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The Dunsmuir Property.

It is rumored that the land on Newcastle townsite, which at present is being surveyed by a party employed by the Dunsmuirs, is to be placed upon the market shortly at a very low figure. If the rumor is correct, as stated by real estate agents in Nanaimo, then there will be a grab for the land. The land in question is part of that in dispute and which has been fought for so long in the law courts.

Tribulations in the Swamp.

It was learned yesterday that malaria is decidedly prevalent in that section of the town contiguous to the aristocratic region of the swamp. This is to a certain extent fostered by the alternate moisture and sunshine, and will undoubtedly disappear in a great measure when the weather becomes settled. In the meantime John and the blueblooded aboriginal Siwash are having a skookum time between fever, whiskey, and the police court.

Good Advice.

That amusing journal, the Bellingham Bay Express, advises Italy's irate sovereign to keep cool in this fashion: King Humbert of Italy is hot in the collar because some of the comic papers have made fun of him. Hum, old boy, keep cool, read the Express and be happy. In this country every man is as good as a king and we do not have to play second fiddle unless we want to. If there is anything in the columns of the Express the king don't like and he will inform us it will be changed. Italy will not whip or bluff Uncle Sam.

An All Round Welcome.

Victoria is going to give the R. M. S. Empress of India a hearty welcome on her arrival in the straits. It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to go in a steamer, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. A. Dunsmuir, to meet her and tender to her officers and passengers a welcome to the city. Arrangements have been made with Collector Bradshaw to notify the city authorities so soon as she arrives at Cape Flattery, and within twenty minutes of her being sighted off Race Rocks the steamer will leave the outer wharf. Those of the party who have telephones will at once be notified in that way of the vessel's arrival, while the fire bell at the City Hall will be struck twelve times. A large party of Westminsterites are going over to Vancouver to be present at the arrival and reception of the steamer, and from all accounts great preparations have been made by them to make the event a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Determined to Go On.

In an interview with a representative of THE MORNING LEDGER yesterday afternoon, Acting Mayor Curtis stated, in response to inquiries regarding the boom at the Royal City Planing Mill obstructing the work of pile driving for the Lulu Island bridge, that the City Council had determined to break through all obstacles in the right of way of the bridge as originally planned. If the Royal City Planing Mills would not remove the boom so as to allow the work of pile driving to go on, the Council would remove it for them at the mill company's expense. It had been thought at first, Mr. Curtis said, that a deviation of two feet or so from the original right of way would not make much difference, but careful investigation had demonstrated that such a deviation would give the bridge a wrong swing altogether, so it was resolved to go forward with the work on the first proposed lines. The City Council are quite determined to let nothing interfere with the execution of their project, and the work was started yesterday. It is expected that the bridge will be completed in about 30 days from date. The part of the boom which obstructed the work of pile driving has been removed. What action the Royal City Planing Mills Company intend to take is not known, but it is believed they will back up their claims already made.

Gun Club Meeting.

There was to have been a meeting of the Gun Club last night in the Hotel Douglas, but owing to the many other attractions the attendance was so limited that the meeting has been postponed until this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Douglas. Among other things that were to have been discussed was the fact that a letter from the Victoria Game Protective Association, protesting against the taking of trout with nets in Victoria Arm, has been lying in the Fishery Inspectors' office here for the past three weeks, no notice having been taken of it, and the abuse complained of still continuing. The sportsmen in this city are indignant at the reports coming from the Island of the wanton slaughter of blue grouse by a lot of wretched pot hunters who have their headquarters in Victoria. It is also stated that the Indians around Westminster are killing game by the wholesale out of season. The Indians are, of course, allowed to shoot game for food at any time, but it is believed by the members of the Gun Club that a gentle hint from the Indian agent would prevent a good deal of what must be useless killing. The Westminster Game Protective Society intend to exercise all the powers given them under the Provincial Game Act, and will especially get after those white men who delight to shoot a grouse while it is sitting on its eggs, and other pleasantries of that kind.

Texada Silver Mines.

The Texada Gold & Silver Mining Company resolved at a meeting held last week, to commence work again on their claims at an early date. A number of men have been engaged and will take steamer this week and proceed to the island. One difficulty they will have to contend with this year is the absence of a regular steamer communicating with the island, unless a boat is soon put on the route. The work of boring for coal in Gilles Bay is said to be progressing favorably, but so far nothing of importance has been met with.

A Gorgeous Sunset.

Shortly after sunset last night the sky to the north west assumed a most uncommon hue, being what can only be described as a deep livid purple, which had a most ominous appearance. To the southward, looking over the river, was a complete illusion, the distant clouds looking precisely like tree clad mountains, with the nearer clouds assuming a position as if resting on their summits. Even to one knowing that a long and high range of mountains did not exist in that direction, the deception was so complete as to make the reality a matter of momentary doubt.

A Good Company.

Lew Johnston's Colored Minstrels is a first rate company and deserved a much better house than they got last night at Herring's Opera House. The burlesque work was excellent, and the piece "taking off" the orchestra conductor sent the house into roars of laughter. The company numbers some fine voices and the songs chosen were popular and invariably well sung. The comic business "took" very well and kept the audience in great merriment. It was unfortunate that there were so many important meetings on last night as this company really deserved a good attendance.

Our Cattle Interests.

The cattle trade of the interior of British Columbia has grown very considerably of late. As the country becomes more thickly populated it is evident that the raising of beef and mutton will be more extensively carried on. A better class of stock is being introduced, ranges are being taken up freely, and everything goes to show that the cattle trade of the interior will ere long assume immense proportions. Although the supply has been very large lately, it is far from satisfying the demand, hundreds of animals are being imported every year from the East or from the United States by the butchers of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and other cities of the coast.—Canadian Gazette.

Chinese Vocalists.

The Chinese concert at the Methodist Church lecture-room last night was very well attended and was a thorough success in every way. The great piece of the evening was a solo by little Chan, a vocal selection entitled the "Echo Song." The voice, acting and general manner of the little girl were wonderfully good. She is only about eight years old, but has all the confidence of a person three times that age. Her voical is good and her pretty ways charming to watch. The little singer was well rewarded with applause at the conclusion of her very successful effort. The concert was also a financial success. The refreshments were much appreciated by all who partook of them.

Passed Away.

The following brief extract from the column's of yesterday's Colonist will be read with deep sorrow by many in Westminster, where the noble young life just ended, began: "On Monday night telegrams reached this city from Los Angeles announcing the death at that place of Frederick William, only son of the Hon. John Robson. It is understood that the remains, accompanied by the afflicted mother, will arrive here on Monday evening, and will, in due course, be interred in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was a native of this Province, having been born in New Westminster in 1867. He was a lieutenant in the B. C. Artillery, and was prominently connected with several athletic clubs. He had served three years of his apprenticeship in the law office of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, and was a general favorite with both officers and associates. His bereaved parents and friends have the deepest sympathy of the citizens of Victoria, and, indeed, of the Province."

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on the application of United States District Attorney Mitchell, appearing for Mr. Whitney, today transferred the case from the Supreme Court to the United States Court. It appears that Ormsby was an ensign and while stopping at Richfield Springs in September 1888, he was ordered to report at the Mare Island navy yard for duty on the Monongahela. He pleaded sickness, but this plea was not accepted.

A Horrible Affair.

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—A terrible tragedy occurred here this afternoon. John Haggerty, 60 years of age, a tailor by trade, murdered his son, John Haggerty, Jr., 30 years of age, in cold blood, stabbing him to the heart with a pocket knife. The father is now in jail and the boy lies on a slab in the morgue. The old man denies that he did it, but two daughters and a man named Warneck, who was visiting Haggety's dwelling, saw him commit the terrible deed, and his son with his dying breath accused him. The old man was just recovering from a prolonged spree.

Excruciating Verbosity.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—Mayor Brown, from the time he occupies on the platform, evidently thinks he is a kind of fac totum. There were many of our best citizens who wanted to say a word to help the city out of its present dilemma at last night's meeting, but his worship consumed so much time that we had, so to speak, excruciate.

ONE WHO VOTED FOR HIM.

Aquatic Sports.

In athletic circles of late a strong sentiment has been steadily growing in favor of aquatic exercises. This has been amply evinced by the enthusiastic meeting recently held to discuss the formation of a rowing club. Rowing and sailing go hand in hand, and of the two the latter if possible, demands more skill. A clear head, steady nerves, and good judgment, coupled with muscles of iron are required to make a good yachtsman. There are a number of really good boats owned by various individuals in the city, which can show some really surprising turns of speed. In view of this, and considering the grand stretch of water as well as other natural advantages, possessed by Westminster, it might be suggested that if the idea of a sailing club were taken up in earnest, the scheme would come through with flying colors.

Dangerous Traps.

Some notice should be taken by the authorities of the dangerous habit of setting large spring traps for animals such as bears or panthers. Although this is not the time of year in which trapping is done, the matter was brought up yesterday by a gentleman, in conversation with a LEDGER reporter, who very truly remarked that although a trap set in the bush might be very plain to one thoroughly used to trapping, it would make as good and perhaps better trap for one not accustomed to such matters, than it would for bruin himself. Now that the country in every direction is taken up, and even heavily timbered lots settled on, there is most undoubtedly great danger of some one being badly hurt, if not killed, by being caught in one of these traps, for it is next to impossible for a person, without help, to free himself if once caught, and should such an accident happen any distance from a house or settlement, death might ensue before assistance could be obtained. So that it would seem of vastly more importance that human life should not be endangered, than that a few persons, making a certain amount of money off the skins procured, should be allowed to continue this dangerous practice.

Battling For Mail.

THE LEDGER has often had occasion to draw attention to the wretched postoffice accommodation afforded to the citizens of New Westminster. At no time was this more strikingly brought into prominence than on Tuesday afternoon, when a LEDGER man went through the mill, just to have a full experience of the horrors of that second Black Hole, yclept the postoffice lobby. The delivery wicket was claimed to be open at 4 p. m. From 3:50 until 4:30 a crowd of all classes and conditions of men stood around in front of the wicket, and chewed, spat, and swapped stories, and otherwise whiled away the tedious minutes, while business men, whose time was rated at so much a minute, fretted and fumed and fairly hungered to get their mail. A lady came in to get some stamps—she stood there, before the "hole in the wall," shoved, elbowed and pushed, nearly half an hour, and finally tried to obtain her stamps at the money order office. As might have been expected, she was requested to wait until the delivery wicket opened. Several other persons met with the same treatment, and in a certain down-town drugstore there was a heavy run on postage stamps about that time. At last the wicket opened, and immediately there was a grand rush, which the two clerks beheld with pale and nervous faces. Men who had been through the mill bore the crush with Spartan grimness, those who had corns swore and suffered, and the children got knocked all sorts of ways, amidst the surging sea of heads and shoulders. A pertinent suggestion was made to the effect that the government might have a few more holes knocked in the wall and more clerks placed behind them. It would certainly make a better appearance.

PERSONAL.

R. I. Short, Vancouver, is in town.

C. Sexsmith of Lulu Island is in the city.

John Kingston, Huntingdon, is down on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrae of Victoria arrived yesterday and are registered at the Queens.

K. K. Peiser of Victoria is over on business.

James Punch, M. P. P., of Brownsville is in town.

R. H. Breeds of England is stopping at the Queens.

J. Duncan arrived last night from down the river.

T. B. Shorebottom of Vancouver is over on business.

C. B. Sword, M. P. P., of Matsqui is at the Hotel Douglas.

Mrs. L. D. Hoy of Blaine is visiting friends in the city.

Arthur Rogers of Blaine is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

Dr. James F. Rolls of Vancouver is a guest at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams was a passenger by the Louise last evening.

W. W. Mastiff of Port Ludlow, Wash., was an arrival yesterday.

R. F. Cawston, the well-known cattle raiser of Keremeos is in the city.

Mrs. Atkinson returned last evening from a visit to friends in the Delta.

Captain Robertson of Moresby Island came up yesterday and is at the Colonial.

J. A. Thomson, Provincial Inspector of Steamboats, arrived from Victoria yesterday.

R. B. Kelly, Junction City, came in yesterday and is stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

W. Kirkland of Delta came up yesterday on business and is registered at the Douglas.

J. Lawlor Woods of the Morse Soap Company, Toronto, arrived from the east yesterday and is stopping at the Colonial.

UNHAPPY RIOTERS

At Uniontown, Pa., Shot by the Sheriff in a Fight.

