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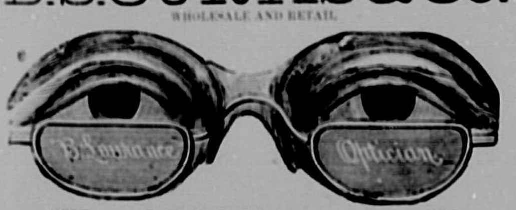

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BLAINE'S ARGUMENTS

As to the Position of the Government of the United States

IN THE NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE

He Cites as a Precedent the Spanish Riots in That City in 1851

AMERICA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Foreigners Must Take Their Chances With United States Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Secretary of State Blaine's reply to Premier Rudini's last official utterance respecting the Italian incident was completed and handed to Marquis Imperiali yesterday. The Marquis Imperiali's last note, which includes the Rudini despatch and Secretary Blaine's reply, were all given to the press tonight. The correspondence reads as follows: Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1891. Mr. Secretary of State. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the note which your excellency did me the honor to address to me on the 1st inst., in reply to that whereby Baron Fava informed you of his departure on leave. I have laid the contents of your excellency's aforesaid note before the government of the King and his excellency the President of the Council. His majesty's minister for foreign affairs has just directed me to address the following communication to you: "The government of the King of Italy has asked nothing beyond the prompt institution of judicial proceedings through the regular channels. It would have been absurd to claim the punishment of the guilty parties without the warrant of a regular judgment. The Italian government now repeats the same demand. Not until the federal government shall have explicitly declared that the aforesaid proceedings shall be promptly begun can the diplomatic incident be considered as closed." Meanwhile his majesty's government takes note of the declaration whereby the federal government recognises that an indemnity is due to the families of the victims, in virtue of the treaty in force between the two countries. I have therefore the honor to bring the foregoing to the knowledge of your excellency, and I will avail myself of this occasion to offer you, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest and most respectful considerations. (Signed.) IMPERIALI.

To this Secretary Blaine replied as follows: "The Marquis Imperiali, charge d'affaires. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated Thursday, April 2, 1891. It contains a second telegram from the Marquis Rudini, a part of which I here quote: 'The government of the King of Italy has asked nothing beyond the prompt institution of judicial proceedings through the regular channels. It would have been absurd to claim the punishment of the guilty parties without the warrant of a regular judgment. The Italian government now repeats the same demand. Not until the federal government shall have explicitly declared that the aforesaid proceedings shall be promptly begun can the diplomatic incident be considered as closed.' The government certainly had no desire whatever to change the meaning of Marquis Rudini's telegram of March 24th. It was delivered at the state department by Baron Fava in person, written in his own hand and in the English language. The following is the full text of the telegram:

ROME, March 24, 1891—Italian Minister, Washington, D. C.: Our requests to the federal government are very simple. Some Italian subjects, acquitted by American magistrates, have been murdered in prison while under the immediate protection of the authorities. Our right therefore to demand and obtain the punishment of the murderers and an indemnity for the victims is unquestionable. I wish to add that the

PUBLIC OPINION IN ITALY

is justly impatient, and if provisions were not at once taken I should find myself in the painful necessity of showing openly our dissatisfaction by recalling the Minister of his Majesty from a country where he is unable to obtain justice. (Signed). RUDINI.

The words underscored in the dispatch are precisely those which I quoted in my former note, and I am directed by the President to express the satisfaction of this government with the very material qualifications of the demand made by the Marquis Rudini on behalf of the Italian government. You quote in your note another part of the Marquis Rudini's telegram of April 2, in these words: 'Meanwhile his majesty's government takes note of the declaration whereby the federal government recognizes that an indemnity is due to the families of the victims, in virtue of the treaty in force between the two countries.' If the Marquis Rudini will carefully examine my note of April 1st he will discover that I did not recognize that an indemnity is due the families of the victims in virtue of the treaty in force between the two countries. What I did say was in answer to Baron Fava's assertion that the United States government refused to take this demand for indemnity into consideration. I quote my reply: "The United States so far from refusing has distinctly recognized the principle of indemnity to those Italian subjects who may have been wronged by a violation of the rights secured them under the treaty with the United States, concluded February 26, 1871.

The Marquis Rudini may be assured that the United States would recompense every Italian subject who might "be wronged by the violation of a treaty," to which the faith of the United States is pledged, but this assurance leaves unsettled the important question whether the treaty has been violated. Upon this point the president with sufficient facts placed before him, has taken full time for decision. He now directs that certain considerations on the general subject be submitted to the judgment of the Italian government.

AS A PRECEDENT

Of great value to the case under discussion, the President recalls the conclusion maintained by Mr. Webster in 1851, when he was Secretary of State under President Fillmore. In August of that year a mob in New Orleans demolished the building in which the office of the Spanish Consul was located, and at the same time attacks were made upon coffee houses and cigar stores kept by Spanish subjects. American citizens were involved in the losses which, in the aggregate, were large. The supposed cause of the mob was the intelligence of the execution of fifty young Americans in Havana and the banishment to the Spanish mines of nearly two hundred citizens of the United States. The victims were members of the abortive Lopez expedition. In consequence of these depredations of the mob upon the property of the Spanish Consul, as well as against the Spanish subjects, Don Calderon de la Barca, the Minister of Spain, demanded indemnification for all the losses both official and personal. Mr. Webster admitted that the Spanish Consul was entitled to indemnity and assured the Spanish Minister that if the injured Consul, Mr. la Borde, 'shall return to his post or any other Consul for New Orleans shall be appointed by her Catholic majesty's government, the officers of this government resident in that city will be instructed to receive and treat him with courtesy and with a national salute to the flag of his ship. If he shall arrive in a Spanish vessel, as a demonstration of respect, such as may signify to him and his government the sense entertained by the government of the United States of the gross injustice done to his predecessor by a lawless mob, as well as the indignity and insult offered by it to a foreign state with which the United States is and ever wishes to remain on the terms of the most respectful and pacific intercourse." But when pressed by the Spanish ministry to afford indemnity to Spanish subjects injured by the mob in common with American citizens,

