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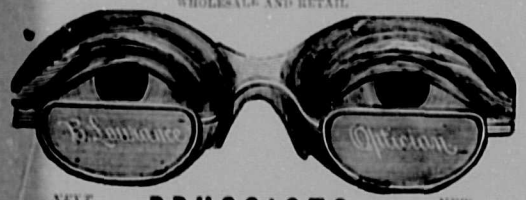

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He Finds Relief in Maltreating His Attendants—An Italian Chemist Discovers a Remedy for Phylloxera.—Every Jew in Moscow District to be Expelled—Alarming Deficiency of the French Wheat Crop—European Sugar Beets Will Yield Poorly This Year.

PARIS, August 14.—A correspondent telegraphs from Berlin: "I was able this morning to interview an official of the chancellor's cabinet, who has just returned from Kiel, where he has been sent to submit to the Emperor a report upon affairs in China. The official was greatly struck by the altered appearance of his majesty, and diplomat as he was, did not conceal his impressions. The Emperor received him while extended on his bed in a sleeping room on board of Prince Henry's yacht. His right arm was in a sling and his right leg in bandages. It appeared that from the time he left London the emperor was suffering visibly from fatigue and over-excitement. At times during his visit to Hatfield he was unable to conceal his irritation. He had gone there with the firm hope of obtaining England's firm adhesion to the Triple Alliance, and the very respectful but reserved attitude of Lord Salisbury angered him. He was forced to appear gracious while on shore, but his irritation had full vent when he arrived on shipboard. It is stated that his majesty is a heavy eater, and drinks a great deal of beer, which indulgences have been denied him of late, in favor of fine wines for which he did not care, and he was evidently making up for lost time in the latter direction. It was on leaving the table that he fell, after roughly reprimanding an officer. At first the physicians did not attach much importance to the injury; his arm was put in a sling and he was progressing favorably when fever set in in his knee. Since then, that is since August 5th, he has grown steadily worse. He suffers much, but makes no complaint and finds relief in maltreating his attendants. The doctors state that the fever and weakness are merely incidental but it is believed that the emperor has been seized with a chronic disease which he had before. Pessimists who group the symptoms of chronic ear trouble, anchylosis of the arm and his late father's affection, have concluded that the main trouble is decomposition of the blood. This much is certain, the emperor has not been out for eight days and has not walked for fifteen, and that the imperial household corps are very much disturbed.

Deserves a Monument.

ROME, August 14.—Professor Ferronito of the Turin University has discovered a liquid which instantly kills phylloxera without injuring the vines.

A DIPLOMATIC MANŒUVRE.

The Italian press compliment Lord Salisbury on his happy inspiration of extending a welcome to the French fleet which will take the wind out of the sails of Russia's ambition. The journals unanimously declare the day is not far distant when France will see that England's friendship is of more value than an alliance with Russia.

Done in Secret.

MOSCOW, August 14.—The police here have received secret orders which will have the effect of expelling every Jew from the district within two months.

The French Wheat Crop.

PARIS, August 14.—The Bulletin Deshalles publishes the result of statistics it has gathered of the French wheat crop. The replies of correspondents indicate a total crop of not over 85,000,000 hectolitres. This would make it necessary to import 82,500,000 bushels of wheat to meet the normal demand of the country.

Rye Ahead.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—Rye advanced two roubles today and wheat one rouble.

Trouble on the Market.

AMSTERDAM, August 14.—The corn market today was very excited. October rye closed at 275 guilders, being an advance of 27 guilders. March rye closed at 253 guilders a rise of eight.

Small Boats in Big Waters.

LONDON, August 14.—Captain Waite of the British steamer Barrowmore from Baltimore reports that on August 10th he spoke the American dory, Mermaid, in latitude 47 north, longitude 35 west, and Captain Andrews of the dory, stated that he was well and his boat in good condition. The dory Sea Serpent, with which the Mermaid started in a race across the Atlantic arrived at Coversack, August 5th.

HARD TIMES.

Owing to the depression in the iron trade, the operations of many of the principal ironworks in the Cumberland district have been suspended for some time past, and the inability of the workmen to procure employment has caused them acute distress. Six thousand men have been thrown out of work by the stoppage of the works, and a large number of them have earned nothing for a year; many families have struggled along, hoping for better times, but hope of the works starting again is of the gloomiest nature. The families of the ironworks men, women and children, all show traces of the privations they have suffered through the enforced idleness of the breadwinners, and it is an absolute fact that hundreds of them are on the verge of starvation. So serious has their condition become that the authorities have decided to start public works to give employment to any idle men, and thus avert the famine which is threatened.

GOING TO TURKEY.

Baron Hirsch is negotiating with the Turkish government to rent land along the railway in Aya for the Jewish colony.

BACKWARD BEETS.

The European sugar beet crop is backward on account of wet weather, and even with fine weather in September it is doubtful if the increased acreage will yield an increased production. Present tests are on a level with those of 1886, when the final yield was 20 per cent below that of 1890.

HARRINGTON IN FOR IT.

A Dublin letter says that the prelates propose to take some action in view of the repeated attacks by Timothy Harrington, M. P., on the church in Ireland. Mr. Harrington has of late been very bitter in his language and has reflected upon the motives as well as the conduct of the Irish clergy in opposing Parnell. He has also denounced the Federation as a fraud, without solid organization, and practically maintained and managed by the clergy. All these and other similar assaults have at length provoked the Irish hierarchy beyond endurance and Harrington will undoubtedly be called to account both as a punishment for his own rashness and a warning to others.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

The French army manœuvres this year are to surpass all previous years both in the numbers engaged and the resemblance to real warfare. The object will be to teach men not fighting alone, but how best to bear the fatigue of the march and to carry on the duties of the camp. The army is thoroughly equipped with the best modern weapons and is believed by the French to be equal in discipline, if not superior, to the German. The French officers are determined to leave no doubt on the subject hereafter.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Lively Scene Occurs in the Privileges and Elections Committee.

