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PRESIDENT HARRISON CREATES A SENSATION BY HIS LANGUAGE.

Chili's Conduct Insulting in the Last Degree—Senor Montt Sure There is a Mistake Somewhere—Philadelphia's Police Department Being Purified—Blizzards in Minnesota—Prairie Fires in North Dakota—American Missionaries in Japan Reported Safe.

NEW YORK, October 31.—A special to the Mail and Express from Washington says: "The cabinet meeting yesterday was conducted with great secrecy, but I am told that a sensation was caused by the remarks of President Harrison. He took up the entire question of the Chilian difficulty and said that he considered the conduct of the Junta as utterly indefensible, without excuse and insulting to the last degree. He insisted and was heartily supported by Secretary Blaine and the other members of the cabinet on an immediate conclusion of the negotiations, and laid before the cabinet Chili's demand for the recall of Minister Egan, as a condition precedent to a successful conclusion and settlement of the difficulty. The result of the meeting was the framing of a cablegram, which was the united work of the president and Secretary Blaine, and which instructed Minister Egan to insist upon an immediate and prompt reply to our last note, and to say to the Chilian authorities that a policy of delay would be looked upon as a policy of prevarication and would not be tolerated. The fact that Minister Egan reports no subsidence of the anti-American feeling in Chili was made known, and evidently had an effect on the cabinet. This was intensified later in the day, when Senor Montt, during a conference with Mr. Blaine, again presented a request from the Junta for Minister Egan's removal. When Senor Montt learned of the decisive action of the cabinet, he assured Mr. Blaine that his government labored under a misapprehension, and he begged that the message prepared for transmission to Minister Egan be delayed until communication could be established with the Junta.

EGAN'S RECALL.

The Post says:—A gentleman in this city who was informed yesterday of the demand of Chili for the recall of Minister Egan says he received today an authoritative despatch from Washington announcing that Mr. Blaine has promised Senor Montt that the United States legation would be put in charge of its secretary next Monday.

What a Country.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 31.—A special to the Journal from Hillsboro, N. D., says: A fine snow is falling accompanied by high winds. It is drifting through the wheat shocks; further threshing this season seems to be impossible. A special from Fergus Falls, Minn., says: A regular blizzard is blowing. The ground is covered with snow.

For Public Safety.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 31.—Superintendent of Police John Lamont today tendered his resignation by request of the director of public safety. William Dixey, chief of the Bureau of highways, also tendered his resignation today. Chief Ward of the detective bureau has been asked to resign, but has not as yet done so.

Spared the Missionaries.

BOSTON, Mass., October 31.—Rev. N. C. Clark, secretary of the American board of foreign missions, received this morning a cablegram from Hiogo, the port of Kobe, Japan, stating that the missionaries are safe. This refers to the earthquakes that occurred there.

Fire on the Prairie.

ELLENDALE, N. D., October 31.—A bad prairie fire raged in the northern part of this county yesterday afternoon and last night, burning over a large piece of country and doing immense damage. A furious gale was blowing from the west and it made the work of fighting the fire an almost hopeless task. It is reported that a large extent of country, eight miles long has been burned over, and the loss will be upwards of $100,000.

An Unseen Murderer.

JACKSON, Miss., October 31.—Mrs. Williamson, wife of the mayor of Hattiesburg, a town located on the New Orleans and North Eastern Railway, was shot and killed at her home early this morning by some unknown assassin. The lady heard a noise in the room adjoining that in which she used as a bed room, and started to investigate. As soon as she crossed the threshold the intruder shot her through the heart. The murderer made his escape. No cause is known for the crime.

Still Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—There is nothing indicative of a change in the Chilian situation this afternoon. So far as learned there is no further exchange of despatches between this government and its representatives in Chili.

UNDULY MAGNIFIED.

Senor Montt desires to state from information in his possession that the report published recently of ill-feeling between the Chilian people and the Americans domiciled among them are sensational and absolutely without foundation; in fact he holds that the Baltimore incident is unduly magnified, and he sees no reason to doubt that a settlement of the questions at issue between the governments of Chili and the United States will be reached in a manner honorable to both sides.

IMPOSED AGAIN.

The treasury department is informed that the government of Venezuela has restored from October 20th, the import duties on corn, rye, beans and peas, which were on April 20th suspended.

A FIRST DIVIDEND.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 15 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Spokane National Bank of Spokane, Washington, on claims proved amounting to $283,921.

ANOTHER VIEW.

In conversation with a United Press reporter, Senor Montt said today that upon the information in his possession, the reports published recently of ill-feeling between the Chilian people and the Americans domiciled among them as sensational and without foundation. He says that the Americans in Chili are generally old residents, extremely popular among the Chilians, and are always courteously treated and respected. He holds that the Baltimore incident has been unduly magnified and sees no reason to doubt that a settlement of the questions at issue between the Government of Chili and the United States will be reached in a manner honorable to both sides.

The Department of State had no news from Chilian waters today. No despatches in reference to this subject were sent or received. Secretary Blaine had a brief conference with the President this morning, going from the executive mansion to the Department for a short time. There was nothing given out for publication. Secretary Tracy was not at the Navy Department today, but the officers in charge stated that nothing had been received from Chili and no instructions had been sent to the naval authorities there.

AMATEUR OARSMEN.

A Pleasant Afternoon's Sport by the Boating Fraternity.

The Westminster Rowing Club's regatta which was held yesterday created a great deal of interest as well as amusement, and a large crowd gathered at the new boat house to witness the different events. The morning broke gray and chilly with a breath of winter in the air, every now and then the sun would break through the masses of vapor and give promise of a fine afternoon, but the hopes raised by these spells of brightness were doomed to disappointment, for as the time drew near for the races to take place the sky became more densely clouded over and a cold breeze swept over the water from the east. Shortly after 1 o'clock the members of the club began to arrive at the float, and the oiling and fixing of the different boats in which the races would be rowed, having been completed they were weighed and the difference in weight between them rectified by the lighter ones carrying a certain amount of ballast to make them as even as possible. By the time everything was in readiness the water front was lined with spectators all eager to see the races, and the top of the boat house held its quota of the fair sex who had honored the event with their presence in spite of the weather. At about 2:15 the crews to compete in the first heat of the double-scull race, one mile with a turn, got into their boats and took a preliminary spin before coming to the scratch. Mr. John Murray, who, in the absence of Mr. Clute, was asked to act as referee and starter and kindly consented, called the crews to time and they lined up opposite the float, Port and Pittendrigh being on the north or inside, Graham and Denechaud in the centre and Buck and Vanstone on the outside. At the word they got away well together and held pretty even till within about 200 yards of the turning buoys when Buck and Vanstone forged ahead and reached their buoy about four lengths in the lead making a splendid turn; the other two crews were even at their respective turning points but Port and Pittendrigh gained a decided advantage by the other crew coming up on the wrong side of the buoy causing them to lose time in rectifying the error. As the last boat turned Buck and Vanstone were about ten lengths in the lead while Port and Pittendrigh were nearly a length in advance of Graham and Denechand. This order was kept up till the line was passed the second and third boats making a gallant race that created considerable excitement. The junior singles was the next event with three starters namely, L. Springer, who took the course on the north side; H. M. Martin, who took the centre with R. Williams on the outside. They started well together and for about half the length to the buoy Springer pulled a steady and effective stroke which held his boat slightly in the lead, after which he seemed to play out and at the finish was considerably behind. Martin made a plucky showing, but was clearly outrowed by Williams who turned the buoy four lengths in the lead and finished a winner by nine lengths. Martin had the misfortune to have his sliding seat run off the track three times during the race, on the last occasion taking some time before he could again get into condition to row. Williams is a clever young oarsman and seems to have lots of "stay" in his make up.

