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## ITALIAN HAUTEUR

Baron Fava Withdraws from Washington Because America Refuses  
ASSURANCES OF PUNISHMENT  
To Those Who Perpetrated the Massacre of Italians at New Orleans.  
PRAYERS FOR ALBERT EDWARD  
A Fine Monument Erected to M. de Montreuil, Founder of Montreal.

General Booth are expected to pass through Halifax en route to the North-west.  
BREAKING BULK IN BOND.  
OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 31.—It is understood here that the United States owners in conjunction with the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie railroads, will make a determined effort to have the privilege of breaking bulk in bond restored.  
GOES INTO THE CABINET.  
HAMILTON, Ont., March 31.—It is rumored that Nicholas Avey, member for North Westworth, is to be shortly taken into the Mowat cabinet.  
FATHER RACIOT DEAD.  
MONTREAL, March 31.—The death is announced of Rev. Father Raciot of Worcester, Mass. He was of the Jesuit order and was born in Montreal in 1839. The deceased was a distinguished Greek scholar and for many years professor in St. Mary's college here.

## CITY COUNCIL

Communications Galore Occupy Most of the Time of the Board.  
THE PROPOSED MARKET BUILDING  
Will be Fully Reported on at Next Meeting by Mr. Ald. Scoullar.  
THE DUNN MATTER SETTLED  
The Mayor's Indemnity Bylaw is Read the First Time.

this Council steps should be taken at once for the establishment of a public market in this city.  
Ald. Sinclair thought a temporary market was better than none at all, and would show the farmers that the city is trying to do something to court their patronage.  
Ald. Scoullar thought a temporary market was not what was wanted, and would, if a failure, kill the scheme forever, but if a handsome building were erected, it would attract trade. He considered that a market on Lytton Square, with a general market facing Front Street and a meat market on Columbia Street, from which a revenue would be derived, was the proper thing.  
Ald. Kennedy considered that a wooden market building would be sufficient for the present, until such time as a regular trade was established.  
Ald. Walker supported Ald. Scoullar as far as building a permanent market went, but thought the location was the chief drawback.  
Ald. Scoullar, as chairman of the Market Committee promised to make a report at next meeting. Ald. Sinclair withdrew his motion on that understanding.  
Moved by Ald. Shiles, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that the library stores be let to the two first applicants at current rates as soon as they are ready for occupation, if the corporation obtains the necessary permission through the passing of the Enabling Bill. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Scoullar, seconded by Ald. Smithers, that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. L. Williams that his services as Superintendent of Public Works are dispensed with, as the office has been abolished. Carried.  
Moved by Ald. Kennedy, seconded by Ald. Owens, that the clerk be instructed to notify Jas. Cunningham that he must cease work on laying water pipes on Columbia Street or other streets to connect with the hospital until he has obtained the permission of the Board of Works. Carried.  
Council then adjourned.

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The following Property has now been placed on the market:  
**SOUTH WESTMINSTER**  
LOT 12, GROUP II  
Prices range from \$100 to \$275 per lot. Call early and secure choice location.  
**SECTION 29**  
In order to make quick sales we will offer Large Building Lots at \$40 each. These prices will be increased March 1st.  
**New Westminister Suburbs**  
Subdivisions in Lot 7, Block XIV, from \$125 upwards  
**MOWAT & TURNER**  
GENERAL AGENTS  
214 Columbia St., New Westminister, B.C.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister has been recalled from the United States by his government on account of dissatisfaction in connection with the New Orleans affair. Baron Fava called at the State Department today and withdrew his passports and other papers. In his note to Secretary Blaine Baron Fava informs the secretary that as the United States Government has not given assurances that the murders of the Italian subjects acquired by American magistrates and murdered in prison while under the immediate protection of the authorities of New Orleans, would be brought to justice, the Italian Government has found itself under the very painful necessity of showing its dissatisfaction by recalling the minister of its majesty, King Humbert, from a country where the Italian representative is unable to obtain justice. Baron Fava will leave for Italy in a short time, during his absence the legation will be in charge of the secretary of legation, Marchese Imperiali, but the latter will not have the authority of a minister. He will have charge of current matters only. The recall of Baron Fava puts an end to any further direct communication between the representative of this country and the Italian legation. Hereafter the State Department will be obliged to communicate directly with the Italian Government at Rome. No confirmation of the report that all American citizens have been arrested at Rome and held as hostages can be obtained at the State Department. Assistant Secretary Adee said to a United Press reporter this afternoon that so far as he was advised, only two Americans had been arrested and the other was arrested some time previous to the New Orleans affair. Secretary Blaine had a long consultation with the president this evening on the new aspect of the diplomatic relations with Italy.

