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ONE OF AMERICA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS MARRIED IN LONDON.

Miss Lincoln, Daughter of the U. S. Minister, Happily Wedded to Mr. Isham—The Three Kingdoms Swept by Heavy Gales—England and France Will Make the Best Show at the Columbian Fair—The Commissioners Had a Good Time.

LONDON, September 2.—Miss Lincoln, daughter of the American minister, was married today at 1:30 p. m. in the Brompton church of the Holy Trinity. Canon Farrar performed the ceremony. It had rained in the morning, but just before the service began, the sun came out. The marriage was somewhat private, as the minister wished it to be. The church was about quarter filled as there were less than 60 invited to be present. The chancel steps were filled with palms, ferns ane flowers and the lectern was covered with Easter lilies, the odor of which filled the church. Messrs. White and Anderson of the legation acted as ushers. A choir, all boys, proceeded to the western door at 12 o'clock when Mr. Lincoln, with his daughter upon his arm, appeared. Canon Farrar received them at the head of the choir, which sang, "O God, our Help of Ages," and then proceeded to the chancel. Mr. Isham, in company with his best man, Major Post, came in by way of the vestry and met his bride at the altar steps, where they both knelt. Miss Lincoln was dressed in white satin with a long train trimmed with orange blossoms, and a lace veil. The choir sang the responses while the replies of the bride and bridegroom were faintly heard. After they were pronounced man and wife, during the chant of "Deus Miseratur," they left the steps and knelt at the altar rail until the choral service was completed. Canon Farrar was the only clergyman present. There was no bridesmaid. Mr. and Miss Jessie Lincoln sat in the front seat, and Minister Lincoln and Major Post stood on either side of the married pair. The service ended with the singing of "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." At the conclusion of which the happy couple immediately departed to the strains of "Mendelsohns March" from "A Midsummer Nights' Dream."

WERE EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL.

Messrs. Handy and Butterworth, Chicago fair commissioners who have arrived from the continent, state that they have forwarded by cable to the world's commission, now in session at Chicago, an advance report of their European visit. The report states that the commissioners have been favorably received everywhere, and are assured that Europe will make a good show, especially England and France. The latter country promises to make the best artistic exhibit ever sent abroad. Austria and Hungary will furnish about 1,500 exhibits and Russian an equal number. The kings of Denmark and Sweden have personally expressed deep interest in the fair. King Leopold of Belgium is taking steps to arrange for a special section for the Congo Free State. Major Handy says the commissioners have dined twice with Chancellor von Caprivi, once with M. de Giers, Foreign Minister of Russia, M. Ribot, Foreign Minister of France, and M. Flouquet, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, have promised to attend the exhibition. Imperial and royal commissioners from Germany, England and Belgium will accompany the commissioners on their return to the United States, whither they sail next Saturday. The commissioners will dine with Mr. Lincoln, the American Minister tomorrow.

A Regular Rugby Rally.

To football men in general Friday night's meeting of the Football club in the City Hall at 8 o'clock should prove interesting. Any gentleman who would like to begin playing the game this season is cordially invited to be present; such acquisitions to the numerical strength of the club will be welcomed. The meeting tomorrow night will largely settle the future of football in Westminster. If the city is to be represented in the field this year by a good strong team, tomorrow evening's meeting will be plentifully attended. The game has certainly fallen into the sere and yellow leaf here lately, and for some unaccountable reason it seemed impossible to awaken the waning enthusiasm of the players. Let every man young or old, therefore, who wants to see Westminster able to send out a crack team this winter, attend the meeting tomorrow evening in the City Hall.

A Farewell Banquet.

Mr. W. E. Townsend leaves for England today, via the C. P. R. and New York, with his whole family to visit the old people who are still living in Yorkshire. Mr. Townsend will be absent about a year. Last evening the brethern of Harmony Encampment, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Townsend is a member, tendered him a farewell banquet at the Hotel Douglas. Dr. A. J. Holmes occupied the chair and performed the duties of that office with great spirit. After a most recherche collation had been despatched, a neat little toast list was entered upon. Mr. Townsend was pledged in overflowing bumpers and received every good wish for a pleasant journey to the old country and a safe return. Dr. Holmes, in a neat and effective speech, full of American humor, was the orator of the evening. Messrs. W. J. Whiteside and T. A. Muir also spoke in terms of high praise of the departing brother. Mr. Townsend made suitable replies. The party broke up at a late hour after singing God save the Queen.

From Far-off China.

The Rev. David Hill, for 25 years a missionary in different parts of China, came across on the Empress of Japan on her last trip. He left the vessel at Victoria and visited the Chinese mission there, remaining in the capital over Sunday. He visited the mission in Vancouver yesterday afternoon and paid Westminster a flying trip last night. Quite a large crowd of Chinamen stood around the mission room on McInnes street while he was talking, most of the time in their native tongue, and he told them short stories of his experience in far-off China, where he was sent by the Wesleyan Mission Society of England. The work of evangelizing the Chinese in their native land is being carried on assiduously and much success is attending the efforts of the evangelists. Mr. Hill goes east tomorrow and will attend the Methodist conference at Washington, commencing on October 25th. He was the guest of Rev. E. Robson while in town.

Subscribers to the Band.

A meeting of a few of those who subscribed $10 per annum each for the support of the Artillery Band, met in the drill shed last night to confer with the band committee regarding the disposition of the fund. Judge Bole occupied the chair. Mr. Charles Woods, on behalf of those who had obtained the subscriptions, reported that they had waited on 42 citizens, 40 of whom had cheerfully set their names down for $10 a year in aid of the fund. This indicated that the citizens generally were heartily in favor of the movement, and on motion it was decided to appoint a committee to obtain further subscriptions. It was thought advisable, however, to postpone further solicitations till after the exhibition. A resolution was carried devoting the amount already subscribed, first to the payment of the bandmaster's salary, secondly, to the purchase of new instruments, and the remainder to be expended at the discretion of the band committee. It is satisfactory to see the almost unanimous public approval of this scheme to place our excellent Artillery Band on a sound financial footing.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Improved Rifle Shooting—Canadian Missionaries for China.

OTTAWA, September 3.—The Dominion of Canada match commenced the third day's shoot of the Dominion Rifle Association at 8:30 this morning. In this match, which is second in importance in the entire meeting, Staff Sergeant S. Rolston of the 28th, leads with a score of 34 at 200 yards, and 34 at 500 yards. The following western men are well up, and on the 600 yard range are doing fully as well if not better than the others: Staff Sergeant Mitchell, 90th, 54; Staff Sergeant Inman, 90th, 53; Sergeant McKay, 90th, 53; Lieutenant Brown, 95th, 59; Private Shunaman, 95th, 56; Staff Sergeant Costigan, 95th, 59; Staff Sergeant Hoffman, 91st, 51; Staff Sergeant Grayburn, 91st, 59. Corporal Sargison leads the British Columbia Garrison Artillery team, with 59. Sergeant Rolston of the 20th finished the 600 yards with 27, making his total 91. Sergeant Ravel of the 22nd leads so far with 92. The match was won last year with 86.

NEW CANADIAN CRUISER.

A contract for the construction of a new steel cruiser for the Atlantic fisheries protection service has been awarded the Polson Iron Works, Toronto. Of the four Canadian firms that tendered, the Polsons, whose figures were about $38,000, were the lowest.

COCHRANE SERIOUSLY CHARGED.

The committee appointed to enquire into the charges against Edward Cochrane, member for East Northumberland, of having peddled the patronage of his county, met this morning. Over twenty witnesses were present. The case was conducted by Barrow; S. B. Osler, Q. C., represented Mr. Cochrane. The evidence went to show that Hedley Simpson, the lighthouse keeper at Presque Isle, contributed $200 towards paying off the old indebtedness of the Conservative party, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, bridge keeper at the Murray canal, paid $150 for a like object. They were recommended for their appointments by the local committee, but the appointments were not made contingent upon their giving contributions to the party. Mr. Cochrane had nothing whatever to do with levying contributions. The money was not for his election expenses but to cover a debt incurred in the provincial election and owed to James Stanley, a confidential friend and warm political supporter of Cochrane. No contributions would have been asked had the men not received their appointments. In one case a man named Vanalstein had $150 returned to him because he did not get an appointment.

