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TERRIBLE FLOODS.

Doing Millions of Dollars Worth of Damage are Reported from Arizona.

Chicago Gets the World's Fair After a Hard Fight Against New York City.

Numerous Tenders are Received for the Right to Catch Seals in Behring's Sea.

An Awful Calamity.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Meagre details of a great disaster by flood at Walnut Grove, on Saturday, reached here by a courier who brought the message for the owners of property notifying them of their loss. He reached here last night, and as he left almost immediately, he could give but little particulars. Adjutant-General O'Neil has started for the scene of disaster with two surgeons to assist the sufferers. The Adjutant-General will send a special courier back with porticulars, but will take six hours longer to make the round trip. There can be no correct estimate of the loss of life and property yet, but the latter will reach into millions, while the loss of life will without doubt be great, as many families were living near the stream in the narrow canyons. The wires are now down near Prescott Junction and it is hardly possible that any information can be received to-night.

Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Geo. H. Harvey's large carpet mill has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000.

Reported Wreck.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—It is reported the steamer Dominion, from this port for Nova Scotia, has been lost and that all on board perished. The report is not yet verified.

A Prize Fight.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—John Lanzy, of St. Louis, and Jack Conners, of Cincinnati, fought a prize fight this afternoon an an Island about 50 miles above Vicksburg, Miss. The fight was to a finish for $500, Marquis of Queensbury rules. The fighting was fast and furious, Connors landing heavily on Lanzy's body and the latter punishing Connors about the face. In the third round Lanzy knocked Connors out with a terrible right hander on the jugular vein, and was declared the winner. A purse was made up for the losing man. Connors is not satisfied with the result of the "go" and desires to meet Lanzy with gloves. Lanzy will accomodate him.

A Real Curiosity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The str. Orizaba reached here this afternoon after a most successful trial trip from Roche's ship yard at Chester, where she was built. She left Chester Saturday morning. She is the finest product of American ship building, and from stem to stern there is nothing in her but of American manufacture. She is 346 feet long, 43 feet wide and 24 feet deep, and is of 2,332 tons burden. Her engines are 2,800 horse power, and she has a speed of 18 miles an hour. Built for the New York, Cuba and Mexico Mail S. S. Co., she now takes her place on that line. There were subsidy and anti-subsidy men among the guests, but all are united in the praise of this example of American ship building. Her trip up the bay this afternoon was an ovation.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—At the Fruit Growers' Convention here the following resolution was adopted: "That a Committee on Transportation be appointed to confer with the proper authorities, the express companies and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to make arrangements for shipping fruits to Manitoba and to the Territories, both from British Columbia and the eastern provinces, at lower rates than at present. That, in the opinion of this committee, the rates are so high as practically to prohibit the development of the fruit trade in these provinces."

It is authoritatively learned to-night that the settlement of the Behring's Sea dispute will be announced shortly. From what can be ascertained, compensation for the seizure of Canadian vessels in Alaska will be granted.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy's warning in the House of Commons last night that he proposed to renew next year his efforts to abolish dual languages in the Northwest Territories has created a profound sensation. The leading French papers in Quebec, irrespective of politics, denounce Sir J. S. D. Thompson's amendment as an unsatisfactory compromise. The more moderate French members, who see in it a postponement of the entire question, are organizing a banquet to be held in Quebec after the session, and to which Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Blake and Mr. Laurier will be invited.

The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Balloting for the world's fair site took place in the House to-day. It just took 40 minutes to complete the call, and the clerk handed to the speaker the result as follows: Chicago 115, New York 72, St. Louis 61, Washington 56. The second roll call was then ordered and resulted as follows: Chicago 121, New York 83, St. Louis 56, Washington 46. The third ballot developed 306 votes; Chicago 127, New York 92, St. Louis 53, Washington 34, necessary to a choice 154. In the fourth ballot there were 306 votes polled; Chicago 134, New York 95, St. Louis 48, necessary to a choice 154. Fifth ballot: Chicago 150, New York 110, St. Louis 24, Washington 38. Total number of votes 312, necessary to a choice 157. Sixth: Chicago 148, New York 106, St. Louis 28, Washington 18.

Strange Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Despatches from the west report the prevalence of thunder storms, heavy rains and fogs, which seriously interrupt telegraphic communication. The weather here is thick and it is raining heavily.

Reported Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Unconfirmed rumors say that a wreck occurred this morning on the Monon route, near Monticello, Ind., in which 40 lives were lost. The passenger train is said to have been run into by a freight. Particulars are wanting.

Chicago Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Chicago secured the site for the world's fair in the eight ballot. Chicago, 157; New York, 107; St. Louis, 25; Washington, 18. Whole number votes 307, necessary to choice 158.

The Alaska Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Bids were offered at the treasury department at noon to-day for the exclusive right to take out seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for a term of twenty years from May 1, 1890. They were opened publicly in the presence of Secretary Windom by the committee appointed for the purpose. Windom announced that no argument would be heard, but gentlemen desiring might file written briefs between now and 2 o'clock Monday.

There were twelve bids, but two were thrown out because they did not contain certified check for $100,000 as required.

The American Fishing and Trading Company, of San Francisco, by Charles D. Ladd, president, offers to pay to the United States $305,000 per annum, $4.12 cents for each skin and 25 cents for each gallon of seal oil.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company, California, by J. N. Knowles, president, offers to pay an annual rental of $50,000; $7.01 for each seal.

The Alaska Commercial Company offered to pay $50,000 rental; $6.75 for each seal; also to provide 100 comfortable dwellings for inhabitants of the island, and make ample provision for their maintenance and support; also to establish a regular mail service from San Francisco to Alaska without cost to the government; also to provide schools, churches and hospital for the inhabitants, provide wharf facilities at Unalaska, and distribute supplies gratuitously to various points in Alaska; also, in the event that any other responsible party shall offer in good faith a greater amount for said privilege, to pay the United States the full amount offered by such party. They say their offer contemplates an annual revenue to the United States of $875,000.

Bids were also made by the North American Trading Company of West Virginia, at an estimated annual revenue to the government of $445,000; by E. W. Clark, of Washington, D. C., to give a bonus of $221,000, a rental of $50,000 per annum and a tax of $5 for each skin; by the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York, annual rental of $55,000 and $8.10½ per skin; by the North American Commercial Company of Illinois, $56,000 per annum and $7.11 per skin.

North American Commercial of California, by Isaac Liedes, president, proposed to pay an annual rental of $55,200 and $1.75 for each skin, with the express understanding that the catch shall not be limited to less than 100,000 per year after the first year; or they will give the Government 45 per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of seals, and will agree to pay a rate of 10 per cent. higher than that offered by any other company.

The offer from the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco offered to pay a rental of $60,000 and $7.62½ for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for seal oil.

Another from the same company proposed to pay a rental of $57,100, $10.50 for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for seal oil, provided the United States guarantees protection in the fisheries.

VICTORIA NEWS.

A Wrestling Match Arranged.--A Young Couple Successfully Elope After Three Failures.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.

Quinn, the wrestler, has made a match with Acton, of San Francisco, for $1,000 a side and a purse of a thousand offered by the Olympic club, in whose room the match takes place in a week or two.

At Seattle, Saturday night, Cameron threw Matsada, the Jap, three times in seven minutes and twenty seconds wrestling time, catch-as-catch-can.

The British barque Archer arrived from Cardiff on Sunday night with coal for the navy, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

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ASHCROFT NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

ASHCROFT, Feb. 22.—The weather during the past week has been a conundrum to old-timers, who have been predicting Chinook winds. The thermometer has ranged from 13 degrees below zero in the mornings to 15 degrees above at midday. To-day is the mildest of the week, showing only 6 degrees below zero this morning with every appearance of the approach of milder weather.

It is needless to say stockmen in this vicinity are jubilant over the change of weather, as they had feared a very great decrease in their bands of cattle had the cold snap continued.

Though comparatively little has been heard of late through the press of our wide-awake and enterprising little town, it must not be inferred that all have succumbed to the ravages of La Grippe. The winter has not been an uneventful one for our little population. During the season there has been organized a temperance society, with our estimable J.P., Mr. Isaac Lehman, as president. This is doing good work in the right direction, many of our young men having embraced the opportunity of renouncing alcoholic stimulants. My earnest wish is they may retain the stand they have taken.