OTTAWA, August 14.—The Privileges and Elections Committee practically closed taking evidence this morning. Michael Starrs of Ottawa, said he tendered for the dock on two different occasions. The first tender was withdrawn because the figure was too low. On the second occasion Sir Hector sent for him and suggested that he should withdraw the tender as it was also too low. Perley was called in and agreed with him. He told him he must not expect any extras as it was all plain work. Langevin gave him a few days to consider the matter. He was against doing the work for the figure stated. No inducement was held out to him to withdraw. Robert McGreevy, recalled, said he had come into the letters addressed to Thomas McGreevy honestly. Thomas gave them to him for the objects mentioned in the case. Tarte, sworn, said that all papers in connection with the case came to him for the purpose of showing them. Sir John Macdonald and other Ministers had no other object.

Another disgraceful scene occurred at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this morning. The committee decided by 21 to 16 not to allow Berwick, clerk of the Superior Court, Montreal, to file an agreement between Berthiaume, manager of La Presse, and the New England Paper Co. No further questions will be put to the witness. Bergeron moved that Berwick be discharged from attendance. Mulock speaking to the motion thought that Haggart interrupted him. He said the Postmaster General ought to be the last man to insinuate anything in that way.

Haggart—"I did not say a word. You are a coward. You are insinuating something you dare not say."

Cartwright—"Order, order. Haggart's language is disgraceful. Withdraw."

Foster—"Haggart's language is perfectly justifiable under the circumstances. This dastardly insinuation, assassin-like, cannot be tolerated."

Haggart shaking his fist—"It shall not be tolerated. Say what you mean."

Mulock—"You know what I mean."

Haggart—"You dare not tell."

Members interposed, stopping further discussion. Mulock apologized.

The Senate Railway Committee continued the investigation of the Baie des Chaleurs scandal. Webb, manager of the Union Bank in Quebec, said the bank declined to discount the letter of credit issued by the Quebec Government in favor of the railway company for $175,000 on learning that the money was to be diverted to improper uses. Pacaud, Mercier's chief political agent, eventually got the money. The other banks then retired the paper of Premier Mercier's Provincial Secretary, Langelier, and other Quebec Liberals.

RICH MINERAL DISCOVERIES.

The North Thompson Promises to Surpass the Kootenays.

(Special to THE MORNING LEDGER.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C., August 14.—The rich discoveries which have been made by miners up the North Thompson River regarding which I wired you some time ago, are already attracting miners and capitalists to the district. Besides the prospecting of individual miners during the last week three large prospecting parties have left for up river, one party taking as many as 32 miners' licenses with them which will give a slight idea of the number of claims they expect to stake out. The last party which left yesterday was under the personal management of Mr. William Munro of the firm of DeWolf and Munro, Vancouver, and was also accompanied by a surveyor. This party have unlimited capital at their back and so sure are they of the success of the expedition that they have gone to heavy expense in fitting out for a two months' trip. Besides other minerals, it is well known that there are large deposits of coal, and that a large quantity of mica of the best quality has already been found, and old miners who are acquainted with the district say that the North Thompson will soon equal if not surpass the Kootenay district. The Glenn Mining Company, whose mines are situated at Cherry Creek, are also busy putting in an aerial railway and doing other work which when complete, will enable them to ship 30,000 tones of ore per month. The iron ore from this mine has been pronounced by experts the best which can be secured for flux, and a considerable quantity has already been shipped to the smelters at Tacoma and Revelstoke. The effect that the opening up of this mine and the discoveries which have been made up the North Thompson, will have on the future of Kamloops cannot be over estimated. The government artesian well machinery has arrived from Ashcroft and Mr. Morrison will at once start drilling opposite the town, where indications are most favorable.

He is Skookum.

BERLIN, August 14.—The fact that Emperor William is able to devote a great part of his time to the business of the empire is regarded as pretty good evidence that the alarming reports circulated in regard to his physical and mental conditions are unfounded.

Complete Railway Smashup.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 14.—An express train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway collided with a freight train at Eggharbor City this evening. Several passengers on the express were injured, two probably fatally. Both engines were completely wrecked and the combination car, one passenger coach and two freight cars were destroyed.

Burned to a Crisp.

DIXON, Cal., August 14.—This afternoon Frank Clark met his death by being burned to a crisp. Clark had been to Winters with a load of fruit, and when returning the wagon caught fire and the horse began running, throwing Clark into the bottom of the wagon, and it is supposed that he received such a fall as to render him helpless when he fell into the flames. Persons coming along the road found the burned remains and immediately notified the coroner.

AMERICAN MORALS

MUST NOT BE CORRUPTED BY CANADIAN LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Confiscation of Newspapers Containing the Objectionable Ads.—Wickedness of That Kind Must Pay Duty—Progress of the McGrath Exploration Party in Alaska—Balmaceda Removing and Appointing Judges—Pacific Coast Business Failures—The N. P. R. and C. P. R. to Unite Their Manitoba Systems.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 14.—The postoffice authorities here have seized a number of Canadian newspapers containing advertisements of lottery companies doing business in Canada. The seizure is made in conformity with instructions from Washington which state that such papers, besides all lottery tickets and all letters supposed to contain matter pertaining to the lotteries, are liable to customs duty and must be opened in the presence of a customs officer.

Very Reticent.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—It is understood that considerable interesting correspondence with Hubbard and Stillman, New York, attorneys of the late Mrs. Searles, is now taking place. Hopkins still maintains to all visitors uniform reticence regarding all matters pertaining to the will that disinherited him, and his plans concerning it.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY SURVEYORS.

Professor Davidson is in telegraphic correspondence with Washington concerning the McGrath party at the North. This party has been engaged for the past two years in the boundary line survey in Alaskan territory on the Yukon river, with headquarters at Point Davidson. A letter has been received by Professor Davidson from Professor Mendenhall, which was written at Unalaska under date of July 25. Professor Mendenhall after mentioning the arrival of himself and party after a pleasant voyage of nine days at Unalaska, and referring to the meeting with the British commissioners, spoke of the McGrath party. He said that he learned that the St. Paul which was on her way to San Francisco, having the Turner party on board, would not go back to St. Michaels this year, unless she goes especially to bring McGrath's party. This indicated the probability that the McGrath party, unless some vessel is sent after them, may have to remain at St. Michaels until next August. It is not known here that any vessel is expected to call at St. Michaels this season. Prof. Davidson's correspondence with Washington is for the purpose of ascertaining whether the special arrangement by which the Alaska Commercial Company will send a steamer after the McGrath party will be authorized.

