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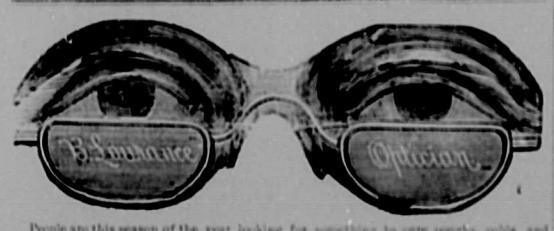

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CITY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL SOLONS HAVE ANOTHER SHORT SESSION.

Passing of the City Election Bylaw 1891—Lively Discussion on the Commissioners' Salary Question—Report of the Health Committee on Crematories—Tree Island to be Taken over—Ald. Curtis in an Entirely new Role.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Present, Mayor Brown in the chair, and all the aldermen.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. F. Pretty, who is about to establish a fresh fish freezing and general exporting business on Lulu Island, stating that there is no road to the proposed establishment, and offering to build one 32 feet wide from the main road into his premises, between the properties of the city and McGillivray, the city to reimburse him when it shall derive revenue from Lulu Island section of the city. Referred to the board of works to report.

From Forin & Morrison, solicitors for Elliott & Douglas, stating that owing to the unskilled manner in which the drain crossing Columbia street from Sixth street, was opened, the cellars of the Douglas-Elliott block were flooded and asking that the water forthwith be drained from the premises. Received and the clerk instructed to reply.

From J. R. Matheson, asking permission to lay building material on Holbrook and McInnas streets for building purposes. Granted.

From Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, city solicitors, stating that the case of Brighouse vs. the city was argued before the Supreme Court but do not know what was the decision. Received and filed.

From Reid & Currie, asking that an old account of $15 be remitted them. Referred to the city engineer to be paid if found correct.

From T. R. Figg, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate damage by blasting done to his property, Third avenue.

Any amount of argument took place on this communication the sum and substance of which was if damage was done by city workmen let the city pay for it; if not leave it alone.

Referred back to Mr. Figg for particulars.

His worship said he had a communication from Mr. E. Bell, asking for a crosswalk on North Arm road. Referred to the board of works to act.

From E. M. N. Woods, re Ah Tim, a case lately tried in police court for gambling, when Ah Tim was mulcted $100. Mr. Woods asks payment of this fine on a special direction from Judge Bole. *Referred to the police committee* to report.

From Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, enclosing their bill up to September 30, 1891, $1,500.20. Received and filed.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported recommending that leases on water lots 24 to 30 inclusive, be given to Mrs. Ryan under the usual conditions, reserving the right at any time to cancel the lease of lot 26 at the foot of McKenzie street. That the account of W. Turnbull & Co. for balance of contract and extras on the library building be paid, reserving $50 until the tiling in the entrance be finished. That the cheque presented by W. Vianen dated November 19, 1886, be not paid as he obtained a duplicate which was cashed in 1886 on the understanding that this cheque was lost or mislaid. That the following accounts for 1889 passed for payment when an appropriation is made therefor: W. N. Bole, $300, Corbould & McColl, $300. Adopted.

ON CREMATORIES.

Ald. Gifford reported verbally for the health committee that he and Ald. Kennedy had lately visited Vancouver to see the working of the new crematory there. They were much struck with its efficiency, the only drawback being the escape of gas, which, however, was only noticeable some distance from the crematory. Close to it no odor was perceptible. The chimney is 74 feet high, and it is believed that by means of chemicals the objectionable odor from the gases can be overcome. Four furnaces were used at Vancouver, sufficient for a population of 50,000. The Vancouver crematory cost $75,000. A much smaller one would do for Westminster, and Ald. Gifford strongly urged upon the council the wisdom of getting a crematory. This was made the subject of a resolution, which see.

CIVIC COURTESIES.

The mayor reported that the board of trade of Seattle intended to pay this city a visit on the 27th inst. and intended to come north over the Southern railway. It would be well he thought for the board of trade of Westminster to extend the customary civilities and hospitalities to the visitors. He thought that the board of trade should be communicated with and some arrangements made.

Ald. Keary thought this would be an excellent opportunity for the mayor to make a display of his $1000 salary and well-known generosity at the same time. The salary was granted for just such little picnics as the one mentioned, and he felt sure his worship would jump at the chance to spread himself.

His worship smiled a sickly smile, but murmured softly "oh no."

Ald. Scoullar thought the mayor could afford a banquet out of his princely stipend; but his worship didn't.

BYLAWS.

The city election bylaw 1891 was read a first and second time and committed, Ald. Sinclair in the chair. The bylaw was taken as read. The committee rose and reported the bylaw complete as read. Report adopted, the bylaw read a third time and passed.

The library bylaw was laid over another week.

The water commissioners' bylaw was read a second time.

Every gentleman at the board had opinions to express on the subject. Mayor Brown gave the whole history of the commissioner business, and viewed the matter in all its phases.

Ald. Ovens decidedly objected to any salary being paid the commissioners. They ought to be proud of the honor conferred upon them. There were plenty of able men in the city willing to take the post for nothing.

Ald. Kennedy disagreed with the view and said the laborer was worthy of his hire. If any gentleman deserved pay the water commissioners did. He was always very suspicious of a man who was eager to do anything for nothing. He always suspected boodle in such cases.

Ald. Sinclair objected to both these views. He thought the salaries should be suspended after July, 1892, the commissioners receiving pay till that date.

Mayor Brown depicted the difficulties and hardships encountered in making the specifications for the waterworks. He did not see how the council could pass the bylaw without casting a slur upon the gentlemen now acting as water commissioners. If this council suggested schemes of economy to the next council and pointed out that they could practice economy in this direction, it would not be so bad.

Ald. Scoullar said there was no reflection intended to be cast upon the manner in which the gentlemen had conducted the work. He was firmly of the opinion that the waterworks would cost the city another $100,000 before it could be finished. This opinion he said was shared by many business men in the city. If a salary was to be attached to every office created this city would soon be too expensive a place to live in. There should surely be plenty of business men with public spirit enough to assume these offices without pay.

His worship said he had no objection to Ald. Scoullar putting himself up as a prophet if he sought distinction in the *vatic ranks, but in his opinion* that gentleman was far away off when he said the waterworks would cost $100,000 more. It depended upon what Ald. Scoullar meant by finished, before his argument could be assailed on definite grounds. His worship then went into statistics, figures and facts for ten minutes.

Ald. Keary asked Mayor Brown if it was not the fact that the reservoir would cost $10,000 more than the price originally agreed upon.

His worship said he had not heard of it, but would make enquiries.

The committee rose on a division, Ald. Keary calling for names.

His worship said names could not be taken in committee, and Ald. Keary demanded the names the after the rising of the committee. The names after much discussion were not taken.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. Walker and Sinclair, that the clerk be instructed to apply to the Dominion Government to purchase Tree Island for the purpose of using it as a place for the storage of explosives, and inasmuch as it is not competent for the corporation to purchase property outside the city limits for that purpose, the deed of said island be made to the New Westminster board of trade in trust. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kennedy and Gifford, that in the opinion of this council the time has come when this city should have some more effective method of disposing of its garbage and other offensive material than that in use at present, and that a committee of the council be appointed to enquire into and report on the best method of cremating or otherwise disposing of all such material. The committee is composed of Ald. Gifford, Shiles and the mover. Carried.

BORROWED PLUMES.

