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THEOSOPHY'S POWER

MRS. BESANT, SCEPTIC, BELIEVES IN SPIRITUALISM.

She has Received Spiritual Manifestations—The English Clergy Dread the Spread of Free Education—They Think it Will Injure the Cause of Religion—Aix-le-Baines Now the Centre of European Scandal.

LONDON, August 31.—The assertion in her farewell address to the secular society by Mrs. Besant that she had received spiritual communications since joining the Theosophists has occasioned a great deal of talk. Mrs. Besant has such a reputation for hard-headedness that her positiveness in endorsing what would once have been called spiritualism, but is now dubbed occultism, attracts unwonted attention. In an interview today the lady reiterated her statement, and declared that since Mme. Blavatsky's death she received several missives from the leading lights of Theosophy, communicated by supernatural means. Another person had received similar communications. Mrs. Besant declined to say how the message reached her, or to describe their contents or make up. She explained this reticence by the statement that she was sworn to secrecy and would never betray the confidence reposed in her. Moreover, if the means of communication were revealed it might be used for bad purposes. She was unable as yet to commune so fully with the masters as Mme. Blavatsky could, but her knowledge was increasing. Mrs. Besant seems to be in the highest health and the most normal of spirits. There is nothing in her appearance or manner to indicate an overweighted imagination or a diseased condition of body or mind.

THE CLERGY FEAR IT.

The free education act goes into effect tomorrow. It is regarded with a degree of apprehension that seems ridiculous to those who know the harmlessness, not to say the benefits of the more radical measures in other countries. The clergy of a number of churches yesterday felt moved to ask the prayers of the people that the increased freedom in educational matters might not have an injurious effect upon the cause of religion.

BAD PEOPLE GO THERE.

Aix-le-Baines is the watering place toward which the moral finger of Europe is now directed on account of the dissipation indulged in there. There is an outcry against the heavy playing said to be common in the ultra fashionable residences of that charming resort. Baccarat is the favorite game with the aristocracy. The town was never more crowded than now, and among the notabilities are the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Maude of Wales (incognita) and others. The Prince of Wales is expected soon, while a great majority of the visitors are Americans and English.

RUSSIA SOLE PROPRIETOR.

A number of signs on the political horizon indicate the revival of that tiresome but important problem, the eastern question. The Standard's Constantinople correspondent denounces the sultan for his "abject" surrender to Russia in the Dardanelles matter. Nominally the report has only Russian volunteer semi-military fleets to pass through the straits, but in effect the permission is equivalent to allowing warships, slightly disguised to pass. The volunteer forces are bound on filibustering excursions to some unimportant Asiatic outlying dependency of the empire, but are being massed in such positions as to increase Russia's strength in case of trouble with her western neighbors. Meanwhile the straits are closed to the warships of all other nations, whether conveying soldiers on junketing trips or on warlike errands.

MONEY-MAKING SCHEMES.

The Times prints a lugubrious letter from Vienna giving reasons for the belief that Servia meditates an attack upon Bulgaria. While the big guns emit such loud roars, the smaller ones help on the din by minor reports such as stories of troubles in Roumania, Crete, etc., some of them palpably imaginary. Diplomats profess to believe that all this outcry is a carefully worked up plan of the Dreibund intended to prepare the people for larger military demands on the taxpayers.

AGAINST TRADES UNIONS.

The annual gatherings of the miners of Derbyshire and North Wales have emphasized the eight hour question. Sir Charles Dilke urged the miners to secure the short day by legislative enactment instead of by trades unions. It is likely that this will be attempted.

BORROWED BRITISH BULLION.

It is expected that a number of prominent English bankers will be in Rome this week to superintend the opening operations of the Anglo-Roman bank, which has been founded with English and Italian capital for the purpose of aiding the municipality of Rome to resume the public works which have been suspended for some time on account of the poor financial condition of the city treasury.

Too Much to Say.

BERLIN, August 31.—The socialist organ, Die Volks Wacht, has been seized and the publication of the paper in future prohibited on account of its having persisted in printing articles violently attacking the Emperor and Chancellor von Caprivi. The edit or is under arrest.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

By a collision between two passenger trains at the Funfkirchen station today four persons were killed and many injured.

Well Done, John.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 31.—It appears that a large number of Chinamen are arriving in this country by way of Canada. The plan of their introduction here is peculiar. They reach the towns lying along the Canadian border and there is a permanent offer of $100 to anyone who will land them on United States soil, the Chinamen themselves taking the chances of safety after reaching this side. It is suspected that a number of Chinamen have arrived at points near Charlotte, leaving the steamer before reaching port, and being taken in small boats thence to land.

Through a Trestle.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., August 31.—A wreck occurred on the Canlaton branch of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, about 11 o'clock this morning, in which four lives were lost and thirteen persons were badly hurt, and eighteen slightly injured. The flange of one of the forward trucks of the engine broke while the train was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The train at the time was on a trestle, two miles from Troy, Ind. The engine passed over the trestle and plunged down the embankment. The train was a mixed one, the passenger coach being next the engine; the coach followed the engine into the ditch and rolled over on top of it. It was occupied by about 30 people. The steam pipes gave way and the scalding steam entered the coach. Many of the passengers were women. The scene of the wreck is isolated and information is meagre. Only one telegraph wire reaches it, and that has been down for hours. A physician at the wreck said that the death list would probably reach twelve.

Famished Survivors.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The steamship Arizona, which arrived this morning, brought with her eight members of the crew of the ship Seagull, which was wrecked in a terrific gale of wind on the African coast. There were 26 all told in the Seagull's crew and of these all were drowned save the eight men picked up by the Arizona. When the Arizona found them they were floating in a small raft in the middle of the Atlantic and frantically waving signals of distress. All of them were terribly emaciated from hunger and exposure, and some were hardly able to stand when lifted to the Arizona's deck. On board the big steamship everything was done for their comfort and when they arrived here, they were much improved in their condition. The officers as well as passengers, among whom there was considerable excitement, showered attentions upon the shipwrecked men. The eight survivors are the first mate, the cook and six of the crew.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Dominion Riflemen at the Targets—The C P R Flying Special.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 31.—The Dominion Rifle Association shoot commenced at 8:30 this morning. Early in the morning the sky clouded slightly and a light steady wind sprang up. Towards noon the wind became fresher and blew strongly and steadily from the left of the range. The light wind was favorable and the weather cool and pleasant. The first match was the Bankers' Nursery at a range of 500 yards, five rounds, Snider rifles. The following were the principal winners: $20, Private Lang of the 31st, score 25; $15, Private McMartin, O. R. C., score 24; $10 each, Sergeant McCarthy, G. M. F. G., Captain Schultz of the 20th, and Lieutenant Brown of the 85th. The other western winners were Drysdale and Sutherland. The second trial was the McDougall match. First, prize cup and $30, Sergeant Mitchell, 10th Royals; second, Private Wyandotte, 45th; third, S. S. Armstrong, G. G. F. G.; fourth, H. Flowers, H. G. A. In this match Lieutenant Brown, 95th, took $6; Private Shunaman, 96th, $3; Sergeant Huffman, 95th, $5; Lieutenant Benedict, 90th, $5; Sergeant Lamb, 90th, $4. So far Sergeant Inman leads the western battalions. Captain Smallfield has already made himself one of the most popular officers on the field. One example of his thoughtfulness for his men is shown in the way he has arranged their tents. All are nicely decorated and fitted with every comfort.

TREMENDOUS TRAVELLING.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 31.—The C. P. R. "flying special" arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock, and left again at 9. L. A. Hamilton, C. P. R. land commissioner, came from Banff on the train and enjoyed the fastest railroad ride of his life. The train ran at a speed of 70 miles an hour in some places.

VERY BAD FORTUNE.

