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M'CARTHY TO RESIGN

The London Figaro Asserts That He Will Have to Resign the Leadership.

PARNELL'S HOPES BRIGHTENING

Healy, That He May Wield Actual Power, Wants McCarthy to Remain the Leader.

THE DARK HORSE IS O'BRIEN

There is a Possibility That McCarthy May Resign in Favor of O'Brien.

LONDON, January 7.—It is learned that the result of the Boulogne conference is that O'Brien is at his own entreaty, empowered to ask McCarthy to retire in favor of Dillon. O'Brien agreed, however, that if it were preferred that he himself should serve he would do so. O'Brien and McCarthy will have an interview at Boulogne tomorrow, when it is expected that a final settlement will be reached. Subject to Gladstone's recent proposal, the Parnellites are

PLEDGED TO ABANDON PARNELL.

If he proves insincere in carrying out his part of the programme. Dillon has cabled his approval of the plan for Parnell's temporary retirement, and the election of O'Brien as chairman of the Irish parliamentary party. Negotiations are now to follow with McCarthy for his consent to the arrangement.

O'BRIEN AND GILL RETICENT.

In an interview after the conference, O'Brien said: "My conferences with Parnell are finished." Gill said: "I am not at liberty to speak, except that a peaceful conclusion may be expected." News from Boulogne announcing that Parnell and O'Brien have arrived at an understanding has been received by the Irish leaders on this side of the channel with mixed feelings. Healy is strong in his opposition to any recognition whatever of Parnell, and expresses himself as hurt because O'Brien consented to consult with the former leader.

HEALY DECLARES THAT MCCARTHY

ought to stick to the leadership, which, in the general opinion, means that Healy would have actual control of affairs; but Healy has also given his friends to understand that if McCarthy does retire, he (Healy) is a candidate for the place. The majority of opinion in the Irish party, however, is against Healy's view, election to the leadership of some man who has not incurred the hostility of either side. Parnellites are well content with the situation. John O'Connor is quoted as saying it would be madness for the anti-Parnellites to try to couple O'Brien in their ostracism, that O'Brien's voice from jail would drown all appeals of the Healyites. Everybody credits Parnell with having gained a decided advantage. If the Boulogne terms are accepted he gets rid of McCarthy's leadership, and if they are not he has O'Brien for an ally and follower in future. Loud notes of dissent are already heard from the Liberal national headquarters in London owing to what is believed to be

O'BRIEN'S SURRENDER TO PARNELL.

Such action is recognized as a severe blow at the Liberal party's chances of regaining the position of advantage which it seemed to have reached just before the unfortunate O'Shea scandal upset the situation. The supposition that Gladstone will secretly consent to any arrangement whereby Parnell is to retain commanding influence in the Irish party, is scouted by many, but finds believers in others quarters. McCarthy's desire for peace, his confidence in O'Brien and his own dislike for the burdens of leadership, all are believed to indicate the probability that he will consent to resign in O'Brien's favor.

APPEAL TO THE PRESS.

BOULOGNE, JANUARY 7—In an interview this evening, O'Brien said: "I can say nothing but to entreat our friends in a portion of the English press to exercise patience pending the present discussion of most delicate matters in regard to the welfare of Ireland."

FIGARO'S OPINION.

PARIS, JANUARY 7.—Figaro says that McCarthy will have to resign and that the Irish party meets on the 15th to elect a new leader.

Ireland's Destitution.

LONDON, January 7.—Earnest appeals have been sent to America for the immediate forwarding to Ireland of money needed for the support of evicted tenants, many of whom lack the actual necessities of life. It is said that none of Balfour's relief is distributed to any who have submitted to eviction under the plan of campaign.

A More Comfortable Feeling.

LONDON, January 7.—The McCarthyites held a conference at the National Liberal Club today to discuss the situation as modified by the telegrams from Boulogne. The majority of the members present regarded the proposed settlement as satisfactory, and the sentiment was expressed that there would be no fear that the McCarthyites would take any action to weaken the alliance between Irish and Gladstonian parties.

A Parades.

ATHENS, JANUARY 7.—A settlement of the dispute between the Turkish Government and the Greek patriarchs has been effected by the Sultan.

The Dangers of Wealth.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., January 7.—An Englishman named Wadsworth arrived here recently, having in his possession $30,000, with which he proposed buying a farm. Two days ago he mysteriously disappeared. Neighbors of the man with whom Wadsworth had been stopping began to whisper that something was wrong and suspicion attached to his son, who has since disappeared. So far no search has been made for Wadsworth.

A Musical Loss.

BERLIN, January 7.—Carl Gottfried Wilhelm Taubert, the German composer is dead.

Berlin Snowed Up.

BERLIN, January 7.—There is a foot of snow along the railway track and freight, passenger and mail service between this city and Hamburg is delayed.

Unprecedented Weather.

BERLIN, January 7.—Terrible snow storms continue to rage throughout Germany, accompanied by hurricanes. Heavy gales also prevail on the Adriatic and commerce is suspended in those waters. Trieste is in danger of inundation. Nine thousand workmen are engaged in clearing away snow in this city.

A Pitiful Case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 7.—Jane McCarthy, a middle aged woman, was found today wandering aimlessly around the railroad depot. She had $13 and a large quantity of baggage, but did not know where she was going or what she had come here for. Some time ago she was sent to reside with relatives at Victoria, B. C., and the condition of her carefully packed baggage indicates that she had been reshipped to New Haven by her Victoria relations. The woman is unquestionably insane.

CANADIAN NEWS

Gone to His Reward.

LINDSAY, Ont., January 7.—Hartley Dunsford, for many years register of the county of Victoria, died yesterday.

Canadian Cotton Combined.

MONTREAL, January 7.—The design of bringing together the management of all the cotton mills of the Dominion has been completed by the Dominion Cotton Mills taking possession of the Hochelaga Mills.

A Difficult Rescue.

HALIFAX, January 7.—The steamer Harlow arrived at Mulgrave last night with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Admiral, wrecked some time ago off the Madzalene Island. The Harlow cut her way through ice to the island and rescued the crew.

A Loss to the Party.

LONDON, January 7.—Clifford Lloyd, the English politician and diplomatist, died today.

While on Duty.

LONDON, Ont., January 7.—A police patrol team ran away yesterday and Constable Ropes' foot got caught in the gearing and he was dragged a long distance over the frozen ground, resulting prisoner and Constable Hodbins were thrown out and received severe injuries.

Rough Weather in England.

LONDON, January 7.—The severely cold weather is causing great disaster in London among the poorer classes. Seventy deaths from exposure are reported as occurring in the east end since the cold spell set in. Outdoor trades are generally suspended and the enforced expansion of the ranks of unemployed is leading to a corresponding increase of begging and theft on the streets. Forty-five steamers are laid up in the Tyne on account of unfavorable weather.

A Broth of a Boy.

AMSTERDAM, January 7.—Donoghue, the American skater, won two more contests today; the mile race, in three minutes, and the five mile race, in sixteen minutes, two and one-fifth seconds.

The Coming Great Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—James M. Corbett, crack pugilist of the Pacific slope, arrived from California this morning. In regard to the coming mill between Fitzsimmons and Dempsey, he said he knew both contestants well, and has seen both of them battle. He thinks that Dempsey is the cleverest of the two, more experienced in ring contests and the best general. To offset this, however, he says Fitzsimmons has reach, strength, weight and hitting powers on his side. He could not say now who he thinks will win; it will be, in his opinion, a long fight and a hard one. In regard to the fight between himself and Jackson he expressed his perfect confidence in being able to vanquish his dusky opponent. This match will come off before the California Athletic Club May 21st, for a purse of $10,000 and a side bet of $5,000 a side.