DEVOTING THEIR LIVES.

TORONTO, September 2.—Farewell was bidden last night at Elms Street Methodist church to Rev. V. C. Hart, D.D.; Rev. George E. Hartwell, B.D.; D. Stevenson, M.D.; O. T. Kilborn, M.D., and W. J. Hall, M.D., who are about to proceed to China as missionaries. All, with the exception of Dr. Hart, who has been a Chinese missionary for twenty years, are young men, who have just finished their education. The party intend to establish a mission in the province of Sze Chun, which has been left untouched by missionaries.

AGAIN DEFEATED.

A cable despatch from Sunderland says that the American football team played the fourth match of their tour here yesterday, when the Sunderland team won by three to two.

REVENGE MUST BE HAD.

MONTREAL, September 2.—The case of R. N. O'Brien, charged with libelling Prince George of Wales, was called in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, but the journalist in question not appearing a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, and it is said the case will be pushed to the last extremity.

BADLY SCORCHED.

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, September 2.—Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in Vivian and Alford's store on Victoria avenue. Nearly the entire stock was destroyed.

City Police Court.

His honor had little to do in the police court yesterday morning, only one case being entered on the official docket.

Flora Nelson was charged with having been drunk and incapable on McInnis street on the previous day. Defendant pleaded guilty. His honor fined her $5 and costs. Flora "put up" and was allowed to go, a poorer, but wiser woman.

Drunk While on Duty.

Yesterday afternoon a rancher came in from the country, and having business to transact, left his wagon and team in charge of his hired man. Upon coming back, man and team had vanished. Thinking he would return soon, the rancher patiently waited, but up to midnight the delinquent had not put in an appearance. Chief Houston being appealed to, thought it probable the missing teamster was on a drunk and had got lost in the purlieus of Sawdust Flats. A vigorous search for him was commenced, which was finally successful, both man and team being found, with the exception that the erring one was what the Scotch call "blin' fou."

Spots on the Sun.

Yesterday afternoon the attention of many people was called to two black spots which were plainly visible on the sun's disc. The great luminary looked about the size and color of a Dutch cheese, through the heavy clouds of smoke floating in the air. Near the upper edge the two spots appeared, each about the size of a hen's egg. As there are at present no planets between the earth and the sun, astronomers found the spots hard to account for, but a noted astrologer and professor of necromancy, especially the romancy part of it, who dwells in the swamp, settled the question quite satisfactorily. He said that, first, the redness of the sun meant war and national differences of opinion which only blood could change. Second, the black spots represented, the one, death on the pale horse, the other the human race being trampled upon by the hoofs of the said colorless animal. The Siwashes and Chinese who crowded round the professor of the black art solemnly accepted this explanation and retired to make their wills.

BOLD BRIGANDS

DARING ROBBERY OF A TEXAS TRAIN BY SIX MASKED MEN.

Minister Egan Reports all Tranquil in Chili—Terrible Hardships Suffered by Two Behring Sea Sealers.—A San Francisco Absconder Longs to Return to the City—Strange Lightning Accident in Nebraska—Experiments in High Speed on Eastern Railways.

DEL RIO, Texas, September 2.—Telegraphic news from Samuels, Texas, a small station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, located in a thinly settled section of this country, about 40 miles west of here, gives a thrilling account of a daring train robbery committed by mounted men at an early hour this morning. The express car and mail cars were rifled. Several bags of mail were secured, containing some packages of registered mail. The express car was entered through a narrow window which was opened by a dynamite cartridge. The safe in the express car was opened by the messenger at the muzzle of a pistol, the robbers carrying away its contents, which is said to be composed of valuable jewelry and $18,000. The train was delayed several hours, the robbers taking their time. There were six robbers, all wearing masks. The express messenger was overpowered and left bound hand and foot in his car. Passengers who stuck their heads out were warned to keep within by a volley from the bandits' revolvers. Horses in waiting conveyed the brigands and their booty to the border, where they crossed over into Mexico and were lost to view. A reward has been offered for their capture.

Finances Very Low.

GUATEMALA, via Galveston, September 2.—The financial condition of the Government is very bad. The troops threaten to revolt unless they are paid. President Barillas says that money will be forthcoming soon, and he is arranging a loan in Paris. General Barrica, one of the most prominent candidates for the presidency, is expected to arrive from Europe on the next steamer.

Struck by Lightning.

OMAHA, Nebraska, September 2.—During a severe storm of rain at Grand Island, where the State Grand Army and Sons of Veterans reunion is being held, a lightning bolt struck the camp. Two lieutenants and four sergeants of cavalry troops were seated in the first sergeant's tent. The lightning struck the tent scattering the splinters in all directions. Nine men were struck. When the alarm was given the two lieutenants and four sergeants were found lying flat in the tent with their heads buried in the debris. The guards were also found lying on the ground.

Railway Speed Tests.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., September 2.—An experimental fast mail train was run over the eastern division of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, last night from Morristown to Utica, being a trial trip with a view to establishing a fast mail service between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans over the Canadian Pacific, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the New York Central and Hudson River roads. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg portion of the trip was covered in 153 minutes, including stops amounting to eight minutes, the distance being 125 4-10 miles. The train consisted of two carloads of mail from China.

The Wonderful Special.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The mails from China and Japan, which left Yokohama on August 19th on the C. P. R. Company's steamer Empress of Japan, and which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on August 29th, were carried across the American continent by a special train in the short time of 88 hours, reached the Grand Central depot at 4 a. m. today, and were immediately transferred to the wagons in waiting, and driven rapidly to the Inman dock, where they were placed on board the steamship City of New York, which sailed at 5 a. m. for Queenstown. The City of New York is due to arrive in Queenstown next Wednesday, the 9th instant, so that, barring accidents, the mails can be delivered in London that night, or at the latest on Thursday morning, thus making the whole time under 21 days, a feat unparalleled in the history of the postoffice.

Everything Tranquil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.—The State Department has at last heard from Minister Egan. He sent some late news to the department yesterday and a despatch arrived this morning. The despatch was as follows:

Santiago, September 1.—To Blaine, Washington: A decisive battle was fought at Valparaiso, on the 28th of August. The revolution was entirely successful. President Balmaceda resigned on the 28th and the revolutionists are fully installed. Everything is tranquil. (Signed) EGAN.

The delay in receiving this report is solved by the department. Acting Secretary Wharton received information that telegraphic communication between Santiago and Valparaiso at the western terminus had been cut and has just been restored, and that the line eastward from Santiago to Buenos Ayres has been interrupted by heavy snow in the mountains. Although Minister Egan's cable officially indicates the success of what he describes as the revolution, he has not yet informed the Department of State that a government has been set up that may be recognized as a government of the people, and representative of the country. Accordingly the department will probably await further detailed information from the Minister before according formal recognition to the new government.

Terrible Privations.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—The schooner Aida arrived from Copper river this morning with 18,276 cases of salmon for the Peninsula Trading & Fishing Company. Among the crew of the Aida were two men who were lost from the British sealing schooner Beatrice in Behring sea. When the Beatrice reached Victoria, B. C., last month, Captain Keef reported that he had lost a boat's crew during a gale. As it blew a hurricane the night after the men were lost from the schooner they were given up, and relatives in Victoria have been mourning them as dead ever since. The men who were in the boat were Henry Mundon, hunter; Scott, boatsteerer and W. H. Doyle, seaman. Mundon and Doyle came down on the Aida. Scott was drowned by the upsetting of the boat. Mundon and Doyle endured terrible sufferings before they reached civilization. For fourteen days all they had to eat was a seagull, a duck, ten rotten eggs and a quantity of salmon spawn they found in a deserted Indian village, and which the Indians had left there last fall, and some salmon berries and roots. When their boat capsized, their boots and heavy clothing had to go, and they had their fourteen days' tramp barefoot. When they encountered the first fisherman they had to stay with him for a week before they could move, on account of their feet.