MR. WEBSTER DECLINED

to accede to the demands and gave his reasons as follows: This government supposes that the rights of the Spanish consul, a public officer residing here under the protection of the United States Government are quite different from those of the Spanish subjects who have come into the country to mingle with our own citizens, and here to pursue their private business and objects. The former may claim special indemnity, the latter are entitled to such protection as is afforded to our own citizens. While, therefore, the losses of individuals, private Spanish subjects, are greatly to be regretted, yet it is understood that many American citizens suffered equal losses from the same causes, and the Spanish individuals, subjects of her Catholic majesty, came voluntarily to reside in the United States, have certainly no cause of complaint if they are protected by the same laws and the same administration of law as native born citizens of the State in which they happen to be, inasmuch as they are enabled until they become citizens to prosecute for any injury done to their persons or property in the courts of the United States or the State courts at their own actions. Provision is made in the revised civil code of Louisiana for redress of such grievances as the widows and children of the victims of the mob may plead. I quote article 2314, "An Act that whoever caused damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair. The right of this action shall survive in case of death in favor of the minor children and widow of the deceased; in default of these in favor of surviving father or mother, or either of them, for the space of one year from the death." Article 2416. Every person is responsible for the damage occasioned not merely by his act but by his negligence, his imprudence or his want of skill." Article 2,324. "He who causes another person to do an unlawful act or assists or encourages in the commission of it is answerable in solido with that person for the damage caused by such an act. The government of the United States would feel justified in resting on the argument and conclusion of Mr. Webster, if the mob of March 14, 1891, did not in some of its characteristics differ from the mob of 1851. But it is due to the government and due to the government of Italy to point out certain differences of which the government of the United States is honorably bound to take notice. In the case of the mob of 1851, Mr. Webster avers that no personal injury was offered to any one. That the police and other legal authorities did all that was possible to preserve the peace and arrest the rioters; that the mob acted in the heat of blood and not in pursuance of any premeditated plan or purpose of injury or insult, that the mob was composed of irresponsible persons, the names of none of whom are known to the government of the United States, nor, so far as the government is informed, to its officers or agents in New Orleans. As promptly as possible after the lamentable occurrence at New Orleans the president directed the attorney general to cause through his department a full investigation to be made into all facts connected therewith and solicited his opinion whether any criminal proceedings would be taken under the federal laws against persons charged with the killing of Italian subjects. He has not received the official report; if it be found that a prosecution can be maintained under the statutes of the United States, the case will be presented to

THE NEXT GRAND JURY,

according to the usual methods of criminal administration, but if it has been found, as seems probable, that criminal proceedings can only be taken in the courts of Louisiana, the president can in this direction do no more than to urge upon the state officers the duty of promptly bringing the offenders to trial. This was done in his telegram to the Governor of Louisiana as early as the 15th of March. If it shall result that the case can be prosecuted only in the State courts of Louisiana and the usual judicial investigation and procedure under the criminal law is not resorted to, it will then be the duty of the United States to consider whether some other form of redress may be asked. It is understood that the grand jury is now investigating the affair, and while it is possible that the jury may fail to present indictments, the United States cannot assume that such will be the case. The United States did not by the treaty of Italy become the insurer of the lives of property of Italian Subjects residing in our territory. No government is able, however high its civilization, however vigilant its police supervision, however severe its criminal code and however prompt and inflexible its criminal administration to secure its own citizens against violence committed by individual malice or by sudden popular tumult. The foreign resident must be content in such cases to share the same redress that is offered by the law to the citizen, and has no just cause of complaint or right to ask the interposition of his country, if the courts are equally open to him for the redress of his injuries. The treaty in the first, second, third and notably in the twenty third articles clearly limits the rights guaranteed to the citizens of the contracting powers in the territory of each, to equal treatment and to free access to the courts of justice. Foreign residents are not made a favored class. It is not believed that Italy would desire a more stringent construction of her duty and the treaty where the injury inflicted upon foreign residents is not the act of the government or of its officers, but of an individual or a mob. It is believed that no claim for indemnity can be justly made unless it shall be made to appear that public authorities charged with the peace of the community have connived at the unlawful act, or having timely notice of the threatened anger, have been guilty of gross negligence in making the necessary precautions. If, therefore, it should appear that among those killed by the mob at New Orleans there were some Italian subjects who were resident or domiciled in that city agreeably to our treaty with Italy, and not in violation of our immigration laws, and who were abiding in the peace of the United States and obeying the laws thereof, and of the State of Louisiana, and that the public officers charged with the duty of protecting life and property in that city connived at the work of the mob, or upon notice or information of the threatened danger failed to take any steps for the preservation of the public peace, and afterwards to bring the guilty to trial, the president would under such circumstances, feel that the case was just and that it should be submitted to the consideration of Congres with a view to the relief of the families of the Italian subjects who had lost their lives by lawless violence. accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE,
Secretary of State.

MERELY A SUBTERFUGE.

A despatch from Rome says that there is no doubt there, in well informed circles, that the recall of Fava is a contemptible piece of acting on the part of the Italian Government, and that the whole story will shortly be made public to the discomfiture of the Rudini Cabinet. Official papers are in existence showing that Fava had asked, and his Government had granted, a leave of absence before the New Orleans massacre was heard of, and that Rudini had afterward determined to give a dramatic and bravado aspect to the minister's holiday, by proclaiming it a recall. He really expected to frighten the Americans, and in failing to do so he has made himself such an object of ridicule that he may have to retire in shame and leave the field to Crispi, who is doing everything possible to add to his successor's embarrassment. Should Crispi regain power, it is expected that he will give the whole correspondence to the public. The levying of new taxes, which is now recognized as the only way out of the financial slough, cannot fail to hasten Rudini's downfall. Even had Crispi remained in power, these taxes would have had to be imposed, and his retirement has saved him from the unpopularity that will attend their imposition.

From Victoria.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived last night from Victoria with about twenty passengers, fifteen tons of general freight for the city and twenty tons for the C. P. R. Among the city freight was a carload of glassware for Messrs. Campbell & Anderson, and 100 barrels of Portland cement for Messrs. Turnbull & Co., contractors. The Louise leaves this morning at the usual hour for the capital with about the average amount of freight and number of passengers.

The Market Question.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—As one who takes a deep interest in the market question, I hope that some one of the aldermen will go to tomorrow night's public meeting prepared to give full and explicit information on the subject, so that citizens present may know just what are the intentions and expectations of those who are furthering the enterprise. The point once settled that we should have a farmers' produce market, no considerations of personal or other advantage, such for instance as enhancing the price of real estate, should stand in the way of the best site being selected. If a mistake should be made in this regard, and the market in consequence remain unused, it were better that the money should be thrown into the Fraser. A WAGE EARNER.

Westminster, April 15, 1891.

Should be Well Attended.

To-night at the opera house the Westminster Amateur Dramatic Society will present the favorite one act farcical comedy, "Nan, or, Good for Nothing," to be followed by the two act comedy, "Down by the Sea." The splendid success which attended the performance of this talented organization last night, it is almost certain will be repeated and surpassed this evening. Westminster has good cause to be proud of the clever ladies and gentlemen composing the Dramatic Society, and such work as they did last night perfectly warrants their appearance again this evening. Those who wish to see a most interesting and amusing little farce and a good sterling comedy capitally put on and carried through spiritedly, had better attend the opera house tonight. The sale of seats has been most flattering, and the public verdict is that the Dramatic Society deserves its success. Not the least enjoyable feature will be the selections rendered at intervals by the artillery band under the guiding wand of Conductor C. Watson. Such a feast of fun and refined amusement is not often offered here.