BUCKVILLE, Ont., March 31.—A. A. Dewey, of the well known insurance firm of Dewey and Buckman, is dead, aged 52. James Reynolds, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place is also dead, aged 51.  
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.  
Mr. Turner Makes the Budget Speech, Showing Bright Outlook.  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—After the presentation of a petition for a charter for a railway to Roehar Bay to connect by ferry with the United States railway at the nearest point on the other side of the gulf, Treasurer Turner made the Budget speech, which showed last year's revenue to have been \$4,532,221, an excess of \$146,931 on the estimate, with expenditures \$4,385,290; last year's estimates and supplementary estimates having been \$1,017,575 at the beginning of the year, including the cash balance on hand of \$171,000, which, added to the estimated revenue, made a total sum available of \$1,685,691, which, with the expenditures, including the supplementary, was \$1,663,831. For the year ending June 30, 1892, the expenditure is estimated at \$1,153,151, with income including cash on hand \$609,391. Mr. Turner went on to explain all the expenditures, saying that in view of the present condition of things, the government proposed to take the power to issue a new loan for public works, and also at same time pay the existing loans of 1877 and 1887, and consolidate them into one, bearing a much lower reducing interest, and releasing for immediate use the sinking fund of over \$300,000, but it will be placing British Columbia funds on the market of the world, giving our own Province a financial status and credit which at present it does not possess. The house went into committee of supply without a division and passed a number of items.  
Canadian Bankrupts.  
NEW YORK, March 31.—Bradstreet reports the total number of failures for the Dominion of Canada for the quarter as 566 against 542 last year. Ontario 267, against 315; Quebec 299 against 142.  
Admitted to Bail.  
NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—This morning Superior Court and Natelli, the three Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey, and who were denied bail on the ground of being dangerous to the life of the chief of police, were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each.  
A Government House Burglar.  
A man named John Stewart, well known in Victoria, entered Government House in the city early on Sunday morning, and stole a number of valuables, including a watch, a ring, and a pair of earrings. He was caught by the police and is now in custody.  
Going South.  
Mr. Vermilyea of North Arm is about to leave this country for the more tropical climate of Riverside, California, where he purchased about six months ago, an orange grove. It is understood that the grove is forty acres in extent, cost \$30,000, and that Mr. Vermilyea was offered a rise of \$2,000 for it soon after purchasing, but refused to sell. He will start for his new home in about two weeks. This gentleman's departure from British Columbia is regretted by many in Vancouver, Westminister and the North Arm, at the latter of which he has lived for many years. He is widely known and much respected.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. Present, Acting Mayor Curtis in the chair, Ald. Scoullar, Sinclair, Keary, Smithers, Owens, Shiles and Walker.  
COMMUNICATIONS.  
From D. A. McDonald, asking for a lease of water lots at 10¢ per acre. Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.  
From Chief Pearce, calling attention to the case of G. Gray in yesterday morning's Police Court. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Gray that he must restate the building within six months.  
From W. R. Townsend, stating that the contractor for Seventh and Eighth Streets had scattered his fence in all directions, and covered the lots with roots and debris, but not wishing to make any trouble, he asks that the stumps be blasted out on London Street, from Sixth Avenue upwards, and also on Dublin Street in the same block, this to be done with the residue of the appropriation for London Street. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.  
From T. D. Pearson, notifying the Council that a culvert is badly wanted to carry off the water on lots on the south side of Melbourne Street, on which his residence is situated. Referred to the Board of Works.  
From the city scavenger, sending in his resignation, the same to take effect from April 1st. Referred to the Health Committee with power to act.  
From R. W. McIntosh, asking permission to open part of Columbia Street in front of the Powell Block for the purpose of building a new street, from the street opposite lot 10, block 11, to the street opposite lot 10, block 11, granted.  
From Thomas Lewis, asking permission to lay building material on the corner of Wellington and Hastings Streets, granted.  
From M. White, per W. G. Smith, asking permission to lay building material on Armstrong Road. Granted.  
From Angus McInnes, asking permission to lay building material on the corner of block 14, granted.  
From T. Levi, asking for grade stakes at the corner of Third Avenue and Thirteenth Street, also that the balance of the appropriation on London Street be laid out. Also asking permission to lay building material on the corner of block 14, granted.  
From the part of the communication referring to laying building material granted, and the remainder of the matter referred to the Board of Works.  
From A. M. Herring, calling attention to the fact that his letter about one month ago regarding the La France steam fire engine, and also the Interstate fire alarm system, received and filed.  
From Corbould, McColl & Jenks, informing the council of the result of the result of the Brighouse case, and asking whether the council wishes to appeal to the supreme court of Canada. Referred to the Finance Committee to report.  
From Gordon E. Corbould, drawing attention to the fact that stamps, etc., taken off Park Lane have been deposited on lot 5, block 15, and asking that the same be removed. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.  
From J. Hendry, notifying the Council that the prolongation of Royal Avenue will be a serious damage to the property of the R. C. P. Mills Co., and as such will be resisted, but that the company is willing to make any reasonable sacrifice, and that the location of the street be referred to two arbitrators. Received and filed.  
From Wm. Hall, mayor of Springhill, N.S., thanking the Council for their subscription of \$200 to the relief fund. Received and filed.  
From Walker, Robertson & Dumbleton, re lot 1, block 3, suburban, saying that J. H. Coulthard, the owner, will take legal proceedings if his fence line is changed. Referred to the Board of Works to report.  
From G. W. Grant, asking for permanent grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Columbia Street, opposite lot 74. Also asking if there is any place where the earth that will be excavated from this lot can be dumped. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.  
The Mayor's Indemnity Bylaw was read a first time.  
Further time was granted to the Water Commissioners amendment and Civic Officers' bylaws.