Next in order came the senior singles in which Messrs. Townley, Buck and Williams competed. At the word "go" all struck the water at once, especially Mr. Townley, who had the misfortune to dig his port scull into a lot of floating straw, with the result that he was thrown from his boat and floated serenely on the bosom of the Fraser till rescued by a pleasure boat which was in the vicinity. The judges steam launch Huron also dashed full speed to the rescue. The other two men rowed on and made a pretty race to the turn, which point Buck reached slightly to the lead, Williams, however, chased him down the home stretch at a rattling pace and about half way home the men were even. Here a gust of wind blew off Williams' hat and he stopped to pick it up, much to the disgust of the crowds who were on tip-toe excitement over the close aspect of the struggle, and were expecting a rare finish. The oarsmanship of Buck was much admired, and no doubt before long he will be a prominent figure in Fraser river aquatics. Next in order came the final race for second place in the double-scull event between Port and Pittendrigh, and Kennedy and H. M. Martin. Buck and Vanstone were decided to have one first prize by winning the first heat so handily. The two crews for second started well together, and were going neck and neck for about 100 yards when one of Port's oar's snapped off short at the blade, and Referee Murray at once recalled the men, a fresh oar having been obtained another start was made and both crews kept well together to within 200 yards of the buoys when Port and Pittendrigh drew ahead. They turned first and were on the home stretch before Kennedy and Martin got round. The latter made a plucky struggle and seemed likely to make a close finish, but they could not keep up the pace the other crew was setting them. Port and Pittendrigh won with comparative ease by about 100 yards. Martin's rowing was greatly admired by the spectators.

The last event of the regatta was the canoe race, two crews competing. The course was from the turning buoys to the boat house, half a mile. Peterborough or Rice Lake canoes were used, two paddlers. Springer and Bloomfield proved themselves the dons at this style of aquatic propulsion and won in good style. The regatta was much enjoyed by the large number of spectators who gathered to see it and the management of the club hope to be able next spring to treat their friends and the general public to a few more of these interesting contests. The fact of their being amateurs undoubtedly adds much to their enjoyment, as there is no such thing as "throwing" the race among these competitors. Every man rows for everthing that is in him, hence the superiority of amateur contests over professional. But for the football match at the park the crowd viewing the races would have been much larger. It is satisfactory to state that Mr. Townley is not likely to suffer any ill effects from his uncalled for bath, although standing around in wet garments in an October wind is calculated to try even a constitution of iron. The Rowing Club are well pleased with the success of their first regatta.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS WAFTED OVER THE WIRES.

Warlike Scenes Feared in Cork Today—Bitter Hatred of Healy—Will be Killed on Sight—Cutting Sarcasm of the Tory Papers—Mathew Arnold's Statue Unveiled. Colonel North's Vast Wealth in Danger—Deep Alarm in England on the Chili-United States Quarrel.

LONDON, October 31.—Tomorrow in Cork is looked forward to with grave anxiety, notwithstanding the presence of troops and police. It is said that a quantity of small arms was smuggled into the city on Friday night from London in cases purporting to contain other goods, and that a large number of the Parnellites will present themselves on Sunday with more dangerous weapons than blackthorns. The stock of blackthorns is nearly exhausted, and would be fully so but for an advance in price. A great deal is believed to depend on the conduct of the clergy at tomorrow's services. If they preach good will and refrain from indulging in anti-Parnell denunciation, it is hoped by the citizens who have kept their senses that serious trouble will be averted. It would take but little, however, to start a conflagration. A rumor this afternoon that Timothy Healy would be among the McCarthyite speakers tomorrow almost set the Parnellites wild, and it was freely stated that he would be present only at the risk of his life. Indeed, threats were uttered that he would be killed on sight. The feeling against O'Brien, Dillon and others is nothing to the intense animosity against Healy. He is looked upon and denounced by the Parnellites as the direct cause of their leader's death, and his vindiative pursuit of Mrs. Parnell is everywhere quoted as putting him outside the pale of even blackthorn courtesies.

A MULTITUDE ON STRIKE.

In the north of England 16,000 ship mechanics are on strike. The trouble grew out of a dispute about overtime.

RUINING THE CAUSE.

The talk in the London Liberal Clubs is of the gloomiest character, for whether the Parnellites or anti-Parnellites win on next Friday it is feared that irreparable injury has been done to the cause of Home Rule and that the Tories have been furnished with a formidable weapon for the general election. The Tory newspapers chew over the news from Cork in a calm, exasperating, sarcastic style that is worse than vituperative criticism. They evidently think that death knell of the Irish movement has been sounded and that the faction fights of Cork have finished an inexhaustible argument, as they call it, committing their loyal fellow subjects in Ireland to the custody of people who are unable to control themselves.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S GREAT MEN.

Lord Coleridge presided today at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of Bruce-Joy's bust of Matthew Arnold in Westminster Baptistry. There was a large and distinguished audience, conspicuous among whom was the widow of the late apostle of "Sweetness and Light." The occasion and speeches were highly gratifying to the multitude of Arnold's admirers.

REMEMBERING SMITH.

At a largely attended meeting of city magnates today it was decided to erect a bust of the late Conservative leader, the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, and steps were taken to secure the financial success of the movement. The site selected for the statue is in the town hall of the Strand, Borough.

MENACES HIS BASE OF SUPPLIES.

Colonel North has been the most excited man in Great Britain this week. Usually calm in the possession of uncounted wealth, he suddenly, to all appearances lost his self-possession, and dashing about frantically in his quarter, and that to find out what is going to happen to his vast interests in Chili. During the revolution in that country North was a quiet sympathizer with the insurgents. He also, however, kept an anchor to windward for Balmaceda in the event of the latter proving triumphant, but there is good ground for believing that he supplied the congressionalists with money, as well as aiding them with his influence in high quarters in England. It was North's influence that so long delayed the delivery to Balmaceda of the Pinto and Errazuriz, and thereby perhaps gave the insurgents the needed time to prepare for the final struggle. When the congressionalists carried the day North seemed to be on the pinnacle so far as Chili was concerned. Now the cloud of war with America has suddenly arisen to obscure his prosperity, for nobody knows better than North that a war between Chili and the United States would eventually mean the return of the nitrate districts to Peru with a power behind Peru able to defy the dictation of England. It hardly seems possible yet to the leading merchants of London in the South American trade that Chili will risk going to war. Native Chilians, however, living here do not hesitate to aver that Chili will fight rather than apologize, and that they expect to humble the United States. This view is not shared to any large extent in British military and naval circles, and such British officers as have spoken predict a decisive triumph for the United States

BITTER SWEET.

Austria has decided upon an import tax of 80 krentzers per kilo upon Saccharine, beginning January 1st.

DEADLY CARBONIC GAS.

Four persons were killed today by the escape of carbonic acid gas in a refinery at Demnin, Prussia.

SLAIN FAR UNDERGROUND.