SEDITIOUS SOCIALIST TALK

Terrible Struggle Between Police and Strikers at Scottdale

ANOTHER BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT

Strange Death of a Cabman Driving Through the Streets of Chicago.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—A second riot occurred at Adelaide at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A Hungarian girl was shot during the riot by her lover in mistake, and is reported to be dead. During the second eviction of a Hungarian family, who had gone back into their house, the sheriff and deputies were attacked by a mob. One of the Hungarians drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the sheriff. Deputy Crawford started to take the revolver from the man. Immediately two shots were fired, one of which hit the Hungarian's sweetheart in the breast. Another shot fired cut the sheriff's thumb. The girl was carried into an adjoining house and shortly after was reported dead. Company C arrived about this time and the mob dispersed. The strikers afterwards swore out a warrant for Deputy Crawford's arrest, but he waived arrest to take three prisoners to jail. The deputy says the Hungarians tried to shoot Sheriff McCormick.

FOUGHT THE POLICE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 22.—This morning Deputy Sheriff Crawford and a large posse of deputies went to Adelaide to serve writs of ejectment, and were met with a determined resistance. After evicting two families they were attacked from all sides by an infuriated mob of strikers and women. A riot followed in which both sides fought a stubborn battle. The deputies were routed, however, and Sheriff Crawford and a few assistants were badly injured. Company C has been summoned to the scene to aid in the evictions. The affair caused much excitement in town, and the strikers are becoming bold. It is stated at noon that another attempt will be made at evictions there this afternoon, and an outbreak is feared. The number of injured in the fracas could not be learned. Details of the affair have not yet reached here. Another carload of imported labor arrived here this morning and more are to follow. It is not known positivly, but it is stated that five carloads arrived last night, and many of them are believed to be at work at Leisenring No. 2 this morning. Concerted efforts were made this morning to start the Overton coke works near this place which have been idle for ten weeks. Notices were posted last night that the plant would be resumed this morning under the terms of the Frick sliding scale, but it is said that not a man turned up. Eviction notices are now to be served on all the employes who refuse to work. The company expresses a determination to start at any cost. The two socialist orators, Jonas and Delabor, have just arrived. They were met at the station by a large crowd of admirers. There was no trouble at Morewood after midnight last night. Eight families were evicted there this afternoon.

World's Fair Strike.

CHICAGO, April 22.—At a meeting of nearly 600 world's fair laborers today resolutions were adopted that if demands are not acceded to by noon tomorrow a strike would ensue. To a reporter tonight one of the firm employing the laborers said that the reply to the laborers' demand would be in the negative. The men ask eight hours and $1.75 per day instead of ten hours and $1.50.

At a meeting of the Chicago Trades Assembly this afternoon it was decided to give the world's fair laborers the moral support of the assembly. The contractors propose to invoke police protection, and lively times are expected tomorrow at the world's fair grounds.

Rampant Animalism.

DENVER, April 22.—A Union Pacific special took a crowd of 1,500 people to Semper, a station 15 miles from here, to witness what proved a rattling good mill between Reddy Brennan, the Streator wonder, and Cockney Sterling, a Colorado pugilist. The fight was with two ounce gloves and was fought in twenty rounds. It was give and take from the start, both men being very game, the Streator boy, however, showing the most science. Up to the 10th round it was very even, but after that Brennan had decidedly the best of it. In the 19th round he knocked Sterling groggy, but he managed to come to the scratch for the twentieth when he got a blow square between the eyes which knocked him senseless.

A Strange Place to Die.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cabman Thomas Gilbert died in his box last night while driving a passenger to the West Side union depot. Gilbert made his stand at the southwest corner of Clark and Washington streets. He was there at 8 o'clock last night, when a man stepped into his cab and said: "Drive me in a hurry to the West Side union depot." Gilbert climbed on the box and, gathering up the lines, swung the horses into Washington street and headed west. A crowd of people was surging into the Chicago Opera House when the cab rattled by. Some one noticed Gilbert's head droop forward and then fall over on his breast. The whip fell from his hand and he clutched at the iron rod on the box. "That cabman is dying," said a man who had noticed Gilbert's actions. He followed the cab and three or four others followed him. The horse trotted along and stopped for a moment to let a cable train pass. When the train had passed, the cab rumbled over the tracks, continuing its way and barely escaped running into an obstruction at Fifth avenue. The men who followed the cab from the Chicago opera house overtook it, and one of them grabbed the bits. The occupant of the cab leaped out, and demanded: "What right has a stranger to stop the horse, when I have only ten minutes to make the train?" He said excitedly: "I paid this cabman in advance to haul me to the union depot." "You will never reach the union depot with this driver," said the man who stopped the horse. "Look up there and you will see that you are being driven by a corpse." The two men climbed on top of the vehicle and lifted the driver off. He was dead. His fingers were twined around the iron rail of the seat. Joe Thompson, a newsboy, recognized the cabman as Thomas Gilbert.

The Princess Louise.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived last night from Victoria with the following passengers: Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Waller, Miss B. Stephen, Miss A. Stephen, E. A. Wadhams, C. Watson, J. Duncan, R. Smithfield, J. Kennedy, C. Sexsmith. She had on board 13 tons of freight for the city and 37 for the C. P. R. The Louise leaves this morning for the capital with a large amount of freight and about the usual number of passengers.

Last on the List.

George R. Wendling, the famous American orator who is to appear here on Tuesday evening, May 5th, in the last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, has received perhaps more eulogistic notices from the American press than any living speaker. His powers of oratory are said to be wonderful, and quite unequalled by any other speaker before the public at the present time. Wherever he has appeared he has been completely master of his audience. The list of lectures given by this brilliant thinker and orator are: Saul of Tarsus; Stonewall Jackson; Popular Delusions; Hamlet and His Interpreters; Voltaire, and, Is Death the End? The committee of the Y. M. C. A. have not yet decided which of the above lectures they will have given here, but they will settle the matter in a day or two.

Serious Accidents.

Two accidents of a very serious nature have happened at the Royal City Mills lately. On Tuesday a man named Abraham was loading his carriage with logs when, unfortunately, in turning one over it slipped and caught his hand underneath, crushing it terribly. At first it was thought probable that his hand would have to be amputated, but on being taken to the hospital it was found that one finger only would have to come off. The man is progressing favorably. The second accident was of a more serious nature. It appears that a man named Pride was loading lumber in the yard yesterday morning when his horses suddenly started off. Pride in endeavoring to stop them was knocked down by the wheels which passed over the back of his head. The unfortunate man on being picked up was found to be badly hurt. He was taken to his home where he is reported to be in a critical condition. Dr. Cooper has charge of the case.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

La grippe seems to have obtained a pretty good hold on some of Westminster's citizens. The insidious disease fortunately does not last very long if carefully looked after; the trouble is the danger the patient runs of contracting pneumonia.

No one at all interested in Real Estate investments should fail to be present at T. J. Trapp's Great Auction sale in Herring's Opera House on Friday evening of this week. •

"Ah, if I had only bought then!" That will be the burthen of the vain repinings of those who fail to accept the golden opportunity at Mission City next month. •

Some Chinamen carrying pigs slung by the four feet from a pole caused some disturbance on Front street last night. The way to stop this is for a crowd to turn in and sling John by the tied feet and hands from a pole to see how he likes it. A kind of inverted "riding on a rail."

The great auction sale of real estate at Mission City on Tuesday, May 19th, will offer an opportunity to get in "on the ground floor" of what is bound to be at least the third city on the Mainland of British Columbia. •

Full sized lots on Tramway line, close to city, $150 and $200 each; ¼ cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Cheapest thing on the market. Secure one at once. S. T. MACKINTOSH & Co. •

The Colonist says that Westminster and Tacoma bicyclists have been heard from in regard to the celebration on Queen's Birthday, and they will both be represented at the tournament. Several of the city bicyclists practice regularly at Queen's Park at present, when the weather permits.

If you have a few hundreds to spare, put it in Mission City property, and sit back and smile as you see those few hundreds growing into thousands. •

Lots for $325 on Douglas road; ¼ down; balance, 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent. The cheapest property on the market.—BRENCHLEY & BENNETT. tf•

Although the run of salmon is still small, quite a number of boats are fishing, these making on the average, eight fish to the boat. Since the fishing has started on the Columbia River prices have fallen considerably in the eastern market, and the cream of the season is over as far as the packers are concerned.

Queenstown.—Owing to the exceptionally rapid sale of lots in this important townsite, prices will be raised on May 1st. P. M. Watson & Co., Agents. •

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune". Those who take Mission City at the flood tide will be fortunate mortals. •

Real estate out on Douglas road is decidedly "booming" to use an expressive Americanism. A great deal of clearing is being done on certain properties, and on a well known property about three-fourths of a mile from the old cemetery, a fine brick house, it is said, will shortly be erected, besides two frame dwellings.

Towle & Wilcox, architects and superintendents have opened an office over D. Lyal's book store, Columbia Street. Modern designs made promptly and practically. •

To investors—There will be few lots left for sale after the excursion to Queenstown. Get in now before the advance in prices. Particulars from P. M. Watson & Co., agents. •

The first number of the new paper, Chilliwack Progress, has arrived. The little sheet is handsomely arranged, full of fresh newsy items and plenty of advertising. It does not belie its name in the least. If conducted in future as well as it has begun, it is bound to become a power in the great Chilliwack district. THE MORNING LEDGER extends a hearty greeting to the Progress and wishes it a long life of prosperity.

A Pointer to the Public.

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was captured.

WORTH CAPTURING.

A consignment of 183,000 francs in gold from the Bank of Genoa to a Venice firm has been stolen in transit. The police are as yet without a clue to the guilty parties.

The Italian Massacre.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Section A of the Criminal District Court was crowded with about 300 men this morning when the grand jury met. They represented the most prominent business men in the city, and had been summoned Saturday and Monday to testify in the Hennessy case. They passed into the grand jury room one by one, and none remained in sight for any length of time. While it was difficult to learn from any of the witnesses what the character of the questions asked was, it is divined that the citizens were summoned to testify with regard to public opinion, and give the names of those who were present, aiding and abetting the slaying of the Italian prisoners. District Attorney Grant has nearly completed his report, but will not give it out for publication. It will cover few points that have not already become known through the press reports, and is simply an official statement for the benefit of the Secretary of State. There were two or three clergymen before the grand jury to-day.

Wants Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, April 22.—George F. Ormsby, an officer in the navy, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, to recover $50,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He claims to have been detained on Mare Island from January 26th to March 7th, 1889, on an order of the secretary without cause known to him. He asserts that the secretary did not present a true copy of the charges against him as he is required to do in law. Judge O'Brien,

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mission City.

The C. P. R. hotel at Banff was opened for the season yesterday.

Don't forget Trapp's great sale next Friday.

An Oddfellows' hall will probably be erected at Laduer's this summer.

Do not miss the great sale of real estate at the Opera House on Friday.

Work will be commenced today on the piling for the Lulu Island bridge.

Do not forget the great sale of Mission City lots on May 19th.

Blue grouse are reported very plentiful and tame along the E. and N. Railway.

Money to loan on first mortgage. F. J. Coulthard & Co.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnastic classes are very popular with the young men of the city, and are all well attended.

List your property with us if you want to sell it. E. H. Port & Co.

Thomas R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H. B. Co. at Victoria, is confined to his room by pneumonia.

For Bookbinding, Ruling, etc., go to Lewis & Greig, Powell Block.

Mr. L. Guichon is laying out a townsite on his property at Canoe Pass. He has given a choice block to the Catholic Church.

Law Books, Magazines, etc. bound in any style by Lewis & Greig.

A banquet will be given by the Nanaimo Sons of England Benevolent Society on Thursday night in honor of St. George's Day.

Remember the Artillery Band concert at Fairhaven April 24.

There was a committee meeting of the Lacrosse Club last night in the City Hall. Several matters of importance to the club were considered.

Lots for $325 on Douglas street.—BRENCHLEY & BENNETT. tf*

The British Columbia Tanning Co. of Nanaimo, will increase their present capital by $15,000 to allow them to purchase more machinery.

The cheapest property on the market. —THE BRENCHLEY PROPERTY.

The steamer Yosemite will be ready for service in about three weeks. The boiler makers and machinists are working on her night and day.

We are agents for Goldie & McCulloch's fire tested safes. E. H. Port & Co.

The steamer Delaware arrived yesterday with 45 passengers. She also had 16 horses for Mr. McGillivray; 10 calves and 10 tons of freight for the city.