**The Silver King.**  
The performance of the famous melodrama, "The Silver King," at Herring's Opera House last night was excellent. A number of the members of the troupe are amateurs from Vancouver and they acted their parts capitally. The play was well put on, well acted throughout and well received by the large and intelligent audience present. It is understood that this performance should not fail to go early and secure a good seat.  
**Accident on the Road.**  
Messrs. R. Douglas, S. T. Mackintosh, James Leamy and W. Thibaudau were over to Vancouver from Montreal attending a meeting of the Electric Tramway Company. They drove home after nightfall and it was so dark while passing through the dense forest that the driver of the carriage was unable to see the roadway, and the horses getting off the beaten track the vehicle was upset. No one was apparently seriously hurt, and the carriage being righted they continued the journey. Four thickskinned men, Mr. Douglas had fallen on his shoulder, but thought he had only sustained a bruise. Presently however he felt the warm blood trickling down his arm, and on examination found that he had received a severe cut in the arm just below the shoulder. Four thickskinned men, Mr. Douglas had fallen on his shoulder, but thought he had only sustained a bruise. 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**NOTICE.**

**Receiver Appointed for the Truth Printing Company (Limited).**

Public notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 24th day of December, A.D. 1901, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver for the TRUTH PRINTING COMPANY (Limited), and in accordance therewith all monies due to the said company will be payable to the undersigned, and all accounts against said company shall be presented to the undersigned for settlement.

