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LADY DUNLO TIRED OF ISIDOR

Russia and Germany Invited to Participate in the Behring Sea Dispute.

MICHAEL DAVITT VERY SICK

Gladstone Has no Intention of Resigning the Leadership at Present.

LONDON, January 28.—Isidor Wertheimer, who was co-respondent in Lord Dunlo's suit for divorce, having been on friendly terms with Lady Dunlo during her husband's absence in the Southeast, and who, it appears, continues to devote himself to the young women of music halls, was today adjudged by the court to be the father of a child of one of the coryphees of the stage. The trial excited a good deal of interest, and sympathy was evidently with the young mother. The child was produced for inspection and showed features of a decidedly Hebrew cast. The counsel for complainant contended that there could be no doubt of the paternity of the child, and the court came to the same conclusion. Wertheimer was ordered to pay a weekly alimony towards the support of the infant. The decision was loudly applauded, and Wertheimer left the court room considerably abashed.

The case affords Lady Dunlo a pretext for which she is believed to be anxious, as she wishes to discard Wertheimer entirely. Ever since Lord and Lady Dunlo were reconciled, Wertheimer has pressed his attentions in a way understood not to be palatable to either, and Lord Dunlo has found it difficult to shake him off, owing to the fact that the jury, by its verdict, had declared his wife innocent of improper relations with Wertheimer.

GLADSTONE REMAINS.

Current reports in regard to Gladstone's intended resignation are associated in the public mind with the negotiations for the settlement of the Irish difficulties. It is intimated that as Parnell is not going to obliterate himself, Gladstone, who has virtually demanded Parnell's withdrawal, now proposes to get out of the dilemma by himself withdrawing and leaving the conduct of affairs to Sir William Harcourt, who has not committed himself seriously on the Parnell retirement question. But Gladstone, whatever his intentions are as to the leadership, will not retire for the present, at least, from the House of Commons. He will take an active part in the debate, and proposes to advocate a bill repealing Catholic religious disabilities.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

A telegram to the Exchange Agency says that the encouraging news received from Chili referring to the British Minister having acted as a mediator, and that President Balmaceda was on the point of tendering his resignation, came via Mexico, and is previous to the news yesterday in regard to revolutionary successes.

NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS.

Both Irish factions in Parliament have submitted separate amendments to Secretary Balfour's Irish Land Purchase Bill.

FITZ IS CHEEKY.

It is said that Queen Victoria has set the seal of her displeasure on Hon. Aubrey Fitz-Clarence, Her Majesty's third cousin, who receives £80 a year as one of the gentlemen ushers of the Court. The young gentleman is a great grandson of King William IV, and on account of his relationship he has been allowed a great many privileges. It is said that he has gone so far as to make love to Princess Maude of Wales, not altogether to the dissatisfaction of the young lady, but much to the annoyance of the Queen and Prince, who are said to have another arrangement in view. Maud has been relegated to her lessons and Aubrey, it is said, has been told that if he wants his £80 to continue he must remember the difference between legitimate and illegitimate royal pedigree. The stipend is quite important to young Fitz-Clarence, who would otherwise have to do something useful for a living.

Davitt Very Ill.

DUBLIN, January 28.—Michael Davitt is very ill at his residence near this city.

Died Hard.

CORK, January 28.—The strike against the Cork Steam Packet Company has ended in the submission of the strikers after struggling for fourteen weeks.

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, January 28.—Great excitement exists in Spain over the approaching elections, and in Barcelona a public meeting in behalf of the Conservatives almost resulted in a riot. The working people being either Liberals or Socialists, the government is exerting every influence to secure a Conservative victory, but it is difficult to forese the result.

Ladies to the Front.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., January 28.—The town of Mitchell, one of the most lawless places in the state, has been changed to a peaceful community by the crusade of women. Numerous saloons are doing no business, and the Comic Opera Company, which was playing there, was forced to disband. As a result Fred. Brown placed his stock of liquor in a shanty boat and started down White River to Williams, a few miles below where the boat was anchored. He did a thriving business for a few days, and then the ladies had Brown sent to jail. One women's husband, named Bohrn, who had been getting drunk on the boat, was hauled ashore with a rope and told to promise to care for his family or he would be hanged. He promised. The shanty boat and liquors were destroyed, and now the two ladies are masters of the situation.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Brown's Lien Law Causes Some Lively Talking.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, January 28.—In the House this afternoon interest centered on Brown's Lien Bill, the second reading of which he moved in a clear and forcibly expressed speech explanatory of the reasons inducing him to take the measure in hand, and also explaining the bill itself. He pronounced the existing law unworkable and too expensive for the laboring man; and stated that the keystone of his bill was that it excluded the material men from its operation. These were better protected than the workers, and they can do without the Lien Law. The Attorney-General vigorously opposed Brown's bill, and after an interesting debate the motion for a second reading was put and carried by a vote of 20 to 7. The bill was then committed, and section 50 had been reached when the House rose.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TUPPER COMING HOME.

OTTAWA, Ont., January 28—Sir Charles Tupper has sailed from Europe for Canada. The Citizen announces this morning that Mr. Tupper comes to see his daughter, Mrs. Cameron, who is not in robust health; and also to aid the Government in preparing legislation to avert the passage of the Plimsoll bill anent the Canadian cattle trade. The Liberals interpret his coming as a strong indication of immediate dissolution.

STILL A MYSTERY.

HAMILTON, January 28.—Although the Hamilton police are making every effort to get on the track of the murderers of John Hislop, of Ancaster, no clue of any kind has yet been obtained. An inquest will be held.

LAURIER ON RECIPROCITY.

MONTREAL, January 28.—At the annual dinner of the National Club last night, Laurier replied to the toast of Canada. He discussed the probability of the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the people, but if this wrong against constituencies were committed, they were ready for the worst. The issue before the people was plain, and he would formulate it in one word. The policy of the Liberals was hearty, unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, free interchange of materials manufactured and unmanufactured. Laurier reproached the conservative party with having violated relations existing between Canada and the United States, and said that the programme of the Liberals was to bring about such a state of affairs as should exist between two nations of common origin, race and language.

AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, January 28.—The Minister of Justice, replying to a criticism formed on him for participating in the Seward case, said he had made the procedure by "suggestion." It was thoroughly established by statute, decisions in the States, and by the settled course of practice for more than a century in England. He declined to enter into further explanation, because they involved arguments on points now before the Supreme Court.