A full stock of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s celebrated seeds in bulk and packages at McLean & Morrison's.

All the fruit trees are in full blossom and present a truly beautiful sight. The air is beginning to acquire the redolent fragrance peculiar to spring.

If you want a choice lot on the route of the Electric Tramway, call on E. H. Port & Co.

The steamer Gladys came down yesterday from Chilliwack with 35 passengers and the following freight: 2 horses, 3 cows, 6 calves, 46 hogs and 8 tons of general cargo.

Artillery Band Concert, assisted by high class vocal talent, at Fairhaven April 24. See advertisement.

The east wind yesterday had piercing qualities that even the warmest vest could scarce defy. The downpour of rain was steady, and has done much good to the crops.

Let your courage rise to the sticking point on May 19th next, at the Mission City sale.

Messrs. G. W. Gilley & Co. of this city have the contract for constructing the dolphins, at the C. P. R. wharf in Vancouver, for the accommodation of the Empress of India.

We are agents for Stalshmid & Co. office desks, call and see our samples. E. H. Port & Co., 615 Front Street.

A small seam of coal was struck on Saturday in the Protection Island Shaft at a depth of about one hundred feet. This is one of what are known as the upper small seams.

Read the big list of properties to be sold by auction on Friday at Herring's Opera House. See page 3.

The contract for the building of the Electric Tramway power house has been let to Mr. D. McGillivray. The work of construction is to be begun at once, and finished within 30 days.

Heavy Blank Books, Ledgers, etc., ruled, printed and bound in any style by Lewis & Greig.

A camp has been established this side of the Brunette River bridge on the Port Moody road, for the men to be employed on the work of the Westminster-Vancouver short line railway.

Remember the grand entertainment by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, April 29th.

The steamer Dunsmuir laid over in this port yesterday to have some small repairs done. She will probably leave this morning for the Diamond City with a good load of freight and several passengers.

G. A. Roedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Vancouver, B. C.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society last night in St. Leonard's Hall, at which a good deal of important business in connection with the society's future was transacted.

Those who want to get bargains in farming and fruit lands should attend the great sale at Herring's Opera House on Friday. See list on page 3.

The Indians of Vancouver Island intend giving another Potlach at Chemainus on the Friday and Saturday of this week. A big time is expected as the tribes are making great preparations for the occasion.

Almost every description of property—City, Suburban and Country—has a place on the list to be disposed of at Trapp's auction on Friday, 24th inst.

The present rainy weather is a great drawback to work on the Lulu Island improvements, which have progressed very rapidly of late, but it is probable that in any event the dyke will be completed by the 10th of next month.

Campbell & Anderson claim to carry the largest and best assorted stock of hardware etc. in the district. See new advertisement on 4th page.

The steamer William Irving resumes her trips on the Fraser River about the end of the week. She has been completely renovated and made to look like a new boat. Her many old friends will be glad to see her on the route once more.

No one at all interested in Real Estate investments should fail to be present at T. J. Trapp's Great Auction sale in Herring's Opera House on Friday evening of this week.

The battery paraded last night almost full strength. A very profitable drill, both for officers and men, was enjoyed. The men take the greatest interest in the work and the officers of the corps are to be felicitated on their smart and effective company.

"Ah, if I had only bought then!" That will be the burthen of the vain repinings of those who fail to accept the golden opportunity at Mission City next month.

Upper Mary Street has undergone a wonderful change within the past few days. Clearing has been actively prosecuted and the street carried out a considerable distance. As a consequence the value of residence property on the hill has materially increased.

The great auction sale of real estate at Mission City on Tuesday, May 19th, will offer an opportunity to get in "on the ground floor" of what is bound to be at least the third city on the Mainland of British Columbia.

The steamer Alice Blanchard, Capt Hughes, master, with freight from Portland, ran on Shoal Point between 7 and 8 o'clock on Monday morning. When she struck, she was 50 feet out of her course in a very bad position. There was no pilot on board at the time of the accident. She floated off at high tide uninjured.

Full sized lots on Tramway line, close to city, $150 and $200 each; ⅓ cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Cheapest thing on the market. Secure one at once. S. T. MACKINTOSH & Co.

Several propositions are afloat amongst the members of the Council for dealing with the knotty questions of the electric light and the ferry, but the majority seem to have decided to let the matter rest until they hear the lucid and convincing explanation of the matter, that our Mayor is sure to have ready for the occasion.

If you have a few hundreds to spare, put it in Mission City property, and sit back and smile as you see those few hundreds growing into thousands.

The increased demands of both news and advertising on our columns has necessitated the printing this morning of a supplement on which will be found some interesting matter. This supplement will be continued for a few days, and meantime we are perfecting arrangements for another permanent enlargement of the paper.

Lots for $325 on Douglas road; ⅓ down; balance, 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent. The cheapest property on the market.—BRENCHLEY & BENNETT. tf*

In connection with the seizure and fining of the tug Lorne, by the customs' officials of Port Angeles, it is stated that bonds for any amount were offered by Mr. C. E. Malette, but were refused; Mr. Malette then paid the fine by instruction of the owners, the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and the boat was released. The case will be appealed to Washington.

Queenstown.—Owing to the exceptionally rapid sale of lots in this important townsite, prices will be raised on May 1st. P. M. Watson & Co., Agents.

The Canadian Pacific Royal Mail S. S. Empress of Japan, arrived at Naples yesterday, and from that point the passengers leave the boat to make an excursion to the ruins of Pompeii. Our townsman Mr. S. H. Webb is of this party, and his friends here will understand the animated conversation to which that happy body of excursionists will be treated today.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune". Those who take Mission City at the flood tide will be fortunate mortals.

Towle & Wilson, architects and superintendents have opened an office over D. Lyal's book store, Columbia Street. Modern designs made promptly and practically.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Helen Dixon, wife of Supt. of Police H. W. Sheppard of Victoria, died at her residence, Herald Street in that city, after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Victoria and was aged 24 years. She leaves three children to mourn her loss, and three brothers, William, James and George White. Supt. Sheppard will have the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

To investors—There will be few lots left for sale after the excursion to Queenstown. Get in now before the advance in prices. Particulars from P. M. Watson & Co., agents.

PERSONAL.

A. Ewen is in Victoria.

T. E. Ladner is in town.

G. P. Janes of Fairhaven is in the city.

D. J. Munn went to Victoria on Monday last.

T. Allen of Victoria is up on a business visit.

W. L. Fagan of Vancouver is over on business.

E. T. Wade of Surrey is registered at the Colonial.

G. Robson of Vancouver is a guest at the Queen's.

William McKee of Vancouver is over on business.

A. B. Dockstedder of Port Haney came down yesterday.

W. H. London of Lulu Island is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

J. G. Thomson of Kamloops is stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

The Rev. Wm. Bell of Surrey Centre arrived over yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Langley are guests at the Queen's.

Thomas E. Kitchen, M. P. P., of Chilliwack, is stopping at the Colonial.

E. G. Tilton, of Marvin & Tilton, Victoria, has been selected as the company's arbitrator in the Vancouver Waterworks arbitration.

Mr. Conway, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., is in the city on the annual inspection of the company's agencies. He will remain a day or two.

Messrs. Punch, Brown and Kitchen, M. P. P.'s, reached the city yesterday, returning from the closing exercises of the Provincial Legislature.

They Want a Flogging.

Another case of supplying whisky to Indians was brought before Mr. T. C. Atkinson yesterday. The case, although not a very serious one of the class, tends to prove the truth of that gentleman's remark, made from the bench a short time ago, to the effect the present penalties might with benefit be strengthened by the addition of a sound flogging. The class of men who offend in this manner are usually without any large amount of money, with perhaps the exception of those making a trade of it, in sloops at various points on the coast, and there can be little doubt that a thorough application of the cat-o'-nine-tails would have a very salutary effect on these gentry, who are much too far abandoned to feel the shame of imprisonment.

Surrey Nominations.

The nominations to fill the vacancy in the Surrey Council, caused by the resignation of Reeve Thrift, took place on Monday, when Mr. Thrift and Mr. Wm. Brown, Hall's Prairie, were nominated. In the evening a meeting was held at which a very lively discussion on the dyke question took place. The election takes place tomorrow, and it will be very stubbornly contested on both sides. Mr. Thrift received a majority of 38 in a total poll of about 150 at the last election.

Highly Praised.

Lew Johnson's Colored Minstrels seem to have things their own way, judging from the following, which is from the San Luis Obispo Tribune of the 4th inst.: "It is more satisfactory to give a commendatory notice of a travelling troupe after their performance than before, although possibly less profitable to the performers. The minstrels last night gave much the same show as on former occasions. There must have been at least 500 people in the hall, and perhaps they were inspired by the occasion. Their ridiculous and most laughable acts kept the audience convulsed with laughter. It is a good troupe, thoroughly well trained, the musical features are excellent, the songs and dances rendered with spirit, and there are no waits."

This company will play at Herring's Opera House on Wednesday, April 22, 1891. Seats at Herring's Drug Store.

The Broom Brigade.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to hold their grand entertainment, advertised for Friday evening next, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., a week from tonight. The specialty on the programme is the exhibition of beautiful figure marching by about twenty young lady friends of the Auxiliary, and is repeated by special request from a large number of the spectators at the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The drill, it may be mentioned, has been greatly improved and added to, and includes some movements that test the discipline of the best trained troops. The ladies go through them with admirable precision and a grace not to be described. The entertainment will take place at Herring's Opera House, and no one who enjoys looking upon a pretty pageant should fail to be present on Wednesday evening next.

Bundled Out.

On Saturday evening during the entertainment given by the Artillery Band to the Nymphe's men at the Drill Shed, a gentleman made very strenuous efforts to gain entrance to the building, these endeavors being met and frustrated by the door keeper. Finally the latter seized the intruder by the shoulders and bundled him out on to the sidewalk, with a request to stay there and mind his own business. The ejected gentleman was dejected, and said it was a mighty funny thing he could not get in to see the show after having been elected a member of the committee which had the affair in hand. Another man who came up tried to work the "Aw, aw" game on the door keeper, but his bland arrogance was of no use and he was rushed on to the sidewalk at polka time and told to refrain. He refrained. All night a crowd hung around the entrance, and whenever the slightest opportunity offered one or two would squeeze in in spite of the door keeper.

The Ledger Delivery.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—It is conceded that an Englishman always has the privilege of kicking, on an empty stomach; in days gone by the morning paper, our old friend the Truth, would satisfy after breakfast; but not so now; many of your subscribers as well as myself would like THE LEDGER by seven, at any rate, but often we don't get it till we have commenced business. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I must congratulate you on the excellent morning paper New Westminster produces.
CHRONIC GROWLER.

[With regard to the above, we will assure "Chronic Growler" that we do our utmost to get the paper early and regularly to all of our subscribers; but a perfect delivery is one of the greatest difficulties a newspaper has to contend with. We would deem it a favor if subscribers having fault to find with the delivery would promptly make complaint at this office. Where new subscribers are constantly swelling the list, it is indeed quite a task for the boys to avoid making some faults, but there is not the same excuse for the repetition of those faults among old subscribers.—ED.]

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—T. E. Ladner, Ladner's; J. L. Walworth, [illegible]; G. A. Jordan; C. P. Bowker, W. L. Fagan, H. A. [illegible], D. McNaughton, Geo. Porter, R. Harris, Vancouver; J. T. Wilkinson, Thos E. Kitchen, Chilliwack; Geo. P. Janes, Fairhaven; E. T. Wade, Surrey; Thos. Allen, Victoria; J. Scott, Montreal; A. Thompson, Tacoma; J. Elwood, W. H. Upson, Blaine; Wm. Bell, Surrey Centre; L. G. Johnston, Langley.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—J. B. Southerby, Wm. McKee, Ladner's; W. H. London, Lulu Island; J. B. McIntosh, Fairhaven; J. [illegible]; J. G. Thomson, Kamloops; J. Fraser, M. McKenzie, H. S. [illegible], A. Schroder, W. Taylor, Vancouver; E. B. [illegible], Winnipeg; W. A. Scott, London; W. S. Taylor, Vancouver.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL—G. Robson, A. [illegible], A. Fader, [illegible], Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Langley.

AT THE DEWEY HOTEL—J. [illegible], J. Dwyer, B. M. [illegible], Vancouver; A. B. Dockstedder, J. Carlson, C. Carlson, B. [illegible], Port Haney; M. Cameron, C. B. [illegible], Mission.