Balmaceda's Tyranny.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—The Chilian congressional envoys at Washington have received advices from Chili which they say confirm the statements heretofore made, that President Palmaceda has removed all the judges in the country and appointed other persons to their places. The envoys say this action of Balmaceda is in direct defiance of the constitution of Chili, which provides that these judges shall be appointed for life, and shall be removed only after being found guilty of a misdemeanor.

A NEW ROUTE DISCOVERED.

The important information has been received by the bureau of American republics that a short cut across the continent of South America has recently been discovered by the celebrated explorer Carlos Fry. The route as described by him in a letter to the prefect of the department of Junin in Peru, lies from Chanahamayo to a good port on the Pichis, one of the navigable tributaries of the upper Amazon, and he declares that it will be possible by this route to reduce the journey from Lima to the eastern river ports from 30 days to 4 or 5. With a few score laborers he estimates that the road can be completed in six months, at a cost of less than $40,000. The completion of this road would work a revolution in the trade and industry of the far interior of Peru, which, although in comprises some of the richest regions it the world, is now comparatively valueless owing to the lack of means of transport.

DID NOT DETAIN HER.

The state department today received a despatch from Minister Pacher dated Guatemala City, stating that when the steamship City of Panama weighed anchor at La Libertad on the morning of the 10th, the Government of San Salvador served a notice of confiscation upon the captain, and on the same evening she arrived safely at San Jose de Guatemala and landed all passengers and her cargo. Minister Pacher also says he has submitted a protest to the San Salvador government as per instructions he received from the department of state. Acting Secretary Wharton has communicated the contents to the president. No action will be taken in the matter until the department receives a detailed report from Minister Pacher.

Pacific Coast Failures.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending tomorrow, as compared with 21 for the previous week, and 17 for the corresponding week of 1890.

MRS. NAT IN POSSESSION.

Three brawny men are guarding Mrs. Nat Goodwin's home at West Avenue today and refused admission to all. It was said Mrs. Goodwin has been made sick over her recent experiences with her husband. Two of the front windows of the house are boarded up and the front door padlocked, double bolted and barred, while the heavily grated basement gate is chained and padlocked. There is no change in the state of the contest. There is a suit for separation pending, and Mrs. Goodwin claims that Nat gave her the house.

SOMETHING IN IT.

The report that the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific are about to unite their Manitoba systems and conclude a close traffic alliance was reiterated with great positiveness on Wall street this morning.

MURPHY WON.

Advices received at the Police Gazette office from Sydney, N. S. W., states that the prize fight between Billy Murphy and Young Griffin for a purse of $500 and the featherweight championship of the world, ended in Murphy winning in eighteen rounds.

Lacked No Nerve.

DAYTON, Ohio, August, 14.—A boldly conceived robbery which has a touch of the Jesse James method, occured about noon today. Samuel Wagner and Son keep a saloon with gambling rooms up stairs at No. 10, South Main street. During the past three days a stranger who claimed Chattanooga, Tenn., as his home has been playing faro bank and lost a large sum of money. This morning the stranger went broke and begged for a loan. Samuel Wagner, senior, accommodated him and the stranger signed E. E. Poley to the receipt. He went out and lo't $10 against another bank, with the remainder he bought a double acting revolver. At noon Poley entered Wagner's gambling rooms. Steve and Bill Lecompte, well known gamblers, were the only occupants of the room. Pulling out his revolver Poley ordered Wagner to hand over the bank roll. "I will kill the two of you and then shoot myself," grimly said the robber. The roll amounting to $180 was handed out and Poley cooly made his escape pointing his revolver at several persons who attempted to detain him. No trace of him has been found.

Open to the World.

The following telegram was despatched to Toronto, Ont., last night by Mr. A. B. McKenzie, secretary of the Citizens' Celebration Committee: H. H. Good, Toronto, Ont., After strong effort of boating committee have obtained $1,000 first, $400 second, and $200 third prize. Cannot possibly do better. Open to the world. Expect 15,000 visitors. Cannot allow expenses. Answer immediately whether Hanlan and O'Connor will come.

(Signed) A. B. MACKENZIE.

Going to Extremes.

Following the example set by the New Westminster City Council, notice was given at last night's meeting of the Vancouver Solons that at the next regular meeting of the Council, a motion will be brought in "to have the Vancouver Lacrosse Club disbanded at once as it is reported they absolutely refuse to allow any other club in the Province to win a match at Canada's national game, and that the President of the Association be notified of this motion." Of course it will pass.—World.

Our Feu de Joie.

The contract for the fireworks to be "let off" at the fall fair has been let to H. Blake & Co. of Winnipeg. It is understood that the display this year will be far ahead of any previous attempt in magnitude and brilliancy. Several entirely new devices will be designed expressly for the celebration. Messrs. Blake and Co., though only recently established, have an enviable and increasing reputation as pyrotechnic artists, and the display, in their hands, will undoubtedly be one of a very high order.

Gathering of the Clans.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Caledonian and Saint Andrew's Society have prepared a bill of fare for Friday, August 28th, that ought to attract an attendance large enough to crowd Queen's Park that day. The society has branched out this year, and is prepared to spend a good round sum to make the annual gathering of the "Clannaibh nan Gaidheal," and their Sassenach brothers from south the Clyde and Forth. The amount offered in prizes should tempt hither athletes from all parts of the province, and ensure some excellent competitions. This year's gathering, the Caledonians say, will eclipse that of last year.

Corrected Orthography.

The postoffice authorities have wisely seen fit to reform their methods of spelling, and their attempt to revolutionise lexicography and orthography has fallen through. They have tacitly admitted that "pappers" is not correct, and have removed the label bearing that extra supply of vegetables (green p's), and placed a fresh one over the aperture for the reception of periodicals. The LEDGER's reference to the bad spelling first drew the attention of the postal powers to the error, and after consulting a dictionary and when nobody was looking, the "offis boi" reached around and tore off the tail, and put up the new one with fewer p's in the pod. The author of "pappers," it is learned, is not the "boss," but one of the satellites, who will not, however, be "bounced" this time, but has received strict orders to henceforth look as well after his "p's" as his "q's," as no exq's will save his p's of mind next time.

