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THE COMMISSION REPORT

Text of the Report of the Special Commission to Enquire Into the "Times" Charges.

Parnell is Honorably Acquitted, but Davitt was Associated with the Party of Violence.

The "Times" Claims that its Charges Have in the Main been Upheld by the Report.

The Parnell Commission Report.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The report of the Parnell Commission laid before Parliament to-day, is a long and tedious document, taking up the case of each Irish member against whom the charges were brought, and entering minutely into the details of the testimony. The upshot of the report, what may be termed the judgment of the court, is as follows:

It is proved that Messrs. Davitt, Harris, Dillon, W. E. O'Brien, Redmond, O'Connor, Condon & O'Kelly conspired to bring about the absolute separation of Ireland from Great Britain.

The *fac simile* Parnell Letter was a forgery.

The defendants were sincere in denouncing the Phœnix Park murders.

The defendants did incite intimidation, and invited the assistance of Ford.

Mr. Parnell is exenorated from the charges of assisting Byrne to escape.

It is not true that Mr. Parnell was intimate with leading invincibles.

Mr. Davitt was closely associated with the party of violence in America.

The report is more moderate than was expected, and consequently gives satisfaction to nobody except the judges who are delighted to get it off their hands. The report further says, "It is not proved that the defendants subscribed to the assistance or intimately associatwith notorious criminals or paid money to procure their escape from justice."

"It is not proved that defendants were aware that the *Clan-Na-Gael* controlled the American League, or collected for the Parliamentary fund." "It is not proved that at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations Mr. Parnell was aware that Sheridan and Boyton were organizing their outrage."

"The invincibles were not a branch of the Land League."

"The League neither organized nor paid the Invincibles."

"None of the defendants directly or indirectly had knowledge of the Phœnix Park conspiracy."

"Pigott was utterly unworthy of credit; all the letters he produced as criminating were forgeries."

On the other hand the judges say the League never gave the authorities assistance in detecting crime. There are no details of the expenditure of $100,000 of the League funds. There is no valid excuse for the non-production of its books. The commission has not received from Parnell or the League the assistance it expected. The report is signed by all the judges.

The Engagement Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The statement that the marriage of another daughter of the Prince of Wales has been arranged, is semi-officially denied.

Lord Sidney Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—John Robert Townshend, first Earl of Sidney, is dead, aged 84. He leaves no son or heir to the title, which was created in 1874.

Varying Opinions.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The opinions of the provincial press on the report of the special Parnell Commission vary naturally according to political bias, but there seems to be an agreement on the broad fact that the report acquits the Irish members of the charges against them.

An Awful Accident.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A vehicle carrying a newly wedded pair and several friends was upset yesterday at Pallivy while they were returning from the wedding. The party was precipitated into the river and and the bride and bridegroom and ten others were drowned.

The "Times" Comments.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The *Times* commenting to-day on the Parnell Commission report leaves it to the public to judge whether the report does not confirm, though in colorless and guarded judicial language, the main part of the statements in articles on "Parnell and Crime." It is but right to observe that many things which the commissioners in their judicial capacity declare not proved, remain nevertheless legitimate matters for reference. After nenumerating the charges proved and unproved, the *Times* asserts it never accused the Parnellites of personal participation in crime, and concludes "if on certain points we are held not to have established our statements, the general effect of what we said remains unchanged."

Claims Victory.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The *Freeman's Journal* says to-day the report of the Parnell commissioners acquits the Parnellite members of the House "all along the line" and is virtually a verdict against their accusers.

Instantly Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Philip Mower and wife, of Schuyler, were instantly killed by the Central Hudson train, near Frankfort, this afternoon. The couple were driving over the track when the southwestern limited crashed into them.

Monster Icebergs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The American steamer Lord Clive arrived to-day. She reports passing two immense icebergs off the Banks of Newfoundland. They rivalled the Eiffel tower in height.

Thirteen Indictments.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., 14.—The grand jury here has just reported thirteen sealed indictments against C. Herbert Freeman, a fugitive from justice, of this city; 6 for forgery in the first degree, 6 for forgery in the second degree and 1 for grand larceny, Freeman issued forged mortgages and sold them to a wealthy client. His whereabouts is unknown. This is largest number of indictments against a single individual at one time ever reported in the state.

Railroad Collision.

CAMDEN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—An empty engine from this place running at a rapid speed, crashed into a construction train bearing workmen, near Summerdale, to-day. One man was caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that he will die. Six others, all Italians, were injured.

An Immense Slide.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Feb. 14.—One of the biggest land slides ever known on the Pacific coast occurred 30 miles below here a few days ago, sliding into Trinity river and raising the water to a depth of 300 feet. It backed up the river for 14 miles. The slide was about a mile long and 400 yards wide. Many buildings were swept away with their entire contents. Two Chinamen are buried in the debris and several persons barely escaped. Great damage was done to ranch and mining property.

Lucky People.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Thos. Mearo, of this city claims to be one of the five heirs to the estate of forty millions left by an Englishman named Lord. The other heirs reside in Illinois and Iowa. Their cases been placed in the hands of a lawyer.

Buffalo Will Stay.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The stories sent from here recently that Buffalo was to be dropped by the players in the league, and St. Louis substituted, is denied by the secretary, who says the Buffalo brotherhood club is in the league to stay. "We have signed agreements, and we propose to stick to it and have no idea of selling our franchise."

An Awful Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Despatches received here say that thirty were killed by the locomotive explosion at West Newton yesterday morning.

Caught at Last.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Geo. F. Krewolf, the theatrical man who absconded from Boston last April, talking the week's receipts at the Park Theatre, nearly $3,000, and who has been traced to various points all over the country, was arrested here this morning on the arrival of the Aspinwall steamer.

A New University.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—The Methodists will erect a large non-sectarian university in this city. Donations of land worth $100,000 have been secured. The buildings are to be erected at a cost of $100,000 more. Rev. Dr. Stevens, of Pittsburg, will be the first president.

A Dastardly Act.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—A dastardly attempt to destroy the life of Mrs. Sarah Lipmeyer, a divorced woman, was made this morning, and a stick of wood, charged with powder, was left in the yard last night. Mrs. Lipmeyer's son brought it in and placed it in the stove. It exploded, seriously and perhaps fatally, injuring Mrs. Allan Ferguson, Mrs. Lipmeyer's mother. The divorced husband has previously assaulted and threatened the life of Mrs. Lipmeyer.

Ice-Bound.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Feb. 14—The straits are blockaded with ice for the first time this season. The St. Ignace, which is ice-bound, had sixty passengers on board. Eleven have reached shore in safety. It is believed she will reach here this evening.

Good for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Judge Collins to-day confirmed the sale of section 21 of the Cicero, to the agent of the Grant Locomotive works, of New Jersey, and the removal of the locomotive works to this city will begin immediately.

The Runaway Senators.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—Hoffman and McNamara, the two runaway Democratic senators from Montana, left for Buffalo, where Hoffman's wife is visiting. It is said they left under instructions of Governor Foote, though Buffalo is close to the Canada border. Hoffman said before he crossed the border.

A Great Suit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A suit involving between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 is on hand before Judge Gemmel, in which E. S. Richards sues the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway for damages growing out of alleged breach of contract, which went into effect January 2nd, 1884, and by which Richards built an elevator and transfer house for grain at Englewood, and agreed to allow Richards 7 cents per car for weighing and toll on all trains transferred at this elevator.

Caught in Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The historic St. Paul's church, where Washington worshipped, and where the religious exercises of the centennial were held, was nearly robbed last night of about three thousand dollars worth of altar decorations. A policeman caught the thief, however, while pling up the plunder in the graveyard outside, before returning to the church for more. He gave the name of Henry Brown. He was held this morning for trial.

Imperial Parliament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The *Mail and Express* cable says:—The leaders of the Opposition in the house have decided to take every opportunity to renew the discussion of the forged Pigott letters. Many Liberals consider the opening of the attack upon the Government, in relation to the matter in Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt's motion concerning the breach of privileges, was too hurried, and that a more deliberate and possibly better planned attack will yield better results. The presentation of the report of the commission of enquiry to-day will remove the Speaker's objection to the first attempt to call up the matter.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Asquith have backed Mr. Bannerman's bill to remove the disabilities of Roman Catholics to hold the office of Lord Chancellor of England, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Duke of Fife will be formally introduced to the House of Lords to-day.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Discussion on the Dual Language Bill Postponed.--House Goes Into Supply.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—At the opening of the House to-day Sir John Macdonald announced that the discussion on the Dual Language Bill would be postponed and the House go into committee on supply.