South Westminster.

Messrs. Woods & Gamble have been appointed special agents for the sale of subdivisions of lots 1 and 2, group 2, with frontage on Yale road and the Fraser River. The subdivision map is now in course of preparation, and the entire property will be placed on the market on Monday, March 16th.

These are splendid lots, all 66x132 feet, and prices and terms will be found of the easiest.

Intending investors will do well to wait until this choice property is open for sale, as the lots are bound to treble in value within a year. Apply on Monday, March 16th, to WOODS & GAMBLE, General Agents.

A Pointer to the Public.

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Plan of Subdivision of Lot 17, Suburban Block 4

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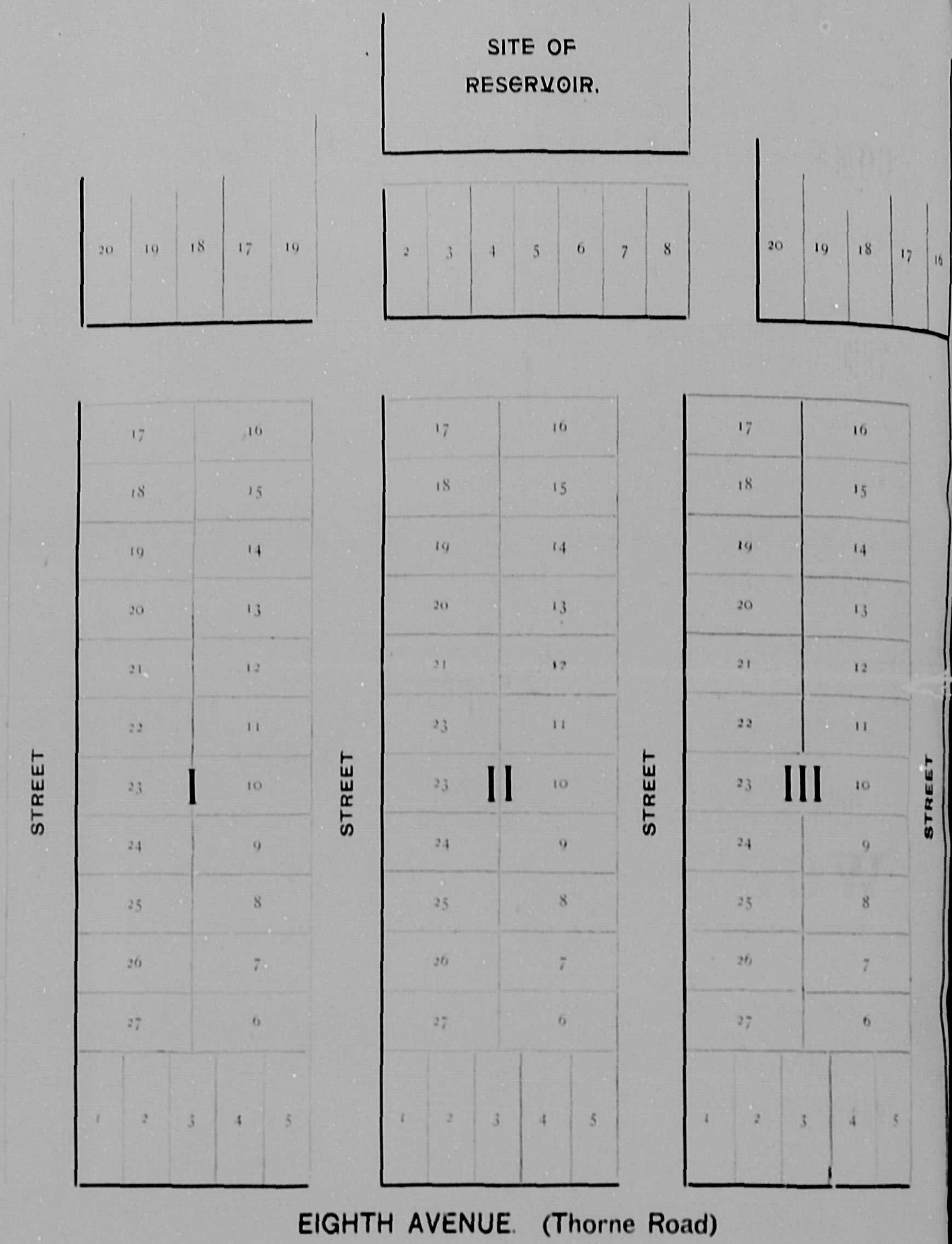

THIS Property is beautifully situated on the highest point in the city. It lies just below that selected by the Water Commissioners for the service reservoir, and fronts on the Thorne Road, thus making it the most desirable site for building purposes yet offered to the public in the city of New Westminster.

As will be seen on the plan, every lot has a frontage on a 66 foot street. The view of the Fraser River and the surrounding country is the best that can be obtained.

The prices and terms of payment make this the cheapest property at present on the market.

PRICE LIST--Blocks I, II and III.

Lots 1, 5, 16, 17,	each $225.00
" 2, 3, 4,	" 200.00
" 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27	" 180.00
" 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23	" 170.00
" 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20	" 160.00

TERMS. One third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent. interest.

SIZE OF LOTS--Blocks I, II and III.

Lots 1 and 5	50 ft. x 118 ft.
" 2, 3, and 4	51 ft. x 118 ft.
Remainder	50 ft. x 126 ft. 6 in.

N.B.—Streets are all 66 feet in width.

F. J. Coulthard & Co., Gen. Agts.

In consequence of a large number of people having signified their wish to attend this concert the management of the band have, at great expense, secured a special boat and train to Fairhaven on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The boat will leave the wharf at 1 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at $1.50, and tickets may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Fabling, at his office.

Admission to the Concert will be at the usual prices: $1.00, 75c and 50c.

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There Seems Every Probability of War Between England and Portugal.

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH ROW IN CORFU

Parnell Acquires a Powerful Friend in Secretary Brady.

HEALY SERIOUSLY CHARGED

De Cobain's Case Begins to Look Much More Hopeful for Him.

LONDON, April 22.—The modus vivendi between England and Portugal expires in three weeks. There is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury has no hope of effecting a treaty of a satisfactory nature with Portugal, at or near the time of the expiration of the temporary understanding, and it is therefore expected that local fighting will go on between the British and Portuguese settlers in South Africa, with a good prospect of war between the two nations following. It is undeniable that naval and military plans of campaign have been submitted to the cabinet and debated at length by the [illegible] is believed an important action on this question will be taken.

A POWER IN HIMSELF.

The Parnellite members of the executive of the British branch of the National League have established separate headquarters in Chancery Lane. Secretary Brady has cast his lot with them. They have appointed a provisional executive committee of their own. Mr. Parnell is delighted to secure the services of Mr. Brady, who is an expert organizer and shrewd politician.

A STRANGE CHARGE.

The Parnellites are bringing a singular accusation against their arch enemy, Timothy Healy. They assert that he attempted by a bribe of £1,000 to induce Father McFadden to plead guilty in the famous trial of two years ago. McFadden was accused of connivance in the killing of police inspector Martin, while the latter was attempting to arrest the priest for violation of the Crimes Act. Healy ridicules the story and demands an investigation of his action in the case.

HOPEFUL FOR DE COBAIN.

A prominent Orangeman of Belfast, who is taking great interest in the efforts to clear Mr. De Cobain, M. P., of the charges against him, promises to produce positive proof that the accused and absent statesman has been the victim of a conspiracy to accomplish his political ruin. He claims that when the rumors affecting De Cobain were first circulated, an attempt was made to bribe the member to resign his seat. The exact nature of the alleged conspiracy has not yet been made public.

A RELIGIOUS ENABLING BILL.

In the House of Commons today, the bill enabling trustees of religious bodies to acquire compulsorily the fee simple of places of worship upon payment of compensation, passed to a second reading by a vote of 218 to 110. The measure is intended to place dissenting bodies on an equality with the Church of England, as to acquisition and the ownership of places of worship.

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

Sir Richard Mansel, a Welsh baronet of long pedigree, but short purse, has married a dashing music hall dancer and singer named Lily Ernest. Lily will not retire with the baronet to revel in his ancestral hall, but will remain on the boards and with her earnings help to clear the baronet's encumbered estates. Previously to her marriage she commanded a salary of only five pounds a week, but will probably soon be worth a hundred as a rival to Lady Dunlo.

Old Enemies.

ATHENS, April 22.—Great excitement exists in Corfu, because of the murder of a Christian boy in the Jewish quarters. The populace believe that the child was killed by the Jews as a passover sacrifice. The Jews, who are terrified at the threatening attitude assumed by the Christians, have barricaded their houses, in which they have taken refuge and are calling upon the government for protection.

A Violent Death.

ROME, April 22.—Cara, who killed Charles Third, Duke of Parma in 1854 and escaped to the Argentine Republic, but recently returned to Milan, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself beneath a railroad a train.

FEATS OF ITALY.

A lively encounter has just taken place between gendarmes and brigands in the Province of Foggia, about 100 miles from Naples. The bandits were dispersed after one had been killed and a number wounded. The leader of the outlaws was captured.

WORTH CAPTURING.

A consignment of 183,000 francs in gold from the Bank of Genoa to a Venice firm has been stolen in transit. The police are as yet without a clue to the guilty parties.

The Italian Massacre.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Section A of the Criminal District Court was crowded with about 300 men this morning when the grand jury met. They represented the most prominent business men in the city, and had been summoned Saturday and Monday to testify in the Hennessy case. They passed into the grand jury room one by one, and none remained in sight for any length of time. While it was difficult to learn from any of the witnesses what the character of the questions asked was, it is divined that the citizens were summoned to testify with regard to public opinion, and give the names of those who were present, aiding and abetting the slaying of the Italian prisoners. District Attorney Grant has nearly completed his report, but will not give it out for publication. It will cover few points that have not already become known through the press reports, and is simply an official statement for the benefit of the Secretary of State. There were two or three clergymen before the grand jury to-day.

Wants Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, April 22.—George F. Ormsby, an officer in the navy, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, to recover $50,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He claims to have been detained on Mare Island from January 26th to March 7th, 1889, on an order of the secretary without cause known to him. He asserts that the secretary did not present a true copy of the charges against him as he is required to do in law. Judge O'Brien, on the application of United States District Attorney Mitchell, appearing for Mr. Whitney, today transferred the case from the Supreme Court to the United States Court. It appears that Ormsby was an ensign and while stopping at Richfield Springs in September 1888, he was ordered to report at the Mare Island navy yard for duty on the Monongahela. He pleaded sickness, but this plea was not accepted.

A Horrible Affair.

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—A terrible tragedy occurred here this afternoon. John Haggerty, 60 years of age, a tailor by trade, murdered his son, John Haggerty, Jr., 30 years of age, in cold blood, stabbing him to the heart with a pocket knife. The father is now in jail and the boy lies on a slab in the morgue. The old man denies that he did it, but two daughters and a man named Warneck, who was visiting Haggety's dwelling, saw him commit the terrible deed, and his son with his dying breath accused him. The old man was just recovering from a prolonged spree.

Excruciating Verbosity.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—Mayor Brown, from the time he occupies on the platform, evidently thinks he is a kind of fac totum. There were many of our best citizens who wanted to say a word to help the city out of its present dilemma at last night's meeting, but his worship consumed so much time that we had, so to speak, excruciate.

ONE WHO VOTED FOR HIM.

Aquatic Sports.

In athletic circles of late a strong sentiment [illegible] has been amply evinced by the enthusiastic meeting recently held to discuss the formation of a rowing club. Rowing and sailing go hand in hand, and of the two the latter if possible, demands more skill. A clear head, steady nerves, and good judgment, coupled with muscles of iron are required to make a good yachtsman. There are a number of really good boats owned by various individuals in the city, which can show some really surprising turns of speed. In view of this, and considering the grand stretch of water as well as other natural advantages, possessed by Westminster, it might be suggested that if the idea of a sailing club were taken up in earnest, the scheme would come through with flying colors.

Dangerous Traps.