Suddenly Called Home.

May Geraldine McLagan, eldest daughter of H. J. C. McLagan, proprietor of the Vancouver World, died late last night, at the early age of 4 years and 10 months. The deceased had been suffering for some time with some disorder of the brain, and the highest medical talent of Vancouver, assisted by Dr. I. M. McLean of this city, exerted their best efforts to save her life, but in vain. Death came very suddenly and the parents are almost distracted with grief.

The numerous friends of Mr. McLagan in this city will learn with sorrow of his bereavement, and their sympathy will go out to him in his affliction. The funeral takes place probably on Friday.

The Fruit Growers Met.

The Fruit Growers' Association met in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a good attendance. On the president's table was placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers grown in the open air, as evidence of British Columbia's balmy January weather. Among those present were the following: W. J. Harris, president, in the chair; O. D. Sweet, 1st vice-president; A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary; G. M. Henry, E. Hatcherson, P. Latham, N. Butchart, John Kirkland, Walter Taylor, Captain Nicholson, Charles Clarke, M. J. Henry, R. E. Gosnell, Frank Vickerson, R. D. Cudd, R. V. Winch, J. E. Foster, H. B. Bales, W. J. Brandreth, Thomas Mills.

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STILL NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

Terribly Severe Weather in England and Germany—Many People Perish From Exposure.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE COMPACT

Sad Death of a Gallant Young American Soldier In the Indian War.

GLASGOW, January 7.—The Scotch Railway Companies have been making strenuous efforts to secure men from other parts of the Kingdom to take the places of strikers on those lines, but they have found the task a difficult one. Today they shipped a batch of 450 men from Liverpool to Glasgow, but the recruits are a poor lot, hardly better than tramps, and most of them are likely to desert as soon as they reach their destination and find the disemployed Scotchmen in a mood to fight. It has been found practically impossible to get regular railway men to go to Scotland and take the strikers' places.

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS APPEALED TO.

The deadlock is increasing. The Glasgow Presbytery has appointed an influential committee to endeavor to secure a compromise. John Burns, in his speech at Perth, declared he would bring about such a deadlock of traffic as to compel the companies to surrender. He appealed to the wives and sweethearts of the strikers to encourage them to hold out until victory was attained. Resolutions were adopted asking the companies to accede to the requests of the men. The meeting was a very large one and good order prevailed.

BURNS COUNSELS FIRMNESS.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow has convened a public meeting for Friday, to consider the best means of reaching a settlement of the strike difficulties. John Burns addressed a public meeting at Perth today, and accused the leading Scotch papers of misleading the people in regard to the strike situation. He called on the men to stand firm, and they would soon have the stockholders as well as the public on their side.

English Miners to Scotch Strikers.

LONDON, January 7.—The Miners' Sigiians' discussion resources on sympathy with the Scotch strikers.

Hostiles Tired of Fighting.

OMAHA, Neb., January 7.—It is reported that the hostiles near Pine Ridge are breaking camp and moving away in the direction of their various agencies, and the impression is that they have abandoned the idea of fighting. Some timid people are distrustful, but the general belief is that the movement is in good faith.

A Gallant Young Soldier's Death.

PINE RIDGE, January 7.—Late tonight General Miles received official information of the killing, near the hostiles' camp, of Lieutenant Casey, of the Twenty-second infantry, who had ventured too near the savages. He was shot through the head. General Brooke, who sent this startling report, also reports heavy firing in the direction of the hostile camp, and it is supposed that Indians have attacked a division of troops or fired upon a passing train. Lieutenant Casey was one of the brightest young officers in the army. The Indians who are now in the rebellion represent all the reservations in Dakota. There are many Cheyennes among them, and scouts say that bands of Arapahoes have joined the hostile force. Today was beef issue day and over 4,000 Indians took a hand in the slaughter of the 150 steers which were issued. Many of the hostiles came to get their meat, and when they were refused their share they galloped back to the village.

America's Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Shipping Bill today. Herbert of Alabama opposed the measure, because it proposed to grant an indiscriminate subsidy to vessels of every character engaged in foreign trade. Dingly of Maine, in advocating the bill, laid stress on the importance of the country maintaining a merchant marine. Unless such a step as this were taken by the Government almost every vessel engaged in foreign trade and flying the American flag would be driven from the ocean. The reason why Great Britain was now spending so much money for steamship lines was because she had established her commercial supremacy. Having entrenched them they did not need so much encouragement. Dockery of Missouri, said that three causes constituted an effectual barrier against any attempt to restore the American carrying trade. The first cause was the difference of cost between American and foreign vessels, being from $120,000 to $100,000; second, the greater running expenses American vessels were under, amounting to 25 per cent., and the third cause was the harsh and restrictive features of our navigation laws, exacting heavy tonnage dues, Consular fees and other dues. He did not think there would be an improvement until those causes and difficulties were removed. Mr. Dockery then went into a discussion of the relations between tariffs and carrying trade, declaring that the Republican policy of high tariff on imports was always of interest to the American carrying trade.

England and Portugal Agreed.

LISBON, January 7—A mutually satisfactory treaty on the African dispute has been nearly concluded between England and Portugal. It will be submitted to the Cortes before being signed by representatives of the two governments.

PORT MOODY RIPPLES.

Doings in and Around the Port—Social Pleasures and Distinguished Visitors.

PORT MOODY, B. C., January 7.—Mr. Lundbom visited Port Moody on Monday last, and was cordially greeted by the Port Moodyites.

Mr. S. McCoskery left for his home in North Dakota on Sunday.

A shooting match took place at the Pacific Hotel here on Tuesday, the 30th ult.

Mr. Henderson, of Chilliwack, visited Port Moody on Monday last.

Mr. W. Knight left on Monday for the Hot Springs. The barometer has been rising since, and we may now look for some fine weather.

Mr. C. E. C. Brown, dentist, visited Port Moody on Monday on business.

Mr. Miller opened the school here on Monday, 15th inst., with a fair attendance of pupils.

A select dance party was held at Mr. Inglis's last evening, and was largely attended.

The public school was closed this morning in consequence of the indisposition of Mr. J. J. Miller, the teacher.

The snow has been steadily coming down the mountains, and when the mist lifted this morning the "beautiful" lay very thickly on some of our nearer foothills.

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS."

EDITOR LEDGER. SIR:—The stupid letter in last night's Columbian, headed "The Lost Art," referring to the character of the stone work in the library building columns, bears a very transparent trade mark on it. The quotation "Where ignorance is bliss" has been too often used by the same writer, not to discover him always as the Chronic Grumbler. But, indeed, his letter this time is a veritable exhibition of blissful ignorance, or he would have known that the "rock face," or "rustic" style is now adopted in most of the finest of the new metropolitan buildings all over the continent. Some of the handsomest and most expensive stone buildings that have recently been erected in Toronto are in the latter style, and are indeed magnificent specimens of the most approved modern architecture. "Onlooker" is evidently groping after "the lost art," for the style he suggests is surely hidden in the forgotten past.

"A fool or a rich man should never see work until it is completed."

THE STONECUTTER.

New Westminster, Jan. 7, 1891.

DEFECTIVE MAIL SERVICE.