Lacrosse at the Park.

There was a great meeting of lacrossists old and young at Queen's Park last evening. About 30 or 40 engaged in a kind of all round practice game, and although there was nothing definite about it there was any amount of A number 1 exercise. Most of the boys puffed like steam engines after a few minutes, and there was the greatest fishing for second wind ever seen. A few little raps over the head, arms, shins and knuckles served to wake up those who were going to take things easy, but it was all in the best of spirit and the utmost hilarity. There were some very warm looking young men on the field when the extempore game was finished. This was great fun, but as a lacrosse player said, not business; so, henceforth, sides will be chosen and a regular scientific practice game according to lacrosse rules will be played. There is lots of fun in checking Tom, Dick and Harry continuously, but it is better to have one man to deal with and either do him up in proper regulation style or be done up. Lacrosse opens this season with every indication of undiminished enthusiasm, and, as has been already noted, this year will probably be the greatest lacrosse one ever known in this city.

An Added Attraction.

It will be learned with pleasure that arrangements have been completed whereby the Westminster Artillery Band will assist the H. M. S. Nymphe Dramatic Club in their interesting performance on Saturday evening. As is well known, the band have been assiduously practising some first-class music lately, and on Saturday night they will "spring" some of the finest pieces on the audience. When the navy thus joins with the volunteer forces in the effort to produce a pleasing entertainment, there is no such word as failure anywhere on the horizon. It really seems as if Herring's Opera House will not be able to accommodate all who say they will attend, but the best plan is to go early and be certain of a seat. The object for which the entertainment is given must appeal strongly to everyone's sympathies, even if the strong desire to see how well the naval actors can occupy the stage did not determine all who can possibly spare the time that evening to be there. The dramatic company have been rehearsing diligently, also the cutlass exercise squad, and both are said to be perfectly up in their parts. Saturday night will show how much Westminster thinks of her favorite warship, the gallant little H. M. S. Nymphe.

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Hon. Mr. Davie Entirely Disowns the Westminster Enabling Bill

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(Special to THE MORNING LEDGER.)

VICTORIA, April 15.—On the order for committee on the Westminster Enabling Bill, Martin drew attention to the ruling of the Speaker a few days ago, that this could not be gone on with as a private bill, but that it might as "a hybrid," the procedure in connection with which, as laid down by authorities, had not been complied with. He submitted the point for the Speaker's decision. The Speaker said he had considered this matter fully, and had no intention of amending or revising his decision. Mr. Davie reviewed the history of procedure in connection with this bill, which was strenuously opposed by many persons whose interests would be vitally affected by it. He had found out, on inquiry, that he had been, unwittingly, the instrument of bringing in a bill that seriously prejudiced private rights. He now found that this same bill, without alteration, had been brought out by another member. The private bills committee had recommended that the bill be altered and amended, so as to provide against illegal outlay in future, and to prevent the corporation carrying on electric lighting, but this order had not been complied with. He entirely disowned the bill which was now before the house, subject to all objections made by the private bills committee.

Mr. Booth said the bill was down in his name, and he would take charge of it.

Mr. Davie said the bill must be reconstructed in the way recommended by the committee. He had, he must say, narrowly escaped being the means of doing an injustice to certain parties. He had been assured that everything was all right, and on that assurance he had taken charge of the measure, which any other member of the house would have done under the circumstances.

MR. BROWN DENIED IN TOTO

every one of the statements of the attorney-general. The bill he said did not interfere with private rights. There was less than a quarter of a million dollars worth of property affected by it, and the reason of the opposition to the bill was that certain private parties wished to do the lighting which the people had decided the city should do. He explained that the expenditures that were to be confirmed were sanctioned by nine-tenths of the ratepayers. He did not know how the name of the member for the Islands had been placed on the bill, but he presumed that the Attorney General had put it there. He referred to the recommendations suggested by the private bills committee. They were very simple and it had been proposed to insert them in committee. He had been assured, at Westminster, that those who opposed the bill be satisfied with it, if the amendments suggested by the private bills committee were inserted. He mentioned the right of the corporation of Westminster to do private lighting, it being a large amount of power, ($500 or $600 a month) doing nothing. There were no private rights infringed upon. Indeed, an agreement had been entered into with the Gas Company, to whom $800 had been paid. Mr. Brown proceeded to read a large amount of correspondence which had taken place on the subject, also resolutions showing that the council and citizens favored the idea of the corporation having their own water and lighting. As to the matter of so-called illegal contracts, Mr. Corbould, the City Attorney, had distinctly declared that the corporation did not desire to be whitewashed. All that was desired was to have power to take the sense of the citizens upon the subject. He went on to criticize objectors to the bill, holding that, inasmuch as the right to light towns had been given to other municipalities, they could not in justice be denied to the city of Westminster. The bill, as it had been approved in principle by this house was was again before it, and he, as he had said, was awaiting the opportunity to introduce the amendments as recommended by the brivate bills committee.

Mr. Beaven could not understand how this bill had again found its way upon the orders of house. The whole of the proceedings connected with it had, in his opinion, been irregular. This bill was the identical one which had been considered by private bills committee.

Mr. Hunter having asked a number of questions as to procedure in connection with the bill and its regularity, Hon. Mr. Pooley suggested that the member for New Westminster should place his proposed amendments on the order paper, after which the bill might come up for further consideration.

Mr. Milne cited the agreement entered into between the city and the Gas Company, saying that the latter had not surrendered all its rights for the sum of $800, and holding that the corporation were trying in every way to prejudice its interests. They had, with this object in view, entered into expenditures of over $100,000, without obtaining the sanction of people. The object of this bill was to whitewash the corporation, of which material there was not sufficient in that city. There was an injuction against the city on account of the ferry business, and it was but proper that all these matters should be brought to light. He concluded by referring to the way in which the parentage of this bill had been disclaimed, saying that is was

A BASTARD BILL

and should be treated as such.

Mr. Booth said he did not know how his name had been connected with the bill, but he was prepared to support it.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the course proposed by the president of the council was the only one that could be adopted. The House was not in a position to go into committee. The municipality act did not apply to New Westminster. They were governed by their own act, which provided that while the corporation might supply gas, electric lighting, etc., they were not to prejudice vested rights. After further debate the point was deferred till Friday.

In the evening the premier's Sunday bill produced a warm fight between him and the attorney general and it was finally thrown out. The Provincial voters bill, (Women Suffrage) was also knocked on the head.

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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 Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. E. BLOOMFIELD, President. W. H. NOYES BOYCOTT, E. G. FARNELL, Secretaries.

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C. OSBORN WICKENDEN, ARCHItect, Lefevre Block, Vancouver.