The House did not meet until 3:45. The routine business is now being gone through.

Disappointed.

A considerable feeling of disappointment prevails in the city in consequence of the failure of the C.P.R. to proceed with the erection of their general offices, as was believed they would on the opening of spring. That period has arrived and as yet, as far as the *World* has been able to learn, nothing beyond talk has been done. Whilst we have every faith in the utterances of the officials of this company, it may not be out of place to remind them that if they wish the public to attach importance to their statements on questions involving the progress of this city, as well as the comfort and convenience of its own officers here, faith should be kept with the people, and especially so with builders, contractors and others, who have been waiting the opportunity to tender on and prepare the plans for such an edifice as the proposed general offices are likely to be. It is, then, to be hoped that word will be received ere long to proceed with this anxiously looked for building.—Vancouver *World*.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

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

Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

PETITIONS READ.

The petition of Marshall, Bray and others asking for the incorporation of the Nanaimo Telephone Co.; of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., of Vancouver, applying for an act of incorporation; and of Henry Abbott, D. Oppenheimer and others, in reference to the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway, were on motion received.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the petition of Robert Dexter, presented by Mr. Duck, was out of order as it asked relief.

The committee on railways reported the bill entitled the British Columbia Railway Act, which they recommended. Report adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following resolution, seconded by Hon. Mr. Pooley:

That the speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Tuesday next. Carried.

Mr. Ladner asked the Hon., the Premier, the following question:

Has the money received by the Government from the lands at Sumas and Chilliwhack, conveyed to the province by the Dominion Government under 52 Vic., chap. 7, statutes of Canada, been set aside as a fund for the purpose of reclamation, or has it been paid into the Consolidated Reserve fund, and what amount has been derived from the said land?

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that he was not aware that it was intended to so set aside, and at any rate it could only be done by the Legislature. The money has, of course, been paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount will be given in returns already asked for.

The House went into committee on the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Committee will sit again next sitting of the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down returns consisting of a statement of the Cattle Ranges Act showing revenue collected for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1889. Total, $449.60; the statement of names and places of residents of collectors of revenue paid by commission, and date of authority therefor; a statement of bonds deposited in the Provincial Secretary's office by civil officers of the province, for the due performance of their duties under the "Civil Service Act."

Mr. Duck presented the petition of the National Electric Tramway Company.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from H. D. Mason and others.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill *re* the Westminster Electric Light and Motor Co. Bill read a first time and referred to standing orders committee.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented the returns asked for in an address to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor relating to 45,000 acres of land and dyking at Sumas.

House adjourned at 6:05 p. m. until 2 p. m. Tuesday next.

The lengthy adjournment was to allow the bridge committee to visit the damaged Lulu Islands bridges and view the same carefully.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Meeting of the Canadian League At Ottawa. The Annual Report.

[*From Our Own Correspondent.*]

Following is the annual report submitted at the meeting of the Canadian Federation League held at Ottawa on February 1st 1889, which will be found of interest to the majority of our readers:—

1. Since the last annual meeting which was held at Hamilton, May 20th, 1889, the progress of the league and its principles have been most gratifying. We have now no less than 26 branch leagues in Canada, the latest additions being those at Yarmouth, N. S., Hamilton, Barry and St. Mary's, Ont., and Vancouver, B. C.

2. The league in England requested the league in Canada to express its views with regard to the matter, at the same time embodying its own sentiments in the following resolution, which was adopted at a special meeting of the council held on Thursday, November 14th, 1889: "That the establishment of periodical conferences of the self-governing communities of the Empire should be the first aim of the Imperial Federation League."

3. The council of the league in Canada, though of opinion that the better course would have been to hold a convention of league delegates to decide upon what suggestions should be made for the consideration of Her Majesty's government, at a special meeting, held at Toronto, December 15th, 1889, passed a resolution approving of the resolution of the league in England above quoted, with the following addition:

"That this council would regret that any conference should be held at which the question of inter-Imperial and colonial trade would not be deemed a subject of first-class importance."

4. The associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, at the annual meeting held at Hull on the 17th September, 1889, passed the following resolution:

"That the associated Chambers of Commerce are of opinion that in view of the commercial interests of the Empire, the time has now arrived when a conference should be held between the government and the representatives of the various colonies, with the object of arriving at a satisfactory solution of this question."

5. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce passed this resolution.

"That whilst the council approve of the Imperial Federation League, they are of the opinion that the primary essential condition of Imperial Federation, is a customs union of the Empire."

6. Some time ago the following resolutions, proposed by Sir John Colomb and seconded by Mr. O. V. Morgan, M. P., were submitted for the opinion of the league in Canada by the parent of the league:

(a) That the development of a central body distinct from existing legislative bodies, for the conduct of such affairs of common interest to the Empire at large as may be entrusted to it by those legislative bodies, is necessary for the permanent maintenance of Imperial unity.

(b) That every self-governing portion of the Empire should be directly represented in that body.

(c) That the maintenance of the defences of the Empire and a concurrence and continuity in foreign policy should be the first objects of its existence.

(7) The progress of projects tending to improve the inter-communications of the Empire has been very marked. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Company's line of telegraph from Halifax to Vancouver, of the cable from Halifax to Bermuda, and of the lines of steamships between Vancouver and Yokohama, and St. John, N. B. and the West Indies, as well as the steps taken towards establishing Anglo-Canadian and Canadian-Australian cables, and fast lines of steamships on the same routes, all attest the forces for closer union that are at work. It is from such factors as these and the cheapening of postal and telegraphic rates throughout the Empire that the best foundation is being laid for the adoption of eventually beneficial inter-Imperial trade relations—to accomplish, which is one of the objects of our organization.

7a. It is to be hoped that the appointment of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott as Canadian commissioner to Australia, a result which was the outcome of the league's action in the matter, will result in the establishment of closer trade and social relations between these two great countries.

8. The visit of Mr. G. R. Parkin as a delegate from the league in Canada to Australasia calls for special mention, as it proved to be a great success. The visits of Sir Frederick Young to South Africa and of Maj.-Gen. Strange, a member of our council, to New Zealand, have also been productive of most beneficial results.

9. Before Mr. Parkin's visit there were but two branches of the league in the Southern Pacific Colonies: Melbourne, Victoria,; and Hobart, Tasmania. Since then two more branches have been organized—at Christchurch, New Zealand; and Adelaide, South Australia; and other branches are being forwarded in St. Kilda, Williamston, Fitzroy and Collingwood and Ballarat, Victoria; Richmond, N. S. W.; Dunedin, N. Z.; and Rochampton, Queensland.

Mr. Fleming moved, seconded by Mr. Cockburn, M. P., that the league express its gratification at the vote in the House of Commons expressive of loyalty to British connection. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy suggested the advisibility of bringing about a penny (2-cent) postage between all parts of the Empire, and that the matter be pressed upon the House of Commons at this session.

Col. Geo. T. Dennison, seconded by Mr. McNeill, M. P., moved that the league press upon the Government at the present session the importance of an Imperial penny postage. The resolution carried.

Mr. C. R. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, then introduced the following resolution: "That in view of the termination of commercial treaties between Great Britian and European States in 1892, and of the fact that certain of these treaties, notably that with Belgium in 1862, and the States of the German Zollverein in 1865, excluding the right of Great Britian and her colonies of discriminating in favor of one another and against foreign nations, the Imperial Federation League of Canada protests against such stipulation in the treaties bringing about that result, and in order that no obstacle may stand in the way of adopting such a policy as the interests of the Empire may render needful, it trusts that any commercial treaties affecting fiscal matters shall not contain the provisio that the favored nation clause shall not apply to any preferential arrangement made between the different parts of the Empire.

A motion was then discussed which expressed approval of the course of the Australian colonies in moving for reciprocal trade relations with the Australasian colonies, and urging the Dominion Government to move in the matter of securing reciprocity between Australia and Canada. Mr. Hopkins, the mover, cited the fact that the trade between the United States and Australia amounted to $10,000,000 annually, in which he thought Canada should share. The motion was carried unanimously.

MAINLAND RIGHTS.

The electors of Chilliwhack municipality met pursuant to notice, on February 10th. His Worship, Reeve Kitchen, was elected chairman and S. A. Cawley, secretary. On coming to order the chairman stated the object of the meeting. A letter was read from Mr. M. H. Hirschberg, secretary of the Vancouver association, enclosing copy of constitution and the platform of the "Mainland Association;" also extracts from press reports of meetings of the Westminster Association. The chairman then invited discussion on the subject.