The Eurhetorian club, also organizad during the winter, and holding weekly meetings, is the source of much instructive enjoyment to the young people. At the last meeting held a programme specially entertaining was opened by Mr. B. W. Leeson, with a very instructive essay on photography. He was followed by C. H. Smith with a recitation, "Barkara Fritchie," which was well received. R. J. Coltart rendered "Mary Queen of Scots" in his usual impressive style. "The Midnight ride of Paul Revere" given by Miss King, "The Execution of Montrose" by Mr. Carey. A humorous recitation "Dirt" by I. C. Smith, songs by Messrs Rowe and McNicholl, and "Six foot of earth makes us all of one size" sung Miss Steger accompanied by Mr. B. W. Leeson on the banjo, was well rendered. The special features of the evening were the instrumental music and singing of Mrs. Adams and Miss Baillie. Several others also contributed in the evening's entertainment. At the next meeting of the club a very spirited debate is expected, the subject being resolved that "the platform has a greater influence than the press."

The affirmative being will be upheld by C. E. Carey, assisted by Miss King and B. W. Leesan. The press champions are C. McNicholl, R. J. Coltart and D. Rowe.

All are pleased to learn that Mr. J. J. Mackay, who has been laid up with la grippe in Victoria for the past few weeks, is expected home shortly.

Jno. Glassup, who has also been a sufferer from the same cause, is again able to be down in his accustomed place for a short time daily.

Mr. Isaac Lehman has almost completed his windmill which is to supply the town with water.

A pleasant evening was spent in the dining room of the Cargill House last week, being a continuation of the ball which was held on Friday evening. The young people of the town spent a few hours in tripping the light Fantastic, and now the people would like to know what became of Cole and Jack and if Frank can do that and hold his job.

DENNIS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHOLESALE MURDER.

A Warsaw Baby Farmer Murders Seventy-Five Infants Given Into Her Charge.

Serpa Pinto Says he has Retaken the Whole of the Shire Country.

London Workingmen will Publicly Protest Against Russia's Treatment of Political Prisoners.

Wholesale Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Further investigations at the baby farming establishment of midwife Shablinska, in Warsaw, has led to the discovery that 75 infants have disappeared, and all are believed to have been murdered. Shablinska is now under arrest. She has pursued the business of baby farming many years.

Pinto Again.

LISBON, Feb. 24.—A despatch has been received from Major Serpa Pinto, under date January 8th, saying that the whole Shire district is again under Portuguese rule.

The Spanish King.

MADRID, Feb. 24.—The boy King of Spain is again indisposed. It is stated that his illness is not serious.

Lying in State.

BELFAST, Feb. 24.—The body of the late Joseph Biggar, M. P., arrived here last night and lay in state to-day in St. Patrick's chapal. At requiem mass many of the Irish members of Parliament were present. The funeral takes place on Monday.

Improving.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lord Tennyson and Mr. Gladstone are both reported improved in health to-day.

The Queen's Command.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Queen has commissioned the artist Angelit to paint her a picture of the Prussian regiment of which she is honorary commander.

German Road Agents.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Robbers stopped the coach between Senderburg and Flensburg, Prussia, to-day, overpowered and stunned the officials and decamped with the mails.

Dunning the Sultan.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Russia has made further demands recently upon the Porte for the payment of the indemnity, which, according to Berlin Treaty, should have been paid by Turkey on account of the Russo-Turkish war. All previous demands have been met by ample promises, explanations and expressions of regret, but no cash has been forthcoming. It is doubtful if in the continued bankrupt state of the Sultan's treasury, the present urgings of Russia will have any more substantial result.

Released.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Dutch Socialists who were arrested in this city have been released and expelled from the country.

Independent Support.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech at Paddington, announced that he and his friends would support the Government's programme in a general way, reserving liberty of action on certain subjects.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The election returns at midnight show that Heldorf, the leader of the Conservatives, has been defeated, and that Herr Putnamer is elected. The election of the Cartel candidates will probably not exceed 160

Wholesale Starvation.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The tailors of the east end of London, who are the worst victims of the "sweating" system, are greatly cast down because of the failure of the Parliamentary committee on sweating, to improve their condition. The unfortunate tailors are now planning a general strike in the desperate hope that their wretched condition may awake some sympathy and aid. Such a strike must necessarily have some resemblance to the now famous hunger strikes of the Siberian prisoners, for it will involve wholesale starvation.

American Pork.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The importation of American swine meat into Germany is again permitted, but only at one port, that of Kiel, where such an elaborate system of inspection has been established that it is thought impossible for any danger to exist of diseased meat slipping through.

Banquetted.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A banquet was tendered at Cambridge last evening to Charles Hall, M. P., British Commissioner to the late marine conference at Washington. The company was of the most distinguished, and the value of Mr. Hall's services received full recognition. Evidence was not lacking that in the opinion of those present the conference had been rather slighted as compared with the Pan-American Congress, which was convened about the same time. The results of the meeting, nevertheless, were regarded as of permanent value.

Will Protest.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There will shortly be a monster mass meeting in Hyde Park of workingmen of all classes, to express condemnation of the Russian penal system, and its accompanying outrages. The meeting is being arranged by the labor leaders, who recognize in the so-called political prisoners of Russia, friends of universal reform and progress, both in respect to social and political conditions. The great interest taken in this matter in America has found an echo here.

A Leader Wanted.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is conceded on all sides that the chances of a reconstruction of the Cabinet and the consequent dissolution of Parliament have been largely increased by the continued illness of Lord Salisbury. The question is frequently and anxiously asked in Conservative quarters: "Who would take the place of the Prime Minister in case his health compelled him to resign?" As the Conservative party is at present constituted Lord Salisbury is indispensible. He is a head taller in his political reputation than any of his colleagues, and he is really the only one of the Conservative leaders whom at the present time it is possible to think of as Prime Minister. The statesman who comes next to him in experience and prestige, Mr. Goschen, will never be frankly accepted by the Conservatives as their leader, and although Mr. Balfour has been talked about as a leader in the House of Commons no one has seriously thought of him filling the Premiership. But the difficulty of finding a Prime Minister would be a mere trifle as compared with that of choosing a qualified foreign secretary, versed in the ways of deplomacy, and at the same time having such personal weight as to impress the minds of foreign statesmen. There is not a single member of the government at the present time who is fitted by his antecedents and general capacity to occupy the Foreign Office if it should become vacant to-morrow. The discussion this evening seems to be wholly as to whether Lord Salisbury is failing. There are rumors on one side which, if true, would bring about Lord Salisbury's resignation before Easter. Denials of a general character only are heard on the other side. The real fact is believed to be that Lord Salisbury's attack of influenza was far more severe than was admitted at the time, and now he is being surrounded by precautions due less to his actual state of health than to the very natural concern regarding him in his own home. The report again put in circulation, that Lord Salisbury will resign to Mr. Goschen the seals of the Foreign Office, is utterly devoid of truth.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Parliamentary and Miscellaneous Jottings from Our Correspondent at the Federal Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A Chicago journal heads a despatch from Ottawa: "Serious Riot at Hull, Ont." This is as good as the Quebec officials who address documents to "Ottawa, P.Q."

The Ottawa *Citizen* says that the total value of the imports from Japan entering the port of Vancouver, B. C., during the year 1889 was $49,879, and the value of the exports was $9,464. The principal item in the exports was tea, the value of which amounted to $32,287.

Sir John Macdonald has given notice of a motion, that for the remainder of the session Thursdays be made a Government day. The present Government days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mr. Cook intends to move for an order of the House of Commons, giving a complete list of all applications made for timber limits in Manitoba, Kewatin, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, showing the names and addresses of applicants and the limits applied for, not already brought down: also for Orders-in-Council relating thereto,

Mr. Davin has given notice of several motions, including one for all copies of form 93, Northwest Mounted Police returns, in which payments were made to Commissioner Herchmer by the paymaster at Regina, for contingencies from 1st July, 1887, to 1st July, 1888, and from 1st July, 1888, to 1st July, 1889; also for a select committee, having power to examine witnesses under oath to enquire into the management of the Northwest Mounted Police Force, also into the conduct of Commissioner Herchmen from the date of his appointment to the 31st December, 1889.

For about twenty minutes after prayers yesterday afternoon the members of the Press Gallery and the public were excluded, in consequence of the House sitting with closed doors. For some time afterwards considerable speculation was indulged in in regard to what delicate question was occupying the attention of the honorable gentlemen; but proceedings with closed doors, like murder, will "out;" and so it transpired that a member from a constituency "away out west," (Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin) where still roam the aborigines over the prairie, although nought remains of the buffalo but an occassional horn whitened by the atmospheric influences, had made the conduct of a prominent official of the Senate (Mr. R. L. Kimber, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod) in attempting to exclude him from the Senators' Gallery in the House of Commons, a question of privilege. Some strong language was indulged in condemning the action of the official in question, and it was learned that he will be under the necessity of tendering an apology to the complaining member.