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MUSIC.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on *Wednesday the 22nd inst.* for the erection of a 2 STOREY BLOCK OF FRAME STORES AND DWELLINGS on Agnes Street, for H. F. Clinton, Esq.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

Westminster, April 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on *April 11th*, for ALTERATIONS TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Mary Street.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New Westminster, March 24, 1891.

The time for tenders on this contract has been extended until Saturday, April 18th.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES of the Canadian Pacific Timber & Lumbering Company (limited liability) will be held on the 25th day of April instant, at the hour of 12, at the office No. 625, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

ANDREW McLAUGHLIN, Trustee.

Dated April 13th, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Personal Estate and Effects of JAMES FITZGERALD, deceased, AND *In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of His Honor Judge Bole, dated the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, it was ordered that I, Charles G. Major, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Fitzgerald, late of the City of New Westminster, deceased, intestate, and notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, after which date I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate according to law, having regard to those claims only which shall have been received by me up to May 1st, 1891.

CHARLES G. MAJOR, Official Administrator.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1891.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Surrey Municipality

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the municipality of Surrey that I require the presence of the electors at the Town Hall, Surrey Centre on the 24th day of April instant at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two of the voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 25th day of April instant, at the Townhall, Surrey Centre, at the School House Prairie and at James Punch's house Brownsville, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Surrey Centre this 13th day of April A. D. 1891.

EDMUND T. WADE, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company" with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the international boundary at a point in Township 16, New Westminster District, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the north side of the Fraser River, between Pitt River and Lulu Island; and also to construct, equip and operate a branch line from such point on the north side of the Fraser River to a point on Burrard Inlet; also to construct a telegraph or telephone line in connection with the said Railway. And generally with all powers, rights and privileges usually granted to railway companies under charters of incorporation.

FORIN & MORRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Personal Estate and Effects of ROBERT GRAHAM, deceased, AND *In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of His Honor Judge Bole, dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, it was ordered that I, Charles G. Major, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Robert Graham, late of Soda Creek, deceased intestate, and notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, after which date I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate according to law, having regard to those claims only which shall have been received by me up to May 1st, 1891.

CHARLES G. MAJOR, Official Administrator.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1891.

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. Ld.

New Westminster, Dec. 31, 1890.

The Ledger.

A GOOD FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

The Provincial Legislature has now passed, almost without opposition, and certainly without serious opposition, the important measures for the consolidation and reconversion of the public debt of the Province, which were recently foreshadowed in the budget speech. We commented at the time upon the expected favorable result of the Provincial Government's financial policy; it may not, however, be superfluous now to note the immediate advantages which will accrue to British Columbia from the Hon. Mr. TURNER's policy, converting our Debenture Stock into Inscribed Stock at a lower rate of interest and with easier terms of repayment of principal. The chief difference between Colonial Debenture Stock and Inscribed Stock stock, seems to lie in the fact that the latter is so arranged and distributed as to be available for a multitude of small investors, instead of a comparatively few larger ones. There is accordingly a greater demand for a Colonial Inscribed Stock, when issued through leading English banks and under the inspection of the Imperial Government, than for a debenture issue. The greater competition for an inscribed stock, moreover, enables money to be borrowed to pay off the superseded debenture stockholders by means of a new loan at a lower rate of interest. The great London house of Glyn, Mills & Co., will accordingly bring out the new British Columbia Inscribed Stock on such favorable terms that the Province will save rather more than $30,000 a year in payments in respect of loans, and will, at the same time, be able to use safely for public works, an accumulated sinking fund of $300,000. Nor is this all, as the projected conversion of the Province's debt on such favorable terms, will place the public credit of British Columbia on a much higher basis and enable the Province to obtain, when necessary in the future for the carrying out of great works of internal development, money advances on easy terms.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No one in England will be surprised that the long suffering stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway have at last turned upon the chairman, Sir Henry TYLER, who, despite the experience gained by being also a director of more than a dozen other companies, has only succeeded in making the prospect of a Grand Trunk dividend more hopeless than ever. The last chance of the G. T. R. as a financial organization would seem to lie in a complete reconstruction of its English directorate.

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The Victoria Times bursts into lamentation loud and long, over the Independent party, because its members decline to follow the Hon. Mr. BEAVEN, whithersoever it may please him to seek to lead them. The Independents are however not quite so foolish, knowing how utterly unable is the leader of the Opposition to wage effective warfare against the Government. So the Times consoles itself by "going for" the Independents in its usual forcible, feeble, fashion. They "have crouched only to be kicked," and will "retire to their vines and fig trees next week, well sooted. For bread they have been offered boulders." "A sickly Opposition"—a good phrase this—"is bad enough but an epicene political organization is infinitely worse," almost as bad, thinks the Times, as a "coterie whose policy is flesh pots," by which our contemporary means the Government. The shrill war whoop of the Times is amusing very.

PUBLIC MARKET MEETING.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on *Friday, April 17th*, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing a Public Market in the city, and considering the best location for such market. All citizens are invited to be present. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, April 15, 1891.

SCOTCHMEN, ATTENTION.

A MEETING OF THE CALEDONIAN and St. Andrew's Society will be held at St. Leonard's Hall on Tuesday the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration matters of vital importance to the Society. *All Scotchmen are invited to be present.*

(Signed) L. F. BONSON, Chief.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Annie Mary Jaques.

J. G. JAQUES.

Dated the 28th February, 1891.

NOTICE.

To Persons Navigating the North Arm of the Fraser River.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A bridge near the Royal City Planing Mills, openings of 80 feet clear will be left (excepting the swing span) and until the swing span is completed.

C. A. STOESS, Engineer.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER,

HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the Goods of Patrick A. McIver of Chilliwack, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned not later than the 9th day of May, A. D. 1891 for the purchase of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 26, District of New Westminster.

This land will be sold subject to a mortgage for the sum of $847.15.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. FALDING, Registrar.

NOTICE.

T. E. LADNER HOLDS POWER OF attorney to act for me in my absence.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

New Westminster, May 16, 1890.

NEW WESMINSTER & VANCOUVER SHORT LINE RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a second call of 5 per cent. of the subscribed stock of the above Company will be due and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, on or before the 15th day of May next.

T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.

New Westminster, April 13, 1891.

Herring's Opera House

PROGRAMME OF

Amateur Entertainment

BY THE WESTMINSTER

Dramatic Society

—ON—

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
APRIL 15 AND 16, 1891

Wednesday, April 15th.

OVERTURE ..... ARTILLERY BAND

BOX & COX

CHARACTERS:

John Box (a Journeyman Printer) ..... Mr. Harry H. Sheppard
James Cox (a Journeyman Hatter) ..... Mr. J. R. Bowman
Mrs. Bouncer (a Lodging House Keeper) ..... Miss Hill

SELECTIONS BY THE BAND.

To be followed by the sterling comedy, in two acts, entitled:

DOWN BY THE SEA.