WANTS TO RETURN.

Daniel Zeimer, the absconding secretary of the Chosen Friends, who disappeared several months ago after swindling several widows by collecting the policies of their husband's lives has been heard from. He is in Liverpool, England, and wishes to return to San Francisco, but fears arrest.

CITIZENS' CELEBRATION.

Business Meeting of the Committee Last Night.

A meeting of the celebration general committee took place last evening at the city hall, with only a very small attendance. On motion Mr. N. C. Schou took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, with an addition regarding the Agricultural Society.

The secretary reported that he had written the council asking them to make the ferry free during exhibition time, but they had thought fit to make the charge half fare, as other boats on the river had done. Mr. Ross wrote asking to have Ald. Sinclair's name added to the visiting committee. On motion the request was granted.

J. Gaudaur, the oarsman, wrote in answer to invitation, saying that it was impossible for him to be present.

A communication was received from a gentleman in Calgary, asking at what date the fall horse races happened this year, as there were four horses at Calgary that would likely take part.

A letter was received from the Port Townsend Lacrosse Club, stating that the team had disbanded, and would not be able to be present. Another was read from the Willamette Rowing Club, asking to know the address of Hanlan and O'Connor, with a view to having them go to Portland to race sometime this season.

From No. 3 and Royal City lodges of the I. O. O. F., stating that they would not be able to participate in the procession. The secretary reported that he had written to the Knights of Pythias to take part in the procession but it turned out he had not addressed the right person. The matter was, therefore, left over until the secretary had communicated with the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, an organization entirely outside of the other order.

Reports were received from the music, procession, decoration, sports, aquatic, fireworks, advertising and subscription committees, showing that all of them were hard at work. Unless the Knights of Pythias are secured none of the friendly societies are likely to take part in the procession. The decoration committee stated that they had purchased 2,000 lanterns, and if any more were needed they would be procured in the town if the prices were anyway reasonable. The aquatic committee had remitted the necessary expenses to Hanlan and O'Connor by telegraph, and to Dutch and Stevenson by mail. Peterson had again refused to be present, and this was doubtless because of his race later on in the season with Dutch. Mr. Peebles asked the secretary to write to the agricultural society on behalf of the fireworks committee to grant the entire use of the machinery building on the exhibition grounds for the preparation of the fireworks, until a week before the 22nd, and from that date until after the celebration, the use of one of the corners for storage purposes. It was likely now that a very large number of Indians would be here to take part in the torchlight procession.

The advertising committee reported that Mr. McKenzie had been over to the Island and had arranged to have the celebration well advertised over there; that Mr. Bloomfield had already started for the Sound to do the necessary in the cities there, and that a representative of the agricultural society resident in Vancouver was up in Chilliwack and the upper country generally, spreading the fame of the celebration there.

It was proposed by Mr. S. J. Thompson and seconded by Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, that Thursday, 24th of September, be set apart as the American Day, and that the professional boat race be the great event to take place then. Carried.

Some discussion took place as to what else should be held on that day, but the question was laid over. The aquatic committee promised to see what could be done in the matter of hiring scows and charging admission on the day of the boat race and in this way adding three or four hundred dollars to the funds. After this proposition, there being no other business, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday next at 8:30 p. m.

Upriver Business Good.

The steamer William Irving returned from Chilliwack yesterday afternoon. A number of passengers were brought down, and a heavy cargo of apples for trans-shipment over the C. P. R. This is the first apple shipment of the season. There is a brisk demand for the product of British Columbia orchards at all eastern points. Plums, especially, command very high prices, and are bought almost faster than they can be handled by fruit dealers. The market for fish, halibut and salmon, is also good, but prices are very high. This is attributed by dealers to the high freight rates.

From Across the Gulf.

The passenger list of the steamer R. P. Rithet last night was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Galley and child, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Brown, — McLaughlin, A. Crandell, G. Thompson, A. Work, A. Longe, F. C. Holden, G. C. Herd, R. Blasby, — McLeod, D. H. McDonald, D. McDonald, Rev. P. Woods, W. Harrison, O. Smith, J. McMurphy, T. Potter, J. W. Vaughan. The boat brought 23 tons of freight for the city and 31 tons for the C. P. R. Amongst the freight were some heavy castiron columns from the Albion Iron Works, Victoria. The Rithet takes out a heavy load of farm produce this morning.

Association Football.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of an Association Football Club in this city, was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. About sixteen young men were present, and all appeared to be imbued with the correct spirit of enthusiasm in the cause. A good deal of discussion took place upon the question of whether the club should play under the title of the Y. M. C. A. or some other name. This matter will be settled at the next meeting, on Monday night at the same place and hour, 8 o'clock, when the officers of the club will be elected. The prospects are that the new club will be able to count some good players among its members, and there can be no doubt, judging by the interest shown last night, that the club will soon be one of the most flourishing athletic institutions in the city. A number of young men, who are deeply interested in the formation of an Association club here, were unable to be present last night through other engagements, but will put in an appearance next Monday night sharp on time.

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NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE GREVILLE E. Morgan retires from the firm of Chipman, Morgan & Co., which will be carried on under the same name and style.
CHIPMAN, MORGAN & CO.
Vancouver, August 1st, 1891.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase, for pastoral purposes, Savery Island, save and except those portions of said Island held by myself and J. M. Fagg under preemption record.
JOHN GREEN.
New Westminster, B. C., May 28th, 1891.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MRS. ELIZA EUNICE HITCHCOCK, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the personal estate of the above deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of the sum on or before the 28th August, 1891, to the undersigned, solicitor for James A. Laidlaw, one of the executors of the will, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th July, 1891. And notice is hereby given that on the said 28th day of August, 1891, the said James A. Laidlaw will proceed to distribute the personal estate of said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated 29th July, 1891.
J. BRISCOE CHERRY,
Solicitor for Executor.
McKenzie Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described tracts of land:

Commencing at a stake marked L. and K. at the southwest corner of the B. S. M. Co.'s limit on Frederick Arm; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east forty (40) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence northerly following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post marked L and K. on the south shore of Valdese Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) more or less to the sea shore; thence west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K. at the southeast corner of the H. S. N. Company at Jackson Point, Thurlow Island; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (50) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K. on the south shore of Thurlow Island, bearing north from Bear creek; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west sixty (60) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred (100) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence west following the sea shore to point of commencement.
WILLIAM IRWIN,
GEORGE McCORMACK,
J. G. SCOTT.
Dated, August 4th, 1891.