It is said that the Public Works Department will, without delay, ask for tenders for the construction of the Victoria drill shed, either of brick or wood.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed for Canada today. Many reports have been circulated relative to the object of his visit, but it has no political significance.

Governor Schultz of Manitoba is here.

A. W. Ross arrived this morning, on immigration business.

Several members of Parliament are in town. Some are in favor of dissolution and others against it.

James McLean, city editor of the Toronto World, was found dead in his bed this morning. "Jim," as he was known by his fellow pressmen, was an exceedingly bright member of the profession. He was a good, "all-round" man. He was a brother of W. F. McLean, editor of the World, and son of the well-known John McLean, a prominent writer upon protection and labor questions.

Very Creditable.

Messrs. H. G. Ross & Co., real estate and insurance agents, Columbia Street, have just issued a very handsome calendar, every inch of whose surface denotes wide-awake enterprise. At the top of the calendar is a fine view taken from a photograph of Westminster with the Fraser for a foreground, and the mountains of Burrard Inlet peeping over the crest of Westminster hill at the back. The calendar is, altogether, one of the smartest to hand this year, and is an ornament worthy of a place in any office in the city, possessing as it does so much local interest.

A Indignation Meeting.

The following conversation is reported to have taken place yesterday afternoon in an up-town society hen corral between a Malay pullet and black Spanish rooster. Said the Malay:

"Heard the latest hewsk in the City Council, Swarthy?"

"No; give us it."

"Why, they're going to run us in if we're seen off our own ground any more."

"Go on. Whose large head hatched this agin us?"

"The Acting Mayor's."

"What's his name?"

"Dunno know."

"Maybe he hasn't got any."

"Doesn't deserve any, dash his impudence. Come on over and let's hew the stuffing out of Ald.——'s pet flower beds. We've got to get even with those fellows somehow."

$5,000 Salvage Claimed.

Colonist: When the steam collier Costa Rica was lying on the reef which so nearly caused her loss, with a ragged piece of rock pinning her fast, Mr. John Haggerty was sent for. He succeeded in shooting out the spur, and the steamer was then drawn into the water and towed to Esquimalt, where she was docked. For his services Mr. Haggerty claimed salvage to the amount of $5,000, and when she left dock on Saturday she was arrested by the marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Sheriff McMillan. On Monday a bond for the amount of the claim was given, and the steamer was released. She sailed yesterday for Departure Bay to load coal. The amount of the bond will abide the result of the action at law, which is to be brought at once by Mr. Haggerty.

PITIFUL SCENES.

Witnessed at the Mammoth Mine as the Bodies are Taken Above Ground.

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JUDGE INDICTED FOR MURDER

Strange, Painful Accident to a Man While Painting a Steeple.

SAN JOSE, January 28.—This morning while J. P. Corpstein was painting the steeple of the Cupertino Church, five miles west of Santa Clara, and supporting himself by keeping his foot in the noose of a rope attached to the top of the steeple, he suddenly lost balance, let go his hold and next instant was dangling in the air 80 feet from the ground. He hung with his feet fastened in the loop and struggled desperately to recover himself, but his efforts were in vain. Fortunately a man witnessed the accident and called two others who were at work in the rear of the church, and a rescue was immediately undertaken. Spliced ladders were run from the ground, and when Corpstein was reached he was unconscious and blood was streaming from his nose and mouth. The lives of the rescuers were in great danger, but with care and great exertion they succeeded in reaching the ground with their burden. Corpstein will recover.

A Judge's Bad Fix.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 28.—The grand jury has returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Judge Warder for the killing of banker Fugutte.

This Is Why.

NEW YORK, January 28.—The telegraphic service, although somewhat improved tonight, is still in bad shape in all directions, and news dispatches from all points are greatly delayed and of very meagre character.

Evidence of Disaster.

QUEENSTOWN, January 28.—The brigantine Amelia arrived today and reports passing on January 28th, 500 miles east of Chesapeake Bay, an immense amount of wreckage, supposed to belong to the missing steamship Canmore from Baltimore, last November. The sea was strewn for 30 miles with planks and dead cattle.

Heartrending Scenes.

YOUNGWOOD, Pa., January 28.—Up to 3 p. m. one hundred and ten bodies had been recovered from the Mammoth mine; many of them were burned so that identification was impossible. It is now believed that the total loss of life will reach 150. The scenes about the mine head as the bodies are brought up, are heartrending.

Sunk a Schooner.

LEWES, Del., January 28.—The steamer Macedonia, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, collided with the schooner Bessie, off Capes yesterday, the schooner sinking. All the crew were saved except the captain's son, who was drowned. The captain himself was badly injured. The Macedonia was considerably damaged, but kept afloat and returned to the breakwater.

Behring Sea Dispute.

LONDON, January 28.—Lord Salisbury was closeted yesterday three hours at the foreign office with Minister Lincoln. The Behring Sea dispute was under discussion. It is rumoured that hereafter the negotiations will become more international in character, and that among the powers to assist in the solution of the difficulty will be Germany and Russia.

Contraband Chinamen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 28.—Six Chinamen and two white men were arrested here last night and charged with violation of the Chinese exclusion act. One of the white men, James Miller, it is believed manages the Canadian end of the underground railroad that has been running Chinamen into the United States by the wholesale of late.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

The Latest News Fresh From the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—This afternoon the cruiser San Francisco, which has been out at sea since Monday on a trial trip, returned, but did not stop at this port, continuing on her way to Mare Island, where she will remain pending orders. There is reason to believe that the trial trip was successful and that the inspection board, being satisfied, desired to return immediately to the Island and forward their report to the Secretary of the Navy.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

News reached the coroner's office at 2:30 this afternoon that William D. Dietz, of the Fifth Artillery at Alcatraz Island, had murdered his wife and then committed suicide in their quarters this morning. The bodies of both were found at 11:30. A revolver with two chambers discharged was found near the bodies, which appeared badly torn. The first discovery of the murder and suicide was made by a Chinese servant. He went to the doctor's room about 9:30 this morning. There was no response and the Chinaman went away but returned in about an hour, when, after knocking again repeatedly, he got assistance and broke in the door. Then the worst apprehensions of those who had been called to the house were realized. A quick examination showed that Mrs. Dietz had been shot through the heart. On the floor was the husband's corpse. Near at hand was the weapon which had done the deadly work. The deceased surgeon entered the army in 1863 and had the rank of captain. He was of a most jovial disposition and a great favorite on account of his cheerful manners with privates and officers alike. Dr. Dietz and his wife had lived on Army Island for about two years. They had only one child, a boy of 3 years. Those acquainted with the couple said that the doctor had been jealous of his wife and had suspected her of infidelity. Others say, however, that the doctor was insane.