The church and monastery at Notre Dame de Lourdes, seven miles from Somerset station, was burned Saturday night. The buildings were in course of erection. The loss will be about $3,000; no insurance. The church and monastery were being built by Mons. Benoit of Jura, France.

EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

The weather for harvesting is perfect. Today is clear and warm.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 31.—Late last night a special freight train consisting of an engine and nine cars loaded with coal from Port Erie to Toronto, ran into an open draw at Burlington Canal. Fireman Crouch and Brakeman Shaw are missing, and it is feared have been drowned.

RUSTICATING IN CANADA.

WINDSOR, Ont., August 31.—Major William Tillman, cashier of the Falls City bank of Louisville, Ky., who is in Canada on some private business according to his own story, but on whose account, according to the assignee of the Falls City bank, there is a shortage of $37,000, is in Windsor taking things easy.

ATLANTIC CROSSED IN FOUR DAYS.

MONTREAL, August 31.—The steamship Labrador, which broke the record on the St. Lawrence route, arrived yesterday. The Labrador, which is commanded by Captain James McAulay, is a splendid looking vessel and was visited by many people today. She made the trip across the ocean from land to land in about four days.

BEATS THEM OUT OF SIGHT.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that a special train carrying the mails of the Canadian Pacific railway steamship Empress of Japan passed there this morning, covering the distance from Vancouver in two days. The mails left Japan only eleven days before, and are expected to arrive in England within 21 days. This greatly beats all previous records.

THE PEACEMAKER'S SHARE.

While Robinson's circus street parade was in progress today several of the lions in an open cage commenced fighting. Equestrian Lawler tried to quiet them, when one of the lions seized him with one of his paws and lacerated his head and face in a terrible manner. It is though he will die.

NORTHWEST WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., August 31.—Weather prognostications for Manitoba are high winds, shifting to west and northwest. Warm today, lower temperature tonight.

Almost the Limit.

About 600 incandescent lights are now in use in the business premises and municipal buildings of the city. Very few have been placed in residences. The number mentioned, 600, is about all that can be spared at present, as the one dynamo for house lights is limited to a little more than that number; the other dynamo being for straight, or arc lighting. It will be necessary, therefore, should the demand for incandescent lights still continue, to obtain another dynamo in order to supply a larger number of lights.

Addition to the Fleet.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the new steamer which has been built for Captain Rogers at False Creek, Vancouver, will be launched. She will be brought round to Westminster tomorrow to have her engines put in and receive her finishing touches. This boat will be the finest of the Rogers line, and is intended for trade between Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver. She is larger and more commodious than the Dunsmuir, and will be much faster. Her fittings will entitle her to be called a first-class passenger and general steamer. It is expected that she will be ready for sea in a few weeks.

CITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS GOES THROUGH WITH A RUSH LAST NIGHT.

Judge Crease Still Piqued at the Council—He Must Pay His Taxes—Passing of the Fire Prevention Bylaw—Encomiastical Felicitations on the Appearance of The Ledger Special Edition—Ald. Ovens Developing Into an Orator.

The board of aldermen met last evening at 8 p. m. for the transaction of business. Present, his worship Mayor Brown in the chair, Aldermen Sinclair, Keary, Kennedy, Curtis, Walker, Smither and Gifford. Ald. Ovens came in late.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ambrose Clow, stating that night soil and other refuse had been dumped on Clinton street, corner of St. Patrick street, and asking to have it removed. The communication was received and Ald. Curtis said he had heard a similar complaint during the week. He thought this stuff ought not to be dumped all over the country.

Ald. Keary said the chief of police had been notified, but he could not interfere with the sanitary inspector.

Referred to health committee with power to act.

From David Henderson, asking for street lines on St. Ann's street, and also on the street in front of the convent on Albert Crescent and permission to lay building material on the same. Granted.

From W. A. Duncan, stating that the pipes for the waterworks are being distributed throughout the city and that the laying of them is to be gone on with at once. Received and filed.

From E. Burns, asking permission to lay stone in rear of block 14 west of McKenzie street.

Ald. Curtis said it was the intention of Mr. Burns to build a very large block, and he should be allowed considerable latitude.

Ald. Kennedy thought that it was a large block, and that those contractors should be allowed some latitude, but that other people had some rights, too. He had been twitted about going hard upon one firm of contractors, and he didn't want it to appear that way at all, so he was going to "go for them all." [Laughter.] He did not think it was right anyway to close any street up.

The question was referred to the board of works, with power to act.

From J. C. Chamberlin, asking that the southwest side of Ash street be drained before the fall rains. Referred to the board of works to report.

From the Tramway Company, asking for the sanction of the council to the running of cars and the opening of the road.

His worship said that while out with the city engineer the other day several things had been pointed out to him that the company had been asked to attend to and which they had not done.

Ald. Curtis moved that it be referred to a special committee of the whole council to report. Carried.

From Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, stating that a notice of appeal has been served upon them in the case of Ah Wong, Quong and others for gambling, and in the case of Sing Kee notice of motion for a writ of certiorari returnable in Victoria, and a notice of motion for a writ of certiorari in the case of Mr. A. Ewen, for an infraction of the Fire Limit Bylaw. The rule is returnable on Monday the 29th inst., and they will have the time enlarged so that they may be instructed by the council to appear and argue the rule, and further saying that they will await instructions to appear in the other two cases, but if it is intended to try and maintain the convictions, it is suggested that instructions be issued as quickly as possible. Referred to police committee with power to act.

From M. Hayes, asking leave to have a hatchway cut in the sidewalk on Columbia street, opposite No. 340. Referred to board of works.

From Armstrong, Eckstein and Gaynor, in behalf of George Boothroyd, claiming $50 damages to a horse and rig on the ferry boat Surrey, and stating that unless the matter is settled on or before the 27th inst. the matter would be placed in court. Referred to police committee with power to act.

From A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the citizens' celebration committee, stating that at a meeting of the general committee it was resolved that the council be asked to arrange that no fares be charged on the steam ferry Surrey from the 22nd to the 25th September inclusive, and asking that the request be granted.

Ald. Keary moved it be granted.

Ald. Walker thought it was rather unreasonable to ask such a request and moved in amendment that half fare be charged.

It was finally decided to refer the communication to the finance committee for report.

From John Robson, acknowledging invitation to be present at the celebration and accepting same. Received and filed.

From D. Robson, secretary of the Board of Trade, stating that the terms upon which the city council have granted the use of a room in the Library building to them is scarcely fair, considering the objects of the association, and stating that the board is "willing to pay $100 a year for the room. Some considerable discussion ensued on this, in which Ald. Ovens distinguished himself. It was finally moved by Ald. Curtis that part of the finance committee's report referring to the rent of the room be rescinded, and that it be made to read $100 a year instead of $150. Carried.

From M. Matheson, asking permission to lay building material on Cornwall street. Granted.

From W. Hamilton, asking leave to erect a fence across the sidewalk on Front street, on the east side of the Holbrook house, and to keep the same erected during the continuation of building operations on the Dupont site. The object of the fence is to prevent the contractors from depositing rubbish upon the sidewalk in front of the Holbrook house. Referred to the police committee with power to act.

From Judge Crease, asking to have the request of his letter of the 18th carried out: viz., to submit the matter of a questioned assessment on his property, for the decision of his worship and the board of aldermen. Referred to finance committee again.

From Thomas L. Briggs, stating I beg to ask the permission of a space on Front street to place hay and cement and other freight which now encumbers our wharf, belonging to Turnbull & Co. As you have been so kind as to give half of the principal streets to contractors I think you can conscientiously grant my request and accommodate these gentlemen and myself.

Moved that the communication be sent back to the writer stating that it was not a proper communication to be sent to the council. Carried.

Mr. Briggs was on hand in the council chamber, but as the above resolution was already passed when he was introduced by Ald. Ovens, his speaking upon the subject was declared out of order.

REPORTS.