EDITOR LEDGER. SIR:—The mail for Ladner postoffice did not arrive as usual on Monday last. I stood by when the postmaster here asked the mail agent on mail from Westminster. The answer given was, "the postmaster at Westminster did not have it ready in time for the steamer." Has your postmaster too much to do to attend to the mail distribution of this district, of which your city is the boasted centre? Now, the eastern mail for this office has been in Westminster since Saturday, and will, perhaps, arrive tomorrow if your postmaster has it ready in time for the Yosemite tomorrow. A change is needed somewhere.

Yours, etc.,
DELTA.

Ladner's Landing, B. C., Jan. 7, '91.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

At an up-town boarding house yesterday there was a ruction between the landlady and one of the young men. The gentleman who originated the disturbance is as sour as lemons, and apt to make sarcastic and caustic remarks about everything animate or inanimate, that comes under his notice. His laugh is bitter and his smile ascetic; he reads morbid tales of the E. A. Poe variety and can't see any beauty in humanity at all. When he makes a joke somebody has got to cry or be possessed of almost as much nerve as he has himself. They had chicken for dinner at his place of abode yesterday. When it was put on the table he looked at it cynically and critically and said: "This a spring chicken, ma'am?" The landlady smilingly replied that it was. Our acid friend smiled grimly and was assisted to some chicken. After eating a few mouthfuls he said: "You said this was a spring chicken, ma'am?" "Yes, sir," replied the hostess. "Well," lingeringly said the boarder, "I wonder how many hours a day it practiced spinging to get so frightfully tough." The landlady flushed red and retorted in a moment: "About as many weeks as your board bill is behind, Mr. Smart, that's all." And the other boarders giggled and the sour boarder coughed and tried to laugh, too, but it was a failure, so he got up and left, and while he was putting his coat on in the hall he heard a voice he knew well say something about wishing "that concentrated lump of meanness would fall off the dock somewhere and never come back," and that in the speaker's belief "the fishes wouldn't touch him for fear he might charge them 50 cents for their lunch."

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WM. BAILLIE,
Receiver T. P. Co., Ltd.

New Westminster, Dec. 31, 1890. 1f.

The Ledger.

PEACE, NOT WAR.

We cannot but think that the dispute concerning the seal fishery will yet, as suggested, be submitted unreservedly to impartial arbitrament, and thereafter be for ever closed by the decision. War between Great Britain and the States would be fraught with such disastrous issue to both, that we believe, pugacious as are Secretary BLAINE's declarations, he has no intention of provoking a terrible international conflict by persisting in his present refusal of a full submission of the dispute to arbitration. His refusal, no doubt, conciliates a considerable anti-British vote; but he must probably runs the simultaneous risk of alienating a larger electorate that makes no loud utterances, but can assert its influence very widely at the polls. The latter vote would be by no means confined to the large British element among the United States electors; but would also include vast numbers of Western commercial men, whose material interests must be seriously involved by international warfare. These men care little or nothing in comparison for the Irish question, which many of them regard as one to be settled solely by the people of Great Britain and Ireland. They are therefore disinclined to approve the present methods of Mr. BLAINE and his Republican colleagues, with whom they strongly at variance on account of the McKINLEY legislation, which is distinctly detrimental to Western trade.

A leading western paper lately stated the case bluntly, yet clearly, in language of which the following is a fair summary: "Great Britain is the great market for "our grain, flour and cattle; and we of the "West are as progressive industrialists, "rapidly outpacing the people of the "Eastern States, who now so often use "their accumulated capital to 'rig our "markets' and damage our interests, "whilst they forever sneer at our great "farm and feed industries. These "Easterners would be simply nowhere "without us today; and the balance of "political power is, in fact, rapidly coming to us of the growing West. We, "therefore, warn these men of the East "that we are not going to let them rush "us into a British war for a trifle, and "thus more than half ruin us by depriving us—perhaps permanently—of our "best customers. "We of the West are "the people' and we mean henceforth "to show it."

Such is the general purport of a significant declaration, which, apart from its characteristic "bluff," represents a widespread feeling with which Mr. BLAINE, a shrewd political wire puller, surely knows that he must reckon seriously in anticipation of the next Presidential contest. This and other reasons accordingly incline us to believe that there is no grave cause for alarm. Mr. BLAINE will probably "play the game" long enough to please his anti-British friends; but cry "drawn," or "honors divided" at the finish. The end of all his combative diplomacy will, therefore, we believe, be peace.

A SCHEME SURELY IMPOSSIBLE

A New York Herald telegram from Washington City, states that an effort will be made in the present Congress to pass a bill to establish a United States criminal colony in Alaska. A Western Senator will, it is said, bring in the measure, the idea of which is to send to Sitka all life and long term prisoners, among whom are hundreds of murderers, in order to employ them in developing the mines. The chief promoter of the measure, Colonel TOWNSEND, a member of the Western Prison Reform Association, says:

Most hardened criminals regard our jails as soft snaps. When they have an icy and snow-bound Alaskan colony facing them it will serve to deter many from committing crime. Of course some sentimental labor agitators will oppose the scheme and try to howl it down as an "American Siberia," but we are going to press forward, and I believe the best element of our citizens will assist us. Such a colony is necessary, too, owing to the large number of criminals, Anarchists, Italian Mafia and others, who are daily arriving on our shores, and I think Congress will see it in that light.

It may be a good thing for the States to exile permanently some of the ruffians thus described, but it would be little short of an outrage to plant them in a thinly peopled district next the northern boundary of British Columbia, into which many desperadoes would be certain to escape, despite the presence of a guard, just as hundreds make their way even out of Siberia. British Columbia ought surely, if the bill be pressed, to protest strongly against the proposal, to ward off the effects, of which would be all but impossible, situated as Northern British Columbia and Alaska respectively are, and having regard especially to their long and lonely boundary limits. We cannot afford to run so large a risk of an invasion of escaped desperadoes.

Happily, however, the labor unions of the States are likely to oppose the scheme, which may, therefore, very likely die still-born. We fervently hope it will.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Tacoma Globe is perhaps not greatly exaggerating in expressing a belief that the extermination of the sealing industry might prove as much gain as loss to Washington State. The fisheries question causes, it says, dangerous international disputing, and diverts public attention from the development of more important and more probably permanent resources within Alaska and the adjoining seas. At present attention is too solely devoted to sealing, and the resources of Alaska, believed to be great, are hardly tapped at all by an improvident Indian population.

Many of the Republican senators of the United States are evidently indisposed to accept the responsibility of pressing the Federal Elections, or Force Bill into law, and thus probably bring about a race war in the Southern States. Eight of them accordingly voted against their party in favor of giving the Silver Bill precedence. This involving long debate probably means the shelving of the Force Bill, much to the dismay of the Republicans at all costs, and delight of the Democrats generally, who know that they will next year have a clear majority in Congress and can thus prevent any legislation like the Force Bill. The present postponement of the bill probably avoids a grave national crisis in the States.

A suggestion made by Cardinal MANNING as to the desirability of holding an Imperial conference in London, every third year, is endorsed by many English organs. It is believed that representatives of the colonies thus meeting members of the British Government for the time being, in consultative conference, would be able satisfactorily to advise each other on many issues and perhaps also be able to initiate important movements on behalf of the empire generally. The delegates would simply meet to discuss matters, reporting what occurred to their respective governments, definite further action being, if thought desirable, left to be taken by the various parliamentary bodies concerned.