Mr. D. McGillivray was of the opinion that we ought to form an association here and did not see the necessity of the Mainland separating from the Island, because one could not very well do without the other; he thought the municipal council should make a move to get every person in the municipality who is eligible registered on the voters' list; he would give the association his support.

The chairman said he had, when in Westminster, seen Mr. Curtis, secretary of the Westminster association, but he could get no further information than what has been sent up; he was of the opinion that Vancouver Island would not give the Mainland their just rights without a desperate effort being made by the people of the Mainland; he would favor separation from Vancouver Island as a last resort; he was of the opinion that if Vancouver city succeeded in getting two members, an equal number would be placed on Vancouver Island to balance the thing off.

Mr. A. C. Wells was under the impression that it would be a hard matter to get a redistribution of seats that would be advantageous to the Mainland; if Vancouver gets two members without an equal number being placed on Vancouver Island he would be surprised, but would be much pleased if such should be the case.

Several other gentlemen expressed their views on the question, and thought it advisable to form an association here, when it was moved by A. Davison, seconded by A. C. Wells, that the electors of this municipality think it advisable to form a local association in Chilliwack municipality to co-operate with like associations throughout the district of New Westminster, and that it be known as the Chilliwack Branch of the "Mainland Association."

The motion was carried unanimously. The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows: President, Thos. E. Kitchen; Vice-President, D. McGillivray; Secretary-Treasurer, S. A. Cawley. T. E. Kitchen, D. McGillivray and A. Davison were elected delegates to the central executive to be held at Westminster on the 15th inst.

Moved by D. McGillivray, seconded by P. H. McGee, that the municipal council be requested to bear the expenses of the delegates to New Westminster, also the fee of $5 for entering the Mainland Association. Carried.

Moved by D. McGillivray, seconded by H. Webb, that the municipal council be requested to take such steps as may seem best to have all eligible voters in the municipality registered. Carried.

Moved by D. McGillivray, seconded by H. Kipp, that Senator McInnes be requested to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of having the channel of the Fraser improved between Popcum and the mouth of the river. Carried.

On motion the secretary-treasurer was instructed to send proceedings of the meeting to THE COLUMBIAN and *World*.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again at the call of the president.

S. A. CAWLEY, Sec.

Real estate is beginning to sell well, and the dealers all report an active demand. The transfers have been numerous, though not large, during the past week. A real rushing business in real estate is expected to begin within the next 30 days.

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THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

At the meeting of the Victoria City Council on Monday evening a communication was read from Mr. H. Abbott, Supt. of the C. P. R., stating that he had received intimation that the Duke of Connaught and party will leave Yokohama on the 8th of May next for Victoria and Vancouver, and desiring to know what arrangements the Council intended to make for a fitting reception to the royal visitor. On motion the Mayor was authorized to call a public meeting to consider the question of a reception to the Duke of Connaught. The Royal City, it is safe to assume, will not desire to miss this opportunity of according a hearty welcome to Queen Victoria's gallant soldier son, and our Mayor and Council should take such steps as will insure, if possible, that the Duke of Connaught and party will pay a visit to this city on their flying trip across the continent.

A NOTED ECCLESIASTIC DEAD.

The despatches announce the death of "Father" Ignatius, a clergyman of the English Church, well known, and highly respected, though a somewhat eccentric cleric. He was a thorough Ritualist, and devout follower in the Puseyite traditions, carrying his ideas to a greater extreme than any other clergyman of his school, not excepting the leaders of the Tractarian movement themselves. Thus he founded an Anglican monastery and, like any Benedictine friar, appended the letters O. S. B. after his signature. The monastic establishment collapsed for lack of persons willing to undertake the severe rule, but Father Ignatius never relaxed his own discipline and always appeared upon public platforms in the habit similar to that of a Roman Catholic member of the Order of St. Bendict, tonsured head and sandals complete. As a preacher he was intensely earnest, and the known asceticism of his life always procured him the respect of even the most ultra-Protestant. His real name was Lester Lyne, which he changed for Ignatius, thus even in so small a matter adopting, with the sacerdotal character, the Roman Catholic custom of changing his name. It is remarkable that with such extreme views, he never left the Anglican for the Roman Church. As it was he seemed to be a mere eccentricity in the church of which he was a minister. Strange that having travelled so far, he never

CANADA'S CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

The annual report of the Department of Militia and Defence was laid on the table of the House of Commons last week. It shows that the active militia force, exclusive of the permanent corps, numbered on the 30th of June last 36,395, of which 10,055 are in cities, and 26,340 in the country parts. The number of men who underwent annual training in camp, or as in the case of city corps, at regimental headquarters, was 19,225. The ordinary expenditures for the year on the force amounted to $1,323,551.56, under the following heads: Salaries, district staff, $20,700; brigade majors, $13,164.43; Royal Military College, $51,236.92; ammunition, clothing and military stores, $195,588.72; public armories and care of arms, $61,177.33; drill pay and camp purposes, $286,637.41; drill instructions, $36,884.90; contingencies, $36,455.31; Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, $10,000; Dominion of Canada Artillery Association, $2,000; drill sheds and rifle ranges, $19,641.17; care and maintenance of military properties, $9,410.54; construction and repairs, $88,066.82; barracks in British Columbia, $17,868.05; permanent forces, Calvalry, "A," "B" and "C" Batteries, Mounted Infantry Schools, $471,720,14; improved rifle ordnance, $3,000. The other militia expenditures were: On accounnt of Northwest rebellion, $41,228.05; pensions, $31,939.73—as follows: war of 1812, $3,590; Fenian raids, $3,666.81; Northwest rebellion, $21,862.92; surviving veterans of 1812, $3,120. The revenues of the department were: Sale of ammunition, $13.001.93; military stores, $1,574.03; military clothing, $679.50; rents of properties, $4,355.93; miscellaneous, $3,127.15. Lieut.-General Sir Fred. Middleton in his report upon the schools recommends that the men be armed with the Martini-Henri rifle, and a grant of money for marksmen's prizes as an incentive to good shooting. During the year the cartridge factory at Quebec manufactured one and a half million of small arm ammunition; also 550 64-pounder shell and 1,880 9-pounder. Since that branch of the establishment was opened 1,365 common 64-pounder and 1,263 9-pounder shell have been turned out.

AN UNIQUE POLITICAL FACTOR.

It is a somewhat singular fact, observes an exchange, that among the differences between the Australian colonies which have impelled the latter to take into consideration the advisability of federation is one which exists needlessly, and which it would be greatly to the interest of the colonies to adjust, whether anything came of Sir Henry Parkes' scheme or not. It is the difference between the gauges of the railway systems of the more important colonies. There are no less than three gauges in Australia—South Australia and Victoria having one, New South Wales another, and Queensland a third. The additional cost of transportation and the inconvenience which this state of affairs entails are very great, but each colony refuses to incur the expense of adopting its gauge to that of its neighbor, and all continue to suffer. There seould, it would seem, be very little difficulty in securing uniformity, since it would be greatly to the advantage of all concerned, but it is said there is no hope of that desirable end being obtained until a central federal government is established. The gauge question, therefore, is by no means the least important of the several bearing on the federation scheme, and illustrates most forcibly the shortsightedness and utter folly of the various rich and promising Australian colonies continuing any longer in their present distant, and even antagonistic, relations towards each other, when by a federation, the most natural and proper that could be conceived, they would assist mutually in building up not only the different parts, but a splendid Australasian Dominion, and hasten the realization of that "noble dream"—a Federated British Empire.

The railway gauge problem is not the only question that is standing in the way of the best interests and hindering the free and natural progress of our antipodean friends. Another difference which, it is generally felt, ought to be removed, and which a federation of the colonies would infallibly do away with, to the incalculable advantage of all concerned, is that with regard to trade matters. One colony has adopted the policy of free trade while the others are protectionists. Sir Henry Parkes' proposals contain no suggestion as to fiscal matters, but he doubtless contemplates the abolition of intercolonial custom duties, and is willing to allow the majority in the federation to determine the policy to be adopted with regard to the outside world. His general scheme, as is pretty well known, is modelled to a great extent upon that of our own Dominion. He would have a Governor-General, who would constitute the visible centre of power. There would be a senate and a congress or chamber of representatives, an Australian court of appeal, and a privy council. Each colony would continue to have its own legislature, but "the central parliament "and executive would rise to a higher "level to do the great things that require "to be done for Australia as a nation, and "which connot be done by any inferior "power." The chief opposition to this scheme appears to have its foundation in jealousy. Sir Henry is premier of New South Wales, and the governments of the other colonies are apparently unwilling that he should have the credit of bringing about Australia's unity. Among the people, too, there are doubtless many who feel that the time has not yet arrived for federation, and that the various portions of the country should be allowed further time for development. But Sir Henry himself does not look for the immediate fulfilment of his plans. Changes of so great an importance are not to be made in a day, and he is simply taking ample time for preparation. He is confident that federation will ultimately be brought about, and there is little reason for believing that he is mistaken.