Ald. Scoullar said the Westminster number of the Toronto Globe had arrived, and he was much pleased with its appearance. He begged to draw attention to a rather comical mistake, and read to the great amusement of the board, the notice accorded Ald. Curtis in the paper, wherein that gentleman is described as the energetic chairman of the board of works. A good deal of humorous banter passed at the expense of the tall alderman, who took it all in good part and comforted himself with the reflection that the work while in his hands had not been by any means neglected, a statement Ald. Scoullar freely admitted.

ADJOURNED TILL WEDNESDAY.

Council then adjourned till Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the council will deliberate upon some matters of special importance.

FOUND IN HIS LAIR.

Discovery of the Mysterious Man Who Has Been Misbehaving Himself.

The lair of the idiot who has been terrifying timid females and children out of their wits by his nightly escapades, is reported to have been discovered. The honor of the discovery does not belong to the local limbs of the law but to three inoffensive little ramblers by name William and John Giddon and "Sante" Brown. These three little heroes of the hour were frolicing in the vacant lot on Fourth avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and came across something which caused them to "hook it" pretty lively. They discovered a middle aged man who, they say, had a red face, lying in the hollow trunk of a large tree which was lying on the ground. He was asleep. The frightened small boys scampered off at full trot and told their mamas of their exploit. The neighboring male sex organized a vigilance committee and prepared to investigate. When these reached the spot the bird had flown. But there were three trophies left behind, two horse blankets emitting a musty odor, and an empty bottle of "fine old Scotch whisky." The police have the case in hand and a watch has been set for the gentleman who it is supposed has been causing consternation among the community of the third ward.

Out of His Place.

The man who acts as sporting editor of the Seattle Press-Times, if judged by his language, must be a "tough" of the kind peculiar to Seattle and most large American cities. He is besides ignorant of the branch of the profession of which he is supposed to know most. This oracle of the gutter says: "I notice that D. S. McLeod of Nanaimo, sends a challenge to Fitzsimmons to wrestle him at that place for $1000 and allow Bob $100 for expenses up the coast. He declares that he will forfeit $1000 or take five falls out of Fitz, catch-as-catch-can, within 60 minutes. Rather a big bluff. Who is McLeod, anyway? The name has a sort of Highland kilt flavor to it and the bow-legged race is known to be not only dead game but unpleasantly muscular."

Swam the Fraser.

A hog which, with a drove of other hogs, was being driven along the C. P. N. wharf on Sunday, fell through a hole *where a plank had been displaced.* The unfortunate porker no sooner reached the water than he struck out for South Westminster, swimming at a great rate. Several boats put out after him, but his hogship had obtained such a lead and was going along so well that it could be seen that he would reach the south bank and escape if nothing were done to head him off. An amusing feature of the pig hunt was that some men on a dock below the C. P. N., thought it was a man in the water and at once rushed into a boat and pulled with their utmost vigor toward the swine. When they saw it was only a pig they felt deeply disgusted. The animal swam to within fifty yards of the south shore and then turned for Westminster. He was hauled aboard one of the boats when he had almost reached the north side. He showed his unwillingness to be assisted by emitting piercing shrieks and struggling vigorously. Contrary to expectation there was not a scratch on the animal, though popular belief has it that pigs always cut their throats when swimming.

GERMAN ARTILLERY.

DEUTSCHLAND TAKES THE LEAD OF FRANCE.

Her Ordinance now Vastly Improved.—New and Deadly Projectiles and Smokeless Powder—Krupp will Furnish the Guns—M. de Giers Suspected of Concocting some Important Scheme—Many Russian Magnates now in Paris.

BERLIN, November 23.—The extraordinary credit of 100,000,000 marks asked for in the Budget for artillery, is intended for providing the army with a new kind of field gun which has been perfected under the direction of Emperor William, Count von Waldersee and General von Schlieffe. It is estimated that the peace effective force will be supplied with the new weapon within one year the war effective force within three years. Germany will thus be placed in a position of superiority to France. The work of improvement on artillery in the latter country being still in the experimental stage. The Krupp works will supply the cast steel of which the barrels of the new gun will be made. The gun will be lighter than the present weapon and be fired in one third the time with double the effect. Instead of the various projectiles formerly in use, a universal cartridge will be used with smokless powder.

Strictly Sub Rosa.

PARIS, November 23.—What M. de Giers is about no one can say. All the newspaper men give it up. De Giers is absolutely determined to keep his secret, nevertheless everyone knows that at noon yesterday a conference took place between Messrs. De Giers, De Freycinet and Ribot, which lasted an hour and a half. When De Freycinet returned to the war department he appeared very well pleased, which is a rare thing for him. It is believed that despite the secrecy kept up at the Russian embassy, the Russian ambassadors to Rome, London and Brussels have been in Paris since yesterday, and have had several conferences with their chief. Meanwhile the grand dukes Alexis and Vladimir, one representing the navy, and the other the army of Russia, remain in Paris ostensibly for their own amusement. A rumor has been circulated since yesterday in spite of official denials that M. Herbert, brother of the French minister at Berlin has been arrested. Herbert was for a long time director general of prisons and is accused of malversation in office. The news is very imperfect, for if true it would force his brother to resign. The government would be greatly embarrassed in trying to replace him. It would find no Frenchmen willing to continue the policy of political equanimity followed by the present ambassador.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

Apology of a Count—An Old Timer Dying. Cruelty at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., November 23.—This morning Count von Freyenstein, who was arrested last week for threatening to kill F. Rosenbaum, appeared in the police court for trial on a charge of threats to kill. After abjectly apologising he he informed the judge that if he were allowed to go he would not put his rash threat into execution. His honor came to the conclusion that Von Freyenstein was truly penitent and allowed him to go on his own recognizance for 30 days and if at the end of that time it is shown that he has not written any more threatening letters or bothered Miss Rosenbaum with his attentions and offers of marriage, the charge against him will be dismissed. The count still avers that he loves the lady with a deep and abiding love but not sufficiently to suffer any longer in a city prison on her account.

Dr. Thaddeus M. Leavenworth, one of the first alcaldes of San Francisco, after whom Leavenworth street was named, is quite ill and fears are entertained of his recovery. Dr. Leavenworth came to California in 1847 as chaplain of Stevenson Regiment. In 1848 he was appointed first alcalde (or mayor) of San Francisco. Under his administration a survey was made of the city. Dr. Leavenworth was born in Connecticut in April, 1803.

The whaling brig Alexander arrived from the Arctic last week and stories at once began to be circulated about the cruel manner in which Captain W. S. Shorey had treated his men. For the least offence it is said he would trice them up and give them a rope's end. This morning John Rentford, one of the crew, had Shorey arrested for beating and abusing him on the high seas.

The trial of Richard Kentzel who killed Anthony Schrage of Marysville last May during a quarrel, commenced today.

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE KILLED.

The steamer China arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning, bringing details of the great earthquake which occurred in Japan on October 28th. Latest official figures up to November 7th show that 4,134 people were killed in the various districts where the earthquake was felt, 6,122 injured, 37,472 houses totally demolished, 8,157 partly destroyed, 3,534 burned, and 182,249 people rendered homeless. At Gifu, where the shock was most severely felt, about a quarter to 7 in the morning, a rumbling noise was heard, which was almost simultaneously followed by a violent shock, making the earth open. The violence of the shaking was alarming, and almost every one felt as sick as if they were on board a vessel. Houses were completely brought down, the roofs lying on the ground on both sides of the streets. Most of the houses in Gifu are very old, and those which stood the first, yielded at the second or third shock, and the majority of them are down. When the first shock came all the people rushed out of their houses at the same time, some being crushed by their falling houses before they could get outside; others being killed by falling wood and tiles after they had got outside. As the debris is not yet cleared away many may still be buried beneath the ruins. A temporary hospital has been established by the authorities, with a branch at the police station, while the town officials have started two cooking places, and rice is being given to the sufferers rendered homeless.