Some notice should be taken by the authorities of the dangerous habit of setting large spring traps for animals such as bears or panthers. Although this is not the time of year in which trapping is done, the matter was brought up yesterday by a gentleman, in conversation with a LEDGER reporter, who very truly remarked that although a trap set in the bush might be very plain to one thoroughly used to trapping, it would make as good and perhaps better trap for one not accustomed to such matters, than it would for bruin himself. Now that the country in every direction is taken up, and even heavily timbered lots settled on, there is most undoubtedly great danger of some one being badly hurt, if not killed, by being caught in one of these traps, for it is next to impossible for a person, without help, to free himself if once caught, and should such an accident happen any distance from a house or settlement, death might ensue before assistance could be obtained. So that it would seem of vastly more importance that human life should not be endangered, than that a few persons, making a certain amount of money off the skins procured, should be allowed to continue this dangerous practice.

Battling For Mail.

THE LEDGER has often had occasion to draw attention to the wretched postoffice accommodation afforded to the citizens of New Westminster. At no time was this more strikingly brought into prominence than on Tuesday afternoon, when a LEDGER man went through the mill, just to have a full experience of the horrors of that second Black Hole, yclept the postoffice lobby. The delivery wicket was claimed to be open at 4 p. m. From 3:50 until 4:30 a crowd of all classes and conditions of men stood around in front of the wicket, and chewed, spat, and swapped stories, and otherwise whiled away the tedious minutes, while business men, whose time was rated at so much a minute, fretted and fumed and fairly hungered to get their mail. A lady came in to get some stamps—she stood there, before the "hole in the wall," shoved, elbowed and pushed, nearly half an hour, and finally tried to obtain her stamps at the money order office. As might have been expected, she was requested to wait until the delivery wicket opened. Several other persons met with the same treatment, and in a certain down-town drugstore there was a heavy run on postage stamps about that time.

At last the wicket opened, and immediately there was a grand rush, which the two clerks beheld with pale and nervous faces. Men who had been through the mill bore the crush with Spartan grimness, those who had corns swore and suffered, and the children got knocked all sorts of ways, amidst the surging sea of heads and shoulders. A pertinent suggestion was made to the effect that the government might have a few more holes knocked in the wall and more clerks placed behind them. It would certainly make a better appearance.

PERSONAL.

R. I. Short, Vancouver, is in town.

C. Sexsmith of Lulu Island is in the city.

John Kingston, Huntingdon, is down on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrae of Victoria arrived yesterday and are registered at the Queens.

K. K. Peiser of Victoria is over on business.

James Punch, M. P. P., of Brownsville is in town.

R. H. Breeds of England is stopping at the Queens.

J. Duncan arrived last night from down the river.

T. B. Shorebottom of Vancouver is over on business.

C. B. Sword, M. P. P., of Matsqui is at the Hotel Douglas.

Mrs. L. D. Hoy of Blaine is visiting friends in the city.

Arthur Rogers of Blaine is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

Dr. James F. Rolls of Vancouver is a guest at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams was a passenger by the Louise last evening.

W. W. Mastiff of Port Ludlow, Wash., was an arrival yesterday.

R. F. Cawston, the well-known cattle raiser of Keremeos is in the city.

Mrs. Atkinson returned last evening from a visit to friends in the Delta.

Captain Robertson of Moresby Island came up yesterday and is at the Colonial.

J. A. Thomson, Provincial Inspector of Steamboats, arrived from Victoria yesterday.

R. B. Kelly, Junction City, came in yesterday and is stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

W. Kirkland of Delta came up yesterday on business and is registered at the Douglas.

J. Lawlor Woods of the Morse Soap Company, Toronto, arrived from the east yesterday and is stopping at the Colonial.

UNHAPPY RIOTERS

At Uniontown, Pa., Shot by the Sheriff in a Fight.

SEDITIOUS SOCIALIST TALK

Terrible Struggle Between Police and Strikers at Scottdale

ANOTHER BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT

Strange Death of a Cabman Driving Through the Streets of Chicago.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—A second riot occurred at Adelaide at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A Hungarian girl was shot during the riot by her lover in mistake, and is reported to be dead. During the second eviction of a Hungarian family, who had gone back into their house, the sheriff and deputies were attacked by a mob. One of the Hungarians drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the sheriff. Deputy Crawford started to take the revolver from the man. Immediately two shots were fired, one of which hit the Hungarian's sweetheart in the [illegible] sheriff's thumb. The girl was carried into an adjoining house and shortly after was reported dead. Company C arrived about this time and the mob dispersed. The strikers afterwards swore out a warrant for Deputy Crawford's arrest, but he waived arrest to take three prisoners to jail. The deputy says the Hungarians tried to shoot Sheriff McCormick.

FOUGHT THE POLICE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 22.—This morning Deputy Sheriff Crawford and a large posse of deputies went to Adelaide to serve writs of ejectment, and were met with a determined resistance. After evicting two families they were attacked from all sides by an infuriated mob of strikers and women. A riot followed in which both sides fought a stubborn battle. The deputies were routed, however, and Sheriff Crawford and a few assistants were badly injured. Company C has been summoned to the scene to aid in the evictions. The affair caused much excitement in town, and the strikers are becoming bold. It is stated at noon that another attempt will be made at evictions there this afternoon, and an outbreak is feared. The number of injured in the fracas could not be learned. Details of the affair have not yet reached here. Another carload of imported labor arrived here this morning and more are to follow. It is not known positivly, but it is stated that five carloads arrived last night, and many of them are believed to be at work at Leisenring No. 2 this morning. Concerted efforts were made this morning to start the Overton coke works near this place which have been idle for ten weeks. Notices were posted last night that the plant would be resumed this morning under the terms of the Frick sliding scale, but it is said that not a man turned up. Eviction notices are now to be served on all the employes who refuse to work. The company expresses a determination to start at any cost. The two socialist orators, Jonas and Delabor, have just arrived. They were met at the station by a large crowd of admirers. There was no trouble at Morewood after midnight last night. Eight families were evicted there this afternoon.

World's Fair Strike.

CHICAGO, April 22.—At a meeting of nearly 600 world's fair laborers today resolutions were adopted that if demands are not acceded to by noon tomorrow a strike would ensue. To a reporter tonight one of the firm employing the laborers said that the reply to the laborers' demand would be in the negative. The men ask eight hours and $1.75 per day instead of ten hours and $1.50.

At a meeting of the Chicago Trades Assembly this afternoon it was decided to give the world's fair laborers the moral support of the assembly. The contractors propose to invoke police protection, and lively times are expected tomorrow at the world's fair grounds.

Rampant Animalism.

DENVER, April 22.—A Union Pacific special took a crowd of 1,500 people to Semper, a station 15 miles from here, to witness what proved a rattling good mill between Reddy Brennan, the Streator wonder, and Cockney Sterling, a Colorado pugilist. The fight was with two ounce gloves and was fought in twenty rounds. It was give and take from the start, both men being very game, the Streator boy, however, showing the most science. Up to the 10th round it was very even, but after that Brennan had decidedly the best of it. In the 19th round he knocked Sterling groggy, but he managed to come to the scratch for the twentieth when he got a blow square between the eyes which knocked him senseless.

A Strange Place to Die.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cabman Thomas Gilbert died in his box last night while driving a passenger to the West Side union depot. Gilbert made his stand at the southwest corner of Clark and Washington streets. He was there at 8 o'clock last night, when a man stepped into his cab and said: "Drive me in a hurry to the West Side union depot." Gilbert climbed on the box and, gathering up the lines, swung the horses into Washington street and headed west. A crowd of people was surging into the Chicago Opera House when the cab rattled by. Some one noticed Gilbert's head droop forward and then fall over on his breast. The whip fell from his hand and he clutched at the iron rod on the box. "That cabman is dying," said a man who had noticed Gilbert's actions. He followed the cab and three or four others followed him. The horse trotted along and stopped for a moment to let a cable train pass. When the train had passed, the cab rumbled over the tracks, continuing its way and barely escaped running into an obstruction at Fifth avenue. The men who followed the cab from the Chicago opera house overtook it, and one of them grabbed the bits. The occupant of the cab leaped out, and demanded: "What right has a stranger to stop the horse, when I have only ten minutes to make the train?" He said excitedly: "I paid this cabman in advance to haul me to the union depot." "You will never reach the union depot with this driver," said the man who stopped the horse. "Look up there and you will see that you are being driven by a corpse." The two men climbed on top of the vehicle and lifted the driver off. He was dead. His fingers were twined around the iron rail of the seat. Joe Thompson, a newsboy, recognized the cabman as Thomas Gilbert.

The Princess Louise.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived last night from Victoria with the following passengers: Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Waller, Miss B. Stephen, Miss A. Stephen, E. A. Wadhams, C. Watson, J. Duncan, R. Smithfield, J. Kennedy, C. Sexsmith. She had on board 13 tons of freight for the city and 37 for the C. P. R. The Louise leaves this morning for the capital with a large amount of freight and about the usual number of passengers.

Last on the List.

George R. Wendling, the famous American orator who is to appear here on Tuesday evening, May 5th, in the last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, has received perhaps more eulogistic notices from the American press than any living speaker. His powers of oratory are said to be wonderful, and quite unequalled by any other speaker before the public at the present time. Wherever he has appeared he has been completely master of his audience. The list of lectures given by this brilliant thinker and orator are: Saul of Tarsus; Stonewall Jackson; Popular Delusions; Hamlet and His Interpreters; Voltaire, and, Is Death the End? The committee of the Y. M. C. A. have not yet decided which of the above lectures they will have given here, but they will settle the matter in a day or two.

Serious Accidents.

Two accidents of a very serious nature have happened at the Royal City Mills [illegible] Tuesday a man named Abra[illegible] when, unfortunately, in turning one over it slipped and caught his hand underneath, crushing it terribly. At first it was thought probable that his hand would have to be amputated, but on being taken to the hospital it was found that one finger only would have to come off. The man is progressing favorably. The second accident was of a more serious nature. It appears that a man named Pride was loading lumber in the yard yesterday morning when his horses suddenly started off. Pride in endeavoring to stop them was knocked down by the wheels which passed over the back of his head. The unfortunate man on being picked up was found to be badly hurt. He was taken to his home where he is reported to be in a critical condition. Dr. Cooper has charge of the case.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

La grippe seems to have obtained a pretty good hold on some of Westminster's citizens. The insidious disease fortunately does not last very long if carefully looked after; the trouble is the danger the patient runs of contracting pneumonia.

No one at all interested in Real Estate investments should fail to be present at T. J. Trapp's Great Auction sale in Herring's Opera House on Friday evening of this week. •

"Ah, if I had only bought then!" That will be the burthen of the vain repinings of those who fail to accept the golden opportunity at Mission City next month. •

Some Chinamen carrying pigs slung by the four feet from a pole caused some disturbance on Front street last night. The way to stop this is for a crowd to turn in and sling John by the tied feet and hands from a pole to see how he likes it. A kind of inverted "riding on a rail."

The great auction sale of real estate at Mission City on Tuesday, May 19th, will offer an opportunity to get in "on the ground floor" of what is bound to be at least the third city on the Mainland of British Columbia. •

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The Colonist says that Westminster and Tacoma bicyclists have been heard from in regard to the celebration on Queen's Birthday, and they will both be represented at the tournament. Several of the city bicyclists practice regularly at Queen's Park at present, when the weather permits.

If you have a few hundreds to spare, put it in Mission City property, and sit back and smile as you see those few hundreds growing into thousands. •

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Although the run of salmon is still small, quite a number of boats are fishing, these making on the average, eight fish to the boat. Since the fishing has started on the Columbia River prices have fallen considerably in the eastern market, and the cream of the season is over as far as the packers are concerned.

Queenstown.—Owing to the exceptionally rapid sale of lots in this important townsite, prices will be raised on May 1st. P. M. Watson & Co., Agents. •

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune". Those who take Mission City at the flood tide will be fortunate mortals. •

Real estate out on Douglas road is decidedly "booming" to use an expressive Americanism. A great deal of clearing is being done on certain properties, and on a well known property about three-fourths of a mile from the old cemetery, a fine brick house, it is said, will shortly be erected, besides two frame dwellings.

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The first number of the new paper, Chilliwack Progress, has arrived. The little sheet is handsomely arranged, full of fresh newsy items and plenty of advertising. It does not belie its name in the least. If conducted in future as well as it has begun, it is bound to become a power in the great Chilliwack district. THE MORNING LEDGER extends a hearty greeting to the Progress and wishes it a long life of prosperity.

A Pointer to the Public.