WM. BAILLIE,  
Receiver.  
New Westminster, Dec. 24, 1901.

**The Ledger.****THE OBJECT AND THE EXCUSE.**

Our highly esteemed local contemporary accuses us of having said that Mayor Brown wrote the article printed in Monday's issue of the Enabling Bill. However correct it may be in that accusation, we certainly will not insist that the Mayor wrote the article. We have still some of the milk of human kindness lingering in our composition, and would therefore never think of accusing the Mayor of writing such an atrocious compound of stupidity and nonsense.

We have had very little to say about the Enabling Bill in these columns, but it was not because our judgment on the measure was not matured, and our opinion fixed. The reason for our reticence has been, that recognizing the deplorable situation in which the city was placed by the acts of the mayor and council of last year, we were desirous of smoothing the way out. To have discussed the bill on its merits as a public measure, would have been to condemn it so strongly that the Legislature would have rejected it at once as a whole without waiting to consider that desperate ill-considered measure. But when our contemporary in this city, emboldened by our silence in the matter, continued from day to day to extol the bill as a thing of virtue, it was manifest there was danger of perverting to some extent public sentiment, so that a measure which is essentially bad and indefensible on any other ground than that of dire expediency, might come to be regarded as praiseworthy and beneficent.

Our contemporary has indignantly striven to make it appear that THE LEDGER is and has been opposed to the proposal that the city should own and operate such public services as light, water, ferries, etc. The object of course, was to indicate that we had some private end to serve. In our criticism of the Enabling Bill, but constant readers of THE LEDGER know that we have always advocated municipal control of these services, and that our objections to the Enabling Bill are based on other, and in some respects, the inalienable right of the people who are to be loaded with a debt to say first whether or not they are willing to assume the burden. The tax should be the taxes.

Our contemporary says the "object" of the Enabling Bill is to remove all "doubt as to the city's right and power" to operate public services. We say emphatically that this is not the object of the Enabling Bill. If that were the object, it would have been sought to be accomplished by the simple process of amending the City Charter to that effect. No, that is not the object. It is only the excuse. The object of the Bill is to remove the bargain made by the Mayor and City Clerk with the Company that furnished the electric light plant, binding on the city. That is the main object, and it sets aside altogether the matter of the consent of the ratepayers to the bargain, which should have been obtained before the bargain was made. (The mayor confesses that he made an error of \$70,000 in the amount the electric works were to cost the city; surely that confession is sufficient to show the need of public discussion and approval of public expenditures.) The "object" and the "excuse" were coupled together in what is called the Enabling Bill in order to make it impossible to carry it out without accepting the little trick, one which we feel no joy in the exposure of it.

The Bill will come up for decision in the House at Victoria today, and before this article comes before the eyes of the Legislature the Bill will go down to final defeat.

**THE ESTIMATES.**

The Provincial estimates for the year ending June 30, 1902, show two things clearly, first that a large increase in amount of public work of the right type is about to be done by the Government and, second, that our city interests are to receive due regard. The estimated expenditure of 1901-02 shows a considerable increase over that of the previous year, amounting to \$1,123,721 as against \$900,000; but this is mainly due to an absolutely necessary growth of two items of expenditure, at which no reasonable critic will cavil. The estimate of expenditure on education rises from \$149,180 to \$181,000, but this increase represents a modest payment for good work done, the neglect of which by a free, self-governing community like ours would entail most disastrous effects. The children attending our public schools are rapidly increasing in number. In full ratio to the growth of our general population, and the last return of school enrolment, which showed an increase of 1,246 pupils on that of the year before is certain to be more than paralleled by that of the coming fiscal year. The last school enrolment made up a Provincial total of 8,042; the next one bids fair to show an aggregate of at least 10,000. Many of these newly enrolled children are, moreover, found in new centres of population, requiring either the formation of new school districts, or the building and establishment of new schools, or both these things. Edu-

cational salaries too, which certainly cannot usually be deemed lavish, have necessarily in many cases to be increased gradually, as masters and mistresses add to their experience, their years of service and their pupils. Hence the increase in the education vote by rather less than \$25,000 is absolutely justified by circumstances.