Perished in the Flames.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., November 23.—A fire in which four persons lost their lives, occurred here early this morning. At one o'clock flames were discovered in the kitchen of the old Homestead Hotel at Third and Pine streets. The building was destroyed, and nothing but the walls left standing. It was not known for an hour that all occupants had not escaped. A fireman in making his way into the building stumbled over the charred body of Maggie Wilson, a waiter girl, twenty years of age, whose relations reside in Derrick City, Pa. It is said her escape was cut off by a bolted door. The bodies of the other three victims were found in one room where they slept. None of them were burned, but they had all been suffocated. They were Mrs. Buchanan, pastry cook, who was from the Biddle House in Bradford, to this city; her little boy who came to visit his mother yesterday and remained over night, and Mrs. Marsh, dishwasher. Mrs. Buchanan and boy were locked in each other's arms near the door of the room. Mrs. Marsh was in bed. The loss on the building is about $6,000. The hotel was conducted by Snowden & Tompkins. Their loss on the contents is about $6,000, insured for $4,000. The Grand Central restaurant suffered considerable loss by fire.

Nearing the Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 23.—The condition of Governor Hovey this morning is critical. His friends have almost given up hope. He is said to be sinking rapidly.

A Boy Murderer.

SAN JOSE, Cal., November 23—The trial of Frank Adams for the murder of James Holman commenced today. The defendant, seventeen years of age, was chasing another boy with a pistol. Holman, aged 23, interfered and was killed.

Destructive Conflagration.

MIDDLEBURG, Vt., November 23.—Half the business portion of this town was burned last night. The fire started in the Smith & Sheldon block on the east side of Main street. The structures destroyed were the wooden bridge crossing Otter creek, the Bullock block, the highway bridge across the railroad, Cobb's block on the west side of main street, the Sheldon block, the Sun grist mill, the old cotton factory (unoccupied) and the building next to Beckwith & Co.'s big block, the latter being saved, but narrowly escaped destruction. The Allen block, across the street from the Beckwith block, was also destroyed. E. I. Parkhurst & Co., hardware; W. C. Cushman, dry goods; R. J. Benedict, groceries, J. I. Bullock, merchant; William Jackson, photographer; express office; Ed J. Fleming, grocer; E. S. Sheldon, tobacco and drugs; the Iron grist mill, owned by the E. S. Sheldon estate; C. A. Wainwright, restaurant; the cotton mill, owned by George Fowle of Boston, and a dwelling next to Beckwith & Co.'s, occupied by Thomas R. Shell and family. The loss will probably reach $1,500,000.

Should Have Banked It.

OAKLAND, Cal., November 23.—Last evening the residence of Ed Benjamin was burglarized and the sum of $4,000 in gold coin was carried off by the thieves. The money belonged to Mr. Meyers, Benjamin's father-in-law. The old gentleman thought the house safer than the banks and kept the fact of having the money there from his family. It is thought the thieves stumbled on the coin while ransacking a closet. They broke open some desks and bureaus but didn't take anything else, leaving some jewelry and silverware they could not have helped seeing. Entrance to the house was gained by climbing the front porch. Two of the sacks which contained the coin were found this morning on the street.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Row in the Royal Commission—Navigation Statistics.

MONTREAL, November 23.—It is reported that private advices have been received from Quebec stating that a serious disagreement has occurred between the royal commissioners; that Judges Davidson and Rainy have agreed upon a report condemning Mercier, but that Judge Jette, chairman of the commission, dissents from this finding and will submit a report of his own. Should this report prove true it is likely to have important results.

CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE.

Navigation statistics for the season just closed show, compared with the season of 1890, a falling off in the shipment of cattle, the number of head being 104,303. The number of sheep was 31,766, but this does not include animals shipped via United States ports from Canada. The shipment of cheese shows a falling off of 58,021 boxes, while butter shows an increase of 54,636 packages.

THE VISITORS IMPROVING.

A cable from London says that on Saturday the Canadian-American team played a draw game with the Milwall football club in the south of England. Each team scored one goal.

KILL MY DOG, KILL ME.

TORONTO, Ont., November 23.—Despatches from Drumbo, Ont., say that some deer hunters just arrived from Muskoka bring news to the effect that a few days ago, a farmer whose dog had been killed by a member of another hunting party, shot the hunter through the arm, thereupon the latter fired back killing the farmer.

DIED IN A BLIZZARD.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T. November 23.—A 16-year-old son of L. B. Cochrane and a 10-year-old son of E. Walton, merchants of this place, whose ranches are just out of town, were caught in Friday night's blizzard while looking for some cattle. Cochrane's body has been found frozen stiff. Young Walton is still missing.

Republicans in Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—The National Republican Committee met at 11:25 and immediately went into executive session.

On the Rocks.

VICTORIA, November 23.—The steam collier San Pedro, with 5,000 tons of coal on board, from Nanaimo to San Francisco, ran on the rocks just off Beacon Hill at 9:30 last evening and had listed this morning. The damage is supposed to be slight and it is expected she will be got off at high tide. Pilot Christiansen is in charge. The boat was a long way out of her course and it was not very dark either.

Inimical to Fonseca.

LONDON, November 23.—Intelligence has just been received here that a revolution broke out in Rio de Janeiro today. The object is the overthrow of Fonseca. A later despatch from Rio de Janeiro says that Fonseca has resigned in favor of Floriano Peixotte.

Charles A. Peaks, late superintendent of the Boston & Albany railroad grain elevator, who left Boston last August, owing the company about $5,000, has been arrested in Halifax, N. S. Peaks' defalcation was caused by gambling.

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For further particulars apply to Alexander Philip, House and Land Agent and Conveyancer, 307 Columbia Street.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by G. W. Gilley and W. A. Gilley under the firm name of "G. W. Gilley & Co." at New Westminster as Contractors was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. A. Gilley will continue the pile driving business carried on by the late firm and Mr. G. W. Gilley will continue the steamboat and towing business carried on by the late firm.

As witness our hands this 2nd day of November, 1891.

G. W. GILLEY.
W. A. GILLEY.

IN RE RICHARD BERRY DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the estate of Richard Berry, late of New Westminster, teamster, deceased, who died on the 18th October, are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of December next, and all persons indebted in any monies to the said deceased are requested to pay the same to the undersigned prior to the said 3rd day of December, on which date John Berry, of New Westminster, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been sent to the undersigned prior to that date.

ARMSTRONG ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
New Westminster, 2nd November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 day after date the undersigned intend to make 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 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 on the south side 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 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; thence south twenty (20) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake 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.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 509 in the Squamish valley, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west sixty (60) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west following the line of the Merrill property to place of commencement.

Commencing at the third angle of the Squawkum Indian Reserve in the Squamish valley; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence west to the Squamish river; thence following Squamish river to the Indian Reserve, and following Indian Reserve to place of commencement.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 509 in the Squamish valley; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west one hundred (100) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains; thence south following line of M. S. M. Co.'s limit sixty (60) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains to the northwest corner of Lot 5 9; thence south eighty (80) chains more or less to point of commencement.

