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CHECKING CHINA

FOUR OF THE POWERS TO MAKE A NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

Late Chinese Outrages to be Resented.—British Warships Ordered to Alexandria—The Hygienic Congress Will Not Meet in Chicago Next Time—Austria Will Attend the World's Fair—European Grain Markets Much Excited.

LONDON, August 17.—A Shanghai dispatch says the foreign ministers have notified the Chinese government that a joint naval demonstration of an effective nature, in which the French, American, British and German squadrons will take part, will be ordered in the near future unless speedy reparation is made for the injuries, outrages and abuse complained of by the ministers of the powers. The foreign residents have been much relieved by this action. The tension resulting from the Chinese government's refusal to offer any redress for the outrages upon foreigners has caused great anxiety.

EXTRAORDINARY STORIES.

The extraordinary story in Le Claire of Paris about the Emperor's behavior on the yacht Hohenzollern is universally discredited. It is merely a rehash with variations of a similar intention published by the "Agencie Libreaux" in the Parisian papers a fortnight ago, wherein it was said the Emperor had taken personal command of the yacht, giving the most absurd orders to the crew, wearing the uniform of admiral of three or four different nationalities every day, drinking freely of wine, slapping a lieutenant of marines across the face so that the latter, unwilling to survive the disgrace, went to his cabin and blew out his brains, and winding up with the emperor's falling on the deck in a drunken epileptic fit, displacing his knee cap and bringing on a recurrence of the ear trouble. It was against the publication of this tissue of falsehood, particularly that of the death of the lieutenant alleged to have been caused by the Emperor's harshness, that Chancellor von Caprivi proposed to remonstrate with the French Government, and that fears were expressed that serious complications might result, even the withdrawal of the German ambassador from Paris being apprehended as a mark of the Emperor's indignation. As to the other features of the concoction of Le Claire, it is certain that the Hohenzollern was not in a dangerous position the day after leaving England, while the Empress did not see the Emperor until a week or more after the accident, when she went on board the Hohenzollern on his arrival at Kiel.

ORDERED TO EGYPT

It has transpired that the British Government has ordered the Mediterranean fleet to proceed to Alexandria on urgent duty on July 31st. This action was taken owing to receipt of secret information that the Italian and French residents in Egypt were plotting to upset the Khedive. On the arrival of the fleet at Alexandria it was found that quiet prevailed, but the ships remained in the harbor as a precaution against any rebellious spirits.

AMERICA NOT FAVORED.

The Hygienic congress has decided to hold its next meeting at Buda Pesth in 1894. It declined the proposition to meet in 1893 at Chicago, because the meeting would clash with that of the Medical congress at Rome, which is to be held in the same year. It was also deemed undesirable to convene consecutively in English speaking countries. Dr. Hewitt, one of the American delegates, thinks the reasons for not accepting Chicago are insufficient, and declares that an independent hygienic congress will meet there in 1893. In the closing session Major Woodhull and a part of the American delegates returned thanks for the hospitality they had received and expressed the hope that the congress would soon visit the United States.

NAILERS ON STRIKE.

A strike of the wrought-iron nail men of the Worcester and Staffordshire district is in progress. The men are opposing a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. Eight thousand men are affected and the movement may have an influence on other trades.

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

A Reuter despatch from St. Petersburg professes to be authorized to declare that neither Admiral Gervais nor any other French or Russian representative has signed or concluded verbally any convention between France and Russia, and that no conferences had been held on the subject. The well known approachment between the powers did not date from the present time, but was occasioned long ago by international circumstances rather than a spontaneous desire of the powers themselves, since grown closer. The visit to Cronstadt served to further seal the entente between France and Russia, and foreigners who still doubted of the existence of a ripened entente that could be converted into an alliance should the conduct of the enemies of France and Russia render it necessary, saw these doubts dissolved.

Wheat Advancing.

PUDA PESTH, August 17.—Corn was active today. Wheat advanced 60 kreutzers.

Trouble on the Market.

ANTWERP, August 17.—Wheat rose today 2 francs on the hundred kilos and rye for forward delivery was quoted at 26 francs. The market was much excited.

German Grain Market.

BERLIN, August 17.—The corn market closed flat. August rye was quoted at 250 marks; September, 250; August wheat, 246; September, 241 marks, 50 pfennig.

Marvellous Gloriana.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 17.—The annual sweepstakes of the New York Corinthian Yacht Club was sailed today and resulted very satisfactorily for the Gloriana, Queen second, Beatrice third.

Paying His Respects.

PARIS, August 17.—While Deputy Lahr was leaving a meeting at the Cirqued Hivre last night an anarchist discharged a revolver at him. The bullet grazed Lahr's skin. The man was arrested.

Austria Will Come.

VIENNA, August 17.—The members of the foreign committee of the Chicago fair commission, who have been explaining the advantages of the exhibition to the Austrians, have met with satisfactory acceptances of support. The Vienna Chamber of Commerce and the society of trades have pledged their hearty cooperation. The latter society will send a large delegation of its members to Chicago. The manufacturers in the smaller towns have also shown a disposition to exhibit.

Another for Dixon.

NEW YORK, August 17.—A special to the Police Gazette from Denver says the backer of Danny Daly of that city has issued a challenge in behalf of Daly for a fight with George Dixon for $2,500 a side and the featherweight championship of the world.

Husband and Wife Suicide.

DENVER, August 17.—Eugene H. Bonnick and wife suicided this morning. It is the old story of domestic trouble magnified by the interference of relatives and neighbors. Bonnick was a good, sober business man. The couple left a note asking that they be buried side by side.

Chinese Lepers Turned Loose.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Tsang Ding and Moy Toy, the two Chinamen who were taken to the charity hospital, have been declared lepers after a careful examination. The hospital authorities have released them, asserting that they have no power to hold them, and they are now at large.

Vast Deficiency.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—The ministry of finance announces that the Russian yield of rye is 177,000,000 of poods, but owing to present supplies being nearly exhausted, 994,000,000 are required for the use of the people and for sowing the future harvest. The deficit must be supplied with potatoes and maize.

A Regular Financier.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 17.—A great sensation was caused here this afternoon by the arrest of J. D. Day on a warrant sworn out by State Treasurer Morrow, charging him with the larceny of $100,000. Day was a clerk employed by the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Woodruff to examine the books of the defaulting state treasurer.

Leprosy Pronounced Contagious.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Dr. Edison of the board of health in his report on the two Chinese lepers, who were taken to North Brothers Island today, says that the most eminent physicians say the disease is contagious, and he himself is of the same opinion. He recommends the establishment of a lazaretto on the Atlantic coast for the isolation of cases of leprosy.