Seldom now, customary though the occurrence was in the Middle Ages, does a cleric attain high civil office. Monseigneur LA BELLE, whose death we chronicled the other day, was, however, having for some years been Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Colonization for the Province of Quebec, in which capacity he well approved himself, showing himself as good a business man as he was a priest. He induced a large settlement of farmers in the Ottawa district; helped to found important railway schemes, and was everywhere energetic in his efforts to promote the welfare of Quebec and the French Canadian people. He was, therefore, greatly respected and beloved, and his death at a comparative early age—under 60—is widely lamented.

A great sensation, to which we alluded at the time, was recently caused in Montreal by the serious charges brought by a detective agency against the general morality of the city, which it was stated, included hundreds of open and unsuppressed dens of drunkenness and vice. The Chief Constable of Montreal now challenges the accuracy of the statement, and demands to be confronted with the evidence in order to refute it. There are, he asserts, considering the size of the city, fewer evil resorts than the average; and he even claims that the morality of Montreal is better than that of most other towns on the continent of like area and population. The City Council believes the Chief of Police, and with this the matter will apparently end, save that the recent effort of the local Citizens' Association and its detective officer may perhaps urge on the authorities to more vigorous effort on behalf of public morality.

The Australian colony of Victoria is, it is said, likely soon to have one of its representative statesmen sitting in Parliament at London. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen Bart, an Irish Australian, who lately helped to lead what has now become the Government party in Victoria, is about to be appointed Agent-General for that Colony in England. Being a moderate Home Ruler of the McCARTHY party, and an able platform speaker and Parliamentarian, he is believed to aspire to a seat in the British House of Commons, as a representative of an Irish constituency. This he can easily become, so if his intention is, as believed, one of the most important Australian colonies will have its next Agent-General sitting in the Imperial Parliament. He will then be able to intervene effectively on matters of importance affecting the colonies, and thus help forward movements of imperial concern, such, for example, as speedy mail communication, cheap postage, naval defence, and it may be, in the future, even reciprocal trade arrangements, though this last is as yet outside the range of practical politics.

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A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Sec.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8 1890. 404 eod4gxtd

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, eight cent of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, YOU THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

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I will require all parties listing for my next Sale to accompany the list either with the deed or, if sold on assignment of agreement, to leave the former agreement in my hands until the sale is over, or if desired, for safe keeping, I will arrange to have deposited with the Bank of British Columbia.

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The following most interesting account of the life and death of the famous cantatrice, Emma Abbott, is a synopsis of a lengthy special telegram to the Victoria Colonist. We feel that our citizens who love music and musicians will appreciate the small tribute of a notice in their local papers of an event that has deprived the world of a priceless treasure: Emma Abbott, the popular operatic singer, died of pneumonia at 7:40 this morning (January 5th) at the Templeton House, Salt Lake City, Utah. Her company arrived at Salt Lake last Wednesday, after a successful engagement in Portland, Oregon, where Miss Abbott achieved one of the most marked successes in opening the new opera house, and delighted the audience with her wonderful rendition of her favorite song, "The Last Rose of Summer."

On Wednesday she sang to an unusually appreciative audience in Salt Lake City, although on that night she was complaining of hoarseness. Manager Pratt objected to her appearance, but she insisted, being desirous of retrieving her reputation in the eyes of the people of Salt Lake, since it appears that, two years ago, Miss Abbott visited Salt Lake and both she and her husband were unable to appear on account of pneumonia. Public dissatisfaction was expressed, but the singer's precaution was well taken, as her husband, Charles Wetherell, died the following week in Denver. The memory of the occurrence made Miss Abbott doubly anxious to appear. She sang and the audience was taken by storm, but it was her last appearance.

On Thursday she was confined to her room, where she was attended by Dr. Pinkerton, who had been her physician in the East. She steadily grew worse, notwithstanding the attention of her physicians and the solicitude of her friends, and on Sunday she expressed the belief that she would not recover.

Sunday marked the crisis, when, at noon, she apparently grew better. She called for her papers and her reticule and handled some of the contents and made some remarks about her future plans. She talked cheerfully to some ladies of her company, and arranged with the manager that Miss Broderick should play her part at Provo tonight.

At 3 she suddenly grew worse and it was believed the end was near at hand. Her friends were summoned, and by the aid of her physicians she seemed to recover, and it was hoped that her marvelous vitality would enable her to pull through, but this morning she steadily grew worse and at 7:40 passed away.

The scene at the death-bed was a pathetic one. The great singer was conscious almost to the last moment, despite the fact that opiates had been administered. Her last words on earth were: "I am not afraid to die."

The professional career of Emma Abott has been phenomenally successful. She died worth at least $3,000,000 and some good judges have placed it at $4,000,000. She was born on December 19th, 1849, in Chicago. Her father was a music teacher and moved to Peoria, Ills., when Emma was a child. She soon developed musical gifts of a high order and sang on the stage when no more than ten years old.

Clara Louise Kellogg was the first to take a kind interest in the little songstress. She generously sent her to New York City for instruction under Signor Errani, and it was not long before she was engaged as leading soprano at the Fifth Avenue church of Dr. E. H. Chapin. She made such an impression on that congregation that three of its wealthy members, Jacob Weeks, C. P. Huntington and George G. Lake, raised a purse in 1872 to send her abroad to complete her musical education.

During her four years' absence in Milan and Paris she had the instruction of Giovanni and Wartel, and secured the praise and friendship of Patti, Gounod, the composer, and many other musical celebrities.

She was married in 1874 to a Mr. E. J. Wetherell, of Massachusetts. In 1875 she made her first appearance in opera, in London, in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Her American debut took place at Chickering Hall, New York, in 1877. She at once became popular and vigorously devoted herself to her art. Her husband was a shrewd business man and by his investments in real estate in various western cities of the union left his wife, when he died, three times a millionaire. He paid her a regular salary of $700 a week.

Although immensely rich, Miss Abbott loved her profession and could not live a life of ease and retirement. With the means at her command she readily procured an operatic company of the finest talent, and was on the most successful tour of her career when death silenced her voice at Salt Lake City. It is singular that she died in precisely the same manner as her husband, from pneumonia contracted in traveling through sudden changes of climate.

Emma Abbott was a special favorite on the Pacific Coast, of which she always spoke with warmth, and loved to revisit the host of friends she had here.

Miss Abbott leaves behind her an enviable name in musical annals and a character of unblemished purity. She was beloved by all who knew her, in a personal or professional way, and was devoted to quiet, unobtrusive deeds of charity. Until her will is made public, nothing can be known of the disposition of her vast estate.

A Catastrophe.

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses when rounding the corner at Begbie and Front Streets, accidentally ran over a cat which happened to get in their way. A kick on the head knocked the unfortunate feline senseless and spinning into the side of the road, where it lay apparently checked for Cat-hay, or wherever the feline paradise is. A man standing by thought it a good chance to practice for election time, seized the apparently defunct animal by the tail, swung it round once or twice and pitched it into the river. With an appalling "me-ow!" the cat regained consciousness at the touch of the cold water and began to strike out for the shore. A gentleman who was present said: "Now would be the time to give that catalogue." He was immediately ostracised, but another who came up and said that he had never before seen such a remarkable concatenation of circumstances, was threatened with a bath. The unfortunate cat perished miserably in the cold water, and sank beneath the muddy waves with a bubbling groan.

More Light.