Fifteen miners were buried by the collapse of a coal pit at Dombrawka, Poland, today, and as yet the efforts to extricate them have been unavailing. It is feared all will perish if indeed they were not killed at once.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

The trouble between the United States and Chili causes almost as much excitement in London as it does in Washington or New York, for the commercial interests of England are much more deeply affected. The newspapers are full of alarmist reports, many of which are cabled from America, and evidently exaggerate the situation. A section of the press stirred up by tacse sensational despatches declare their belief that war is close at hand. They load their columns with a comparison between the navies of the United States and Chili, mainly favorable to the latter country, and they vaunt the courage of the Chilian troops. Reporters besiege the United States legation in Victoria street, for information, but the members maintain a strict silence and

Mr. Lincoln declines to receive interviewers who seek to question him on the subject. The St. James' Gazette deprecates war and thinks it improbable. The bluster at Washington it says is for home consumption only, in view of the coming elections. It is good policy now for the administration to wave the flag and set the eagle screaming. It believes that when the elections are over Egan of the Clan na Gael will be recalled. The Globe deplores a report that the English are edging the Chileans on. War would be disastrous to immense English investments which are so concentrated as to be extremely vulnerable.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

Damages for Injuring a Patent—Notes of the Sealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—The jury in the United States circuit court today gave a verdict for $10,000 for the plaintiff in the suit of A. Brill vs. the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Brill is an inventor of this city, and in his complaint alleged that the Singer people had infringed on his patent on a treadle and had sold 15,000,000 machines with his patent without paying him any royalty. He sued for $100,000 damages.

MUST MAKE ALL ALIKE.

The seizure papers for the schooner Winfield Scott have not yet been made out. The collector is not at all sure that he could hold the schooner and let the steamer Empire go. No more seizures have been made on the Empire.

ALMOST A LIFE SENTENCE.

William Raymond who killed John Ratto on account of the latter's mistress, was sentenced to the Folsom prison for 35 years today. Raymond stabbed and killed Ratto on June 5th, 1891, and was convicted of murder in the second degree.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Slavin the pugilist, says that he will accept Sullivan's challenge to a fight for the championship of the world. He will be ready to start for America within a month if the expenses are guaranteed. He will be satisfied with any amount of purse Sullivan can arrange.

WHALE HUNTERS' SLAVERY.

Henry Mann has brought suit in the United States district court against the captain and owners of the whaling schooner E. F. Herriman. Mann was a sailor on that schooner. He shipped on a whaling voyage in last December, and after going south the vessel went to Okhotsk sea. Mann was put in irons for 31 days for alleged insubordination and he demands $2,300 damages. Mann's story briefly told is, that while the schooner was in Behring Sea one of the boats hooked a whale and the first mate sent back for an anchor. Instead of complying with the request Captain Fish ordered the vessel under way. Mann refused to turn to and desert the sailors who were out in a scantily provisioned boat. The captain called this mutiny and put him in irons and kept him on a diet of bread and water for 31 days. The schooner sailed away after another whale, and the boat and her crew were not seen again by those on board, they having been picked up by cutter Richard Rush.

THE IMPROVED KILLER.

The newly adopted small bore rifle will be introduced into actual use in the Italian army next Monday.

Senator Quay's Suit.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 31.—The hearing of A. J. Barr and James Mills, proprietors of the Post, charged with criminal libel by senator Quay in connection with the famous "Blardsley Check" came up today. Senator Quay swore that the publication in the Post is false. The defendants were then bound over in $2,000.

Alec's Ultimatum.

Alexander McLean, the Fraser river oarsman, called at THE LEDGER office last night and stated that he is quite willing to adhere to the terms of the proposed race with Hanlan, the same to take place on the Fraser river. He objects to any changes at all. He made the proposal and intends to stick to it. Regarding the boats he thinks they should be best and best. The matter of expenses he will not consider under any circumstances.

They will not Purchase.

The important question to be discussed brought a large crowd of cricketers to the meeting at the Colonial Hotel last night, the principal object of which was to arrive at some conclusion concerning the advisability of buying the plot of land on Lulu Island for cricketing purposes. The question was well weighed by the gentlemen present and the suitability of soil, location and cost of making the land fit for their purposes was discussed at lenght. It was finally decided not to purchase and the meeting, after having disposed or some minor business, adjourned sina die.

Another New Steamer.

Captain John Irving, commodore and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, will leave for the Old Country in a few months on business in connection with the purchase of a handsome new steamer for the C. P. N. fleet, the same prospective steamer of which mention was made several weeks ago. When this new palace is afloat, it will be placed on the Alaska route; until that time, either the Islander or the Premier will fill the new excursion route to the north.

Knew Its Business.

The following from the Bellingham Bay Express need not be taken for granted: "Mrs. O'Leary's cow made it very hot for Chicago, but Harry Fairchild of this city has a cow that makes only its owner hot. This bovine has a continual smile upon her countenance that can be detected by the unobserving. The owner turns her out to forage for her own grub. To her neck is attached a big brass bell; the cow evidently knows from the bootjacks, old cans, etc., that are shied at her that she is a nuisance and that the bell is the cause of it. For a time she moved round with great care so the bell would not tingle, and had become quite expert. When her owner would start out to hunt her she would get behind a tree and stand perfectly still so he could not trace her. For some time past the animal has been very chipper, and the owner noticed that the bell was filled every morning with mud so it could not ring. He suspected some of his shrewd neighbors of perpetrating the trick and decided to watch. What was his surprise to see her walk up to a clay bank and deliberately fix the bell so by pressing against the bank; she filled it full; after accomplishing this feat she lifted her off hind foot and kicked up her tail in great delight. This was too much for the gifted attorney. That cow will go to the World's Fair.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situate in New Westminster District:—

1. On the Squamish River commencing at a post planted on the east side of the river, at a point about 35 miles from its mouth; thence running east 20 chains; thence north 2 miles; thence east 1 mile; thence north 4 miles; thence west 2 miles; thence south to the point of commencement on the said Squamish River.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Squamish River, at a point about 45 miles from the mouth of the said river; thence running parallel with the said river in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 miles, and extending a distance of a mile to the north and to the south on each side of the said river; thence running in a westerly direction on the said river a distance of 35 miles, and extending a distance of 3 miles to the north and 3 miles to the south on each side of the said river throughout the said distance of 35 miles.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the said north branch of the Squamish River, about one mile from the junction of the said branch with the main river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of 3 miles, and extending to the east and west a distance of one mile on each side the said river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of fifteen miles and extending to the east and west a distance of three miles on each side of the said river; thence running in an easterly direction following the course of a small river which joins the said north branch and empties into the Lillooet River a distance of fifteen miles, and extending to the north and south a distance of 3 miles on each side of the said river.

MECHANICS MILL CO., LTD.
O. B. Ackerman, Manager.

October 17, 1891.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS, IN PERSON, FOR the position of caretaker of the Reading Room in connection with the Public Library will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, October 29th.

AULAY MORRISON,
Sec'y Library Commission.

Lorne Street, New Westminster, October 23, 1891.

WANTED.

AT AN EARLY DATE, FOR THE New Westminster City Schools, teachers for following departments:—

High School, one assistant, salary $100 per month.
Boys' School, one assistant.
Girls' School, one assistant.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to November 7th, 1891.