On Thursday, Feb. 20th the Hon. Mr. Sutherland will move that he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government, at an early day, to supplement the improvement of navigation about completed at the outlet of the Red River' into Lake Winnipeg, and that by also improving that part known as the St. Andrew's Rapids, which will materially enhance the improvements already made?

On Monday, Feb. 24th Hon. Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) will move that he will call the attention of the House to the importance of making preliminary surveys in the Northwest, with the view of locating reservoirs for water' to be obtained by means of artesian wells, and by conserving the waters of rivers and streams, for the irrigation of districts which suffer from drought in dry seasons; and will inquire whether it is intention of the Government to make such surveys?

On Monday, March 3rd, Hon. Mr. Loughead will move that he will direct the attention of the House to the great advantages that would accrue to this entire Dominion through the adoption by the Dominion Government of a system of immigration calculated to speedily set the vacant lands of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and will inquire what steps the Government intend to take towards the adoption of such a system?

A Strange Story.

A young sailor named Vernon, who shipped on the sealing schooner Venture, which left for the hunting grounds yesterday, tells a very strange story of an incident which occurred just as she was leaving port, and which he evidently believes to be exactly as he narrates it. He say that just before the schooner left her dock in the inner harbor the captain discovered that he had left his sea glasses behind, and sent him back for them. When he returned with the articles mentioned the schooner was well out in the harbor, and not seeing a boat near with which he could reach her he decided to run to the outer wharf and there intercept his vessel. He arrived at the ocean dock just as the schooner came up, and called out to the captain that he had the glasses. As there was a favorable wind, however, the captain did not care to stop, and calling out that he would get them when he came back to port, stood out to sea. Surprised at the cool manner in which he had been left behind, the deserted sailor stood for a moment on the wharf, gazing at the receding schooner through the captain's glasses. As he watched he says that he saw one of the men come to the schooner's side and deliberately jump overboard. The face of the man he recognized, or thought he did, as that of his own chum, a man known as "Scottie." The schooner at once was put about, and it seemed that an unsuccessful effort was made to pick up the man, and then the Venture proceeded on her way. Vernon is confident the man was not picked up and at once reported the whole matter to the police.—*Saturday's Colonist.*

A Chinaman stood gazing at the electric car when in motion in open-mouthed wonder. His astonishment at length found voice, and he exclaimed, "Hi you! Heap funny. No got engine; no got horsee, lun velly fastee. How can makee walkee me no savee. 'Melican man heap smart." He turned away fully impressed with the fact, but evidently not bothering his head any more about the reason.—*Victoria Times.*

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

THE annual meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade was held Saturday night, a report of which will be found elsewhere. The report shows the organization to be in a creditably flourishing condition, numerically as well as financially, and its past valuable services to this city and district promise to be continued and appreciably extended in the future.

It will be seen that, besides disposing of the routine business of the annual meeting, electing officers for the ensuing year, and receiving eight new members, the Board took action on several important matters, the principal of which were the proposed traffic bridge over Pitt River, with the extension of the Pitt River road to the Mission, and the question of the continuance of the mail subsidy between this city and Victoria. In the former matter the Board took prompt and commendable action on the communication from Maple Ridge. If the City Council take up this question, as has been recommended, and also urge it upon the Government, there is little doubt that the latter will be convinced of the desirableness and propriety of giving substantial aid to so important an enterprise. How important a traffic bridge over the Pitt River, and a completion of road connection with all the settlements on the north side of the Fraser with this city, really is, we have already tried to show in these columns, and will probably refer to the subject again. The action of the Board of Trade on the subsidy matter will be endorsed by every citizen, and will have much weight with the Dominion authorities in causing them to reconsider and revoke their hasty and unwarrantable withdrawal of the subsidy in question.

Amongst the new work which the Board will doubtless take in hand this year, and which it will be able materially to further, and which might also be said to stand in need of just such assistance as the Board of Trade could give, we would mention the proposed canal to connect Mud Bay with the Fraser River, by a short cut a few miles below this city, and the very urgent matter of a traffic bridge over the Fraser, between this city and Brownsville. We shall have something more to say on both of these interesting and really momentous questions before long.

DILKE'S NEW BOOK.

THERE is, perhaps, no living Englishman whose words have greater weight than those of Sir Charles Dilke, when dealing with any question relating to the Colonies of Great Britain. His first work, entitled "Greater Britain," "the "name of which has lived, while the "book is wholly out of date," as he himself says, has just been succeeded by two handsome volumes entitled the "Problems of Greater Britain," the result of observations made during a voyage in 1875. The volumes are, however, in no sense a book of travels merely, but a most valuable contribution to the literature dealing with the colonies and dependencies of the Mother Country.

That such a subject deserves to be handled by so thoroughly competent a writer is patent, when the colossal magnitude of it is remembered. Lord Salisbury, it was, who once recommended the use of "big maps" by his political opponents, and the recommendation might well be taken to heart by every child of the great Empire "upon which "the sun never sets." Thus, the entire area of the British territories is 9,217,798 square miles, its population is certainly more than 321,000,000 persons, and the revenue is no less than £207,910,000, with a public debt figuring no less a sum than £1,142,680,000, and the imports and exports are valued roughly at £1,011,770,000. To attempt to grasp the meaning of figures like these is certainly an impossibility, and it is only when the great subject is dealt with diligently, little by little, that we are able to begin, in a faint way at best, to comprehend how vast a power Britannia wields, and how very significant to a Britisher must be the motto "*Imperium et Libertas*."

In the first volume Sir Charles has dealt with the self-governing portion of the Empire, Newfoundland, Canada, Australasia, the Cape, South Africa, etc., and, after reviewing the position of each, fortells the probability of almost boundless expansion, praising the political sagacity of a population of whose social and material progress the Mother Country may well be proud. After pointing out the fact that the external trade of the Southern Colonies already exceeds that of the United Kingdom at the time of the Queen's accession, he predicts that in another five and twenty years' time the population of Australasia will be greater than that of the Mother Country, and that in military strength the Colonies will have altogether eclipsed the home land.

The second volume is devoted to India and the Crown Colonies, important sections being given to chapters on "Colonial Democracy," "Labor," "Protection," "Imperial Defence," and an exhaustive discussion of the present and future relations of the Mother Country and the remainder of the Empire. In drawing attention to India's English population the writer is struck with "the "continued development of municipal "institutions." A considerable space is given to the marvellous and varied beauty of many of the Colonies, and the Empire is described as "lying in all latitudes and producing every variety of "life and trade. The greatest wheat "granaries, wool markets, timber forests, and diamond fields of the world "are within its boundaries. In tea we "are rapidly approaching the first place, "and in coal, iron, and copper we hold "our own at present with all mankind. "In sugar we stand well, in tobacco, "India and Jamaica produce fine qualities, which occupy the third place after those of Havana and Manilla. As "regards food supply, we might if we "pleased be entirely independent of "every foreign power." Surely this last sentence indicates the wisdom of some system of reciprocity in the trade relations between Great and Greater Britain, altogether independent of the rest of the world.

But whilst Sir Charles is very optimistic, on the whole, he yet has open eyes for one great danger ahead of Great Britain. There is, in fact, a present temporary weakness. It is urged that the enormous forces of European militarism may crush the Old Country and destroy the integrity of the Empire, before the newer communities have grown strong enough to bear the attack. It is urged that Great Britain might, if drawn into war against a powerful coalition, receive a blow from which she would not recover, the consequence of which might be the loss of Canada, of India, and the proclamation of Australian independence. It is remarked that, although the Empire's militry and naval resources are enormous, they are altogether inadequate to meet the emergency of a sudden war. The vulnerability of Great Britain has, in fact, been commensurate with the expense of the Empire, and it is admitted by competent naval authorities that France, aided by another equally strong Power, could, by a sudden attack, render the great resources of the Colonies practically valueless. Half of England's food supply and the great masses of her raw material might by such a coalition be cut off. This is no new view of the matter of defence in relation to the carrying trade, and Sir Charles Dilke's remarks add fresh weight to the words of other authorities.