District Lot No. 28 lies immediately adjoining the city limits. The continuation of Mary Street goes directly through it, and the Electric Tramway will in a couple of months be running its cars every hour of the day through the centre of this property. The lot (No. 28) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ranging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying. •

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT Society. Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 118, meets first and third Monday of every month at the Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. E. BLOOMFIELD, President. W. H. NOYES BOYCOTT, E. G. PARNELL, Secretaries.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a second call of 5 per cent. of the subscribed stock of the above Company will be due and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, on or before the 15th day of May next.

T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.

New Westminster, April 13, 1891.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES of the Canadian Pacific Timber & Lumbering Company (limited liability) will be held on the 25th day of April instant, at the hour of 12, at the office No. 626 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

ANDREW McLAUGHLIN, Trustee.

Dated April 15th, 1891.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the Goods of Patrick A. McIver of Chilliwack, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned not later than the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891 for the purchase of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 26, District of New Westminster. This land will be sold subject to a mortgage for the sum of $947.15. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. FALDING, Registrar.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Personal Estate and Effects of JAMES FITZGERALD, deceased, AND *In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of His Honor Judge Bole, dated the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, it was ordered that I, Charles G. Major, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Fitzgerald, late of the City of New Westminster, deceased, intestate, and notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, after which date I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate according to law, having regard to those claims only which shall have been received by me up to May 1st, 1891.

CHARLES G. MAJOR, Official Administrator.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1891.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Surrey Municipality.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of Surrey that I require the presence of the electors at the Town Hall, Surrey Centre on the 28th day of April instant at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two of the voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 30th day of April, instant, at the Townhall, Surrey Centre, at the School House Prairie and at James Punch's house Brownsville, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Surrey Centre this 16th day of April A. D. 1891.

EDMUND T. WADE, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company" with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the international boundary at a point in Township 16, New Westminster District, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the north side of the Fraser River, between Pitt River and Lulu Island; and also to construct, equip and operate a branch line from such point on the north side of the Fraser River to a point on Burrard Inlet; also to construct a telegraph or telephone line in connection with the said Railway. And generally with all powers, rights and privileges usually granted to railway companies under charters of incorporation.

FORIN & MORRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Personal Estate and Effects of ROBERT GRAHAM, deceased, AND *In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of His Honor Judge Bole, dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, it was ordered that I, Charles G. Major, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Robert Graham, late of Soda Creek, deceased intestate, and notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, after which date I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate according to law, having regard to those claims only which shall have been received by me up to May 1st, 1891.

CHARLES G. MAJOR, Official Administrator.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1891.

The Ledger.

A WAY OUT.

The meeting at the City Hall last night to discuss the Enabling Bill developed features which are not commendable. Discussion of the Bill on its merits and the means by which its evil effects might be averted, was not the order of the evening; but instead there was mere vituperation of the Legislature and of those gentlemen who had opposed the original Bill.

We had hoped that Mr. BROWN would have come forward with some practicable scheme by which the city might be relieved from at least a part of the financial injury which threatens it. He said he had a scheme, but he did not broach it, fearing that its publication might destroy its success.

We don't believe in keeping these things from the people, because it is dangerous to perform public acts without public discussion.

In the absence of anything from the Mayor, THE LEDGER submits the following course of procedure: Let the electric works be sold to a party of trusted citizens at about what they have cost, under an agreement stipulating that they may be repurchased at any time by the city at the price paid plus any further expenditures that the private owners may make on them. The agreement would also include a schedule of rates, or a percentage of price over cost, at which the light would be supplied to both the city and private users.

This would preserve the city's virtual possession of the works, and its actual possession as soon as the legal obstacles were got over which prevent the city operating the service; and, in the meantime, it would obviate the loss of some thousands of dollars to the city treasury through maintaining an expensive plant which could under the Enabling Bill as it now stands be only partially operated.

We take it that the great majority of citizens, in accord with THE LEDGER, are heartily in favor of the city owning and operating the works; and by means of the plan which we have suggested above, that end can virtually be attained.

To talk of rebellion and civil war is too laughable.

As for the ferry, it can, we presume, be leased without any very serious loss to the city.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

Much good work has been done during the session just closed by the Provincial Legislature, and in this work the Government has taken a full part. The Hon. John Robson and his colleagues, whose downfall early in the session was boastfully predicted by too confident opponents, accordingly find themselves at the close of the session in a far stronger position than they held at its beginning, a natural result of the carrying forward of a progressive policy in accord with the requirements of a rapidly developing land.

The session's work has covered an unusually large field and been exceptionally varied. In matters of finance measures have been taken by which the annual charge in respect of interest on the public debt of the Province will be largely lessened, whilst British Columbia's credit is simultaneously improved by a well devised scheme of loan conversion.

The Provincial Government has, moreover, this year been specially successful in distributing the state subsidies in aid ... almost the whole area of British Columbia, thus avoiding undue preference of particular localities in a land, nearly every district of which at present needs its portion of the treasury subvention. Special attention has also been given in allotting those Government grants to what are probably the two most pressing public needs of the Province, viz., the improvement of its internal communication by the making of more and better roads, bridges, wharves and landing places; and the development of our educational facilities, by building new and enlarging old schools and by the formation and supervision of many additional school districts.

Our Provincial system of taxation has also, by the confession even of strong opponents of the Government, been amended, so as to become not only better adapted to present circumstances, but also more readily capable, by reason of greater flexibility of such further adjustment as may from time to time be demanded by future changes of social condition.

The Provincial Government has also taken steps to survey and otherwise render accessible to actual settlers, large additional tracts of fertile land, at present wild and unoccupied; and has also embodied in our land laws very necessary new conditions and restrictions with a view to prevent the acquirement and retention of valuable portions of the public domain by mere speculators ready to hold their lands barren and unsold in the hope of large rises in value.

Our mining laws too have been revised and amended by the Government, after careful investigation and reports by experts, with a view to encourage the rapid development of a most important industry by giving all possible security to those engaging in it whilst the laws relating to our municipalities have again been revised and amended, with a view to render our local governing bodies more representative and efficient.

An Employers' Liability Act has also for the first time been placed on British Columbia's statute book. Our working men will as a result of the last named measure find themselves further secured from danger to life and limb, caused either by the want of personal care of masters or foremen, or by avoidable defects of plant and machinery. Many a useful life will doubtless hereafter be saved by legislation, thus enforcing the need of ample care-taking in employments involving elements of risk, whilst many an injured man and his relatives will, under this Act, obtain compensation in respect of injuries sustained through others' neglect, which reparation would otherwise not have been theirs.

Then last, but not least, a vigorous effort has at length been made by a British Columbian administration to secure important reforms in the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, and to meet and if possible remedy the very hard case of the habitual drunkard.

These things make up a goodly tale of work done by the Provincial Government during one short session, and surely entitle it the very favorable consideration of the people of British Columbia.

A few words must lastly be said in recognition of the successful efforts made by private members of the legislature, as a result of which in addition to various changes effected in the general law of the Province, a great stimulus has, by much private bill legislation, been given to the settlement amongst us of valuable commercial undertakings requiring special statutory powers.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Simeon Huff retiring from the business which will hereafter be carried on by A. E. Clarke the remaining partner who will assume all assets and liabilities of the business.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1891.

Witness: A. MORRISON. SIMEON HUFF. A. E. CLARKE.

NOTICE.

To Persons Navigating the North Arm of the Fraser River.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A bridge near the Royal City Planing Mills, openings of 80 feet clear will be left (excepting the swing span) and until the swing span is completed.

C. A. STOESS, Engineer.

TO STONE CUTTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th inst., for the CUT STONE WORK of the proposed building, Columbia, Mary and Front Streets, for Messrs. B. Douglas and H. Elliott.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New Westminster, April 21, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Annie Mary Jaques.

J. G. JAQUES.

Dated the 20th February, 1891.

Spring Races

1891

Victoria Jockey Club

PROGRAMME

First Day.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

FIRST RACE—Trotting; 2:40 class; heats 3 in 5. Purse $150.

SECOND RACE—Running; half mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $100.

THIRD RACE—Roadsters; for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race; gentlemen drivers; heats 2 in 3. Prize, cup or set of harness, value $50.

FOURTH RACE—Five-eighth mile dash, open; gentlemen riders; minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance $5; prize, cup.

Second Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

FIFTH RACE—Trotting and pacing; free for all; heats 3 in 5. Purse $200.

SIXTH RACE—Running; mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $150.

SEVENTH RACE—Polo Pony Race; Half mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, cup or saddle.

EIGHTH RACE—Queen's Plate; 1½ mile dash. Purse, $200 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

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The Ledger.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

An Overflowing Meeting in the City Hall Last Night

TO DISCUSS THE ENABLING BILL

Everybody Has a Say in the Matter, Therefore Plenty of Amusement.

The citizens' meeting, held last night in the City Hall, was a crowded gathering. Many of those present were evidently there rather to be amused by the utterances of certain well known intentionally or unintentionally humorous speakers than to be convinced by sober, well considered arguments, of which indeed there was too little adduced in the course of a long meeting. The majority of those present were, however, prepared to be roused easily enough to as high a pitch of indignation as ever the Mayor himself could desire. Acting Mayor Curtis, as chairman, called the meeting to order punctually and after briefly explaining the object of the meeting and asking those present to conduct it in a cool and business-like manner, called upon Mayor Brown to speak. The Mayor then took the platform, receiving a very cordial reception. He remarked, in opening that he was to a certain extent on the defense, but he wished to point out that the bill was not, as many of his opponents had pointed out, a whitewashing bill, but one to invalidate important municipal action. The Government had at first by implication approved the bill, with the promise that they would support it if constitutional. This left them a loophole. As for the Attorney-General, that gentleman had at one time approved the bill and then he had not. When the bill was about to be reported complete he proposed that it should go to a select committee, which had eventually prepared something like a graveyard for the bill. This committee had treated the bill as if they were a private bill committee, and Mr. Cor-[illegible] had pointed this out, but received the reply that it was the private bills committee. Judge Bole in appearing before the committee stated that he and the other opponents of the bill did not claim to represent the ratepayers as a body, but did represent $1,000,000 of ratable property. This led the committee to believe that he and his friends represented about one-third of the total ratable property of New Westminster, whereas he, (Mayor Brown) found on examination that Judge and his friends represented only about $263,000 or less than one-sixth instead of one-third of last year's assessment. Yet this misstatement was, as references made in committee showed, of considerable weight in affecting the decision. Judge Bole and his friends also indulged from time to time in much side talk not given on oath, but yet so conveyed to the committee as to influence their minds greatly. He could give them an example of what that gentleman did. While he (Mayor Brown) was giving evidence Judge Bole asked him: "Did he know that Mr. Punch was bringing an action for damages against the city in respect of the ferry." His reply to the question was that he was not aware of it, but would take his questioner's word. Judge Bole then said that he did not make this assertion, but he nevertheless contrived by this cunning to convey that impression with the committee. Then again, speaking of his land at Brownsville, the judge said that the city's action increased his taxation very heavily. Asked if it had done so, or if he had ever paid any taxes to the city in respect of it, the judge replied that he did not remember doing so, but the city's action would have that result, as it had, at any rate, power to tax him.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, speaking of the bill, stated that in his opinion backed by three eminent lawyers (laughter) the bill would sweep away the credit of the city. When, however, shown clause 4 he said had he known of this earlier and seen it before, it would have saved him all the trouble and expense of going to Victoria to oppose the Bill. Then a significant look appeared on the faces of Mr. C.'s friends. He saw he had [illegible] too much, and promptly performed a crawfish act and opposed the whole Bill as stoutly as anyone. The Mayor then quoted answers given by Mr. Cunningham as to the relative sites of the old and the new ferry, and the relative conveniences of each, in order to show how greatly in his opinion, that gentleman had strained the facts of the case. The speaker then attacked THE LEDGER very savagely for having, as he said, attacked the Enabling Bill on the eve of what its editor expected to be its final discussion in the House, and the next day, when the mischief was done, changing its strain about it. THE LEDGER was, however, as the [illegible] stated, the paid organ of the opponents of the measure. Mayor [illegible] commented strongly on what he considered the secret and [illegible] way in which the Attorney-General's clause was withdrawn from the copy of the Enabling Bill, and that of Mr. Bole, M. P. P., substituted. He did not, however, regret the change, as Mr. Bole had stood by the bill stoutly throughout. So too, had Mr. Kitchen, [illegible] when the opponents of the bill had [illegible] every parliamentary tactic to delay the measure by obstruction and delay [illegible] one of his own Bills to abide and [illegible] enabled the Westminster Bill to be brought forward and have something of a chance. He (the Mayor) had been charged by THE LEDGER with not attempting to press reasonable amendments to the Bill, so as at least to secure the rights of running the ferry and [illegible] lighting by electricity. He had done all these things, though the fact was not reported in the condensed account given to the press; and indeed, in order to pass the Bill, had humiliated himself for the sake of the city in such a way, as he would not have done to save his own life. [Applause and laughter]. What THE LEDGER said about the Legislature's members discussing whether the Bill should be called "Brown's Bill" or the "Enabling Bill" was, he regretted to say, correct. All this he had to suffer for the sake of the city. [Applause and laughter.] The members of the legislature behaved like a lot of rowdy schoolboys, and some of the members actually handed in insulting amendments, perfectly out of order, only to withdraw them forthwith, amidst loud laughter. The Premier and Mr. Eberts (who, however, opposed the private lighting clauses), Mr. Booth and Mr. Stoddart all stood loyally by the Bill. So, too, did all the Independents and a few scattering members of the Government; but all the opposition and most of the Government opposed it to