The fire and light committee reported that they have purchased a site at Sapperton for the fire hall at $450, and recommend that the account of the Royal Electric Light Company, less five per cent discount, be paid; amount, $971.81. Adopted.

The finance committee reported that the city treasurer be instructed to pay all drafts upon him signed by the chairman and secretary of the board of school trustees. That the rebate of taxes applied for by Mr. Justice Crease for property at Sapperton, be not allowed, and the city clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Crease to that effect. Adopted.

The special committee appointed to look after G. Hawkins' petition, reported that the opening of Fourteenth street north as asked for in G. Hawkins' petition would be a very expensive job, and they did not recommend it being done at present. That the filling in and making of Fourteenth between Third and Fourth avenue would be a benefit to many residents in ward No 1, and they recommended that the offer of the Mechanic's Mill Company Limited to do this work for $600 be accepted and that the city engineer be instructed to do the necessary preliminary work. Adopted.

His worship reported that he had written Mr. Abbott with regard to the Coquitlam road crossing of the C. P. R. track, and had received the following reply: Instructions have been issued to have a crossing made for the Coquitlam road; as soon as the cattle guards are in, the fences will be taken down and carried to the cattle guards.

THE SPECIAL EDITION.

Ald. Keary rose and stated that a special edition of THE MORNING LEDGER, of which the council had agreed to purchase 10,000 copies, provided that the edition met with the approbation of the finance committee, had now been issued and copies of it had been placed upon the desks of the mayor and various aldermen for their inspection. He had perceived that most of them had looked through the edition with some care, previous to the council being called to order. He believed that it had been the general expression of opinion that the merits of the edition were such that they would have no hesitation in purchasing the stated number of copies. Mr. Baillie of THE LEDGER was present, and as he desired that the order should be made definitely tonight, he would ask the council that Mr. Baillie be allowed to make whatever statements he had to make.

This proposition of the alderman's was accepted and the mayor called upon Mr. Baillie, who stated that as they were all aware, the regular car having exhibits from British Columbia to the fairs to the east, had left on Saturday last, but he had made arrangements with Mr. Gosnell to have the edition of THE LEDGER and some additional exhibits leave for Toronto by the express on Tuesday, the first of the month. According to resolution of the council the order was to be given after the edition of THE LEDGER had been inspected by the finance committee. But as the committee was not to meet until Wednesday he (the speaker) would ask the council to, if possible, make the order for the necessary number of papers tonight, so that they might leave by the express train tomorrow and thus avoid delay and expense which would be occasioned by having the edition formally passed upon by the finance committee.

Ald. Curtis rose and stated that he had looked through the special edition of THE LEDGER, and was happy to say that it was one of the finest editions of the kind that had ever been issued in the Province, and that an exhibition of so much enterprise on the part of the proprietor of THE LEDGER should meet with the united approval of the council, and he had no doubt that the aldermen would take the same view of it as he had. He continued in a very graceful tribute to the excellence of our special number, making some good-natured jokes at the engraving of his worship.

The mayor stated that Baillie had been good enough to leave an advance copy for his inspection at the postoffice. He had gone through this with a good deal of care and he heartily concurred in all that Ald. Curtis had said. It was true that one gentleman had said that his own portrait very much resembled that of a reformed pirate, and that another man agreed with this opinion with the exception that the qualification of "reformed" should be taken off (laughter). The edition was a thoroughly creditable one, and infinitely better than that published in Victoria a year ago. He thought that the council should have no hesitation in giving the order for 10,000 copies.

BYLAWS.

The Columbia street extension and real estate exchange bylaws were laid over.

The council went into committee on the fire prevention bylaw, Ald. Kennedy in the chair, and then reported, after which it was finally passed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Curtis moved that the clerk be instructed to forward all applications for street lines and grades when accompanied by the necessary fees to the city engineer, without direct reference to the council. Carried.

A motion that an arc lamp be placed opposite the C. P. N. wharf on Front street was also carried.

Ald. Curtis moved that the captain of the ferry boat be instructed by the city clerk to see that the tank on Columbia street be kept full of water.

Ald. Ovens said there was no occasion to that, and assured the aldermen that Ald. Curtis was always taking water (laughter).

Ald. Curtis thought that if some people he knew took a little more water it would be better for them (roars of laughter).

His worship referred to the trouble on the streets with contractors and thought something ought to be done.

Ald. Curtis agreed with him and cited several cases where the infringement by the contractors was a regular hardship upon other citizens.

Ald. Kennedy stated again his decided opinion upon the matter, as did also Ald. Ovens.

Ald. Keary explained that the police committee were not idle, but were already acting, and were going into the carrying out of the laws with a will, irrespective of persons.

Ald. Ovens then got up and made a lengthy harangue about some taxes of his own which he objected to paying. The aldermen began to disperse and at last the Mayor called Ald. Ovens to order, as there was no quorum. The alderman, however, objected to stop talking as there was a quorum when he started to speak, but he was finally silenced, and the council adjourned until next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

One More Gone.

John Barnes, one of the royal engineers who came in 1859, died suddenly at the Grotto hotel, where he was boarding. He was a native of England and 53 years old. Heart disease was the cause of his death and he had been ailing for some weeks. The funeral takes place today at 2 p. m. from Murchie's undertaking rooms to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a communication was read from the committee having charge of the sports during the celebration next month, asking the Council to allow free passages on the city ferry boat during the celebration. The object of this request no doubt was to facilitate and cheapen the entry of people into the city during the fair days as much as possible. It is a grand idea, and though the Mayor's suggestion that it meant a loss of $800 or $1,000 to the city was prompted by a confirmed habit of looking after the city's financial welfare, a second consideration of the matter would probably suggest to him that after all what is desirable more than anything else is that the multitude who will come here during fair time should go away with the very best impression of the city and thus remain in a frame of mind that would make them desirous of coming again next year. Ald. WALKER's objection that perhaps the Southern Railway fixed a railway fare that provided for the ferry, and that to make the ferry free would only mean so much more for the railway company, may have something in it, but this is a matter regarding which the committee to whom the proposal has been submitted, can easily ascertain the facts. We are decidedly in favor of a free ferry on the fair days, and hope that the committee will agree to it.

A correspondent of the London Standard, a journal of high character, gives a new start to the war rumors which have been affecting the calm of European nations for a long while. Russian activity on the Austrian frontier is now reported to be of a decidedly warlike character. Speculation concerning Russian designs on Austria is really musty, but it is kept up all the same. The other day the Vienna military organ, Die Reichswehr, had a long article upon the strength of the cavalry forces of the respective powers. Russia, it is stated, can muster 494 squadrons from the present formations, and in addition 288 squadrons can be taken from second and third levies. Austria-Hungary cannot half match such a force. In these facts the cause of all the anxiety is to be found. If Russian designs are sure and stealthy, as reported, there is just ground for unrest in Austria. German aid is not close enough to save Austria if the contest should come.

City Police Court.

The docket at the police court yesterday morning was unusually light, only one unfortunate being secured by the police drag net the night before.

Pat Welch came up on a charge of supplying liquor to two Indian women, Sophy and Mary. He pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by the two women, which conflicted with that of Officer Downey. His honor decided that it was not of a character sufficient to justify a conviction, and dismissed the case.

In Good Standing

Westminster's standing in the estimation of the surrounding cities seems to be very high. The city fences and bill boards are now decorated with hundreds of illuminated addresses calling upon the citizens to attend great events at Tacoma, Fairhaven, Victoria, Vancouver, New Whatcom, Chilliwack and Surrey. Of course Westminsterites are going to take them all in, fully anticipating that their neighbors will return the compliment on the 22nd, 23d, 24th and 25th, or one of them at least.

The Balance of Power

Some of the members claim that the Puget Sound steamboat pool will be badly crippled, and possibly broken up, should the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company withdraw. That company, it is said, bases its grievance upon the allegation that the Northern Pacific turns over all of its through Sound business to points in Washington state to the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company. Should this company withdraw from the pool it is, of course, expected that it will cut rates, in the hope of making inroads into the business of its rivals.