To Be or Not to Be.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 15.—The future of the baseball association will be determined on Monday. P. A. Knauthoff, acting president of the association, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the West Hotel next Monday. Representatives of the remaining seven clubs are expected to be present. The situation will be discussed and it will finally be determined whether the Association will play out the season or not.

Refused to Comply.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., August 17.—While conductor Ward and motorman John Hemming were waiting at the end of the line before beginning their return trip, two men came from the front of the car and told them to hold up their hands. Hemming said, "I guess not," and went out on the platform. A short scuffle ensued, a shot was heard and Hemming rolled from the car down an embankment mortally wounded, dying about half an hour afterwards. The electric company offers a reward of $500 for the murderer, and 30 men on horseback are scouring the country. Later—Two men have just been arrested, suspected of being the murderers.

In Flagrante Delicto.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—Capt. Hooper, commanding the United States steamship Corwin, reports to Capt. Shepherd, chief of the revenue marine service, treasury department, under date of Ounalaska, July 30th, the capture near the seal islands, July 28th, of the schooner Ethel from San Diego, Cal. The Ethel was found completely fitted for sealing with boats, guns, ammunition, salt, etc. She had on board when captured 181 salted fur sealskins, 29 fresh fur sealskins, 11 unborn pup sealskins, 2 sea otter skins, one hair sealskin and 200 pounds of whale bone. Prior to seizing the Ethel Capt. Hooper had warned the vessel to leave, and left copies of the President's proclamation to that effect. Within three hours afterwards firing was heard from the Ethel, and when the Corwin bore down on her, near the Ethel was a school of seals and with lowered boats the crew were slaughtering them right and left.

Ruffians by Profession.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—Young Mitchell this morning covered Reddy Gallagher's forfeit of $500 posted to guarantee his being at weight on the night of their fight in the Occidental Club for a purse of $5,000.

AN OPIUM BLOCKADE.

Customs inspectors and international revenue agents are still keeping strict guard over Chinatown. From early morning a constant patrol has been maintained so as to prevent the transfer of opium. No further arrests have been made, but search is being made for the author of the forged stamp of special agent Thomas.

DOCK BOTTOM RATES.

The transportation committee of the Native Sons called upon the Southern Pacific official this morning and accepted a compromise excursion rate of $2.25 to Santa Cruz.

STRIKING STEVEDORES.

All is quiet among the striking stevedores on the water front. Non-union employees of Spreckells Bros., are still at work, but union men assert that when the time comes for them to show their hand they will join the strikers. That time will be when there is a rush of work, and before the week is over. Union men believe that the vessel owners will find it impossible to get stevedores, either union or non-union, to work and that raw hands will find it impossible to handle cargoes.

EXCITED FISHERMEN.

There were 135 very angry men around the office of George W. Hume & Co. this afternoon. They were the fishermen who arrived on the Nicholas Thayer from Karluk last week. When the men stopped work the secretary of the Arctic Packing company gave them orders on Hume for the money due them. Hume refuses to recognize the orders, hence the crowd of angry fishermen around his office.

FIGHTING ANIMALS.

Paddy Smith, the lightweight, who is now a member of the Seattle fire department, has challenged the winner of the Maher-Kelly set-to in the Occidental Club this month. The club is talking of matching Smith and Maher for a finish contest. They can both fight at 135 pounds. Both have been defeated by Danny Needham.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Van Horne on Immigration—Chinese Smuggling From Vancouver.

MONTREAL, August 17.—In an interview yesterday president Van Horne, speaking of immigration matters, said that the limited arrivals for the last year or two was owing to the abundance of employment and consequently good wages in the British Isles, but he added that, generally the country seemed to be pretty well known by almost everybody in Great Britain, and in northern Europe, and as soon as there was renewed a tendency toward immigration, no doubt Canada would get the lion's share; in fact a considerable movement has already started as a result of the magnificent crops this year throughout the Dominion. Much remains to be done, however, by the government and the Canadian Pacific Company towards promoting immigration to our shores.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

TORONTO, Ont., August 17.—A Washington dispatch says that the treasury department has been advised that Vancouver is the port where the Chinamen that are being smuggled into the United States enter British Columbia. Information is that hundreds arrive there on every steamer, and that about 2,000 annually are brought into the United States at that point. It is said smuggling Chinese over the line is abetted by a few whites who are rather glad to have the opportunity of dodging the United States authorities. Moreover the practice puts considerable money into the purses of a few living at Victoria and is one of the minor elements of the town's prosperity.

THE BOY IN BLUE AGAIN.

Hanlan says he is prepared to row either Gaudaur or Teemer for $1,000 a side. Hanlan and O'Connor announce their willingness to row any double. Teemer and Hosmer preferred, for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side, and 75 and 25 per cent. of the gate receipts at Point of Pines, Mass.

MERCIER ON US.

A dispatch to the Mail from Quebec says it has transpired that there is a movement here to induce Lieutenant-Governor Angers to call Premier Mercier to account for alleged boodling in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

BADLY WORSTED.

CORNWALL, Ont., August 17.—The Cornwalls defeated the Ottawas here on Saturday at lacrosse, taking four games to one.

THE TORONTOS WHITEWASHED.

MONTREAL, August 17.—The lacrosse match Saturday between the Montreals and Torontos was won by the former, six games to none.

Died.

Lonson Leach, aged 22, a laboring man, who has been living in New Westminster for some time, and who latterly has been employed at the postoffice, died last evening in the American Hotel. He had been ailing for a week or more with bowel complaint. His people live near Ottawa, and they have been wired to with regard to the disposition of the body. In case no reply to the contrary is received, the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery today.

Charming Chilliwack.

Business in Chilliwack during the past week is reported to have been very quiet, very little being done in any line. Farmers are in the middle of harvesting, and hired help is at a premium. The crop in most places is very heavy. Quite a few tourists from eastern Canada and the United States are passing through the district. Nearly all the buildings under way in the town have been completed, and building matters are consequently somewhat quiet. A few new buildings are projected, and everyone is sanguine over the prospects of the tramway, all arrangements for which have been completed.

Tomorrow Evening's Concert.

There should be a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. concert tomorrow evening in the gymnasium. The programme issued could scarcely be surpassed for attractiveness, containing as it does some of the best known names among local musicians. The charge for admission is so trifling that certainly no one will be deterred from attending by that consideration. The object is a good one and merits a liberal measure of support. The last concert given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., as will be remembered, was a flattering success, and the same pleasing performance can be promised for this occasion, and more, for there is now the talented Schubert quartette to add to their fine music to the general sum. They are well worth hearing, and their selections are chosen with due regard to the refined tastes of such an audience as is likely to gather tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Slaughtering Young Game.

