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SORROWFUL DETAILS

Of the Frightful Railway Accident on the Lake Shore Road. Seven Lives Lost.

The United States Senate Passes Some Immense Appropriations for Public Buildings.

Artful Dodgers on the Canada-United States Boundary Cleverly Evade the Law.

The Great Railway Accident.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Mar. 7.—A relief and wrecking train sent to the scene of yesterday's disaster on the Lake Shore road near Hamburg, returned to this city about 3 this morning. It was met by a large and anxious crowd. It brought the first definite particulars of the disaster. The Fitch ambulance and corps of surgeons were also in waiting, and the work of transferring injured persons to the hospital was quickly accomplished. It is learned that all those who were seriously injured were in the front part of the Pullman car nearest the engine. An eye-witness of the accident gives the highest praise to the big negro porter of the car, A. E. Waldron. With great presence of mind this man dashed into the wreckage at much danger to himself and succeeded in extinguishing the lamps in the sleeper which were flaring up ominously, and would soon have set the car on fire but for his timely action, which doubtless saved many persons from perishing by the fire. The action of the sleeping car conductor, Louis L. Test, showed bravery and cool judgment. He was the first person in the rear section of the train to notice the coupling had parted, and he instantly applied the air brake by means of the rope running through the car, but it failed to work. He ran through three cars and made similar efforts, but the safety apparatus was disabled in all. As a last resort he turned to the hand brakes and was screwing the nearest one up to the highest notch when the crash of the disaster came. It is learned that some coupling had been found parted at Dunkirk, and it was patched up there though the air brake and steam tubes were not connected. One of the porters made the remark that the occupants of all the sleepers would have to go through to Buffalo in unheated cars.

Before the relief train left for Buffalo the track had been cleared of wreckage. The baggage car containing the dead was not brought to this city at the same time as the train carrying the surviving passengers, but came in at a late hour. The correct list of casualties give 7 killed and 17 injured.

One of the saddest incidents ever recorded in the annals of railroad disaster was the death of Mrs. Bancaus, a handsome young bride of Saratoga. Her body was horribly bruised and skull crushed. Mr. Bancaus is at the hospital here in a state of frenzy bordering on insanity. The doctors say it will be a miracle if he ever recovers his reason. Mr. and Mrs. Bancaus had been spending their honeymoon and had been married only a few weeks. When the accident occurred Mrs. Bancaus was pinned in the wreck and her husband was injured about the legs and head, but his pains were nothing to him as compared with the agony he felt for his wife. She was brought into the sleeper when extricated, and the doctors did all in their power, but she remained unconscious. The poor man seemed indifferent to his own sufferings, and every few minutes jumped up from his seat to get a look at his wife, who was rolled up in blankets and lay stretched across a double seat. The doctors restrained him by keeping him constantly informed of her condition, but the suspense was too much and the wretched man jumped up, brushed the doctor aside and folded his arms about the dying woman. "She's cold," he cried in despair, glancing pitifully at the physicians. "No she's living yet," answered one of them. The devotion of the broken hearted husband was touching in the extreme. He refused to be led away, and clung to the side of his unconscious wife kissing her bleeding lips and urging on the doctors to further efforts to save her life. The wounded woman died, however, at 2:30 o'clock, as the train was slowly moving into Buffalo.

Hanged for Murder.

CHARLESTON, West Va., Mar. 7.—Felix Kaiup was hanged in jail here this morning for murdering his daughter Mary and son William on December 4, 1889, whom he accused of stealing. He died indifferently but penitent.

A Brutal Murderer.

ROSEVILLE, Cala., Mar. 7.—Last night a murder was committed about six miles south of of here. A man by the name of Charles Freeman took from his sick bed a man commonly known as "Shorty." He stuck him head first into a water barrel and held him there until life was extinct. A man named Archy Wilkes came to the assistance of "Shorty" but was knocked down by Freeman, who jumped upon him and also bit his left ear nearly off. Freeman then procured a shot gun and and told Wilkes if he did not look out he would kill him too. A bitter feeling exists against Freeman and there is a rumor of lynching. Constable Lamphrey, of Roseville, has arrested Freeman and lodged him in jail.

Big Liabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Belloe & Co., one of the oldest banking firms in the city, assigned this morning, for half a million dollars.

Large Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The Senate to-day passed the public building bills. Oakland, Cala., gets $300,000, Cheyenne, Wyo., $150,000, and Helena, Mon., $400,000. The bill appropriating $500,000 for buildings at Salt Lake City was debated at some length, Mr. Plumb asking that the appropriation be cut down to $400,000. At 2 o'clock the discussion of the Education Bill was resumed.

The Seal Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the Senate to-day a resolution was introduced by Mr. Dawes directing the Treasury department to investigate and report to the Senate all information to be had relating to the fur seal industry.

A Bad Bishop.

CHICAGO, March 7.—At the session of the Evangelical Church committee this morning Bishop Bowen was deposed from his position and expelled from the church. All charges against him were sustained.

After the N. P.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Congressman Merrimann appeared to-day before the House Committee on public lands in favor of the bill forfeiting the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railway from Wallulu Junction to Portland. He showed that 3,500,000 acres would be restored to the public domain and the settlers greatly relieved.

A Great Failure.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Monroe Eckstein & Co., brewers at Four Corners have made an assignment, giving preferences aggregating $123,000. They were rated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The firm of Monroe Eckstein & Co. was composed of Monroe Eckstein and Leo Wartheimer. Mr. Wartheimer has been the head of the firm of L. & E. Wartheimer, of San Francisco, wholesale tobacco dealers, for the past 25 year, and supplied money and credit for the brewery business. In June, 1889, Monroe Eckstein died and the business continued without change. On Monday last the widow of E. Wartheimer applied for a receiver for the property of L. & E. Wartheimer in order to liquidate the affairs on the ground that a continuation of business after the death of her husband was not authorized. This receivership was an unexpected blow to the firm and cut off the credit and that of the brewery. In consequence of this assignment made, including the co-partner property as well as the interest of Leo in San Francisco. The concern's indebtedness of the brewery is about $400,000, and that of Leo individually $250,000. Louis Adler, one of the assignees, will furnish an indemity bond, and continue the brewing business. He says the total amount involved is between $500,000 and $800,000 most of which is commercial paper. The amount of assets cannot yet be given.

Earthquake.

SAN FERNANDO, Feb. 7.—There was a shock of earthquake here late last night. No damage.

Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Rain is predicted for the next 24 hours.

Cut Rates.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Mr. Doane, agent of the Pool Lines at Castle Garden, issued new emigrant rates to the West today. Yesterday the rate to Denver was $41.40, to-day it is $28; to San Francisco, yesterday $68.25, to-day $53; to Omaha yesterday $25.70; to-day $18.25.

Fatal Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 7.—The dry house of the Armstrong Furniture Co. was distroyed by fire to-day. During the fire an explosion killed three men and broke the leg of a fourth.

A Ridiculous Project.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mar. 7.—The idea of establishing a direct steamship service between Mexico and China and Japan is ridiculed by the press here in spite of the concession sought for and obtained from the Government. It is pointed out that the trade from Mexico to China would only consist of the exportation of silver coin and bullion, and importations would be limited to a few articles of luxury, occupying little more bulk than precious metals such as bronzes and china.

Artful Dodgers.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Attention has been called in Parliament to the fact that houses for smuggling purposes have been built on the boundary line between Canada and the United States. Bowell said that his department made an effort to secure the co-operation of the United States Government in dealing with such reports. Whiskey was frequently stored in those houses and on the approach of Canadian officers it would be removed to the United States' side, where it could not be touched, and *vice versa*.

Slop Ice.

HALIFAX, March 7.—The fortnightly mail steamer arrived from St. Johns Nfd., this morning and reports having passed through 20 miles of slop ice, 120 miles west of Cape Race.

Death of a Freak.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Mary Goodine, of Sugar Island, New Brunswick known as "the girl who sewed with her mouth," is dead. She was of French parentage and about 50 years ago. She had no hands or feet, though her body was of full size and her senses good. She was very intelligent, speaking both French and English. Early in life she devolved a fondness for sewing, astonishing her relatives by sewing with her mouth. Finally she became so expert she could cut material with scissors, thread her needle and do the finest sewing, using her mouth. She was visited by hundreds of persons who had heard of her skill. It is said Barnum, when in the vicinity on one occasion, offered her a large sum to become a member of his show, but she was unwilling to leave her brother with whom she lived after her parents died. During life she made a number of intricate quilts and often presented visitors with specimens of her handiwork.

A Mystery Unravelled.