A Prosperous Mill.

Business at the Hastings mill, now the property of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, is brisk. Ships are loading there continually, and the mill enjoys the reputation of having the largest output so far of any in the Province. Mr. C. M. Beecher, the former manager of the Royal City Mills here, and a director of the company, is the manager, and is now fairly settled in his new position, which he is filling with credit to himself and the company, which may soon become the most influential lumber concern on the coast.

A Broad-minded Celestial

The Colonist says that Hoo1 Sam, the deceased Mongolian, whose funeral was one of the great local events in Victoria of last week, left provision in his will for a grand feast, which was duly enjoyed on Friday, the festivities lasting until early morning. The banquet was the most elaborate ever known here; 200 cooks and waiters being employed, more than one for each guest. There were also bands of music, liquids for one and all, and every other essential to a first class feast. Hoo1 Sam will long be remembered.

Loading at the Brunette Mills

The American barque Newsboy dropped down stream last night from the McLaren Lumber Company's mill to the Brunette sawmill dock, and today will commence loading a full cargo of lumber and lath from that establishment for Sydney, Australia. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the Newsboy will be ready for sea in a few days. This is the first ocean shipment of lumber from the Brunette mills for some time, but it will be followed by others at an early date, as the enterprising management are certain to bring other ships here to load for the great ports of the world.

On the Electric Tram

Car No. 1 of the street railway was brought down from the power house yesterday morning and a further test was made. After having some details attended to, and the connections made for the electric lamps which are to light the cars, everything being found to work satisfactorily, the car started from the Colonial Hotel with a small party on board, consisting of Mayor Oppenheimer, S. T. Mackintosh, the company's secretary, Henry Elliot, J. A. Forin, James Leamy, Andrew Leamy, W. B. Townsend, D. McGillivray, the contractor for the road, H. V. Edmonds, Dr. R. I. Bentley and others. Everything was found to work satisfactorily and smoothly, except at the corner of Leopold Place, where the overhead trolley became disarranged, which, however, was remedied in a few seconds. The power house was reached in good time, and the party on the car then returned to town. The car returned later in the afternoon, making the distance from the power house to the Colonial Hotel in eighteen minutes.

All's Fair in Railroading.

It is rumored that the Manitoba & North-Western, chartered from Winnipeg to the Pacific, via Prince Albert and Pine River Pass, is to be absorbed by the Grand Trunk, the great competitor of the Canadian Pacific, and which will enter Winnipeg via Sault Ste Marie, and by means of the Manitoba & North-western find its way across the great prairie country to the Pacific. According to the charter granted the C. P. R. the Grand Trunk cannot extend their line to the Pacific, but in this way it can be legally accomplished. It has always been the opinion of many that this line was controlled by the Grand Trunk.

Ambitious Juniors

A meeting of the junior cricket team was held last night and the junior club formally organised, and officers and honorary members elected. The officers elected are, Guy W. Walker, captain and treasurer; T. H. Dickson, secretary; W. C. Moresby, O. Cooper, committee. Challenges will be issued to the Old Timers and the second eleven. The Old Timers will be played next Saturday, and after them will follow the second eleven and the return match with the Vancouver junior eleven. A movement is on foot to form a second club, midway between the first eleven and the juniors. A meeting to consider the project will soon be held, and the nucleus of the club formed. The matter will then be carried over to the following spring, when it will be taken up with fresh energy.

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.

WARNING.

COMPLAINTS HAVING OF LATE been made to me that an inferior grade of cigars are being placed in my boxes, I shall be compelled to prosecute any person found guilty of violating the Internal Revenue Act in future. WM. TIETJEN. September 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase, for pastoral purposes, Savary Island, save and except those portions of said Island held by myself and J. M. Fagg under pre-emption record.

JOHN GREEN.
New Westminster, B. C., May 27th, 1891.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MRS. ELIZA EUNICE HITCHCOCK,
DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the personal estate of the above deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of the same on or before the 20th August, 1891, to the undersigned, solicitor for James A. Laidlaw, one of the executors of the will, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th July, 1891. And notice is hereby given that on the said 20th day of August, 1891, the said James A. Laidlaw will proceed to distribute the personal estate of said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated 20th July, 1891.

J. BRISCOE CHERRY,
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McKenzie Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked L. and K. on the south shore of Valdez Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) more or less to the sea shore; thence west to point of commencement.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except [illegible], at 12 o'clock, or on the arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Leave Victoria—For Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Lulu Island, Sunday at [illegible]; Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]; steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. [illegible]
For Plumper's Pass, Wednesday and [illegible] at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island, Friday at [illegible]

Leave New Westminster—For Victoria, on Monday at [illegible], Thursday and Saturday at [illegible]. For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at [illegible]

FRASER RIVER ROUTE

Leave New Westminster—For Chilliwack and [illegible] landings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company leave for Simpson and intermediate ports [illegible] 1st and 15th of each month, [illegible] inducement offers, will call at [illegible] the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for [illegible] and Sound ports the 10th of each month.

BUTE INLET ROUTE

Steamer Rainbow leaves New Westminster every alternate Friday at [illegible] for [illegible] Inlet, Cowichan and [illegible] on Cardero and Nodales Channel, Inlet and intermediate points.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave [illegible] time.

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The Ledger.

AROUND THE RESERVOIR.

How the Work at the Big Water Receptacle is Progressing.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter of THE LEDGER visited the new city reservoir. The site of the reservoir is upon the pinnacle of the highest hill in the city limits and is just 400 feet above the level of high water on the Fraser, and about 40 feet lower than the water on Coquitlam lake. Work on the reservoir, or rather preparatory clearing for it, was begun by the city in April last, under the superintendence of Mr. A. E. Hill. Mr. T. Binnie has charge of the excavating and mechanical work and has now about 25 men engaged. The surface measurement of the reservoir when completed will be 210 feet by 140 feet; it will be 15 feet deep in the centre and slope gradually up to the sides. The work is now in a very promising condition. All the land around has been cleared, and the earth and vegetable matter stripped down to the hard pan. A puddle trench has been dug all around the outside of the proposed reservoir and then filled in with a species of concrete, composed of clay and gravel, intended to prevent the water from leaking. The fourteen-inch steel main at the east corner, to connect with the pipes from the lake, has been already laid in cement, together with a gate to shut the water off, and a safety flap valve to shut off automatically if anything goes wrong with the pipes running from the lake.

The outflow main, 22 inches in diameter, has also been laid in concrete, and a cast iron safety tank with waste water pipes, etc., so as to regulate the height of water in the reservoir, is also in. The excavation work is now well under way, and the earth removed is being used to make the embankment. Great care is being taken with this embankment. The hard pan is being put on in six inch layers, then gravel procured from a pit about 1,000 feet away is put on to the depth of two inches. The plough is then run through this to thoroughly mix it, then it is harrowed, dampened and rolled with a corrugated roller 4,000 pounds in weight. In this way the sides of the reservoir, which will be covered inside with broken stones and fine sand, will be thoroughly watertight. The men are working steadily every working day and Mr. Binnie says the reservoir will be ready for use by the time all the pipes are laid, which he expects will be some time in October. The work will not be fully completed, however, until early next year. The fact of Coquitlam lake, fifteen miles away, being 40 feet higher than the summit of the hill on which the reservoir is built will make the use of pumps unnecessary, and the idea of having the outflow main ten inches wider than the inflow one is so that in case of emergency, an extra supply may be obtained from the reservoir in addition to the stream from the lake. Mr. D. McGillivray, who has the contract for the steel main from Coquitlam, has the way cleared through to the lake and will commence digging the trench as soon as the ship with the steel plates arrives. The contract for laying the distributing pipes in the city is in the hands of Mr. McQuarrie, and is being attended to, as may be seen by the rows of pipes being deposited along the sides of the principal streets. The time is not far distant when the water supply will be second to none in the province or in Canada.