The Ledger.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Another meeting of the celebration committee was held last night, at which reports were made, showing that matters are in general progressing most favorably; and there is consequently every reason to expect an even more successful event, than that of last year. Special efforts are being made to induce many and good entries for the exhibition and sports; and the success of the professional boat race is already well assured, as such expert oarsmen as HANLAN, O'CONNOR, DUTCH and STEVENSON are all under promise to compete. Our great exhibition also promises to be more successful than ever, and an accredited agent of the Agricultural Society and the celebration committee is now busy up country, interesting all the prominent agriculturists of the district in the show and securing in most cases ready and willing promises of participation. The celebration committee has also wisely decided, in compliment to an expected host of visitors from "over the border," to name the 24th instant, the date of the great boat race, as an "American Day," during which everything possible will be done to cater for the pleasure of our friends from the great Republic. Of these thousands are confidently expected to come from Fairhaven and New Whatcom, Blaine, Seattle and Tacoma. Some little disappointment is felt in certain quarters at the excision of horse racing from the sports programme, in consequence of the large necessary expenditure of the committee on the great boat race and the indifferent condition of the Queen's Park course, but this notwithstanding there is no doubt that our citizens are generally resolved to "pull together," and make our city celebration this year a splendid success. More effort is, however, needed—if there is not to be a deficit—in aid of the genial and active honorary treasurer, in his work of getting subscriptions. He is a "host in himself;" but his own business engagements necessarily leave him but limited leisure for such voluntary work as this. He has nevertheless already secured a long and representative list of subscribers but prominent citizens whose names should figure upon it have not yet given in their names and amounts, and the treasurer may also with advantage receive further and prompt assistance from the members of the general collecting committee, the time drawing rapidly near for the completion of the subscription list. This important matter should therefore not be postponed or neglected it being notoriously difficult to excite interest and above all raise money, "a day after the fair." All that is needed is the display of little more energy on the part of those who have kindly promised to aid in the work of subscription getting and have already done much of their work. Funds more than amply sufficient will then assuredly be guaranteed some time before the commencement of the celebration.

Our leading lumbermen, who have lately lost much trade by the internecine war in Chili, must be well pleased that the horrible conflict is rapidly drawing to a close, whilst all friends of liberty and constitutional government will be delighted by the news of the downfall of the murderous dictator, BALMACEDA. The British farmer, too, will shortly rejoice in renewed ability to obtain at reasonable rates supplies of fertilising nitrates for his long tilled and partially exhausted fields, whilst the cute Colonel NORTH, who has so rapidly made millions and earned fame as "the Nitrate King," will once more refill his pockets, and put not a little also into those of a motley host of companions of the turf and elsewhere. Hence BALMACEDA's fall has effects far reaching indeed.

It may be interesting, in view of the early future opening of our free public library, to note some views of the late James Russell Lowell, one of the best of modern literary judges, on the subject. He held that such a library should first contain ample stores of history, there being so much to be learnt from the thus chronicled experience of the past. Then he would have a selection of the best works on political economy, the "dismal science" warning so usefully against rash experiment, and above all—to quote Lowell's words—inspiring "a profound distrust of social panaceas." The library should also contain translations of the best books in all languages, and trustworthy works on science, showing men "the marvellous museum in which they live and what a Wonderworker is giving an exhibition every day for nothing." Art, too, should not be forgotten, the works of Ruskin being specially included under this head. Lowell, too, would have his ideal public library replete with well-written books of voyages and travels, "especially the earlier ones, penned when the world was fresh and unhackneyed"—of many of which, by the bye, there are excellent and very cheap reprints in Cassell's National Library series. Last, not least, there should be plenty of imaginative literature of the best, ranging from Dante even down to the elder Dumas. Such were Lowell's views and they are certainly characteristic and noteworthy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is interesting to note that the present rates of increase in the relative populations of the Dominion and of England and Wales are almost identical, that of Canada during the decade just ended being 11.52 per cent, that of England and Wales 11.65 per cent. The United Kingdom, as a whole, shows the less increase of 8.2 per cent, Ireland and the north of Scotland having decreased in population.

The Toronto Empire estimates after a searching of the Dominion census figures and other provisions of the British North America Act, that Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island must each on redistribution lose one member of the Dominion House of Commons, whilst New Brunswick will lose two. Manitoba will gain two seats, whilst Quebec, Ontario, the Northwest and our own Province will be represented in numbers as before. The whole membership of the Dominion House will thus be reduced by two. The Empire significantly adds, noting the rapid growth of population in our Province and the west in general, that the balance of political power in the Dominion is moving westward. There is no doubt that another decade will see the addition of several other members to the respective Parliamentary quotas of our own Province and the Northwest.

Many managers of board and other public schools in England and Wales are hesitating to accept the recently offered increase of Government grants and thus wholly free their schools. It is believed that large numbers of the better paid and skilled workingmen and clerks of the cities will prefer to continue to pay small weekly fees for their children and thus keep them in attendance at schools, where such a requirement will exclude many badly brought up children of idle and unsteady parents. The probable result of the recent English legislation will therefore be the freeing of almost every public school in the rural districts, where laborers' wages are very low, whilst a considerable number of city schools will continue to charge small weekly fees, in order to secure the attendance of children of a somewhat higher social grade than those in the free public schools. This is in consequence of the existence of a considerable residuum which it is the constant effort of English philanthrophists and social reformers to reduce to the very smallest proportions. In this attempt much steady progress is now being made.

Sir DONALD SMITH has emphatically refuted the report very generally believed in Europe—of a coming amalgamation of the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk Railway. He, however, hints at a mutual policy of greater friendliness, whilst asserting that any lack of this has in the past been nowise due to the C. P. R. The report of this change of policy has caused a slight rise in the value of the miserably low stocks of the Grand Trunk system.

Much comment is being made by the press on this side of the Atlantic, consequent on an American despatch, announcing that the members of the House of Lords dislike and oppose the advancement of the Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith to the peerage, on account of his connection with business. Mr. Smith is, on the contrary, a persona grata with all classes; being one of the most amiable of politicians, and his elevation to the peerage will create even less comment than the recent conferment of a barony on Mr. Samuel Cunliffe Lister, a wealthy Yorkshire merchant and manufacturer and public man of some note. The name Smith is not, it is true, uncommon, neither on the other hand are those of Lord Harris, the style of the present Governor-General of Bombay, or Robinson, the patronymic of the Marquis of Ripon. The Duke of Leeds is, also, the descendant of a London clothier and Lord Mayor of the Elizabethan period; and many members of the House of Lords are either sprung from business men, or themselves connected with trade.

When too, as is likely in the early future, the House of Lords is rendered more fully representative, it is certain that the commercial element in it will be considerably increased.

An amusing story is by the bye told of a former business man named SMITH, who was in the last century raised to the peerage as Lord CARRINGTON, after assuming the name of CARRINGTON in lieu of his plainer patronymic. He, Robert SMITH, was a successful Tory banker, a fact of which when he bought the Wycombe Abbey estate, he cared not to be reminded. Great therefore was his annoyance one day to see, chalked by a waggish visitor on one of the doors of his park, the following refrain:

"Bobby Smith lives here.
Billy Pitt made him a peer
And took the pen from behind his ear."

"Bobby SMITH's" successor the present Lord CARRINGTON was, it may be noted, a very popular recent Australian governor.

H. M. S. Nymphe returned to Esquimalt from Behring Sea on Tuesday. All the schooners have been driven out of the sea, and are now homeward bound.

WARNING.

COMPLAINTS HAVING OF LATE been made to me that an inferior grade of cigars are being placed in my boxes, I shall be compelled to prosecute any person found guilty of violating the Internal Revenue Act in future. WM. TIETJEN.
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For Moresby Island, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Ledger.

BUSY SAPPERTON.

A Flying Visit to the Eastern Suburb Reveals Interesting Facts.

Horace Greeley's hackneyed expression that "westward the course of empire takes its way," is hardly exemplified beyond, peradventure, in Westminster, for in no portion of the city are buildings and improvements being made to such an extent as at Sapperton, in the east end. When one remembers that within its precincts are situated not only the Penitentiary, Insane Asylum, Royal Columbian Hospital, Roman Catholic Orphanage, the reservoir and the cemetery, but also three churches, a school, a sawmill, a salmon cannery, a brewery, our only brick yard, a steam laundry and a tannery, its right to all the attention it has been receiving and more is fully assured. Of course the work of greatest magnitude now going on in the way of street improvements is that on Columbia street from the limits of the ward east, where the street is being straightened, made wider and graded as well as new and wider sidewalks being laid down opposite the asylum and penitentiary property. The work is going on rapidly, and soon the chain gang will be engaged taking down the hill on which the penitentiary cottages are situated. Further along the street, from its junction with Brunette street west, the contractor in charge has a large number of men employed grading and widening the road and preparing to lay an eight-foot sidewalk. At present the sidewalk has been lifted for nearly a block and there is nothing for foot passengers to do but trudge through the dust, fully three inches deep, in the middle of the road. This, however, will not be for long, and the public can stand the temporary annoyance when they remember that the new sidewalk is to be so much larger than the old. A fine eight-foot sidewalk has been laid lately on the south side of Columbia street, from Brunette street east. The opening of Sherbrooke street from Columbia to the Thorne road has been completed, and although no sidewalks have been laid upon it yet, the road presents a very fine appearance, it is so wide and well graded. Already houses are going up upon it; the largest structure being Knox church at the corner of Columbia. This is in a very forward condition. The steeple is now being boarded in and plastering has been started inside.