The assertion that the only future for Canada is either Annexation, Independence, or Imperial Federation, with a limited customs union, is thus met: "I "cannot myself, in any reason, see why "Canada, if she takes those reasonable "steps for her own defence, which are a "condition of the existence of a self-"respecting nation, should not, if she so "wishes, work out a prosperous destiny "for herself and her present relations "with the British Crown."

The book will, of course, receive that attention which the importance of the subject, the authority of the author, and the skill of its execution demand for it, and, whilst the truth of Juvenal's observation, that "the care of a large es-"tate is an unpleasant thing," must be very plain in the case of so immense an Empire, there is room for legitimate pride that never before in the world's history has government, on the whole, been exercised with such wisdom and understanding as that of Great Britain over her dependencies.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

On the Vienna and Buda Pesth telephone line silicium bronze ice has been observed to collect to twice the thickness that it forms on neighboring telegraph wires of iron. Difference of vibration is a suggested cause.

Lord Walsingham, F. R. S., recommends entomology as not only a useful but a refining and civilizing recreation. The vast scope of this field of study is indicated by the estimate that 2,000,000 species of insects exist, and 200,000 have been described.

The international displays of scientific progress to be made this year include the Electrical and Industrial exhibition at Edinburgh and the exhibition of botany and microscopy at Antwerp. At the latter will be celebrated the tercentenary of the compound microscope.

In showing the advantage of opening up a sea route through Yugor staait to the great Siberian rivers, Capt. A. Hovgard directs attention to the fact that the Kara sea is the only route to the north pole still left untried. He gives good reasons for expecting success by this route.

A meteorological summary for each month of twelve years has been published by the Central Meteorological Observatory of Mexico, which is 7,489 feet above sea-level. The mean temperature for the coldest month, January, is 54 degrees, and for the warmest month, April, 64 degrees. The absolute maximum in the shade was 89 degrees, and the minimum 28.9 degrees.

Sulphate of quinine has been found to possess the power of depriving white light of its actinic properties. A plate of white ground glass dipped in a strong solution of the alkaloid and allowed to dry may be used instead of ruby glass to cover the lamp in a photographer's dark room, and pictures developed under the non-actinic white rays have proven as clear and free from fogging as those brought out in the presence of the usual red light.

Some English officers have made the interesting experiment of jumping a torpedo boat over a boom, thus proving that a single line of spars is insufficient to defend a harbor from torpedo attacks. The boom was 20 feet long and 6 feet wide, and was surmounted by spikes calculated to hold the boat fast. The boat dashed at the obstacle at a rate of about 20 knots. Her stem was lifted out of the water almost as high as the boom itself, which was forced to sink, while the boat passed completely over it. Neither cut-water, propeller nor plates of the boat were injured.

Some quite remarkable toy birds have been made by a French manufacturer, M. Pichancour. The wings are moved by the energy stored in twisted rubber bands, and operate for a short distance very successfully. One of the mechanical birds has a spread of wings of 13 inches, is worked by a rubber spring 5 inches long and weighing 120 grains, and has a total weight of ¾ of an ounce. The manufacturer has succeeded in constructing a larger bird of the same kind weighing no less than 20 ounces. This apparatus has risen to a height of 25 feet, and fallen at a distance of 21 yards from the starting point, against a head wind of 43 feet per second.

It may become necessary to add "breathe through the nose" to the rules usually laid down for the preservation of the teeth. A British dentist, Dr. Scanes Spicer, has been struck with the frequency with which carious teeth are associated with nasal obstruction, and he believes that a relation exists between them. Mouth-breathing, which in such cases is enforced, may act as a predisposing cause of caries of the teeth in various ways. Exposure to the cold air tends to cause inflammation of the tooth-pulp, produces congestion of the mucous membrane and a secretion of stringy acid mucus, and dries the mucus so that it forms a fertile soil for the disease germs.

A report on the claim that the so-called weather plant of Mr. J. F. Nowack, indicates meterological changes 48 hours in advance, has been made to the staff at Kew Gardens, by Dr. Francis Oliver. It is concluded that the movements of the leaves depend upon causes not so far to seek as those suggested by Mr. Nowack, whose supposed discovery created such a sensation two or three years ago. The ordinary rising and falling depend on variations in the intensity of light; the position thought to foretell snow and hail is produced by a parasite; the position for fog and mist, and for elertricity in the air, is caused by varying light; and the position taken to indicate thunder and lightning seems to be the result of disease.

The new Berlin seminary of Oriental languages has the following staff of professors and teachers: One professor of Chinese; one native teacher of North Chinese, and one of South Chinese; one professor of Japanese, assisted by a native teacher; one professor of Arabic, assisted by a native teacher of Arabic as spoken in Egypt, and another of Arabic as spoken in Syria; one native teacher of Hindustani and Persian; one native teacher of Turkish; and one teacher of Suaheli, an important East African language, assisted by a native. There are already 115 students, who are fitting to carry western law, theology, science and commerce to the east. To show the importance to national as well as to scientific interests of a similar school for London, Prof. Max Muller said in a late address: "England cannot live an isolated life. She must be able to breathe, to grow, to expand, if she is to live at all. Her productive power is far too much for herself, too much even for Europe. She must have a wider field for her increasing activity, and that field is the East, with its many races, its many markets, its many languages. * * * We want very little for our School of Oriental Languages, but we want at least as much as other countries devote to the same object. We want it for the very existence of England; for the vital condition of her existence is her commerce, and the best markets for her commerce lie in the East."

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Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Westminster, Feb. 17, 1890. Architect.
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TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON ON Saturday, March 1st, for the erection of a THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING on Front street; also two 2-STORY FRAME COTTAGES on Royal avenue for Mr. James Cunningham.
Plans and specifications at my office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. W. GRANT,
Westminster, Feb. 14:1890. Architect.
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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,
ds30tc For selves and others.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Hall, New Westminster, up to 4 p. m., on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, for the
Grading of Edinburgh Street,
marked "Tender for Edinburgh Street," and addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, City Hall. No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, which shall be forfeited if party tendering refuses or neglects to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. In the event of a tender not being accepted the deposit will be returned.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. F. COTTON,
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The City Council meets to-night for the transaction of business.

The county court will be held at Chilliwack on Monday, March 27th.

Sixty head of cattle arrived from the interior yesterday consigned to parties in this city and Victoria.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers.

The wind to-day was very drying, and the improvement it made to the muddy streets was very perceptible.

Something Special. Goodall's Custard Blanc Mange and Egg Powders; 10 packages for $1 at W. & G. Wolfendens. *6t

The str. Rithet is laid up at Victoria having new boilers placed in her. She will be ready for business again in a few weeks.

The str. Gladys will resume her trips up-river this week. She has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in a most serviceable condition.

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 church-going people turned out in full force yesterday, and the different churches were more largely attended than for several weeks.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night with a full load of freight and a number of passengers. She left on the return trip at 7 o'clock this morning.

Skating is excellent on Burnaby Lake, and Messrs. Smith & Langley have flooded a large stretch of ice, which is as glare and slippery as anyone could desire. *

The editorial and business offices of THE COLUMBIAN will remain in the Bank of British Columbia building, Room 1, pending the completion of the new offices in the Powell Block. *tc

All members of Holy Trinity Church choir, both regular and supernumerary, are requested to attend at the church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There are vacancies in the alto and bass parts.

It is reported that the up-river farmers will market many tons of potatoes during the next 30 days. The market is fairly well supplied at present, but reinforcements in this line are welcome at any time.

It is about time the Westminster foot ball club settled down to hard practice. The Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver clubs are all in trim, and unless the royal city men get down to business soon a series of defeats will be the result.

There was not a particle of ice to be to be seen in the river to-day, but the whitecaps, tossed about by a high wind, agitated the surface to such an extent that small boats making the crossing to Brownsville had to be skilfully handled in order to avoid wet clothes.

The evidence in the disputed Victoria—Nanaimo foot ball match was taken at Hastings on Saturday afternoon, before the executive of the provincial rugby union, when a decision regarding the disputed points was reached, and which will be conveyed to the interested clubs in a few days.

On his arrival in port on Saturday afternoon Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, reported that No. 1 buoy on the Sandheads had again been swept out of position. Capt. Robinson, of the snagboat Samson, left for the mouth of the river this morning to replace the buoy, and to inspect the others.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this morning with 72 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Guichon, Mrs. Groft, C. Sexsmith, R. Alexander, E. Girard, M. Falconveich, F. Bratt and J. McCallum. She left on the return trip at 3 o'clock with 80 head of cattle, 40 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1890 is out, and Mr. L. G. Henderson is now in the city and distributing the book to subscribers. The Directory is a decidedly neat looking volume and has quite a number of new and commendable features of arrangment and classification which will add to its value as a book of reference, making it well worth the price, $3, to business men especially.