F. W. HOWAY,
Secretary School Board.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., October 17, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS HIS HONOR THE LIEUtenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a Petition of Right against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz: two Lots 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver:

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, Situated on English Bay, and within the above named grant, as shown by the District Registrar; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003, the Legislature having voted me a crown grant thereto.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, October 5, 1891.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 190, to be opened on the 9th of November, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 9th day of November next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 190, comprising 200 acres, more or less, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 418, in Township 13, Range 13 west of the 6th Meridian; thence west along the south boundary of said Lot 418, 50 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence due south 40 chains (or sufficiently far to give 200 acres); thence east 50 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the S.E. corner of said Lot 418; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the position of the berth in question, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting-Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 23rd September, 1891.

THE GREER ESTATE

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefore forwarded, as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete on or before May 1, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, etc., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

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

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th October, 1891.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
9th October, 1891.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council, under the provisions of section 5 of the "Land Registry Act," has been pleased to establish a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting Real Estate, within the District hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as the "Vancouver District."

The limits of the said District shall be and include the City of Vancouver, as defined by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments, the Hastings Townsite Reserve, as defined by the official map, and Lots 526 and 541, Group 1, New Westminster District, as defined by the said official map.

The said District office shall be open for the transaction of business from and after the 15th day of October, instant.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

The Ledger

CIVIC FINANCES.

There is, as was noted in these columns yesterday morning, a very prevalent and pronounced sentiment among the ratepayers of the city in favor of a policy of radical retrenchment in the financial operations of the municipality. The enormous expenditures made during the past two years seriously threaten to hamper if not to cripple the progress of the city for years to come. The city's prosperity of recent years has been great, but municipal extravagance has been still greater. Periods of inflation are usually followed by periods of depression, and the wisdom of a manager of affairs, public or private, is mainly shown in the skill with which he provides, out of the plenitude of prosperous times, for the necessities of a reverse of fortune. That manager who neglects this precaution inevitably guides his ship on to the rocks. And that is the course that appears to have been pursued during the past two years in the municipal concerns of this city. There has been a signal lack of good business judgment in the management of the civic finances. Money has been spent with a lavish hand, and in many cases in contravention of the law set down to govern the acts of the municipal executive. This latter proceeding is one of the most dangerous practices that could be introduced. The mayor's unauthorized expenditure of $50,000 or so for electric plant was an example of the most harmful nature. Not only did the law charges and other expenditures arising from it cost the city some thousands of dollars, but it has been followed by other unauthorized expenditures by other responsible members of the executive. The over-expenditure on the part of the board of works this year was no doubt the result of a liberty taken on the ground that the example set by the mayor would justify it. A curious thing in connection with this particular instance is that the mayor himself was not prepared to justify in the chairman of the board of works an act which had been copied after the mayor's own example. Both were wrong, dangerously wrong,—and these things should be denounced in such a way as to prevent the possibility of their occurring again. It is no justification whatever of these illegal acts that the people were in favor of the electric light, or that the over-expenditures of the board of works were a necessity and have resulted in an admitted public benefit. There are many things that we would be advantaged in having, but which we cannot afford. Moreover, if individual members of the executive are to be allowed to practically bond the property of ratepayers it would be better to do away with the farce of a representative body altogether.

The gross debt of the city, when the debentures which already have been voted are sold, will be $759,000. To this sum it is presently intended to add something like $28,000 for streets and ferryboat, bringing the gross indebtedness up to $787,000. Next year $150,000, or thereabouts, will be wanted for sewers, which will further increase the total indebtedness to $937,000,—very close on to a million,—about one-fifth of the value of all the rateable property in the city. If it is assumed that the receipts from the supply of water and light, when these services are in full running order, and from the ferry boat will meet the charges on one-half of that amount (which is a very liberal view to take of the money producing capabilities of those services) there will still be the charges on about half a million dollars of loans to be met, after next year, out of the current taxation of ratepayers. These latter charges would be, approximately:—interest $25,000, sinking fund $10,000, total $35,000.

But during the next year the whole load, or nearly the whole load of indebtedness for waterworks will have to be carried, with very little revenue from the sale of water. Thus, the first charges on account of municipal debt next year will reach fully $55,000, and this amount will need to be taken out of the tax collections before a cent is spent for any other purpose.

Retrenchment must be the order of the day. How is it to be done? In several ways. For instance, in the matter of official salaries, and to this we will return another day.

HOW TO GET HIGHER WAGES.

The reform and reductions of the customs tariff is a question that will monopolize the attention of the legislators and politicians of Canada for some time to come. In the course of some remarks in these columns yesterday we showed that the tide of popular sentiment has now set in strongly against the system of high protection which has prevailed in Canada for ten or twelve years past. The Conservative party is aware of this fact, a large section of the party having unmistakably pronounced in favor of reform at the last general elections. The proposal for Imperial Federation originally came from the Conservative party, and those who have taken pains to enquire into the reasons for that movement, have seen in it not only the workings of an imperial patriotism, but also a revolt against the system of trade restriction which the Conservative party inaugurated in this country. Three or four years of desultory discussion was sufficient to show how chimerical was the proposal of the Imperial Federationists, and with the decline of sentiment in that direction, there arose naturally among the patriots of the Conservative party the desire to make the most of the circumstances under which Canada finds herself placed. With commercial isolation, Canada could hope for little or no substantial progress. The last census of the population shows that the progress during ten years is not equal to what would be expected from natural increase. This being true, the necessity for a change is no longer to be questioned, and by the great majority of the people is not questioned.

The system of taxation by tariff bears most harmfully on that greater part of all industrial communities, the wage earners. The man whose income is a fixture so far as the number of dollars and cents he receives for his labor is concerned, is prosperous or the reverse just as the purchasing power of what he receives in wages is increased or diminished. The bulk of his income is expended in providing the necessaries of life. The lesser part, the surplus that remains, is the index of his prosperity. This is not so with the rich man, for to him his living expenses will usually be much the lesser part of his expenditures, the surplus remaining the greater part. Thus, proportionately, the wage earner, under any possible system of taxation by tariff is made to contribute the lion's share to the general revenues of the country.

Perhaps the force of this position can be better brought home, by a consideration of the circumstances as they exist in this Province. As is well-known, almost every article the wage earner has to buy in this country is taxed an average of at least 25 per cent. It matters not whether the article is produced in the country or not, the existence of the tariff enables the enhanced price to be charged here because it prevents the competition of cheaper goods from the outside. The fact then is this, that where one dollar is paid out for an article, the real value received is only 75 cents, and the additional 25 cents either goes into the coffers of the country as a tax, or into the hands of the home manufacturer as a bounty. Thus, the man who earns $18 per week, saves $2, and spends $16 for the necessaries of life, contributes $4 of that $16 either to the Government or to the protected manufacturer. With the tariff removed his surplus or savings would be $6 instead of $2.

But, it may be objected, the Government must be supplied with money to carry on the affairs of the country. That is quite true; but if we consider the expense of collecting taxes by customs officials and the proportion of the enhanced prices that goes into the hands of the protected manufacturer, it will be found that by far the greater part of the 25 per cent increase in price caused by the tariff never reaches the treasury of the Government at all. But the wage earner is made to pay it nevertheless.