Rivals to the C. P. R.

Mr. A. C. Pardeau, of Liverpool, says the Colonist, who is now on a tour round the world, and who is interested in the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, of Liverpool, says that his company intends in the near future to send a fleet of steamships to this coast, to give opposition to the C. P. R. The P. & O. is one of the largest steamship companies in the world, and has some of the finest vessels afloat, and could, no doubt, if they so desired, give the C. P. R. liners a hard rub. The business is down so fine on the Atlantic, Mr. Pardeau says, that owners are now making only three per cent, and some even less. He declines to say as yet where the terminus in B. C. of the P. & O. trans-Pacific line is likely to be, and so this can only be a matter of conjecture just yet. Mr. Pardeau goes north to Fort Simpson by the Islander in a few days, and will also spend some days on Queen Charlotte Islands, looking into the character and extent of the coal fields.

PERSONAL.

W. Skene is in town from the Terminal.

R. V. Winch is over from Vancouver.

Thomas Allice of Victoria, is in the city.

E. T. Wade of Surrey Centre, is in town.

John English is down from Port Hammond.

J. C. Roper is in town from Hall's Prairie.

Rev. Dr. Reid has returned from Victoria.

A. J. Lightheart, Tacoma, is at the Douglas.

J. B. Pardeau of Vancouver, is at the Douglas.

B. L. Elliot, Ladner's Landing, is at the Colonial.

J. N. McDonald came in from Surrey Centre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westcott came over from Victoria yesterday.

J. H. Campbell of Chilliwack, came down river yesterday.

W. L. Fagan returned from Victoria on the R. P. Rithet yesterday.

John Rounsefell, Vancouver's real estate king was in the city yesterday.

The jovial and only Colonel of Port Moody was in town for a short time yesterday.

A. G. Van Brœmer, one of the largest property holders in the Terminal City, is at the Colonial.

R. E. Gosnell arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Colonial Hotel.

Messrs. J. H. Brown, A. E. Fraser and D. J. Stewart of Brandon, Man., are in the city for a few days.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon on Monday the 17th inst., for the removal and erecting of the spans of the railway bridge across the Fitt River, including the removal of the present structure.

Specifications and information regarding the work to be done can be obtained at the Engineer's office.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent C.P.R. Division.
Vancouver, 7th August, 1891.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned Government Agent, up to Friday, the 14th inst., for the construction and extension of Westminster Avenue south, from the Vancouver City boundary, distance of about one and one-quarter miles.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Agent's office, New Westminster, and at the office of Messrs. Corbould, Rice, and Duncan, Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 42 Cordova street, Vancouver.

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JOHN SPROTT,
Govt. Road Supt.
New Westminster, Aug. 6th, 1891.

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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, Survey Lot 38, in Quatsino Sound, Province of said Island bind by myself and J. M. Fear under pre-emption record.

JOHN GREEN.
New Westminster, B.C., May 28th, 1891.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between the undersigned, William Wolfenden and George Wolfenden, trading as Grocery and Provision Dealers under the style and firm of "W. & G. Wolfenden" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the said firm up to this date will be received and paid by the said William Wolfenden.

(Signed) WM. WOLFENDEN.
GEO. WOLFENDEN.

The above business will in future be carried on by George Wolfenden in conjunction with Mr. T. S. A. Alexander under the style and firm of "Wolfenden & Alexander" at the old stand, Brackly Block, Columbia Street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE mortgagee, 11 acres, forming portion of Lot 261, Group 1, New Westminster District bounded as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner post of Lot 261; thence along the southern boundary line of said lot to the intersection with the eastern boundary line of the C. P. R.; thence following the C. P. R. line to where it intersects the western boundary line of said lot; thence along the western boundary line of said lot to point of commencement.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply on or before the 14th August, 1891 to

J. R. CHERRY,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
Mackenzie Street, New Westminster.

The Ledger.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Recent advices from Ohio would seem to indicate that the chances of Mr. McKINLEY, the high priest of protection in the United States, for election in the coming contest for the governorship of the state, are improving. It is singular what an effect the prospect of a good crop with high prices has on the voting tendencies of the farming community. A poor crop and poor prices always cause the Government that happens to be in power to sink in the estimation of the farmer, and a good crop and good prices as invariably increase the affection of the agriculturist for the ruling power. It is so in Ohio. If the crop had turned out poor this year McKINLEY would have been irretrievably lost, but being good, his prospects are bright. It is, however, not at all certain that he will be elected.

An American exchange of recent date contains the following: "The average granger kicks at railway corporations, forgetting that these same corporations give him a market and thereby largely enhance the price of his products. A very forcible illustration of these facts is given in the Big Bend country. A gentleman who has just been through that section reports that farmers are cutting wheat that would go forty-five bushels to the acre, and using it for hay, because of the lack of railways. They cannot haul their grain fifty miles or more to a railroad and, consequently, lose the difference in its value as wheat or hay."—Looking at this statement superficially it seems to present the guise of truth. But does experience really show that the farmer, after all, is so much advantaged by the railway? True, without the railway and no market, he would lose the products of his labor if he produced more wheat than he could use. But does experience not show that the railway leaves him in about the same condition, with this difference that instead of his labor being wasted, it goes to the benefit of the railway company? What else can be the result, if we are to believe what is so often asserted that in those parts of the country where the greatest progress has been made in railway building the greatest poverty exists among the farmers? The mortgages on the farms are constantly being piled up higher and higher. The farmer's labors are increased, while his wealth is diminished. Looking at the matter in this light, would the farmer not be better off without the railway? His labor would be diminished to the minimum. He would have to cultivate only enough to feed himself, instead of assuming the double undertaking of supplying himself and the railway too. The explanation of the whole thing is to be found in the fact that trade is trammelled in such a way by unjust laws that the mutual profits that would result from exchange are eaten up by those whose aid is called in to effect the exchange.