Sapperton must have light. That is what the people out in the pretty suburb say. And while the matter is on the carpet, "Why not electric light?" The rapid growth of that part of the city makes it imperative that some better system of lighting than the present should be instituted. After one passes Leopold Place the darkness is almost unbroken, the only attempts at lighting being a few ineffectual gas lamps, which are rather a drawback than an assistance. Sapperton's faithful representatives in our Municipal Parliament will no doubt do their best to get the suburb all the light necessary.

PERSONAL

D. Woodward, of Ladner's, is at the Colonial.

Dr. Hall, of Victoria, is at the Hotel Douglas.

F. Cape, a merchant in Vancouver, is at the Colonial.

Judge Bole came home from Vancouver last evening.

S. T. MacIntosa returned from Vancouver last evening.

John Arthur, of Ladner's, is at the Colonial with his wife.

R. Porter, Victoria, is at the Colonial, and will return home today.

L. P. Eckstein and E. A. Jenns were in the terminal city yesterday.

Captain Jagers, it is pleasurable to note, is again at the helm, after his siege of illness.

Mr. Bourchier, of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, will arrive from Victoria today on a business visit.

A. Morrison, barrister and solicitor, was in Vancouver yesterday attending the County Court session.

S. J. Thompson will go on an extended visit to Eastern Canada in two weeks on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. Nelson, a well-known citizen of Wharnock, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital and is rapidly recovering from the effects of his somewhat severe illness.

R. J. Dickinson and Charlotte Edge, daughter of the well known Sam Edge, of Maple Edge, are among the latest of Cupid's victims. The ceremony took place a few days ago.

Rev. S. C. Schofield went over to Victoria yesterday to take charge of the Ven. Arch-deacon Scriven's church and parish there, during the absence of that gentleman in England, which will probably extend over four months.

Dr. Lafferty, who paid our city a visit last autumn and has many friends here, is up for re-election at Calgary in response to a largely signed and very representative resolution. His return is considered certain, although he is not to be elected by acclamation.

SIR, One man is better than another, just in proportion as he dresses well. Talk as you will, it is the external appearance by which we judge a man at first sight, and first impressions are the most lasting. No man who can afford to buy a suit of clothes, can afford to have that suit ill fashioned. That is sound philosophy, and it can be lived up to only by ordering your garments from the Famous Westminster Tailor **Manson**

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COLUMBIA ST., New Westminster.

SEALED TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for steel Step-plate, Cuisson Brown, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel step-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 23d December, 1890.

SEALED TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1862.

Capital Paid up - - - - - £600,000 $3,000,000
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Reserve Fund - - - - - - £200,000 $1,000,000

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E. A. WYLD,
Acting Manager.

New Westminster, 2nd January, 1891.

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Good Billiard Parlor, and the Bar stocked with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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The leading Commercial and Traveller Hotel in the City.

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Table Service and Appointments Complete. The Finest Stocked Bar in the Province.

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From Vancouver or WESTMINSTER to Agassiz Station and Return (Good for 30 days) $5.00
Round trip by stage (5 miles) from Agassiz Station to the Springs (Good for 30 days) 1.50
From Vancouver or Westminster to Agassiz Station and Return, good from Friday until Monday or from Saturday until Tuesday 2.50
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Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. Reduced rates by the month. Refurnished and refitted throughout in first-class style.

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Local and foreign newspapers taken. Call and taste the "Good Cheer".
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The Largest and Choicest Assortment of all description of
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Constantly on hand and supplied to families, restaurants, and steamboats at the
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LEAVES
New Westminster for Vancouver Mondays 6 a.m.
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Nanaimo or Vancouver Tuesdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Westminster Tuesdays 12 noon.
Westminster for Vancouver Wednesdays 7 a.m
Vancouver for Nanaimo Wednesdays 2 p.m.
Nanaimo for Vancouver Thursdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Westminster Thursdays 12 noon.
New Westminster for Nanaimo Fridays 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Westminster Saturdays 7 a.m.
On arrive at Vancouver the steamer will land at Evans Coleman & Evans Wharf, Abbott street. 182-tf.

F. CRAKE,
WATCHMAKER : and : MANUFACTURING : JEWELER,
Columbia St., Three Doors West From P. O.

Xmas presents at bottom prices. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., celebrated Plated Ware, quadruple plating, took first prize over all competitors at Toronto Exhibition, 1890. Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Gem Rings, Jewelry, Clocks, Spectacles etc. A large stock of New Artistic Goods in Plated Ware and Jewelry will arrive early in December. Call and see prices, no trouble to show goods.
381-tf

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WITH A FULL STOCK OF
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This Stock has been bought FOR CASH and the discounts thus obtained enable us to sell
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MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS
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BRASS AND IRON CASTING. FORGING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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We have on Hand a Very Large Stock of
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Fishermen's Supplies—SALMON NETS & TWINES, LINES, HOOKS, CORKS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
Call and See Us, or Write for Prices
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The Victoria Collegiate School.
103 Government Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PRINCIPAL—Rev. E. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Trebuchsen, Sc. [illegible] Lond. School of Music, and F. S. Sc. and Lit. Lond. [illegible]
DAY PUPILS—$8 per Mo. EVENING Pupils—$5 per Mo.
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Delivered to any part of the city at reasonable rates. 221-tf

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This old established brewery has been put in thorough working condition, and is turning out a first class quality of beer. Families supplied. All orders left at McDonough's store on Front Street will have prompt attention. Brewery located at Sapperton. Telephone 75.
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NEW WELLINGTON COAL.
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J. W. CREIGHTON, Agent.
336 tf

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Highest price for Fur and Deer Hides
Correspondence invited.
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Draying and General Teaming. Orders received for
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Either at the Stables or at Mathers & Milligan's, Front Street.
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Something new in this City
PORTABLE
Steam WOOD-CUTTER
The undersigned is now prepared to fill all orders for
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(ANY LENGTH)
☞ Orders left at Gilley Bros' office, Telephone No. 16, will receive my prompt attention.
J. J. ARMOUR.

HOTEL DOUGLAS
COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER
Tourists, commercial men and the travelling public generally will find every convenience at this popular house. Special accommodation for family parties on moderate terms.
A. J. TOLMIE, Prop'r.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Reed Lewis, late of New Westminster, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased and all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to pay and hand the same to Clara E. Lewis, sole executrix, New westminster, on or before the 22nd January, 1891.

ARMSTRONG, ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR,
401-4tb Solicitors for the Executrix.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. [Limited]
TIME TABLE No. 13.
Taking effect JULY 17th, 1890

VANCOUVER ROUTE.
VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 9 o'clock a.m.
VANCOUVER to VICTORIA, daily except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on the arrival of the C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE
Leave VICTORIA or Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
OR PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR MORESBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and way landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE
Steamships of this Co. leave for Port 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 ROUTE
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

SUTE INLET ROUTE.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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

E. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agt. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

FRUITS
AND CONFECTIONERY
CITY BAKERY
611 Columbia St.
Having secured the services of a first-class German Baker I am prepared to turn out the very best quality of **Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, and Seasonable Pastry.** Free city delivery. 356-tf.
A. TANASSE, Prop.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
December 11th, 1890. 390-6w.

SURREY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of Surrey, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, on the 12th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 19th day of January at the

TOWN HALL, Surrey Centre.
JAMES PUNCH, Hotel, Brownsville.
SCHOOL HOUSE, Hall's Prairie.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Surrey Centre the 1st day of January, 1891.

EDMUND T. WADE,
Returning Officer.