The workingmen of British Columbia are fortunate in possessing strong organizations for the maintenance of wages. Their wages are good, and they are not likely, if the workingmen are true to themselves, to decline. But on the other hand, neither are they likely to be increased,—so far at least as the number of dollars received for a day's work is concerned. But there is a means by which they may be virtually increased,—that is, by a process which would make the purchasing power of a dollar greater. How can it be done? Simply by wiping out the tariff tax, or as much of it as possible. With the tariff removed, 75 cents would purchase what one dollar is now required to pay for, and the wage-earner's $18 per week would be equal to $22.50 of the present purchasing power of money. This is a matter that the wage earner of British Columbia should carefully investigate.

The protectionist will, however, in his own interest, tell you that to wipe out the tariff would ruin home manufactures. Mere claptrap. The tariff is a direct and serious injury to our mining, timber, fish, agricultural and shipping interests, and in comparison with these, any others of the industries of the country are of practically no consequence at all.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands situated in New Westminster District.

Commencing at a post on the south side of Salmon Arm, about one hundred chains from Seechelt Inlet; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west sixty chains, more or less, to Seechelt Inlet; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

L. WILLIAMS.

New Westminster, 31st October, 1891.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November, next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag Boat "Samson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works Ottawa.

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

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 19th, 1891.

FALL ASSIZE.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all coroners, keepers of gaols, and houses of correction in my bailiwick, who may have business thereat are required to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November next, at 11 o'clock a.m.; that the roll of grand and petit jurors, who have been summoned for the said assize, will be called over at 11 o'clock a.m. on the date above given, and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff for the County of Westminster.

New Westminster, October 31, 1891.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B. C." will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three hundred dollars, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa October 19, 1891.

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JUDITH'S LETTER

To Her Friend Kathleen—In the Mazy Waltz—A Dissertation on Things Musical.

DEAREST KATHLEEN—I am just in the best of good humor today, and am inclined to open my heart and give you a little word picture of a very recent, very jolly dance. Shall I? Or out of pure kindness of heart should I refrain from making you grievous? I think I'll risk it, provided you assure me you will make this letter "strictly private and confidential." (Alas for me, that I did not think of making you promise that long ago!) The belle was tres belle, in primrose yellow that emphasised the brownness of her pretty hair and eyes just sufficiently. Get a pale yellow ball dress, Kitty; it would become you excellently. A pearl white crepe with a silver-trimmed bodice was lovely,—an ideal ball dress; and a pretty heliotrope gown was artistically draped with black lace. I fell in love with a tall girl in black—jet black, all trimmed with something sparkling; her hair was beautiful and the black made it shimmer in the light like gold. Then there was a perfect little dancer in black gauze, and a very fair little girl in green and white; a dark one in white, and a tall one in pink and green. A matron in silver surah, and another in creme, and yet another in pink and white striped gauze, and ever so many more in black. There were lots of men, real grown up men, quite out of their teens. A tall fellow, very dark, with beard like an Australian bush ranger—but oh! how he danced! It was the very poetry of motion. Then a stoutish fair one with eyes fairly twinkling with fun; he has plenty of fun as he goes through life, I imagine. And then our Adonis, and our crack tennis player, and our bachelor of flirtations who has taken degrees in the art and administers the same in like manner according to the capacity or appreciativeness of the recipient. And our future lord chief justice, whom I caught gazing at his reflection in one of the window panes, and humming: "And oh! and oh! the ladies loved him so!" Some one introduced him to me, but I am sure if he had done it himself I would have learned at once what I suspected, that he was one of our many lawyers, and a British subject in spite of his name. I wish I had been fortunate (or otherwise) enough to dance with the representative of Her Majesty's navy, judging, almost entirely from my own observation I imagine that the sensations experienced by any one of his partners must have been—well, uncommon, apt to addle one's brains, to

[redacted] connection with seven league boots. Notwithstanding, I wish I had experienced the uncommon sensation, but some how since I passed my last birthday and lost the knack of tripping the light fantastic lightly, the more desirable of terpsichore's followers fight shy of me. Why should it be so, when I never say a word about my birthday and nobody here knows when I was born, or whether I am not like Topsy and "growed!" Alas! desirable eligibles seem to know instinctively I'm past—eighteen.

Our host and hostess were all attention to everybody, and just precisely what a host and hostess should be,—only of course they couldn't help my being a little bit envious of the fortunate girls who were coaxed to sit on the stairs or to steal out on the little "Romeo and Juliet" balcony for just a few short moments' tete a tete, out of range of the chaperons' eyes. I wonder what people find to say to one another on little balconies between-dances! It cannot be very comfortable sitting in the dark on one little chair which really is not meant for two. But self-denial must be practised sometime in one's life, and surely an excellent opportunity presents itself when there is only room for one and rather than have him stand she makes room for him beside her, and he, charitably—out of kindness—somehow keeps her from slipping out of her side of the chair; and charity, we know, covers a multitude of—follies.

I am sorry not to gratify you, dear, but words of mine cannot describe the Tuesday night's—entertainment (?). It was excellent I have no doubt, in its way, but as yet I have not grown familiar with that way. It was rather differently managed from the way in which concerts are in most towns. Nothing announced the opening of the performance; nobody knew what anyone sung; no gentleman cared to do himself the honor of showing EVERY lady performer even to the foot of the steps leading to the platform; nobody seemed pleased with anybody; nobody seemed to be satisfied with anything, and yet nothing seemed to exactly dissatisfy anybody. But one of the elocutionists was splendid—he is only a boy, a slight fair boy—but I tell you he is clever and will do something worth doing yet. I did not thoroughly enjoy his recitations; only when one has sat through a programme of nineteen numbers (including encores which are invariably called for here) one begins to feel that there is a limit to one's capacity for being entertained. A girl in cream, with rosebuds in her bosom, sang pleasingly and looked pretty. Performers ought always to dress prettily, I think. It shows respect for self and regard for the audience, and it is inexcusable in any one to come carelessly arrayed to listen to a concert. Oh, yes, there was a piano solo—by a lad who is gifted truly. He played a pretty waltz with much taste, and if he only perseveres he will be another Paul Ambrose some day in the near future.

Nora Clench! she is a darling—a delight—a lovely living picture! When she came upon the stage we were simply enchanted. Her gown of soft gold silk, shading to the deepness of a Marechal Neil rose, and clinging so gracefully to her slight pretty form—her jet black hair glittering with topaz—her white slim arms, and tender clever fingers—her black lashes and deep grey eyes—and her fair, fair face! This was the picture as she stood awaiting her accompanist's exquisite prelude. Then she drew the bow across her violin, and I forgot her,—forgot everything but the pure sad tones of that marvellous instrument. She loves her violin (I am not sure, but I fancy she uses one that was given her by that grand violinist, Re-

she caresses it as though it were something living and beloved, and no wonder, for I verily believe she makes it live and love. How sweet she was! I don't know which of her numbers I preferred. "Auld Robin Gray" was so pathetically played there was no need of words, her violin told the sweet, sad tale.

Mrs. Mackelcan, the contalto, has a grand voice, so true, so sweet and womanly. One felt as if one could worship her; she seemed so true and kind. She sang "Lucy Gray" with such simple purity and expression. She is a tall dark woman, with a fine stage presence and a splendid sincere face. Her chest tones are exquisite in their depth and strength and softness. Of her numbers I enjoyed "Lucy Gray" next to Jensen's "Murmuring Zephyrs," though "Love's Proving" was fascinating.