CABLE TO HONOLULU.

William Alvord, who is named as one of the incorporators of the Pacific Cable Company in a bill introduced in the House at Washington yesterday, was seen this morning at the Bank of California. The purpose is to secure assistance in the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and New Zealand, via Samoa, and also to Japan. Mr. Alvord said that he had not time to enter much into details, but added: "If we don't lay this cable the British will. I am in favor of having the enterprise purely American. I wish San Francisco to enjoy all the advantages to be derived from the enterprise, for our first allegiance is due to California. The attention of business men here has recently been called to this matter, and from this the action at Washington yesterday has come. Mr. Hartwell, who is named as one of the corporators, is now at Washington looking after the matter. I cannot give you any facts at this time." It has been learned that Mr. Hartwell has been in correspondence with Charles R. Bishop in reference to the cable project. The latter was found at the Occidental Hotel. Mr. Bishop, who is a banker at Honolulu, said in substance as follows: "Mr. Hartwell was formerly an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii. He was also Attorney-General under King Kalakaua. He has interests at Hawaii, and is now a resident of Boston. He has hopes that something will be accomplished during this session of Congress, and for this purpose he hurried on to Washington.

The Hawaiian Legislature at its last session took action concerning the cable matter by passing a bill authorizing the appropriation for a term of years. I understand that Mr. Hartwell has exclusive privilege for a certain time. Whether Congress accomplishes anything at this session or not, I feel confident that Mr. Hartwell will not let the matter drop. As I understand Mr. Hartwell he desired that the United States Government should grant him a subsidy of $200,000 per annum for a period of 15 years. He has made some estimates concerning the cost of a cable. He is confident that with the subsidy named for a term of 15 years, a company can be formed which will undertake the work of construction. Primary steps would be to build from San Francisco to Honolulu, after which a cable could be extended to Samoa, Australia and Japan. Mr. Hartwell devoted himself particularly to consideration of the line between here and Honolulu, but his idea is have it extended to the other points named.

DESTROYED BY DRINK

At the City and Court Hospital, as the result of exposure, intemperance and pneumonia, Bruce Douglas, a young man, breathed his last on Sunday evening. He was a Scotchman by birth; a man of good education and exceptional literary ability. His uncle is said to be Robert Percy Douglas, fourth earl of that name, and he often stated to his associates that some day he would control the estate, as he was his uncle's next of kin. From time to time he received cheques through his uncle's agents, F. W. Downing & Co., London, and only three weeks ago he received a cheque for £20. This cheque he is supposed to have lost or else it was stolen from him while he was under the influence of liquor, for it was not cashed. He was only about 28 years old and was a pleasant though dissipated young man. Among the magazines to which Bruce Douglas frequently contributed are Scribner's, Century and Overland Monthly.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

The Commercial News today says: "Westward the star of empire moves," is no longer correct; it is northward. San Francisco is scarcely in the race of progress, while on the Columbia and on the Sound they are making a good second to the enterprising citizens of the great Northwestern Empire, the Dominion of Canada. Backed by Imperial funds and generous Dominion subsidies, the Canadian Railroad overland does all the American through business of Great Britain, of the Dominion itself, and has time and energy to devote in doing the transportation business for this country as well. The Pacific trade will soon be largely controlled by British steamers, and by the time Senator Mitchell gets his cable bill through the Senate, if he ever does, for the cable can't draw a pension or vote, the Canadians will have a cable laid to the Orient. According to press dispatches, Senator Mitchell is preparing a bill which shows that the people of the north propose to forestall those of San Francisco, if possible, in laying a cable across the Pacific Ocean.

Chief Commissioner Smith.

Colonist: Owing to the resignation of Chief Commissioner Wrigley of the Hudson's Bay Co., it is generally believed that the responsibilities of the position will fall upon Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith has, as yet, received no official announcement of his appointment.

Right Side Up.

Colonist: To the great joy of those who had friends on board, the long-missing schooner, Winnipeg, Hutchison, master, returned to port yesterday morning. She left the West Coast seven weeks ago, but had been driven back several times to Friendly Cove by the strong southeast gales. She finally left Hesquiot on Sunday, and, with fair wind and weather, reached Victoria harbor at 2 a. m. yesterday.

Respect the Chair!

Colonist: Yesterday afternoon, as is usually the case, the occupants of the gallery in the House made a shuffle to get out of their seats before the motion to adjourn had been put to the House, thereby interrupting the concluding proceedings. Mr. Speaker rose in his chair and severely rebuked those who in this manner showed so little respect for the House. He observed that it was a healthful and hopeful sign to see so many people taking an interest in the work of the House. He trusted, however, that they would keep their seats until the Speaker had left the chair and the proceedings had been regularly brought to an end.

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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT Society. Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 118, meets first and third Monday of every month at the Odd Fellows Hall, at 8 p.m. W. J. WALKER, W. H. NOYES BOYCOTT, President. RICHARD P. SHARP, Secretaries.

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NOTICE.

Receiver Appointed for the Truth Printing Company (Limited.)

Public notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1890, 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 T. P. Co., Ltd.

New Westminster, Dec. 31, 1890. 17.

The Ledger.

THE MARKET QUESTION.

The market question, to which we have often referred, is not being considered by the City Council one moment too soon, as the farmers of the many outlying districts, of which New Westminster is the natural trade centre, have long complained of the irregularity of the local demand for their produce. This grievance, the holding of a weekly market should largely remove. Vancouver is meanwhile bidding actively for the business of farm produce distribution, and unless our citizens are equally active, they may find a trade, very much of which should naturally centre here, permanently diverted from our city. Mr. Thurr therefore deserves, well not only of his own people of the Surrey municipality, but also of New Westminster for bringing the growing need of a farmer's market prominently before our active City Council.

WANTED, ANOTHER JUDGE!