All through Sapperton houses are rising, many of them right in the very woods, and seemingly roads cannot be opened up quick enough. On Keary street exceptional activity is noticeable, and there must be at least ten houses upon it at present in course of construction.

In all there are fully fifty buildings being put up in the ward, most of them substantial structures too. A look in at the cemetery showed that bourne well taken care of and looking quiet, peaceful and pleasant. Several ladies were to be seen lingering by the graves of loved ones and in one instance planting flowers and shrubbery to keep the grave fresh and green.

At the insane asylum the grounds are being cleared, mostly by the lunatics and will look much better than they did before. At the cannery the Indians were being paid off for the season, many of them by their smiling faces showing that they had drawn a pretty good round sum. At the sawmill everybody was busy. The ship Newsboy now being loaded for Sydney, Australia, will take on about 700,000 feet of lumber, and to get this supply prepared twelve extra men have been employed by the company. The loading is being done by the crew of the ship. Alderman Kennedy kindly showed THE LEDGER reporter round the mill and explained the uses of the machines. One of the latest additions to their machinery is what is called a "Kalamazoo slicer," an ingenious contrivance for turning and casting logs by steam on first coming into the mill. Alderman Kennedy stated that the sash and door factory can hardly turn out material fast enough for the great local demand. In the box factory they are also very busy and are turning out on an average 2,000 boxes a day.

Six Months' Imprisonment.

In the District court yesterday, before Captain Pittendrigh, John Roddy was charged with having indecently exposed his person before a party of children at Mission on the 4th of July last. The offence being proved, defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The Hastings Road.

EDITOR LEDGER: SIR,—The small sum voted to repairing this road is now being expended. A good new bridge, having however, a worse approach than before on each side, has been built over the creek running between Deer and Burnaby lakes, and now parts of the ditch by the roadside are being cleared of logs, stones and rubbish. This is, however, only being done at distant intervals here and there, and unless the clearing of the choked ditch is made continuous the road will, through the overflow of flood water and melted snow, become as bad as ever during the autumn and winter months. It is to be hoped, that whilst the workmen are about it, a complete and not a partial improvement of the ditching will be made. Otherwise the money now being spent will be mostly wasted. A WAYFARER.

Westminster, September 2nd, 1891.

More Honey.

Mr. R. H. Kelly presented THE LEDGER yesterday with a sample of the honey which has been, metaphorically speaking, making such a noise around Junction City lately. Mr. Kelly says that Colonel Scott is not the monopolist of the wild honey trees and the industrious bees, for on the Kelly ranch there are also trees filled by the bees with honey quite equal to that found in the colonel's best mellifluous trees. Certainly the sample submitted to THE LEDGER for palatal analysis and assay was as good as any that has reached this office so far. The honey was—substance like honey have always to be spoken of in the past tense, as they don't last long under the analytical process mentioned—the honey was very white in color, showing that the bees were of an economical disposition, and had made the same comb do for a year. Hence its umbrian tint. Of flavor, however, only words of praise need be spoken. There is only one word in the English language that describes it thoroughly, and the writer has forgotten what that word is. It is a truly complimentary word, and can be taken for granted. Junction Hotel guests will eat first class honey henceforth, and it is not a bad thing either on bread, after oleomargarine, butterine and the solidified train oil facetiously known as butter in city boarding houses.

Illegal Amusement.

Some miscreant with no love for man's most faithful friend, the long-suffering dog, tied a tin kettle to the tail of Mr. R. H. Vinson's favorite bull pup yesterday morning, and nearly scared the wits out of the unfortunate animal by giving it a Cherokee war whoop and rattling pan viciously. The dog fled at top speed up the street pursued by his tormentor and several other men, who could scarcely run for laughing; they thought it so funny. The wretched animal howled with fear every time the pan swung round and banged him in the ribs, and had not the useful domestic utensil became detached from its tormentors, the dog might have gone mad. Mr. Vinson earnestly desires an interview with the gentleman who tied the pan to his dog's tail, and it is probable that if the meeting takes place the practical joker will remember the occasion for a period of years.

Tramway Extensions.

It will be satisfactory to citizens generally to learn that the Electric Tramway Company intend to proceed almost at once with extensions of their city lines eastward along Columbia street through Sapperton to the hospital, and westward across the bridge to the end of the road just graded on the Lulu Island reserve. This will mean the construction of some five miles additional of tramway. Mr. McGillivray will begin the work as soon as the rails are laid through Vancouver, and will hurry its completion. A sufficient stock of rails is on hand, so that no delay will be occasioned on that account.

Three tramway cars were shipped from Philadelphia for this city on the 27th ult., and are expected to arrive here in a day or two. These cars will be nine feet longer than those now in use, and are fitted with an arrangement for heating as well as lighting by electricity.

The painting of the tramway poles within the corporation limits is to be begun today.

Additional Enterprise.

The columns for the Dupont block, of handsome and massive design, are being cast by the Westminster foundry. Thirteen are ordered, and the work will probably be the finest in this line yet done by the foundry. The management are making preparations to enter into the casting of iron soil pipes. Moulds and patterns are being prepared by skilled workmen. A trial has already been made, and the results are eminently gratifying, the pipe being smooth, clean and in every way satisfactory. At present, all orders for pipes of this kind have to be sent away, and the addition of a new branch of work to the already wide range of the Westminster Foundry Company, will help forward the city's interests by keeping money at home that would otherwise be sent away. The firm proposes to enter into steam boat work shortly, and for this purpose their wharf will probably be enlarged.

A Popular Fallacy.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: During the frost scare last week, the remark was frequently heard that the grain men would make the most out of the scare, as they would be interested in having it appear that damage had been done. Some remark to this effect was so frequently heard, that the belief seems to be almost general outside of grain circles, and even business men who ought to know better, were heard to repeat some such saying. Now, we do not know where this very ridiculous idea originated, but we have no hesitation in declaring that it is entirely without foundation. A little thought, we fancy, should be sufficient to convince anybody that the report is absurd. The natural influence of the spreading of a report to the effect that our wheat crop was seriously injured, would be to advance the price of wheat. In a very short time Manitoba grain men will be actively buying wheat, and we have no hesitation in saying that the apparently general belief that the grain men would like a little damage to the wheat, and that they would make the most out of any catastrophe of this nature, is erroneous and unjust. There is no body of business men in Manitoba, who are more anxious for a large crop of fine quality of wheat, than the grain men. Anybody who went among them and noted the despondency which prevailed during the late critical weather would be willing to admit the charge is unjust.

Trades and Labor Council.

To delegates: A special meeting of the council will be held in the Library Building next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. Delegates from new organizations specially requested to be present for initiation. By order.

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause, the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation, and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 25 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th July, 1891.

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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS CULLED FROM VARIOUS FIELDS.

The Bone Grafting Experiment in New York—The Actual Results Attained—Room for Hope Although This Trial was not an Unqualified Success.