Mrs. Hamilton is a smaller woman, fair, and very graceful, and so pleasing. Her voice is high and sweet and clear as a bird's, and very powerful. She has such a pretty "taking" way of disappearing from the stage after her songs. In Hervey's "Love of my life" I liked her best, and in the closing duet "Estudeantine" her voice and execution, and Mrs. Mackelcan's strong deep notes, and the perfect blending of the voices, was entrancing. There should have been a shower of flowers thrown at their feet, and yet not even the loveliest of flowers could express half our gratitude, or appreciation of their goodness in giving such a treat. We shall not forget it.

Paul Ambrose is a musician to the very tips of his fingers. I noticed the perfection with which he executed that firm light "singing" touch so sedulously taught in the conservatoire in Leipsic, and though so little regarded by many teachers of the piano, yet of such importance in the matter of style and expression. His solos were much enjoyed and his accompaniments were faultless. It was rather a mistake to so persistently encore his second solo. He had had so much to do. It was rather selfish, inconsiderate, to insist upon his appearing so repeatedly.

Looking back to that night (Wednesday) I feel that I could have enjoyed nothing half so well,—it satisfied me. And I wish I, too, could have followed the "star,' to her next rendezvous, for I am sure I was quite as anxious to—but I wont tell tales out of school.

While sitting in the opera house that night awaiting the uprising of the curtain I looked about and was sorry to see so many vacant seats. If I were the manager I would not have it so. When I knew I was to have a slim house I would have some surplus chairs removed before the doors were opened, and thus make things appear a little less depressing to the performers. But then I would be a wretched manager, would I not, dear Kitty, when, by keeping you so long with my chatter, I almost make you doubt that I am your loving

JUDITH.

NOBLE EXAMPLE.

Josiah Mason's Wonderful Success—Pen Making Revolutionized.

Born on the 23rd of February, 1795, in Mill street, Kidderminster, Josiah Mason was the second son of a poor carpet weaver, so poor that he could only afford to send his child for a few months to a dame school in the cottage next his own; and at eight years old the boy was compelled to face the world on his own account, selling cakes from door to door. On Thursday June 16, 1881, that whilom cake merchant died at Erdington, near Birmingham, full of years and honors, a millionaire in fortune, but leaving behind him what is more priceless than untold gold—the reputation of a blameless life, and vast educational establishments built under his own personal inspection and endowed at his sole cost. The story of Josiah Mason's business life reads like a chapter from a fairy tale. Inventing a machine for beveling hoop rings, he so reduced the cost and increased the speed of manufacturing them, that a clear gain of £1,000 resulted from his first year's use. The first machine so constructed was made in 1825, and was, until very recently, still in use

[redacted] to [redacted] Mr. Mason quickly added that of making steel pens. Mr. James Perry, of Manchester and London, had been the first maker of these, preceding by a short time the earliest Birmingham makers. The two latter had begun to make the slit in their pens by machinery, while in Mr. Perry's the slit was made by means of a hammer. At that time, nine pens were sold upon a card for three and sixpence; and one of these falling into Josiah Mason's hands, he set about devising improvements, and the same evening made three pens, which he sent in a letter (for which he had to pay sixpence postage) to Mr. Perry. That gentleman at once saw the value of the improvement, hastened to Birmingham, and had an interview with Mr. Mason, who from that time onward became the sole maker of the pens sold under Perry's name. The trade at first was of very modest proportions, the old account books showing that in 1829 and 1830 orders were executed by twenty or thirty gross at a time, from which the concern grew until Mr. Mason became the largest penmaker in the world. In 1830, twelve workpeople were employed in Lancaster street, and 112 pounds of steel were thought a large quantity to roll for a week's consumption. In 1874, toward the close of Mr. Mason's connection with the works, nearly a thousand persons were employed, the quantity of steel rolled every week for pen-making exceeded three tons, and about sixty tons of pens were constantly in movement throughout the building, in one or other of the many stages of manufacture. The significance of these figures will be better understood when we add that there are probably a million and a half pens to the ton.—Cassel's Magazine.

The City of Perfume.

The Tunisian Arabs have a passion for flowers, and as soon as their spring commences, even the poorest and raggedest may be seen with a delicately scented blossom stuck above his ear, the stalk resting amid the folds of his turban and the flower projecting forward over his dark cheek. I have been told by those who have thirty years' knowledge of these people, that they will almost go without bread to buy flowers. And there is something in the sight of a gaunt, toil-worn Arab, whose sole garments may consist of a piece of coarse sacking and a ragged old turban, with a bunch of delicate spring blossoms dropping their cool freshness against his swarthy cheek, which stirs a strange mingling of sympathy and pity and admiration. The perfumes distilled at Tunis have been famous from time immemorial, and I really think the Tunisians are right when they declare that their roses are sweeter than all others. There is one very large, rather pale rose in particular, from which the famous ottar is extracted, which exhales an odor so powerful and yet so delicate that it scarcely seems a figure of speech to speak of "odors of Paradise," and one can understand that the Mohammedan's heaven would hardly be complete without it. But at Tunis it is not only the rose which is made to yield up its sweet breath, to be afterward imprisoned in cunning little caskets and sparkling crystal caskets enriched with guilding, suggesting to the wandering fancy of the Arabian Night's haunted traveler (and who is there who is not continually haunted by that wonderful book from the moment he finds himself among Oriental scenes?) the imprisoned spirit of some fairy, in eternal subjection to the powerful genii man. The odors of the violet, the jasmine, the orange-flower, and many others are extracted with equal skill, and in the bazaars mingle their scents with the perfume of sandalwood and other sweet-smelling woods [redacted] I do not know, and with that of the curious, most odoriferous dark substance which the natives call amber. If you go to buy perfumes the vender will perhaps offer you a little ivory box (Arabian nights again!) or porcelain vase containing a scented unguent for the hair, or maybe a string of beads to hang around your neck, apparently thinking it of small consequence in what you perfume your person so that the desired odor is conveyed to the senses. In Arab households incense and sandal-wood are frequently burned on charcoal braziers. The Arabian women of the higher class are extravagantly fond of highly scented earrings, bracelets, etc., and a lady told me that on being introduced into the apartment of a newly-married wife she saw suspended on the wall a magnificent kind of necklace, almost as large as a collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, formed of scented woods and amber, enriched with plates and beads of pure gold, finely worked. This ornament perfumed the whole apartment, and my friend was informed that in well-to-do households it was always to be found in the chamber of the newest wife.—All the Year Round.

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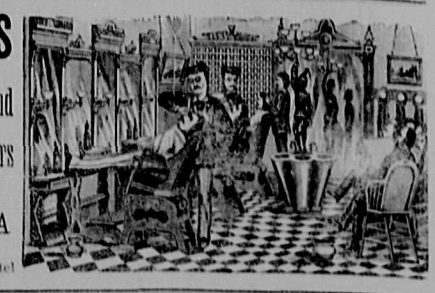

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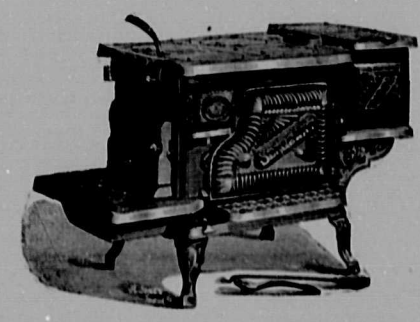

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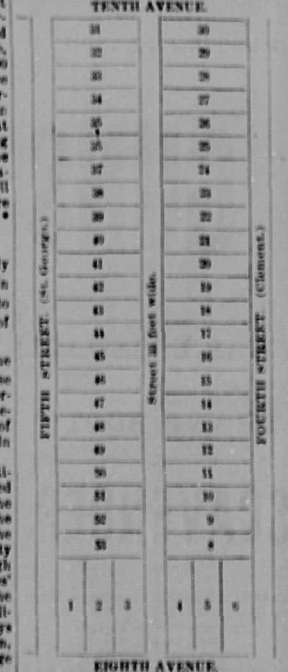

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Irving left for Popcum yesterday.