The people of Vancouver have without difficulty succeeded in carrying through the Provincial House their resolution in favor of the appointment of another Supreme Court judge for the Vancouver District, from which, as originally proposed to be delimited, Mayor Brown did well to secure the exclusion of Port Moody, Westminster Junction and the Pitt River area, places which have here their more natural or, at least, more convenient centre. The matter being, however, one for the Dominion Government to settle, it remains to be seen, whether the Ottawa authorities will give effect to the Legislature's resolution. Most probably they will, as the Dominion Premier and his colleagues are naturally anxious to stand well in the more populous centres of our rapidly growing Province. It cannot, indeed, be said that British Columbia, having regard to population and pressure upon judicial activity, can quite make out a full claim to an addition to the present number of local Supreme Court Judges. Such an eventuality must, however, occur very shortly, as we may expect even during the present twelvemonth a large growth of trade and population, of which Vancouver will receive a full share. The appointment of another judge would therefore only anticipate, by a short period, the time at which a demand for such services may reasonably be considered urgent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ours is an age of syndicates. A very ingenious little combination of this kind has just been frustrated in Vancouver, where several enterprising speculators were investing to buy, "for a rise," the tickets for the best seats available at the Imperial Opera House during the forthcoming Joch engagement. The managers of the theatre have, on hearing this, taken early and effective measures to prevent the "combine."

There is still much movement, accompanied by not a little agitation, in the rival political circles of Washington State. Each section of the Republican party now brings against the other serious charges of actual or intended corruption in connection with the recent Senatorial election. Meanwhile the local Democrats, who were hopelessly out of the fight, and therefore made no effort to win it, challenge the fullest investigation of local election methods, in the hope of disclosing Republican strategy of more than doubtful character.

Rumors of an immediate dissolution of Parliament in England may safely be distrusted. The Irish Chief Secretary has yet to pilot his Land Purchase and other proposals through the House of Commons, and Sir FRANCIS SANDFORD has, it is understood, been raised to the Peerage, in order that he may, as being de facto permanent Under Minister of Education, help to pass through the Upper House the Government proposals in favor of making British elementary education wholly free. Nearly three-fourths of its cost is already paid by the State, and the entire abolition of children's weekly school pence only needs a further Government grant of less than £2,000,000 a year, which a satisfactory surplus revenue is expected shortly to provide. The proposals, being popular, is not likely to be deferred till after a general election. The British Government of course, recognizes the wisdom of playing so strong a card just before a dissolution of Parliament.

Quebec immigration returns show that large numbers of English speaking people are now making their homes in that Province. Most of these incomers are farm hands and mechanics, of whom there is in many townships a dearth, which is being made known in Great Britain and Ireland, and there attracting settlers. Most of these immigrants naturally locate in the English townships.

The Victoria Times makes a suggestion which would, if adopted, go very far to meet the deficiency of revenue caused by any important reduction or even abolition of import duties of the Dominion tariff. There is very strong reason to support a fairly large excise duty on whiskey and intoxicants, by which tax temperance is to some extent at least promoted in the United Kingdom, and an enormous revenue readily raised. A very large return would, even in this, on the whole, more temperate Dominion be obtained with almost equal ease by the same means. The Times' other suggestion of a tax on cigars, cannot be supported by quite as cogent agreement, though there is much also to be said for it as a tax on luxuries. It would probably, prove a rather unpopular impost.

Vancouver being about to get a dry dock, by the aid of municipal and Dominion subsidies, Nanaimo now asserts a like claim through the Free Press, which urges it in the stead of the Terminal City scheme. The Press demands that the local Board of Trade, and Mr. Gonpon, M. P. for Vancouver Island, shall press this point at Ottawa. Meanwhile the Vancouver scheme is well under way, and not likely to be thwarted now. Nanaimo will probably therefore have to be content to make out a case of its own for a third British Columbian dry dock. There would, however, at present seem to be no opening for more than two in the Province. "But no matter," as the tragedian says, "a time may come," and come soon, for busy, bustling Nanaimo.

Native Christians have in Natal, according to the London Truth, an extraordinary privilege. The sale of liquor to Caffres in general is prohibited, just the same as the sale of intoxicants to Indians is forbidden here, but so soon as the natives profess themselves Christians, they can, it is said, drink freely, fatal as the habit is to native races. It is difficult to credit such a statement, but it remains uncontradicted.

Sheep for Ashcroft.

Three carloads of sheep will leave Westminster on Friday night for the British Columbia Cattle Company's establishment at Ashcroft. The cars to convey the animals will be what are technically known as "double deckers," that is, one floor above another, so that a car can take twice the number of sheep that could be accommodated on the main floor. It is understood that these sheep came from some of the large sheep ranches among the gulf islands.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS.—W J Cavanagh, Geo Stott, Winnipeg; D A Ross, E W Talcott, James Orr, W D Governor, James Morrison, Vancouver; R B Neily, Junction City; J R Southerly, F Southerly, Frank Trumps, Ladners Landing; Herbert Heightley C E Johnston, Blaine; F M G Boreax, Victoria.

AT THE DEPOT HOTEL.—Spanish Students, nine in number; L M Bryant, Joseph Dubois, J W Wells, D Alexander, J Harpley, city; P Brander, Mission; Denis Guimet, M Robet, O Monseau, Leon Benoit, E Raymond, R V German, Vancouver.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL.—J Wetten, E P Brobeck, Fairhaven; A W Lundbom, city; W J Marvin, J Colgdarrige, J L Beckwith, Victoria; H Kirkland, Ladners; R Smalwell and wife, A Williams, W L Leonard, J S Crowder, T J Freeman, Vancouver; J C Rogers, Nanaimo; A Driscoll, city; Geo Boole, San Francisco; R Mathison, Jr. J Reynold, Chas Sullivan, Chas Rainie, Vancouver; E H Tallmadge, M A Smith, S J Mighton, Toronto; S O'Brien, Tacoma.

Columbia River Commerce.

There is a small army of men at work just at present in nearly all the canneries between Tongue Point and Smith's Point on the Columbia River. Part of them are engaged in patching up and repairing the fishing boats which will constitute the fleet of 1891; others are at work in the lofts of various canneries, in the attics of boarding houses and other places, making new nets and repairing old ones. The outlook at present for the fishing season of 1891 is a most promising one, and enquiry at various canneries elicited the information that a larger amount of twine has been sold to fishermen up to date than at the same period last year. There will be no twine given out by canneries this season, and each fisherman will have to buy twine and make his own nets. The old practice of having part of the men fishing with cannery gear has not proved satisfactory, and nearly all the gear that will be placed in water this season will be the property of the fishermen using it. This will have the effect of keeping away a portion of the floating population, which drifts in at the beginning of every fishing season and leaves again in the fall after the season is over.