A letter has been received in Victoria, says the *Times*, from Mr. C. W. Moberly, who was reported at one time to have been a victim of the terrible Johnstown disaster. Mr. Moberly is at present in Virginia, where he is superintending the construction of a railway. Mr. Moberly was one of the promoters, as well as the constructing engineer, of the Columbia and Athabasca R. R., and has many friends in this province, who will be pleased to learn that he is well and prosperous.

The first state dinner of the session was given at Government House on Friday evening, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertaining the following guests: Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Hon. Justice Walkem, Hon. Justice Drake, Hon. John Robson, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. T. Davie, Mr. Speaker Higgins, Capt. E. Gray Hulton, Commander Pollard, Major Peters, Major Nicholles, Lt. Story, R. N., Dr. Matthews, Capt. Benson, Dr. Duncan, Capt. Ogilvie, Lt. Busstall, Mr. George McAuliff and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

A son of Col. Richard Wolfenden's broke through the ice yesterday while skating on one of the park lakes. The water was about 8 feet deep at the spot and it was difficult to get him out. A young fellow by the name of R. Gaskill laid down on the ice and tried to reach him and finding he was unable to do so jumped into the water after him. A ladder had meantime been brought, but in throwing it out it struck Wolfenden and stunned him. He went down and would probably not have come up again but Gaskill dived after him and brought him up to the edge of the ice where they were reached and pulled out.—*Saturday's Times.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Boundary Town.

Mr. R. S. Jackson, of Blaine, Wash., who called at this office to renew his subscription the other day, reports the boundary town to be booming, in a quiet but satisfactory way, town lots, which sold but for $150 a year ago, being now readily bought for $500. The town of Blaine, which of course, ambitiously aims to be a city, and expects at any rate to be a port of entry soon, now boasts of a population of 600 or 700, and is steadily growing. The Westminster Southern & Fairhaven Railway, which will pass through the town, is naturally expected to accelerate its growth not a little.

British Columbia Honored.

Mr. G. W. Henry, of Port Haney, has been elected president of the Dominion Fruit Growers Association for the present year. The association, which has just concluded its session at Ottawa, made a judicious selection in Mr. Henry. He is thoroughly acquainted with fruit growing in all its branches, has made a practical study of the business, and is one of the most successful fruit growers in the province. The election is a compliment to the whole province, and one that will be heartily appreciated. When Mr. Henry returns to the province he will bring with him more knowledge regarding fruit culture, his visit to the east being made with the double purpose of gaining information and searching for new varieties in fruits and representing British Columbia at the Dominion convention.

Police Court.

The police magistrate had a large docket this morning to dispose of, and the cases were evidently of great interest to the general public, as the auditorium contained the largest audience it has held since the last public meeting. The residents of that classic locality, the swamp, were present in full force, attracted, no doubt, by the cases of David Croll and Harry Curtis, two swampers who had disturbed the peace by fighting and other unseemly and unchristian conduct yesterday afternoon. Croll charged Curtis with an assault, and the latter retaliated by charging Croll with the same offence. The evidence went to show that both were guilty, and accordingly Mr. Atkinson fined each of them $2.50 and costs. There was another charge against Croll, that of using vile language on the public street. He pleaded "not guilty," but as it was proved otherwise, the court imposed a fine of $1 and costs.

George Bain, a Skeena River Indian, pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable, and on payment of $5 was allowed to go.

Ah You, charged with stealing a pair of boots from the West End boot and shoe store, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of Thos. McIlmoyle vs. Thos. Clelland, for assault, was in progress as we go to press.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Chinaman Steals a Pair of Boots and Comes to Grief.

About half past eight o'clock this morning while Mr. Ross, manager of the West End Boot Store, was in the back shop getting out some new goods he heard a tap against the show window, as if someone was examining the lines hung out for display. Stepping outside he was surprised to find no one about, but he was still further astonished when he found a pair of boots missing. Happening to look across the street he was attracted by the actions of a man who motioned him to go down Begbie street. Mr. Ross started as fast as he could run in the direction indicated, and on turning the corner of Front street had the satisfaction of seeing the thief, with the boots under his arm, only a few yards distant. Quickly overhauling the Celestial, Mr. Ross identified the boots, lugged the thief up to his shop and then sent for the police. The Chinaman struggled and protested all the way, declaring he had taken the boots to sell them for food, as he had not eaten anything for four days. His appearance, however, rather belied this statement, for a better dressed and more prosperous looking Chinaman has not been arrested in the city for at least a year.

When arraigned at the police court the Chinaman, who gave his name as Ah You, pleaded guilty, but said he would not have taken the boots had he not been starving. The magistrate sentenced him to three months in the provincial gaol with hard labor. He listened to the sentence with little apparent interest, and remarked, when the magistrate had stopped speaking, "all right, belley good."

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

Over a thousand people assembled at Hastings on Saturday afternoon to witness the Victoria-Vancouver foot ball match. In the crowd were many ladies, and from beginning to end the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The ground was frozen hard, and a little snow was to be seen here and there, but the game was played as earnestly as though the contestants were deciding the battle on a mattrass of down. The teams were as follows: Victoria—back, Roberts; half backs, Miller and Musgrave; three-quarter backs, Langley, Ward and Fisher; forwards, Harvey, Kennedy, Allison, Barnard and Billinghurst. Vancouver—back, MacKay, half backs, Benwell and C. Woodward; three-quarter backs, McGregor, R. P. Woodward and Nicholls; forwards, Rounsfell, Harvey, Malcolm, Fripp, Dawson, Palmer, Horne, Johnson and Evans.

The ball was kicked into play at 3:30 o'clock, and was followed so impetuously by the Vancouver forwards that the Victoria men had no chance to send it back. For some minutes the ball remained close to the Victoria line, but eventually the visitors worked it over the Vancouver half. It was not allowed to remain, however, as Horne secured the ball and after a fine run touched the ball behind the Victoria flags. Woodward kicked and made goal. Play commenced immediately and the visitors rushed things to such an extent that the home team was obliged to touch down for safety. The ball was finally worked up field, when Malcolm managed to scheme another touch-down, which Woodward again converted into a goal. This closed the first half.

The second half was more closely contested, and the Victoria team showed up in much better form. The leather was kept pretty well within the Vancouver half, and the home team was kept very busy restraining the impetuous attacks of the visitors. Finally Ward got a touch-down for Victoria, but failed to make goal. No other points were made during the match, which, on the whole, was one of the best contested in the history of the game in the Province. The visitors were dined at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward Parr, of Surrey, was in the city to-day.

Mr. A. H. Black came over from Vancouver this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guichon, of Ladner's, are registered at the Colonial.

Mr. G. E. Corbould left for the Capital to-day on professional business.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Falding, registrar of the Supreme Court, is very ill.

Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, who has been confined to St. Mary's Hospital with la grippe for about six weeks, is rapidly recovering and will be out again in a few days.

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

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held in the board rooms at 8 o'clock Saturday night. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. John Hendry, president, occupied the chair.

The reports of the auditors and secretary-treasurer showed the following statistics: Receipts during the year, $553; expenditures, $470.70; assests, cash in bank $597.34; dues (good) $304; furniture, etc, $140; total $951.34. Liabilities, $31; balance of assets over liabilities, $920.34. No. of members, 53; increase since last annual meeting 7. There were eight new members elected at the meeting, making the whole membership now 61, and the receipts of the evening brought the cash surplus up to $689.

Among other communications presented to the meeting was one from the clerk of Maple Ridge council asking this board to endorse a petition to the government for a traffic bridge over Pitt river, and the extension of the Pitt river road to the mission. It was resolved to ask the government for the bridge, and recommend the city council to use its influence in the same direction.

A restriction was passed protesting against the discontinuance of the mail subsidy between this city and Victoria by way of the Fraser, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Ewen, Wolfenden, Ladner, English, and Trapp was appointed to prepare a memorial to the government asking that the service be improved.

The secretary was instructed to request that a proper buoy be placed on the sandheads to mark the place occupied by buoy No. 1, recently carried away, and that a beacon be placed at each side of the entrance to the channel.