The Gladys came down the river with a load of general freight yesterday.

Be sure and take your Sunday dinner at the Grotto Restaurant. *

The Yosemite took a large load of general freight over to the captail yesterday.

The Scotch barque Noddleburn will leave the port tomorrow at noon for Tacoma to load wheat for Europe.

Room to let, furnished. Apply at this office. *

The Hudson Bay Company's agency at Victoria is going to discontinue the retail trade and retain only the wholesale.

The Delaware brought 193 bales of hay, 50 boxes of apples and a lot of produce, down from Chilliwack yesterday.

To be sold as a going concern—the Bonanza Lodging House. *

The bark Rothesay Bay, now loading salmon at English's cannery on the Fraser, is expected to be ready for sea next week.

The Baptist services in the City Hall today will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Best, at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

Eight vagrants [illegible] jail a few nights ago effected their escape by means of false keys. They were all re-arrested next day.

Freight arrivals last night were, one car of flour for C. McDonough, one car of flour for R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, and one car of coal for the city.

List your furniture with H. G. Ross & Co., for big sale next Wednesday. See advt. *

All the eastern wires were down in the mountains on Friday night. The damage was caused by storms. Last night the wires were all in working order.

There was a cold, blue, dreary, desolate, uncomfortable look about the Pitt mountains yesterday that made one feel that another grim November was upon the threshold of time.

For a good horse and buggy go to the Crown Stables. A. E. Clarke, proprietor. *

More money than one would suppose was "dropped" here on the Hanlan-Stephenson race. Those who thought Hanlan had seen his best days feel very sorry in various amounts for their foolishness.

Two cars of general freight, two cars of salmon and one car of lumber left the city for the east yesterday, and a car of roofing iron, to be used on the Douglas-Elliott, block, consigned to W. Turnbull & Co., was brought in.

Beggs' cloth made cheap.—Fit guaranteed—Campbell & Doherty, the New York Tailors. *

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, has received a contract to get out 15,000,000 feet of timber for Messrs. Hewitt & McIntyre, of the Cowichan sawmill. He drives the booms down the Cowichan river from the lake to the bay.

Ducks, grouse and all kinds of game at the New Grotto Restaurant, open day and night. *

The big smokestack of the City of Nanaimo was hoisted over the Noodleburn and dropped into its place last evening. The pilot house of the new steamer is almost finished and the saloon will probably be completed this week.

Wanted—A general servant. Apply to Miss M. Soden, Mrs. Blaker's, Columbia street, city. *

A fisherman who arrived at Whatcom on Thursday with a boat load of salmon and red cod, numbering over 100, was detained by the custom's inspector until every fish in the boat had been ripped open in search of opium. None of them contained any.

Fresh oysters in any style at the New Grotto. Try a stew tonight. You'll never regret it. *

Services will be held as usual today in St. Paul's R. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid. Subjects, morning, "Citizenship in Heaven." Evening, "The testimony of our Lord." At the services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be "The Comforter."

Exhibition line of baby carriages and complete new line of carpets. P. Peebles, Douglas street. *

The postage rates to Australia are now reduced, the Australian colonies and New Zealand having entered the postal union. The rates now are five cents per half ounce for letters and one cent for two ounces on newspapers. The registration fee is also reduced to five cents.

Anyone having a horse and express for sale may find a purchaser by sending price and particulars to Box 97. *

Among those who know, it is now thought that the electrical machinery at present being negotiated for will not "materialise" until next spring. Enquiries are in order as to whether they will be in with the flowers that bloom in the spring. Pity how ambition's wings are clipped so readily.

Silver Star Stove Polish. No dust, no dirt, no smell. Every housekeeper should have it. At Corbett & Cliff's, opposite the Opera House. *

The enormity of the offense of taking what does not belong to one has different degrees. The Washington Star gives them as follows: "Taking $1,000,000 is called genius; $100,000, shortage; $50,000 irregularity; $5,000, defalcation; $1,000, corruption; $100, dishonesty; $50, stealing; $25, total depravity and taking one ham is called war on society.

The Westminster Association Football Club is open to receive challenges from clubs in the neighboring cities. Address: F. Jackson, Hon. Sec.-Treas., New Westminster. *

Great disappointment was expressed yesterday afternoon because the great inter-boarding house double scull race was not rowed. It is stated that the supply of beefsteak ran short at one of the boarding houses, and its champions of course declined to go on with the race until the deficiency was made good. Tuesday next is set for the event.

It is a genuine pleasure to use Silver Star Stove Polish. No dust, no dirt, no smell, no labor. It polishes almost instantly. Try it. Corbett & Cliff, opposite the Opera House. *

The Bellingham Bay Express reports that a tough gang of hobos has struck the Bay, and says that it would be well for everyone to keep a sharp lookout and report every suspicious character to the police. An example should be made of a few of this element. No mercy is shown by them, and a dose of the same medicine has good effect. When run out of Whatcom these outcasts come to this province and Westminster may have the discomfort of their company any day.

Lost.—A young fox terrier dog. Black marking all on left side. Had collar inscribed with owner's name. A suitable reward will be paid anyone bringing the dog to this office, or supplying information that will lead to his recovery. *

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE DOUGLAS HOTEL—F. W. Clinger, William Ettershank, Port Townsend; P. W. Evans, Frank Rounsfell, Vancouver.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—George P. Balan, David Blakely, New York; C. C. Hildegrand, St. Louis; George F. Fulton, J. C. McTerley, E. H. Heaps, R. Hamilton, J. B. Pike, C. C. Reiston, R. Smith, Seattle; R. L. Salgell, Hoboken; C. F. Blakely, Chicago; T. J. Turner, Woodbury, N.J.; H. A. Driscoll, Moreland, S. J. Bird, Halifax; R. L. McLennan, Victoria; Thomas Davidson, Montreal; W. Teague, Yale; J. S. Whyte, Toronto; Miss Nora Clench, Mrs. J. H. Mathieson, St. Mary; Paul Ambrose, New York; H. London, San Francisco; George S. Dutcher, Steveston; J. B. McLaren, Barnet.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—J. Herbert Secord, Lewis Hind, E. B. Bushell, Vancouver; E. L. Harvey, Smith's Falls; C. Hamber, Nelson.

Painters and Decorators Union.

A meeting of the painters and decorators of this city was held last night in the Orillia restaurant. It was decided after speeches from several of the officers of the Trades and Labor council who were present, to organize a union in this city. About twenty joined the union there and then, and Mr. George Hargreaves was elected president, pro tem, and Mr. Robert Kilpatrick secretary. The money was subscribed for a charter which will be sent for immediately. There will be another meeting of the Painters and Decorators Union at President Hargreave's house, Agnes street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rugby at the Park.