Last December the dead body of a man was found between Ferndale and Whatcom. An inquest was held, and the finding of the jury was that the deceased had come to his death by wounds inflicted by a knife, but in whose hands it was not known. He was described as 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 170 lbs., regular features, dark hair, full beard, ends of moustache discolored by the sun, eyes a bluish grey, wore a tweed suit, dark grey sack coat, blue check jumper, cowhide shoes with leather strings, had a flat buckskin purse tied with leather string, had a $50 Bank of B. C. bill and $1 and $2 Canadian bills, had a brier root pipe in his vest pocket and a single bladed knife with black handle was lying by his side. The knife and the right hand were bloody. His hat was 20 feet away and pools of blood were found along the road. Other particulars were given, which went to show that deceased had been in liquor, and he was identified as having bought liquor in a saloon in Sehome, where he said he had a ranch and was a bachelor. The opinion was expressed at the time that he had been an opium smuggler and was killed for his money.

It has since transpired that a man named Samuel McCauley, an Irishman, left Kells' Landing, B. C., on the 6th of December, and was looking for work. At that time McCauley was suffering from the effects of drink, and his mind was somewhat unhinged. Nothing more was heard of him, and his absence was a matter of considerable comment. It was supposed that while under the influence of liquor he had been drowned. Yesterday, however, the above description of the man found dead near Whatcom, published at the time, was run across in an old newspaper, and it tallies so closely with that of McCauley that the friends of the latter at once concluded that they were one and the same person. The denomination of the bill found on his person, the knife and the purse, as well as the general description, so nearly correspond that no doubt has been left in the matter. McCauley's wife and family are still living at Kell's Landing. The purse was given to McCauley by Mr. Henry Kells before the former went away, and it was supposed at the time that he had gone to Washington Territory. McCauley used to work for Mr. George Black, Hastings, and was more recently from an island in the Fraser River. He was addicted to drink. Mr. Wilson, of Kell's Landing, is going to Whatcom to investigate the circumstances connected with his death.—*News-Advertiser.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NIHILIST ATROCITIES.

A Horrible Package Sent to the Governor of Moscow by Supposed Nihilists.

German Successes in Africa are Followed by the Conversion of a Great Chief.

The French Troops Get Pretty Well Thrashed by the King of Dahomey's Amazons.

A Horrible Affair.

LONDON, March 7.—A horrible story comes from Moscow, showing how Nihilists seek to maintain their conspiracy of terror. A mysterious package was left at the official residence of Prince Dolyoroukoff, Governor-General of the city and province of Moscow. It was found to contain a woman's head, and a letter, in which the writer says he will yet outdo the deeds of Jack-the-Ripper. The remainder of the body was discovered, cut in pieces and packed in two sacks. The corpse is believed to be that of a Nihilist traitress. A large number of arrests have been made, persons suspected of Nihilism being instantly taken into custody wherever found.

Elected Grand Master.

BERLIN, March 7.—Prince Caroloth Scoenaich has been elected Grand Master of Free Masons in Prussia.

More Evictions.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Forty writs of ejection against tenants on the Ponsonby estate were granted at Youghal yesterday.

Resignation Accepted.

VIENNA, Mar. 7.—The dissensions in the Hungarian cabinet over the question of the naturalization of Louis Kossuth, ended in the acceptance of Premier Tisza's resignation by the Emperor.

Baird will be Bounced.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—In the case brought to restrain the Political Club from ejecting him, the judges refused to entertain application.

Herr Tisza Resigns.

VIENNA, March 7.—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has resigned. He is succeeded by Count Von Zapetry. The Cabinet will in all other respects be retained without change. Herr Tisza will continue to act as leader of the Liberal party.

Lincoln's Funeral.

LONDON, March 7.—The funeral of Abraham Lincoln took place at the residence of the American minister this morning. The services were private. Besides the members of the family were Col. White, first secretary of the Legation, Consul-General New, Vice-Consul Johnson, and a few friends. Rev. Monro Gibson, formerly of Chicago, conducted the ceremony. He made a brief and feeling address in which he referred to the fact that he baptized the lad now deceased. He exhorted the parents to fortitude and faith in God. The body was taken to Kensal Green, where it was deposited in a vault to await transportation to America. There was no further ceremony, those who accompanied the remains to the cemetery standing by in silence.

A Converted Chief.

ZANZIBAR, March 7.—Major Wissman has started to attack Saadani, the strongest position of the Bwonrheris. Chief Manza has resumed authority over Uganda. He declared himself a convert to Christianity. The Protestant and Catholic principal posts are in his territory, and the Arab power is completely overthrown. A dangerous jealousy, however, exists between the Protestants and Catholics. The German expedition to Usumbria has been successful.

Mutinous Soldiers.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 7.—Serious differences have arisen among the Portuguese officials here. Four hundred imported soldiers from Goa, who are British subjects, refuse to drill or do military service.

The French Licked.

PARIS, March 6.—The *Soriel* has received news of another battle fought between the French troops and those of the King of Dahomey. A number of participants on both sides were killed and many wounded. The Dahomeys succeeded in capturing a number of Frenchmen and other Europeans.

Further advices from the scene of the conflict say that after the engagement between the French and Dahomey, the latter made a second attack upon the Kotonon Fort. A hundred were killed and they are finally repulsed. Several female warriors of the King of Dahomey were found among the slain.

The Tichborne Claimant.

LONDON, March 6.—Arthur Orton, the celebrated Tichborne claimant, proposes to contest the seat for Stoke-upon-Trent, as Home Rule candidate.

The Danube Frozen.

VIENNA, March 6. — Extraordinary winter weather continues and the cold was increased in intensity. Railways in directions are blocked by heavy drifts, all and the city is beginning to feel the want of supplies. There is sleighing on the Prater and on the Danube, which is frozen solid. Everybody is on runners or skates. Crowds are out to witness the gay spectacle and the rivelry is prolonged far into the night.

An Imperial Curse.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Despatches from Teheran say an elaborate fete was given there yesterday by the Shah to celebrate the betrothal of his daughter to his favorite page. The decorations were on the highest scale of Persian magnificence. The Shah gave his page a splendid estate and issued a decree calling down the Imperial curse on any of his descendants who may attempt to deprive the page of his property.

Successful Experiments.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Experiments by the Austrian Government with smokeless powder have shown that the Manniker rifle possesses ample power of resistance to the increase of strain of this new powder, while a level trajectory of one to two thousand places is obtained from increase in initial velocity of projectiles. With the old infantry rifle only five hundred could be obtained.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, March 6.—Professor James Bryce, resuming the debate in the House of Commons this evening, bestowed high praise on Mr. Parnell and Mr. Davitt for the great service they had rendered in effecting a better state of feeling between England and Ireland. Sir Chas. Russell said he could not regard the judges comprising the Commission as being free from propossessions and prejudices, nor could he regard them as men who ought to have been asked to deal with many of the questions referred to them. The selection of three judges to decide questions, chiefly of a political aspect, was a bad precedent. He had the greatest respect for the opinion of the judges, on questions capable of direct disproof, but not where they began to draw inferences. He appealed to the Government to lift the question to its proper sphere of national justice and national principle. Sir Richard E. Webster defended the course he had pursued before the Commission and declared that he had only done his duty as a counsel. The telegrams read by Mr. Harrington, he said, had been sent for the purpose of obtaining evidence for the defence in Mr. Parnell's libel suit against the *Times*. Throughout no step had been taken by the Government in behalf of the *Times*. The Government had aimed solely to throw the clearest light upon the doings of the leaguers, and the evidence before the Commission had entirely justified the bulk of the accusations against the Parnellites.

With Good Reason.

LISBON, March 5.—The *Impartial* expresses a sense of uneasiness over the issue of the difficulty with England. The negotiations for arbitration make no progress and orders are largely carried out or disobeyed in Africa. The British Government is growing impatient, and in the meantime the hostility and hatred towards English residents in Portugal is undiminished. Violence and outrage are only restrained by the police and troops. The boycotting of British trade and merchants is unabated, and has received fresh strength from the sympathetic action at Brazilian ports.

OTTAWA NOTES.

A Young Man Experiences a Very Unpleasant Visit. The Divorce Cases. Laurier Attacked for Saying Canada Will Remain English.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

OTTAWA, March 1.—Sir John Thompson will introduce, it is understood, at the request of the Imperial Government, a bill to make the disclosure of official documents and information by an employee of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, to any foreign power, a criminal offence. It is intended specially to prevent the disclosure of plans of fortifications, etc.

An employee of the House of Commons spent a very unpleasant "quatre d'heur" Wednesday morning. A matron appeared at his office about 11 o'clock and accused him of having led astray her 15-year-old daughter and then sending her to a lying-in hospital in the suburbs. The young man's denial only made the poor mother furious and she proceeded to take summary vengeance. The young man, however, escaped from the room, leaving his watch and fragments of the chain in the woman's hands. The mother was in a hysterical state for some time, and finally left to consult a lawyer. If her account be true, there is no doubt the fellow will come under the provisions of the Charlton Act.