H. W. TERNAN.
REAL ESTATE AG'NT
CENTERVILLE, CHILLIWACK, B. C.

Lots for sale in the flourishing town of Centerville and Huntingdon, also farms in all parts of the District. Owing to my extensive knowledge of the Chilliwack country I can give investors good bargains. Correspondence solicited.

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REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE and FINANCIAL
AGENTS
Purchase, Sell
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Lease Property.
COLLECT RENTS.
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OFFICES—Bushby Block—New Westminster; 41 Government street, Victoria.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TITLE OF William Law to Lot 11, Sub-division of Lot 14 Suburban Block 10, New Westminster City, and certain other property covered by certificate of title No. 4962A.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Law No. 4962A to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the expiration of one month from date issue such duplicate certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to the contrary to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, December 12th, 1890. 349-1m.

GET A FLAG

FOR YOUR
SCHOOLHOUSE

The movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouse on anniversaries of noted events in our history is spreading rapidly throughout the Dominion and evoking the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens. Already

The Empire

has done its share in bringing on this movement, by awarding a handsome flag to one school in each county of Ontario, but the number of enquiries from all parts of the Dominion as to how flags can be obtained by other schools has determined the publishers of THE EMPIRE to offer a handsome

CANADIAN FLAG

of best bunting, 12 feet long (regular price $18), as a premium for 30 new yearly subscribers to the WEEKLY EMPIRE at $1.00 or eight new yearly subscribers to THE DAILY EMPIRE at $5 per annum, or a prem. thereof, one subscription to Daily counting for four Weeklies.

Every school in the Dominion ought to have a national flag, and this offer presents an opportunity for each obtaining it without cost, and with little trouble. Let those who are interested in getting a flag for their schoolhouse join in getting up a club, and while subscribers get full value for their money in the best newspaper in the Dominion, the school obtains its flag FREE OF COST.

The WEEKLY EMPIRE has recently been enlarged to twelve pages, and is now, without doubt, the best weekly newspaper in Canada, while the reputation of THE DAILY EMPIRE as the leading morning journal of the Dominion is well known.

Send for sample copies and special clubbing lists, and go in for a flag for your school.

ADDRESS THE EMPIRE, Toronto.

LIFE IN A HOUSEBOAT.

NEATNESS AND COMFORT IN FLOATING HOMES IN THE WEST.

Pen Pictures of Natives of the Upper Mississippi Who Spend Their Nights on the Water—They Pay Neither Rent Nor Taxes and Have No Coal Bills.

Down by the water's edge and upon the broad bosom of the great Father of Waters are moored a number of small boats, which are literally floating homes, and invite no small amount of curiosity.

This new Venice is located near the east end of Robert street bridge, and is popularly set down as a tough village.

Standing upon the bridge, 75 or 100 feet above the water and flats, and looking down upon these unique homes, you see a desolate stretch of shore line broken by rock piles, decaying skiffs, irregular stacks of bark and driftwood, fragments of tin roofing, rotten seines, broken barrels in all stages of hoopless disintegration, and all the other flotsam and jetsam incident to the beach of a waterway with tides or a varying volume of water. In the foreground, and surrounded by this abomination of desolation, are moored the string of boat homes.

All are small, but some are larger than others. From the altitude of the bridge they look like chicken coops, or the residences of ultra-fashionable swine.

Descending from Robert street to the flats by means of a long flight of steps, the first boat approached is a small unpainted affair, stranded upon a stony strip of real estate temporarily loaned by the river. The windows are curtainless and dirty, no smoke curls upward from the stovepipe on the roof, and you conclude that it is untenanted. There is a window in the door, and a climb to the deck lays bare a bachelor's home, confessed in the comfortless interior.

A THRIFTY COUPLE.

The next boat was quite elegant in comparison. It was about thirty feet long, painted dark lavender, and had a latticed porch or veranda, without a roof, extending around three sides. A shallow flight of steps led from the ground to this porch on the deck, and pretty rustic flower pots and hanging baskets adorned the steps and hung from the lattice work. On the back porch a line full of baby garments fluttered in the breeze, and a big black dog snoozing in the sun kept guard over all. The owners of this boat are Danes or Norwegians.

The husband is a turner, and many ornamental pieces of his handiwork can be seen about the boat. His wages are $2.50 per day, and with no rent, taxes or assessments, street sprinkling or water tax to pay, and with an industrious, economical and tidy little wife, this young man is much better fixed for saving money and enjoying life than one-half of the men who get double his salary.

Following along the path the third boat is reached, and the young couple who live here are cousins of the turner's family. Such perfection of neatness in every detail of the small household it has probably never been your good fortune to see outside of a New England home. The kitchen floor was as white as soap and honest scrubbing could make it; the round breakfast table was covered by a bright Turkey red tablecloth; the small cook stove shone like a mirror, and every cooking utensil in sight was bright as a new dollar.

The second room was a bedchamber, and the same neatness was manifest in the whiteness of the spreads and pillow shams, the worked splasher and shining toilet set. Not a speck nor a spot anywhere. If you are astonished into remarking upon this high state of cleanliness the housewife, who cannot speak English readily, will point with a smile to the oceans of soft water just outside the window, and the explanation is complete, although you leave that house with your respect for the Scandinavian housekeeper raised several degrees.

NEAT INTERIORS.

The rooms of this boat are all neatly papered with a small patterned light paper and bright border of good width. The floors of the sitting room and bedroom are covered with a pretty square patterned oilcloth which looks not unlike tiling, and over this is spread a strip of bright, new ingrain carpet for a rug. In the sitting room stands a handsome hardwood swinging crib, finished to resemble antique oak, and the work of the turner next door, who is second cousin to the month old owner of the crib. Nottingham curtains as white as the bed coverings are up at the windows and looped back with bows of ribbon.

A rustic stand and flower bowl, as artistic as many which adorn Summit avenue lawns, holds a healthy species of palm, and rustic baskets filled with delicate vines fill the windows and lend an air of refinement to the room, which is strangely incongruous because of that picture of outer abominations that is imprinted upon the retina of your eyes.

In the fourth boat lives a young couple who are just beginning life. They are Danes, and have only lived on the river for one year.

Their boat also contains three rooms, but owing to limited resources they were unable to fit them up as nicely as might be desired, but the same scrupulous neatness was over everything. The owner is building another boat, which is to be forty feet long and have four rooms when completed. A boat of this size, if built by himself, will cost the owner in the neighborhood of $100. The boat now occupied by this couple was built by the man at odd times at a cost of $96.

This man, who is the janitor of a Seventh street building, has lined the walls and ceilings with thick paper, and the house is snug in the coldest weather. The small hold in the bottom of the boat has more or less water in it, and in summer it makes a very good milk house, while in winter they can keep a supply of meat on the ice without any trouble, and save money by buying in large quantities.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Explanation of a Sheep Call.

"Co-day" is derived by one authority from "Come, Dick." Dick having been a name as much in vogue for a male sheep as Jock was for a horse. But "Co-dan" may come very easily from "Come, Nan." Nan or Nanny is still a favorite name for a sheep, as well as for a goat. "Co-dan" would come by corruption from "Co-nan," and "Co-day" from that, in order to make it more explosive and easily heard at a distance.

"Co-dar" is said to be derived from "Come, Darby"—another name once often used for a sheep.—Boston Transcript.

Ex steamship Batavia from Japan, Large Consignment of

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The Best thing for Holiday Gifts

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This Space

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Opposite C.P.R. Depot Columbia St. New Westminster **DEPOT HOTEL**

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION. CHARGES, $1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY, ACCORDING TO ROOM.