SKINNING THE CAT.

It is a very small knot-hole, indeed, which our acrobatic cotemporary, the *Times*, cannot slip itself through in stress of weather, regardless altogether, and apparently unconscious, of the undignified contortions and ludicrous clown acts. The latest side-show of the *Times* is its observations in Wednesday's issue on the Premier's hearty acceptance and effective amendment of Mr. Semlin's motion calling for papers and correspondence in relation to certain severely criticised actions of the Education Department, and which, as amended and passed, authorizes a select committee of the House to investigate the matters touched on, with power to examine witnesses and call for reports and other documents. It will be remembered that for months past the columns of the chief Opposition oracle have just bristled with charges, as nearly specific as they could be made, against the Educational Department and particularly against the Minister of Education. And now, when that gentleman, who is also the Premier, shows an anxiety to have the grounds for the charges in question thoroughly investigated, and the inquisitorial machinery is about to be set in motion, the *Times* changes color—we beg the *Times'* pardon; it has long since reached the unblushing stage—and tries to break the force of its confessedly anticipated condemnation by such painfully and ridiculously desperate "stuff" as this:

The Premier therefore need not gloat over the anticipated discomfiture of the Opposition when the "correspondence" and "orders in council" shall have been ventilated in the House. Favorable as these may be to the Government, what do they prove? They only prove that the Premier, so far as his correspondence goes, has not abused the power vested in him. The contention will still remain good, that the union of education with politics is unnatural and that section nine gives the Premier too much power. But does the Premier really suppose that the Opposition thinks him simple enough to put an act of tyranny of his in writing? Does the Premier imagine for a moment that Mr. Semlin expects to find evidence in this correspondence of crookedness and bulldozing. Mr. Semlin knows but too well that if "Honest John" has bulldozed a pedagogue or wheedled trustees, it was not in the presence of an amanuensis. No, Mr. Semlin has not the slightest hope of catching the Minister of Education napping in his correspondence. Mr. Semlin merely wishes to study the orthography and syntax of the chiefs of the Educational Department.

What sort of evidence has the *Times* been going upon, it would be interesting to know, as a basis for its prodigal charges against the Education Department, when, by its own voluntary admission, it has no hope that the special committee appointed to investigate those charges, and endowed with the fullest possible powers to that end, will be able to unearth the slightest crookedness in the official acts of the Education Department or the Minister? The Premier would not be simple enough, the *Times* says, "to put an act of tyranny of "his in writing," nor "bulldoze a pedagogue or wheedle trustees in the presence of an amanuensis." What unadulterated rot! The *Times* is simply, and altogether unnecessarily, "giving itself away" by its foolish ravings, and demonstrating how little confidence even its own writers place in the grounds of their wholesale and reckless accusations. It is too bad about the *Times*. If the Educational Department and the Premier are too smart to do anything "crooked" officially, and cannot be "caught napping" by the most rigid investigation possible, we do not see what recourse the *Times* has left but to invoke the witchcraft of modern science to its aid. Buy a phonograph, friend *Times*, have it surreptitiously placed in the Premier's bedchamber, and the tyrannous and treasonable things that he says in his sleep you may shout from the housetops next day, and have indisputable evidence to shake at the Parliamentary committee when it comes round.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The repairs to Rideau Hall, the domicile of vice-royalty in Ottawa, cost $31,644 last year.

A St. Louis woman says whenever she sees a particularly gallant act or finds a man giving up his seat in a car to a female, she knows that man is either a Southerner, an actor, an artist or a newspaper man.

The only thing needed now to complete the Keeley motor, snickers a facetious cotemporary, is a sort of curlicue to impinge against the jigmaree that keeps the dooficker in place on the resonator, and this cannot be provided without another assessment on the stockholders.

The Council of the Chambre de Commerce, Montreal, has resolved to petition the Postmaster-General to communicate with the postal authorities of the United Kingdom with a view of reducing the postage rate throughout the whole British Empire to a uniform figure of two cents.

Mr. Wallace has secured a second reading for his bill in the Dominion House, "An Act to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of British America," writes our Ottawa correspondent. It is signed by some 700 prominent gentlemen from all parts of Canada. The head office is to be located in Toronto.

The "act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Colonization Railway Company," introduced by Mr. Watson, and read a second time, says: The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway from a point in or near the town of Portage la Prairie, or the town of Westbourne, or from a point on the proposed line of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, to a point at or near the junction of the Carrot and Saskatchewan Rivers, with branches to the Town of Prince Albert by way of Saskatoon, and to a point on Lake Winnipeg at or near the mouth of the Saskatchewan River. The head office of the company is to be at Winnipeg, and the capital stock is put down at $1,000,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Wyoming Legislature providing for the levy of an annual tax of $2.50 a head upon every unmarried man in the Territory over thirty-five years of age, and it is stated that the proposal is being treated seriously. It seems to be a fair inference that this attempt to coerce bachelors into matrimony is being made in pursuance of the liberal policy which Wyoming has adopted with respect to "women's rights." It is a mistake, however, an exchange thinks, to suppose that any bachelor who remains such because of a rooted aversion to marriage would take unto himself a wife solely to escape an annual payment of two dollars and a half. He would doubtless consider his liberty cheap at that price.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The court spent a second day in trying to secure a jury in the Cronin Bribery case, and adjourned with four men sworn and three more passed by both sides.

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Nature has expended much labor on the perspiratory system—has constructed for each of us many miles of tubing and millions of secreting glands, each furnished with its tiny blood-vessel regulated by its microscopic nerve.

Not only does this system perform an essential service in keeping the bodily temperature down to the normal point of safety, ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit, by the evaporation of the perspired fluid, but it is also an organ of elimination like the kidneys and the lungs.

An adult excretes a full pound of sweat daily, and this may be increased to three or four pounds. From this fact may be understood both the danger of suddenly checking the outflow of the poisonous material, and the advantage, when one has taken cold, of the Russian bath. The quantity and character of the fluid render a frequent change of clothing a matter of no small importance.

Some diseases, as acute rheumatism, phthisis, general debility, are accompanied by excessive perspiration, which is also sometimes purposely induced by the use of certain drugs called diaphoretics. As we are all aware, the amount of perspiration is abnormal in hot weather. The heat of a muggy day is aggravated and made more oppressive by the slow evaporation from the surface of the body. The atmosphere is too fully charged with moisture to vaporize the sweat.

Excessive sweating is sometimes partial, being limited to the soles, palms, or to one-half of the face, head or body, and that, too, without any discoverable cause. The touching of one side of the tongue with salt will sometimes cause a profuse perspiration upon the corresponding side of the body.

Perspiration may also be deficient. This is generally the case in diseases of the kidneys, in the early stages of fever, and in certain skin diseases. When the sebaceous or oil secretion is deficient, there is apt to be a like deficiency in the perspiration, rendering the skin dry and rough.

Perspiration may have an offensive odor, especially that which is secreted by the arm-pits, feet and toes. The sweat and the sebaceous secretion undergo a chemical change into the fatty acids, some of which are like those found in rancid butter. This condition is sometimes due to lowered vitality of the system. The affected parts should be repeatedly washed with tar soap, and the linen frequently changed. The soles of the stockings should be daily disinfected with a saturated solution of boracic acid. Cork soles should be worn in the shoes, and be similarly disinfected.—Youth's Companion.

Watches in Card Cases.

Among the latest novelties in the way of card cases is a very dainty little one made of very finely dressed leather. In one corner of the case is set a tiny little watch. The effect of this is very pretty, and, besides this, the combination is a very useful one. Ladies are often put to a great deal of trouble in taking out their watches when on the street. Carrying this little time-piece set in their card case or pocket-book saves them all this trouble, and then, too, when making calls they have a little gentle reminder in their hands that they must not overstay their welcome. Watches set in this way in card cases and pocket-books are much more popular than the bracelet watch attachment. The novelty was imported from Paris, but is now being manufactured very largely in this country. The cost of these card cases and pocket-books is from seven dollars and fifty cents up.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Ladies who surround the stems of their corsage bouquets with moistened powdered willow charcoal, which in turn may be wrapped in moss or cotton, will find their flowers remaining fresh long after the departure of all beauty from those of their less thoughtful neighbors. The same substance placed in the bottom of the vase in which flowers are kept will be very useful, provided the stems are cut off with a sharp knife once or twice a day.—Phrenological Journal.