Reports from the neighborhood of Burnaby Lake state that a lot of fellows are out there continually shooting young grouse and other game. Almost every day some ruffian turns up with a double barreled gun and a few pounds of cartridges and bangs away at everything he sees in the woods; grouse, robins, jays, sparrows and the little harmless songsters of the grove, that make the forest truly delightful with "their woodnotes wild." These wolverats would fit like Bobadil if a bear appeared five hundred yards off; even a rabbit sends their heart pit-a-pat, but they are as bold as old Falstaff when they can get a poor little grouse, hardly feathered and not very strong of wing, sitting on a limb ten yards away. They delight to murder those poor innocents, and worst of all, they do it. Here is a chance for the Westminster Game Protective Association to get after those scoundrels and make an example of some of them. This sort of thing seems to be rampant around Westminster, and if not checked will completely destroy the neighboring woods as game covers. The killing of the poor, harmless little song birds is the worst feature of the case, and should enlist everyone's sympathy. The man who would wantonly destroy one of those little chirpers must be a brute, but there seems to be a number of such brutes in this neighborhood. There is a law that meets their case, if there is only somebody strong-minded enough to see that it is enforced.

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.

CITY COUNCIL

THE SESSION LAST NIGHT IS BRIEF AND BUSINESS-LIKE.

What Constitutes Disrespectful Language Discussed—Dissection of an Objectionable Communication—That Lacrosse Motion Again Ventilated—Alderman Kennedy Does Some Plain Talking—Lacrosse Not the Only Rough Game Played Here and Elsewhere.

The Board of Aldermen met last night for the transaction of business. Present, Mayor Brown in the chair, Aldermen Sinclair, Smither, Owens, Walker, Gifford, Keary, Kennedy, Curtis.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hugh Galbraith, reminding the Council of a former communication with regard to the culvert on south side of Tenth street, as the wash from the whole street is pouring on to his lot. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

From Jas. Cunningham, trustee on behalf of Board of managment, stating that the Columbian Hospital is in great need of financial aid. The wards are now well filled with patients and the expenditure in excess of the income. Of late many fever patients have been admitted and these require extra help in the way of nursing. The board of management have on their own personal security to borrow funds to pay expenses, and this should not be the case in a city of this size, and where there is such a large revenue from all sources. That they need a matron and arrangements must be made for the admission of female patients, as it is unfair that men should derive all the benefits from such an institution. The trustees feel this and now in order to meet the case respectfully ask that a sum not less than $1,000 be appropriated from the city in each year for this purpose. Unless aid is forthcoming expenses must be retrenched and admission in some cases refused. Received.

From A. Morrison, secretary of the Library Commissioners, reporting that the lowest estimate received by him with reference to the cost of furnishing the reading room in connection with the Public Library was $611.26 and stating that the Commissioners beg to urge upon the Council the necessity of having the interior work now going on in the Library completed, so that the work of furnishing can be proceeded with, also stating that the Library Board will have much pleasure in submitting at the next meeting the propositions which the Mechanics Institute representatives will submit to the Commissioners with a view toward working in unison. Received and filed.

From Gilley Bros., notifying the Council that their contract for hauling macadam ceases and claiming 75 cents per yard for all macadam laid down past the Queen's hotel within the date of notice. Received and referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

From Benjamin Worth, respecting the impassable condition of Gloucester street opposite his property, and asking that the money voted to this street three years ago be spent. Received and filed.

From William Ross and others, praying for a six-foot sidewalk on the north-east side of St. Andrew's street from Queen's avenue to Pelham street, instead of a three foot one as Mr. Forrest has been instructed to put down by the acting chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. Curtis—"How is that for high? All rot."

Some discussion arose as to whether the letter, which was written in somewhat disrespectful terms, should be received, but on a vote being taken it was received by 6 to 3.

From W. D. Purdy and others, asking as in a former petition presented by Duncan Turner and sixteen others, to have a small street opened up between Eighth and Ninth streets. Referred to Board of Works with power to act.

From William Cook and six others, asking that Fifth street be opened and graded from Sixth to Eighth avenue. Referred to Board of Works to report.

From J. C. Brown, regarding the dangerous condition of Brunette Bridge, stating that the matter has been laid before the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and will have immediate attention. Received and filed.

From W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, re clearing the court house grounds of rubbish, saying that the matter shall have immediate attention. Received and filed.

From C. G. Major and G. A. Kelly, in the matter of the reference between Laurence Guichon and the city, stating that they have made a unanimous award which will be handed over to the Council on payment of $100, the costs of reference.

Considerable indignation was felt and expressed on hearing the above read, and a motion was made that the communication be received and filed.

An amendment was made, however, that it be received and referred to the Finance Committee to report, although the charges were considered by all as extortionate. Amendment carried.

From David Bale, asking leave to lay building material on Patrick street, Royal avenue and Clinton Place. Granted under usual conditions.

From W. H. Young, asking leave to lay building material on North Arm road. Granted under usual conditions.

From Charles McDonough, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Front street, opposite a building being put up by Messrs. Turnbull & Co. Received and filed.

From the Mechanics Mill Co., wishing to fill London street in and asking to have some stumps upon it cleared away. Referred to Board of Works to act.

From A. Campbell Reddie, in reply to a letter asking if there is any home for incurables or indigent persons supported by the Government, answering in the negative; and stating that the only institution of the kind in the province is that lately established by the city of Victoria, in the absence of a Provincial Refuge. Received and filed.

REPORTS.

The Board of Works reported that the application of L. Pogue for the improvement of Maple street cannot be granted as the cost would exceed the money available. That the application of J. A. Cabick for improvements on west Oakland street be granted, and that the board have power to act; that the application of Thos. Male et al. for a sidewalk on Gloucester street be granted; that the application of Thos. Hawkins for improvements on Dublin street be deferred till the appropriations for the ward under the Loan Bylaw are presented; that the application of Rev. Father Fayard et al., for a drain and sidewalk on Cunningham street be granted; that the application of Thos. Leet for a sidewalk be left with the board with power to act; that the board have power to let a contract for opening out Oakland street at a cost not to exceed $300. Adopted.

UNFINISHED COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication of Chas. McDonough was taken up again, and after

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Specifications and all information regarding the work to be done can be obtained at the Engineer's office.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent Pacific Division.
Vancouver, 12th August, 1891.

EXTENDED.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDers for the Clearing has been extended until MONDAY, 24th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent
Pacific Division.
Vancouver, August 17th, 1891.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Worthy Government Agent, up to Friday, the 14th day of September, for the construction and extension of Westminster Avenue, south from the Vancouver City boundary a distance of about one mile and a half.

Specification can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Agent's office, New Westminster, and at the office of Messrs. Williams, Blue, and Dawson, Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 127 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

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JOHN GREEN.
New Westminster, B.C., 8th July, 1891.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between the undersigned, William Wolfenden and George Wolfenden, trading as Grocery and Provision Dealers, under the style and firm of "W. & G. Wolfenden" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the said firm to the date hereof will be received and paid by the said William Wolfenden.