The Government has agreed to reduce the duty on lime from twenty to ten cents per barrel.

La Minerve, Mr. Joseph Tasse's newspaper, attacks Mr. Laurier because that gentleman said in his speech on the dual language question that the destiny of Canada was to remain English.

Messrs. Boison and Manson, of Montreal, and Hill and Phillips, of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., waited upon the minister of customs Thursday in reference to the duty on glass. They want the duty on bevelled glass reduced.

The Divorce committe of the Senate met Wednesday morning. The applications of Christian Glover, of Burlington, for a divorce from C. C. Glover and of Hugh Forbes Keefer, of Vancouver, from his wife, Rebecca Ann Keefer, both on the ground of adultry and desertion, were reported to the House. Three witnesses were examined in each case, and the charges considered proven. Mr. J. A. Gemmill and Mr. Lazier appeared for Mrs. Glover, and Mr. Gemmill for Mr. Keefer.

It is stated that Mr. Brymner, of Bresaylor settlement near Battleford, has decided to take civil suit against General Middleton, Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner, and Samuel Bedson, warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, to recover the value of furs said to have been confiscated during the rebellion. The writs have been served on all three.

Mr. Skinner has given notice of the following motion: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government of the Dominion should enter into correspondence and negotiations with the different Governments of the West Indies and the Governments of all the British possessions in America, with a view to establishing reciprocity in trade or natural products and manufactured lumber between Canada and the places referred to, and if agreeable to the said Governments of the West Indies and other British American possessions, or any of them, that such reciprocal trade be brought about, that the Government of the Dominion of Canada be requested to establish the *same to the extent to which they can* agree, and upon the consummation of any such agreement that they promote the necessary legislation and make the agreement law."

The Postmaster-General, in reply to Mr. Landerkin, has stated that it is not the intention of the Government to reduce the fee (five cents) now paid on registered letters. The present system, he said, is working well.

Messrs. Ross, Scarth, Daly and La Riviere, representing the Province of Manitoba, waited upon Sir John Macdonald for the purpose of laying before him reasons for the utilizing of the 6,800,000 acres of land granted by Parliament to the Hudson Bay Railway. They advocated a guarantee based upon the land grant, as in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which repaid the amount and was enabled to construct and complete the system. The deputation pointed out that financial arrangements had been made, pending the action of the Government, and also handed in a petiton signed by a majority of the members of the House of Commons, for each province in the Dominion. The Premier promised an early consideration of the subject.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—How can you reconcile the actions and utterances of the various parties who have figured in the Westminster Street Railway Bill, which is now before the Provincial Parliament. Hon. John Robson spoke and voted against the anti-Chinese clause, against his professed convictions, to get even with his enemies of the Royal city. Scoullar and Douglas moved and seconded a resolution at the public meeting diametrically opposed to their selfish interests, knowing that the government could not adopt their resolution—to prohibit Chinese labor in B. C.—which would, if their resolution had carried in a public meeting, have left the Government free to pass the bill without the Chinese clause, and thereby suit their secret purpose. Joseph Armstrong's resolution to prohibit Chinese labor was evidently designed to kill the bill, although he is a known life-long Chinese friend. It seems as if men are getting so selfish and envious against one another that the wheels of progress must soon stop. SPECTATOR.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

By whatever motives the member for Yale, Mr. Martin, was actuated in his vigorous, and somewhat officious, opposition to Mr. Cunningham's amendment to the Westminster Electric Street Railway Bill in the House, on Wednesday, he should at least have been honest in his arguments. This he very palpably was not, when he had the assurance to try to stuff down the House and Mr. Cunningham the bare-faced misrepresentation that the resolution moved by Mr. Scoullar and seconded by Mr. Douglas, at the meeting in this city on Saturday night, had been carried by the meeting, when it was plainly stated in all the published reports of the proceedings that the amendment to the resolution had been carried, and the resolution, of course, defeated. Mr. Martin's officiousness and deliberate misrepresentation in this matter look very fishy. It looks as if Martin had been eggregiously "stuffed," at the least, by interested parties, or dishonestly "coached" to play the part he did. There were fair agruments that might have been used against the amendment, but such petty dishonest trickery as Mr. Martin allowed himself to perpetrate cannot be too severely condemned.

It's a strange "kettle of fish" all through, this anti-Chinese clause business. According to our correspondent, when Mr. Cunningham was asked by a member if this action was taken with the sanction of the company (a question not altogether relevant, by the way), Mr. Cunningham answered in effect in the affirmative, adding that the promoters of the bill had expressed themselves that they "did not care if a hundred and "one restriction clauses were placed in "the bill." If the actions of the promoters of the bill, both at the meeting and elsewhere, had been consistent with the letter of such an expression as the above, Mr. Cunningham might have been justified in telling the House that they approved of his action, but, considering that the same promoters fought tooth and nail against the amendment at the meeting on Saturday night, such an expression of theirs as Mr. Cunningham quoted to the House to show their approval (?) of his action, should have been read backwards. It was rather a stultification of himself for Mr. Cunningham to try to claim the support and approval of the promoters of the street railway for his amendment, although, paradoxical as it may aypear on the surface, they professed to favor a much more sweeping amendment to the bill. This, however, is a minor mattter. As a matter of fact, Mr. Cunningham did have the duly expressed approval of his constituency at his back, and this was deserving of more respect and consideration than it got in the House, a fact of which the House is likely to hear more.

The Hon. John Robson, by his remarks in the House, not only threw a very crushing "wet blanket" upon Mr. Cunningham's forlorn enterprise on behalf of free white labor, but showed himself to be a thorough cynic on anti-Chinese legislation. Freely interpreted, his remarks meant about this: "There "is not the slightest principle as a rule "at the bottom of any agitation or move- "ment in this Province against the em- "ployment of Chinese labor. It is "simply a question of dollars and cents, "or their equivalent, and the most "rabid anti-Chinese individual or cor- "poration to-day would turn around "and employ Chinese labor to-morrow, "in preference to white labor, if there- "by money could be saved or gained." And the honorable gentleman was not at a loss for instances to cite in support of his cynicism. He had likewise had a very feeling personal experience of his own—that still painfully rankled under his "boiled shirt"—in illustration of the fickleness of the populace on this much abused question. Still, in spite of his loss of faith in the integrity and single-mindedness of the average anti-Chinese agitator, the Premier wound up by assuring his hearers that "he had never "once changed his views on this sub- "ject, and he was still strongly of the "opinion that the Chinese were a most "undesirable class and were not wanted "in this country at all." It strikes us there is a surprising unanimity of sentiment in this abstract way of putting the case, among the representatives of the people particularly. Even Mr. Martin was an anti-Chinese man on general principles, and Mr. Cunningham at the Saturday night meeting stated that, although he had employed Chinamen, if he could only be Czar of British Columbia for a season, or words to the effect, the "yellow horde" would all be bundled off to Kamtchatka. Even the promoters of the Electric Street Railway magnanimously stated that they had no intention of employing Chinese labor—they hadn't thought of such a thing—and were desirous of having things fixed so that the Mongolians' chances of getting work in the country would be very slim indeed.

When the working men come to wield the ballot, they don't want to forget all their friends. Seriously, in spite of all the little affectations and hypocrisies regarding the Chinese who happen to be in the country, there would be a very vigorous and genuine howl of disapprobation if any attempt were made to enlarge the privileges of this generally admitted undesirable class, or facilitate their entrance to the Province. We warn any would-be or possible philanthropist who might be disposed to undertake such an enterprise, on the strength of manifest differences of opinion on local or circumscribed phases of the subject, that his labor would be worse than lost, even if he escaped with a whole hide himself.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Winnipeg, the Queen City of the Prairies, is working up a project to hold a grand central exhibition for the province this fall. It is proposed to obtain assistance for the enterprise from the Provincial Government and the Winnipeg City Council to supplement the amount to be raised by the citizens. At a recent meeting of the Council a motion was passed to the effect that the city should issue debentures to an amount not in excess of $30,000 for the purpose of purchasing exhibition grounds and erecting suitable buildings. This amount, the *Commercial* thinks, is rather a low limit, if the grounds and buildings are to be of a permanent nature. From the experience of this city with our very successful and creditable exhibition of last year, we should just smile it was. A niggardly policy in providing grounds and buildings would seem false economy, well says the *Commercial*, and adds: "Let us have something decent while "we are about it and go in with the in- "tention of making the exhibition a per- "manent and lasting success." This was precisely the object that Westminster had in view last year, and which was so well furthered by the successful exhibition held. Now that the season has opened, we may expect that an early start will be made at carrying out the additional improvements at the park and exhibition grounds, including another wing to the exhibition buildings, provided for by the by-law, and that everything will be done generally to insure that the grand Provincial exhibition to be held in this city next fall may be, as it undoutedly should, an even more pronounced and brilliant success than the last. Intending exhibitors should begin to remember now to make preparation for this exhibition, which will far outshine anything dreamed of in the Province before.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Labouchere, editor of London *Truth*, says, in reference to such a suggestion: "The idea of Lord Dufferin at the Foreign Office is a preposterous absurdity. He is far more broken in health than Lord Salisbury, and the work and the English climate would kill him in six months. Moreover, he is still on the political fence."