CARRYING THEIR YOUNG.

How Woodcocks Carry Their Offspring from One Place to Another.

One of the most interesting traits about the woodcock is the fact of its occasionally conveying its young through the air, which is done by only one or two other birds. This is no recent discovery. The fact was known as early as the middle of last century, though Gilbert White rightly surmised that those observers were mistaken who fancied the young were conveyed either by or in the bill. It is just as erroneous, however, to substitute the claws, as some have done. The truth is that, when the parent bird wishes to convey her young one from a place of danger to one of safety, the tiny thing is gently pressed between the feet and against the breast, the aid of the bill being resorted to only when the burden has been hastily taken up. In this way the whole of the brood is sometimes removed from one part of a wood to another when the birds have been much disturbed. On this subject there is an interesting note in "Lays of the Deer Forest," by the brothers Stuart: "One morning sitting on a gray stone, I saw a dark eye which was fixed upon mine from the bed of leaves before me, when suddenly the little brown head of a young woodcock peeped out from the feathers of the old one's breast, uttering that plaintive cry for which language has no sign. There were two more young woodcocks, and to relieve the anxiety of the *madre*, I left her. Near the place where I found her there was a soft, green strip, such as woodcocks love. I had no doubt that the family would be there next day; and as I passed near I turned aside to see what they were doing. Upon a dry bank half way down the brae, I almost stumbled over a bird, which rose at my feet; and as it darted through the trees I saw that it had something in its claws, and at the same time I heard the plaintive cry of young woodcocks just under my feet. I looked down—there were two; and I thought a hawk had carried off the third, and perhaps killed the mother. This, however, I found on following the bird, was the old woodcock, which, being flushed again suddenly, after a low flight of only a few yards dropped what it was carrying—her own young woodcock." This trait may be confirmed by any one who will look out the bird in its haunts, and is all the more interesting as it seems to be an acquired one. The bird is in no way adapted to transport its young through the air.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

AN EDITOR'S TALK.

He Tells What Names Are Popular Among So-Called Literary Women.

An Old Editor: I wonder if any woman ever liked her own name? When I was in the harness I used to have to read all the manuscript that came to the office. Most of our contributors were women. Women, I have sometimes thought, are naturally inclined to literature. I never knew one who didn't drift into writing for the press if she had the slightest encouragement. And when they begin to write of course the first thing they do is to select a nom de plume. These assumed names used to amuse me and I took a fancy one day to keep track of them for one year. At the expiration of that time I discovered that the dame "Maude" led the list. The next was "Lillian," and then they scampered off into the realms of fiction. "Beulah," "Mispah," "Rowena," and the like. Occasionally I found one who assumed a commonplace tag, and I noticed that such a one, as a rule, generally made her way to the front. I wonder whatever became of that long procession of sorrowful-looking creatures who used to come to my desk with great bundles of manuscript and beseech me to examine it and use it, at the same time telling me of the sick children at home who were famishing for bread, and who couldn't get any until "this article" was printed. At first I was soft-hearted and listened to these appeals, but soon found that I had more manuscript on hand than we had columns in the paper. Then I grew hard-hearted. For instance, I would ask one: "How many children have you?" If she said more than two I asked their names. Then I would ask the nature of their diseases and she would tell me. I would take the story and label it, "Katie—measles." Then of the next applicant the same query. Then the label, "Johnny—the mumps," and then I would lay the MSS. away in a pigeon-hole and occasionally I would look them over and wonder how the invalid corps were progressing. When I felt a little womanish in my heart I would select the "disease" which I thought was most dangerous and use it. And then I used to watch the obituary column. But I never saw the announcement of the death of any of the starving ones whose names were on the parchment in my pigeon-holes.—Chicago Tribune.

A PRAYER ANSWERED.

An Elder Who Did Not Reject Aid Providentially Sent.

Elder John Stephens held a pastorate in the Free Baptist church at Gardiner forty-odd years ago. Nature, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, had dealt generously with Elder John. His big heart was incased in an iron frame of mammoth proportions. Remarkable alike for sincere piety and genuine humor, the good man so tempered his teachings as to make them acceptable to saint and sinner. Riding one day along the road to West Gardiner he overtook an ox-team that was stuck in the mud. The discouraged cattle had refused to pull, and the driver, who had sworn till the air was blue, was preparing to reel off another string of oaths when the parson stopped his horse and said: "Try prayer, my friend. Try prayer."

"Try it yourself," retorted the vexed teamster.

"I'll do it," said Elder John, and dropped on his knees in the wagon. For awhile he prayed around his subject as if afraid to touch it. Gradually, however, his faith strengthened, and in a voice which bade fair to arouse the neighborhood he besought the owner of the cattle on a thousand hills to move the hearts and legs of those stubborn oxen. The prayer was unconscionably long, and no sooner had it ended than the impatient driver prepared to start his team.

"Stop," said Elder John, descending from his wagon; "as I have done the praying I feel that I ought to do the driving. You hold my horse and give me the goad stick."

The man consented to the arrangement, and with a grin waited to see the parson worsted. At that moment another ox team was seen approaching from another direction.

"Hello, neighbor!" the practical parson shouted to the newcomer. "Lend me your cattle for a moment."

"Hold on!" cried the owner of the mired cart. "That's no fair. If you can handle this team better by praying than I can by swearing I want to see you do it; but no doubling up, mind you; no doubling up."

Elder John's robust figure was drawn to its fullest height and his voice was like the roar of the ocean as he answered: "My friend, the Master I serve is abundantly able to move this load with a single yoke of oxen—or without any oxen at all; but when in direct answer to prayer he sends me an extra pair of cattle I'm going to hook 'em on!" No further objection was raised, and with the aid of reinforcements the loaded cart was easily drawn out of the mud.

ESQUIMAU SOCIETY.

How Love Grows and Thrives Among the People of Greenland.

Dr. Nansen read an interesting paper on the Esquimaux in the Anthropological section of the British Association. He modestly disclaimed any knowledge of anthropology, and confined his remarks to a few facts regarding the life and customs of the Esquimaux. Limiting his observations to the inhabitants of Greenland, some of whom, he premised, came originally from North America, he divided them into two classes, civilized and uncivilized, exhibited a specimen of their picturesque costumes and described their customs and mode of life. He mentioned that the people in one part of the country took two years to journey to the nearest merchant's shop and two years to return. The people had no written laws, but they were orderly and law-abiding. The Eastern Esquimaux had warmer clothes than the Western Esquimaux, where many of them had nothing on a portion of the leg. The young girls wore their hair loose, and it was tied up into a high knot to show that they were ready for marriage.

When an Esquimau man fell in love with a woman he did not go and pour passionate utterances into her ear—he simply took her by the hair of the head and dragged or pulled her to his hut. Of course a woman in Greenland must, as in all other places, pretend not to like it. The women were not considered well educated if they did not run back home two or three times after being dragged away. If they ran away too often the men did not like it. There is the case of a man going over and over again to drag the girl of his choice to his hut, but she always ran back. He desisted for some time, and again tried. The girl's friends saw him in the distance, and they protected her at her request. He went away without her, and the next day she was missing—she had gone to comfort her broken-hearted lover. The husband's labor was on the sea, and after the game was caught the women looked after it. The men in the house were, as a rule, very lazy—they did nothing but eat and look after their weapons. The women were always working—either sewing, spinning, making clothes or busy in household work. They looked well after their children, of whom they were very fond. The men, as a rule, married early—as soon as they could catch seals enough to provide for a wife and family. The reasons they gave for marrying were to have the skins of the seals attended to and to keep their clothes in order—of course, there were other reasons.

It very often happened that good catchers on the East coast had two wives. Cases of more than two wives were not known. The reason given for more than one wife was that one wife could not prepare the skins of the seals caught, and also that two women had to be used to pull the boat. Sometimes one wife, when she could not manage the work and the house, asked her husband to take another wife. Husband and wife did not kiss, but saluted by pressing noses. Parents never punished their children, and he never heard an Esquimau speak angrily to his children. In spite of this the youngsters behaved very well. A mother suckled her child two years. He had seen a strapping little fellow eating bread, standing by his mother's lap and taking fluid from the maternal fount. Young girls very often got small knives and learned how to prepare skins. This was very important to the young women, as they had to manage the cutting of the skins. The young boys were also taught to catch seals. There were, of course, weak children, deformed ones, and those who lost their mothers. These were usually thrown outside of the house or into the sea. This was, of course, a very good arrangement, but rather cruel from their point of view. This practice was indulged in in order to get as strong boys and children as possible. Hospitality in Greenland was greater than anywhere else.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

SOUTHERN CHILDREN.