Attention was called to the fact that on the latest admiralty chart it is stated that Leading Tree at the mouth of the river has disappeared. The secretary was instructed to notify the marine authorities that this tree has not disappeared, but that it is in danger of disappearing and ought to be protected.

The president-elect (Mr. Ewen) was appointed a committee to consider the question of a banquet, and the president, vice-president and secretary were authorized to invest a part of the surplus funds.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: President, Alex. Ewen; vice-president, T. J. Trapp; sec-treasurer, D. Robson; council, Geo. Turner, B. Douglas, H. Hoy, E. S. Scoullar, H. Elliot, W. A. Duncan, W. Wolfenden, G. E. Corbould; board of arbitrators, the members of the council and J. A. Laidlaw, C. M. Beecher, W. B. Townsend, C. G. Major.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The House met at 3:20 this afternoon. Routine proceedings were conducted, then the second reading of private bills and afterwards questions by the members. Up to this hour nothing of importance has transpired. Notices of motion and public bills and orders are to follow. Nearly all the members present.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Mr. Speaker Higgins has given some interesting rulings lately. His jealous guardianship of the dignity of the chair is highly admired.

Everybody wakes up when Hon. Mr. Davie and Hon. Mr. Beaven draw the rapiers of sarcasm and pungent wit against one another. Their passages-at-arms are intensely interesting and often intensely amusing.

An honorable member through ignorance of the rules and parliamentary usage, lifted the brazen bar and went out at the front door of the house the other day, without being struck dead on the spot by a flash of avenging lightning. Those who witnessed this appaling termerity shook in their shoes from fear.

The wealthiest men in this or any other country would be the reporters of the B. C. Legislative Assembly if they could only cash the draughts that fall on them the live-long afternoon.

There is a gratifying sprinkling of gray heads in the house and gives the assembly a rather dignified *patres conscripti* appearance that is pleasing. It is remarkable, however, that the oldest gentleman there is not gray headed yet, although he has a luxuriant profusion of the "wavy."

Ladies often grace the gallery by their presence, and if one may judge by the way their eyes sparkle, it is certain that they must envy the honorable gentlemen on the floor the glorious opportunity they have to indulge in unlimited "tongue." Nothing more galling to feminine feelings could be imagined than to have to listen to two mere men battling wordily. But it is the proud smile of the professional, pitying the humble efforts of the amateur, that illumines their pretty faces at they rise to go, followed by the regretful gaze of the gentlemen of the press and all the younger members of the house.

Several members of the house have not made a speech on anything this session; probably, like Lucifer's parrot, they think all the more.

In distinctness and quality the voice of the honorable member for Cassiar is the best in the house.

IMPORTANT BILLS.

A Batch of Private Bills Before the Provincial House.

The following are some of the private bills which are at present before the legislature: A bill to incorporate John Hendry, David McNair, C. M. Beecher, William Norman Bole, David Oppenheimer, Campbell Sweeney and Richard H. Alexander, with such as may become shareholders, under the name of "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company." The capital of the company shall be $2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of $100 each. Its object is to acquire the properties of the Royal City and Hastings sawmill companies, and to purchase, build and maintain mills, factories, machine shops of any description, to own steam vessels, railways, tramways, wharves, ferries, to collect towage, construct roads, acquire mines of any kind and carry on a general trading business. The head office shall be at Vancouver or at any other place decided upon.

A bill to incorporate Francis C. Cotton, Joseph Page and John Wilson a body corporate and politic by the name of the "News-Advertiser." The capital stock of the company shall be $250,000. It may print and sell newspapers, periodicals and books, and carry on all business incidental thereto.

A bill to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company and the Vancouver Electric Illuminating Company as one company to carry the business for which each company was incorporated to carry on separately.

A bill to incorporate James W. Horne, Chas. Hay, David H. Wilson, Robert W. Harris, David Anderson and John Wilson, of Vancouver, asking incorporation as the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company. The capital stock of the company will be $500,000; object, to effect insurance against fire and lightning.

A bill to incorporate the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, petitioners Benjamin Douglas, David Oppenheimer and Henry V. Edmonds, purpose, to construct and operate a tramway between New Westminster and Vancouver, capital $500,000.

A bill to incorporate Isaac Robinson, of London; Chas. D. Rand and Jas. Whetham, of Vancouver, as the Columbia and Carbonate Railway Company. The capital stock is to be $500,000. Object, to construct and maintain a line of railway from some point on Columbia river, about seventeen miles up the said river and in an easterly direction from Golden, thence in a southwesterly direction to some point on the head waters of the middle fork of the Spallumcheen river, and some point at the junction of the Copper creek, thence to a point on the head waters of Copper creek in

A bill to incorporate Thos. R. McInnes, Senator and Arthur M. Herring, chemist, as the New Westminster Electric Light and Motor Power Company; capital stock $100,000.

A bill to incorporate Harry Abbott, John M. Browning and William F. Salsbury, of Vancouver, as "the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, with a capital stock of one million dollars; object, to construct a line of railway from the outlet of Kootenay lake, through or by the Selkirk range, to some point on Columbia river, at or near the junction of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, and also for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a line of steamers on the Kootenay lake and Columbia river.

A bill to amend "the Coquitlam Water Works Act, 1886." Section 26 of the Act is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thersof: "In case the water works shall not have been constructed and be in operation within the city of Vancouver on or before the 6th day of April, 1890, the rights and privileges conferred by this Act, in so far as the same extend to the construction of works of water supply within the limits of the city of Vancouver, but so far only shall cease and determine."

A bill to incorporete Benjamin Douglas, Henry V. Edmonds and Samuil McIntosh, as the "New Westminster Street Railway Company. Capital stock $250,000; object, to operate street cars in the city of New Westminster.

The New Church.

Mr. Burkholder's successful tender for the new Pandora Avenue Methodist church was $50,224. Elford & Smith's came next in order, $54,289; Mr. Thos. Catterall, $58,500; M. Humber, $60,000; J. Holland, $63,500. Several other tenders for the whole work were submitted, ranging as high as $117,000 for brick and cut stone combined, and $144,000 for all stone, while the lowest tender for all stone was $51,000, a difference of $93,000; while in brick and cut stone the difference in tenders amounted to $67,210. A tender for brick and cut stone correspondingly low was sent in by the same contractor, a mechanic of great experience in church building, but as he had declined to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount required, his tenders were necessarily rejected. Tenders for brick and stone, carpenter work, painting, plastering, etc., were numerous. It being found that the price of cut stone ranged from $12,000 to $15,000, brick and cement had to be substituted; also shingles laid in mortar and well painted with fire proof paint for slate. These and a few other substitutions for less expensive material than the original specifications called for, brought the entire edifice well within the estimated cost.—*Colonist.*

To Welcome the Duke.

This evening a public meeting will be held in the city hall, pursuant to a resolution of the aldermanic board, to consider the best method of receiving H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who is to visit Victoria in May next. The Abyssinia, which will bring the prince and his party from Japan, will arrive off the ocean dock on the 24th of May, and the duke will spend a week or more in this city before leaving for the east. The general opinion is that the city cannot at present afford a magnificent reception, which, if any is given, should be arranged; and that private enterprise will provide the major part of whatever entertainment is decided upon.—*Colonist of Saturday.*

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Peas,	"	1 25	@	1 50
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Cheese,	"	0 14	@	0 00
Eggs, per doz		0 25	@	0 00
Cordwood, retail, per cord		3 50	@	4 00
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Apples, per box		2 25	@	0 00
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By order,

JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Deputy Registrar.

New Westminster, Feb. 24, 1890. dwfe24w2

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th February, 1890.

John C. Hayes, of Golden, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Kootenay.

11th February, 1890.

Benjamin Franklin, of Fatla Lake, Chilcotin, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace with jurisdiction over that part of the Province known as the Lonst District, as also over those portions of the Electoral Districts of Lillooet and Cariboo lying to theat of the Fraser River.

20th February, 1890.

George Fowler Bodington, of Matsqui, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Westminster, Province of British Columbia dfe24t1

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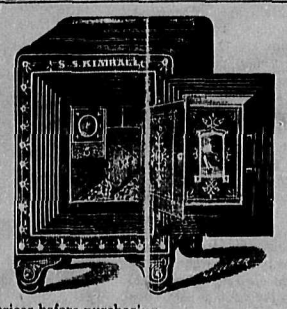

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MODERN BACTERIOLOGY.

What Science Knows About the "Motes That People the Sunbeam."