Commencing at the Tenlett Indian Reservation on the Straits of Georgia; thence west following line of said reserve thirty-six (36) chains to the first angle of said reserve; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence east sixty (60) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence west one hundred (100) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following sea shore to place of commencement.

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Johnston's Strait, Vancouver Island, about two (2) miles east of Camp Point; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west one hundred (100) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence north forty (40) chains more or less to the sea shore and following the sea shore to the place of commencement.

THE PACIFIC COAST LUMBER CO.
Per J. G. SCOTT.

Dated Nov. 18th, 1891.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTERS.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "Tender for Electric Station," will be received by the undersigned until 3 p.m. of Wednesday, 25th inst., for alterations and additions to the Electric Light Station. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 17, 1891.

H. W. TERNAN.

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Anyone who will kindly contribute towards this Exhibition will please send their names with list of articles to be loaned to Mrs. H. G. Ross, Dufferin street, at their earliest convenience.

High School Entrance Examination

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINAtion of Applicants for Entrance to a High School will be held in Central School, New Westminster, commencing on December 1st, at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

Education Office, Victoria, Nov. 11, 1891.

The Ledger

THE MAYORALTY.

The evening paper last night printed an interview with Mayor Brown, the object of which was to show that the Mayor had been misrepresented in an interview published in the last issue of THE LEDGER. The interview printed in these columns would certainly give the reader to understand that the Mayor was completely non-committal in his reply to the query as to whether he intended again being a candidate for the office. But if Mr. Brown was non-committal in his interview with us, he was assuredly equally so in that with our contemporary. It may be the settled determination of Mr. BROWN not to be a candidate, but if he should "bob up serenely" on nomination day, we should never think of reverting to our contemporary's interview with him to show that he had undergone a change of mind. His re-election, however, if he should run, would be little short of a calamity to this city. The era of splendid wastefulness of public money which was begun two years ago; the enormous indebtedness that has been piled up during that time; the utter lack of foresight in providing for a period of depression and stringency which so many are now experiencing; the outlook for the future; all these things demand a reversal of the methods of municipal management which have obtained during the present mayor's term of office, and a policy of rigid retrenchment and the wholesale cutting down of the expenses of city government must be adopted, if our city's credit is to be maintained and the weight of taxation is to be rendered at all supportable by the already overburdened ratepayers.

THE CASE OF LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

No British statesman, except Sir CHARLES DILKE, has of late years so completely lost his greatest opportunities as Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, once the Conservative leader of the Imperial House of Commons and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Both these exceptionally distinguished positions he deliberately surrendered in the last days of 1886 on the ground of a difference of opinion with his colleagues in the British Cabinet in regard to the army and navy estimates. Lord RANDOLPH was then at the height of his fame as the most brilliant platform speaker and ablest House of Commons debater of his party and as such was able to draw and hold the masses of the large English constituencies assembled in vast public meetings well nigh as effectively as Mr. GLADSTONE himself, whilst he was almost if not quite the only member of Parliament who could confront the Grand Old Man in debate without getting invariably the worse of the encounter. Even his political foes admitted that he occasionally emerged undefeated from such a trying dialectic contest, whilst his friends, naturally enough, accorded to him more frequently the honors of the fray. He had, however, yet his reputation to make as an administrator, for his tenure of the Indian secretaryship from June, 1885, to January, 1886, was too brief for him to make any mark on departmental work. When, however, in July, 1886, Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL had been with the general approval of his party, appointed chancellor of the exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, he gained his great opportunity. No two positions could well afford a better test of genuine statesmanship or yield more opportunities for a display of political genius. He, however, decided, as already said, even before he brought in a first budget, to risk a quarrel with his colleagues and resign his offices. He found that the ministers in charge of the military and naval departments required a considerable further expenditure in order as they believed to bring the defensive forces of the Empire into a state of efficiency. This demand took away from the Chancellor of the Exchequer all opportunity of making his next Budget showy and popular, by virtue of large reductions of taxation. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL at once saw this; his great immediate hope was about to be frustrated by two less popular and powerful colleagues, the Right Hon. EDWARD STANHOPE and Lord GEORGE HAMILTON. They must yield and postpone a while their demands. The Chancellor of the Exchequer must have the first chance, and be enabled to bring in amidst applause a popular Budget. He found to his dismay, that the other chiefs were resolute, and supported moreover by the Premier, Lord SALISBURY, and most of their colleagues. Two alternatives lay before him—reluctant acquiescence in the views of the Cabinet in general, or his own resignation. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL chose the latter course, never believing that the two positions he then filled could be occupied successfully by other men. His recall would be prompt and certain, his early victory complete. His resignation was, however, accepted; and he found to his dismay that Mr. SMITH, whom he deemed an ordinary man of business, was able not without success to lead the House of Commons in his stead, whilst the Chancellorship of the Exchequer was brilliantly occupied by the Liberal Unionist, Mr. GOSCHEN, who early showed his conspicuous financial capacity by converting the great national debt into stock at lower interest and thus effected a reduction in its annual charge equivalent to what could have been secured by an immediate reduction of the debt by a capital sum of at least £70,000,000. Nor was this all, for Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL soon found to his further dismay, another Conservative House of Commons leader coming rapidly to the front. The Rt. Hon. Mr. BALFOUR, who prior to his appointment as chief secretary for Ireland was merely regarded as a young cabinet minister of good capacity and fair parliamentary promise, at once rose to the great occasion he had when thus promoted. He at once began to make his mark, formulating a bold policy of his own and fearlessly carrying it out to the admiration of his party, whilst even opponents readily admitted that he not only had the courage of his opinions, but was no mean foe for the best of them to meet. Mr. BALFOUR in fact became what he is today, one o the ablest debaters in the House of Commons, ready to break a lance with all comers. Whilst these events were happening the disappointed ex-chancellor of the exchequer pursued a fitful course, at times seeking to embarrass his party by open dissent from some of their views, on other occasions speaking half-heartedly in general support of their policy. He appeared less and less frequently on the platform, spoke more and more rarely in the House, often moreover absenting himself from important debates. This course he has long continued, having lately, too, for some months been absent altogether from parliamentary duty, seeking anew the "bubble reputation" and also making quest for gold in the new British territory of Mashonaland. It is too soon to say whether his search for gold mining "spot" investments is likely to be a success; it is certain that his mission has from the standpoint of reputation seeking, proved a failure. He has on many more than one occasion shown an unbecoming petulance, and been guilty of offences against discretion and good taste, and has often, too, gone perilously near becoming altogether ridiculous by relating in stilted self laudatory style, very ordinary incidents of a well provisioned journey in British South Africa. He has moreover by indiscreet, if more or less accurate criticism of the Boer element in the Cape Colony and the Transvaal, considerably increased the difficulty of the always difficult task of British colonial administrators in South Africa, who have as far as possible to harmonise the conflicting race elements under their charge. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has thus "carried the war into Africa" with disastrous effect to himself. The "Review of Reviews" accordingly asserts that the "Daily Graphic" has enabled its special correspondent, to commit the "happy" despatch as a statesman, whilst the latest issue of "Punch" to hand depicts him in the character of—HOGARTH'S "Idle Apprentice," wasting his time in Southern Africa playing with dice upon the tombstone of his "political reputation." That tombstone, as in the great original picture thus caricatured, however bears on its side the significant words "resurgam"—"I shall rise again" and it may be that they will yet apply to him. He cannot now hope to become the leader of the House of Commons with the reversion some day it may well be, of a Conservative Premiership. These possessions are now securely within the grasp of Mr. BALFOUR. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL can, however, come once more brilliantly to the front, if he will, as the ablest platform speaker of his party, for in this character he, with his happy audacity, brilliant command of epigram, occasional real eloquence and sonorous voice is undoubtedly superior to his rival, Mr. BALFOUR. He can too as a parliamentary debater share the honors with that statesman, but he can hardly hope to equal him in his administrative capacity. His place may therefore be that of one of the foremost leaders of his party, if he will, but he can hardly now become the "first and foremost." He can, however, retrieve all his other losses for no man on his side is more readily forgiven his errors by the Tory Democracy. These are by the Conservative workingmen regarded like some early political escapades of the late Lord BEACONSFIELD, as pardonable eccentricities of genius, and certain it is that he whom the masses favor is nowadays certain to receive recognition amongst the leaders of his party. So to the ranks of those leaders Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL may yet return despite his petulant behavior of the past, largely due, is must in fairness be admitted to constitutional weakness for he has never during long years now enjoyed robust health, nor is he seemingly ever likely to regain it. So as we have said there are still great party possibilities open to the wayward Conservative statesman; and it is likely enough, that he will yet on calm reflection embrace them to the full.