CHARACTERS:

Abner Raymond (a City Merchant) ..... Mr. W. H. Boycott
Captain Dandelion (a City Flower) ..... Mr. Harry H. Sheppard
John Gale (a Fisherman) ..... Mr. Edgar Bloomfield
March Gale / September Gale (Proteges of J. Gale) ..... Bowman / Freeman
Jean Grapeau (a French Peddler) ..... Mr. H. Brooke
Mrs. Gale ..... Mrs. Moresby
Kitty Gale (daughter of John Gale) ..... Miss Hill
Kate Raymond (daughter of Abner Raymond) ..... Miss K. Walker

SCENE: A fisherman's house at a small fishing village.

The Westminster Artillery Band will play operatic selections and will compose the orchestra.

Thursday, April 16th

NAN, OR GOOD FOR NOTHING

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Young Mr. Simpson (a Young Gentleman of Means) ..... Mr. J. R. Bowman
Harry (a Railroad Fireman) ..... Mr Henry Morey
Tom (a Gardner) ..... Mr. Edgar Bloomfield
Charles (a Carpenter) ..... Mr. H. H. Sheppard
Man Servant ..... Mr. W. H. Boycott
Nan, or Good for Nothing ..... Mrs. Moresby

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—ON—

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH.

Anyone wishing to list properties will kindly do so at once, as it is our intention to advertise a full list on Wednesday next and following days.

Owing to the concert which is to be held Saturday night we have decided to postpone sale until Monday night.

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The Ledger.

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Honor Meets a Few Old Friends and Places Them Comfortably.

the City Police Court yesterday ... Mr. John Griffin, the irre... lover of the "crater," whose ... behavior lately caused some ... to the police department, once ... tried to look His Honor square in the ... and failed. His Honor looked unfor... and as John knew that a whole ... of damaging evidence was piled up ... the police books to his credit, he as... a subdued look and waited. The ... strate said that Mr. Griffin seemed ... cultivating a taste for such sed... employments as were popular in ... but that as this kind of thing ... liable to become monotonous for ... parties after a little, he would se... John within the sequestered limits ... the prison for a period of three ... John took his medicine with a ... a gasp, and in response to Mr. ... "stand down," resigned the box ...

...arey, a Chinaman, remanded ... the previous day, and who was ... sent up for six months with ... Charley's offense is a serious ... and consisted in assaulting a little ... this city some weeks ago. At the ... the offense was committed Charley ... a second thrashing from a gentle... who came on the scene just in time ... accept him.

...Wah does not look very much like ... a man whose whole soul ... for human gore knee deep, but in ... appearances were very decept... Lee stood in the box charged with ... threatened the life of a Chinese ... named Cam Chang last Feb... Lee of course pleaded not guilty, ... Honor ordered him bound over to ... the peace for six months in a bond ... and a surety of $200.

An Enigma.

...received yesterday an epistle, ... did our issue contain such a ... we should have deemed intended ... department. Some of our ... may, perhaps, more fortunate ... discover a meaning in ... which possibly conceals a ... We therefore give it verbatim et ...

...NEW WESTMINSTER, 15 ... Dear Dr. Thaw: Many thanks ... medicine you kindly sent me, it ... more palatable than the early ... As all good Drs. are ... to know the result of their ... I shall let you know if your ... works a perfect cure. ... ICEBERG. ... Thaw, LEDGER office, city.

The Queen's Birthday.

... is already making elaborate ... for a grand celebration of ... of May. It is said that this ... will far outshine those of ... and that the number of ... from the States will be greatly ... the attendance at all previ... The Westminster bat... for a few days to assist ... in their annual heavy ... and bring Westminster ... celebrate the day by any great ... will supply visitors to the ... and the said visitors will go ... pockets and have a good time.

A Fatal Number.

...Free Press reports that John Mc... a miner working at Wellington ... killed on Monday morning ... pursuit of his avocation. The ... man had prepared a shot ... of a saltpeter squib which ... very close and was in the ... lighting the end of it when it ... exploding the shot and nearly ... head off, his brains oozing ... was taken to a cabin near Mr. ... where he boarded. Dr. ... sent for immediately but ... life extinct. The rapidity ... one accident follows another ... many of the miners who ... green hands. This accident ... perpetuate an old fallacy the ... number 13, as McMurdo's pit ... 13 and he was killed on the ... month.

Opening up the Country.

... days, says the Miner, daily ... will be established be... Nelson and the outside, by way of ... Spokane & Northern railway ... now building at "Fort Logan." ... Little Dalles, is the one of two un... On Monday last eight ... of material arrived from Port... twelve more were expected to ... Thursday. Twenty-five of the ... carpenters on the coast are ... work putting the material to... ...being built in sections at ... She will be 160 feet long and ... with machinery that will send ... steam a-flying. The round trip ... Sproat and Little Dalles will be ... less than nine hours, as the boat ... draw more than two feet ...

A Cowardly Attack.

... afternoon, while two Well... were returning home from ... near Northfield, about ... men, who asked them ... worked, and on their refusal ... were told that they were ... "blacklegs," etc., using ... strong language. Then they ... While one got away, the ... was knocked down and told to get ... and swear before God and ... he would never work in the ... mine again, or prepare to be ... said his assailants, "you ... understand we run this island." ... refused to swear, and, escap... from those who held him, was chased ... the brush to Departure Bay. ... times he was knocked down and ... by the union miners who followed ... Eventually he reached Wellington ... and bleeding; and he is now ... medical treatment. Constable ... who was at once notified of ... immediately went to work ... case, and also forwarded the ... to his chief, Sergt. Langley, who ... up to Wellington to look into the ... yesterday, Officer Robb accompany... The union miners are said to ... been drunk.

Ready for Business.

...four clubs which will begin to ... on Wednesday for the champion... of the Pacific Northwest, seem ... stronger in playing ability than ... season. They are more evenly ... and the class of ball they ... furnish will be of the very best. All ... teams have been practically com... for some time except Spokane ... which now comes to the front ... a surprisingly strong list of players. ... club enters the race with a small ... of men, but they are all care... picked, and it is expected that the ... will witness but very few changes ... the players. Each of the clubs ... eleven men on its roll, except Seattle which has one less. Another good pitcher will, however, be added very shortly. The teams will go to the post as follows:

Portland—Tully and Lytle, catchers; Tom Parrott, Wadsworth and Betz, pitchers; Motz, first base; Glenalvin, second base; "Jiggs" Parrott, third base; Durrah, shortstop; Westlake, left field; Lytle and Betz, centre field; George, right field.

Tacoma—Cody and Fuller, catchers; March, Fanning and Donohue, pitchers; Pippi, first base; Ardner, second base; McVey, third base; Moore, shortstop; Routcliff, left field; Berger, centre field; Cody and Luller, right field.