Our knowledge in no department of science has made greater strides during the last few years than in that of bacteriology. The existence of organisms far smaller than any thing that the naked eye can discern was, says Chambers' Journal, a fact little suspected until comparatively recent times; and ever since the microscope first revealed to our eyes the world of "the infinitely little," as it has been felicitously called, our knowledge of these microscopic forms of life has gone on increasing.

These micro-organisms exist in the atmosphere and in water; but it is only within the last few years that we have had any means of arriving at an approximate idea of the extent to which they are present in these media. It is in the first instance to the brilliant investigations of M. Pasteur that we owe our knowledge on this point; and the important experiments he was the first to carry out have been developed and extended by others. Prof. Tyndall has shown that in calm air a rapid subsidence of these microbes takes place. The distinguished German physiologist, Dr. Koch, has devised a method by means of which we are enabled to form an estimate of the number of these micro-organisms present in a measured quantity of either water or air. The method consists in cultivating the germs in a solid medium (gelatine is most commonly used). Each organism thus grows and multiplies on the spot where it is planted, as it is prevented from moving. The progeny of each micro-organism in this way gather round the parental home, and we have in the course of a short time, instead of the single organism, a large colony.

Some interesting experiments were made on this point a short time ago by Dr. P. F. Frankland. The air was tested at different places and under different circumstances. It was found that the number of organisms present in the atmosphere differed at different seasons of the year, the largest proportion being found during the summer months. In a certain volume of air (two gallons) collected on the top of the Science and Art Department buildings at South Kensington, one hundred and five of these micro-organisms were found to be present. This was in the month of August. Indoors, of course, the number is very much greater. Thus, in a similar quantity of air collected at the rooms of the Royal Society during a conversazione, no fewer than four hundred and thirty-two were found to be present; while another experiment showed that from the air of a third-class railway carriage containing ten people no fewer than three thousand one hundred and twenty microbes fell per minute on a square foot.

So much for the living organisms in our atmosphere; now for a word or two on the dead inorganic particles in the air. These are infinitely more numerous than the living germs; and an extremely ingenious method has recently been devised by Mr. John Aitken, F.R.S.E., for the purpose of estimating their number. Like the organic germs, they are infinitely minute in size, most of them being altogether undetected by the most powerful microscope. It was necessary, therefore, to have recourse to some method of making them visible. The plan adopted was as follows: The air to be tested was admitted into a large glass vessel, where it was saturated with water-vapor; then supersaturated by slightly expanding it by means of an air-pump. The result was a fog; and as it is known that a fog is caused by those dust-particles becoming surrounded by a watery envelope, the number of fog-particles shows the number of dust-particles. The counting of these fog-particles was effected in the following way: A very small portion of the air to be tested was mixed with a large quantity of air which had been rendered absolutely pure by filtering it through cotton-wool. The mixture was then admitted into a large glass receiver and saturated as above described. As the dust-particles were so few, instead of a fog a small miniature rain was formed, and the number of these small raindrops falling on a small silver mirror was counted, and, by a simple calculation, the amount in the quantity of air originally admitted thus estimated. The following are some results obtained: It was found that the air outside during rain contained per cubic inch 521,000 dust-particles; that during fair weather the number present was more than four times that amount; while inside a room near the ceiling 88,346,000 were counted. The dust-particles seem, however, to be most numerous near a gas flame, for it was found that in a cubic inch of air taken from the immediate vicinity of a Bunsen flame, the colossal number of 489,000,000 were present. In Mr. Aitken's own words: "It does seem strange that there may be as many dust-particles in one cubic inch of the air of a room at night when the gas is burning as there are inhabitants of Great Britain; and that in three cubic inches of the gases from a Bunsen flame there are as many particles as there are inhabitants in the world."

A Bold, Bad Man from Wisconsin Becomes Deaf and Dumb.

"Pretty cold in the far West, I see?" was queried to the man in the seat ahead, who was enveloped in a bearskin overcoat and cap, and whose face, according to the New York Sun, was hidden by a heavy growth of whiskers.

"I should remark!" he answered.

"You from Montana?"

"Exactly."

"How cold has it been this winter?"

"Eighty below, but that was on the trail and not included in the weather bulletin."

"That's awful. How's the state of society out there?"

"Improving all the time. I don't have to kill over one man a week now."

"Then you—you—"

"I have to do it. I'm a sheriff, you see, and I have to keep the boys in subjection."

"Indians about?"

"Oh, yes; but they are very tame and humble. I have my boots blacked by a chief, and another does my cooking."

"Lots of game?"

"Well, I killed two grizzlies last week."

"Tell me about a blizzard—how it starts and what it is like. You must have endured a number of them."

"Over two hundred, sir. As to what one of our Montana blizzards is, just imagine a million wildcats—"

A quiet, well-dressed man on the seat opposite, who had been attentively listening to every word, now rose up and touched the Montana man on the shoulder and asked:

"You from Montana, sir?"

"Y—yes, sir."

"Sheriff?"

"Yes."

"What district, and what's your name?"

"I—I—!" stammered Bearskin, in great confusion.

"Say!" whispered the other, as his eyes had an ominous flash, "you are from Wisconsin!"

"Y—yes!"

"Never saw Montana in your life!"

"N—no!"

"You are a drover or land-looker!"

"Yes!"

"Thought so. Now shut up!"

And he resumed his seat and took up a paper, and the way old Bearskin kept his mouth shut for the next two hours would have made a deaf and dumb man tired.

LIFE OF A WOMAN.

How One Who Is Ambitious Goes Through a Single Day.

Every one in society knows Lady Fanny Cleremont, a typical woman of her time. She was once asked what she did in a day. According to a writer in the Nineteenth Century her answer was: "I try to get through some fourteen hours of work, and endeavor to cram in as much play as possible. Above all, I aim at growing a soul in spite of being a wife, a mother and a hostess. I am always trying to read and improve myself, and I am always being called back to the petty things of life by incessant interruptions. Leisure is like my pocket-money, exceedingly scarce. There are so many objects for both; every one comes to me for advice, orders, sympathy and information. I am supposed to have the qualities of a thoroughbred, combined with the patient endurance of the garden donkey. I constantly feel as overworked as a bishop or a Scotch station master in August. I speak in public, open bazars, address political clubs and associations, write for several magazines, have a numerous correspondence with my own family and with friends, literary and political, preside over and superintend several political and charitable organizations, whilst all the time I have my children to educate and see after, my husband to play lady-in-waiting to, my household matters to superintend and regulate, my parish in sickness to provide and care for, and the country neighbors to call on and entertain.

"Yesterday, for instance, I thought in the morning I had a little leisure, and I hoped to grow a little soul—just a shoot, by trying to renew acquaintance with one of Herbert Spencer's books. I can not tell you how refreshing a chapter of deeper thought than I can usually afford time for is to me—I feel as much invigorated by it as by a gallop over some breezy downs. I had just taken up my book and was reading to myself 'How to Live?' 'That is the essential question for us. Not how to live in the mere material sense only, but in the widest sense. The general problem which comprehends every special problem is, the right ruling of conduct in all directions and under all circumstances'—when my cook came in with an apology to inquire had I forgotten the cruffles; but they were absolutely necessary for her entree to-night?

"Hardly had the door closed, and I had tried to give up my mind entirely to my book, when the butler entered and asked me whether it was my wish that he should take orders from the gardener. I closed my book in despair and listened to a long but fiery monologue of that functionary on the indignities and insults that had been forced upon him. I endeavored feebly to stem the torrent of his indignation. After this domestic crisis I attempted to read, but the words swam before my eyes, and my mind was incapable from nervous irritation from following any argument closely. Just as I was beginning to regain my calm the door was flung open and the twins came in with a request that I would go on the lawn and see them jump leap-frog.

"Closely following upon the heels of these events the village schoolmaster called to complain that the curate had visited the National School on Friday and had told the children to stand up on his entrance. But that was a thing that he, Mr. Jones Thomas, representative of the majesty of the school board, as he pictured himself to be, would not tolerate. He was good enough to say that he liked clergymen in their proper places. Apparently, he was not kind enough to include the National School as one of them. In the midst of this discussion my cup overflowed by the announcement that my mastiff Brenda had bitten our most important tenant in the leg.

"In the afternoon I drove with Jack, and we tried together his new pair. At five o'clock I opened a music hall at Durnford, and I made a little speech upon the musical feeling in the country. Stopping at the lodge on my way back I got out and read a chapter of the Bible to my maid's old mother, who is dying of cancer. I was annoyed to find that she had not on that day her basin of soup from the hall as usual.