From Victoria.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from Victoria yesterday morning bringing the following passengers and 30 tons of freight: Miss Wadhams, Mrs. Hutcherson, Mr. and Miss Brady, Miss Darelle, Miss Whittier, Miss Parr, Rev. Mr. Grant, E. Haswell, J. C. Calhoun, J. E. Scarlett, J. Kirkland, J. Walsh, A. Heathorn, J. H. Smith, C. J. Sim and J. Wendin. The boat returned to Victoria with freight, mails and a number of passengers, shortly after the arrival of the Pacific express.

Who Will Replace Them?

The sidewalk on the lower side of the Dupont block has been removed, having been about broken up by the constant pounding of heavy loads of stone. Some of the blocks used weighed about two tons apiece, and coming down upon the sidewalk soon made kindling-wood of the planks and timbers. "This will go soon," said the foreman of the stonecutters last night, referring to the sidewalk on the Columbia street side. "A couple of loads dumped on this will about finish it." So it seems that not content with monopolizing the biggest part of the public streets, the all-powerful contractors also break up the sidewalks for their own convenience. The question is, who is going to replace them in the end?

More Crowd Than Fire

An alarm of fire was turned in at the Water street station in Vancouver about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a general rush and wild excitement for a time, until it was found that the fire was in a pile of rubbish on a back alley. The fire company drowned the alley with water, to keep up appearances, and then put up their tools and returned to church.

Territorial Population

The following is the population of the Northwest Territories, as telegraphed from Ottawa to a Calgary journal by request.

	Whites.	Indians.
Alberta	12,454	7,802
East Assiniboia	17,537	725
West Assiniboia	9,076	977
Saskatchewan	7,295	3,851

Alberta and West Assiniboia partly estimated.

Gorgeous Flowers

Mr. Alfred C. Wilson, the well-known florist, of the Sunnyside nurseries, Royal avenue, brought to THE LEDGER office yesterday a stem bearing two magnificent Japanese lilies. Two more beautiful flowers it would be hard to find anywhere. They were of great size, measuring from leaf point to leaf point across the petals, fourteen inches. As a subject for a water color sketch, nothing prettier could be desired; only, the artist would find his or her work cut out even in the outlining of the delicately moulded leaves, while the coloring would demand subtle conception of fine tints. To see such lovely flower forms gradually fade and droop and finally wither away in the uncongenial atmosphere of the editor's den, almost brought on a "poem" from one of the junior members of the staff who, however, is now much better and resting easy.

They are Never Missed.

The following from the Chicago Tribune is not, strictly speaking, news, but it may carry its lesson to more than one young reader of the Westminster Morning Ledger: "W. A. Pinkerton tells a reporter this: 'I was in New York not long ago and met a man whose business it has been for years to knock about the world and keep track, for his own amusement, of all the toughs and sports that for a few years become familiar on the streets and then disappear. He said there was one inevitable windup for such men and that was the race course. They are broken down in constitution and purse; they have no friends, and they gravitate to the track as certainly as water runs down hill. They can be found about the bookmakers' stands, around the stables—anywhere to get a chore, or a bite or a drink. They are the homeless pariahs of this country. The men on the course who are more affluent never quite get on to these broken wrecks. In the course of time death takes them, but they are never missed. Many of the missing ones, I have no doubt, of whom you read have such terminations. The poorest and most abject man in the world, who follows an honest course as long as he is able, is a king to these fellows and has brighter prospects in his darkest hours than the man who starts out to make a livelihood as a sport."

Surrey Council.

Council met on August 22nd, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Councilman Parr, seconded by Councilman Douglas, that the resolution granting $500 to repair the Serpentine dam be amended by adding after the words "not more than $500;" and that the municipality be recouped for the same by the lands benefitted thereby. Carried, and on motion the minutes of last meeting were approved as amended. Communications from Messrs. Hill & Kirk, C. H. B. Potts, T. M. Chaldecott, Dr. Powell, B. M. Palmer, H. T. Thrift, A. G. Watson, Corbould & McColl re lawsuits, and C. G. Major were received and filed. A communication from Morton Bros., re sawdust on Clover Valley road, and petitions from N. McDonald and others, re Clover Valley road bridge, and J. F. Boothroyd et al., referred to Couns. Parr and McDonald. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. C. H. Stender, re new survey on Campbell river road, to either guarantee the payment of an engineer or engage one himself and have the survey completed within fifteen days. The clerk was also instructed to request Messrs. Jeltzner and Perley to give an estimate as to the cost of the work required on Clover Valley road, Ward 5. Bills and accounts from Majors, Hill & Kirk, $167.75; J. S. Johnston, $8.50; J. J. Burr, $132.25; Coroner Pittendrigh, $15.40; Gilley Bros., $5; Campbell & Anderson, $17.50; R. C. P. Mills, $15.84; Morton Bros., $98; referred to the finance committee, and if correct, ordered to be paid. A. McDonald's account was referred to Coun. Douglas. The reeve and clerk were authorized to issue a duplicate cheque in favor of A. N. Richards for $50 and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Armstrong respecting Mr. Thrift's stumpage. It was decided to pay Messrs. Corbould & McColl's account at once. The clerk to apply to Morton Bros. for cost of repairs to Coast Meridian road bridge over the Nicomekl river and in the event of their refusing to pay, to inform them that the council will take action at once. It was resolved to give each ward the benefit of all statute labor taxes collected in the ward. The Indemnity bylaw passed its second reading and the Highway bylaw 1891, was read and passed a first time. The clerk was authorized to draw $731.51 for Yale road repairs, $516.50 for Kirkland and Semiahmoo roads, and $35 for the Scott road. Government appropriation to pay wages up to August 20th. On motion it was decided to enforce the Pound Bylaw in Ward No. 2. Council then adjourned until Monday, September 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceeding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause, the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation, and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 80 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th July, 1891.

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3rd Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup)	5,000	80 Cash Prizes of 125 each	10,000
Starters Divide	5,000	200 Cash Prizes of 50 each	10,000
Non-Starters Divide	5,000	400 Cash Prizes of 25 each	10,000
2 Cash Prizes of $2,500 each	5,000	1050 Cash Prizes of 10 each	10,000
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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The London religious tract society last year issued 77,000,000 publications.

In France there is a government tax of two per cent. levied on all bets on races.

The Sultan of Turkey has attached to his body guard a soldier who is 110 years old.

A Salt Lake City Editor, who is blind, is to have his eyes replaced by those of a rabbit.

Queen Christiana, of Spain, hears operas in her private room by means of the telephone.

It is said that there are 300 newspapers published in Fleet street, London, 11 of them dailies.

The cotton yield for 1890 is now placed at 8,100,000 bales, as against 7,300,000 bales for the year 1889.

Two million and a half is the number of persons who are said to work on Sundays in the United States.

The Danish king's crown is worth $135,000; the queen's crown, $17,500, and the sword of state, $15,000.

In Germany the law makes servants give a month's notice before leaving. The mistress must give similar notice before a discharge.

In April, on all the railroad lines to St. Petersburg, wagons will be placed with special appliances for the transportation of live fish.

Within 62 years Mexico has had 54 presidents, one regency and one empire, and nearly every change of government has been effected by violence.

A new fashion in Paris puts metal boxes on the tombs in all the cemeteries, into which friends of the deceased can drop their cards through the slit at the top.

A species of the duck known as the "murre" is readily captured at Portland, Me., as it seems insensible to fear, and will not move until the hunter is upon it.

There is a house in Fayette, Me., 90 years old, in which, it is said, four generations of the same family have lived, and yet only one death has occurred in it.

Statistics show that one-fifth of the native married women of Massachusetts are childless. It is said that in no country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found.