In the New York Charity Hospital, in November last, as described in these columns early in December, Dr. A. M. Phelps grafted a bone from a dog's leg to the shin bone of a boy, under circumstances which attracted general attention. Both boy and dog were bound side by side on a cot, where they might be kept as comfortably as possible for several days, anæsthetics were administered but moderately, and a piece of the bone about an inch and a half long was taken from the dog's limb and inserted in that of the boy, where it was ingeniously secured in position, care being taken not to injure the arteries or any important portion of the circulatory system of either. It was designed that the vitality of the dog should contribute to the growth of the bone in place in the boy's leg, which, it was estimated, would require about thirty days, and an artery of the dog, therefore, conducted to the grafted bone, and muscle was stitched to muscle and skin to skin, to promote, if possible, a mutual growth. After three days the boy and dog became apparently comfortable together, and at the end of six days the wound was naturally healed, but at the end of eleven days there was an appearance of inflammation of the dog in the described vicinity of motion, and endangering the success of the graft from position, and the connection between the boy and the dog was severed on this account, several [illegible] had been successful, but [illegible] was covered with [illegible] growth, and circulation was shown to have been established between the boy and dog. At the end of [illegible] weeks the graft was removed from the boy's leg, but the stimulation it had caused [illegible] to have set up a reparative process, which gives hope that the original fracture may reunite. The boy now walks with the aid of one crutch or a cane, and the dog was carefully treated after the separation. Dr. Phelps is confident that the bony union [illegible] has taken place with the graft if [illegible] could have been maintained for a [illegible] period, and says that "the experiment is a success in so far as it establishes the principle that it is possible to grow large masses of bone from one animal to man, and to establish the connection by which the union take place between opposite species without danger to either. It also demonstrates that a growth of new bone [illegible] place when a section of bone is [illegible] and its nutrition maintained by the artery of the animal. This, if continued for four or five weeks, would probably unite a fracture."

The Electrical Heater.

One of the electrical applications which will presently come into as general requisition as that now enjoyed by the electric motor is the electrical heater. It dispenses with all dirt in the house, and can be turned off and on just as wanted. A large percentage of the heat from a stove goes up the chimney and is wasted, but in the electrical heater is light and clean, and can be moved from place to place in each case, the full advantage of its heat can always be secured. For instance, if a person is writing his feet often get cold if he is at any distance from the fire or stove, but with an electrical heater diffusing a heat of any strength or mildness, and costing less than 1 cent per hour, he can continue his writing in comfort. To those who suffer from cold feet at night the electrical heater is a godsend. It can be so arranged as to give a gentle heat at the foot of the bed for a certain time, and then so automatically reduce the supply of heat and finally cut it off.

Electrical Progress.

Owing to the difficulties that have so often been found with the closed type of engines for electric light machinery, the English admiralty has abolished them in recent ships and substituted open engines of the compound type.

A self-acting electrical balance has recently been invented. The object to be weighed is to be placed in the pan, which closes the circuit, starts a motor and moves the weight out on the beam of the balance. When the equipoise is established the circuit is broken.

Electricity has found a use in the stable in a new idea for grooming horses. The power furnished by an electric motor is taken by a flexible tube to a brush that revolves rapidly. With this brush a man can groom a horse better in five minutes than in a much longer time by hand.

Failure in a Noted Case of Skin Grafting.

Mr. John O. Dickerson, of Chicago, on whom was engrafted 144 square inches of human skin, taken from 132 different individuals, in January last, died on February 24. The occasion arose from the removal of a cancer, and it was at first considered the operation was likely to be a success, the new skin having begun to attach itself over the wound, but the stomach of the patient gave out, the system having been overtaxed by numerous operations, and when nourishment failed the wound ceased to heal.—Scientific American.

Sunday Law in Switzerland.

In Switzerland a Sunday law has been enacted applying to all railroad, steamboat, and tramway companies and post offices. Working time must not be more than 12 hours a day, even on occasions of increased traffic. Engine and train men must have at least 10 hours uninterken rest, and other employes 9 hours. They must also have 52 days off yearly, and 17 of these must be Sundays. No reduction in wages is to be made for such rest days. All freight traffic on Sunday is prohibited, except live stock.

Electrical Utilization of Insects.

An electric apparatus supplies a strong light which attracts the insects and moths; a suction fan worked by the electric current draws them in when they approach the light, and carries them into a small mill, also worked by the electric current, where they are ground up and mixed with flour and thus converted into poultry food of excellent quality. This is said to be a Bavarian contrivance.

A Simple and Excellent Furniture Polish.

One part by measure of olive oil and two parts of vinegar. Shake well together and apply with a woolen cloth, after which take a dry woolen cloth and rub vigorously. A housewife who uses this says it is a first rate, reliable furniture polish, always to be depended upon for giving most satisfactory results.—Scientific American.

Clubdom and Domesticity.

A New York lady, who has a mania for clubs and who delights in opening her house for the receptions of the fifteen different organizations to which she belongs, has been annoyed and perplexed by the number of articles missing from the upper room in which the fair Club members put on powder and laid aside their wraps. The last assembly, on entering the chamber, read these startling words done in frostwork across the mirror of the dressing-table:

Oh, honesty, where is thy blush!
Oh, decency, where is thy shame!

The Chautauqua Amphitheatre.

A magnificent amphitheatre for the Chautauqua is to be erected at Glen Echo, near Washington, D. C. The cost is to be over $1,000,000. The amphitheatre is to be completed by June 1, 1891.

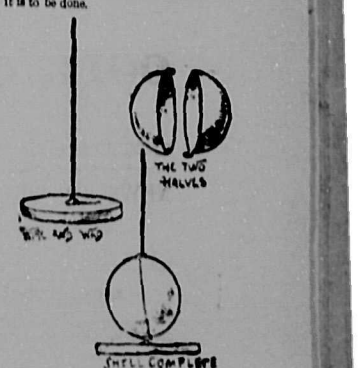
Coffee.

Coffee is not a bush; as is popularly supposed, but a tree, which if permitted to grow will shoot up thirty or forty feet. When properly cultivated, it is nipped off about six feet from the ground thus presenting a surface from which the berries are easily plucked, and allowing the main stem to gain greater strength. The small shrubs somewhat resemble the magnolias, with their shining, dark green leaves, but the starry snow-white flowers and fruit are of orange blossoms in all but fragrance.

VARYING THE RANGE.

A New Shell That Can be Adjusted to Any Distance.

NE of the most recent discoveries of the gunmakers is a method for increasing the range of any gun from forty yards or so to one hundred and fifty yards, at will. Most sportsmen understand that by varying the number and position of the wads in a cartridge they can cause the shot to spread wide or to shoot close with almost any gun, but beyond that few have any definite idea of how it is to be done.



THE SHRAPNELL SHELL.

The new device is known as the Shrapnell shell, and consists of a brass ball, slightly smaller than the bore of the gun, which is divided into halves, each half being fitted with two small flanges, each flange having a tiny hole in it, through which a steel wire can be passed. The shell is filled with any size of shot desired, and the wire being passed through the holes, the halves are held together, making a solid ball. At the bottom end of the shell a thick felt wad is fitted of the size to fit the bore of the gun. The cartridge is loaded with powder in the usual way, with the usual wads, and on the top of these the Shrapnell shell is forced down so that the wad at the bottom of the wire comes next to the wads over the powder and the brass shell lies snug within the cartridge. When the gun is fired the wad fits the barrel and prevents any escape of gas, and so leaves the muzzle behind the shell. As it strikes the air the wind catches the edges of the wad, which is slightly larger than the circumference of the shell, and so draws the wire slowly out and sets free the two halves of the shell, when the shot spreads as if just leaving the muzzle of the gun. With his equipment I have shot curlews at a distance of 147 yards with an ordinary 15-bore gun, of which the average range may be said to be fifty to sixty yards. By cutting the wire with a pair of sharp nippers (being careful not to leave any rough overhanging edges to catch in the small flange holes) the spread of the shot can be made to take place at almost any distance, as the shorter the wire the sooner it is withdrawn by the force of the wind on the wad, and the shorter the range at which the shot is liberated.