The splendid oil painting of himself recently presented to the veteran Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, by his numerous admirers in the House, is thus described: The portrait, a magnificent frame by A. J. Pell, of Montreal, stood, shrouded by the fair ensign of Canada, at the east end of the caucus room. It represents the veteran leader life size, dressed in Windsor uniform, sitting in an easy position in a leather-covered arm chair, whilst on a small table by his side rests his state hat. The attitude is most natural, whilst the features and the expression are the Premier himself. Those who have seen him when, from being apparently lost in thought during a heated debate, he has suddenly aroused himself to watch for a point, will see the Premier personified in this portrait.

Sawdust, says an exchange, is no longer considered a waste product anywhere, and it has already become an article of considerable commercial value. The latest form in which it has been utilized is in the manufacture of paper pulps and sheating paper. It has also been discovered that the fine sawdust is unequalled for the dressing of wounds, and as a vehicle for medicaments or antiseptics. The sawdust when freed from splinters and sharp bits of wood and used alone and dry, is a clean and pleasant dressing; it readily takes up and holds the discharge without packing or adhering, and is readily rendered antiseptic by any of the methods used in the preparation of antiseptic wool or cotton. It is suggested that the yellow pine sawdust, being rich in turpentine, would prove a valuable antiseptic application.

Correspondents writing from Brazil, says an exchange, represent the people as willingly acquiescing in the new order of Government. The constituent assembly is to meet on the 15th November next, the anniversary of the revolution. The Republican leaders claim this length of time is necessary owing to the immense extent of country. Foreign residents being engaged in mercantile pursuits were averse to the revolution, but, once it was accomplished, they accepted the situation. The naturalization proclamation, however, has given deep offence, especially to Englishmen resident in Brazil. To be deprived of their standing as subjects of the British empire and metamorphosed into Brazilians without so much as asking their leave, is more than they will stand. Of course, they will be sustained by the British Government in the resistance they offer to the change of allegiance. The proclamation is clearly in defiance of international law, but it shows the Republicans of Brazil to be imbued with some very curious notions of their powers and prerogatives.

The happy family of "cities" on Bellingham Bay comprises four in number, viz., Whatcom, Sehome, Bellingham City and Fairhaven, covering a water frontage, semi-circular in form, of about four miles, and boasting an aggregate population of between six and seven thousand, which is constantly growing. Believing in the national motto, "that in union there is strength," some enthusiastic people in the "Bay cities" have lately started a laudable agitation for consolidating into one grand city, with an alternative scheme for making two cities out of the four at present existing under different names. Under the latter plan, which seems a natural division, Whatcom and Sehome would amalgamate, and Bellingham and Fairhaven. The name of "Columbia" has been suggested for the new city to be formed by the proposed union of Whatcom and Sehome. Ultimately, it is believed by advocates of the consolidation, that the four cities will be practically and literally one, and the prediction looks reasonable. The "one city" men deserve to succeed in their worthy agitation, and we notice that the enterprising press of Bellingham Bay is foremost in the good work.

The Grand Old Man, though an octogenarian, does not appear to have lost one whit of his wonderful eloquence, having just made, according to the dispatches, the effort of his life in a speech on a motion affecting the Parnell Commission report. A dispatch of the 4th inst. says: The marvellous speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone in the Commons last evening challenged the admiration of his political opponents, and elicited unbounded praise from his followers. All agree that it was the greatest and most effective piece of oratorical work he has ever done, and although the adoption of Hon. W. H. Smith's motion as a matter of party policy and security is a foregone conclusion, the Tories themselves feel that its favorable effect upon public opinion is totally destroyed. At the conclusion of the speech, Sir John E. Gorst, Q.C., political secretary for the Indian Office, and a most advanced Tory, remarked to a colleague: "It is the greatest speech we shall ever hear in our time." Several times during Mr. Gladstone's appeals to the Government for justice and reparation to the men who had been so enormously wronged, Sir Charles Russell was moved to tears, which he made no effort to restrain. Parnell sat pale and silent, but showed no sign of the emotion to which he is said to have given way after the adjournment of the sitting.

The Winnipeg *Commercial* says it warned retailers last summer that they were paying a higher price to the producers for butter than the market would stand, and that somebody would have to lose, and it sums up the confirmation of its prediction as follows: "The number of country dealers now holding large quantities of butter, cannot of course be accurately stated, but it is considerable. To these the loss will be severe. Round lots of butter have recently been disposed of in the neighborhood at 12 cents per pound, which cost country dealers from this country all the way up to 20 cents per pound. The loss on a transaction of this nature will be apparent. Last fall a considerably better price could have been obtained, but many refused to sell, hoping for a better offer, notwithstanding the knowledge that butter begins to deteriorate in value the moment it is made. Last fall there was some demand from British Columbia for butter and a considerable quantity could have been disposed of in that quarter, though at best the British Columbia markets are limited. But holders here wanted too high prices, and consequently butter was shipped from Ontario, through Manitoba, to British Columbia. Later on quantities of Manitoba butter were shipped to the coast, but too late to meet with ready sale, as the markets were overstocked, and fresh butter was arriving from the States to the south. Now there is no market but to ship eastward, which means that very low prices must be accepted." The lesson of last year's indiscretion, the *Commercial* shows, is that the retailer in Manitoba cannot, on the present basis of prices, safely pay to the producer more than ten cents per pound for good dairy butter.

Plans and specifications are being made for engines for the new stern-wheel steamer for the Bon Accord canneries. The engines are to be 9-inch cylinders, four feet stroke, with a locomotive boiler 17 feet long and 24 inches in diameter, built to carry 125 pounds of steam. The whole work of construction must be completed in accordance with the approval of Mr. W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector at this port.—*Times*.

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The people are queer, the low and high,
Queer in their gait as they hurry by,
Queer in their manner so cool and shy,
Queer in the glance of the haughty eye.
"All people are queer beneath the sky,"
As the Quaker said, "but thee and I,
And thee is *a little*, or pretty nigh!"

Queer is the dude with parted hair—
Attar of roses and grease of bear,
And often the tailor's blank despair—
Nursing his cane for a constant care,
Learning by effort to lisp and swear,
Drifting away from a mother's prayer
The cap and bells of a fool to wear.

Queer that the right will sometimes fail,
Seeming to stray from the narrow trail,
While the wrong sweeps on with bending sail,
Catching the breath of the passing gale;
That vice should weigh in the turning scale
More than honor and truth in mail,
'Tis queer as the use of a comet's tail!

Queer are the games the children play,
Queer are the prayers the people say,
Queer are the dreams that have passed away—
The forms of beauty to moldering clay—
The hopes that vanish, the law's delay,
The roses of June that bloom in May—
All queer as an honest vote to-day.

But queerer still, it is very plain,
Is the greed that thrives on a brother's bane:
The queerest of all in the world's wide train,
Strange as the joy that is born of pain,
Or the song of the bird in the summer rain,
That men will wear for the greed of gain
The curse and the branded brow of Cain.
—Benj. F. Leggett, in Troy (N. Y.) Times.

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Mrs. Pryam was a slave to her curiosity. She was always wanting to know things it did not concern her to know.

She spent much time in useless wonderings about this and about that. She wondered what her neighbors had in the bundles she saw them carrying home. She wondered what they had for dinner and how much their clothes cost, how much Mr. Smith's salary was a year and whether or not the Browns had paid for their handsome furniture.

Mrs. Pryam was also a woman of ideas. She had an idea that Mr. and Mrs. Jones didn't live happily together. She didn't know, but she "rather thought" that the Greens were behind with their rent and that the Blacks lived beyond their means.

The arrival of a stranger in the neighborhood gave Mrs. Pryam rich food for wonderment, and she spent much of her time wondering who he was, where he came from, where he was going, what he wanted and if he had a family. If nothing definite could be learned she was apt to fancy that he was a fugitive from justice.