"I only got back to the house just in time to receive my guests. They consisted of a Whig Peer, a Tory Democrat, a stock-broker, a celebrated actress, a philanthropic Jew, an editor, an Agnostic, a Jesuit and a Protestant tempered by Mahometanism. They all talked at dinner, but I was too tired to take an active part in the conversation myself. There was one little mishap—the fish did not arrive in time. Jack grumbled at this and said that it was my fault; that I ought to have remembered to have called for it in the afternoon when we were at Durnford. I am sometimes at a loss to solve the problem why a woman is always expected to do the remembering for her family through life. Memory is a special gift, and yet I never heard of any fairy godmother putting it into a child's cradle at her christening."

Fashionable doctors speak and write about two diseases alone; gout they give to men and nervous exhaustion to women.

A MOSQUITO'S ILLNESS.

How a Serious Telegram Was Made Decidedly Nonsensical.

An amusing mistake of a telegraph operator, which might have been attended with unpleasant results, was brought to the notice of a Brooklyn Citizen reporter recently. The son of a well-known gentleman living on the Heights had been seriously ill, and the father was, of course, anxious about his condition. When he left the house in the morning he left instructions that should the condition of Amos, the son, become worse during the day a telegraphic dispatch should be sent to him. Amos grew worse, and the following dispatch was sent:

Amos is quite ill. Come home at once.

The Brooklyn operator sent the dispatch, which, when it reached New York, read like this:

A mosquito ill. Come home at once.

The father received the message, and, as he did not understand it, did not go home. At night the father made inquiries at home about the meaning of the message, when he learned the mistake of the operator. He determined to find out who was responsible, and made a complaint to the president of the telegraph company. The matter was investigated and a volume of correspondence was the result. It was found that the number of words in the message delivered were counted the same by the two operators. The New York operator said that he had asked the Brooklyn man three times whether the first word was mosquito or not, and received an affirmative reply three times. The matter was settled by the discharge of the offending operator.

Painting Buildings White.

"One of the things that strikes a foreigner with wonder in this big town of New York," said an observant stranger from across the sea the other day, "is the practice apparently by authority of painting buildings white. In most European countries, if not in all, to paint city buildings white is forbidden by ordinance. To any one who has endured the discomfort of living opposite one of these white abominations in the sunshiny days of summer the reason of this prohibition will be obvious. There is nothing so hurtful to the eyes as the fierce glare from such a building when the sun shines on it."—N. Y. World.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Dock—"Bess, I have three millions and I love you." Bess—"No mistake about the three millions, is there?"—Epoch.

—Cumso—"Is Mr. Simeral a member of your church, Gazzam?" Gazzam—"Yes." Cumso—"One of the pillars, I suppose?" Gazzam—"No; one of the sleepers."—Munsey's Weekly.

—Passenger—"Why do you wear those mittens on your ears? Afraid you'll catch cold?" Conductor—"No, but I was well brought up, and I don't want to hear the driver swear at the horses."—Munsey's Weekly.

—Mr. Prettyboy—"Miriam, if you will be mine our bliss will know no alloy." Miriam Smelt (whose father is a gold refiner)—"No, Mr. Prettyboy, papa assures me that any thing above eighteen carats fine doesn't wear well."—Jewelers' Weekly.

—Overheard in the Kitchen.—"What did you wear last night?" asked the celery, "A lovely mayonnaise," replied the lettuce. "And you?" "I never was so mortified in my life; I wasn't dressed at all," said the celery; and the beet blushed.—Life.

—Ponsonby (somewhat boastfully)—"I may say, Miss Blotlerwick, that I am quite an adept at athletics. I can row, ride—either horse or bike—swim, spar, jump and run." Miss Blotlerwick (sweetly)—"Here comes papa. Do let me see you jump and run."—Time.

—What is Coming—First Female—"I suppose you will attend the primary to-night?" Second Female—"No, I guess not. You see, I promised my husband I would take him to the theater, and if I go back on my word I know I won't get a decent meal for a week."—Terre Haute Express.

—Mr. Centpercent—"Business is so brisk and correspondence accumulates so that I fear I shall be obliged to employ an amanuensis." Mrs. Centpercent—"Very well, my dear, get a manuensis if you must; but I decidedly object to your having a womanuensis in the office."—America.

—"Horatio," remarked Hamlet on the ramparts of the castle on that memorable Christmas; "if Ophelia hangeth not up her stocking she gets no gift from me." "Good Hamlet, economical forever!" chuckled his friend; "thou savest the price of the gift, for thou KNOWest stockings have not been invented yet."—Judge.

—"Ladies and gentlemen," said the professor, "I find that I can not perform the experiment of inflation, as the wind machine is out of order." There was a great groan of disappointment. "However," added the professor, suddenly, "I may be able to provide a substitute. Is there a gentleman from Chicago in the audience?"—Drake's Magazine.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BET.

Two Cockneys Wager Even Money on a Man-Eating Shark.

About thirty miles off the port of Honolulu, as we were headed for San Francisco, a big shark suddenly appeared on the steamer's port quarter, and only a biscuit throw away, and for a time he was the observed of all observers. He was estimated to be fifteen feet long, and the sailors were agreed that they had never seen a larger one. He kept a baleful eye on the people crowding to the rail to see him, and although pork and other stuff were thrown over he paid no attention to the food. It looked as if he had lately gorged himself or was bound to have one of the passengers. He appeared at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and had not moved an inch when night came. Daylight found him still there, and when noon came and that wicked starboard eye of his continued to stare at us word went round the ship that some one was doomed. We had with us two English cockneys who were making a tour of the world, and as the question turned upon who would fall a victim one of them drawled out:

"I say, Fustus, but 'ere's your bloomin' chance to make or lose ten pun's if ye dares."

"Ou's that?" asked the other.

"H'I wagers a ten that the fish gets you h'over I. If one of h'us h'is to be got h'its you."

"Done, Tommy," replied the other, without looking up from his book.

Night came and the shark still hung on. Daylight came again and he was still there. Some of the passengers poohhooed, but I think all were somewhat affected by the monster's persistency. At about ten o'clock we sighted a waterlogged vessel and ran close to her. All the passengers had crowded to the port rail, when some movement precipitated both cockneys into the sea. They made a great splash as they fell, and disappeared for only three or four seconds. When they came to the surface the steamer was already checking speed, and as they began to tread water to keep afloat we heard one of them say:

"Fustus, old boy, I'm going to win that ten."

"Not hif I knows meself, Tommy," replied the other. "I'm a bloomin'—"

We had forgotten the shark in the excitement. All eyes were on the two men, who were taking matters very coolly, when the one called Fustus threw up his arms with a scream and disappeared. Next moment the other was picked up by a boat. He came aboard, changed his clothes, and as he came out to enjoy a promenade and a smoke he calmly remarked to us: "I told 'im I'd win hit, hand I 'ave, hand I'll leave hit to you, gents hif I took hanny hunfair hadvantage to do hit!"—N. Y. Sun.

A Subject Which Has Never Been Settled by Scientists.

The origin of the diamond has been a fruitful topic for speculation among scientists; hence many contradictory theories have been advanced and argued with some show of reason; but, after all that has been said and written upon the subject, we are still left pretty much in the dark. Some of the theories are very ingenious and interesting, though the amount of truth they embody remains to be proved. It has been suggested that the vapors of carbon during the coal period may have been condensed and crystallized into the diamond; and again, the itacolumite, generally regarded as the matrix, was saturated with petroleum, which, collecting in nodules, formed the gem by gradual crystallization.

Newton believed it to have been a coagulated unctuous substance of vegetable origin, and was sustained in the theory by many eminent philosophers, including Sir D. Brewster, who believed the diamond was once a mass of gum, derived from certain species of wood, and that it subsequently assumed a crystalline form. Dana and others advance the opinion that it may have been produced by the slow decomposition of vegetable material, and even from animal matter. Burton says it is younger than gold, and suggests the possibility that it may still be in process of formation, with capacity of growth. Specimens of the diamond have been found to inclose particles of gold, an evidence, he thinks, that its formation was more recent than that of the precious metal.

The theory that the diamond was formed immediately from carbon by the action of heat is opposed by another, maintaining that it could not have been predicted in this way, otherwise it would have been consumed. But the advocates of this view were not quite on their guard against a surprise, for some quick-witted opponent has found by experiments that the diamond will sustain great heat without combustion.

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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.

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

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

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