In case one unexpectedly meets bear or other large game, the wire can be bent over the brass shell by the fingers in an instant, so that the shot-shell becomes a solid bullet, with an accurate dead-line range of eighty yards. They are made to fit four, eight, ten, twelve or sixteen-bore guns, and are imported from Edinburgh.

Women in the Case.

He—That man yonder was once the wealthiest man in the Mormon Church.

She—What broke him?

He—A sudden change in fashions.

He Was Too Precise.

"Flee!" cried she.

"You mean fly, don't you?" he asked.

"Never mind what insect I mean; just git, Pa's coming."

Forgot the Snake in Her Pocket.

One of Portland's bright young ladies has a decided taste for studies in natural history, and woe to the bug, beetle or butterfly which comes within her reach. She does not share in the general aversion to the reptile family, but handles toads, lizards, and even snakes familiarly and fearlessly.

One day last week she was at Peak's Island with friends, and in their rambles about the fields and swamps, she bagged a number of specimens. Among them was a green snake about two feet long. The sight of the squirming creature evoked screams from the other feminine members of the party, but the young naturalist caught it up and allowed it to coil about her wrist. This was too much for the feelings of her friends, however, and after a while she slipped the snake into her pocket, for the want of better accomodations.

Presently the snake was forgotten. The party boarded one of the Casco Bay Company's boat, and when about half way to the city a great commotion was suddenly caused among the passengers by the appearance of a green snake crawling upon the deck. Ladies screamed and jumped upon the seats or fled incontinently, and some of the sterner sex were somewhat taken by surprise at the sight of a serpent in that unexpected place. The young woman, as soon as she realized the situation, sprang to recover her property, but too late. A boat hand pitched the reptile overboard and science had met with another loss.—Lewiston Journal.

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HORSES WANTED.

OFFERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, will be received at the City Hall until noon of Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, for two teams of horses for the use of the Fire Department. One team to be from 2600 to 3000 lbs., and the other 2200 to 2600. Teams to be delivered at once, and approved of by the Committee.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, Aug. 27, 1891.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 29th inst., for the erection of a

Presbyterian Church at Ladners.

Where plans and specifications can be seen with Rev. Mr. Glassford, or at my office, New Westminster.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New Westminster, August 19, 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. 96, to be opened on the 29th day of September, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 28th day of September next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 96, comprising the southeast quarter of Section 11, and the south half and northeast quarter of section 12, Township B, in the District of New Westminster, containing an area of 640 acres, more or less. The license for the berth in question, with the exception of the northeast quarter of Section 12 above described, will be subject to the provisions of Sections 14 to 17, inclusive, of the regulations for the administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, 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, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 8th August, 1891.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alterations to the Begbie street fire hall are about completed.

The steamer Constance is tied up at McGillivray's wharf awaiting orders.

Another scowload of rock was brought down from Pitt lake yesterday for use on the streets.

The postoffice will be ready for business in the new premises about the end of this month.

Hay is being brought in from upriver points in very large quantities. It finds a ready market.

Too much whisky was the trouble with the man who fell off a west end sidewalk yesterday afternoon and skinned his shins.

Buggy for sale—Second hand, a fine article in capital condition. Apply M. McL., Ledger office. •

The telephone company is extending its service on Front street, which is generally appreciated by business men in that vicinity.

The steamers Gladys and Delaware went up river yesterday with passengers and general merchandise. They will return this afternoon.

Alexander Beaton, the Scotch dancer of Victoria, has challenged W. D. Ross of San Francisco to dance a "sailor's hornpipe" for $100 a side.

On Saturday next the Odd Fellows of Seattle will visit Victoria, accompanied by a band. The steamer City of Seattle will bring over the visitors.

Reports from the Kootenay district state that the Indians there are in a very prosperous contented condition and are becoming good farmers.

The appearance of the fruit gardens on Pelham street at the present time constantly brings forth the most enthusiastic admiration from visitors.

Yesterday in the County Court, his honor Judge Bole gave judgment in the appealed case of Mann vs. Atkinson and Houston, quashing the conviction with costs.

The Vernon vs Times libel suit has been again adjourned. Messrs. Bodwell, Hon. T. Davie, (attorney-general), and Thornton Fell are acting in Mr. Vernon's behalf.

Some of our ambitious young artists have been sketching the Morayshire. A few very good "picters" of the big boat are now being exhibited to admiring friends.

Notice—William Johnston has removed his stock of Boots and Shoes to the Public Library building. •

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir cleared for Vancouver and Nanaimo yesterday afternoon. She carried one or two passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

Mr. Sam Woods, the well-known real estate man, left the city yesterday for Toronto. He intends to visit the great exhibition there, and will return in about three weeks.

As the time of the celebration regatta draws nearer the city amateur oarsmen are putting in their hardest practise. Some of them should be heard from in the races this fall.

There will not be quite such a rush to crowd the electric street cars when the conductor begins to utter the words, "Fares please." At present all hands are having a ride up and down the line.

The Dallas, a new hotel in Victoria, was opened on Tuesday. It is situated near the Outer wharf, has accommodation for 100 guests and is designed for a first class tourist trade. Mr. Jensen is the proprietor.

The most fastidious artist, who loves "color," can find something to suit his taste at one or other of the Front street slips, where the Indians gather resplendent in the bravery of new blankets and gorgeous shawls.

Traffic by the ferry seemed to be brisk yesterday. At one time about six rigs and wagons at once were brought over. Foot passengers were also plentiful. The business done by the much reviled ferry amounts to more than is generally supposed.

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

All day yesterday the sky was obscured by a heavy cloud of smoke, which completely hid the sun, and had the effect of lowering the temperature considerably. It seems to be carried up from large forest fires burning on the other side of the boundary.

Front street merchants and traders are at present smiling over the "hyiou chickimin" that is flowing into their pockets from trade with the now opulent Siwash. One drygoods merchant sold over $100 worth of goods yesterday between 8 a. m. and 12 noon.

The provincial exhibits sent to Toronto from Vancouver number altogether 700 separate exhibits, not including the special exhibits from Victoria, Kootenay, Okanagan or the experimental farm at Agassiz. Victoria will be "nowhere at Toronto, says the Times.

It is rumored that the police commissioners intend to recommend the building of a new lockup. This sounds like downright extravagance; the one the city is so proud of now, is good enough; what's the matter with it? The Dominion Government will be proposing to build a new drill shed next.

A second junior lacrosse team has been organized in the west end among the young men living in that locality. The members are practising hard and diligently. They play well together now, and will probably have something to say about the prizes to be played for in the tournament at exhibition time.

A proposition is on foot to send a Vancouver cricket team to the eastern Canadian cities next year, returning by way of New York, Philadelphia, and the leading United States centres, the last game being played at San Francisco. The public are now being asked to defray the expenses of the trip and are responding liberally.

The campanile on the new school house has been finished, and yesterday the scaffolding was taken down. The building has a very handsome solid appearance, which is considerably added to by the bell tower. The finishing work on the interior is being pushed forward at a rapid rate, and the contractors are sanguine of having it ready for occupation by the time specified.

The upper part of the city is certainly well lighted, for certain residents complain that owing to the closeness of the arc lights, and their brilliant light in some cases shining into every room in the house, the midnight hours are painfully suggestive of getting up time. Heavy blinds do not seem to have much effect in moderating the glare.

The Victoria Cricket Club is completing arrangements to visit Seattle on the 12th inst., for the purpose of playing a return match with the eleven of the Sound city. Three of Seattle's best men failed to come over with them last week, and playing these, on their own ground, will put the Sound men in a very different position.

Donald, says the Inland Sentinel, is about to lose one of its oldest landmarks, engine 152, better known to the inhabitants as "The Goat," having been transferred to New Westminster. With "The Goat's" departure we shall lose two of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp.