The commissioner of the Provincial Exhibit is again in the city for the purpose of making up the exhibit and will remain in the district for the next week or so making the collection as complete and representative as possible. He has just returned from Victoria and Nanaimo, both of which he reports as taking an active interest in the enterprise and both sending a large and varied display, the probability being that the Island will have, minerals excepted, the major share of the exhibit. Their specimens consist of manufactures, grains, fruits, vegetables, minerals, quarried stone, Indian curios, collections of views and other features of interest, one or two being specially unique. Westminster seems to have considered its duty fully performed in passing a grant of $200. This is, of course, material to the exhibit in a general way, but does not fulfill the object for which it was granted. Westminster and district should be represented by an illustrative collection of exhibits creditable not only to it but the whole of the Province. If Westminster is not creditably represented it will tend to increase the dissatisfaction which was felt in former years, whether justly or not, but the blame will attach to no one but the citizens themselves, as the association has used and is using every effort to induce this city to take half. With a little individual interest shown the collection could be made a telling one. Manufacturers, for instance, consider many of them that it is no use sending specimens or that they will be eclipsed by those in the east and so on, but the object is purely to show the development of our industries and our possibilities in that line and they do not come into competition in any way with eastern manufacturers. Every industry should be represented in some way and with tasteful arrangement and suitable decorations the B. C. court can be made to have a surprising effect especially should grains and fruit be well and largely represented. In Victoria and Nanaimo men are being engaged to solicit and collect these exhibits, and if Westminster is not to be left behind shamefully it must get up and do something and at once.

A Provincial exchange of the Conservative stripe, represents Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT as approving "that the people of Canada should agree to the transference of the control over the fiscal policy of the Dominion from Ottawa to Washington; that the United States Congress and not the Dominion Parliament should decide what duties shall be levied on imports into Canada, and that men elected by the voters of the United States and not those selected by the Canadian constituencies shall say what tariff barriers shall be interposed between this country and Great Britain." These statements are utterly and shamefully untrue. The Liberal party of Canada, while desirous of promoting reciprocal trade relations with the United States, has always protested against any scheme which involved the assimilation of the tariffs of the two countries. In the proposal of unrestricted reciprocity, Canada was to maintain precisely the same control over her tariff with foreign countries that she possesses now, to change and alter it at will, excepting in such particulars as the mutual agreement for free trade between Canada and the United States interfered and the United States would be held to the bargain in exactly the same manner and to the same extent. This is an altogether different thing to a commercial zollverein wherein a joint board from the two countries would fix a general tariff against all other countries. We believe that unrestricted reciprocity would have a greater influence in promoting free trade generally in Canada and the United States than almost any other political or fiscal change that is at present practicable. Both countries would be treated to a taste of free trade in a limited way, and a desire for more would surely spread and increase.

A Thriving Corporation.

A meeting of the shareholders of the newly organized Vancouver Steamship Company, says the World, was held yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. E. Rand was elected president, and Mr. T. R. Morrow, vice-president. The other officers are to be elected later on. The most important business transacted was the letting of a contract for a 280 ton ship to be built on False Creek and completed within six months from date. The dimensions of this vessel are to be, depth of hold 9 feet; beam 26 feet; keel 110 feet. The new boat will be fitted up for the freight and passenger trade, and will be built with sufficiently powerful engines for towing purposes. There is to be cabin accommodation on deck for 30 passengers, and a large amount of deck room so as to make the boat convenient for large excursions.

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

19th August, 1891.

Christopher Salter Corrigan, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting District Registrar of Titles for the New Westminster District during the absence of Thomas Owen Townley, Esquire, on leave.

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 same on or before the 26th August, 1891, to the undersigned, solicitor for James A. Laidlaw, one of the executors of the will to whose Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 14th July, 1891. And notice is hereby given that on the said 26th 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 26th July, 1891.

J. BRIS COE 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. M. Co.'s Saw Mill, False 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 following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post marked Land K. on the south shore of Valdese Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) 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 twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) 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. at the southeast corner of the B. M. Co.'s Company's Saw Mill, False Arm, Tarbow Island; thence north (40) chains; thence west (40) chains; thence south (40) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west 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. at the southeast corner of Tarbow 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 forty (40) chains; thence east 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 6th, 1891.

NOTICE.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REward will be paid to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found in the act of buying or selling any salmon from or to any of the fishing boats belonging to the undersigned.

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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 15th 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 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1890," 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.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of Coquitlam, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Junction City, on the fifth day of August, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of August, 1891, at the Municipal Hall, Junction City, of which everybody is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Junction City, the 3rd day of August, 1891.

J. T. SCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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Vancouver for Nanaimo Wednesdays 4 p.m.
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TIME TABLE.

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

DEPART.

7.30—For Vancouver, Whatcom and intermediate points.
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.
16.45—Local to Vancouver.

ARRIVE.

10.45—Local from Vancouver.
12.40—Express from the East.
15.40—Local from Vancouver.
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TIME TABLE No. 14.

Taking effect June 25, 1891.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, 7 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11 o'clock, or on the arrival of the C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria—For Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. ☞ Sunday excursion for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3, going east Monday.
For Pimper's Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Lulu Island, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster—For Victoria, Sunday at 11 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pimper'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 1

The Ledger.

AROUND THE RESERVOIR.

The Receptacle For the City's Water Supply on Thorne Road.