(Signed) WM. WOLFENDEN
GEO. WOLFENDEN.

The above business will in future be carried on by George Wolfenden in conjunction with Mr. T. S. Alexander, under the style and firm of "Wolfenden & Alexander," at the old stand, Hornby Block, Front Street.

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TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE mortgagee, 11 acres, forming portion of Lot 1, Group 1, New Westminster District (south) as follows:

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J. R. CHERRY,
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Mackenzie Street, New Westminster.

The Ledger.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The speech delivered the other day in the House of Commons by Hon. Mr. LAURIER, on the Liberal policy, has done a great deal to clear away the misapprehensions that have been prevalent regarding the proposal of a treaty of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. He brings out one point with great clearness, namely, that the objects sought are simply the material advantages to the people of Canada of enlarged trade with the United States. With regard to the cry of discrimination against the mother country he showed the inconsistency of those who make it by pointing out that these very men were desirous of a limited treaty of reciprocity with the United States, one which would permit the free exchange of raw products. This was discrimination against the mother country; because it would provide for heavy duties on imports from England, while it would impose no similar duties on similar imports from the United States. It was only when the business of the protected manufacturers of this country was proposed to be put in competition with the manufactures of the United States that they remembered that discrimination would take place. As to the general trade policy, Mr. LAURIER said:

"There is no intention in the breast of any Canadian on this side of the House *to surrender to the American Government* one iota of our rights. If the Americans will give us reciprocity on the lines which we advocate, that is, that each nation shall presume its independence commercially as well as politically, I am in favor of it; but if unrestricted reciprocity is to be determined, as suggested by my honorable friend (Mr. Wood) by a commission on which the Americans would be represented by thirteen, and the Canadians by one, I am as much opposed to it as he is. * * * But, after all, supposing for an instant that the United States were not disposed to meet us like men, supposing they were disposed to be overbearing and exact sacrifices from us that we could not make, what would we do in that case? Sir, we would then turn over a new leaf in our book, and I say this to the honorable member and to those who believe with him, that I would be prepared then, speaking for myself alone, to look into the very scheme which he has proposed, the United Empire Trade League."

These are the sentiments of loyalty of the leader of the Liberal party, and they are those of a patriot, one who does not lack the boldness to adopt any line of policy, however advanced, that will increase the prosperity of his country and one who, nevertheless, would not submit to the slightest encroachments on the dignity and honor of the nation, no matter what the material benefit might appear to be.

But the opponents of unrestricted reciprocity, aware of the fact that a general charge of disloyalty was not enough to divest the proposal of attractive features to a majority of the Canadian people, have attacked it also on the ground that it would prevent Canada obtaining a sufficient revenue from her customs duties to meet the expenses of the general government. Mr. LAURIER's reply to this is, that if the $8,000,000 of tariff taxes now being collected on goods passing into Canada from the United States were uncollected, the people of Canada, who now pay those taxes, would be just $8,000,000 the richer. He pointed out the fact, also, that the present administration this year had taken credit to itself for relieving the Canadian people of $3,500,000 by the simple process of removing the tariff on sugar, and making a corresponding increase on whiskey, tobacco and beer. It seemed to him he could do just as well as that himself. In British Columbia (if we may be allowed to narrow the question down), if by reciprocity we could purchase the goods we import from the United States 30 or 40 per cent. cheaper than we do now, and also the goods we don't import, correspondingly cheaply, would it not be a good thing to be allowed the option of spending or not spending what we would thus save in tobacco, beer and whiskey? But the great advantage would be that mutual trade would then be unfettered, and the benefits of profitable exchange enjoyed in the fullest possible measure.

A stupid paragraph has been telegraphed from Ottawa within the past day or two, to the effect that there is trouble in the Liberal ranks, and that SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT is seeking to supplant Mr. LAURIER in the leadership of the Liberal party. No one who knows anything about the feeling in the inner circles of the Liberal party but will ridicule such a statement. SIR RICHARD was the man who forced upon Mr. LAURIER the position he now occupies, the younger man at the outset objecting strenuously to the honor put upon him, urging that SIR RICHARD himself was the natural successor to Mr. BLAKE. There is consequently no possibility of jealousy between these two men.

The "Anecdotal Life of Sir JOHN McDONALD," by Mr. E. B. BIGGAR, (JOHN LOVELL & SON, Montreal), is an extremely interesting volume, and we have no doubt will be very generally read in Canada. It is simply a collection of incidents in the great premier's career, preceded by a brief biographical sketch. The author or compiler has done his work faithfully and well. SIR JOHN's excellent wit, as exemplified on many occasions, furnishes in this charming volume a vast deal of amusement to the reader.

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANTGovernor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from the 15th 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 preceding 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 714 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1886," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the 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, 28th July, 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 26th 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 26th 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 28th July, 1891.

J. BRISCOE CHERRY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described tracts of land:

Commencing at a stake marked L. and K. at the southwest corner of the H. S. M. Co.'s limit on Valdese Arm; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east forty (40) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence northerly following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post marked Land K. on the south shore of Valdese Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence east 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) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L. and K. at the southeast corner of the H. S. M. Company at Jackson Point, Thurlow Island; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (50) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore to point of commencement.

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TIME TABLE.

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7:30—For Vancouver. Wharves at points south.
11:30—Connects at Junction with Express from the east for Vancouver, Victoria, etc.
14:25—Connects at Junction with Express for Winnipeg and all points east.
16:45—Local to Vancouver.

ARRIVE.

10:45—Local from Vancouver.
12:40—Express from the East.
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TIME TABLE No. 11

Taking effect June 25, 1891.

VANCOUVER ROUTE

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Sunday, 7 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Sunday, at 11 o'clock, or on the arrival of the C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Leave Victoria—
For Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Lulu Island, Sunday at 5 o'clock, Monday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (☞ on steamer for New Westminster on Wednesday at 7 o'clock.)
For Plumper's Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster—
For Victoria, on Monday at 8 p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE

Leave New Westminster—
For Chilliwack and way landings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUT

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 25th of each month.

BUTE INLET ROUTE

Steamer Rainbow leaves New Westminster every alternate Friday at 8 p.m., for Bute Inlet, Coal Harbor, and logging camps on Cardero and Nodales Channels, Bute Inlet and intermediate points.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Pacific time.

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The Ledger.

Delta Agricultural Society.

The annual fair of the Delta Agricultural Society will take place this year at Ladner's Landing on Tuesday, September 22nd. The prize list, which is just to hand, shows that the society is progressive, having added very considerably to the premiums offered for competition last year. The Delta is one of the most productive parts of the Province, and this year it will doubtless show more prosperity than ever.