The longest recorded range of any foreign gun is just over 12 miles, which was achieved with an English gun. The longest recorded range of an American gun is about 6½ miles.

One of the industries of London is the selling of sea water, which is delivered at the purchaser's house for two pence a gallon. It is brought to town every night by the railroad companies.

Very large steamboats are no longer built on the Mississippi river. They have been succeeded by smaller boats that can enter narrower channels and compete for business that the larger boats were forced to slight.

JUVENILIA.

"I say, Eugene, you beat me, and I will howl. Then mamma will give me a cake, and I'll divide with you."

Fond mother: "Did you have a nice time at your little friend's?" Small son: "Not very. His mother was hangin' round most of th' day."

Spoke by the card. At a school of examination: "Tell me something about David." "David was a king, sir." "Quite right. But king of what?" "Oh, clubs, sir."

Little Tommy was making a dreadful racket, playing that he was a locomotive letting off steam, ringing a bell, etc. "Tommy," said his aunt, getting in front of him, "you must stop this noise." Tommy stood perfectly quiet for a minute and then said: "The engineer is waiting for the old cow to get off the track."—Texas Siftings.

Teacher: "'Missionary' comes from a Latin word and means 'sent,' that is, one sent to the heathen to convert them. Now, children at the end of the class, I shall ask you what 'missionary' means." Teacher ten minutes later: "Now we will review the lesson. Dorothy, it's your turn. What does 'missionary' mean?" Dorothy: "One penny."

"Of course you must take your writing lesson. How in the world will you ever become a business man like your papa if you can't write?" Little Dick: "Oh, I've fixed that all fixed with Birdie de Pretty. We've talked it all over." "What has little Birdie de Pretty to do with it, I should like to know?" "Why, she's doin' to be my typewriter."

PEOPLE.

The Duchess d'Uzes, who spent a fortune in bolstering up the Boulangist party, has been ill in Paris with fever and ague contracted during a recent sojourn in Rome.

Little Wallace Chapman, a 4-year-old Kansas City boy, has a most wonderful memory. He recently repeated, verbatim, a nineteen stanza poem after hearing it read about three times.

Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, has notified the porte of his intention of paying a visit to the sultan in the coming spring. He will be accompanied by a numerous retinue and will be the guest of Abdul Hamid.

Emperor William is writing, with the assistance of Prof. Hinzpeter, his former master, a history of William I. in two volumes. Only 100 copies will be printed, and these are to be presented to sovereigns and other distinguished personages.

The walls of Lady Randolph Churchill's London drawing room are hung in pale gold, the window draperies reproduce the same tints, the floor is of light colored wood, highly polished, and the furniture is all of the Louis XVI. period, displaying much gilding.

U. S. Senator Gorman is a most methodical man. He rises at 6 every morning, sits just 60 minutes at dinner, and never on any pretext permits an interruption of his meals. He takes a walk of a fixed length every day, bathes at the same hour, and never uses tobacco or liquors.

A Big One.

An octopus, which had been in a fight with some other monster, lately drifted ashore on the Malay Peninsula. He had feelers or arms, which were from twelve to seventeen feet long, and weighed altogether 550 pounds. It was calculated that he was big enough and strong enough to drag a two-ton fishing boat under the surface by main strength.

An Artistic Slip.

A French painting which sold for $18,000 was entitled: "Getting Ready for the Harness." A horse was representing getting up from the spot where he had passed the night under a tree, and it was an American who first called attention to the fact that he was getting up cow-fashion, or hind quarters first. All artists are licensed to make these slips.

A Montreal Echo.

Charlie—I tell you me boy, she's a high-stepper.

Dick—Must be from Toronto then. Always heard it was muddy there.—Toronto Saturday night.

"Well," said Mrs. McGroby, after her visit to a notable social event, "I have heard about society people showing each other the cold shoulder, but from the way some that I saw were dressed I don't wonder at their shoulders being chilly."

"Everything is at a standstill with us," said the dear old Philadelphia matron. "So I have observed," replied the major. "Your daughter, I hear, is still 28, just as she was ten years ago."—Harper's Bazar.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Chinese do not permit women to be photographed.

It costs over $1,000,000 per year to run the Brooklyn bridge.

Philadelphia statistics show that 50 women are employed to 100 men in that city.

The steel bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Wash., will be 6,000 feet long.

The justices of the United States supreme court pay $100 each for their silk gowns.

The largest and finest paper and pulp mill in the world is being put up in Madison, Maine.

A new map of China has been ordered by the emperor, and the surveys have already begun.

The citizens of San Francisco have presented the cruiser of that name with a service of silver.

There are 5,000 Indians living on reservations in New York State. The Senecas number 2,000.

The Connecticut dairymen have asked the legislature to have oleomargarine colored a deep pink.

A handsome young girl of Milwaukee has eloped with a dime museum freak who has no hands.

Brigham Young left $1,200,000 when he died, and this sum was divided among 18 wives and their children.

The underground system of telegraphs of the German empire has a total length of 3,600 miles, and has cost $10,500,000.

The organs of smell of the turkey buzzard, vulture and carrion crow are so delicate that they can scent their food for a distance of 40 miles.

Grand Rapids leads the world in its percentage of divorces to marriages. Last year the ratio was one to five and the year previous one to six.

All of the postoffices of Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, a dividend being paid every five years.

Mr. Petroff, who had charge of the census of Alaska, estimates the population of the territory at from 35,000 to 38,000. Of this number one-seventh are white.

A druggist in St. Petersburg has invented a method of tipping cigars with a preparation so that they are lighted like a match by rubbing against any hard surface.

Stamp collecting and stamp dealing are growing to such an extent that good stamp businesses in London now fetch very high prices, and an old established business has just been sold for £13,500.

The widest plank on earth is on exhibition at the railroad depot in Humboldt, Cal. It was cut at the Elk river mill, and is 16 feet in width. It will be among the Humboldt exhibits at the world's fair in Chicago.

An Abilene (Kansas) man recently settled a large estate belonging to his deceased father in New York, dividing the property satisfactorily among a number of children at a cost of only 30 cents, and that was for postage.

Smokeless powders are not noiseless, as is so frequently stated. The noise is somewhat different from that of black powder, being on a higher key; but it can be heard quite as distinctly and as far as when the latter is used.

If "cleanliness is next to godliness," the Japanese ought to rank very high in the moral scale, for there is no people so universally given to bathing. The number of bath houses in Tokio is 1,200, and the average daily attendance at each is 300.

A merchant of Pueblo, Col., has been left $50,000 by an eccentric uncle. Every mail, [illegible] the diffident merchant numbers of letters from women, offering to assist him in complying with his uncle's request.

Some one asserts that in nine cases out of ten, ships leaving New York, Boston or Philadelphia for distant ports are provisioned so close by their owners that if a shipwrecked crew of 10 men were picked up and fed for three days, it would put everybody on short rations. A loss of four days on sailing time would do the same thing.

From Bergen, Norway, comes the news of a practical charity contemplating relief to a deserving class, which, however, in our changing domestic conditions does not make so ready a call upon our sympathies as in older lands. Mrs. C. Sundt has given two houses and 50,000 kr. to establish a home for aged women servants no longer able to work for their own support.

Sarah Bernhardt doesn't think much of stage banquets. In conversation about theatrical accessories recently she said: "Look at Poor Cleopatra! In the famous scene in the second act, on the table where the rarest fruits, the most extraordinary dishes and the best of wines should stand in profusion, what did our Paris manager give us? Two biscuits and a bunch of grapes! If that was the kind of a feast that Cleopatra prepared for Antony, I am not surprised that he returned to Rome!"

The New Argentine Pacific railroad from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes has on it what is probably the longest tangent in the world. This is 340 kilometers (211 miles) without a curve. In this distance there is not a single bridge and no opening larger than an ordinary culvert, no cut greater than one meter in depth, and no fill of a height exceeding one meter. There is almost an entire absence of wood on the plain across which the western end of the road is located. This has led to the extensive use of metallic ties, which will be employed on nearly the entire road.