As far as can be learned there will be 23 of the principal canneries in operation on the Columbia the coming season, unless there is a radical change in the outlook by the time the season opens. Nearly all these have begun preparations for the season, and it is probable that one or two more canneries may be in operation if there is a big run of fish.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has made no move towards setting a price for fish as yet, and an official of the union said yesterday that he did not think a price would be made before March 1. The fishermen seemed to be anxious to guard against such mistakes as were made last season, and express a desire to work in harmony with the cannerymen. If there is no trouble at the beginning of the season and the run is as good as it was last year the river for the ensuing year ought to reach 600,000 cases, which will mean the distribution of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 in this city and vicinity during the season.—Oregonian.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1891, for the construction of certain Roads, Dykes, Ditches, laying of Sidewalks and Drainage Pipes, etc., in South Westminster.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Monday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1891.

Every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the contractor fails to enter into a contract with satisfactory sureties for the doing of the work, but will be returned to the tenderer upon the execution of such contract.

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NOTICE.

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New Westminster, 23 December, 1890. 401-3d

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H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent

Vancouver, January 16, 1891.

TAX NOTICE.

New Westminster, New Westminster City and Vancouver Districts.

Notice is hereby given that assessed and Provincial revenue taxes for the year 1891 are now due and payable at my office, Odd Fellows block, Lorne street, New Westminster, at the following rates, if paid on or before 30th June: One-half of 1 per cent on the assessed value of real property, ½ of 1 per cent on the assessed value of personal property, ½ of 1 per cent on the income of every person of $300 or over; 7½ cents per acre on wild land.

If paid on or after 1st July, ¾ of 1 per cent on the assessed value of real property, ¾ of 1 per cent on the assessed value of personal property, three-quarters of 1 per cent on the income of every person of $300 or over; 8¾ cents per acre on wild land.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral districts of New Westminster, New Westminster City and Vancouver.

January 27th, 1891. 42-44-47

PUBLIC PARK.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 2 of "An Act to amend the Land Act 1884," 51 Vic., Chap. 16, to reserve and set apart as a park, for the recreation and enjoyment of the public, the tract of land, containing 320 acres, more or less, which is situated on the highway between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and further known and described as Lot 351, Group 1, New Westminster District.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th January, 1891.

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for the New Westminster District.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to hold on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1891, a Special Sittings at the office of the Government Agent, at the City of New Westminster, for the purpose of preparing, selecting and having made up the Jurors Books, Rolls and Lists for New Westminster District for the year 1891, and for so doing, let this be your warrant.

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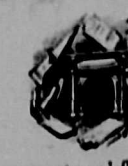

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FROM CARIBOO.

"Doc" English Visits a Ledger Man a Lot of Interesting News.

A reporter of THE LEDGER had quite an interesting talk with Mr. B. F. English of Bonaparte, better known as "Doc" English, yesterday. This gentleman is just starting on a tour through the Eastern States, and on his way down from the upper country took charge of four carloads of cattle, from Mr. Wilson Cheroft; he also had in his care a horse, the property of Mr. J. Gilmore of Nicola Lake. The animal, which was sold to Mr. Gilmore by Mr. English for $750 and all his winnings for the coming season, will be three years old on July 2nd next, was sired by Brady, by Mondy, the latter being the sire of the famous Foxhall. The dam has no pedigree, but is the dam of Alkali Dave, a horse that will be remembered by many in this city, and now doing well in the Eastern States; so that it will be seen that this horse, Young Brady, has no mean pedigree. It is the intention of the owner to run Young Brady for the Queen's plate in Victoria this year, and Mr. English is of opinion that nothing will be able to come near him. He has already run in this race, having gained second place last year.

In speaking of the mild winter, Mr. English said that there had not been since November more than 10 degrees of frost, and that there had not been a day in which plowing was not possible.

Cattle are all in good condition and everything shows a splendid prospect for the coming season.

With regard to the man arrested in connection with the Cariboo stage robbery, Mr. English says that great praise is due the sheriff, Mr. Hussey, in this matter, and that the authorities are confident they have the right man. Mr. English leaves for the East today via Victoria.

A City Market.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—Everybody seems to acquiesce in the result of the discussion in the City Council anent a public market. Ald. Sinclair has advocated this institution for some time, and Ald. Sinclair deserves encouragement. But other people have thought over and agitated this question, and various sites for the proposed market have been suggested. The present writer does not remember to have heard Lytton Square mentioned as a suitable place for the market, but that is no reason why that Square should not be used, at least for a time. In the first place it belongs to the city, and in the second place it is convenient to rail, road and river. A very little outlay would be required to put the ground into shipshape—there would be a good fall for drainage purposes, and at slight expense a rough wooden roof might be constructed over, at any rate a portion of the Square. If this were done, the expense of renting a wharf would be saved and a small toll could be levied on the persons using "market lots," which would soon repay the small outlay in preparing the ground. It might be well to come to some conclusion in this matter speedily, or our neighbors across the river may take the initiative and "cut us out." Yours, etc,

ARO.

New Westminster, January 28th, 1891.

Pirecrasher Religion.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—The letter signed "N" in last night's Columbian is almost too trivial to notice, as the writer trips himself up in his argument about a hundred times between the first and last words of it. He is against smiles or happiness in church or in religion. He wants people to turn out to church with faces as long as a bass fiddle and looking as if they were going to see the execution of their great grandfather. Did ever you see, sir, such a tissue of sour innuendo, sneers, irony, cynicism, gall and wormwood as is that letter? Is it this kind of man who opposed organs being introduced to help religious worship, and howled like a dancing dervish because the "meenisters" actually began to make jokes in the pulpit. Poor Tom Hood ejaculated, "Alas! for the rarity of Christian charity," but, Mr. Editor, if this communication of "N's" is to be taken as Christian charity, let us be thankful for less of it. I cannot help thinking "N" is one of those men who totally mistook the meaning of the Divine Nazarene's words, "Love ye all men", recognized his mistake, but was too proud to change, and so kept on dipping his little brush of hyssop in the vinegar of his first belief, thereby helping to make this world more weary and full of care. For my part, Mr. Editor, I thank God that a softer, a more tender and loving light is dawning over the troubled sea of theology, and that happiness, even mirthfulness, is coming to be one of religion's component parts. I can forgive "N" for that letter of his, but, Mr. Editor, I'll wager you a suit of clothes he will not forgive me for this. But I am above his censure or that of any of the belief which he seems to hold.

Yours truly,

MERE LIGHT.