It follows from all this that Mrs. Pryam was not a popular woman and that her neighbors did not take her into their fullest confidence.

A large and handsome house across the street from Mrs. Pryam's having become vacant, Mrs. Pryam began wondering who its next occupants would be, and when after a few weeks the house was rented by a strange family Mrs. Pryam gave herself up to wondering about her new neighbors.

It was not many days before she knew that the name of the family was Marcy and that its members were Mr. and Mrs. Marcy, an elderly couple, and their four sons and daughters, all of whom were grown to manhood and womanhood.

When she called, which she did before the family had been two weeks in the house, Mrs. Pryam found the Marcys to be agreeable people and a pleasant addition to the society of the neighborhood. Other people formed the same opinion of the Marcys and it was not long before they became decidedly popular.

They were a kindly, cordial and intelligent family, as even suspicious Mrs. Pryam admitted, and it was some time before she found any thing to criticise in their daily life, although she found much to wonder about.

"I wonder," she said one day to a neighbor, "why the Marcys always keep the shutters of that pleasant little second-story room in the west wing of the house closed?"

"I never noticed that the shutters were not kept open," was the reply.

"Haven't you?" said Mrs. Pryam, in a tone of surprise. "Why, I noticed it the first day they moved in, and I couldn't help thinking it a little strange. When the Percys lived there Mrs. Percy used that room for a little sitting-room of her own, and I've heard her say that she thought it was the pleasantest room in the house. I should think the Marcys would need it, large as their family is. It looks so odd to see the shutters of that room always closed and the others always open—even to the attic shutters. They've never been open since the Marcys took the house. Isn't it strange?"

Mrs. Pryam had found so many natural things "strange" that she could not arouse her neighbor's interest in the very remarkable circumstance that a certain window was not used as she thought it ought to be.

But as the weeks passed there was opportunity for Mrs. Pryam's wonder to grow, for the blinds of that window were still always closed.

"I've seen little streaks of light streaming through at night sometimes," Mrs. Pryam said one day to her husband.

"Well, what if you have, my dear?" he said, laughingly. "Do you suppose the Marcys are another tribe of Benders, and that they entice strangers into that room and murder them?"

"You know I don't," replied Mrs. Pryam, reproachfully. "I simply wonder why they don't make any use of such a desirable room as that when I've heard Mrs. Marcy say that they were really crowded for room, large as the house is."

When the Marcys had lived about six months in their new home they gave a large party to which all their neighbors were invited. The invitation gave Mrs. Pryam great satisfaction. "I've often wondered," said she, "if they had the upstairs rooms as handsomely furnished as those down-stairs, and now I shall have a chance to find out."

The Pryams were late in arriving at the party, and as the parlors were already filled with guests, Mrs. Pryam found that she could "look around a little upstairs" before going down after she had taken off her wraps. She peeped slyly into three or four rooms, mentally commenting on their appearance, and while doing so began to "wonder and wonder" what there could be in the room with the closed shutters.

She knew the exact location of the room, and had taken a step or two toward it when Mr. Pryam stepped from the gentlemen's dressing-room and interfered with her plans. But she had not abandoned her purpose. All the evening she was on the watch for a chance to satisfy her curiosity. She had purposely left her handkerchief in the ladies' dressing-room, and when she could do so without attracting attention she slipped out of the parlor and went upstairs.

All the upper rooms and halls were deserted. The door of the room with the closed shutters was shut, while all the other doors on that floor were open wide, a fact that increased Mrs. Pryam's curiosity.

"There can't be any harm in just peeping into the room," she argued, "and I would really like to know what there is in it. I'll just take one peep in anyhow."

She turned the knob, the door was not locked, and as it partly opened Mrs. Pryam heard some one coming hurriedly up the stairs. There was no time to escape from the narrow passage in which she found herself and, fearing detection, she stepped quickly into the room, closed the door softly behind her, and found herself in total darkness. A moment later, to her unspeakable dismay, she heard the door of the room locked by some one on the outside.

Her curiosity now gave place to a feeling of alarm.

What was she to do? How could she escape? She stood still in the darkness asking herself these questions. She dared not cry out and bring shame and disgrace on herself by confessing to what lengths her curiosity had led her. She began groping her way around the room with outstretched hands until she touched the mantel, and the next moment her hand rested on a box of matches.

She struck a match and held it between her thumb and finger, and as the little flame for one brief instant lighted up the room Mrs. Pryam gave utterance to an ear-piercing scream and ran wildly around the room, upsetting chairs and tables in the darkness, and wildly crying out:

"Help! help! Let me out! Let me *out!* Murder! Help! Will no one let me out of this horrible room?"

Some one was about to sing in the parlor below, and there was the usual hush of expectation, which was broken by Mrs. Pryam's screams.

Mr Marcy ran quickly upstairs followed by many of the guests, and as the screams still continued with increased shrillness it was easy to discover whence they came.

Mr. Marcy unlocked the door on which Mrs. Pryam was beating with her clenched fists. She staggered from the room with a pallid face, and fell into her husband's arm, crying out: "Oh, James, take me away from this horrible house! There's been murder done in that room!"

Mr. Marcy and his guests stared in amazement for a moment, then the host, with a half-suppressed smile, stepped into the room, lighted the gas, and touching an artificial skeletan hanging from a hook in the wall near the mantel, he said:

"Perhaps this is what frightened you, Mrs. Pryam."

On shelves around the room were jars filled with liquids of various sorts, and with specimens of snakes, toads, lizards and other animals preserved in alcohol, while on tables and stands were the instruments one often sees in chemical laboratories. A strong odor of chemicals pervaded the room. Half a dozen skulls were on the mantel, and great owls and eagles, dead years before, looked down from the top of cases filled with queer-looking instruments.

Turning to his surprised guests Mr. Marcy said: "Some of you may know that I was for many years a practising physician, and I have always been greatly interested in natural history and in scientific pursuits of various kinds. I have for a number of weeks been making some interesting chemical experiments in my little laboratory which has been kept dark all the time for that purpose, or I might have had it open before for the amusement of my friends who care to see the specimens I have here.

"It occurred to me a few moments ago that I had neglected to lock the door of the room, and I thought I ought to do so to save some of the ladies from opening the door by mistake and receiving just such a shock as Mrs. Pryam has had, so I ran up stairs and locked the door, not knowing that I had been too late in taking this precaution, and I must beg Mrs. Pryam's pardon for my carelessness in leaving the door unlocked."

Although Mr. Marcy made this explanation in a bland and smiling manner, there was a quiet sarcasm in his words he could not conceal, and which was not lost upon his hearers. Mrs. Pryam made matters worse for herself by saying, half hysterically:

"I—I—just wanted to see what was in the room. That was all. I have so often wondered—"

Her deeply-chagrined husband led her from the hall, and in a few moments they were on their homeward way.

The lesson proved to be a wholesome one for Mrs. Pryam, and when a few months later she and her husband moved to another town she left much of her curiosity behind her, and wisely concluded to give her attention wholly to her own affairs.—Youth's Companion.

BEACONSFIELD'S DEATH.

He Could Spare No Time for Rest or Open-Air Exercise.

The greatest difficulty was to get the patient to take exercise. "My grandfather," he said to me, "lived to ninety years: he took much open-air exercise. My father lived to eighty, yet he never took any." Lord Beaconsfield tried to steer a middle course, but the utmost he could be persuaded to take was a short walk two or three times a week if Lord Rowton or some other pleasant friend called to accompany him; otherwise he easily found an excuse for not going out. His slow pace in walking prevented him from getting much benefit from it. Riding he had given up, although in his early days passionately devoted to it. For many years his life had been a sedentary one; presuming on his hardy constitution and the fact of his father's great age without open-air exercise, he considered it a matter optional in his case. He had the excuse of urgent occupation in his political and literary life to hinder it. Yet nature has a "Nemesis" power of revenging herself on the man of sedentary life. In the end the liver suffers. In one of his letters to his sister he says: "I have recovered from the horrors of a torpid liver, which has overwhelmed me the last few days."

In the spring of 1881 he felt the cold most keenly and seldom went out for a walk, his only exercise. Yet he could not deny himself the pleasure of going into society in the evening. He thought that with fur coats and shut carriage he might risk it. But on one of the worst nights in March he went out to dinner, and returning home was caught for a minute by the deadly blast of the north-east wind laden with sleet. Bronchitis developed the next morning with distressing asthma, loss of appetite, fever and congestion of the kidneys.

During his last illness there was no pain nor acute suffering, but at times much distress and weariness, all of which he bore with the most exemplary patience and endurance. To all those around him he showed the greatest kindness and consideration. At midnight there was a visible change for the worse, and the heaviness gradually passed into the calm sleep of death.—Nineteenth Century.