Pearl fishing is still carried on in the River Tay, in Scotland.

After New Orleans, Bombay is the greatest cotton port in the world.

A burglar's drill will go through cast iron 1½ inches thick in 15 minutes.

The constitution of Brazil has passed the second reading in the assembly.

California proposes to construct a marble hall on the world's fair grounds.

A petroleum motor tricycle that will run 40 miles in one hour has been invented.

Frederick Wilhelm, the German heir-apparent, is 9 years old.

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OFFERS, ADDRESSED TO THE "Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee," will be received at the City Hall until noon of Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, for two teams of horses for the use of the Fire Department. One team to be from 2800 to 3000 lbs., and the other 2300 to 2600. Teams to be delivered at once, and approved of by the Committee.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, Aug. 27, 1891.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 29th inst., for the erection of a

Presbyterian Church at Ladners.

Where plans and specifications can be seen with Rev. Mr. Glassford, or at my office, New Westminster.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect.

New Westminster, August 19, 1891.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 96, to be opened on the 28th of September, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 28th day of September next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 96, comprising the southeast quarter of Section 11, and the south half and part northeast quarter of section 12, Township 15, in the District of New Westminster, containing an area of 640 acres, more or less. The license for the berth in question, with the exception of the northeast quarter of Section 12 above described, will be subject to the provisions of Sections 14 to 17, inclusive, of the regulations for the administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

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JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 10th August, 1891.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Preparations for Westminster's annual glorification are exciting much interest in Chilliwack and other country districts.

A meeting of the Rowing Club takes place this evening in Mr. E. H. Port's office and every member is requested to be present.

A special committee meeting of the whole council will take place today to discuss the city's acceptance of the electric tramway.

Notice—William Johnston has removed his stock of Boots and Shoes to the Public Library building.

The band held their usual practice in the drill shed last night and were favored with a very large audience of delighted listeners.

Bistolfi and Montanelli, the Italian musicians, are having a triumphal progress, according to the newspapers, through the smaller inland cities.

The cargo of the Morayshire is rapidly being transferred to the wharf, and it is now expected the good ship will be ready to sail some day early next week.

A competent authority states that the population of the Fraser Valley from Ladner's Landing to Agassiz, not including Westminster and Vancouver, will be found to be 18,000.

The hose reel team make better time than ever last night and their trial runs were watched by a deeply interested crowd. A great deal of practice is required yet though.

The big signboard at Junction City giving information regarding Westminster business houses, is perused with much interest by passengers who have to wait there for trains.

The steamer William Irving returned from Hope on Sunday night with 100 head of prime beef cattle and a heavy also a fair shipment of farm produce. She had passengers.

The special freight engine that left Westminster this morning at 4 o'clock for the Junction to bring in four cars of cattle, one car of general freight and one car of ice, all for city consumption.

Drains are badly wanted on various streets of the upper city, and the residents of such are beginning to complain. Several petitions are on foot to obtain these much-needed improvements.

Dan McLeod's eastern tour, upon which he starts shortly, will precede a long contemplated visit to Australia. He expects to win many victories for the honor of British Columbia during his travels.

Four shocks of earthquake were felt at Malaqui on Thursday last. The tremor of the earth was strong enough to close open windows and rattle dishes and other things in houses very perceptibly.

When you want a first-class hack call up the Crown Stables; telephone No. 45.

Plumper's Pass, like Port Moody, is becoming a favorite holiday resort, and from the number of citizens who make it their summer headquarters, it will be soon no mean rival of the statutory terminus.

The Empress of Japan, the second of the new line of C. P. R. steamers, now lying at their docks in Vancouver, was thronged all day Sunday with visitors, among them being many from Westminster and Victoria.

Mr. Longe, the tennis champion, cannot make arrangements to take part in the Tacoma tournament, much to the disappointment of many friends in the Victoria club, who would be proud to have him represent it.

The fine old maple at the old battery on Columbia street has recently been mercilessly though necessarily lopped and cut on account of the street cars. A hope is expressed that no further disfigurement will be necessary.

The contractors and builders are, naturally enough, much pleased at the fine steady weather now being enjoyed. It is scarcely necessary to remark that buildings now in progress are being constructed as rapidly as circumstances will allow.

Port Moody was visited on Sunday by a large contingent from the Royal City. A fine breeze was blowing on the bay, and those who sailed for amusement enjoyed all the delights of "a wet sheet and a flowing sea, and a wind that follows fast."

The trades procession at the celebration this year is expected to be the best and largest ever seen in the province. The city merchants seem to look with favor upon the scheme and the majority of them will be represented in the march.

According to the Nanaimo correspondent of the Victoria Times the census of Nanaimo and district in 1861 showed a population of 446. Now in the city alone there is a population of 4,500, and if the district be included will bring the total up to 10,000.

The sealing schooner Mary Taylor of Victoria is about the only boat that succeeded in dodging the Behring sea patrol. The Corwin nearly had her one day, but the wind sprang up and she got away, and a friendly fog hid her for six days after.

The time made by the 8.02 train on Sunday night between the Junction and Milleide, and Milleide and Sapperton was very fast. The passengers on the cars looked pleased at the unusual velocity, and many remarked, "this is travelling and no mistake."

Fewer sportsmen than was expected were in the field yesterday. It is considered too early in the season yet by about six weeks for any real sport. Reports from various parts of the district indicate that grouse and partridge are fairly plentiful.

The water pipes are now ready for burial on nearly every part of the route of the service main. The work of laying them will shortly commence, and doubtless lost time will be made up with the promptitude that is characteristic of Mr. McGillivray's contracts.

Some boys were putting their agility to the test in the rigging of the Morayshire on Sunday without having had the politeness to ask permission from the officer in charge. When they had reached the dizzy altitude of the main to' gallant mast a stentorian voice from the deck ordered them down, probably just in time to prevent an accident as one of the lads was very giddy and could not have hung on much longer.

The communications at last night's council meeting composed the major part of the business. The council has lots of friends who like to drop a little note now and again, with best respects, and many of them with requests for a little of the treasury surplus.

During the services in the Central Methodist church on Sunday night, in trying to turn the gas on a little higher it was accidentally turned off, thus leaving the building in utter darkness. The preacher went on preaching, however, and the jets were soon after relumed.

A final meeting of the half holiday committee was held in the reading room of the Hotel Dominion last night. It was decided to do no more this year. One or two outstanding accounts were ordered to be paid. The matter, it is understood, will be brought up again next spring.

Wanted to rent about the 15th of September a small cottage. For particulars apply to A. E. G., care this office.

A meeting of the comical procession committee will be held in Dr. Holme's office this evening. All members are requested to be present, and it is particularly asked that they come "filled right up" with ideas and suggestions, to be put into something like definite and available form.

Many of the salmon caught at Point Roberts have the Fraser river hatchery brand upon tail and fin. This indicates that the hatcheries are doing good work. If Columbia river were provided with hatcheries the Oregonian would not have as much groaning to do about the destruction of fish.—Whatcom Reveille.

The sealing schooner Mary Taylor, returned to Victoria on Saturday in obedience to a command from the U. S. S. Corwin on August 4th. Before being ordered out she secured 264 seals in the sea, swelling her total for the year to about 800; she also captured a whale, which means about 500 pounds of bone—a valuable haul.

Electric street car number one was watched with keen interest by everybody on the streets as she travelled back and forth on the line. The run from the power house to the Colonial hotel was made in 18 minutes yesterday afternoon. A car will go through to Vancouver today with a special party on board.

The corps of gentlemen who skilfully teach Westminster's young idea how to shoot, sometimes receive startling and apt replies to their questions. One of these gentlemen asked a pupil in the Central school yesterday to what race the ancient Britons belonged, and the boy, in all seriousness and sincerity, replied, the human race, Sir.