P. O. BILODEAU, PROP'R.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

COLUMBIA ST. - - NEW WESTMINSTER.

This house is beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the Fraser River. Under the new management, has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape. Sample rooms and every convenience offered commercial men. 355-tf

W. J. CLENCROSS, Prop.

For Mens' and Boys'

McIntosh and Rubber Coats

MENS OIL COATS AND PANTS, RUBBER HATS AND LEGGINGS, AND UMBRELLAS

TRY J. E. PHILLIPS

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

NEWS OF THE CITY

New Advertisements.

Real Estate.....H. G. Ross & Co.
Real Estate.....A. R. Mackenzie & Co.
Properties for sale...F. J. Coulthard & Co.
Properties for sale.....H. G. Ross & Co.
Properties for sale.....W. J. Walker & Co.
Properties for sale...A. R. Mackenzie & Co.
Properties for sale.....E. H. Port & Co.
Cigars and Tobaccos.....M. Ross.
Found.....W. Ross.
Raymond Sewing Machines.....
.....J. Thorburn.
Land Registry Act.....T. O. Townley.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Huntingdon. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

There were slight indications of frost last night.

The Gladys, from Chilliwack, is due to arrive this afternoon.

S. T. Mackintosh & Co are still busy selling Huntingdon property. *

Business in the various establishments livened up not a little yesterday, consequent of the fine weather.

A Masonic ball is spoken of for some date not very far in the future.

Go to H. Morey & Co. for New Year gifts. A good selection still on hand. *

The next drawing of the Building Society will take place at the end of the present month.

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

The steamer Telephone is moored off the penitentiary wharf at Sapperton, presumably for the winter.

They must give away toys at Cheapside. Take a whirl down in that direction and see for yourself. *

The next dance of the Westminster Assembly will be held on Wednesday evening next at St. Leonard's Hall.

Some really special bargains in work bags, albums, desks, etc., at Cheapside. There's millions in a visit to this famous emporium. *

The force of men employed on the street railway has been lessened by about two-thirds of the original number.

Sulley & Bryson's is the place to get your general blacksmithing and repairing done promptly and cheaply. *

Men are busily engaged in placing the electric light lamps on all the points in the city where it is intended they should be placed.

First-class turkeys from 16 to 20 cents **per pound**; also choice geese at lowest **market** prices. Royal City American, **Front Street.** *

Messrs. H. G. Ross & Co.'s general business announcement appears on the first page of today's LEDGER. It will repay careful perusal.

A dog fight occurred at the swamp on Monday last. A bull dog met a female colored mongrel. The latter was decently interred after the fight.

A general liveliness in the real estate market has been experienced during the past ten days. Great things are expected the coming spring.

Messrs. F. J. Coulthard & Co. advertise a list of properties for sale on the second page of today's paper. Investors should look into it carefully.

The fine bracing weather of yesterday brought out a large number of people, the fair sex predominating on Columbia Street during the afternoon.

The council of the University of British Columbia meets today in Victoria for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the University Act.

The number of craft on the river yesterday of all sizes and kinds was larger than there has been for some time past, and all seemed to be on business bent.

A cattle train of ten cars arrived from the interior by the 2:30 o'clock express yesterday afternoon. Eight cars are for the city, two for Victoria and Nanaimo.

Enquiry among the city stores and offices makes it tolerably certain that the use of electricity for lighting purposes will shortly be universal throughout the city.

Huntingdon still remains the centre of attraction for real estate investments. Woods & Polley still have a few choice lots left. *

The offices of Messrs. E. H. Port & Co., the real estate and machinery brokers, on Front Street, are being fitted up, and when finished will be among the finest in the city.

The marvellous increase in the price of Huntingdon real estate still continues. Small fortunes are being made daily. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. still have some choice lots to offer. *

Look at Sapperton now, and wait until Aldermen Keary and Kennedy have fulfilled their term of office. By that time a large number of improvements will probably have been completed.

The sunset yesterday evening was a grand one, and presented every indication of fine weather for today. In the opinion of many we are entitled to a short spell of fine weather.

Several of the planks on the sidewalk on East Columbia Street, Sapperton, are either broken or out altogether. If the people cannot have the sidewalk a respectable width, let them at least have a good one with fewer mantraps.

On Monday, January 14th, Liverpool townsite will be placed on the market. Lots arranged for previous to that day will be sold at present listed prices. On the following day prices will be advanced 25 per cent. *

In conversation with many of the principal merchants yesterday it was learned that for the time of year business was exceedingly good, and far better than during the same period of last year. The dull period has, therefore, yet to come.

It seems that quite a large number of the more desirable class of immigrants are coming here next spring and summer. Not a few of our citizens have received private advices that friends are leaving the old country and are heading for Westminster. This is good news. Westminster can stand six or seventeen thousand of that class.

The schedule of hours at which the letters are to be taken from the new letter boxes has not yet been placed on any of the boxes, as it was supposed they would be. The letter carrier commences from box No. 1 at 11 o'clock a. m. daily, and in a week or so he will take his average time upon arriving at each place, this finding to be marked on the boxes in their order.

In the Police Court yesterday morning A. Tanasse was fined $2.50 and costs for a violation of the Streets and Sidewalks Bylaw of 1890.

All the great railways of the rich State of Washington converge at Huntingdon. It must be a large city. Those who buy real estate at the present figures will be the lucky ones. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

Everything is ready in the upper part of the city for a general burn up in the spring. Along many of the streets huge piles of roots, stumps and logs have been neatly piled, and when the sun has sufficiently dried them the torch will be freely applied.

When the Mission branch of the C. P. R. is completed to Huntingdon prices of real estate will double. The railway will be in running order very soon. Get a few Huntingdon lots from S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

Two suspicious looking men were seen by one of the patrolmen yesterday morning about 3 o'clock lurking around the Library building. A search failed to find them, and whether they "laid low" among the brick or stole away to somewhere else, is a mystery.

Tacoma is still having a bad time of it. Last Saturday night, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, (which may, however, be exaggerating, so great is the rivalry between the two Washington cities) footpads and robbers reaped quite a harvest in the outskirts of the town.

A city undertaker said yesterday that business was painfully dull, and added that two weeks had elapsed since a funeral had come his way. When reminded that the late festivities were of such a nature as to give him a right to expect "trade" he seemed consoled and hopeful.

That latest addition to the enterprising young firms of this city, Messrs. E. H. Port & Co., are evidently determined to make their business "go." Both members of the firm are energetic and persevering, and doubtless have a successful future in store for them. They advertise a list of properties for sale on the second page of this day's issue.

All members of the Westminster Football Club, with any friends who are "kickers," are requested to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the City Hall, when the question as to whether there is to be a football team in this city or not will be discussed. A large attendance is expected.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Messrs. A. R. Mackenzie & Co., on the first page of today's issue, also to their list of properties for sale, on page two. This firm is making a feature of their insurance business, and as the agents in this city of the five leading fire and life companies mentioned in their advertisement, they should secure their share of the risks in this city.

Mr. Ladner, of the Landing, was in the city yesterday. He reports that on account of the very warm weather vegetation is quite rank down on the Fraser. Several varieties of flowers are in bloom, and the growth of wood on the fruit trees still continues. Mr. Ladner is about to add to his already fine stable of horses eight heavy draught brood mares, which will arrive from the East probably next week.