Can Anyone Tell?

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir—Would you please inform me why the Brunette river is filled with saw logs so a rowboat can not get up the river? As we have no place to swim only there and it is better to go there in a boat than it is to walk out there on the dusty road in a hot sun, as we cannot afford a horse and buggy. A. SWIMMER.

New Westminster, August 17, 1891.

Coquitlam's Shady Pools.

The several parties of anglers that visited the Coquitlam on Saturday enjoyed good sport. Several well filled baskets of trout were brought back, the fish ranging in size from one-half to three and one-half pounds. A brown fly with white body seems to be most effective. One advantage of going to the Coquitlam is that a good meal is always to be had at the Junction Hotel, and after a day's trout fishing one is in fine condition to enjoy a good meal.

At a Standstill.

Everything at the Poorman mine and mill on Eagle creek, says the Miner, is at a standstill awaiting the return of A. L. Davenport, who was expected in from Spokane this week. The starting up of this property depends on the sale of the Morning Star mine, in the Coeur d'Alene country. The syndicate that agreed to purchase that mine has been granted an extension of 30 days in which to make the first payment. The time expires on September 1. The first payment amounts to $200,000, of which $2,000 was paid when the mine was bonded.

A Narrow Escape.

A man employed on the new Douglas-Elliott block had a close shave yesterday morning to having some of his limbs broken, and even as it was his arm was very badly scratched. He had been doing some work about mid way up the mast of the derrick when he let go his hold of the pulley intending to let himself down on the wire rope. He reckoned without his host, or rather rope, unfortunately, as the wire proved too wet to hold and he landed on the floor of the new structure with more abruptness than is compatible with good health. A hurried examination proved him very little the worse for his fall, but it was a lucky escape.

Westminster Foreign Shipping.

The Morayshire is expected to arrive here today from Vancouver. She carries large consignments of merchandise, principally dry goods and hardware, for firms in the city. Messrs. Bell-Irving & Paterson are the agents for the ship. Other ships which are to arrive at Westminster during the present year are the Grandholm, now at Vancouver; the Noddleburn, of Glasgow, which sailed May 28, consigned to D. McGillivray; the Rothesay Bay, of Glasgow, which sailed April 30th, and the Titania, from London, July 16th, consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company, and Bell-Irving, Paterson & Co. Besides these, other vessels will be chartered by the various lumber mills here to carry lumber to Australia and southern points. The amount of foreign shipping business done at Westminster this year is much in excess of last year's, and is growing as the harbor of Westminster becomes better known.

City Police Court.

Trouble between two prominent residents of McNeely street formed the bulk of yesterday's police court business. Messrs. P. McTeirnan, Judge Atkinson and Captain Pittendrigh, J. P's., presided.

One Mooly, an Indian, charged with having been found in a state of intoxication, did not appear, and his bail was forfeited.

May Fleming was charged on remand with having assaulted Mary Todd on Friday morning. Defendant pleaded guilty. Miss Todd, being sworn, detailed the circumstances of the alleged assault. Mr. Henderson, for the prosecution, asked that the defendant be bound over to keep the peace. Miss Fleming made a statement more or less refuting that of the complainant, and averred that she was able to produce witnesses to verify her version of the matter. The end of the case was that the fair defendant was fined $1 and costs, and bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Johnny and Albert, two Indians charged with having had liquor in their possession at Liverpool on Sunday, pleaded guilty and were fined $25 and costs each, and in default of immediate payment, two months' imprisonment.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. William Johnston of Ballykilbeg, Ireland, member of the Imperial House of Commons and deputy grand master of the Orange order in Ireland, arrived in this city yesterday morning by the Bishop and was met at the wharf by Grand Master William Johnston of Westminster, and a number of other prominent citizens. It had been intended to drive Mr. Johnston round the city, but the rain compelled him to remain indoors. He was taken in charge, however, by our Mr. Johnston and right royally entertained. During his short stay he expressed himself as highly pleased with all he had seen and heard while in British Columbia, and his impressions of the country will no doubt be communicated to the members of the Imperial government on the floor of the House. The distinguished gentleman came out to eastern Canada on business in connection with the Orange order, and his trip across to this coast was one purely for pleasure. While in the city he was introduced to a large number of admirers who knew him by repute and who called upon him to pay their respects. He left in the afternoon by the express for the East, intending to stop off at Calgary and be present at the dedication services of a new Orange hall.

Modern Mining.

The latest enterprise in connection with the development of the mines at Golden, says the Inland Sentinel, is the establishment of a five-stamp quartz mill, which is being put up by Mr. S. E. Ackwith, of Ottawa. This gentleman has purchased a claim from Archie McDougall, the pioneer prospector of the district. It is situated on the middle fork of the Kicksemcheen river, at what is called Rocky Burns' Basin. The rock gives an assay of $35 to the ton. The machinery will be shipped up the Columbia some twenty miles and then carried on pack horses for about twenty-three miles, being in all forty-three miles from Golden. It is expected that the mill will be in running order by the end of next year. The Golden Mining and Smelting Company have their smelter almost completed. It is a most complete establishment, requiring a massive and unique machinery, contained in two large buildings. The works will cost, when completed, over $[illegible],000, and will have a capacity of from thirty to fifty tons per day. There is only one other smelter in the province, that at Revelstoke. In the town below the stamp mill mentioned above, Mr. Pollock has fourteen men employed developing the Osler & Hammond bonded claim, from which two car loads of ore netted $100 per ton in silver. Rand Brothers, real estate agents, Vancouver, also have a gang of men at work in charge of Mr. McCabe in the same locality; and other properties will be developed as soon as the mill is in operation, which, it is thought, will necessitate an increase in its capacity.

May Cheapen Meat Prices.

A company called the Northwest Trading Company has been organized at Calgary, for the purpose of slaughtering and shipping dressed beef and mutton to the coast in refrigerator cars. The C. P. R. will have an ice house here, and the cars will be stopped and re-iced while the meat is in transit. In this way, the coast people will be served with their cuts of prime beef, etc., in much better condition than when stock is shipped on the hoof, worried and damaged as they often are by the hot and tiresome journey.

The Island Ferry.

The passenger list of the steamer R. P. Rithet from Victoria yesterday was as follows:

Miss Jourand, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Leisson, Mrs. Langeville, Miss Burr, T. E. Ladner, A. Ewen, E. A. Wadhams, E. A. White, F. G. Turner, J. E. Scarlett, K. K. Peiser, Rev. J. Chesnut, Rev. Mr. Grant, J. Ewing, H. Haskett, R. McMann, J. McMann, J. Horn, G. Horn, J. Grey, J. Smith, W. A. Campbell. The boat brought over thirty tons of merchandise for the city and C. P. R. The Rithet left for the capital on the arrival of the eastern train, with passengers, mail and freight.