Work on the waterworks reservoir is going ahead very satisfactorily under the superintendence of Mr. Arthur Hill, C. E., the engineer of the undertaking. The ground out of which the reservoir is being cut is solid hard pan, and up to a few days ago every pound of it had to be picked out. Lately, however, the aid of dynamite has been called in, and wonderful improvement made in the rate of progress. A LEDGER representative who was out there yesterday afternoon saw two blasts fired, and excellent results attained thereby. The reservoir is ovate in form and is being built in what looks like terraces. The centre consists of a deep cavity into which the water, direct from Coquitlam lake, discharges. The next terrace is of wide extent and elevated very slightly above what may be called the floor of the reservoir. Beyond this and on the extreme outside at the edge, is the prepared base for the great rampart which is to be erected to enclose the water. The base is being most carefully prepared, well pressed down and rolled so that it has at present somewhat the appearance of a race track. The wall will be thirteen feet high, and built almost as solidly as masonry. The outlet for the water to the city has been cut and the apparatus to govern the supply, a large square iron tank, put in. The pipes are now being laid towards the city, and the work pushed as quickly as practicable. The force of men employed on the undertaking is a large one. Ex-Ald. Johnson acts as assistant to Mr. Hill, and his large experience in matters of this kind will doubtless be found valuable. The reservoir is situated at the top of the hill east of the Penitentiary dam, about 150 yards north of the Thorne road. When finished and filled, and the surroundings made a little more easy of access, the spot will possess a good deal of attractiveness of its own. The view to be obtained from the locality is really grand. Full advantage is being taken of the present fine weather, and the work will, it is expected be finished before the rainy season sets in.

At the Bottom of the Sea.

Diver Lewellyn completed his operations at Departure Bay on Wednesday, having been successful in grappling for the anchor and 35 fathoms of cable. Mr. Lewellyn found the depth of water on the first day to be 22 fathoms deep, and in consequence of the depth the operations were carried on under great difficulties.

Lacrosse at Victoria.

Even the most enthusiastic admirers of the home lacrosse team, did not care last night to say much as to the probable result of the lacrosse match to be played at Victoria today. The Victoria team is in far better condition now than when last it played the Westminster team. The Victorians display the proper spirit when defeated; they set to work to practice with redoubled energy to regain lost ground, and as is always the case in such matters generally succeed in retrieving much of it.

Crofter Immigration.

Alexander Begg, the "Crofters' Friend," has returned from his trip to Europe. He has made arrangements for the removal to this province of a large body of Highlanders from the Hebrides and western highlands of Scotland. Following Mr. Begg in a day or two, there will arrive Major Clarke of Winnipeg and Col. Ragsdale of the Royal Engineers, from London, who have been appointed as commissioners on behalf of the Imperial Government to inspect the locality where it is intended to settle the crofters and its adaptability for them.

Sarah as an Artist.

The picture by Sarah Bernhardt called Le Jeune Fille et La Mort, now on exhibition in New York, was admitted into the Paris salon of 1880, on the assumption that Mme. Bernhardt was the painter. But it soon began to be noised about that several artists had "touched it up," and the authorities were appealed to in the affair to eject the forgery. Discussion waxed hot and all Paris was agog with excitement. Sides were formed pro and con, but one day there appeared in the salon the fair actress in person, equipped with easel, paint, brushes and canvas. Seating herself before the much-discussed picture, she painted in one day a smaller copy, which completely silenced all opposition.

City Police Court.

Only one case came before Judge Atkinson in the City Police Court yesterday. Jacob Beatis was charged with an assault upon one Gus Macrowney on the 13th inst. There was no appearance of the complainant, so the case was dismissed with costs against him. Line, the Chinaman who was convicted on Thursday of cruelty to animals, was fined $50, or in default, three months' imprisonment. The evidence showed that he had abused the horse in a fiendish manner by lacerating its mouth with a knife. Line would have terminated his existence at the end of another kind of line had he lived in some of the neighboring states.

Ottawa Rifle Team.

At a meeting of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association held last night, the following resolution was brought up: "In consequence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company having declined to extend the usual special rates to the members of the team, it has been decided by the council of the Provincial Rifle Association that, unless the former rates can be obtained, no team will, this year, represent the province at the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa." The funds of the Association will not permit of any increase in transportation rates, and it is feared that unless the old rates can be obtained this year, the resolution of the council as above may be final, but it is to be hoped that every effort will be made to arrange the matter satisfactorily.—Colonist.

A Strange Region.

The crater of an extinct volcano, so deep that it cannot be sounded, has been, it is said, discovered on one of the peaks of the Pitt mountains visible from Westminster. Whether this is really so or not cannot be definitely ascertained, but authorities conversant with the country deem the report highly probable. Very little is really known about the district bounded on the southwest by the Pitt mountains. It is known that heavy timber and good farming lands are found in their vicinity, and that is about all. Such details as are set down on government survey maps are very meagre, and can give only the faintest idea of the country. Many exploring parties, professional and amateur, have tried to penetrate that mysterious region, but they have all failed to learn anything very definite about it. The mountain passes are extremely difficult to ascend, and the woods are so thick that a terrier would have hard work forcing a path through them. From the old lumber camp on the east side of the lake, near the head, a path formerly used as a timber run, winds up into the mountains, but it ends in impenetrable thickets, and at the foot of tremendous precipices that bustle two thousand feet sheer. The torrent that rages through the deep, steep ravine far below seems to spring from the adamantine walls of rock, though doubtless there is some tortuous way whereby to rain the cloudy summit of "the heaven kissing hills" that there abound. Only the dusky Indian knows the paths through those solitary wilds. No white man's eye could follow the faint traces that guide him on. Having hunted in their native fastnesses, the bear, the wolf, the mountain cat, and farther up the vast slope the snowy goat and sheep, the hardy Indian can traverse the mountainous wilderness with the confidence of complete familiarity. The Indians have spoken at times of strange smoke wreaths observed curling from the depths of some of those profound hollows. Rumblings, too, which the superstitious native ascribed to the Great Manitou muttering in his wrath, have reverberated among those crags and startled the lonely Indian hunter in his quest for game. Little wonder if he should tell his tale of awe on his return to the haunts of men and have it scouted as a chimera born of the oppression of too much silence. The region has distinct volcanic evidences; the basaltic formations, the scoria and lava-like rocks that abound seem to prove that earth's deep internal fires have here at one time, who knows how long ago, burst forth and scattered their cinerary souvenirs far and wide across the mountain peaks. Sometimes in sailing up the lake the western sun will gleam upon the mighty crags that rise on the eastern side, and immense areas of dull red cinnabar can be seen as plainly as possible, besides other rich evidences of volcanic upheaval. For the geologist that wonderful region around Pitt Lake is actually crammed with riches indescribable. Unheard of formations; new things to be discovered in the structure of old Earth's stout ribs. Some day the place will be world-noted.

Chance of a Lifetime.