One thing is certain. The coming British general election will afford him a grand opportunity of political retrieval. His platform oratory, if then placed freely at the service of his party, can do more for it with the masses than that of any other man. He can thus be of the greatest value to the Unionist cause, or he can by a silent refusal of aid in its most critical hour, do it no little damage, and at the same time injure himself irretrievably as a Conservative leader. We shall soon see what course he elects to pursue.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Governor MCKINLEY of the famous bill was last Thursday flattered to the top of his bent at the meeting of the Boston Home Market Club, when on the mention of his name "the company" rose and "gave three cheers for the future president of the United States." Great promotion this for the man who was only last year a rejected candidate for congress, but the advancement is as yet only an afterdinner prophesy that may never be fulfilled. General HARRISON, Mr. BLAINE and one or two other old Republican leaders will not readily let themselves be ousted by the new man, who will certainly have to stand back yet awhile. The Boston men of the "home market" are not the presidential electors of the United States, and the cry of the Republican party in general seems decisive for "BLAINE," or if he stands aside in favor of President HARRISON for a second term.

The Dominion election petitions have already unseated a sufficient number of members to bring about something like a general election in miniature, the result of which will be interesting as indicating to some extent which way the political wind now blows. Most of the unseated members are Ontarians, in which province the battle was exceptionally keen at the last general election. There too the coming bye elections will probably be fought no less keenly. In estimating the results of these elections some allowance must be made here as also in the United Kingdom for the exceptionally favorable influences which can then be brought forward in favor of one party. Here the Government for the time being has the advantage at a bye contest, the electors having a keen sense of possible favors to come in the form of locally advantageous public works. In Great Britain on the other hand the Opposition for the time being has a corresponding advantage the inception of public works being generally left to the municipalities. So the British Government of the day has usually no official local favors to offer and the Opposition eagerly concentrates its full force upon an attack on every weak point revealed up to date in the Government policy. The British Government position about which there must be some weak points is then usually less keenly defended by the men in possession who encouraged by past success are apt to be either too confident or too unwary. It may therefore, as before stated, be said that here bye elections rather favor the Government, whilst such contests in the United Kingdom tend somewhat towards the Opposition. If, however, their general results are in either country strikingly one sided, it is clear all possible allowance being made that general public opinion is at least beginning to incline in that direction.

The Earl of Aberdeen as the guest of the Toronto National Club bore excellent testimony regarding our Province. His words circulated widely through the eastern press cannot fail to be of considerable value to us in persuading possible settlers of a good type to come over and ascertain for themselves how good are the prospects of our Province. The Earl's remarks on British Columbia are reported as follows: "He wished to let "the world know how admirable is the "fruit crop of British Columbia. He "could also speak volumes on its cattle "feeding, its wealth of minerals, its "farming richness. So he had left "money behind in the country. For "the fruit of British Columbia there "was an immediate market in the "Northwest Territory and in Dakota. "He had taken up land in the Okanagan "district, and had cut up the land into "small lots for settlers who did not want "to farm 10,000 acres, but wanted 50 "acres. He proposed to cut up his land "into tracts of 50 and 100 acres, from "which a comfortable livelihood could "be derived. That was what was "needed in these districts. He had also "300 acres of hops carefully planted "with trees; he had apples and pears, "and had space for raspberries and "strawberries." Lord Aberdeen thus at one and the same time pointed out the true policy of our Province, viz., one that shall encourage the division of much of the land into holdings of moderate size highly cultivated; and showed that he had personally formed and carried into effect a good notion of the best method of using our splendid fruit land to advantage.

LOAN BYLAW 1891.

A Bylaw to raise by loan the sum of $23,000 for certain purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas certain works undertaken by the Council of the City of New Westminster have exceeded the amounts appropriated therefore out of the general revenue for the current year, and it is expedient that the amount of such excess should be provided for by loan;

And whereas it will be necessary for that purpose to raise by loan the sum of $23,000;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of $23,000 it will be necessary to issue debentures for that amount;

And whereas, for the payment of said debentures; sinking fund and interest, it will be necessary to raise the sum of $1,639 by special rate each year;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,287,-52;

And whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is the sum of $765,500;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $1,639 an equal special rate of four-thirteenths of one mill in the dollar will be required;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $23,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than $100 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the city.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st of January, 1892, and shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorized by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and for the payment of interest thereon, an equal annual special rate of four-thirteenths of one mill in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested from time to time as the trustees in that behalf may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said Council by the act of incorporation.

7. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows, and not otherwise: $2,000 towards meeting the expenses unprovided for on Prospect Park (generally known as Albert Crescent); $2,500 towards meeting expenses unprovided for on Queen's Park; $19,500 towards meeting expenses unprovided for on the streets.

8. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the 31st day of December, 1891.

9. This bylaw, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided in the "New Westminster Act 1888" and amending Acts.

10. This bylaw may be cited as the "Loan Bylaw 1891."

NOTICE.

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D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in New Westminster district, group 1, commencing at the northeast corner of timber lease; thence west 20 chains to Saunder's southeast corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 8 chains to lot 99; thence south 35 chains to southwest corner of lot 99; thence east 20 chains more or less to shore; thence southerly following shore to point of commencement and containing 42 acres, more or less.

JOHN E. SLADE.

Vancouver, B. C., 12th November, 1891.

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TIME TABLE

Str. ROBT. DUNSMUIR
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LEAVES

New Westminster for Vancouver Mondays 6 a.m
Vancouver for Nanaimo Mondays 2 p.m.
Nanaimo or Vancouver Tuesdays 7 a.m
Vancouver for Westminster Tuesdays 12 noon.
Westminster for Vancouver Wednesdays 7
Vancouver to Nanaimo Wednesdays 2 p.m.
Nanaimo for Vancouver Thursdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Westminster Thursdays 12 noon.
New Westminster for Nanaimo Fridays 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Westminster Saturdays 7 a.m.

On arrival at Vancouver the steamer will land at Evans', Colman and Evans' wharf Albert St.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1862.)

Capital Paid Up.....£600,000 $3,000,000
(With power to increase.)
Reserve Fund.....£200,000 $1,000,000

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E. A. WYLD,
Acting Manager.

New Westminster, 2nd January, 1891

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(Limited.)