They Were Taught to Be Polite and Treated Every Body Respectfully.

Children in the South were taught respect for their elders, black or white. Disrespectful language to elderly persons, or, as the negroes said, "sassin' uv old pussons," was punished more severely than almost any other juvenile offense. No well-bred child ever failed to say "yes'm," "no, ma'am," or "yes, sir," "no, sir."

I think no Northern custom strikes a Southern-bred person so unpleasantly as the freedom with which the children say "yes," "no" and "what" to their elders—though I know it is quite the custom to ridicule the addition of "sir" or "ma'am" as old-fashioned and rural.

The young children called the older ones "brother" and "sister" as a term of respect. A young lady was always called "miss" by her child acquaintances—"Miss Annie," "Miss Sallie," not "Miss Brown" or "Miss Smith." She was addressed so by her gentlemen friends as well, nothing short of an engagement or the closest intimacy justifying the freedom of calling her by her name.—Home-Maker.

HUMOR OF THE SCOTS.

It Does Not Seem to Be of a Very Lively Character.

In order to disprove the frequent assertion that the Scotch are not humorous, says the New York Sun, the editor of a Scottish paper recently declared his columns open, and invited all the jokes of the people which his constituents would send to him. These are fair samples of what were handed in:

"Two boys having met a man in white 'spats,' one of them said he wore 'white penter's breeks below his ither anes.'"

"This is but the forefront of the battle—'tis rare, what this boy said 'in a waggery.'"

"A woman, having foresworn whisky in a glass, drank it out of a cup."

"A man took the hat worn by a scarecrow."

"Whisky having been ordered for an outward application, the patient drank it."

"A boy, being asked if he had 'passed the doctor'—in a medical examination—said: 'Yes, I passed him up at Cochrane's corner.'"

"A woman in a shop, wishing to ask for a dolman, asked for a donkey."

"A horse falling down dead, a man asked: 'Did it ever do that before?'"

"Heaven was defined as a place where 'whisky is plentiful and policemen are scarce.'"

"Have you seen Tom since he left?' 'No; but I'm gaun tae write tae him tae speir his address?'"

Intellectually the Scotch are one of the very greatest people in the world, but they don't seem to be very funny.

—Officer (Society for the Preventing of Cruelty to Children)—"I am hunting for a family who, I am told, are compelling a three-year-old child to learn the Russian language." Resident (Slum Court)—"I know 'em. They live in room 63." Officer (wrathfully)—"The brutes! What is their name?" Resident—"Kuoskiwoskivits. They are Russians."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Miss Langham—"You Americans use the name of George Washington very frequently, do you not?" Mr. de Yank—"Yes, indeed. Why, 'George Washington' has been on every one's tongue since postage stamps were invented."—N. Y. Sun.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1890, for the erection of a two-story frame building for a hotel on the corner of Columbia, Douglas and Blackie streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Depot Hotel on and after Wednesday, 5th Feb.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. O. BILODEAU.
New West., Feb. 1st, 1890. dfeltd

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING THE ABOVE tenders has been extended to **Thursday the 20th inst.**

Land Registry Act.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate Certificate of Title will be issued by me at the expiration of one month from date unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 12th Feb., 1890. dfe12m1

Canadian Pacific Railway

PACIFIC DIVISION.

General Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS AND other Craft navigating the Fraser River are cautioned to keep within the Buoys painted Red and White, respectively, at the Mission Bridge, as during the construction of the Bridge, navigation between the banks of the River and the Buoys is dangerous, owing to piles being driven there.
H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

By Private Sale.---A Bargain.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. A. M. JOHNSTONE, of Mud Bay, to dispose of her Homestead, which consists of 272 acres of Land, good Dwelling House, excellent Barn and Stabling for 40 head of stock, good Dairy and an abundance of Spring Water.

The property is situated on the sunny side of Mud Bay, the land is second to none anywhere, and parties wanting an investment for their capital cannot do better than take a look at this before investing elsewhere.

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

TERMS--One-third cash; balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars apply to
T. J. TRAPP,
New West.

☞ Several other Farms at Langley and other parts of the District at private bargain.
dnol8tc

NOTICE.

ABOUT THE 7th OF JANUARY, 1890, THREE horses strayed on to the premises of the undersigned. One sorrel horse with white on face and hind feet; one dark bay horse, and one buckskin horse. If these animals are not claimed within thirty days they will be sold to pay expenses.
ALEX. LOCHORE,
wfelm1 North Arm.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the last day of February, 1890, for the erection of an Oddfellows' Hall in Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Postoffice, Chilliwhack, or at Wm. McColl's, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SAMUEL MELLARD.
Chilliwhack, Feb. 8, 1890. wfe1lt3

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carpenters, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All accounts owing the undersigned are to be paid to S. Turner, and all claims against the said firm are to be paid by him.
EDGAR A. KIPP.
S. J. TURNER.

S. Turner will continue the business under his own name at the same shop on Main street, Centreville, opposite A. Kipp's harness shop. All kinds of woodwork done; satisfaction guaranteed.
Chilliwack, Dec. 29, 1889. wja3m3

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NOTICE.

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

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Lt'd)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
January 17th, 1890. dja18m2

NOTICE.

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

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

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

ESTATE OF

Charles M. McNaughten

(DECEASED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL monies due this estate must be paid forthwith to Rand Bros., at this city, and all claims against the estate must be forwarded, duly proved, within three months, to the said Rand Bros. for payment.

SARAH McNAUGHTEN,
Executrix.
EDWIN RAND,
Executor.
New Westminster, B. C.,
Dec. 10, 1889. dde10m3

Stallions for Sale Cheap.

"VIDETTE A COCHER,"

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A Clydesdale, rising 6 years; 16 hands; 1,700 lbs.; star or forehead; sound; grand mover for his class; good pedigree, unregistered. Price, $500.

Both of above 7 times first prize winners and twice second in Ontario. Written guarantee with either of the above horses. Those who mean business and want good animals away down in price should apply at once for particulars to
JOHN H. WATSON,
Fire Hall, New Westminster, B.C.
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New Westminster District

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwfeltc

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1890.

Advertising Rates for the Daily.

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

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—Professional or Business Cards (condensed), $2 per month. Special rates for general commercial advertising, according to space occupied and duration of contract.

AUCTION SALES, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

SPECIAL NOTICES among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials inserted by the month at reduced rates.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

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

Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both. A liberal reduction is made when inserted in both. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.

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

BIRTH.

TRAPP.—In this city on the 14th inst., the wife of T. J. Trapp of a son.

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

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

The Str. Clara Port is out of winter quarters and passed down river this morning at a 15 knot gait.

The weather was simply beautiful today, and the streets dried fast under the influence of the warm sun.

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

Received by express all the latest styles in Linen Collars, including the "Byron Roll," at Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s, the leading furnishers. *tc

To-morrow will be regular monthly pay day at the City Hall. All parties holding accounts against the city must present them to-morrow or wait another month.

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

The Str. Adelaide arrived from up-river ports last evening with a full load of farm produce, among which was ten tons of potatoes. She left again this morning for Langley and intermediate ports to bring down more produce.

The following delegates have been appointed to represent Vancouver at the central committee meeting of the Mainland Association, to be held in this city to-morrow night: Messrs. Templeton, Dunn, Alexander and Capt. Tatlow.

The first meeting of the central committee of the Mainland Association will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Delegates from Vancouver, Chilliwhack, Surrey, Ladners, Richmond, Maple Ridge, Sumas, Langley and other settlements will be present.

Soundings are being made in the river opposite Brownsville for the new wharf to be built by the Southern Railway. The timber for the construction of the wharf is being laid down. The vessels loaded with steel rails, and expected to arrive next month, will discharge their cargoes on the Brownsville side.

Supt. Abbott has notified Victoria that the Duke of Connaught and party will leave Yokohama on May 8th by the s. s. Abyssinia. As he wishes to remain off at the Capital City, Mr. Abbott has asked the people to furnish a tender so that they may be landed without delaying the steamer. A public meeting will be called to discuss the matter.