Spokane Falls—Twineham and Stenzel, catchers; Klopf, Lawson and Conover, pitchers; Turner, first base; Welch, second base; Rathburn, third base; Nulton, shortstop; Stenzel or Lawson, left field; Manassau, centre field; Polhemus, right field.

Seattle—Snyder and Newman, catchers; Camp and Keenan, pitchers; Schoeneck, first base; Zimmer, second base; Irwin, third base; Shea, shortstop; Powell, left field; Newman, or a pitcher, centre field; Hernon, right field.

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Sale to commence at 8 p. m. prompt.

I have received instructions from the respective owners to sell by auction as above, the following choice and valuable residential and business properties in New Westminster:

The centre portion of Suburban Lots 61 and 62, Block 5, fronting on Pelham Street, 132x330 feet deep.
Lots 4, 5 and 6, subdivison of Lot 41 in Block 5.
Lots 6, 7, 8 and 24, subdivision of Lot 2, Suburban Block 4.
Lots 3, 4, 8 and 21, subdivision of Lots 4 and 29, Suburban Block 7.
Lots 1 and 2, subdivision of Lot 24, Suburban Block 7.
Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Lot 8, Suburban Block 9.
Lots 3, 4 and 5, subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of Lot 6, Suburban Block 9.
Lot 10, subdivision of Lot 8, Suburban Block 9.
Lots 11 and 12, subdivision of Lot 13, Suburban Block 9.
Lot 16, subdivision of Lot 4, Suburban Block 10.
Lot 30, subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, Suburban Block 10.
Lots 20, 21 and 22, subdivision of Lots 8 and 11, Suburban Block 18.
Lots 1, 2, 16, 17 and 25, subdivision of Lot 10, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 1, 2 and 3, subdivision of Lot 12, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Lot 18, Suburban Block 13.
Lots 52 and 70, subdivision of Lot 3, Suburban Block 14.
Lot 1, Group 1, subdivision of Lot 22.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of Lot 47, Block VI.
Also west half of Lot 15, subdivison of Lot 15, of Lot 9, block 9, with two well finished 6-roomed houses.
Lot 25, subdivision of Lot 13, Block 16, with large house, and improvements.
Lots 8 and 11, subdivision 12, Block 10, with five 2-story cottages on same; these cottages with a lot 27x162 feet will be sold separately.
The desirable residential Lots in Block 5, 1 and 2 of Lot 47, Group 1, on Pitt River Road, will also be offered in blocks from 1 to 3 acres.

The following farming and fruit lands will also be offered, comprising some of the best ranches in the District of New Westminster:

The S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township 7, Surrey, 160 acres.
The south half of S. E. ¼ Section 25, Township 4, 80 acres.
175 acres in Section 330, Langley Fort.
180 acres in Section 2, Surrey Municipality, bordered by Serpentine River.
North half of Lot 192, Westham Island, 160 acres, 100 acres of this being under cultivation.
N. E. ¼ Section of District Lot 339.
60 acres in Lot 403, Section 17, near Port Haney Railway Station.
Lot 7, Block 91, Group 1, 5 acres.
Lot 8, Block 91, Group 1, 5 acres.
N.W. ¼ Section 15, Township 11, Langley.
S.W. half of ¼ Section 4, Township 23, Chilliwack.
West half Lot 381, Group 1, New Westminster Junction, 80 acres.
N.E. ¼ Section 8, Township 40.
West half of S.W. ¼ Section 11, Township 2, Surrey Municipality.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY notified that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Kamloops is required, from time to time to attend to duties which necessitate his visiting points at a distance from his office, and, in order to enable him to do this with the least inconvenience to persons having business to transact at the agency, it has been decided to set apart the first week in each month for this purpose.

Notice is therefore given to all concerned that the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Kamloops may, in future, be closed between the 1st and 7th days inclusive, of every month. This notice is given in order that persons living at a distance may govern themselves accordingly, it being understood that the office will be kept open during the period mentioned whenever the Agent's duties will permit of it.

By order.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 19th March, 1891.

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1891
Victoria Jockey Club

PROGRAMME

First Day.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

FIRST RACE—Trotting; 2:40 class; heats 3 in 5. Purse $250.
SECOND RACE—Running; half mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.
THIRD RACE—Roadsters; for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race; gentlemen drivers; heats 2 in 3. Prize, cup or set of harness, value $50.
FOURTH RACE—Five-eighth mile dash, open; gentlemen riders; minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance $5; prize cup.

Second Day.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

FIFTH RACE—Trotting and pacing; free for all; heats 3 in 5. Purse $400.
SIXTH RACE—Running; mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.
SEVENTH RACE—Polo Pony Race; Half mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, cup or saddle.
EIGHTH RACE—Queen's Plate; 1½ mile dash. Purse, $100 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

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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 for 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 inducement offer.

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

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

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

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The clearing west of South Westminster is beginning to show up markedly.

The city fish houses sent east yesterday more heavy consignments of fresh salmon.

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

There will be another fire limit bylaw case in police court this morning. This bylaw is being well used.

The new wharf next the C. P. N. dock begins to loom up prominently and seems to be not far from completion.

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

There was a well attended general meeting of the Hyack Fire Company last night in the Columbia Street hall.

Building is very lively at Sapperton at present. That thriving suburb promises to be the great residential quarter before long.

For Bookbinding, Ruling, etc., go to Lewis & Greig, Powell Block. *

The next to be heard of the R. M. S. Empress of India will be when she enters the Straits of San Juan about the end of the month.

The blue jackets and marines were ashore last night in large numbers; many of them attended the performance in the opera house.

Law Books, Magazines, etc., bound in any style by Lewis & Greig. *

The steamer Rainbow is expected here from Victoria, via Active pass today. She will take on a cargo of general merchandise for Victoria.

The disappearance of that mile of timber between the railway and the river above Liverpool has greatly changed the landscape in that direction.

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

Oolachans have once more appeared in the river in large numbers. They are late this season, but are expected to be more than usually plentiful.

A pair oar crew yesterday afternoon on the river made their light craft get through the water at a pretty lively rate even against the formidable current.

Heavy Blank Books, Ledgers, etc., ruled, printed and bound in any style by Lewis & Greig. *

Large numbers of Chinese are arriving daily in the city from the mountains, and most of them appear to be taking a rest and a look around before going to work here.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton is sculpturing a beautiful monogram on the keystone of the arch over the main enterance to the Y. M. C. A. building. The design is by Mr. Clow.

Lots for $325 on Douglas street.—Brenchley & Bennett. 17*

The steamer Rainbow (Captain Marchant) will resume her regular trips from Victoria to New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo, Comox and logging camps on Thursday 23rd inst.

The annual banquet of the Vancouver Foresters was held in the Sunnyside Hotel, that city, last evening. Guests were present from Westminster and Victoria. The affair was a great success.