TIME TABLE No. 15,

Taking effect November 1st, 1891.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria—
For Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster—
For Victoria, on Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Leave New Westminster—
For Chilliwack and way landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. If sufficient inducement offers, will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Imperial Stock Company

Are now on a tour of this circuit, and will return in two weeks for three days with an entire change of bill.

JOHN E. RICE,
Manager.

The Ledger.

Adjourned till next Monday.

The fall assizes were to have been terminated yesterday morning, but through some misunderstanding the grand jury were not on hand. Their presentment, which had been handed to the registrar, was held over and the court was adjourned till Monday morning next. The grand jury will be notified to be in attendance.

Again the Greer Case.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, barrister, of Victoria, has taken up the cudgels for "Sam" Greer, and will fight his appeal case before the full bench of appeal. Chief Justice Begbie will not sit on the appeal case, he having tried the case about to be appealed. Judge Atkinson is watching the case at Westminster and will make application this week for bail.

Sentenced to Three Years.

Louis Davies, convicted to perjury, was sentenced by Judge McCreight yesterday morning to three years in the penitentiary. The extreme limit of the law is fourteen years. Davies, in a tremulous voice, alleged his innocence. He stated that he misunderstood the meaning of the words of Judge Bole. He was a foreigner, did not possess a good knowledge of English, and was much excited at the Johnston trial. With a tear trickling down his cheek, he announced to the court that he had a wife and children in the East, and that his wife was upon a sick bed.

An application will be made for a new trial on the grounds of technicalities which were set forth in THE LEDGER during the progress of the trial.

Poor Opinion of the Eagle.

In his recently published work on the ornithology of British Columbia, Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, makes the following humorous reference to a certain noble and well-known fowl: Bald eagle. (Haliæetus leucocephalus.) The province at large. A resident. The most abundant bird of prey we have, especially along the coast, where at the mouths of some of the rivers and inlets they congregate in great numbers. Breeds throughout its range. Nest, a bulky affair, usually on the top of some lofty pine, though I saw one at Howe Sound not over twelve feet from the ground. This bird is the emblem of the great republic south of us; but whatever virtues it may possess in the "land of the free" to keep it in this exalted position, it certainly falls from grace when north of the 49th parallel. Here it is a buzzard of the lowest type, stooping to the foulest food of carrion.

An Open Verdict.

The jury in the inquest upon Indian Baptiste met in Captain Pittendrigh's office in the Begbie block last night at 7 o'clock. No further evidence was put forward and the police admitted that they had failed to make captures in the cases of persons suspected of complicity in the death of Baptiste. The jury after a short deliberation returned an open verdict. "That upon the body of one Baptiste, an Indian, found in a certain vacant lot on McNeely street, New Westminster, no marks of violence had been found, nor any sign to show how or by what means deceased had came to his death, and that there was no evidence to show the same to the jury."

The police state that on the fence close to the aperture left by the missing plank is a mark such as might have been made by the boot toe of some one who attempted to climb the fence. The belief is held that Baptiste tried to scale the fence and fell over, with the result known.

THE BROAD DOMINION.

Gleanings of the Latest News From all Over Canada.

James E. Brown & Co., jewellers, Toronto, have assigned with liabilities of $17,000. The assets are said to exceed the liabilities.

During October W. Cantelon, of Clinton, shipped from Watford 4,572 barrels of apples for Manitoba.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture says Canada will be [illegible] represented at the World's fair in Chicago.

Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, is considering the question of responsive reading at the regular services.

The Norse King, which has arrived from Montreal in Dundee, lost 73 head of cattle out of 356, which she had on board.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Knox College Monthly, has been inducted into the pastorate of Knox church at St. Thomas, Ont.

Ernest Rumple of Hamilton was fined $5 and bound to keep the peace for chastising his 15-year-old daughter with a broomstick.

The Upper Canada Furniture Company at Bowmanville is now advertising its assets for sale; they amount to $68,000; of this sum $35,000 is composed of manufactured goods.

The advocates of reducing the number of liquor licenses held a mass meeting in Hamilton and passed a resolution condemning the city council for refusing to submit the question to a vote.

The governor-general has issued a warrant for the extradition of a Swede named Emil Larsson, who was wanted in Stockholm on a charge of criminal bankruptcy. The prisoner was arrested a short time ago in Quebec.

Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., who have heretofore occasionally undertaken the collecting of past due bills, have now arranged to make this a special feature of their business. A collection department has been opened and all the machinery necessary for carrying on that business successfully will be put in motion as required.

The steamship Labrador which sailed from Montreal on her last trip of the season on Saturday, besides a full passenger list, had one of the largest cargoes of the season, being loaded down to over 24 feet. She had 110,000 bushels of grain, 3,000 bags of flour and oatmeal, 10,000 barrels apples, 9,571 boxes cheese, 850 tubs butter, 130 boxes eggs, 204 boxes bacon, 6,644 pieces lumber, 170 cattle and 32 horses.

Alexander McLean, the New Westminster sculler, is in the city and will begin training for his race with Hanlan in a few days. Hanlan will give him 100 yards start and thinks he can beat McLean easily. McLean looks in fine shape and will need little training to get in fit. Hanlan and Peterson have not yet settled upon a race, although the former is very anxious to arrange one, but he will not allow Peterson a handicap. Muirhead, Peterson's manager, wants ten seconds start. Hanlan says he will only row a scratch race. Charles Stephenson, the Australian oarsmen, has also returned from the north.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of License Commissioners for the City of New Westminster will sit at the City Hall, in the said City, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before them. Any person wishing a liquor license for 1892, or transfers, must file a notice with the undersigned 10 days before the above date and pay $2.50 to cover costs, and insert a similar notice in one of the city papers.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster B. C., for the year 1892.

W. J. GLENCROSS.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Eickhoff House, situated on Front street in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

KING & NICHOLSON.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

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LENA EICKHOFF.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

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MARY HOGAN.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by wholesale on the premises known as the Armstrong-English Block, situated on Front street, in the City of New Westminster, B.C., for the year 1892.

BELL-IRVING, PATERSON CO.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Cleveland Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

L. GUICHON.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

GEO. R. RAYMOND.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Caledonia Hotel, situated on Front street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

R. W. McINTOSH.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

JAMES CASH.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Holbrook House, situated on Front street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

W. HAMILTON.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Steamboat Exchange, situated on Front street, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

J. M. BLAIKIE.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a transfer of license from Asselstine Hotel, Columbia street, to the International, corner Third avenue and Thirteenth street, to sell liquor by retail, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

THOMAS LEVI.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Douglas, situated on Columbia street, in the city of New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1892.

A. J. TOLMIE.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a transfer of license to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the American Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, B.C., for the year 1892.

L. F. BONSON.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891.

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McKenzie Street Loan Bylaw, 1891.

A Bylaw to raise by loan the sum of $11,000 for the purpose of purchasing part of lot 27, in block 13, for widening McKenzie Street, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas it is expedient that McKenzie street, in the City of New Westminster, should be widened to the extent of eleven feet, between Columbia Street and Clarkson Street;

And whereas it has been ascertained that the land required for the widening of said street can be procured for the sum of $10,250, and it will require the sum of $750 in addition to pay the cost of the award of the arbitration in respect to said expropriation and the expense of making said street;

And whereas it is provided by the "McKenzie Street Expropriation Bylaw, 1891," that one-third of the cost of the expropriation of the said land shall be provided for by a special rate to be levied upon the lots or part of lots belonging to persons directly benefited by the said improvement.