An increase of expenditure seeming more formidable is revealed by the vote for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, which more than doubles, rising from \$144,300 to \$294,800. This, however, is absolutely necessary, and largely, if in the main indirectly, reproductive expenditure. The great need of our Province is better means of communication, especially in the more recently opened districts. This the new vote for roads, bridges and wharves will largely meet, with the result that during the next twelve months a host of settlers of a good sort will be more readily able to occupy very promising locations and begin to contribute to the production and the wealth, and therefore also to the revenue of the Province. We venture, therefore, to predict that if this largely increased grant for roads and other means of communication be only judiciously expended, there must almost immediately accrue such a satisfactory balance of general benefit as will justify for some years to come, the continuance of the same vigorous policy.

Many other items of estimated public expenditure show an increase upon those of the previous year, but these will generally be found comparatively small, only what may be expected in a young and growing community with steadily enlarging needs of governmental aid.

There is on the other hand, a somewhat large estimated decrease of public revenue, which, including a surplus of \$80,000 from the previous year, is only stated at \$90,391 or \$145,730 less than the expected expenditure. This is partly due to a very moderate calculation of the coming year's resources, which, deducting the surplus carried over, are actually reckoned at about \$5,300 less than those of the previous year. This would seem highly unsatisfactory for a progressive community like ours, were it not for a large reduction in certain items of revenue, due to a much needed reform of land laws. Thus, the sale of government land to speculators will hereafter be almost wholly prevented by recent legislation and this will, it is expected, reduce the next fiscal year's revenue from land sales by \$50,000. This, though an apparent temporary loss to the government, represents a change of policy of undoubted public advantage in permanency, as we shall have a larger number of pre-emptors by bona fide settlers to replace purchases by speculators. Timber royalties and licenses, having shown a decrease of revenue falling from \$30,000 to \$15,000. The wild land tax is, however, expected to show a growth, so are the Dominion Government refund, under the Chinese restriction Act, the income, the personal property tax, and the real property tax, the registry fees, the law stamps, the marriage license returns, the education refunds from the four chief cities and certain other items of revenue. These increases are, however, all very conservatively reckoned, as will be evident to anyone considering them carefully in relation to the present rate of growth of our material resources; and we, therefore, venture to doubt whether there will be found at the end of the next fiscal year, in June, 1902, any deficit at all. We believe there will be a large immediate growth, as yet impossible to calculate in many of our revenue resources, as a consequence of a vigorous government policy of public improvement.

The only other point we need here consider is the special case of our city. Does New Westminster receive its due? We think that it must be admitted by those who investigate the public accounts that it does. The supplementary estimates for the year ending in June next have amongst their largest items, those involving expenditure for the permanent benefit of our city, the chief of these being represented by \$3,775 for new schools in city districts and \$28,000, as a part payment of the cost of our Court House. The estimates for the year 1901-02 show equal consideration for the wants of our city, the hospital grant rising from \$3,000 to \$3,400, and the education grant increasing from \$8,310 to \$11,040, no less than \$17,500 being allotted to a new Central School building and \$1,000 allowed in aid of our exhibition. Our city will also directly or indirectly benefit by largely increased votes for local police service, asylum purposes and improvement of government buildings in New Westminster.

Limit of space forbids further reference to the estimates, but we have, we think, sufficiently shown that the Government policy of next year is to be one of vigorous internal development in the course of which our city and district, though in opposition receive full and even generous consideration.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, up to noon on April 1st, for ALTERATIONS TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH, at 405 Columbia St., New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary Street.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.  
New Westminster, March 24, 1902.