The cheapest property on the market.—The Brenchley Property.

Mayor Grant has received a telegram from President Harrison acknowledging the invitation sent him to visit Victoria, and regretting that it would be impossible for him to extend his trip this far.

Remember the grand entertainment by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, April 24th. *

The Victoria tinners, sheet iron and cornice workers union met Tuesday evening in the Trades and Labor Hall. After discussion it was resolved that on after the 20th inst. the tinners will work nine hours per day.

Wanted, an engineer to put up engine and boiler. Apply to E. H. Port & Co., Front Street. *

The Y. M. C. A. is growing at such a rate that their present fine building is already having its capacity tested severely. It is rumored that the association may endeavor to acquire more building property adjacent.

Lots for $325 on Douglas road; ¼ down; balance, 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent. The cheapest property on the market.—Brenchley & Bennett. 17*

The Crescent begins to look like a new place under the improving hands of Mr. Phillips and his efficient workmen. Mr. Nost's place when fully carried out will transform the whilom waste place into a most dainty little city park.

A full stock of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s celebrated seeds in bulk and packages at McLean & Morrison's. *

A man on Columbia Street on Tuesday night held a large crowd in close attention while he expounded some original ideas on the doctrine of eternal punishment. The speaker was both eloquent and logical and made a visible impression.

To Investors—There will be few lots left for sale after the excursion to Queenstown. Get in now before the advance in prices. Particulars from P. M. Watson & Co., agents. *

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Herbert Stanton, private secretary, will be the guests of the Vancouver Art Association, at the grand ball to be given by that organization on the arrival of the R. M. S. Empress of India.

If you want a choice lot on the route of the Electric Tramway, call on E. H. Port & Co. *

By underwriter's sale, the wrecked sealing schooner Lily, has been sold to Captain Victor Jacobsen of Victoria for $27. As she is supposed to be scattered to the four winds of the ocean, the captain will probably never be able to find his purchase.

The annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which covers the territory of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, will take place at Spokane the first or second week in June. Some rich purses will be hung up.

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

The officers of the Victoria Furniture Workers' Union elected Tuesday evening are: President, T. R. M. Andrews; vice, A. B. Duncan; secretary, L. G. Beland; treasurer, F. Kroeger; sergeant at arms, Samuel Hartley; committee, E. E. Bennet, R. Shaw and J. Sullivan.

A runaway in Victoria on Tuesday tore down a whole row of verandahs on Yates street. The local papers praise the "animile" (which strange to say escaped without a scratch) and call him a public benefactor, etc. Here is a chance for some of Westminster's Rosinantes to earn a little notoriety and commendation.

On Tuesday evening William Deasy and A. Hern of the Victoria fire department rowed a race on the Arm for the championship of the department and $10 a side. Deasy won easily. William Pearse of Vancouver rowed the winner yesterday morning for $10 a side, Deasy again winning.

Mr. D. Johnston, of Mud Bay, yesterday purchased a fine team of draught horses from Mr. A. B. Mackenzie. The pair are of the lot recently brought from Ontario, being a couple of black geldings which will scarcely have an equal and certainly not a superior in Surrey. Mr. Johnston drove them home today.

Full sized lots on Tramway line, close to city, $150 and $200 each; ¼ cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Cheapest thing on the market. Secure one at once. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

Butterflies were seen flitting about yesterday for the first time this year. The appearance of those delicate insects is a sure sign of steady fine weather. The humble house fly has also come for the summer and can be heard musically buzzing about in every home. These, with the advent of the swallows, may be taken as perfect assurance that the winter is at last over.

Towle & Wilcox, architects and superintendents have opened an office over D. Lyal's book store, Columbia Street. Modern designs made promptly and practically. *

Messrs. H. G. Ross & Co.'s auction of real estate, advertised to take place in St. Leonard's Hall on Saturday evening, has been postponed till Monday night next. The postponement was made in order not to interfere with the "Nymphe" concert on Saturday. A large list of real estate will be brought under the hammer at the sale, and some bargains should be going.

PERSONAL.

J. B. McLaren of Barnet is in town.

E. A. Morris of Victoria is in the city.

J. Read of Tacoma is at the Queen's.

Charles Sexsmith of Lulu Island is in town.

Miss Carrier of Vancouver is visiting in the city.

E. Kerr of Kamloops is registered at the Colonial.

John Leberry of Blaine is over on a business visit.

A. H. Gillanders of Mission is sojourning in the city.

W. Alcock of North Bend is stopping at the Douglas.

James Fraser of Victoria arrived in town yesterday.

M. M. English returned last evening from the cannery.

Miss Williams of Victoria is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

O. E. Marcy of Winnipeg arrived yesterday on business.

Frank Devlin of the C. P. R. detective service is in the city.

M. T. Hamler of Vancouver is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Captain Robertson of Moresby Island was an arrival in town yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Green of Ladner's was a passenger by the Louise last night.

J. R. Southerby of Ladner's Landing is putting up at the Hotel Douglas.

John McKee of Delta came up yesterday and is stopping at the Colonial.

J. R. McPhail of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is paying the city a visit.

J. Zakasky of San Diego, Cal., is here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. Campbell, manager of the San Juan Lime Company, Vancouver, is over on business.

T. E. Ladner, who has been in Victoria for a day or two, came up last night by the Louise.

F. J. Timberlake and Arthur Trethewey, two of Mission City's prominent citizens, came down yesterday.

Better Wait Till Asked.

Editor Morning Ledger: Sir,—I see in last Monday's proceedings at the City Council meeting, that during the discussion on Mayor Brown's indemnity bylaw, Acting Mayor Curtis made the remark that he would not accept the mayoralty (or words to that effect), unless he were paid a salary. I can assure Mr. Curtis, that he need not be alarmed. No one is going to ask him to be mayor, no matter how much he may hanker after it; he is just as near the mayor's chair as he ever will be. Well, now, with regard to this matter of paying the mayor a salary I hold with those gentlemen who opposed the matter in the council. I think the mayor of this city should be a man of independent means, one who would consider the honor and dignity of being chief magistrate of the city, sufficient remuneration for the position. Now it is a well known fact that we never heard of Mayor Brown till the idea of a salary came up. There is no doubt that when Mr. Brown was elected, it was the intention to pay him a sum of money, not as a salary, but rather with the idea to recompense him for any expenditures he might incur in doing the honors of the city, &c. But sir, I find, on enquiry, that this is not so. Mayor Brown pockets the $1,000 and then sends in his bills for carriage hire, &c., &c., which he may incur in showing visitors over the city &c. I see a nice little bill was handed to the Finance Committee for special rig to Vancouver, &c., &c. Strange it is these items don't come out in open council, so that the ratepayers may know what is going on. Now I don't think it is the intention of the ratepayers to pay Mayor Brown $1,000 and pay all his civic expenses in addition. Next year, we will have candidates who will fill the position for the honor it confers.