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said sum of $11,000 it will be necessary to issue debentures for that amount;

And whereas for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $770 by special rate in each year;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $5,267,530;

And whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $785,500;

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $770 an equal special rate of three-twentieths of one mill in the dollar will be required;

Therefore the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster in Council assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by loan from any person, persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $11,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than $100 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of January, 1892, and shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorised by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and for the payment of the interest thereon, an equal annual special rate of three-twentieths of one mill in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested from time to time as the Trustees in that behalf may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said Council by the act of incorporation.

9. This bylaw shall come into force on the 31st day of December, 1891.

10. This bylaw, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the city in the manner provided in the "New Westminster Act, 1886," and Amending Act.

11. This bylaw may be cited as the "McKenzie Street Loan Bylaw, 1891."

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the Ledger newspaper, which first publication took place on the 11th day of Nov., 1891, and that a vote of the electors of the city will be taken on the said proposed bylaw on the 11th day of Dec., 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the following places, namely: In Ward No. 1, at the house of Frank Davis, No. 108, 8th avenue, in said Ward; in Ward No. 2, at the office of the late Dominion Sawmill Co., Columbia street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 3, at the City Hall, in said Ward; in Ward No. 4, at the residence of Geo. Pittendrigh, Columbia street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 5, at the Orange Hall, Columbia street, in said Ward.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

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INTERURBAN

TIME TABLE

COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 28th October, the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company will run four round trips daily between Westminster and Vancouver, on the following schedule.

LEAVE Westminster	LEAVE Vancouver	ARRIVE Westminster	ARRIVE Vancouver
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:50 p.m.

This schedule will be followed until further notice is given.

G. F. GIBBONS,
Traffic Manager.

October 26, 1891.

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TRAINS will depart from and arrive at New Westminster Depot as follows:

DEPART.

9:10.—For Whatcom and all points south.
11:30.—Connects at Junction with No. 1 Express from the east for Vancouver, Victoria, etc.
14:25.—Connects at Junction with No. 2 Express for Winnipeg and all points east
16:55.—Local to Westminster Junction connects for Vancouver.

ARRIVE.

10:30—Local from Vancouver.
12:40—Express from the East.
15:40—Local from Vancouver.
18:00—Local from Westminster Junction.

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Empress of India .....January 13th, 1892
Empress of Japan .....February 10th, 1892

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J. B. JOHNSON, Agent, New Westminster.

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The Westminster Amateur Dramatic Society meet Wednesday evening at the office of Mr. E. M. N. Woods.

The Bonanza! The Bonanza! Remember the Bonanza Restaurant on Front street. *

The two new electric lights on the city hall pole brilliantly illuminate the whole square and surrounding streets.

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

It is expected that an official investigation into the causes of the wreck of the barque Sarah will be held at Victoria in a few days.

Cold weather has set in and you will find a splendid assortment of heating stoves at Cunningham Bros. *

The board of license commissioners meet on December 16th to consider applications for licenses to sell liquor in this city. See advt.

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Chung Hing and Chung Moon, charged with assaulting Customs Officer George Hulten on the steamer Empress of Japan, have elected to be summarily tried.

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The extra electric tram cars are being made ready for the road as quickly as possible at the power house. The addition to the service is expected to be made today.

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The inquest on the death of little Johnnie Horrobin of Vancouver, run over and killed by the electric cars, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. No blame was attached to anyone.

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The barque Wanlock, Captain Cooper, completed loading her salmon cargo on Saturday and sailed yesterday morning for England with a cargo valued at $158,088.50, and comprising 29,927 cases.

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Notice has been given by the chief commissioner of lands and works that lots 538 and 114, group one, New Westminster district, are reserved and set apart for the use of the Imperial Government for naval purposes.

The owners of the collier San Pedro have made a claim for $20,000 salvage money upon the Messrs. Dunsmuir, for assistance rendered the steamer Wellington a few weeks ago, when she was picked up disabled and towed into Victoria.

A meeting of the Association Football Club will be held in Mr. A. B. McKenzie's office this evening. All members are expected to attend. The chief business will be the selection of the team to play the match next Saturday.

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The awful charge is made, says the Seattle Telegraph, that England has been trying to create a sentiment in South America against this country. Very likely. Haven't we been trying to create a sentiment down there against England. We should take our own medicine without squealing.

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The freight which arrived in the city yesterday consisted of 1 car of oats for R. D. Robinson, city; 2 cars flour, George Everton, Victoria; 1 car machinery, D. F. Adams, Victoria; 1 car plate glass, J. H. Mellor, Victoria; 1 car wheat, Mathers & Milligan, city; 2 cars general freight, city. Two cars of mixed merchandise and one car of lumber west east.

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McLeod's saw mill at Richibucto was burned last week. Loss, $28,000; insurance, $12,000.

INTERIOR NOTES.

Interesting Extracts from the Upper Country Exchanges.

C. S. F. Hamber has withdrawn from the firm of Hamber, Thynne & Henshaw and taken over the Nelson end of their business.

A party of four from Bonner's Ferry intend putting in the winter hunting in the mountains north of the outlet. They have about a ton and a half of supplies, and are now engaged in packing them to the head of Seven Mile creek, where, it is said they will establish their camp.

It is expected that before another moon Golden will be the happy possessor of an improvised rink on the Columbia.

The steamer Marion which broke from her fastenings at Revelstoke last spring, crifted away and was believed to have sunk in the deep water of Arrow lake, has been found and purchased by Captain Sanderson. He has raised and brought her to Revelstoke, and is putting her in order.

Much complaint is heard because of there being only one mail a week between Ainsworth and Nelson, even now when there is a daily boat between the two towns. It would be useless to suggest to postoffice inspector Fletcher that mails be sent daily, for that official is penurious in everything pertaining to postal expenditures—except, perhaps, his own expenses in making semi-occasional tours of inspection.

The Hot Springs on the east side of Upper Arrow Lake are to be improved. The water is to be carried in pipes to the shore of the lake where a fine site has been cleared on which a hotel will be built for the accommodation of visitors and invalids.

Dr. Furrer of Kamloops has received the appointment of physician and surgeon from the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Kamloops division, extending from Revelstoke to North Bend with headquarters at Kamloops.

A number of interests in claims in the new Slocan district have changed hands in the last week at figures ranging up in the hundreds, W. S. McCulloch and John R. Cook being the purchasers. The former is operating for a coast capitalist and the latter on his own book.

Last week the steamer Port of Golden was frozen in at the steamboat landing some sixty miles up the river. The crew, after putting everything in shape for her new and unexpected winter quarters, walked back to Golden.

Although no more claims are likely to be staked in the Slocan country until next spring a mining recorder should be appointed for the new camp says the Miner. The Slocan country is not only quite extensive but a long distance from Nelson where claims must now be recorded. The new sub-division should be designated as one embracing all that portion of West Kootenay district lying on creeks flowing into Slocan lake.

On Wednesday last sixteen men left Nelson to cut a trail from the railway at Ward's crossing to Slocan Lake, a distance of about 25 miles. It is expected that the work will be completed in twenty days. The money to pay the men was subscribed by the business men of Nelson. A party has also been sent out by the government to repair the trail from Nelson to the boundary line below Trail Creek, so that the trail will be in good condition should the mail be carried on horseback, as it was last year.

Owing to the quantity of ice and snow in the Kicking Horse river, a small jam was formed, causing the water to back. The river rose considerably over three feet in the course of a few hours. The water is still phenomenally high, and will doubtless remain so for some time to come.