Kootenay's Population.

The census enumerators have completed their work in the two divisions into which the Kootenay Lake country was subdivided. While the figures are not given out, it can be stated that the population of Nelson division, which includes Toad Mountain and Trail Creek mining districts, is about 900; and that of Ainsworth division, which includes Hot Springs and Goat River districts, about 600. The enumeration was made by Mr. Fletcher in the Nelson district and by Mr. Hughes in the Ainsworth district, and Census Commissioner Bennett, when in Nelson, expressed himself as well satisfied with the way in which the work was done.—Nelson Miner.

In the Stilly Night.

The business level of the city was decidedly musical last night. On McKenzie street the Artillery band was diligently practising new pieces of music in preparation for their coming concert, much to the delight of a select, if somewhat small, audience. The reading-room of the Colonial Hotel was crowded with an eager, appreciative crowd, listening with the keenest attention to the music furnished by the Italian musicians, Signori Bistolfi and Montanelli. Down at the western end the tinkling of a piano was faintly heard by the casual passer-by, and to cap everything, on Front street, in a Chinese store, an impromptu concert was going on, the various numbers of which were rendered by Chinese musicians on the queer and quaint-looking musical instruments peculiar to that nation, which squeaked, screamed, banged, drummed and howled in a manner that seemed to be productive of the highest enjoyment to the stolid, grave-looking audience of celestials. Further along the martial music of the pibroch stirred the blood of passing Scots and made them long for a claymore and four dozen or so of Sassenach foes. Altogether, Westminster was vibrant with sweet music, varied as the gamut of very sound.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE GREVILLE E. Morgan retires from the firm of Chipman, Morgan & Co., which will be carried on under the same name and style.

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1st Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup)	$2,000	30 Cash Prizes of $300 each	$9,000
2nd Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup)	1,000	30 Cash Prizes of 200 each	6,000
3rd Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup)	500	80 Cash Prizes of 125 each	10,000
Starters Divide	500	200 Cash Prizes of 50 each	10,000
Non-Starters Divide	500	400 Cash Prizes of 25 each	10,000
2 Cash Prizes of $500 each	500	1000 Cash Prizes of 10 each	10,000
10 Cash Prizes of 100 each	1,000	Total	$125,000

Not less than five Tickets sent to any single Address. 21 tickets for 5 dollars; 10 per cent commission deducted from Prizes, except the 10 dollar Prizes, which will be paid in full. Drawing takes place on October 30th, under official supervision. Printed results posted to all Subscribers. Amount of Prizes remitted to winners day after race. Further particulars in circular.

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WE HAVE A FEW WAGONS ON HAND AND WILL SELL CHEAP.

Port Simpson has adjacent to it the largest salmon canneries on the coast, and from its nearness to the seal fisheries it must also become the headquarters of the seal fishing industry and the large fleets therein engaged. It has back of it millions of acres of rich prairie land, which in time will be peopled with ranchers and farmers, who will contribute to the building up of a large city.

PORT SIMPSON

The Coming City of the North Pacific, is Now on the Market and offers one of the Best Speculations of the Day.

Port Simpson affords the same opportunity to investors today that Vancouver did ten years ago. Ten years ago lots in Vancouver that are selling for $2,000 could have been purchased for $200, and there was not so much certainty of a railroad to Vancouver at that date as there is today of a railroad to Port Simpson.

Nature has determined Port Simpson for a Metropolis. It possesses the only harbor on the North Pacific Coast, and that harbor is pronounced by all mariners (including a British Admiral) to be the finest and safest in the world.

Port Simpson is five hundred miles nearer to Japan than are Vancouver and Victoria, and with the completion of the railway from Port Simpson to Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay—only a question of time—it will be on the shortest route between England and the Orient, and must command a large share of the trade of the Orient.

It is the only place on the North Pacific Coast that can be reached by the railways that are pushing northwestward from Edmonton and Prince Albert, and without any doubt will be the terminus of another transcontinental railway within a few years.

The property now offered to the public must, by reason of its location—which stands to the surrounding lands just the same as the peninsula on which Vancouver stands—be the site of the future city.

On Queen Charlotte Islands—situated in the Pacific Ocean, nearly opposite Port Simpson—there is an unlimited supply of first-class coal, and it is also thought there is a good supply of coal adjacent to the Port on Work Channel, which is to Port Simpson what Barrard-Inlet is to Vancouver.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has had a trading post at Port Simpson for years, and it is the headquarters on the North Pacific Coast for the large and important trade of that rich and powerful company. The attention of the public is called to the fact that, as a rule, wherever the Hudson's Bay Co. has planted its trading posts, there have grown up important cities. Fort William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria are illustrations of this fact.

C. R. Tuttle, author of "Our Northland," published recently, concludes his interesting work as follows: "And in respect of transcontinental transport or travel from the United Kingdom to the far east, the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route, in connection with a railroad from Churchill to Port Simpson, will not only afford a safe national route, but so greatly minimize time and distance, that with its establishment Canada will become one of the most important parts of the British nation, and absolutely indispensable to the Mother Country. In view of these things, one may reasonably hope that England will eventually aid the Dominion in the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The importance of Canada to the parent country is so great that, in a few years at most, one may expect to see a disposition manifested on the part of the latter for closer federal relations. With this will surely come the means of a larger development of Canadian resources, the construction of railways in connection with Hudson's Bay, and the establishment of an extensive international commerce through channels on Canadian latitudes, and consequent national prosperity. Such are the prospects of Our North Land."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Murray & Greig for wall paper and art supplies. *

The run of salmon yesterday was very good, and some of the boats brought home heavy loads.

The *annual excursion of the* C. P. R. employes will be held at Vancouver on Friday next, the 21st inst. The excursion will be held to Victoria.

Just received a full line of German art Tube colors at Murray & Greig. *

The Victoria Electric Tramway system is to be extended as far as the Driving Park before the annual agricultural exhibition there next October.

Some of the hill streets have been badly torn up by the water escaping from the gutters, which have become choked with stones and dirt.

Are you going? Where? With the Artillery Band to Steveston tonight. 'S so? 'course I'll go, wouldn't miss that for a farm. *

A man named William Smith was drowned on Sunday at Oyster River, Comox. He was drunk and fell out of a canoe in which he and two Indian women were skylarking.

It is said that the Vancouver lacrosse team are practising hard for the match at the Caledonian games here on the 28th. The Westminsters will try to be ready for them.

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

The steamers Gladys and Delaware went up to Chilliwack yesterday. They will return this afternoon. Passenger traffic on the river steamers is reported to be steadily increasing.