The float for the rowing club's boat house was finished yesterday by Mr. Cookson and his men. It is constructed of large cedar logs and a stout floor of strong pine boards. The upper works will be commenced today, and the house will be practically finished by Saturday night. A number of members of the club who own their own boats will at once rent racks and keep them at the club house.

Take a glance at the cheap lots near tramway line offered by Rand Bros. See large advertisement. •

A party of well known ladies and gentlemen of Westminster held a highly successful picnic at Barnet, between Port Moody and Hastings, yesterday. A pleasant time was spent. The party returned on the evening train, and were transferred to one of the street railway cars, and the light being turned on, the merry laughing crowd enjoyed a ride as far as the Colonial Hotel, where they dispersed for the night.

There was a fine parade of good horseflesh at the city hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the purchase of a team by the board of works. Some magnificent specimens of man's equine friend were shown, very few animals being decidedly poor. A few onlookers were quickly attracted by the show, and every horse to be seen was discussed and his good and bad points threshed out in a very thorough manner.

Yesterday afternoon, as the local train was returning from Vancouver, a large plank, about four inches thick and twelve broad was noticed lying across the rails on Front street. It was just low enough to avoid being struck by the cowcatcher. The train was stopped and the plank removed, for it was quite big enough to have caused a serious accident if the engine had struck it. It had been accidentally dragged across the rails by a passing wagon, having become detached from the planking of the roadway.

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We Have Artists.

In Dr. Holmes' office is probably the only bonafide portrait in existence of the noble K. de K., when she was in full health and strength. It is a clever neutral tint sketch of the old ferry boat tied up to the dock, and is from the ready brush of Mr. S. MacIntre. The picture has many points of merit, and serves to emphasise the fact that Westminster can rival any city in the province for art.

No Damage Done.

A runaway which caused some excitement occurred on Columbia street yesterday afternoon. A team employed in hauling water pipes from the Morayshire became frightened on east Columbia street, and started down for the depot at a rapid rate. Several attempts were made to stop them. They took their heading way down the centre of the street, only avoiding collision with other vehicles by a mere chance. They were finally stopped near the Central.

Chance for the Amateurs.

The Willamette Rowing Club of Portland, Oregon, held a meeting on Monday night for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand fall regatta, open to all professionals and amateurs. The regatta will be held either during the latter part of September or the first of October, and will be open to all amateur clubs on the coast, including the Salt Lake City club. Among the professionals who will participate in the regatta are Hanlan, O'Connor, Teemer, Dutch and Peterson.

Ludicrous Obsequies.

Oscar Seaman, formerly a Victoria hackman, died at Seattle a few days ago, and his brother hackmen of that city turned out in a body to attend the funeral. The march to the final resting place was led by the First Regiment band, followed by the hackdrivers, who walked in double rows, each carrying a whip, the butt of which was draped in crape. Next in line was the hack which Seaman had driven. This was draped in deep black and drawn by two horses, each of which was led by a groom. The driver's whip was broken. Then came the hearse and pall-bearers, six in number. The floral offerings came next, and then the friends of the deceased. The procession was about two blocks in length, and included 25 carriages.

Expert Advice.

Professor Saunders, chief director of the system of Canadian experimental farms, writes the secretary of the Winnipeg grain exchange as follows, says the Winnipeg Commercial: "When I reached Brandon on my way west I found the Ladoga wheat on the experimental farm quite ripe and cut. * * I am more than ever impressed with the great importance of introducing this grain more generally among the farmers of Central and Northern Manitoba. It is still from a week to ten days earlier than Red Fife sown under the same conditions and at the same time, and if every farmer in those parts of Manitoba I have named could have at least a portion of his crop in Ladoga, he could always be tolerably sure of ripening that, and he could begin his cutting a week or ten days earlier, which would be a great gain, as his Ladoga would be out of the way before his Red Fife would be ready to harvest. In the northern sections of Manitoba I would advise that this be the main wheat grown, as I believe if sown early it could be ripened every year before frost comes.

They Will be Missed.

It will be too bad if the friendly societies of Westminster decide not to turn out in full regalia at the citizen's celebration. A disposition not to attend is already shown, especially by the uniformed societies, and the fact will be noted with regret by the public. Nothing sets off a procession so well as the martial array of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with their nodding plumes and flashing swords and faultless precision of movement; or the Oddfellows, Foresters, Masons or Templars in their gorgeous regalia. They will be much missed in the grand parade of the Royal City's social, military and commercial forces. Everybody must regret that the gallant show these societies can make will be absent from the greatest procession of the year.

May Turn Out Well.

William McKenzie, the foreman of the work of the Last Chance Company at Big Bend, which was carried on for nearly two years without finding bedrock, after running a tunnel for nearly 1,400 feet, went to Victoria on Monday night. He has taken up about three-fourths of a mile below the Last Chance ground and alongside the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Company, and proposes to form a company, putting in both properties, his old company holding one-half the stock, and the new stockholders advancing the money necessary to prove the ground. The Last Chance believe they have a valuable property, on which they have expended several thousand dollars, and the proposition to give one-half to the capitalists who may take hold with them is very liberal, and should command all the money necessary to prosecute the plans of Mr. McKenzie to a successful result.

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PERSONALS.

W. Elson is in from Port Moody.

E. Nicoll of Vancouver is in town.

H. W. Teman is in from Chilliwack.

R. M. Palmer is in from Hall's Prairie.

C. P. Lowe has come over from Victoria.

William Whiteline of Nanaimo is in town.

George Davis and wife of Harrison are in the city.

W. Murray of Langley is staying at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams is in town from Ladner's Landing.

W. H. Smith of Toronto is a guest at the Colonial.

W. G. Mackenzie of Victoria is in town on business.

D. H. McDonald came over from Victoria yesterday.

J. McMurphy came up from the capital yesterday.

H. Benson and wife came up from Ladner's yesterday.

G. L. Chase of Fairhaven is in the city for a few days.

Rev. P. Woods returned from Victoria by the Rithet last night.

George Chadsey and wife came down from Chilliwack yesterday.

Messrs. J. Stirsky and Frank de Grey are rusticating at Port Moody.

F. C. Holden and W. S. Wiffin of Victoria arrived in town yesterday.

G. C. Anderson and J. M. McLeod, jr., of Victoria are at the Hotel Douglas.

Miss Jane Patterson left for Brantford, Ont., yesterday to attend college there.

The Bishop of North Dakota is staying at the Queen's in company with Dr. Perry.

E. Bloomfield left for Seattle and the Sound cities yesterday in the interest of the citizens' celebration.

The Very Rev. Dr. Perry, Bishop of Iowa, with Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Richardson of Davenport, Iowa, are registered at the Queen's.

The Rt. Rev. W. S. Perry, Bishop of Iowa, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walker, Bishop of North Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and were the guests of Bishop Sillitoe.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—H J Cambie, E Nicoll, W S Weeks, E Sullivan, J M Atkins, J S Anderson, J A Green, Vancouver; C P Lowe, W G Mackenzie, Victoria; D Maclaren, Wakefield, P Q; J H George, Hamilton, Ont; John F Jones, Richmond, P Q; George Davis and wife, Harrison; H Benson and wife, Ladner's; G Chadsey and wife, H W Teman, Chilliwack; W H Smith, Toronto; R M Palmer, Hall's Prairie; George Galatley and wife, Nanaimo; J A [illegible], Montreal; Charles Landau, Montreal; Z Michael, Portland; R H Albertson, Seattle; Mr and Mrs Llewellyn, Whatcom; William Murray, Langley; E A Wadhams, Ladner's.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—Robert Dickey, Chilliwack; William Whiteline, Nanaimo; G C Anderson, J M McLeod, jr, Victoria; J Campbell and wife, Y C Lewis, L R King, Vancouver; Charles Jerome, H S Rowling, Winnipeg.

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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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