The Rugby football game in the park yesterday was a stiff one for all concerned, and in a great number of cases is still stiffer today. Although Westminster was beaten the home team played a plucky game, the only try which they secured being earned by Mr. Woods. The Vancouver team is very strong this year and plays well together. Perhaps when the home team have some more practise they will be able to turn the tables upon their gallant opponents of yesterday. Sticking plaster and the proud consciousness of duty well done is rapidly fitting the members of the opposing teams for the business life which commences again tomorrow morning.

PERSONALS.

W. Teague of Yale is in town.

J. B. Pike of Seattle is in the city.

C. C. Hildegrand or St. Louis is at the Colonial.

F. W. Clinger of Port Townsend is at the Douglas.

J. B. McLaren of Barnet is staying at the Colonial.

G. S. Dutcher of Steveston is in the city on a vist.

S. J. Bird of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting our town.

R. L. McLennan of the capital is a guest at the Colonial.

W. P. Evans of Vancouver is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

E. B. Bushell of the Terminal City is registered at the Queen's.

E. L. Harvey of Smith's Falls is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

William Ettershank is registered at the Hotel Douglas; he is from Poot Townsend.

Miss Nora Clench, the renowned violinist and Mr. Paul Ambrose the pianist are at the Colonial.

Won With Ease.

Hanlan beat Stephenson yesterday afternoon at Shawnigan Lake in the boat race for a purse of $200, in 19 minutes and 20 seconds. Hanlan had it all his own way, rowing an easy stroke over the course; he rowed about 30 to the minute throughout the race and finished ten lengths ahead of the Australian. Stephenson gained slightly on the start, but was quickly overhauled by his opponent. Stephenson rowed between 30 and 40 to the minute, and splashed considerably in contrast to Hanlan, whose blades entered and left the water almost imperceptibly. Hanlan was the favorite in the betting and is said to have netted a snug sum by the race.

Everyone knows Hanlan's record, but for the benefit of those who are not so well acquainted with what the Auckland sculler has done, his record is republished from a recent issue of the Colonist. Of ten races rowed since the opening of his career as a professional oarsman, Stephenson has won eight and lost two. The contests were: v. Joseph Kemp, whom he beat in the quick time of 20m. 24½s.; v. John McLean (now champion), who beat Stephenson; v. Neil Matterson, who also defeated him; v. William Hearn for the championship of New Zealand, which Stephenson won easily; v. Geo Bubear, 1¾ miles with a turn on Lake George, resulting in another victory; v. C. Dutch, on December 13th, which he won; v. C. Dutch, on January 2nd, won in 19m. 58⅘ s.; v. George Bubear on January 13th, another win. His last two races were on March 17th, '91, v. Neil Matterson, three miles on the Parramatta course, for £200 and all gate money; Stephenson's victory by ten lengths. April 5th, 1891, v. Alf. Roberts, whom he defeated by seven lengths, also on the Parramatta course, for £200.

Eschews the Lottery Issue.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 31.—The new people's party held its first meeting today. General Rehan, at one time the mayor of New Orleans, was endorsed for governor. The leaders of the party say that it will be run on the Ocala platform. The party will take no part in the lottery issue.

For the Lovers of Music.

The organ recital in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening next will enjoy the distinction of being the first ever held in this city. This, taken with the array of musical talent to participate, should fill the church to its utmost capacity that evening. Persons competent to judge upon such matters say the organ possesses both sweetness of tone and immense range of expression, and is well worthy to give forth the strains of Bach and Handel; Dykes and Gounod in a fashion equal to the best instruments. The programme for Tuesday evening has not been fully made up, but among the other pieces there will be the march from "Tannhauser," by Mr. Paul Ambrose, on the organ, which will form the introduction to the grand concert to follow; a graceful tribute to the greatest and most original musical genius of the century. Miss Nora Clench will give a "Romance in G" by Beethoven; a piece admirably adapted to the violin, and sure to receive rare sympathetic treatment from the talented violiniste. If there be any among the music lovers of Westminster who have not heard Schumann's "Traumerei," they have indeed missed one of the most delicious compositions ever inspired in mortal mind by the good genius of music. Miss Clench will play the piece, and no doubt play it as it is too seldom played. Schumann's memory will ever be fresh and green so long as such divine compositions as "Traumerei" possess the power to charm those who are cultured and refined. Another tribute of the concert will be Mr. Paul Ambrose's rendering of the march from Sir Michael Costa's "Eli." Costa's music is boldly original; almost as much so as Wagner's, although in another and widely different sense. There is in it a strange commingling of the terrible and the gay; the wild and the sad; at times the plaintive weeping of Rachel for her children, and again the roar of the lion echoing among the torrid crags of Sinai. Mr. Ambrose, however, will no doubt present the music of this wonderful composer in a manner worthy of the great Hebrew. There will also be vocal selections by Mrs. Watson and Messrs. Rushton and Gibson, all of whom have been heard with pleasure by Westminster audiences. Besides the organ and violin solos mentioned there will be others, not yet selected. The full programme will be published on Tuesday morning.

Some Remarkable Cures.

The science of Physical Optics has advanced of late years to such an extent that not only is defective vision made perfect, but relief is given to the whole system through the agency of the eyesight. This is so especially in cases of chronic headaches of years' standing, which in most cases is now cured in a day by properly adjusted glasses and without the aid of medicine.

During the short time Prof. Seward, the celebrated scientific optician of New York, has been in the Province he has cured over fifty cases of chronic headaches of years' standing, and already several cases in Westminster have been entirely cured.

The Vancouver World of Sept. 20th speaks of one case in particular in that city as follows: "Dr. Burritt, a leading dentist of this city, has reason to feel grateful for the work done in his family by Dr. Seward, the New York optician. In the case of his youngest daughter, whose sight was being ruined by the glasses obtained from a store, which compelled her to give up her studies, Prof. Seward has succeeded in restoring her vision by the aid of properly adjusted glasses, which has not only enabled her to return to school, but has actually been the salvation of her eyesight. Another daughter, whose eyes had been slightly turned for a number of years, and who had suffered many years from severe headaches, also had glasses adjusted by Prof. Seward, which not only cured her headache in one week, but straightened her eyes without the slightest operation. There is a large number of cases, especially among the children, that have been greatly benefited, and altogether the professor's visit has been a blessing to Vancouver."

Prof. Seward's parlors are now at the Queen's Hotel, New Westminster, where he will remain for a short time. This is the last city of the province to visit before returning east. *

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 *

Lemon Culture.

It requires more skill to successfully grow the lemon and market the crop in a satisfactory manner than it does to engage successfully in the cultivation of any other kind of fruit.

The importation of lemons into the United States has been on the increase for many years past, while the importation of oranges has been on the decrease, on account of the millions of boxes of that fruit now being grown in Florida and Southern California.

The area of country suited to the cultivation of lemons is much more limited than that suited to the cultivation of the orange. Because of this fact, and the skill required to grow and cure the lemon, it is considered an impossibility for this country to ever grow enough lemons to overstock the United States' market, and it is now believed that the profits of lemon culture in Southern California will always be, as it has always been on the shores of the Mediterranean, greater than the profits of orange culture.—Holt's Orange Belt.