A runaway caused a commotion yesterday morning opposite the C. P. R. station, but was stopped short by some of the hands at a livery stable near by before any very serious damage was done.

To be sold as a going concern, the Bonanza Lodging House. For particulars apply at Cheapside. *

The order of the city firemen who are training for record breaking feats in shell and skiff was a trifle damped yesterday by the cold drizzling rain, which made even the hardiest decline the usual practice pull.

The steamer Islander brought a big excursion party from the Sound to Victoria on Saturday. The visitors carried away a high opinion of the Westminster team as lacrosse men and general athletes.

Refrigerators, all sizes, at McLennan & McFeely's, Vancouver. Delivery free. Telephone 41. *

Building operations throughout the city have been temporarily suspended on account of the wet weather. Bosses, masons and bricklayers alike are, so to speak, sitting on the fence and waiting for the clouds to roll by.

It is said by those supposed to know that a second cricket club will shortly be formed in Westminster. In this case, frequent and interesting matches between the two clubs will be in order. More details will be forthcoming later on.

Now is the time to get wall paper at low prices, we are constantly receiving new designs, call and see Murray & Greig. *

The bridge on Carnarvon street, immediately east of the English Church is in a dangerous state. The timbers supporting the stringers on the upper side have given way, thus causing that side of the bridge to give perceptibly with traffic, even of the lightest description.

The Government steamer Beaver has returned to Victoria from Carmanah Point. The captain reports that the contractor has nearly completed the building of the light house, and expects to put the light to shine the middle of next month. Everything was quiet on the coast, both going and coming.

To let.—Four nice offices in the Armstrong-Young block. S. T. Mackintosh & Co., Agents. *

Several gentlemen have recently returned to Victoria from the Nicola Valley, where they, in conjunction with Mr. T. G. Rayner, have secured some 3,500 acres of excellent farming land. It adjoins that which has been set aside for the settlement of the Crofters, and is reported to be of the very best quality.

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John Wilson, the cook on the Islander, was fined $100 on Saturday by Collector Milne, for aiding and abetting smuggling, and Chung Yuen, who brought the goods ashore, was fined $50 for smuggling. On the Jubilee Hospital excursion, Wilson brought over from Seattle 24 dozen decks of playing cards, and got them ashore through the aid of Chung Yuen, who supplies the ship with vegetables. *

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

Good Templar Echoes, a journal devoted entirely to the interests of the Independent Order of Good Templars and the temperance cause generally, is the latest addition to the ranks of provincial journalism. It looks neat and attractive, and contains a great deal of news interesting to advocates of temperance, besides much general information. It is published by R. W. Allison of Vancouver, and from its very character, should succeed.

Let's see, what's on the cards besides being? Oh, ah, Artillery Band excursion to Steveston. Johnny, lock up the office an hour earlier tonight. *

The sidewalk on Pelham street needs repair in a few places. Near Fourth street, a hole has been broken in the sidewalk, and the piece of plank has fallen into the hole sideways, so that it projects above the sidewalk level. It is in a dark spot, too, which makes it about three times more dangerous. Some indignant citizen will have such a fall over it and then somebody will catch it without running after it in a scorching adjectival "letter to the papers."

There will be a glorious time for everybody on the Artillery Band excursion this evening. Don't miss the event of the season. *

The steamer Michigan came in from Portland, Oregon, last night with a consignment of flour, bran and shorts for Mathers & Milligan. She leaves early this morning for Island ports. It is a queer fact coincident with the Michigan that it almost always rains when she comes to Westminster. During her last three visits here, it rained on two of them, and upon the last, the rain came the day after. But the people here have nothing "agin" the fine vessel for all that.

Hobbs—Awful grind this e—tarnal business all the time. Jobbs—Bet ye. Let's go down with the Artillery Band 'scursion to Steveston tonight. Hobbs—Land's sake! I nearly forgot that. Of course we'll go. *

The current issue of the British Columbia Commerce and Maritime Register is to hand. It is published in Vancouver by Messrs. J. A. Fulton & Co., who have taken it over from Pearne and Main. Under its new management the paper has undergone a complete remodelling, and now looks, typographically and otherwise, one of the neatest, most concise and interesting commercial journals in the province. As it is the pioneer publication of this class it deserves success.

Will Visit Westminster.

Mr. John McNab, the inspector of fisheries, has received a letter stating that Mr. John Guthrie Smith, Advocate-Sheriff of the counties of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, and deputy chairman of the Fishery Board of Scotland, is about to visit British Columbia. This gentleman will probably remain some time in Westminster to obtain information concerning the salmon fisheries, though his trip is nominally one of pleasure. The exact date of Mr. Guthrie Smith's arrival is not yet known, but he will arrive very shortly.

An Interesting Lecture.

The Rev. R. N. Grant, who is known to readers of the Canada Presbyterian as "Knoxonian," gave a very interesting and instructive address last night in the old Presbyterian Church. A very fair audience was present, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, which doubtless kept very many from attending. Mr. Grant was introduced by Rev. Mr. Scouler in a few welcoming words. The subject, "Christian work, its motive, measure, manner and reward," was expounded in an eloquent manner, which made a strong impression on those present. At the close of the address Rev. Mr. Mills moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mr. G. W. Grant. Rev. Mr. Grant will lecture this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, and returns to Victoria tomorrow, where he will preach for the next two Sabbaths.

Every Boy's Annual.

Since the electric street railway was laid through the Clarkson orchard, every tree in that well known fruit garden has been ruthlessly despoiled of its burden by youthful marauders who were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to flesh their fangs in the tart green apple and the rocky pear, six weeks from being ripe. It is the turn of the owner of the trees to smile when he hears a dismal howl breaking the stillness of the summer night, and pictures to himself those bad little boys sitting up in bed holding their little "tummicks," while the said little green apple is dancing the polka and Connemara jig with the colic, and the said rocky pear has paired off with Miss Gripes in a Highland fling and Devil's hornpipe; and the tearful mammas of the said bad little boys are mixing up brandy toddy scalding hot, castor oil, Jamaica ginger and quinine and compelling the small green apple fiends to imbibe the same or submit to a fearful leathering with the family slipper.

A Great Musical Treat.