The Gulf Islands.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—So little seems to be known about the islands in the Gulf of Georgia belonging to the British Empire, that a few words of general description of the beautiful little isles of the sea might not be out of place. Most people who have lived here any length of time must surely have seen something, at least, of the islands passed on the way from here to Victoria, or Nanaimo, and having seen will have noted that, although the scenery all round these islands is truly beautiful there does not appear much encouragement to the farmer from a view of their rock-bound coasts; but far from being devoid of valuable agricultural land, most of these islands have here and there, in quite large patches, ground of good quality, upon which fruit should to none in the Province can be raised. Sheep are kept on the hills while winter food is grown in the fertile plots in the valleys. Here, too, they enjoy a more moderate climate than anywhere else in the Province, escaping much of the heavy rains and severe cold of the Mainland. Many of the people make a good living fishing, and all kinds of food fish are abundant. Strange to say, some of these islands enjoy an immunity from rats. Mayne Island, one of the largest in the gulf, having been a particular instance of this up till a short time ago, as it was reported lately that two (just fancy, only two rats) of the dreaded pests have been seen on the island. So care, up to the present time, had to be taken in storing grain or any other article tempting to that particular class of vermin, that can be seen in Westminster in all his glory.

In the summer, no more delightful place can be imagined than one of these gulf islands, and anyone wearied of town, its noise and bustle, could not find a better rest for mind or body than by spending a few weeks in one of these out-of-the-way corners of the world, which are so convenient to the three great cities of Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space for a side issue,

Yours truly,

EMMY GRANT.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice McCreight.)

Vanerke vs. DuCocur; referred to the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nanaimo; costs reserved. Jenns for plaintiff, Morrison for defendant.

Anderson vs. New Westminster Steam Navigation Co. et al.; adjourned. Jenns and Woods for plaintiff, Morrison for defendant.

Wise vs. Cunningham; a new arbitration ordered and time extended for making award thirty days. Jenns for plaintiff, Gaynor for defendant.

Edmonds vs. Walter. Gaynor and Jenns for plaintiff, Williams (Vancouver) for defendant. This is a case under the Mechanic's Lien Law, the Deputy Registrar held it good, and defendants appealed. The Judge upheld Mr. Falding's decision.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before His Honor Judge Bole.)

Shouldice vs. Cotton, summons to amend; dismissed with costs. Brydone-Jack for plaintiff, Jenns for defendant.

TODAY'S CASES.

Hilbert vs. Armstrong, an application for postponement of the action until the March County Court. Jenns for plaintiff, Morrison for defendant.

The Dark Places.

Last night after the electric light had been permanently turned on throughout the city, the gentlemen comprising the Fire and Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen drove about and marked out the dark spots, left so by the fact of there being no arc light in the neighborhood. The purchase of another dynamo from the Royal Electric Company of Montreal is about to be made through Mr. Leonard, the agent at Vancouver. Upon the arrival of the new dynamo the power will be largely increased. Besides, by that time the engine now in use will run far more easily than at present. It is understood that when the new dynamo comes about 30 more arcs will be placed in various parts marked out by the Aldermen on their tour last evening. When all the lights are going there is no reason why Westminster, by reason of her splendid situation, should not be changed from one of the worst to one of the best lighted cities in Canada.

The Spanish Students.

The fine musical entertainment provided by the Spanish Students at Herring's Opera House last night was well patronized, the audience including a large per centage of the city's cultured classes. The music was quite up to all that has been said about it in other cities where the company has played. The programme was made up of selections from the best masters, there being a complete absence of jingling, trashy compositions. Among the more noticeable selections was one by Sr. Marin on the salterio, a large, flat, stringed instrument, not unlike an immense zither, and held on the knees while being played. The artist had to respond to a loud encore. The real beauties of the various instruments and the rare skill of the players were charmingly brought out in the famous Spanish dance, "La Paloma," by Tradies. The music of this delicious morceau is purely Spanish, and was written for Spanish fingers to play and Spanish feet to dance. As the beautiful notes poured from the instruments, one could almost imagine La Carmencita or Otero gliding with Andalusian animation through the poses of the fandango. It was for those who are nurtured beneath the sunny skies of Spain and take into their blood somewhat of the strong vivacious life of the grapes on which they are reared, that "La Paloma" was composed. To northern ears it sounds much the same as any other pretty piece of music, but for those of the South it speaks in a language of its own, understood alone by them. The selection from Traviata was finely played. Sr. E. Martinez on the saxophone played Mattei's "Non e Ver" to perfection, and was encored. Senor Rebagliati on the violin was a great treat, and won for himself much applause. Schubert's serenade was most feelingly rendered, and none of the matchless beauties of the piece suffered anything at the hands of the Students. The concert was one of the finest heard here in some time.

THE CITY POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Poundkeeper has been directed to enforce strictly the provisions of the Pound By-Law which prohibit the running at large of geese, ducks or poultry within the pound limits. Any person found guilty of a breach of the bylaw as it relates to these animals after the 10th of February next will be proceeded against according to law.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Jan. 24, 1891. 477-3t.

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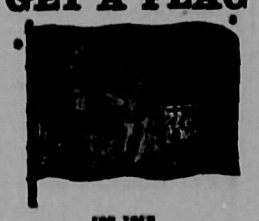

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TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect JULY 19th, 1890

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 7 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 Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 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.

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

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

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

List your property with L. J. Cole & Company. *

A very large real estate business is being done at the city lockup at present.

Good morning—Have you seen those cheap lots in Sapperton at S. T. Mackintosh & Co.'s? *

The Gladys went up river yesterday morning loaded to the guards with freight. She comes down again today.

The electric light was very unsteady last night. This was probably owing to the belt of the new engine being slack.

See the lists of Real Estate for sale on 2nd page. *

A fine pair of moose horns were lying on the C. P. N. wharf yesterday, awaiting shipment to Mr. Fannin, of the Victoria museum.

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

Four carloads of cattle came over the C. P. R. yesterday. Of these two were for Victoria, one for Nanaimo, and one for Westminster.

Employers wanting help can be furnished with same free of charge at Pacific Agency, Bank of B. C. Building. *

The Southern Railway is gradually creeping down nearer Brownsville. A lot of rails was deposited not far from that city yesterday afternoon.

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

Some of the crossings in the city were cleared yesterday, a thing that is much wanted while the roads are as muddy as they are at present.

The Liverpool Land and Improvement Company's advertisement will appear in a few days. It will pay you to wait and see what they have to offer. *

The switch being placed in the street railway track at Columbia and Merrivale Streets, was yesterday finished under the superintendence of Mr. Phillips

Any person out of employment can advertise for a situation FREE under heading "situation vacant" on the second page of this paper. *

There are at present a dozen policemen on the city force, the majority of whom may be seen patrolling the streets at night. Several "freshmen" are among the number.