Water Cure for Rodents.

A country gentleman correspondent wonders why people suffer themselves to be over-run by the gnawing rodents when an effective trap—with which he "captured a bushel in one night"—is so easily available: "Fill a barrel one-third full of bran and water, mixed stiff enough to hold a rat on it; let them feed a couple of nights, then make them another mess in the same barrel (after emptying first lot) in same place, but make this most all water. When one jumps in, down goes Mr. Rat, and the next, not knowing his brother's bad luck, follows suit. In the morning the barrel will be full, if the rat supply holds out."

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"Karline, whad jer doin' wid yo' bes' fur muff?" "Only jes' sprinklin' a little hair restorer on it. De wool's fallin' out."—Time.

—Physician—"Why, man, you sent word you had the grip." Patient—"I know, doctor, but I didn't think you'd take time to visit a fellow who only had a common every day broken leg."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Smarty—"I wonder how the moon manages to sustain her social status among the heavenly bodies when she gets full so often." Tarty—"Oh, the stars all wink at her delinquencies."—Drake's Magazine.

—Ponsonby—"I understand that Digby's wife is deaf and dumb." Snaggs—"That so? I wonder if she converses with her fingers?" Ponsonby—"Guess so. Digby is about the baldest man I ever saw."—Burlington Free Press.

—Employer—"William, Mrs. Spriggins complains that she received only one of the bundles she had put up here last night." William—"That's funny, sir. I wrote Mrs. Spriggins on one bundle and put ditto on each of the others."

—Bride—"Are there many tunnels on this railroad, Charles, dear?" Bridegroom—"Quite a number, dearest. I selected it on purpose. If I remember rightly we are coming to one in a few moments." Brakeman (entering)—"Select your partners for the tunnel, please."—America.

—Stern Parent—"You can not have my daughter unless you love her as your life." Lover—"Oh, sir, I'll die if she isn't mine." Stern Parent—"What, sir? You would take your life?" Lover—"No, I would hardly do that." Stern Parent—"Then you can't take my daughter."—Munsey's Weekly.

—Stranger—"Where does that new dentist have his office?" Policeman—"You mean the one who pulls teeth without pain?" Stranger—"Yes." Policeman—"Go right around the corner. You will have no trouble finding his office. You can hear his patients yell half a block away."—Texas Siftings.

—John—"Clara, I've got an important question to ask you." Clara—"I know what it is. You want me to be your wife. I dreamed it. Well, take me." John (rather nonplussed)—"You dreamed it?" Clara—"Yes, I dreamed last night that you asked me what I am asking you, and that you took me in your arms and kissed me after I said you—" What could John do?—Boston Courier.

—Musician—"I am getting up a benefit concert, and have been traveling around selling tickets all the morning. I have done all the work myself, persuaded people to take part without pay, hired the hall, sold tickets, now I want you to print the programmes." Printer—"Yes, sir. What shall we call the affair?" Musician—"How would it do to say: 'A spontaneous testimonial tendered to Mr. Strummer by his many friends?'"—Exchange.

ERRATIC BOULDERS.

Some of the Wonderful Features of the Famous Mohegan Rock.

During the past summer and fall Prof. Henry Beals, a fellow of the Royal Society of London, has been visiting the New England coast, making a study of the erratic boulders so common throughout that and other sections of the United States. His special search has been for "rocking stones," but a very few of which are known to exist, that is, comparatively speaking. During his travels the aid rendered by local geologists and scientific societies was greatly appreciated by the English scientist.

All geologists, whether of local, State or National reputation, worked in conjunction with the professor, seeking to establish beyond a doubt the theory that these great rocks and curiously-balanced stones, which in many instances weigh hundreds of tons, were carried on floating icebergs during that mythical era known to geologists as "the glacial period."

Of the "rocking stones" Beal discovered but one new example in addition to those already known. This was at Noank, Conn., on the farm of Caleb Haley, a New York fish dealer. This rocking wonder is estimated by the discoverer to weigh twenty-five tons, and has a rocking scope of only six inches, allowing it to be readily moved by the muscular exertions of one arm and hand. Only one other "rocking stone" is known in New England, that at Lanesboro, Mass. Mr. Beal took a photograph of Mohegan rock, also known as Shehegan, in the town of Montville. The name, Mohegan rock, was applied by the early settlers, because it was used by the Indian tribe of that name as a fortress and as a watch-tower and sentinel rock. Late writers describe it as being the largest specimen of the erratic boulder rought down by the ice flow, now known to exist in this or any other country. It is forty-five feet high and seventy feet long, and is calculated by scientists to weigh at least ten thousand tons; it is wonderful to think of the immense size of an ice flow which was able to move under this enormous load. It is evidenced by the large flakes of stone that have been clipped from its sides by the insinuating frosts, that it must have laid in its present position for thousands of years.—St. Louis Republic.

PERSIAN STREET SCENES.

A Graphic Pen-Picture of Lively Incidents in a Teheran Bazar.

Mounted cavaliers or grandees, attended by numerous outriders, produce general consternation when moving pompously through the bazars in Persia. Every one darts quickly out of the way of the mettlesome steeds, which seem to take special pleasure in showing off when half a hundred women and children are almost under their heels.

The ferauches who clear the way for the great man show mercy to no one. Be it dog or donkey, man or woman that comes within the reach of their corbash, or whip, it descends on all alike. Amusing scenes often occur, and some that are pitiful as well, when some one gets hit or knocked down.

Vailed women, with shrieks of laughter or cries of pain, fly hither and thither, trying to keep the mantle over their faces in all their hurry, and the yelp of curs mingles with the metallic ring of the Arabian steed when his iron shoe strikes fire from the pavement.

Add to this scene embroidered costumes and housings of brilliant colors, jeweled weapons, men of haughty mien Nubian slaves, and the varied paraphernalia of the surrounding booths, grouped in the demi-twilight of a bazar on a warm afternoon in June, says a writer in the Home-Maker, and you have a picture offering the chromatic glow and variety of a Veronese tempered by the low, rich, imaginative tone of a Rembrandt, to which two centuries have added indescribable depth.

Queen Victoria in Trade.

When a Queen becomes a cattle-breeder and speculator, runs in her cattle at stock shows, and carries off all the prizes, we are apt to modify our preconceived notions of royal dignity. Yet this is what the thrifty old English sovereign is doing, and much to the disgust of the cattlemen and farmers who can not compete with her. She not only gobbles the premiums, but on the strength of them sells off the prize animals at fine prices, and yet aristocratic England regards trade as vulgar.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.
B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30tc For selves and others.

Licensing Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster will be held in the City Hall on

Wednesday the 19th March,

at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all persons interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, New Westminster, March 1, 1890. dmh1td

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

Pursuant to Execution Against Lands Act, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

E. M. N. WOODS, Plaintiff.

JAMES PATTERSON, JOSEPH R. CHAPMAN, CLIFFORD PATTERSON, JAMES W. PATTERSON, JOSEPH PATTERSON and THOS. PATTERSON, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI. FA.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 18th day of February, 1890, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $3496.63, debt and costs, together with interest on same at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 8th day of March, 1888, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, &c., I have seized, and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on

Monday, the 24th Day of March Next,

At 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of James Patterson, one of the defendants, in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in this action, subject to a mortgage for $1300 and interest on said mortgage at 8 per centum per annum, from the 15th February, 1888.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	South West ¼ of lot 21, Town'p 26 Group II.	Farming Lands containing 152 acres.	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said land on the 18th day of February, 1889.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
dmh3td Sheriff.

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER WORKINGMEN'S LEAGUE meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.—A. I. MICHIE, Rec.-Sec. dfe22m3

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A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, NO. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

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January 17th, 1890. dja18m2

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New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 29, 1890.
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Corporation of the City of New Westminster.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPERTY-OWNERS AND HOUSE-HOLDers are hereby notified to clean up and take away all rubbish, or obstruction of any kind, deposited on streets or lanes fronting their premises, lying south of Queen's Avenue and west of Park Lane. After March 8th obstructions remaining will be removed by the corporation at the expense of the person in fault.

H. HOY,
Chairman B. of W.
City Hall, Feb. 27th, 1890. d27fetd

Land Registry Act.

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

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

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 12th Feb., 1890. dfe12m1

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

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

Samuel Mellard

REAL ESTATE,

Financial & Insurance Agent, Etc.

CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commissioner for Oaths.

Post Office, CHILLIWACK, 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, manufactures, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

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

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

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

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1890.

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New Advertisements This Day.

Wanted..... Lorne College
County Court ..... John S. Clute, Jr.
Notice ..... R. C. P. M. Co.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Go to Grant & Maclure for base ball boots. *

Fresh Eastern Oysters just arrived at the Club. *tc

The cold snap predicted for to-day has not arrived.