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S. T. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.  
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#### LOCAL REVENUES.

The steamer *Elita White* is due here from Victoria today.

The steamer *Alce Blanchard* is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow from Portland.

Another good day's fishing was done yesterday, some of the catches being very handsome.

A carload of White Lead came in today for Campbell & Anderson.

It is expected that the Empress of India will arrive in Vancouver between the 25th and 27th of April.

A young man named "Dan" Reed was drowned in the Columbia river below Sproul on Friday of last week.

Another frost came down like the wolf on the fold last night. It was not heavy enough to do much damage.

Carload of best Nephel plaster just arrived. J. E. Wines.

Mayor Wilson, of Fairhaven, has appointed J. J. Donovan of the Northern Railway the seventh councillor of that city.

The putting in of all those new crosswalks in Columbia street has added immensely to the public comfort.

The hall at St. Leonard's Hall last evening was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part.

The steamer *Gladys* left yesterday morning for Chilliwack with a full load of freight and 25 passengers.

Work on the McGilvray contract goes on apace. It is inspiring to see the way the dirt is handled along the line.

Mr. J. W. Horne, M. P. P. for Vancouver, is now enjoying better health, but is not yet quite his former self. He is at the capital.

The Whistler city engineer's salary has been fixed at \$150 per month and office rent, and the street commissioner's at \$100 per month.

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

Vancouver will have no engineering department for a while, on account of the failure of Col. Tracy to arrive from London as per arrangement.

The steamer *Adelaide* lies submerged to the roof of her wheelhouse on the bar of the Brunette mill. She is being unloaded with all expedition.

A fine lot of fresh halibut adorned the fish market table yesterday. The supply of cod and other sea fish was also good, and the demand better.

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

The junior football team were housed yesterday and had so many nice flattering things said to them, that they feel eager for other wars to come.

Tarbell of the Sun that those in Fairhaven some time ago, is a smooth artist. He did up some Vancouver people for \$1,000 each the other day, and let out again.

There would probably have been an extra case in police court this morning had any of the policemen seen how two little calves were treated on Front street yesterday.

Lots of business at the city police court took. Mr. Lockup Keeper Smith is taking in piles of rosy gold and crisp bank notes in fines, representing the wages of sin.

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

The number of robbers to be noted about the streets this spring is the largest seen here in years. Some profess to believe that this is a good sign and means plentiful harvests.

The new Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer *Columbia* lately built at New Westminster, at the North Arm and now in Victoria had her boilers officially tested on Monday. She goes on her trial trip this week.

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

The million or so of empty cans of all kinds, besides other rubbish, emptied into the ravine at the end of the crescent on the south side of Columbia Street at bridges, are beginning to smell strongly and unpleasantly.

There was a great deal of business before the City Council for transacting business last night. The work is certainly getting pretty heavy to handle, and Westminster, it is stated by the students in municipal ethics, will have to very soon make other arrangements.

Henry Mark has brought the well known and popular hatter shop and cigar and tobacco store so successfully carried on for some years past by George Mead, Mr. Mark takes hold this morning, and will be glad to see his many old friends making their regular visits to the old shop.

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

Mr. M. H. Warren, city engineer of Vancouver, has sent in his formal protest to the Council against their proceeding in connection with the department. He instructs the alderman, that he proposes to appeal to the courts for damages in case the present course is persisted in.