Keep away from those lots in South Westminster that L. J. Cole & Co. advertise in the 4th column of this page or you will be tempted to indulge in a few, as the view from them is enchanting. *

Tenders have been invited for the erection in Nanaimo of a brick building for the Union Brewing Company of that city. The capital stock of the Company has been placed at $50,000.

For a few days only we offer a limited number of Liverpool lots adjoining the lands of the Liverpool Land and Improvement Company at $50 a lot. Terms to suit. S. T. MACKINTOSH. *

Remember that the Liverpool Land & Improvement Company's property will be placed on the market on March 1st. Large city lots, water lots with deep water frontage, suitable for manufactory purposes, and 5 acre blocks. It will pay you to get a foothold at this point. Prices low and terms easy. *

The last two sets of long timber for Dayton, Ohio, will be despatched per C. P. R. this morning by the Royal City Planing Mills. This heavy order is now completed. It represented a vast quantity of fine timber.

The Westminster Assembly Club had another enjoyable dance in St. Leonard's Hall last evening, the number present being not too many for the size of the room. There will be one more dance either next Wednesday or a week from next Monday.

Read the condensed advertisements of "Situations Wanted" on the second page of this issue. *

The Council are now negotiating for the purchase of a horse-roller, to weigh between five and seven tons. This is much wanted now that granite is being used on the streets. It has also been decided to have the granite broken much smaller in future.

A new crossing, which was badly needed, has been put in at the corner of Seventh and Agnes Streets. The old timber was taken out and thrown in a heap at the side of the roadway, where it constitutes a source of more or less danger to vehicular traffic.

The management of the Nanaimo Opera House thought they would like to have the Emma Juch Company come over and sing one night. The management of that organization asked a guarantee of $1,500, and the Nanaimoites dropped the matter like a hot brick.

The collection for the Methodist Church missionary fund on Sunday last resulted as follows: In Mary Street Church, $300; in the two other churches together, $100; in the Sunday school, $50. The committee are confident of bringing the total sum to over $1,200.

The town yesterday was alive with stories about the wickedness of the Henry Burlesque Company. One gentleman was burlesqued out of about $50, and another mourns his watch. The same doings took place in Vancouver. The next gang of this kind that heads this way the public will be duly warned.

There may have been a lot of nonsense heard about the police lately, but if advice from certain quarters is not taken, there won't be so much nonsense about it pretty soon. If that meeting did not take place on Tuesday night it ought to have taken place, and several more of them besides. Better hold meetings now than inquests afterwards.

The way some of the late city census papers were filled out was enough to draw smiles from a mummy. Many had very vague ideas as to their religious belief, and others were at particular pains to give particulars that were not wanted. But it is well not to say anything about that census; it is a sore subject just now with its brilliant originators.

The electric light was turned on from the new power-house last night at 6 o'clock. Alderman Curtis, Acting Mayor, in a few well-chosen words, declared the new system inaugurated. There were several ladies and gentlemen present, some of whom came too late to see the ceremony, on account of the many "correct times" that are run in this city.

The new sidewalk past the Douglas' Elliott excavation on Columbia Street is a great convenience and by the public very much appreciated.

Some mischevious boys yesterday evening started a fire in a small locomotive on the railway track near the round house. They succeeded in getting steam up on the engine, and there might have been serious, perhaps fatal results had not an employee of the Royal City Planing Mills chanced to pass and driven the boys away. Some of the lads were old enough to know better.

During the time that the Brunette saw mills are closed down the huge boilers that furnish power to run the heavy machinery are receiving thorough overhauling. All the brick work around each has been taken down, each boiler boiler cleaned of sediment and dirt. The brick work is now being rebuilt, and it is expected that the establishment will soon be running to its full capacity.

Fire was laid in the furnaces of the new ferry boat yesterday for the purpose of cleaning out the tubes and other parts of the machinery. Some persons were quite alarmed to see smoke issuing from the funnel and hastily came to the conclusion that the boat was actually finished. She will be quite ready for steaming on Saturday, if all goes well, or a little better than all has gone since the boat was started.

The question as to whether Lytton Square will be open for traffic before the summer, is yet, unlike the square itself, an open one, and bids fair to remain so. It is one of the most direct routes to the ferry from Columbia street, and if it were open during the time that Sixth Street is practically blocked up with building material, a great deal of valuable time and journeying around would be saved.

The paltry poultry section of the Pound Bylaw about to be enforced is in a measure somewhat unjust, and finds no favor with a majority of the citizens. At Sapperton, to all intents and purposes, a part of the town, cattle and horses are permitted to wander over the sidewalks unchecked, thereby causing much discomfort and annoyance to lady patrons; but the fierce, untamable chicken must be immured in coops and his native yards.

PERSONAL

J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, is in the city.

The Spanish Students are at the Depot Hotel.

George Basle, San Francisco, is at the Colonial.

E. H. Tallmadge, Toronto, is at the Colonial.

W. J. Marvin, of Victoria, is at the Colonial.

James Orr, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe are sojourning in Victoria.

J. R. Southerby and son of Ladners are at the Hotel Douglas.

W. J. Cunaugh and George Statt, Winnipeg, are at Hotel Douglas.

S. O'Brien, Tacoma, and R. Mathieson, Jr., Vancouver, came over last evening.

M. A. Smith and S. J. Mighton, of Toronto, arrived at the Colonial last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smalwell of Vancouver drove over yesterday and were at the Queen's Hotel.

R. G. Macpherson, Macpherson & Thompson, druggists, is expected home by the Northern Pacific on Sunday next.

W. C. Leonard, Vancouver, agent for the Royal Electric Company, Montreal, is in the city on business connected with the new dynamo for the power house.

James Punch, M. P. P., who has recently had rather a severe turn of typhoid fever, though far from better, is now pronounced out of danger by the physicians at St. Mary's Hospital.

Major Bligh, the well known hotel man at Ashcroft, who has during the past four months been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital under the care of Dr. Fagan, will be discharged today as cured. His many friends throughout the Province will be glad to hear of the Major's complete restoration to health.

Messrs. A. J. McColl, J. S. C. Fraser, R. W. Armstrong and Dr. Fagan are contemplating taking a trip around the world on one of the great C. P. R. excursions. It is now getting quite in order for Westminsterites to take extended journeys, as is evidenced by the large number now visiting other parts of the world.

A New Teaming Firm.

The Messrs. Marshall who arrived from Manitoba a few days ago will commence business in the truck and dray line in a short time. Yesterday they had one of their splendid teams of Clydesdales attached to a heavy dray on Columbia street and they attracted a considerable amount of attention. This new firm will have several teams of the same kind.