The people of Westminster who see store by high-class theatricals will be pleased to learn that special trains will be run from here to Vancouver on September 21st and 22nd, the dates of Madame Sara Bernhardt's appearance at the Vancouver Opera House. The box office will be open on September 1st at 9 a. m., and plans of the house can be seen at Messrs. G. H. Cross & Co.'s office, Columbia street. The great Sarah will appear in two of her greatest roles, "Cleopatra" and "La Tosca," and in these she is truly superb. It is a privilege not to be expected more than once in a lifetime, in our remote province, to be able to see the divine creature over whom all gay Paris goes daft when she reigns a queen, on the boards of La Comedie Francaise. The pet of Victorian Sardou; the supremest efforts of that singularly unfortunate genius have been put forth to supply Bernhardt with a role that she alone could assume. The writer had the pleasure of seeing Madame Bernhardt in England in Dumas' masterpiece, "La Dame aux Camelias," and never can forget the enthusiasm and delight with which the acting of the divine Sarah inspired the audience, and a sturdy common sense British audience, too. No one who has æsthetic perceptions or highly cultivated tastes, and can afford to attend the Vancouver Opera House on the two dates mentioned, will be absent.

From the Island Capital.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from Victoria yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Irving, William Davis, R. Prowse, Mrs. White, Rev. Dr. Reid, R. J. McDonald, L. Cameron, W. L. Fagan, — Erickson, — Trotterston, W. Welsh, Charles Cell. The boat brought 13 tons of freight for the city and 12 tons for the C. P. R. The run over from Victoria was made in remarkably quick time. The boat left Victoria at 7 o'clock sharp yesterday morning, and Westminster was sighted at 2:25 in the afternoon. On this trip, however, the steamer had to make only seven landings, while, as a rule, there is any number from 24 down. Some lively work was done by the deckhands in landing and taking on cargo. Captain Irving has directed Captain Jaggers of the Rithet, to post an official notification in the fore cabin that the flagship Warspite is open to visitors only after 1 o'clock each day. As many visitors to Victoria go over with the object of seeing the Warspite, this kindness of Captain Irving will prove very serviceable.

Port Simpson has adjacent to it the largest salmon canneries on the coast, and from its nearness to the seal fisheries it must also become the headquarters of the seal fishing industry and the large fleets therein engaged. It has back of it millions of acres of rich prairie land, which in time will be peopled with ranchers and farmers, who will contribute to the building up of a large city.

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Port Simpson affords the same opportunity to investors today that Vancouver did ten years ago. Ten years ago lots in Vancouver that are selling for $200 could have been purchased for $20, and there was not so much certainty of a railroad to Vancouver at that date as there is today of a railroad to Port Simpson.

Nature has determined Port Simpson for a Metropolis. It possesses the only harbor on the North Pacific Coast, and that harbor is pronounced by all mariners (including a British Admiral) to be the finest and safest in the world.

Port Simpson is five hundred miles nearer to Japan than are Vancouver and Victoria, and with the completion of the railway from Port Simpson to Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay—only a question of time—it will be on the shortest route between England and the Orient, and must command a large share of the trade of the Orient.

It is the only place on the North Pacific Coast that can be reached by the railways that are pushing northwestward from Edmonton and Prince Albert, and without any doubt will be the terminus of another transcontinental railway within a few years.

The property now offered to the public must, by reason of its location—which stands to the surrounding lands just the same as the peninsula on which Vancouver stands—be the site of the future city.

On Queen Charlotte Islands—situated in the Pacific Ocean, nearly opposite Port Simpson—there is an unlimited supply of first-class coal, and it is also thought there is a good supply of coal adjacent to the Port on Work Channel, which is to Port Simpson what Barrard Inlet is to Vancouver.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has had a trading post at Port Simpson for years, and it is the headquarters on the North Pacific Coast for the large and important trade of that rich and powerful company. The attention of the public is called to the fact that, as a rule, wherever the Hudson's Bay Co. has planted its trading posts, there have grown up important cities. Port William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria are illustrations of this fact.

C. R. Tuttle, author of "Our Northland," published recently, concludes his interesting work as follows: "And in respect of transcontinental transport or travel from the United Kingdom to the far east, the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route, in connection with a railroad from Churhill to Port Simpson, will not only afford a safe national route, but surgeatly minimize time and distance, that with its establishment Canada will become one of the most important parts of the British nation, and absolutely indispensable to the Mother Country. In view of these things, one may reasonably hope that England will eventually aid the Dominion in the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The importance of Canada to the parent country is so great that, in a few years at most, one may expect to see a disposition manifested on the part of the latter for closer federal relations. With this will surely come the means of a larger development of Canadian resources, the construction of railways in connection with Hudson's Bay, and the establishment of an extensive international commerce through channels on Canadian latitudes, and consequent national prosperity. Such are the prospects of Our North Land."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Murray & Greig for wall paper and art supplies. *

The roof is now being put on the new central school building.

The steamer Bon Accord came down from the cannery yesterday for supplies.

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The salmon run was good yesterday, being better than it was the day before.

Another big derrick was being erected yesterday on the site of the Dupont block.

The Begbie block is nearly finished. The plasterers have about completed their work, and the interior finishings are well under way.

Just received a full line of German art Tube colors at Murray & Greig. *

Owing to the showery weather all through the Cariboo mining district, the output of gold this season is expected to be considerably larger than in any recent year.

The hose reel company attracted a large crowd on Columbia street last night by their exhibition of running and hose laying. Some very speedy work was done.

Girl wanted for light house work. Address Mrs. B.N., this office. *

The bark Serica will finish discharging coal at the Esquimault naval wharf this evening, retaining as stiffening 100 tons of coal. She will commence immediately loading salmon for England.

The steamship Parthia, it is said, will go on the route between Liverpool and New York after her present trip. The rumor that she would carry the flag of the Upton line is denied.

The steamer Mamie is tied up near the C. P. R. wharf. A neat looking awning is being built over the boat, which will render it very comfortable in rainy and shady and cool in hot weather.