The Blaine Journal says: The international golden spike of the Fairhaven & Southern Railroad will be driven between the 12th and 20th of January. The directors of British Columbia and the Governor of Washington will be present on the occasion, with a company of guests from each side, numbering fifty, and including correspondents of all the leading newspapers.

The smoke still rises in great columns from the clearing on South Westminster townsite. A year ago, with the timber still standing, very few Westminsterites had any idea that so large a stretch of level land was lying on the south side of the Fraser at this point. When this promising "addition" to the city is covered with buildings, it will present a very attractive feature of the landscape from this side.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Ernest Hall, the well known oculist of Victoria, assisted by Dr. Cooper of this city, performed the delicate operation of removing the right eyeball from the little daughter of Mr. Dean, teamster of this city. This operation was rendered necessary by the growth of a tumor springing from the minor coating of the eye. Upon opening the eyeball the tumor was found almost completely to fill it. This is one of the first cases of the kind known in this Province. The little patient is doing splendidly under Dr. Cooper's care.

One Week of Life.

A week from tomorrow Slumagh, the Indian who murdered Louis Rice last fall at Pitt River, will suffer the extreme penalty of the law in the jail yard. He is bearing up well under the circumstances, and is prepared to meet his doom with more fortitude than most people are when they know they have to die at a stated time.

Vistas of Beauty.

If there were strangers within our gates yesterday they must have been made very conscious of Westminster's superiority to every other city in the Province in the matter of scenic surroundings. The day was perfect and as unlike a January day as it is possible to imagine. The lowering clouds which have closed the city in for the past six weeks or so parted and disappeared, leaving an enchanting blue sky and a warm sunny atmosphere worthy of the Grecian Isles. But a glance south or east speedily dispelled the dream that spring had come. The Pitt Range was never seen to greater advantage. It looked like a rugged and Titanic mass of snow; and down beyond the foothills the pure white covering was spread, showing that a very heavy fall must have taken place since last the weather cleared sufficiently to permit of a glimpse at the hills. In the cheerful, sprightly light of the afternoon sun the mountains looked regally beautiful, and as the varying shades of evening began to deepen upon the glittering mass, the scene became grand beyond description. Mount Baker also presented an aspect of unusual and supreme beauty. As a location for an artist this city presents attractions unapproached by any other on the Coast. It is destined to become the home of some appreciative painter before long, so those lovely landscapes, mountain and lowland, and the glimpses of river, sea and sky, our gorgeous sunrises and sunsets, cannot go much longer coldly unnoticed.

Just the Thing Required.

The Fire and Light Committee have just about made up their minds to place an electric light poll opposite the penitentiary dwelling houses at the foot of the steep hill leading to Sapperton at the junction of East Columbia and East Front Streets. It will be 60 feet high and is calculated to cast its rays on the sidewalk in front of the asylum and the penitentiary as well as along Columbia and Front Streets for a considerable distance.

Hyack Fire Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hyack Fire Company took place last night, and was well attended. After routine business had been transacted, the following officers were elected to serve during the present year: Captain, William Murray; 1st lieutenant, W. E. Townsend; 2nd lieutenant, E. Fitzgerald; treasurer, J. Healy; secretary, W. Johnston; 1st branchman, Robert Hogan; 2nd, Arthur Smith; 3rd, J. Grant; 4th, Leo Gregory; assistant mechanical engineer, Ald. T. Owens.

First of Its Kind.

The new and ponderous steam hammer now in operation at Riddell & Johnston's shop on Columbia Street attracted a large number of curious visitors yesterday afternoon. Some experiments were made of the accuracy with which the hammer may be adjusted. For instance, an almond nut was placed under it, and the immense bulk of the hammer came down upon it with lightning rapidity, but it descended only far enough to delicately crack the shell. The next stroke, differently adjusted, pulverized a confiscated stick. It is really a marvel of power and accuracy.

Courteous Comment.

Says our genial contemporary, The Colonist: "The Truth, of New Westminster, has disappeared, and THE LEDGER has come in its place. We liked The Truth. It was latterly a bright paper, moderate in its tone and genial in its spirit. It appears, however, that it was not, from a commercial point of view, a success. It has, therefore, gone the way of many newspapers. It has been incorporated in THE LEDGER. The new, or rather the transformed, paper is, we learn, to be conducted by Mr. Wm. Baillie, under whose editorship The Truth was so much improved. He will, we trust, make THE LEDGER an unqualified success. This, we see, is what he aims at, and from what we have seen of his work, we have a notion he is one of the men who 'get there.'"

The Michigan.

The Union Pacific steamer Michigan arrived in port yesterday morning from Portland, having previously touched at Victoria, Nanaimo and Nelson Island. At Nanaimo she landed all the freight for Vancouver, and it will be transhipped per s. s. Cutch. At Nelson Island a large quantity of granite was taken on board for the Sound. She had between 50 and 60 tons of merchandise for this city, the consignees being as follows: H. Harvey, 40 pkgs; J. D. Rae, 180; D. S. Curtis & Co, 30; Campbell & Co., 11; W. Harvey, 100; Mathers & Milligan, 510; New Westminster foundry and Machine Co., 100; Douglas & Davidson, 7; Sevsmith & Walworth, 27; J. H. Rogers, 10; A. DesBrisay, 80; Mathers & Milligan, 58. The Michigan left for the Sound during the afternoon.

Star Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, 13th instant, the next in the series of star entertainments given at Herring's Opera House, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held. Upon this occasion the famous Hild-Park Concert Company of Chicago will appear before a Westminster audience, which, it is expected, will be a very large one. The following are the stars of the company, every one of whom is a musician of sterling merit: Carl Hild, the great German violinist; Miss Annie Park, who is first among the lady cornetists of the world; Miss Ella Jocelyn, one of the sweetest of singers; Frederic Gillette, with a rich baritone voice. Such a fine combination of vocal and instrumental soloists cannot fail to attract a first class audience from among Westminster's lovers of good music.

Liverpool Townsite.

There will no doubt be a rush for Liverpool property when that townsite is put on the market next Wednesday. It is stated that already there are a large number of applications for particular lots, and they have been entered in the agents' books in the order in which they have been received. The favor in which this new townsite is held is no doubt occasioned by the belief that, together with the population that will be attracted to the place as a railway terminus, with its workshops, yards, etc., a bridge across the Fraser also will eventually be constructed there. Come to think of it, nothing definite has yet been heard of the ferry boat that was some time ago spoken of for the railway service; perhaps they mean to put in the bridge without delay. If that be so, our City Council might "do a stroke" by arranging for facilities for ordinary traffic over the bridge.

An Old Steamer.

It is some years since smoke issued from the funnel or steam hissed through the tubes of the old steamer Western Slope. That former favorite was, three years ago, relegated to the the calm, secluded waters of the Empid Coquitlam and there, allthat time, she has lain. The sun baked her in summer and stripped the paint off her upper works in big flakes; the pitch in her deck seams lost its power and bubbled up and spread over the planks. In winter the rain, frost, sleet, hail, snow and wind rusted all the ironwork, bleached and cracked her timbers, and gave her a very "tough" appearance indeed. Yesterday she was cast loose from her moorings of years and, in tow of the steamer Irving, was brought to the city. During the afternoon she lay at the west of the C. P. N. wharf, and was examined with great curiosity by many who had seen her before, and also by many who could only find expression for the query, "What is it?" The Western Slope will be taken over to Victoria and receive a thorough overhauling for the purpose, it is understood, of fitting her for the coast or river trade. The Irving also goes over to the capital to undergo extensive renovations.

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