brown heifer has strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, on Melbourn street. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within thirty days she will be sold to pay expenses. (j841m) A. J. GORDON.

#### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,  
Deputy Registrar.  
Land Registry Office,  
New Westminster, 7th October, 1889. j15w1

#### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Hall, up to MONDAY, 20th inst., at 6 p. m., for the erection of a fire hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.  
H. HOY,  
Chairman B. of W.  
New Westminster, Jan. 14th, 1889. 5t