Mr. D. A. McDonald's pile driver commenced work to-day driving the piles for the foundation of the new fire hall to be built on the Water lot at the foot of Begbie street. It will only take a few days to drive the piles, after which the contractor for the fire hall will commence work forthwith and get it finished at the earliest possible date.

A man was arrested at Hyack Hall this morning in a drunken and somewhat incapable condition. He was full of fun, however, and his tricks, far from amusing, served to annoy the men who were working on the repairs to the engine, and keep back their work. Chief Pearce happened along and gathered the man in, and he is now resting in the lockup.

The Bushby Block on Columbia, McKenzie and Front sts., one of the largest buildings in the city, of which Mr. S. E. Burns is contractor, is now receiving its finishing touches, and a couple of weeks more will see this fine block completed and occupied. Considering the size of the building, the time occupied in its completion, about 6 months, is really rapid work, and is acknowledged to be a good record.

Three companies having their principal offices at Revelstoke are organized, with a capital aggregating $500,000. These are the Kootenay Smelting & Trading Syndicate, $200,000; the Revelstoke Mining Co., $200,000; and the Columbia River & Kootenay Lake Transportation Co., $100,000. The first two originated and have their promoters in London, and are backed by English money; the last company is a Canadian institution, and has Kamloops, Revelstoke and Victoria capitalists for its stockholders.

To-day was the festival of St. Valentine, and the time-honored custom of lovers exchanging beautiful and touching reassurances of their undying affection, and of people bearing mild ill-will against each other exchanging compliments of rather impolite nature, by means of colored pictures and doggerel lines, was observed fully as well as in the past. The number of anxious young maidens, and love-stricken young men, who found it necessary to visit the post office to-day was surprising, and the clerks had a busy time handing out the much sought missives.

Victoria vs. Nanaimo Match.

Appeals from both the Victoria and Nanaimo Football clubs are in the hands of Mr. Walter J. Walker, the hon. sec. of the Provincial Rugby Union. A meeting of the Union is called at Hastings on the 22nd inst., before the match is played between Victoria and Vancouver, when the matter will be settled. The Mainland team to play the Island will probably be chosen at the same time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. E. Corbould has returned from Victoria.

Chester C. Chadsey, of Sumas, was in the city to-day.

Mr. W. S. Gore, Surveyor-General, was in the city to-day.

St. Clair Blackett, of Langley, is registered at the Colonial.

Mr. John Hendry is home again after a short visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shadwell returned from a trip to California, where Mr. Shadwell went for a change of air and to benefit his health. The trip has done him much good, and he returns home with renewed health and strength.

Mr. H. A. Munn, of the Victoria *Times*, who has been attending the Grand Lodge meeting I. O. O. F., at Vancouver, took a run over to Westminster to-day and spent the afternoon seeing the city, and the many improvements that have been made since his last visit. He returns to Victoria to-morrow.

The North Arm Bridges.

The House Committee, appointed to examine and report on the condition of the North Arm bridges, arrived in the city to-day and left almost immediately by steamer for the scene of their labors. The committee consists of Messrs. Cunningham, (chairman) Croft, Ladner, Haslam and Orr. The last named gentleman did not come to Westminster, but will drive to the North Arm from Vancouver. Surveyor-General Gore accompanied the committee, and Mr. Sproat, inspector of roads and bridges, was also a member of the party going down river. *It is expected the committee* will return to Westminster this evening.

The Mainland Association.

The executive committee of the Westminster Mainland Association met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mayor Brown presided and the attendance was large. Communications were read from Langley, Maple Ridge, Johnson's Landing, Sydenham Settlement and Hatzic Prairie, stating that the objects of the Mainland Association were generally approved, and that hearty assistance would be given the organization to gain the much desired ends for which it had been formed.

Mr. D. S. Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer, presented his report, which showed the Association to be in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Curtis then tendered his resignation as an active officer of the Association, owing to pressing *business matters which required his* whole attention. The resignation was accepted and Mr. D. Robson was appointed Secretary and Treasurer in his place. The programme for to-morrow night's meeting was agreed to, and on motion the officers of the Association were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Central committee.

FORFEITS FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. Zing Tai Fails to Appear in Court and Forfeits his Bail.

At the Police Court this morning the adjourned cases of Zing Tai and Sing Kee, Chinese merchants, charged with selling opium without a license, were called. Mr. R. W. Armstrong appeared for the defence, and asked for a further postponement. Mr. E. A. Jenns, for the prosecution, objected to an adjournment, and asded that the bail in the case of Zing Tai be estreated, as he had not put in an appearance at court. Mr. Jenns also stated that no more evidence would be given on behalf of the prosecution.

Mr. Atkinson, police magistrate, then ordered that the $500 bail in the case of Zing Tai be estreated and the case stands adjourned till to-morrow morning. Sing Kee saved $500 by being present at the sitting of the court, and Tai's absence costs him a pretty penny. A few samples of this kind will bring all parties concerned in such cases, up to time in sharp order.

TROUBLE AT THE MISSION.

An Axe-handle Plays a Lively Part in a Milesian Discussion.

Mr. Benjamin Murphy, a settler from the Mission, laid an information this before Capt. Pittendrigh, against Micheal Cleary, another settler near the same place, for an assault the latter is said to have commited on the 7th inst. The facts of the case so far as could be obtained are as follows: Some friend of Cleary informed him that Murphy had been telling people that he (Cleary) was a coward and a liar. This annoyed and aggravated Cleary to such an extent that he selected a stout axe handle, and so the story goes, went out and lay in wait for his traducer. He wanted to show Murphy that he was no coward, and when Murphy put in an appearance he sallied out and gave him a regular old-fashioned beating, using the axe-handle with such telling effect that Murphy's head and body, to say nothing of his arms and legs, were soon covered with bumps and bruises innumerable. In vain did Murphy protest that he had never uttered one syllable against Cleary, and never would, but these statements had no effect, and the beating kept on until fatigue ended it.

Mr. Murphy presented a rather delapidated appearance this morning when he laid the information, and his head certainly showed that it had received harsh, not to say violent, treatment. The proper papers were issued, and Mr. Cleary will be summoned to appear at the District Court on Monday and explain his conduct.

Texada Island Again.

Many of those holding claims at Texada Island state they intend to open up their various claims next month, among them will be the famous Nut Cracker and the Golden Slipper claims. The owners of these mines state that they are prepared to sink a few hundreds in them for the purpose of opening them up for the market. It will be remembered that one or two claims were taken up last fall, that are said to be richer than any yet discovered, and they are determined to prospect Texada this year.—*Free Press.*

The Pioneers in Their New Hall.

The B. C. Pioneers met for the first time last evening in their new hall in the Musgrave Block, corner of Broad street and Trounce alley. There was a large attendance and considerable business concerning the society was transacted. The rooms are spacious, well-lighted and heated, comfortably furnished and in all respects admirably suited for the requirements of the society. It is the intention to keep the hall open every evening for the convenience of the members and their friends, and the rooms will be provided with writing materials, the city and provincial papers, illustrated newspapers, etc., so as to make the hall a pleasant resort for the old pioneers during the evenings. Pictures of all the pioneers will adorn the walls; and books, minerals, papers, or anything pertaining to the early history of the province will be thankfully received, as it is intended to form a collection of such objects, and cabinets will be fitted up for their reception. A library will also be added to the rooms at an early date, and arrangements are in progress for other attractions.—*Colonist.*

Canada's Pictorial.

The *Dominion Illustrated* for February 8th announces that every subscriber or purchaser of that paper is insured against death by accident for $500 in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance company, and gives full particulars. The number is of more than usual interest as to its portraiture, its illustration of Canadian scenery, and its original artistic features. The popular speaker of the House of Commons, the Hon. Col. J. Ouimet, Q.C., has the place of honor, a fine full-page engraving of that gentleman inaugurating the number. Maritime Province, Ontario and North-West statesmanship is well represented by Hon. Senator Grant, Mr. Paterson, M.P., and Mr. N. F. Davin. Mr. P. B. Casgrain joins with the speaker in doing justice to Quebec. The likenesses of all these gentlemen are remarkably good. The Elora (Grand *and Irvine rivers) scenes,* the views of notable scenes near Banff, and Mr. Robert Harris' fine picture, "Between Two Fires," which, apart from its merits of conception and execution, is thoroughly Canadian, complete one of the finest numbers yet issued. The *Dominion Illustrated* is worthy of the support of all friends of the Dominion, whose great features it so truly sets forth. Office, 73 St. James street, Montreal; price, $4 a year; managing-director, Mr. G. E. Desbarats.

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

HIGHBINDERS QUARREL.