TAXPAYER.

New Westminster, 15th April, 1891.

Encouragement to Industries.

Editor Morning Ledger: Sir,—I was much pleased to see in this morning's Ledger that you had drawn the attention of citizens to the lack of public spirit manifested by the Board of Trade and the City Council in the matter of encouraging the establishment of new industries in this city. The apathy of the Board of Trade is the more to be wondered at, seeing that most of the prominent members of it are themselves among our most enterprising citizens. The fault appears to be that they are so wholly engrossed with their own undertakings or ventures of one kind or another, that they forget that the general interests of the city should receive some attention at their hands. Now is the time to get the "infant" industries planted here; opportunities lost now will be irretrievable in the future.

Your idea of a paid advocate of the city's advantages of a manufacturing centre is good; but to carry it out would be expensive. I believe if the Board of Trade called a meeting for this purpose there would be no difficulty in getting together a small committee of energetic men who would supply the need. Let these undertake to look after the matter and I believe most satisfactory results would follow.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

Westminster, April 15, 1891.

VERY WELL DONE.

The Talented Amateur Actors of Westminster Score a Distinct Success.

The long expected entertainment by the Westminster Amateur Dramatic Society took place last night in Herring's Opera House. By 8 o'clock an eminently refined and cultured audience, comprising the elite of the Royal City began to assemble. At 8:20, after a magnificently executed overture by the Artillery Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Charles Watson, the curtain rose upon the sterling farce of "Box and Cox." The tout ensemble of Messrs. Bowman and Sheppard, and Miss Hill, as Cox, Box, and Mrs. Bouncer, respectively, was first-rate, and the parts were most ably sustained. The curtain fell amid a very audible manifestation of satisfaction on the part of the audience. After a selection by the band, which was listened to with great delight, the curtain again rose, discovering the interior of John Gale's cottage in "Down by the Sea." All through the first act the interest was unflagging. Messrs. Freeman and Bowman as September and March Gale "held up their end of the log" in right good style. Mr. Edgar Bloomfield made an ideal Captain Gale, bluff, hearty and salt as the sea he lived by, while Abner Raymond, a city merchant, was well personated by Mr. W. H. Boycott. The first act closed amid a gale of cheers, whistles and various other expressions of the liveliest appreciation of the actors' efforts to amuse and instruct. During the interval, after another selection by the band, Mr. E. M. N. Woods announced the play cast of characters for tonight, and immediately afterward the curtain rose for the second act, which passed off as well as the first, and when the play reached its denouement the enthusiasm of the audience was fairly catching, and the audience dispersed, feeling that Westminster's citizens might well be proud of the native talent developing in their midst. Mr. H. H. Sheppard imitated the idiotic drawl and affected airs of the city dandy in Captain Dandelion very well, while Mr. H. Brooke presented a faithful picture of a French peddler. Miss Hill's interpretation of the difficult part of Kitty Gale had a grace and piquant charm that is rarely seen in the work of amateur actresses, while Mrs. Moresby as Mrs. Gale, and Miss K. Walker as Kate Raymond, were exceedingly clever. Mr. E. M. N. Woods acted as prompter and stage manager, but his services in the former capacity were very seldom required. The interest of the occasion was greatly added to by the presence of the officers and men of H. M. S. Nymphe. Altogether, it may be said that the entertainment was, as it deserved to be, a most unqualified success. The Dramatic Society deserve to have a bumper house tonight, when the two pieces, "Nan or Good for Nothing," and "Down by the Sea" will be presented.

Mission City Sale.

Auctioneer A. M. Beattie, of Vancouver, has a large advertisement on the second page of today's issue, announcing an auction sale of 300 lots in Mission City, to take place on Tuesday, May 19th next. Particulars are to be given in a few days, but The Ledger is informed by Mr. Timberlake of the Dominion Real Estate and Loan agency, of Vancouver, (who was in this city yesterday), that excursions are to be run to Mission City on the day of the sale from all important points in British Columbia and on the Sound. Steamers carrying passengers to the sale will leave Victoria and New Westminster, and a special train will leave Vancouver, via the C. P. R.; also by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway, to reach the Mission City over the C. P. R. Mission Branch. No doubt a great many people will be attracted to the sale.

Mission City, as everyone in this district knows, is at the junction of the C. P. R., and the branch of that railway running southward through Huntingdon and Sumas City into the United States. A great part of the townsite is owned by Mr. J. W. Horne, M. P. P., and that gentleman has during the past year, spent a good deal of money in clearing the townsite, building wharves and erecting buildings. Quite a number of people, also, have gone in and have erected buildings for themselves, so that already there is quite a large cluster of houses on the site of what is looked forwarded to as a thriving city. The advantages of the site are the two railways, the location on the Fraser River, its advantages as a manufacturing centre, and the fine fruit and farming country surrounding on both sides of the stream. Mr. Timberlake goes up to Mission City today to look after the interests of his firm there.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Colonial Hotel—E. A. Morris, M. Porter, J. Fraser, James McArthur, Victoria; G. B. Harris, J. J. Southcott, Walter Taylor, J. Campbell, J. F. Miller and wife, Frank Iverlie, Vancouver; John McKee, Delta; H. L. Beatty, Welland; J. B. McLaren, Barnet; F. J. Timberlake, Arthur Trethewey, Mission City; W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; A. H. Gillanders, J. M. Martin, Huntingdon; J. R. McPhail, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; E. Kerr, Kamloops; C. P. Wheeler, Seattle; Chas. Sexsmith, Lulu Island; J. F. McMartin, Montreal.

At the Hotel Douglas—J. R. Southerby, Ladner's Landing; W. Alcock, G. Schmidt, Miss Carter, A. Hank, Vancouver; Miss Williams, Victoria; J. Zakasky, San Diego, Cal.; F. J. Timberlake, Mission.

South Westminster.

Messrs. Woods & Gamble have been appointed special agents for the sale of subdivisions of lots 2 and 3, group 2, with frontage on Yale road 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, all 66x132 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 treble in value within a year. Apply on Monday, March 16th, to Woods & Gamble, General Agents. *

A Pointer to the Public.

District Lot No. 28 lies immediately adjoining the city limits. The continuation of Mary Street goes directly through it, and the Electric Tramway will in a couple of months be running its cars every hour of the day through the centre of this property. The lot (No. 28) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ranging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying. *

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10 Acres in District Lot 322, on North Arm of Fraser River, 4 miles south of Vancouver, and about 6 miles from New Westminster. There is a good graded road from Vancouver and a road is to be opened to New Westminster soon. There is a schoolhouse within a quarter of a mile. Land slopes gently from road to river, on which it has 10 chains frontage; is surrounded by market gardens. Steamers pass daily to New Westminster. Price $1,300, which is $50 per acre less than adjoining land.

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