The Deluge Hook and Ladder company of Nelson, to be in keeping with the customs of like volunteer organizations, will give its first annual ball and supper on Thursday evening, the 19th instant. The ball will be in Lesson's and the supper in Hume's hall. Every maid and matron in Ainsworth, Balfour and Nelson not opposed to dancing on principles is expected to be in attendance, and the fire boys will see to it that they will not regret their coming. The money realized will be used in purchasing apparatus for the company.

Some of the boys who attempt to make short cuts to new districts undergo great hardships, remarks the Miner. E. A. Bielenberg and his partner, on a recent trip, were several days on very short rations. Another party of which Bill McCulloch was a member had an equally hard time. McCulloch went four days without grub, when he managed to kill a porcupine. Now he is in a critical condition at Ainsworth because of swallowing one of the quills.

Mr. Cunningham in the Run.

A large deputation of ratepayers waited on Mr. James Cunningham yesterday and requested him to become a candidate for the office of mayor, pledging their influence and votes in aid of his election. Mr. Cunningham consented, and he is now to be regarded as a factor in next month's mayoralty fight.

Local Meteorology.

Captain Poole of the meteorological bureau reported that the barometer was away up in G sharp last night and still soaring. Captain Poole also alleged that a great storm is raging in the Pacific, southwest of Cape Flattery, and that this city will experience the tail end of it some time this week. The barometer took a tumble last Saturday during the gale, but has been on the rebound ever since.

Southern Railway.

Mr. H. Y. Thompson of the Southern Railway, arrived in the city yesterday and will probably return southward again today. He told THE LEDGER that all arrangements had been completed for the opening of through passenger traffic between New Westminster and Seattle. The time table is now in the printers' hands and will be issued in a day or two. It is intended at the outset to run one passenger train each way between the two terminal points. A train will leave here about 8 o'clock in the morning for Seattle, and at the same hour a train will leave Seattle for this city. The run will take between seven and eight hours, the distance being 143 miles, each train thus reaching its destination between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, and remaining there till next morning. The service, Mr. Thompson says, will be begun on December 1st, next Tuesday.

LAURIER AT BOSTON.

The Liberal Leader Outlines His Party's Trade Policy.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., 18th inst., says: The banquet tendered to Hon. Wilfred Laurier last night by French-Canadian residents of Massachusetts and neighboring states was a magnificent affair. The Liberal leader, accompanied by a large number of his admirers, reached the city from Montreal about 8 o'clock and was met by a great crowd of French-Canadians, who cheered him enthusiastically. During the afternoon Mr. Laurier held a reception at the Vendome which was attended by over 1500 persons. The banquet commenced at 8 o'clock. President Labonde, of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, presided, having the guest of the evening on his right and Governor Russell on his left. Among those present were a large number of the best known men in New England. Speaking was commenced by an address by President Labond responding to the toast of the United States. Ex-congressman Collins and Governor Russell each deliverd an address in favor of the fullest reciprocity between the States and Canada. It was past eleven when Laurier rose to reply to the toast of his health, and he talked until midnight. After contrasting the treatment England now accords her colonies with that accorded to the American colonies in the last century, he said it was the destiny of the colonies to become nations. Great Britain and Canada were drifting farther apart, and the time was coming when they must separate; the restriction policy of the Conservative party had hastened the inevitable event of disunion by many decades. But though there was at this moment in Canada no desire for independence, the Liberal party of the Dominion believed the time had come when Canada's power of self-government should be enlarged. Canada wanted the power of making treaties with other countries. Canada wanted this power that she might be better able to find markets abroad that had become necessary to her prosperity. One great market Canada needed was that of the States and if the latter were willing to throw open their markets to Canada he was sure Canadians would do the same to them. That was the policy the Liberal party had adopted On it they had fought the last election. Upon this they were still fighting and would continue to fight until they gained the victory. He had been told by some Americans during his brief stay in Boston, he said, that reciprocity was a bad policy for the States to pursue with regard to Canada, because it would induce such prosperity that would put political union out of the question. On the other hand opponents of this policy in Canada said reciprocity would be simply a stepping stone to annexation, and so they would not have it. He refused to answer either argument, though it was clear both sides could not be right. He thought it most just that men should not be deterred from advocating a policy manifestly to the advantage of both countries, because its exact bearing on the destinies of nations could not be foreseen. Touching briefly on the policy advocated by some in opposition to reciprocity—the Imperial trade league—Laurier said simply that it was absurd. Trade could not be made to follow allegiance. He had no objection to British trade; he wanted Canada to get all possible of it, but they wanted United States trade too; and Canadians, he thought, were not disposed any more than other people to throw away a Yankee dollar for a British shilling.

Danger in Inlay.

Few people would, if they were aware of what they were doing, deliberately set about abusing their sight, either by over-working or by wearing glasses which irritate or weary the eyes. Such a course can have but one result and that is to shorten the life of the eyesight. The organs of vision are the most delicately formed of any of the varied parts which go to make up the human mechanism, and, like all things delicate, require the best of treatment and the most constant care in order to preserve, as long as possible, the priceless blessing—good eyesight. People who have defective eyes should have the immediate attention of a skilful optician or oculist. The time when one feels the need of glasses is one of the most important periods of life for if proper glasses are not then selected and accurately adapted to the eyes, the damage done by the improper glasses is immediate and usually permanent. It is fortunate for the good people of Westminster that they have now in their midst a man thoroughly qualified in every way to test their eyes and fit them with proper glasses. We refer to Prof. Seward the eminent New York optician now at the Queen's Hotel. Prof. Seward makes a specialty of fitting the most defective eyesight, artificial eyes, cataract lenses, etc. His terms are reasonable considering the work and he makes no charge for consultation and examination, so that the Westminster people should find out for themselves exactly the condition of their vision and what to do by calling upon Prof. Seward at the Queen's Hotel without further delay. In a day or two Prof. Seward will announce the exact date of his intended departure from British Columbia. *

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, ragging 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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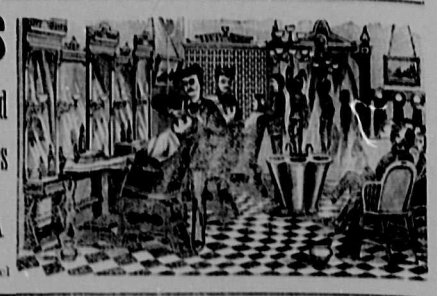

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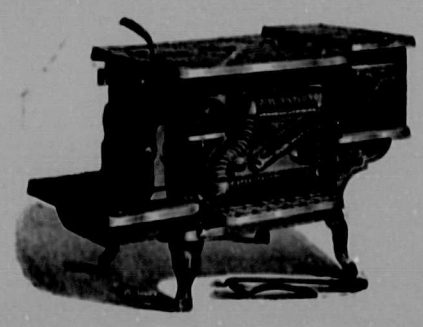

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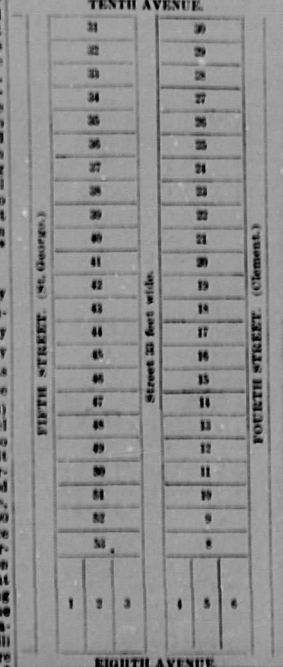

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