And the Grand Master Loses A Slice of His Chin.

There was more excitement yesterday in Chinatown than for many a long day, and all because two prominent Chinese Freemasons had a murderous quarrel. Foo You is the Grand Master of Chinese Masons, or Highbinders, for this district, and as such he is reverenced to a surprising extent among all classes of Mongolians. His person is considered sacred, and, as a rule, he can attack and punish *a refractory member of the craft* without subjecting himself to the danger of the blows being returned.

Yesterday afternoon Foo You and a common Highbinder named Gee Chung had a little dispute over some matter which has not been made public—although the results have. Foo You proceeded to chastise Gee Chung, but the latter refused to submit to the infliction without making making a show at defence. The Grand Master was the more powerful man, however, and he was rapidly getting the better of his antagonist, who had never practiced the "manly art." Finally Gee Chung could stand the belaboring no longer, and, picking up an axe that lay conveniently near at hand, he swung it with all his might and brought it down in the direction of Ah Fou's head. Luckily the latter dodged, otherwise the blow would have brained him; as it was the axe took a neat slice of flesh from the Grand Master's chin, and he drooped to the floor *hors de combat.*

Supposing that he had killed Foo You, the axe-wielder dropped his weapon and fled for his life, and has not been seen or heard of since. As soon as the wounded man recovered from his fright, he had his face patched up by a Celestial surgeon and went and laid an in*formation against the would-be murderer.* A warrant was issued against Gee Chung, but it has not been executed, as his whereabouts cannot be ascertained by the police.

A DOMINION MINT.

On the 6th of February, Senator McInnes gave notice in the Senate of the following motion, for consideration on Thursday (yesterday), the 14th inst:

Resolved as the opinion of this House, that (in view of the large production and exportation of gold and silver, the increasing population, the high financial standing and commercial importance of Canada,) it is both desirable and expedient that the govercment should immediately pass a Coinage Act and establish a mint.

Commenting upon this motion, the *Mail* says: "Senator T. R. McInes, of "British Columbia, while not at all an "orthodox believer in the beauties of "the National Policy, thinks nevertheless that so long as it is the policy of "the country it should be complete. If "we are to be all things to ourselves, he "*sees no good reason why we should de*"pend for our coinage on a foreign State. "The Canadians have no national gold "coinage. We have to look to Washington for that commodity. Our silver "coins are made at the English mint, "and our copper coins are turned out by "a Brummagen manufacturer. All "these metals, are produced in Canada, "and the worthy Pacific slope Senator "thinks that our population is numerous "enough, our financial standing sufficiently high, and our commercial pros"perity such as to warrant the Govern"ment in passing a Coinage Act and es"tablishing a mint. He claims that it "would add at least five per cent, to the "value of all precious metals produced "in Canada. In the days of British Col"umbia as a Crown colony a mint was "in existence there, and surely, he says, "the great Dominion, of which British "Columbia is only a part, has reached "the stage to add this feature to the "National Policy." And who will deny that the Senator is on the right "track" in this mint busines?

THE THREE LINKS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Vancouver. The New Officers.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of British Columbia, was held at Vancouver this week, commencing on Wednesday, and concluding last evening. GrandLodge officers present were: G.M., J. H. Meldrum, Victoria; D.G.M., W. Walker, Victoria; G.W., W. Edmunds. Kamloops; G.S., F. Davie, *Victoria; G.T., J. E. Phillips. The Past* Grand Masters present were: J. Wrigglesworth, J. Phillips and H. Walker, Victoria, and W. McColl, of New Westminster.

Delegates: Victoria Lodge No. 1—J. Dixon, W. H. Flewin, A. G. Day, J. G. Taylor, W. H. Huxtable. Columbia No. 2—A. Henderson, H. A. Munn, P. W. Dempster, R. P. McLennan, R. W. Fawcett. Dominion Lodge No. 4—A. G. McCandless, G. Bishop, W. Walker. New Westminster Lodge, No. 3—W. McColl, J. E. Phillips, G. Robertson. Nanaimo, Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5—C. Quennell, A. McGregor, E. McNeill, B. Baker. Wellington, Harmony Lodge, No. 6—R. Short, G. Williams, R. Scott, J. A. Thompson. P. Shearing. Chilliwack, Excelsior Lodge, No. 7—R. Campbell. Vancouver Lodge, No. 8—J. B. Henderson, A. W. Scouller, H. McVean. Western Star, No. 10—A. Parker. Kamloops, Tatnai Lodge, No. 9—S. Clark, M. D.; E. C. Davison. Comox, Union Lodge, No. 11—Dr. W. J. Young.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand Master —E. Quennell, Nanaimo. Deputy Grand Master—W. Edmunds, Kamloops. Grand Warden—J. E. Philips, New Westminster. Grand Secretary—F. Davie, Victoria. Grand Treasurer — A. W. Scoullar, Vancouver. Grand Representatives—W. Waller, Victoria, and W. McColl, New Westminster.

The appointive officers selected by the Grand Master are: Grand Marshal—A. Henderson, Victoria. Grand Guardian —J. A. Thompson, Nanaimo. Grand Conductor—T. C. Gray, Vancouver. Grand Herald—W. H. Huxtable, Victoria. Grand Chaplain — A. Parker, Vancouver. Grand Instructors—J. W. Flewin, Victoria, and S. T. Mackintosh, New Westminster. General Instructor, Rebecca Degree Lodge — Sister Past Noble Grand Dempster. District Deputies—No. 1 District, P. P. W. Dempster; No. 2, J. R. Foulds; No. 3, J. Crossan; No. 4, R. Kilpatrick; No. 5, R. Campbell; No. 6, J. B. Aenderson; No. 7, E. C. Davidson; No. 8. W. J. Young, M. D.; No. 1 Rebecca, Mrs. H. Bishop.

The various reports handed in showed that the past year's work has been very successful. Two new lodges have been added and 127 members. The total membership of the Province is now 1017. Application for another lodge at Donald was made and the charter granted, and it will be instituted as soon as possible. New lodges will also be formed at New Westminster and Ashcroft.

At the morning session yesterday it was decided to hold the next grand lodge meeting at Victoria. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Grand Lodge members attended in a body the meeting of Western Star Lodge, recently instituted, and were received with grand honors. This was followed by Grand Lodge installation in the third degree.

THE GRAND LODGE BANQUETTED.

After the proceedings of the day a banquet was tendered to the Grand Lodge officers and delegates by the members of the local lodges. It was given in the dining-room of the International Hotel. A large number sat down, all the available room being occupied, by the guests. The officers of the Grand Lodge were seated at the head of the tables. Bro. J. A. Pyke, Past Grand Master of Western Star Lodge, was chairman and Bro. A. W. Scoullar occupied the vice-chair. The toast list included the usual loyal toasts. "The Governor-General of Canada and Lieutenani-Governor of British Columbia" had a happy spokesman in Bro. A. J. Phillips, Victoria. Bro. Cummings responded to the "President of the United States." "The Sovereign Grand Lodge" was ably represented by Bro. Wm. McColl, who gave a splendid review of the work of the Order as exemplified by that body. Bro. Wm. Davis sang an appropriate fraternal song. The retiring Grand Master spoke to the sentiment of the "Grand Lodge of British Columbia," and Dr. Bredemeyer eloquently and at length to that of "Our Order." "Canada, Our Home," brought a splendid and patriotic reply from Bro. Kenny, Lulu Island, who may be complimented on making the after dinner *speech of the evening.* "The Learned Professions" was represented by Bro. Forin and Dr. Beckingsale; "Our National Highway," Bro. Wm. Downie; "Our Guests," Grand Secretary Davey, Grand Master Quennell and Bro. Edmunds; "The Ladies," by Bro. A. R. Anderson, J. E. Phillips and W. H. Gallagher. Songs were rendered by Bro. J. B. Henderson and Dr. Bredemeyer. Volunteer toasts followed, after which the gathering dispersed by singing a parting ode.

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A week later young Elijah calls again. The lawyer rushed foward to greet him, seizes both his hands and shakes them, repeating his good wishes over and over, and expressing his great pleasure at *having had it in his power to serve* Lige's son.

"Then you have the money for me?" suggests Simpson.

"Certainly, certainly. Here it is," and he hands an envelope carefully sealed to the young fellow, who tears it open and finds five five-dollar bills.

"Where's the rest?" asks Elijah.

"Oh, my fee is $81," is the reply.

As Simpson edges toward the door he says to his father's friend: "I guess I'm lucky to get $25. I'm awfully glad you didn't know my grandfather."

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