Several new buildings are going up at Brownsville.

Another constable has been added to the police force.

Cheap Lots in Suburban Block 9.—RICHARDS & MACKINTOSH. *tc

County Court has again been postponed, this time till April 1st.

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

The str. Fairy Queen will not make her headquarters at Austin's wharf, as stated yesterday, but at Mathers & Milligan's wharf.

The pile driver Rustler was at work to-day placing a row of piles in front of the vacant water lot between the C.P.N. Co. and Austin's wharf.

There will be fifty or sixty new buildings erected in the Sapperton suburb this summer. Some of the proposed buildings will be very handsome structures.

A heavy rain fell last night, and for a short time the wind blew about half a gale. To-day the weather was inclined to be fine, but the barometer is very low.

The annual meeting of the Westminster cricket club will be held at the Colonial this evening. A full attendance of members and cricket players is requested.

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. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night bringing 20 passengers and a large load of merchandise. She left on the return trip this morning taking a large load of farm produce.

The Hastings Saw Mill at Vancouver, now the property of the British Columbia Mills and Trading Co., has been closed down for repairs. When the mills open again their capacity will be 150,000 feet daily.

Fire bugs are at work in Victoria and two incendiary fires have occurred within the week. Luckily the flames were extinguished in both cases before much damage was done. The police are endeavoring to run down the culprits.

The Rifles and Artillery were put through the inspection day programme last night in the school grounds. The movements were well executed, but much more practice will be necessary in the same direction before the inspecting officer's visit.

Gambling is carried on to such a large extent in Victoria that the authorities have at last resolved to stamp out the practice as far as possible. All suspected establishments will be raided and the occupants arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on Wednesday next, March 12th. A full attendance of members from all parts of the province is expected, this being the most important meeting of the year.

The str. Irving will take the route again shortly with a new staff of officers. Capt. Frank Odin is replaced by Capt. Wilkeson, and Chief Mate Patterson by a man from the Columbia river. Capt. Odin was very popular on the up-river route, and he will be missed by many of the settlers who had come to look upon him as a fixture with the company.

Mr. Pooley said, in a pet, the other day, "that the Mayor of Westminster could not rule this House." By a telegram this morning to our member, Mr. Cunningham, the Mayor of Westminster has so far ruled the House as to have the Electric Street Railway Bill laid over for a week in order to give time for further necessary amendments outside of the anti-Chinese squabble.

The SS. Abyssinia, Capt. Geo. A. Lee, with the China and Japan mails, arrived at Vancouver last night after a passage of 15 days 8 hours from Yokohama to Vancouver wharf. She left Yokohama at 7 a. m. on February 20th, and experinced strong northeast and east winds until within 700 miles of Vancouver Island, thence to port variable winds and fair weather. She brings 3 saloon, 5 second-class and 108 steerage passengers, and 1,000 tons general cargo, principally from Canadian and Pacific Coast points. Her cargo consists of two cars silk, tea and general merchandise.

A Fine Amateur Musical Organization.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra is flourishing in every respect, the membership has increased to sixteen and is in a much higher state of efficiency than when the last public exhibition was given. The Association has just added a splended double bass violin to the orchestra instruments, and hopes to be able to purchase an orchestra drum and an "A" clarinett shortly. The instruments used by the orchestra up to the present, comprises 8 violins, 2 cornets, 2 clarinetts, 1 flute, 1 trombone, 1 violincello, and organ (the latter the property of the Association) has been purchased by the members of the orchestra themselves. The double brass violin just obtained at a cost of $77.50, is being paid for by subscription, $60 having already been raised towards the object from six individual subscriptions. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra is a worthy institution, and is entitled to liberal assistance from the public in its laudable endeavor to attain the highest degree of efficiency possible. The members give a great deal of time to perfecting themselves in their respective parts, and they should not be expected to stand all the expense of a full equipment of instruments, which will make the orchestra both a credit to the city and a source of real and refined enjoyment to the public. If any one wishes to assist in providing the orchestra with the few instruments yet required, an early call upon the General Secretary, Mr. C. A. Davie, will be greatly appreciated.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

It is stated—and there is also said to be proof for the statement—that Mr. Martin's authority for quoting in the Local House, on Wednesday, the defeated resolution of Saturday night's meeting, as the one passed by the meeting, was an officially certified copy by the chairman of the meeting of the resolution in question.

It is also said that no copies of the amendment actually passed reached the House up to the time of the discussion on the measure, and that when such copies did arrive Mr. Cunningham did not receive one, although the district members, Messrs. Ladner and Orr did, and the copies of the amendment were not certified.

Mr. James W. Harvey, chairman of the meeting, interviewed by a representative of THE COLUMBIAN, stated that he had never signed a copy of the defeated resolution as passed, but that he had, on the requisition of a number of individuals, signed the resolution in question as "a resolution *introduced* at "the meeting." Mr. Harvey states emphatically that he called the attention of the individuals referred to to the fact that the resolution which he signed, at their request, as chairman, was *not* the one which passed. Mr. Harvey also states that the reason why he did not certify to the amendment was that no copies were furnished him.

In this morning's *Truth*, as the public know, Mr. D. McGregor, secretary of the meeting on Saturday night, characterizes all insinuations that he has not been true to his trust as "utterly false," and adds: "I forwarded a reply "of the same [the amendment] to our "district members, Messrs. Orr and "Ladner. In justice to the members of "the Street Railway Company, I must "say that I was never approached by "one of them in respect to the matter "referred to. But from reading the "press reports of the proceedings in the "Legislature it would appear that my "communications to Messrs. Orr and "Ladner were not received by them, "but were probably lying at the post "office at the time the discussion was "going on in the House."

It might be stated that the last clause in the amendment which was passed distinctly stated that copies of the amendment should "be forwarded to "Mr. Cunningham and each of the dis-"trict members;" etc.

Alderman Shiles, who was at Victoria and in the House during the discussion on the Street Railway Bill on Wednesday, says that he heard Mr. Martin state before witnesses that he held a copy of the defeated resolution duly certified as passed.

There has, it appears almost certain, been deliberate crooked work somewhere, and others have been used as tools in the matter. The public will demand, and rightly, that the whole disgraceful affair be cleared up and the blame placed where it belongs.

Foot Ball Practice.

There will be a practice match of foot ball in Queen's Park to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp, between the following chosen teams: Captain's team—Lewis, White, Woods, Lister, Mowat, Hamber, McLaren, Pickles, McFarlane, Bovill, Fraser and Whiteside. Vice-captain's team—McGregor, Morrison, Greame, McMartin, Corbett, Clapcott, Bell, Sargent, Miller, Clute, Morrison and Cross. As many foot ball players as can attend practice are wanted on the field to-morrow, and if any names have been overlooked in the above list no offence should be taken for none is intended. All are welcome to assist in making the practice a thoroughly good one. Three matches have to be played within the next six weeks and much practice will be necessary.

Police Court Notes.

The entertainment at the Police Court this morning was considerably above the average, in fact the most amusing that has been on the boards for some months. George Graham, an up-river rancher, came to town a few days ago to dispose of sundry farm produce, and to lay in a supply of household necessaries to last during the busy seeding season. He made numerous purchases and had prepared to leave for home, when in an evil hour he was tempted to drink a wee drop to keep his constitution braced up on the journey. One drink, like words in a quarrel, lead to another, and it so happened that in the course of an hour the rancher had forgotten all about home, friends and country, and lived only in the enjoyment of the "flowing bowl." How long Graham would have continued to drink is a matter that will never be definitely known, but certain it is that he showed no signs of stopping until intoxication rendered him incapable of lifting another glass to his lips. Having taken aboard a full cargo he made his way outside and moved about in a triangular manner on the street for some minutes, attracting general attention and Constable Anderson to his movements. The constable thought the rancher should not be allowed to continue at large and endeavored to remove him to the lock-up. But Graham had no intention of going there, and showed his disinclination by tearing the law guardian's overcoat into shreds. Finally assistance was procured, and it took four strong men to place the wild rancher in safekeeping. At the Police Court he pleaded guilty to all the charges laid against him, and besides this generously volunteered to plead guilty to any crime on the calendar. He afforded the Court great amusement by his quaint remarks, and concluded by offering his ranch for sale to the lockup keeper on very easy terms and small cash payment down. He was fined $7.50 and costs, and advised to continue his festivities, if so determined, amidst scenes more rural than in the vicinity of the lockup. After paying his fines and tenderly embracing Constable Smith the rancher harnessed his horses and left for home.