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th April, 1891.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act" to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Victoria City School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Vancouver City School District, as follows:—

All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Vancouver.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of New Westminster City School District as follows:—

All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of New Westminster.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Nanaimo City School District as follows:—

All that area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Nanaimo.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Esquimalt School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 26, Esquimalt District; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Section 10 of the said District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section to the western boundary of Victoria City; thence south along the western boundary of the said City to the sea-shore; thence southerly, westerly, northerly and easterly following the shore lines of Juan de Fuca Strait and Esquimalt Harbour to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Cowichan School District as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 13, Range IV., Quamichan District; thence due south to the southwest corner of Section 1, Range IV., of the said District; thence due east to the southeast corner of Section 1, Range VIII.; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 12, Range VIII., Cowichan District; thence in a direct line west to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Quamichan School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the northern point of the boundary line separating Ranges VII. and VIII., Quamichan District; thence due south four miles; thence in a direct line east to Cowichan Harbour; thence northerly following the sea-shore to the southwest corner of Lot 14, Range IV., Cowichan District; thence due north to the northern boundary line of said District; thence in a direct line west to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Oyster School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the eastern extremity of the northern boundary line of Chemainus District; thence directly west to the northwest corner of the said District; thence due south to the boundary line between Sections 15 and 16, Range I., of the said District; thence west to a point due south of the south-west corner of Oyster District; thence due north to the said south-west corner of the said District; thence following the western boundary line of the said District to the north-west corner; thence east to the sea-shore; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of South Cowichan School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 13, Range IX., Shawnigan District; thence west in a direct line to the western boundary line of said District; thence due north to the north-west corner of Section 12, Range I., Cowichan District; thence true east to the sea-shore; thence southerly following the sea-shore to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Clover Valley School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 8, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence true south to the Township line; thence west along the said line to the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 6, Township 8; thence in a direct line north to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along the said road to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mud Bay School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 23, Township 1, New Westminster District; thence due north to the north-east corner of Section 2, Township 2; thence west one mile; thence true north to the north-east corner of Section 22 of the said Township; thence due west to the north-west corner of Township 19; thence in a direct line south to Mud Bay; thence easterly and southerly along the shore line of said bay to the western extremity of the line dividing Sections 19 and 18, Township 1; thence in a direct line east to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mount Lehman School District, as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Fraser River, being the north-west corner of Section 27, Township 14, New Westminster District; thence due south to the south-west corner of Section 3 of said Township; thence due east to the south-east corner of Section 6, Township 17; thence due north to the Fraser River; thence north-westerly along the left bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Aldergrove School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the middle point of the northern boundary line of Section 35, Township 10, New Westminster District; thence due east four miles to the middle point of the northern boundary line of Section 33, Township 13; thence in a direct line south to the centre of Section 15 of the said Township; thence in a direct line west to the middle point of Section 14, Township 10; thence due north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Port Moody School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 274, Group One, Block 6 north, Range 1 west, New Westminster District; thence due west four miles; thence due north four miles; thence in a direct line east four miles; thence true south four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Sooke School District, as follows:—

All those portions of the District of Sooke lying north and east of Sooke Harbour, and not included in the East Sooke School District.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Tolmie School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the intersection of Harriet Road with Burnside Road, Victoria District; thence westerly alongside Burnside Road to Colquitz River; thence up the said river to the western boundary of Section 77; thence northerly along the said western boundary to the north-west corner of said Section; thence due east to the central point of the eastern boundary line of Section 64; thence south along the western boundary lines of Sections 32 and 62 to the south-east corner of Section 63; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Victoria City to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Craigflower School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the intersection of Harriet Road with Burnside Road, Victoria District; thence westerly along Burnside Road to Colquitz River; thence up said river to the north-east corner of Section 1, Lake District; thence west to the north-west corner of said Section; thence in a direct line north-west to the north-east corner of Section 116; thence due west to the north-west corner of said Section; thence in a direct line south to the northern boundary line of Esquimalt District; thence west to the north-east corner of Section 38 of the said District; thence along the eastern boundary line of said Section to Parson's Bridge; thence south-easterly along the water line of Esquimalt Harbour to the south-west corner of Section 26; thence in a direct line to the south-west corner of Section 10; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section to the western boundary of Victoria City; thence northerly along the western boundary line of the said city to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Cedar Hill School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the western extremity of the southern boundary line of Gordon Head School District; thence westerly along the northern boundary line of Victoria District to the Saanich Road; thence southerly along the said road to its intersection with the central dividing line of Section 64; thence east to the central point of the eastern boundary line of Section 64; thence south along the western boundary lines of Sections 32 and 62 to the south-east corner of Section 63; thence easterly following the northern boundary lines of Victoria City and the southern boundary of Section 34 to its intersection with the western boundary of Cadboro School District; thence northerly along the said western boundary to the sea-shore; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of Gordon Head School District to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to cancel the boundaries of the School District known as Victoria West.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th April, 1891.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land included within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "East Sooke School District:"

Commencing at the southern extremity of the eastern boundary line of Sooke District, terminating in Beecher Bay; thence northerly following the said boundary line to the southeastern extremity of Section 76 of said District; thence northwesterly following the southern boundary line of the said Section to Sooke Harbour; thence westerly, southerly, easterly, and northerly following the sea-shore to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to a School District, under the title of the "Gordon Head School District:"—

All that portion of Victoria District lying north of the line separating Sections 86, 17, 84 and 85 from Sections 32 and 33, the said line being extended westerly to the northern boundary line of Victoria District and easterly to the sea-shore.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District under the title of the "Duncan School District:"—

Commencing at the northern point of the boundary line separating Ranges III. and IV., Quamichan District; thence due south four miles to the southwest corner of Lot 1, Range IV., of said District; thence due east four miles; thence in a direct line north four miles; thence true west four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title "Chemainus Landing School District":—

Commencing at the eastern extremity of the boundary line separating Lots 13 and 14, Range VII., Chemainus District; thence in a direct line west to the western boundary line of the said District; thence north to the northern boundary line of the said District; thence due east to the sea shore; thence southeasterly following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Hornby School District":

All that tract of land known as Hornby Island, situated in Comox District.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Abbotsford School District":

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 32, Township 16, New Westminster District; thence due east to the northeast corner of Section 36 of the said Township; thence in a direct south to the international boundary line; thence due west along the said line to the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due north to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Brownsville School District":

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 1, Block 5 north, Range 2 west, New Westminster District; thence due south to the south-east corner of Lot 36, Block 5 north, Range 2 west; thence in a direct line west to Fraser River; thence up the said river to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Dunach School District:"

Commencing at the middle point of the northern boundary line of Section 33, Township 13, New Westminster District; thence due east four and a half miles to the north-east corner of Section 31, Township 16; thence in a direct line south to the international boundary line; thence west along the said line to the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 4, Township 13; thence due north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Nanoose School District:"

Commencing at the southern extremity of Northwest Bay, Nanoose District; thence in a direct line west to the western boundary line of said District; thence along the western and southern boundary lines of said District to the sea-shore; thence northerly following the coast line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Parksville School District:"

Commencing at the southern extremity of the Northwest Bay, Nanoose District; thence due west to the western boundary line of said District; thence northerly five miles along the western boundary line of said District; thence due east to the sea-shore; thence southerly following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District under the title of the "Junction School District:"

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 365, Group One, Block 6 north, Range 1 west, New Westminster District; thence due east to the Pitt River; thence south-westerly following the shore line to the mouth of Coquitlam River; thence in a direct line north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Surrey Centre School District:"

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 2, New Westminster District; thence true south to the McLennan Road; thence east one mile to the north-west corner of Section 1, Township 2; thence south one mile to the Township line; thence east along the said line to the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 6, Township 8; thence in a direct line north to the Yale Waggon Road; thence north-westerly along the said road to its intersection with the Section line between Sections 24 and 25, Township 2; thence true west to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "South Aldergrove School District:"

Commencing at the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 16, Township 10; thence due east five and a half miles to the centre of Section 13, Township 13; thence due south two and a half miles to the international boundary line; thence west along the said line to the south-west corner of Section 3, Township 10; thence due north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Simpson School District:"—

All that tract of land, situated in Cassiar District, embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the centre of the plot of land on which the post office building now stands, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such centre.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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The centre portion of Suburban Lots 61 and 62, Block 5, fronting on Pelham Street, 132x330 feet deep.
Lots 4, 5 and 6, subdivison of Lot 43 in Block 5.
Lots 6, 7, 8 and 24, subdivision of Lot 2, Suburban Block 4.
Lots 3, 4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 25 and 26 subdivision of Lots 4 and 29, Suburban Block 7.
Lots 1 and 2, subdivision of Lot 24, Suburban Block 7.
Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Lot 8, Suburban Block 9.
Lots 3, 4 and 5, subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of Lot 6, Suburban Block 9.
Lot 10, subdivision of Lot 8, Suburban Block 9.
Lots 11 and 12, subdivision of Lot 13, Suburban Block 9.
Lot 16, subdivision of Lot 4, Suburban Block 10.
Lot 20, subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, Suburban Block 10.
Lots 20, 21 and 22, subdivision of Lots 8 and 11, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 1, 2, 16, 17 and 25, subdivision of Lot 19, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 1, 2 and 3, subdivision of Lot 12, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Lot 18, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 52 and 79, 27 and 28, subdivision of Lot 3, Suburban Block 14.
Lot 1, Group 1, subdivision of Lot 22.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of Lot 47, Block VI.
Also west half of Lot 15, subdivison of Lot 15, of Lot 9, block 9, with two well finished 6-roomed houses.
Lot 2, subdivision of Lot 25, Block 6.
Lots 4 and 5, subdivision of Lot 7, Block 7.
Lot 8, Suburban Lot 5, Block 9 (1 acre).
Lot 1, subdivision 61 and 62, Block 5, with good house and garden.
Lot 25, subdivision of Lot 13, Block 13, with large house, and improvements.
Lots 8 and 11, subdivision 12, Block 19, with five 2-story cottages on same; these cottages with a lot 27x162 feet will be sold separately.
The desirable residential Lots in Block 5, 1 and 2 of Lot 47, Group 1, on Pitt River Road, will also be offered in blocks from 1 to 3 acres.

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The S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township 7, Surrey, 160 acres.
The south half of S. E. ¼ Section 25, Township 4, 80 acres.
175 acres in Section 330, Langley Fort.
120 acres in Section 2, Township 2, Surrey Municipality, bordered by Serpentine River.
North half of Lot 192, Westham Island, 160 acres, 100 acres of this being under cultivation.
N. E. ¼ Section of District Lot 339.
60 acres in Lot 403, Section 17, near Port Haney Railway Station.
Lot 7, Block 91, Group 1, 5 acres.
Lot 8, Block 91, Group 1, 5 acres.
N.W. ¼ Section 15, Township 11, Langley.
West half Lot 381, Group 1, New Westminster Junction, 80 acres.
N.E. ¼ Section 8, Township 40.
West half of S.W. ¼ Section 11, Township 2, Surrey Municipality.
Lot 1 of N.W. ¼ of Section 19, Township 2, Surrey Municipality.
N.W. ¼ of Section 7, Township 7, in 40 acre blocks.
S.E. ¼ of Section 26, Township 7, Langley Municipality, with improvements.

Most of the above have been greatly improved; many of them having well-built houses, barns and stables upon them, and ready for occupation and farming purposes. I shall be pleased to give any further information to parties wishing to buy, upon application at my office. There will be additions to this list and more full particulars given in the daily papers after this date. Private sales of most of the above desirable property can be made prior to date of sale.