#### THE COURTS.

**County Court.**  
County Court was held yesterday morning before Judge Bole. John Wilson, charged with having committed an assault on one W. E. Walker at Agassiz on December 1st, pleaded guilty. Mr. Leamy appeared for the prosecution, the accused being unrepresented. To a question from his worship as to what explanation he had to give of his conduct, the defendant explained that he had frequently expostulated with Wilson about the latter letting down the rails in his defendant's fence, and had warned him not to do so again, but that on catching him in the act a quarrel had ensued and he had struck Wilson. His worship then explained to the accused that by doing so he had put himself in the position of the aggressor, whereas, before, if he had a grievance, he could have applied to the law for aid, but that in consideration of the fact that he had pleaded guilty and taking all the points of the case into consideration, he would deal leniently with him, and on the defendant promising that he would not repeat the offence, his worship imposed a fine of \$15, at the same time advising the accused that if at any future time he had cause for complaint, the promise he had given did not bind him to refrain from taking legal proceedings.

**Police Court.**  
Richard Anderson, charged with being drunk and incapable, made no appearance and his honor ordered his bail forfeited.

James Brown, charged with being drunk and incapable, and also with vagrancy within the city limits, the prisoner pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied the second. Constable Smith said the accused came to the lockup Sunday night and asked for a night's lodging, which was given him, and that he was drunk by 12 o'clock on the day he was discharged. The prisoner said in defense of his conduct that he came into town on the 2:30 train and could not find an hotel where it was possible to procure a bed, so he went to the lockup for the night, and he also stated that he had been engaged to work on Mr. Metcalley's contract, and should have been at work at that time. His honor said the prisoner had lots of time to seek lodgings, and as he was not the class of character desired in the city, he would fine him \$2.50 and costs on the first charge and sentence him to two months' imprisonment with hard labor on the second, giving him, however, one hour in which to quit the town.

Levi Morris, charged with being drunk and incapable, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

James Hogan, charged with being a vagrant within the city limits, pleaded guilty. Chief Pearce testified that the accused came and begged from him, asking for a night's lodging, and that he took the prisoner to the lockup. Chief Pearce was at the time in plain clothes. The defendant stated that he had obtained employment under Mr. Metcalley and was expecting to start to work on Monday, but as there was no work for him on that day, he spent the last dollar he had and merely asked for money to buy a night's lodging, but he was ashamed to ask for more than a night's lodging, and he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor with the privilege of leaving town within one hour.

G. Grant, charged with an infringement of the fire limit by-law on the information of Chief Pearce. The defendant stated that there was a window and also a door in the shop front before he altered it, but his honor pointed out that as an alteration had been made, an infringement of the by-law and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

**Along the Line.**  
Three arrived in the city yesterday per C. P. R. one car of logs from Ducks, one car of household goods from Kamloops, one car of wheat and two cars of general freight from Toronto, one car from Mission. Leaving the city today there will be three cars of so foot timber for Spence's Bridge, one car of shingles for Glendon, Manx, one car of lumber for Cornwall, Ont., all from the B. C. P. mill. There will also be one car of general freight from the city for the interior.

**PERSONAL.**  
John Leberry of Blaine is in town.

R. D. Apperly of Winnipeg is in town.

G. P. Jones of Fairhaven came up yesterday.

J. F. Clarke of Ontario is stopping at the Queen's.

J. E. Miller of Blaine is registered at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams of Ladner is up on business trip.

Mrs. Watson and daughter of Ladner are in the city.

J. T. Scott of the Junction was in town yesterday.

M. Drummond of Langley is in the city on business.

R. Shortford of Aldergrove is registered at the Queen's.

Judge Harrison of Nanaimo is stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

T. F. Guine and wife of Vancouver are guests at the Hotel Douglas.

J. Campbell of the San Juan Line company, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

J. Brown, Government agent and mail commissioner at Barkerville, is in the city.

W. C. Price, foreman of the Government Reduction works at Barkerville, was in town yesterday and leaves for Victoria today.

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

These are splendid lots, 150x152 feet, and prices and terms will be found of the easiest.

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

It is beautiful to see the trees and shrubs taking on the fresh green foliage of spring once more. All nature in the vegetable world here is bursting into bud and blossom, and in the words of the old saying, "Spring is in the air."

Westminster in another fortnight will be lovely beyond compare with her blooming gardens and pretty arched vias.

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