Wm. Rose, another dissipated individual, pleaded guilty to the crime of drunkenness, and was fined $2.50 and costs, payable within 24 hours.

The complete outfit of new type, etc., with which THE COLUMBIAN, DAILY and WEEKLY, is now printed, was obtained from the Portland, Or., branch house of the well-known Pacific coast type founders and printing material manufacturers and suppliers, Palmer & Rey, and the fine appearance which we flatter ourselves the papers make reflects some credit obviously upon the enterprising firm from whom the bulk of our plant was obtained.

At the adjourned general meeting of the Perry Creek Gold Mining company held Wednesday, it was decided to issue a $75,000 extension of the capital stock, and a number of the new shares were at once spoken for by the present shareholders. The remainder of the new stock will be placed in the hands of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette for negotiation. Several fine nuggets of Perry Creek gold are at present on exhibition in the cabinets of the firm named. —*Colonist.*

BOARD OF TRADE.—Board Room, Odd Fellows' Brick Block (up-stairs). Council meets on the first Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Thursday's Proceedings.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, Mar. 6.—Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

The Standing Committee on Railways reported the preamble proved of the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway. Report received.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Private Bills Committee, that the preamble had been proved of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate Co. He also presented a minority report on the same subject from said Committee.

Mr. Duck wanted to know whether it was regular to receive a minority report. He was not sure that it would be in accordance with parliamentary usage so to do, or that a minority report had ever been presented before.

Mr. Speaker thought the report should be read as such reports existed over and over again in the reports of the House almost every session.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the House wanted information as to the conclusions of the Committee; if those conclusions were not unanimous the House was entitled to an explanations why this difference of opinion had arisen.

Mr. Speaker said if he ruled that the report be read he would only be acting in according with the common usage of the House.

Report accordingly read. The sense of the report was that the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate Co., Limited, was not in the interests of this province. Report received and ordered to be printed.

In answer to an interrogation from Mr. Semlin, Mr. Speaker said that if this report were adopted it would bind the House for precedent.

Mr. Martin moved both reports be received and printed. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the "Assessments for benefit of Creditors Bill." He had been requested by a number of the business men of this community to introduce this bill. He thought it would be a very useful measure and enable the debtor to dispose of his effects in such a manner as would most benefit all his creditors. The act at present in existence does not fulfil all the conditions required of such measure. A law such as that he wished to introduce would be of great benefit to both debtor and creditor. It was much more humane and sensible to permit the debtor to so compound with his creditor that he could pay up and go along in his business, instead of having it destroyed; in which case the loss would fall upon both the creditor and the debtor. Bill read a second time and will be committed Friday.

The petition of the city of Vancouver in opposition to the Water Works, was read, received and ordered to be printed.

The petition of Wm. Teague and A. St. G. Hammersley in opposition to the private bill of Eben E. Olcott was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin objected to the printing of this petition, moved by Mr. Cunningham, but Messrs. Beaven and Davie strongly advised the printing, and the petition was accordingly directed to be printed.

The petition of James Morrison regarding certain lands purchased by him at a tax sale was ruled out of order, as the question at issue was not within the jurisdiction of the house, but the Lieut.-Governor-in-Executive.

House went into committee on the National Electric Tramway Co., Mr. Semlin in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Col. Baker moved that the report on the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Railway Bill be adopted. Carried. Bill will be read third time Friday.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the University Bill placed in his hands for ruling the day before was quite in order as it was a public measure.

Mr. Cunningham asked the postponement of the adjourned committee on the New Westminster Street Railway Bill as he had received a communication from Westminster that morning requesting him to withhold the bill a week to allow conference between council and company. Postponed until Friday week.

House went into committee on the Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill, Mr. Orr in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. Report considered and adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

House went into committee on the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair. Committee rose and reported progress and asked to sit again. Committee will sit again on Tuesday next.

House went into committee on the *News-Advertiser* Co's Bill after passing its second reading, Mr. Croft in the chair.

Mr. Pooley (*sub rosa* to the Premier) —Does the honorable mover of the bill intend to insert a Chinese clause in this bill?

Both—Ha, ha, ha!

Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. Report will be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co's Bill. Bill read a second time and committed, Mr. Haslam in the chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

House went into committee on the Railway Bill, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. Committee rose at clause 33, which was passed, and reported progress and will sit again Monday.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital Bill. Bill read a first time and will be read a second time Monday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the honorable the Premier if there was any truth in the report that a settlement had been arrived at in the matter of jurisdiction over the minerals in the railway belt. This question has been stated in the newspapers to have been satisfactorily settled between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, but nothing to this House so far.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that his colleagues and himself had been as much surprised as the honorable leader of the Opposition himself when they saw the report published in the *Colonist* substantially the contents of the agreement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. That article appeared under the head of Ottawa correspondence, while the executive here was waiting the official information of the consent of the Dominion Government to the agreement. He had supposed the agreement to be a cabinet secret and was very much astonished to see it come out in the *Colonist* from their correspondent at Ottawa. The Government would be in a position to place all the information before the House in a few days, the substance of which had been already published in the press.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had thought the legislature being in session they should have received the information first.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that it was not the Government's fault.

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that he had not said it was and 6 o'clock having arrived the House adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday.

Just before adjournment the B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co.'s Bill was read a third time and passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Semlin:—To move for a return of all orders-in-council and correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or any correspondence between any ministers of said governments in relation to the proposed exchange of lands in the Peace River district for the lands known as the railway belt on the mainland of this Province.

By Hon. Mr. Davie:—To introduce a bill to amend the Consolidated Acts, 1888.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair has returned to the city.

Mr. John Hendry has returned from Victoria.

Mr. R. W. Armstrong is in Victoria on legal business.

Alderman Shiles arrived home this morning from Victoria.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, Crown Timber Agent, is visiting at the Capital.

Mr. C. F. Green, of Ladners, is in the city on a business visit. He will return home to-morrow.

Mr. N. B. Gauvreau, who has been visiting relatives in California for a couple of months, has returned to the city.

Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., continues to improve steadily but slowly. He is able to sit up for a time each day, and his strength is gradually coming back.

Rev. Mr. White left by the 1 o'clock train to-day for Upper Sumas, and will be absent over Sunday. Mr. P. C. L. Harris, B. A., of Vancouver will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church in this city next Sunday.

Judge Bole has been confined to his house for the last 5 days with *la grippe*, which disease he escaped until the present. He is progressing favorably towards recovery, but will not be able to attend chambers for some days to come. It was thought the influenza had disappeared, but it seems there are still a case or two left in the community.

Meats for British Columbia.

The Calgary *Tribune* reports the shipment of several carloads of fat steers from that district to British Columbia coast markets. The cattle were gathered from several ranches in the district and were, according to the *Tribune*, in prime condition. This shows that the cattle must be standing the winter well, notwithstanding the unusual snow fall of this year. When fat cattle can be taken from the ranches at this time of year, they must be coming through the winter in good shape. Alberta no doubt will be able in a short time to supply all necessary requirements of the British Columbia markets in the meat line. Frequently we read in the coast papers items telling of the importation of butcher's stock from the states to the south, especially in the line of sheep and hogs. A great deal of mutton is imported to Victoria and other points in British Columbia from Washington and Oregon. Recently, owing to the floods in those states, which prevented the shipment of mutton, the supply of the article in Victoria was exhausted, and prices were advanced to twenty cents per pound. Alberta is well adapted to raising sheep, and in a short time these British Columbia markets should be supplied from our own ranches, and thus the necessity for importing would be obviated. With the developement of the mining industry in the interior of British Colnmbia, there will be a largely increased demand for meats at good prices, and the benefit to be derived from this should largely accrue to the ranchers of Alberta, who should endeavour to be prepared to meet the demand. In addition to holding their straw over for one or two years, there is another way in which farmers could provide against years of scarcity in fodder. This would be to put up a double supply of hay in years when the natural prairie hay crop is very abundant. There would be no cost in doing this, except the labor of securing the hay. In this dry climate hay properly saved and stacked would keep fresh for a couple of years, and in case of a light hay croy in the meantime, the farmer would be well supplied.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

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COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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THE SITTING OF THIS COURT FIXED FOR Tuesday the 11th March instant, will be postponed to TUESDAY **the 1st April next,** at 11 a. m., of which all parties concerned are required to take notice.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.,
Deputy Registrar.

Dated 6th March, 1890. dmh716

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.

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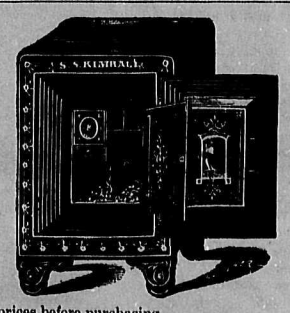

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