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the bitter end. The representatives of the Island cities declined to do justice to mainland ones, and if ever they expected, without fighting to the bitter end, to get justice in the matter of redistribution from such a body, let him tell them they were utterly mistaken. The speaker then sought to justify what he termed *certain technical irregularities* and acts outside the law on the ground of the necessity of the citizens controlling and obtaining also the profits of electric lighting and ferrying instead of leaving them to the monopolists and for the gain of a few rich men. [Applause.]

Mr. Thos. Turnbull then followed with a heated harangue in denunciation of capitalists and monopolists, and assured his fellow citizens that they had only to fight like men to get their rights and would be backed by every labor organization between here and the Atlantic coast. It was not a matter of dollars, but principles, and he would give a few days' work and put his hand in his pocket *to help the cause*. He then moved a very lengthy resolution, with sufficient recitals to satisfy the most exacting lawyer, a summary of which may be given as follows:

Whereas, The Provincial Legislature has treated this city with most gross unfairness, and given an unwarrantable and gratuitous refusal to grant the city a simple measure of justice; and whereas, such refusal was deliberately and vexatiously unfair; and whereas, it is vitally important that the city should own the electric lighting and ferry services; and whereas, it is the emphatically expressed sense of this meeting that, at all costs the city must maintain and operate these services. Therefore be it resolved, that with that end in view the ratepayers and citizens do appoint a committee from among themselves, such a committee to be selected at this meeting to consult, advise and cooperate with the City Council to devise the best means of carrying out and fulfilling the object of this meeting.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong then ascended the platform and in seconding the motion, put the meeting on excellent terms with itself and himself by a vigorous Hudibrastic address. He denounced right vigorously the man in ermine and the doctor turned senator, who led the opposition to the bill because of their own paltry private interests, who ever showed their contempt for the $100 men of the city. He, the speaker, was a man of the people, who had more than once carried his blanket to Cariboo [applause] and he would stand by them. He alluded jocularly to Judge Bole's desire to make the Surrey children march to school in New Westminster by way of his 45 acres, worth $6,000, and represented now by two Indian shanties and four Siwash shawls waving in the wind. [Screams of laughter.] When this city wanted a Bill for a railway from the other side, across America, Judge Bole, who had charge of it, as his friend Ald. Scoullar would tell them, took care to stop the railway at his 45 acres across the river, and thus caused no end of trouble. He would rather have the support of ten honest families than that of all the capital of the Vanderbilts. Every constitutional means must be used to press the Bill and pass it, but they must be ready for fighting; they had traitors in their midst. [Applause.] They wanted to be free men and not slaves as across the Behring Sea in Siberia. Let them do as they did in Winnipeg, when the city got its rights at last from Sir John Macdonald, only when he found that he and the Dominion authorities were nearly looking down 2,000 rifles. The ferry must be got. It was worth $[illegible] to them, and the private lighting was worth another $[illegible]. [Applause.] The city could do without Bole and the other men, just as the city could do without him (the speaker) or any of them. The town would go on the same as before and the mighty flowing Fraser would roll on to the sea just as it always did and always would. [Applause.] Mr. Armstrong then concluded his speech by an allusion to General Garfield as a poor man who rose to the highest rank and had a wreath placed by their great Queen upon his coffin. After that let no one despise the rights of the poor man. [Applause.]

Ex-Alderman Johnston [illegible] the platform and began [illegible] alluding to THE LEDGER as the "Morning Spitvenom." He then [illegible] severely upon its action and [illegible] a letter in it signed by "Vampire de Mackenzie," defending the opponents of the bill, as worthy men of industry. Well, there were many industries, and some very peculiar ones. Amongst these the speaker specially mentioned piracy, the slave trade, highway robbery and the liquor traffic, and hinted that whilst he would not allude to the particular methods by which the bill's opponents had made their money, those present knew all about it.

The speaker then quoted from a Toronto paper to show that Toronto was now struggling desperately against a great monopoly allowed to grow up long ago in the past by citizens' neglect. Let them take warning by this. The speaker then scored the Provincial Legislature and read with much effect Cromwell's speech on dissolving and ejecting the Long Parliament, as composed of men devoid of all virtue, given to the practice of every vice and a set of sordid prostitutes. The language was rather strong, stronger perhaps than altogether applied to the Legislature at Victoria, but still he thought pretty much to the point. The speaker then retired amidst loud applause.

Mr. Wm. Baillie was repeatedly called by the audience, and rising to respond, said he was there as the representative of "the Morning Spit-venom," the organ of the "vampires" [laughter]. It was not his intention to have thrust his obnoxious presence upon the electors that evening, but having been assailed with some malignity by two of the speakers, and particularly by Mr. Brown, he had to thank the meeting for having called upon him, thus giving him the opportunity of making a reply. Mr. Brown had referred to THE LEDGER as the "paid organ of the objectors." This statement the speaker said was untrue, and while he would regard the forms of decency sufficiently not to apply to Mr. Brown the epithet which his (the speaker's) knowledge of the matter might suggest, yet there might be some justification for him if he had proceeded to that length. [Applause.] Mr. Brown had no justification whatever for his statement. No one of the objectors had ever written or asked for or suggested a single word or statement that had appeared in THE LEDGER with regard to the Enabling Bill. It was an exceedingly unfair thing for the Mayor to come before an audience and endeavor, without the slightest excuse or foundation for his statements, and make such serious charges against the standing of a newspaper. He, the speaker, was himself personally and wholly responsible for all THE LEDGER had said and for the course the paper had pursued. [Applause]. More than that, he was there to justify that course and to ask those present to condemn or approve it on the reasons which he would produce. [Renewed applause]. The Mayor had stated that THE LEDGER had never expressed sentiments in favor of the city owning and operating the electric works until the day on which it expected that the Enabling Bill would be defeated. Such a statement on the part of the Mayor could only be excused on the ground that the Mayor had not been a reader of the paper, and if that were so, was it *honest or fair for him* to make such a statement? [Applause.] THE LEDGER, continued the speaker, had consistently from the first advocated that the city should own and operate these services, and it was not possible for the Mayor or anybody else to find a sentence in the paper which could possibly be contorted into any other view. What THE LEDGER had objected to, and what it would always strenuously continue to combat, was the illegal method adopted by the Mayor and Council to carry their scheme forward. Those who had not been constant readers of the paper were perhaps laboring under the misfortune of not being so intelligently informed on the subject as they would otherwise have been. This good-natured remark was received in the spirit in which it was intended, and the speaker proceeded to attack last year's mayor and council on account of the Star Chamber methods by which they had conducted their business. The most important discussions were carried on in private session, so that *correct public opinion regarding* their acts could not be formed. [applause]. Although a contract involving the expenditure of some $50,000 of the people's money was to be let, there were no tenders asked for the service, a proceeding which was wholly indefensible on any grounds. What was to prevent any member or members of the Council from plundering the public treasury under the circumstances? [Applause.] They would not dare to let a contract for a building in that manner: how much greater was the offence where a service was to be put in, the value of which neither the council nor the city were capable of judging of. But not only was this contract so let, but the council went on to expend the money in payment thereof not only without the consent, but absolutely without the knowledge of the people. There was a clause in the Charter of the city which plainly stated that moneys expended for such purposes must have the consent of the ratepayers through a by-law submitted and carried to that effect. The Council knew that right well, and so did THE LEDGER, and that was the reason the paper had opposed the Council's action most strenuously, not only at the time these illegal acts were being committed, but ever since. It had been claimed by the Mayor that the expenditure was necessary, because there was an electric company which would have got in ahead of them, and have forced the city to buy them out. The speaker ridiculed this excuse as a nonsensical thing, because before any private company could begin operations in this city it would be necessary to have the consent of the City Council to use the streets [applause]. The Mayor would have to admit this, because he knew it right well. With all this bad record behind them, was it not the bounden duty of THE LEDGER to oppose them, would it not have been wrong for a public journal to do otherwise? Well, continued the speaker, was it any wonder that the city's position was prejudiced in the eyes of the Legislature when Mr. Brown went before the House to have these acts legalized. He, the speaker, if he had been a member of the Legislature would have been greatly inclined to act just as the majority of that House had done. [Applause mingled with loud hisses.] The Legislature had condoned the illegal acts of the Council, although it was apparent in so doing that they had to an extent left the door wide open as an invitation to this and other municipalities to repeat the offences. The ratepayers would eventually find that the course the House had pursued was the safest. They had let the city out of the muddle of the contract, but had refused to sacrifice private rights without an arbitration to discover if those rights had been injuriously affected. The only safe plan [illegible] future would be to abide by the law, and if that law were defective, [illegible] constitutional means of having it [illegible]. In conclusion, the speaker apologized for having occupied [illegible] the patience of the meeting at so great a length. He was sure that the course he had pursued in his paper was the correct one, and he had no manner of doubt that the ratepayers would yet come to agree with him as a unit. If he had not made all his points sufficiently clear to the audience, his excuse was that he had gone to the meeting wholly unprepared to make a speech, and had only been forced into it in self-defense. [Loud applause.]

Mayor Brown, in reply to Mr. Baillie, withdrew his charge against THE LEDGER of being a paid organ of the opponents of the Bill, and defended his action in regard to the electric lighting contract, which was given to the best firm at the lowest trade rates. He was himself by no means in love with the competitive contract system, which he thought led to much corruption. He was not going to reveal his plans in public meeting where there were enemies present. Certain companies took powers in their statutes to allow themselves to refuse to allot stock to opponents and he adjured them that night to act similarly and keep all doubtful men off the proposed committee. [Applause.]

Mr. W. Howay then proposed and Mr. John Reid seconded a resolution to the effect that the following ratepayers compose a committee to consult, advise and cooperate with the City Council to devise means for protecting the rights and interests of the people in the matter of the electric light and ferry: J. C. Brown, T. Turnbull, E. A. Jenns, Alexander Hamilton, W. J. Whiteside, J. E. Lord, W. Johnston, A. J. McColl, J. Beers, J. D. Rae and the mover and seconder.

This was carried and the Mayor requested them to meet him today at 4 p. m.

Aldermen Keary and Scoullar then objected to the appointment of a committee to override the Council. The chairman thought this opposition came too late and Mr. Lord waving an umbrella defiantly towards Alderman Scoullar accused him of being throughout a declared opponent of the Enabling Bill and charged Alderman Keary with being doubtful on the matter. Alderman Scoullar indignantly repudiated the charge, which Mr. Lord reaffirmed, denouncing the chairman also as one who had in public strongly assailed the proposal that the city take up private lighting instead of leaving it to companies.

The Acting Mayor Curtis took as an insinuation of treachery levelled at himself, and accused Mr. Lord of raising Bedlam by his brainless talk. [Applause and cheers]. He then called on Mayor Brown to vindicate his sincerity, which that gentleman promptly did. Mr. Lord still continued to vociferate angrily and a noisy scene ensued. Order being at length restored, Mayor Brown, *in deference to the wish of several Aldermen* who thought their functions rather overridden by the proposed committee, deferred their meeting till Friday, and and arranged previously to meet the City Council in conference this evening.

Mr. George Kennedy then addressed the meeting briefly and stated that he had been present at recent council meetings and knew that Alderman Scoullar had opposed all efforts to help the passing of the Enabling Bill, whilst Alderman Keary had opposed some such attempts.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman, after which Mr. J. C. Armstrong vainly sought to raise three cheers for the Premier and those other members of the Legislature who had supported the Enabling Bill. His highly amused hearers being meanwhile busily employed with their hats and coats, the attempt failed and the meeting came to an end, all present except the few angry disputants, who had just previously been using strong language, one against another, retiring in right good humor.

NEWS OF THE CITY

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mission City. *

There was no police court yesterday morning.

Don't forget Trapp's great sale next Friday. *

The stone brought round by Spratt's Ark is being rapidly unloaded.

Do not miss the great sale of real estate at the Opera House on Friday. *

The steamer Michigan left yesterday morning for Portland with freight.

Do not forget the great sale of Mission City lots on May 19th. *

The real estate pool has been agitated by a ripple or two during the past few days.

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Remember the Artillery Band concert at Fairhaven April 24. *

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Artillery Band Concert, assisted by high class local talent, at Fairhaven, April 24. See advertisement. *

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Read the big list of properties to be sold by auction on Friday at Herring's Opera House. See page 3. *

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