The old Steamboat Exchange, one of Westminster's historic buildings, where pioneers were wont to congregate and exchange experiences, is now in a manner extinguished by its mighty successor the Douglas-Elliott block, the old Exchange having been enclosed completely in one of the stores on the Front street ground floor.

Take a glance at the cheap lots near tramway now offered by Hand Bros. See large advertisement.

The story told by a Chinaman regarding a white girl living with a Chinaman, which was published on Friday evening, says the Times, has been verified by several other people who say they have seen her. She is living in one of the small brick cabins between Pizgard and Herald streets. She is not kept by force, but stays there as she is ashamed to come out.

The Rosie Olsen has arrived at Victoria from Behring's sea, with a total of 700 skins on board. She was ordered home by an American revenue cutter on July 24, and immediately left the sea, closely followed by the cutters until she was safe away. The Olsen landed her Siwash hunters at one of the ports on the way down. She reports the seals plentiful but hard to kill.

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To The Ledger is entitled to a copy of our Special Edition. If you fail to get it please notify us at the office.

They Were Needed.

Improvements are not only being made at the Dublin street fire station, but also at the central fire station on Columbia street. Sliding doors are being put in, in place of the old slow and inconvenient swinging doors. A sliding pole will also be built there, and things around the station, generally put into much better order for speedy work in case of fire.

Passed With Credit.

The delayed examinations in the public schools took place yesterday, and Miss Alice M. Lewis and Miss Margaret A. Fraser were the successful competitors. The examination was of pupils who were unable to attend the general annual examination on account of suffering from measles at the time. Those who failed yesterday did so owing to falling behind in their studies due to non-attendance when ill with the annoying disorder. It is understood that the two young ladies mentioned above passed a very creditable examination, notwithstanding that they were heavily handicapped as already described.

A Piscatorial Battle.

Messrs. W. Adamson and P. M. Watson went up to Coquitlam river on Sunday, and after a good day's sport brought back the finest bag of the season. Among the fish caught by Mr. Adamson was a trout which weighed 5 pounds 2½ ounces. The capture of this fish occasioned some trouble, for the trout, fighting in grand style, took out all the line on the reel. Rather than lose tackle and fish together, Mr. Adamson threw the rod into the water, and it was immediately carried away at a fast rate by the fish. He followed them up, and the rod was found at the bottom of a pool ten feet deep and 50 yards down stream from where it was cast in. Thereupon Mr. Adamson, disrobing himself, dived for the rod and secured it. Swimming to the shore, holding the rod with one hand, he landed, and was surprised to find the fish still on the hook. Then began another struggle, the fish doing all in its power to get away and taxing the fisherman's skill to the utmost. After twenty minutes' hard work his frontship was landed in triumph. The trout is the largest taken from the river in two years, and Mr. Adamson deserves to be considered the champion angler of the season. The brothers Adamson also secured two grilse, which a competent authority states to be the first taken with the fly for sixteen years. These last, it is understood, were captured in the Brunette river. At any rate grilse is a sufficiently rare game fish on this part of the coast to be worth special mention.

Another Victim.

Yesterday afternoon a man who had been "loading up" all the morning on a non-temperance drink known to the trade as "Scotch," commenced to make himself unduly conspicuous, and was at once taken in charge by two policemen. Then followed a regular rough-and-tumble fight. In the midst of a cloud of dust could be seen rapidly moving arms, legs and heads mixed together in a decidedly confusing manner. After a while the drunk quieted down and offered merely a passive resistance, refusing to move of his own accord. He was dragged off to the lockup backwards, at every half dozen yards wrenching an arm free and taking a puff at the stump of a cigar. He will appear before his honor this morning to give an account of his actions.

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Not His Forte.

A would-be oarsman, standing six feet or so in his stocking feet, tried a racing skiff at Wilson's boat house on Sunday afternoon, and taking off his coat looked as if he were going to break Peterson's record all up into little pieces. When, after considerable difficulty, he seated himself in the frail craft he found on stretching his long limbs that the sliding seat ran completely off the track. This was nothing to what followed, for on being shoved out it was discovered that spoon oars were not his style, as they refused point blank to remain right side up in the water. There is not over a mile of space between the boat house and the wharf adjacent, so the aquatic athlete had a terrible time getting turned round into position. When this feat had been accomplished, however, the budding Hanlan had had quite enough skiffing experience for one day, and endeavored to get back to shore. This was the hardest feat of all, as backing water with spoon oars is terribly troublesome to a greenhorn. At last, by superhuman exertions, in which he nearly upset half a dozen times, the boat house was reached and our ambitious oarsman stood on with a very subdued air, amid the tittering and jokes of the bystanders.

The Wonderful Metal.

A small hexagonal medal of pure aluminium, extracted by the Hartsfeld process, five-eights of an inch in diameter, has been received at The Ledger office. It is issued by the Aluminium Age, a new engineering paper, published in the interest of the new metal at Newport, Kentucky. On the obverse side is the inscription, "Compliments of the Aluminium Age, Newport, Ky." Made of pure aluminium, extracted by the Hartsfeld process." On the reverse was the Lord's prayer, engraved in the smallest space yet known, but still every letter clear and distinct, though less than the hundredth part of an inch in height, within a wreath five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, which is about one-third less than a Canadian five cent piece. The metal is intensely white, very hard, resists all acids, as was proved by actual test, and though the medal was much larger than a dime, its weight was an infinitesimal fraction less than four and a half grains, a weight which will barely turn an ordinary pair of scales. A little piece of blue ribbon attached to the medal weighed about the same. Aluminium is the most wonderful metal ever produced. It is obtained by an intricate and very expensive process from certain kinds of clay. An aluminium bridge could be built of such apparent delicacy of structure that it would seem folly to venture upon it, but which in reality would be three or four times the strength of the best Siemens-Martin steel. A very thin plate of aluminium will stop a Martini-Henry rifle bullet at short range, and the project has been more than once mooted to protect cavalry soldiers with cuirasses made of the metal. Its enormous market value, however, precludes any chance of that for many years. By the Hatzfield process the metal can be produced at a cost of about one-third more than the finest annealed steel.

PERSONALS.

W. S. Smith, Toronto, is in the city.

T. D. Lindsay is up from Lulu Island.

A. Simson, San Francisco, is in the city.

E. T. Wade came in from Surrey yesterday.

C. G. Major went over to Victoria yesterday.

L. A. Martin returned from Vancouver yesterday.

M. Gintzburger of Vancouver is in the city today.

H. J. Brady and wife of Victoria are in the city.

A. E. Hale, Tacoma, is registered at the Douglas.

J. R. Missey of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

H. L. Burton and wife of the terminal city are in town.

Colonel J. T. Scott was in town from Port Moody yesterday.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. H. Burnett and F. C. King have returned from Victoria.

D. McGillivray, the railway contractor, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Planta and family of Nanaimo, are visiting in the city.

Captain Murray Thain, the harbor master of Vancouver, is in the city.

Joseph Contence of the Manor House, Vancouver, was in town yesterday on business. He has just returned from his ranch up at Sechelt peninsula.

Battery Orders.

No. 1 Battery, B. C. G. A., will parade for drill Tuesday, September 1st, at 8 p. m.

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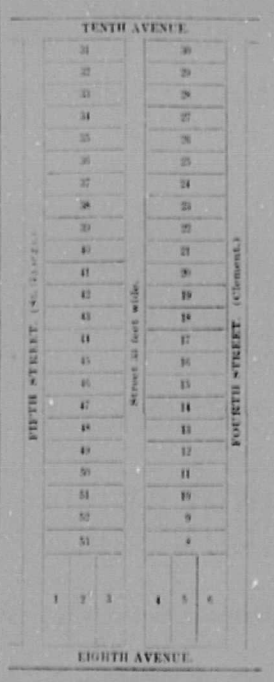

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