The Artillery Band will give a concert on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., in Herrion's Opera House, assisted by Signori Bistolfi and Montanelli, two Italian gentlemen who were formerly connected with the famous Spanish Students Company, and who played here last year. The return of these two accomplished musicians to Westminster should be a red letter date, from a musical point of view. They play the guitar, mandolin, banjo, and Signor Bistolfi a peculiar flute-like instrument of the most delicate sweetness of tone. And how they play! In that they have the mysterious touch of power when dealing with music, that seems only to have been bestowed upon the favored sons of classic Italy, and in a lesser degree upon the ardent sons of Spain, these two players are great. They do not produce anything but perfect, delicious, faultless harmony from the instruments they play. The varying moods that flit like cloud shadows over the southern mind they portray with magical skill in the tones that flow from under their deft fingers. Passion as of love, anger, grief, despair. Tenderness as of maternal lullabys over the cradle of the sleeping hope. They will take such a piece of music as Franz Schubert's Serenade and play it as the master himself meant it to be played; so that he whose soul is "moved with concord of sweet sounds," finds it difficult to conceal his emotions. Leaving that most delicious morceau they will next make the blood leap by dashing into the "Royal March of Italy." They are Italians there; scions of the old Etruscan line. One can almost see the bold Bersaglieri of Italia troeping past to battle, with proud memories from the Metaurus, down to Solferino and Magenta kindling each Latin eye and flushing each olive-tinted Roman cheek. No true musician misses opportunities of hearing such music. They are a whole orchestra in themselves, and although the instruments they manipulate are so delicately attuned that the very music of Elfland might stream with such Æolian softness therefrom as to be inaudible to human ears, they can awake the echoes Tom Moore speaks of as once having sounded through the halls of Tara, and send forth in fierce diapason, republican strains La Marseillaise, and in such style as could not be imitated by many an orchestra of three times the number of instruments. It is all in the playing.

The band will play choice selections alternately with these two gifted musicians, and favorite local singers will render vocal selections. As the programme has not yet been made up, the suggestion is thrown out that Signori Bistolfi and Montanelli include in their part of it those four gems of their repertoire: Schubert's Serenade, The Royal March of Italy, the Miserere scene from Il Trovatore and the Lullaby from Erminie. Should they do this their audience will have an opportunity of hearing the talented musicians at their best. It is to be hoped that Westminster's reputation as a musical town will be fully sustained that evening.

CITY COUNCIL.

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Walker asked to have the agreement with these contractors read, as it was a very short one. The notice to the contractors, which was not signed, and the agreement was read, and as the matter had been placed in the hands of the police department a motion to have proceedings taken against Messrs. Turnbull & Co. was withdrawn. Exception was taken by Aldermen Curtis, Ovens, Sinclair and his worship to the latitude which was taken by the aforementioned firm and it was thought that the police should look after such glaring infringements of bylaws by contractors as well as by shop keepers. The letter was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

Ald. Curtis in making this motion referred to his having been notified to raise his sign the other day, and he noticed since that awnings on Columbia street were allowed to remain where a person could not walk under them, at least while they were holding an umbrella.

His attention was called by his *whorship to the fact that city fathers* were supposed to show a good example.

A. Morrison's communication on being brought up, was laid over until the other report was brought in.

The letter from J. Cunningham re hospital. It was suggested by his worship that a public subscription should be raised.

This was thought good by Ald. Curtis, but he thought the Council should set aside $500 also for this purpose.

Ald. Keary explained that by the Council voting the money the persons most likely to use the hospital would not pay their share, which would most likely be otherwise if left to subscription. Referred to Finance Committee to report.

The communication of William Ross was again taken up and Ald. Ovens thought that a six foot sidewalk should be placed on the street. Ald. Curtis explained that there were only two houses on that side of the road and there was an eight foot sidewalk on the other side, and as there are other places in the ward wanting sidewalks, altogether he thought a three foot sidewalk was all that was required. He thought the language used in the request was highly improper.

Ald. Ovens—There are several persons owning property on that street who are waiting for the sidewalk, in order to put up their fences, and although the language of the letter was bad, the business of the city should not be left undone.

Ald. Kennedy thought such an excuse would not hold water, as the sidewalks were already graded and a person could see where the sidewalk was coming.

Ald. Sinclair thought the language in which the letter was couched was uncalled for, but was of the opinion that three foot sidewalks were a nuisance.

Ald. Walker—The language is not quite as polite as it should be, but it must be admitted that according to Ald. Curtis himself there was some slight provocation. I think Ald. Curtis must remember that as an alderman he is really a servant of the city, and that he should not tell ratepayers who wanted a six foot sidewalk that they could only have a three foot one, and if they did not like it they needn't walk on it.

Ald. Kennedy said that as far as he knew it was the intention of Ald. Scoullar to put only a three foot sidewalk there, and that the language used in the letter was certainly disrespectful.

Ald. Keary thought in reference to the *three foot sidewalk being a nuisance*, that they came in very handy at Sapperton anyway.

His worship—Yes, indeed.

Ald. Curtis said in reply to Ald. Walker's last remark that what he (Ald. Curtis) had said was to an employe of the Council and was supposed to be private.

The City Clerk was finally instructed to send the letter back to its writer with the information that such language was disrespectful to the Council.

The following is the text of the letter in full: To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen—Two weeks ago a petition signed by all rate payers on St. Andrew's street (Tenth street), praying that a six foot sidewalk on the northeast side of said street from Queen's Avenue to Pelham street be granted. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to report. We find that in the absence of Mr. Scoullar, the chairman, no report had been made, but Mr. Curtis, acting chairman, says "no," and instructs Mr. Forrest, the practical superintendent of streets, to go on with three planks. "How is that for high? All rot." Mr. Curtis may say "rot," but we shall have a six foot sidewalk or none, although we do not belong to the aristocratic part of the city. Wm. Ross, for self and others.

BYLAWS.

The Columbia street extension bylaw—Moved by Ald. Walker that it be read a first time. Lost, and Ald. Keary asked leave to have the bylaw left over another week. Granted.

The Fire Prevention Bylaw was brought up and after a deal of discussion for and against, the vote was taken to go into committee, and as it stood 4 to 4, his worship gave his casting vote in favor of going into committee. On this Ald. Keary and Ovens requested leave to be excused, and shortly retired. The Council went into committee, Ald. Kennedy in the chair, and after the bylaw was read and commented upon clause by clause, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ald. Curtis moved that the regulations to govern the fire department of which notice was given two weeks ago be read. Carried. The regulations were read and then laid over.

Ald. Walker referred to his notice of motion with regard to lacrosse and said he was in favor of leaving it over until after the game on the 28th, and if a manly game was played he would say nothing more about it.

Ald. Kennedy thought it was all humbug and that Ald. Walker should never have brought in the motion at all as he had seen hundreds of games back east with twice as rough play, and nothing was ever said about it. He referred to a game of football in the city in which a player was taken off the field with his leg broken and nothing whatever was said. It was ridiculous to bring the matter before the Council at all as our lacrosse men were perfectly able to take care of themselves.

His Worship—Talking upon this matter I think that the source of the whole trouble is this despicable habit of betting. If the men were not working for money there would not be such blood and gore as has been talked about this last week or so. Council then adjourned.

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