The Costs of Strikes.

Great strikes are acts of industrial warfare which, like ordinary war should only be adopted in the last resort and in a just cause. The unsuccessful Australian strikes are a case in proof of this. It is calculated that the loss to labor in Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia at £300,000, to trade at £300,000, and to the State, in maintenance of military and police and loss of wharfage and Custom dues, at £80,000.

The Highest Bidder.

If all the stores in Westminster were in as great demand as the two in the new public library building, this town would soon be wealthy enough to put in a bid as the metropolis of the Province. As has been already noted, on Monday night last a communication was received by the Council from a hustling real estate man, offering to pay more than any other person for a lease of the premises next door to the postoffice. This was interesting, but something more interesting still is in preparation for next Monday night, and will take the form of a communication from another hustling real estate man offering to pay more than the other for the privilege of that lease. In view of the offer of the first man this may sound rather Irish, but it isn't, it's great western, wooly enterprise. This latter bidder is evidently determined to have that store, without reference to price. This is what makes the owners of private blocks feel what a queer thing the public is. It is not often, though, that bidding like this takes place for a store.

HELP! HELP!

Wild Shrieks Shatter the Midnight Stillness.

THREE PISTOL SHOTS FIRED

Most Exciting Episode on Lorne Street Last Night.

About 1 o'clock this morning Constable Dominy was passing along his beat on Columbia Street near Reid & Currie's foundry. Everything was as still as the grave, and there was not a soul on the streets. Suddenly the sharp report of a pistol rang out from somewhere in the direction of Begbie or Lorne Streets. The policeman turned and ran like the wind up the steep Begbie street hill. When about half way up another loud report broke the stillness with a crash and was followed by terrific screams of a woman's voice calling "help! help!" The constable redoubled his speed. As he reached the top of the steep ascent, he heard another pistol shot, and this time, saw the flash of the discharge. It took him only a second to reach the spot, the door of Mr. Andrew McLaughlin's house on Lorne Street. The

SHRILL SCREAMS FOR HELP

were still being emitted and echoing all over the neighborhood. Thundering at the door for admittance the Constable was speedily confronted by Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Higginson, who is at present staying with that lady. Miss Higginson held the smoking pistol in her hand, and when asked the cause of her alarm told the policeman that somebody had been trying to break into the house. Constable Dominy instantly began a most minute search of the premises but failed to see any traces of anyone having attempted entry by force. He so informed the ladies, but they were positive that a man had been around trying to break into the house.

A few seconds after Constable Dominy arrived, he being the first on the ground, two gentlemen who had been at the Assembly dance in St. Leonard's Hall dashed up and jumped the fence in gallant style. The faithful constable, in the darkness and confusion, thought they might be in some way connected with the affair, and collared one of them. "Oh," said the gentleman, laughing, "excuse me; I've come to help you." He was instantly dropped and assisted to search the premises for the depredator. In the space of two minutes from the first report and scream for help

ABOUT TWENTY PEOPLE

Were on the ground, all in a white heat of excitement. One constable had been up by the High School when he heard the first report and the piercing shrieks for help. He scarcely touched the ground coming down, and came very near being the first man on the ground. After some discussion on the probability of burglars attempting to raid the house, and many pacificatory speeches from the assembled gentlemen, the crowd dispersed shortly before 2 o'clock. The affair caused a tremendous sensation among the neighbors within a radius of six blocks, and all who hurried to the scene made up their minds to half a dozen killed and wounded at the very least. The manner in which the police got to the spot deserves special mention. Four of the night patrolmen were on the ground within a minute after the first shot, and had there been any miscreant anywhere near the premises, he must have been sighted and probably run down.

WATCH YOUR WATCH.

Pranks Which the Subtle Electric Fluid Plays With Mainsprings.

As it does not seem to be a generally well known fact, it might be well to warn the public that a watch, by carrying it on the person while in the power house of the electric light or, in fact, near any powerful magnet, the watch is certain to be magnetized. Speaking on this subject yesterday Mr. Crake, the well-known watchmaker, said: "Watches, when magnetized, will behave in the most unaccountable way. First they will gain, then lose or stop altogether, but these apparent anomalies are accounted for in a very simple manner. The hair-spring is magnetized. One coil clings to its neighbor, and then the spring being shortened the watch gains. Then, perhaps, so many coils become engaged that the watch stops, and with some movement a little more violent than usual on it goes again, having lost considerably, and thus you have all the different phases of this phenomenon."

Mr. Crake went on to say that mainsprings of watches are often brought in broken in from thirteen to nineteen pieces, never more than nineteen or less than thirteen, these numbers representing the number of coils in an average watch spring when wound or nearly unwound. The fracture is always clean, the coils never being bent over as when broken with a pair of pliers or other tool. This break has never been satisfactorily explained, but he had the opportunity of seeing a watch damaged in this way in 1881, when the British Association met at Montreal. Prof. Penhallow brought a watch to Mr. Crake with the main-spring broken, and in handling a piece of the broken spring he found it to be magnetized, and on inquiry found that the wearer had been near an electric dynamo. Since then he has had many similar cases, and has always found it to be the case that the wearer has been near some powerful electric generator. After any of the electric phenomena of nature Mr. Crake has observed that broken mainsprings are common; so much so that after an unusually bright northern light he had no less than eleven watches with broken mainsprings brought to him inside of one hour.

Scandinavians in Manitoba.

The Assistant Dominion Immigration Agent at Winnipeg, who has just resigned his appointment and is returning to Denmark, where he will continue some of his work in his native country, is disappointed with the ordinary Scandinavian immigration into Manitoba last year. It fell from 400 in 1889 to 250 in 1890, mainly in consequence of the drought of the previous year. In compensation, however, Icelanders, who are Scandinavians of an old stock, settled in Manitoba in thousands.

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Liverpool is the terminus of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, who have bought 30 acres of the Company's land. Extensive buildings have been located at this point by the Railway Company. The Yale Road has been surveyed to this point and an excellent grade secured through sections 19 and 3, and profiles prepared for the work. This road will be opened up and graded as soon as permission can be secured. Streets running through the Company's property will also be cleared and graded, which work will be well under way before any of the property is offered for sale.

Sections 2, 3, 4 and 9 have been laid out and staked on the ground. The lots are all 66 feet wide and front on streets one chain wide. Every inducement will be offered to manufacturers and investors. Whoever has money to invest will do well to consider Liverpool before investing elsewhere.

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