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The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening elected the following Board of Directors for the year: E. Rand, J. Rogers, J. H. Carlisle, J. Kegland, R. W. Harris, W. Shannon, T. C. Gray, Grant Campbell, H. A. M'grath, D. G. McDonald, R. A. Anderson, Dr. Brydone-Jack, J. A. Kemp, W. J. Lapointe and Geo. R. Gordon.

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The steamers Delaware and Gladys went up river yesterday morning with passengers and general merchandise. They will return today with farm produce. Hay and vegetables are being brought in from country points by the river steamers in great bulk at the present time. Shipments of fruit are steadily increasing.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, a brother of "Charley" Robinson, the well known president of the bar at the Douglas, arrives in the city today, and will occupy a responsible position in the C. P. R. telegraph department. Mr. Robinson's knowledge of his business is thorough, and he will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of the district office.

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

The afternoon meeting for young men at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Reid, lately of Victoria, and now pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church in this city. The subject of the meeting will be "The Glory of Young Men." As Dr. Reid is a very interesting speaker, it is probable that the meeting will be crowded.

The river was as calm as glass last night. A common feat among local amateur oarsmen at present is the attempt to lower Peterson's official record over the three mile course; 20.17. None of them so far have been successful in doing so, although some strenuous efforts have been made. The best so far is 27 minutes by a well-known amateur oarsman, and he says he had to pull very hard to do it. Wonder if it's possible the official record was wrong.

One of the employees of the boat Bon Accord took a hurried dip in the Fraser last night. The boat was lying alongside Bell-Irving, Paterson & Co's wharf, and in carelessly attempting to get aboard he fell backwards into the river. Before his rescuers had pulled his feet out of the water he remarked, "If you don't get my pipe, I'll kick," showing he had not profited much by the lesson. When the boat left the wharf a few minutes afterwards he was still standing with the icy water trickling down his body.

Our streets were enlivened on Saturday evening last by the well-known chiropodist, Dr. Treat, of San Francisco. The doctor appeared in his carriage in full evening dress, and gave for his opening the recitation entitled "The Moneyless Man" which was rendered in fine style, the doctor receiving an ovation which he can be proud of. The doctor then commenced his free operations. The doctor can extract corns, warts and bunions as easily as one can extract corks from a soda bottle, the only question is will they stay away? From what can be learned they have as many lives as a cat, and that the same cause will produce the same effect time will tell.—Victoria Colonist. *

Today's Cricket Match.

The match to be played at Brockton Point Athletic Grounds, Vancouver, today is sure to attract a large and fashionable attendance of spectators, as cricket meetings between the Westminster and Vancouver clubs are invariably interesting. The teams are as follows: Westminster—Sinclair, Irwin, Wyld, Newington, Henderson, Coulthard, Mallins, Applegarth, Blaker, Raymond, E. M. N. Woods. The Vancouver team is composed as follows: Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Rev. F. Yolland, S. Saunders, F. Laurenson, E. R. Deane, E. Griffith, E. Mahon, H. J. Walton, C. Nelson, W. E. Green, R. Mackay Fripp.

The home team will start from the Colonial Hotel this morning at 8:30 promptly. This is the first time the Westminster team has played on the fine new grounds at Brockton Point. The second eleven match has been postponed until Saturday week, owing to several Vancouver players not being able to get away.

Quite Cute.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company has issued a very neat and comprehensive little time card, bearing on front and back pretty views of *Mount Rainier and the fine steamship*, City of Seattle. The interior of the card contains time tables of all the steamers plying between Victoria and Sound ports, with other miscellaneous information, which renders the card a real convenience to the travelling public.

They Found Nemesis.

A bricklayer working on a certain building in the city, had his vest pocket filled with good cigars yesterday morning when he went to work. He took them out and hid them carefully away in a place where nobody would be likely to find them. After dinner he thought a cigar would soothe his nerves and went to the hiding place. They were gone. Two small boys, however, he discovered in behind a pile of brick; one was retching as if to bring up the soles of his boots; the other, pale as a sheet, was holding his head and groaning. Beside them lay the stumps of half a dozen cigars. The bricklayer thought they had been punished quite enough, and told them it served them right.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Hotel Dominion—J. J. Charles, A. J. Lightheart, Toronto; C. C. J. T. Scott, Port Moody; James Hartney, J. B. Jackson, J. Ward, E. J. Hooker, J. E. Leslie, J. B. Parkins, James Hume, Vancouver; J. H. Campbell, Chilliwack; Joseph Nicholson, Nile Hall, Edgar; Dr. W. Robinson, Seattle.

At the Queen's—John English, Port Hammond; A. H. de Lisle, City; N. Gandy, Vancouver; W. M. Davis, San Francisco; A. C. Paterson, Barrie Out.; John Anderson, Collingwood Out.; J. N. McDonald, Surrey Centre; D. J. McDonald, Surrey Centre; R. Thos. Lindsy, Seattle; Wash.; H. Blake, City.

At the Colonial Hotel—Thomas Allison, J. E. Tufts, Victoria; D. Pearson, Comptville; F. V. Pearson, Stanwood; A. G. Van Brunent, N. Y.; Geo. Quinn, H. J. Knox, M. E. Gosell, W. L. Fagan, W. Sayne, R. V. Winch, John Robertson, John Murray, Mrs. N. Conley, R. S. Parsons, Vancouver; W. M. Wood, Chilliwack; W. F. King, Ottawa; J. T. Thomson, Victoria; J. H. Brown, A. C. Fraser, D. J. Stewart, Brandon, Man.; Thos. Gregson, Matsqui; J. C. Roper, Hall's Prairie; S. L. Elliot, Ladner's; E. M. Greene, Matsqui.

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 thereon, 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. *

THE LIBRARY

To the Public: In the belief that many citizens are desirous of making contributions of books to the Public Library, the Commissioners beg formally to request that any who desire to contribute should send a list of such books as they intend donating to the undersigned, who will have an officer of the library call for them.

It would be a great convenience if these lists were sent in at once, for until they are received the work of making a selection of new books cannot well be concluded, or an order given to the booksellers for fear of duplication.

A considerable number of volumes taken out of the old library by citizens have not been returned. The Commissioners request that all parties holding such books return them at once to the new library so that they may be catalogued. I have the honor, etc.,

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