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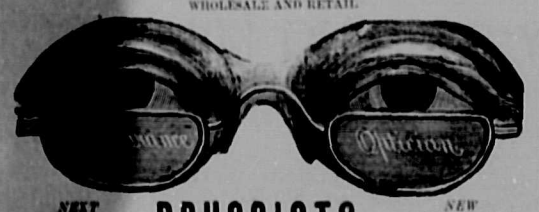

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MUSICIAN LAVALLEE DEAD.

"Old Hutch," Chicago Board of Trade Speculator, Compelled to Stop.

PITTSBURG, January 22.—The miners of the United States have just completed plans for the greatest industrial battle ever inaugurated in America. The conflict between miners and mine owners will take place on May 1st. The entire national organization of miners, comprising 150,000 men, will be directly involved in a demand for eight hours a day. According to figures which are being given it will be a battle of millions of dollars against labor organizations also backed by millions of money. At a convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Detroit some weeks ago, it was decided to back the miners for eight hours next May. The utterances of officers of the United Mine Workers on the subject leaves no doubt that the miners will make a fight. An immense strike fund is being made ready for the miners, and when the latter go out, they will have at their back for immediate use nearly $1,000,000. This fund will be swelled from time to time at the rate of $50,000 a week. W. J. Dillon, secretary of the American Association of Flint Glass workers, and United States Organizer for the American Federation of Labor, today gave the following interview of the coming fight. "In the aggregate we figure on about 150,000 miners in the United States; almost 75,000 of these are active members of the United Mine Workers, the remainder are members when it comes to a struggle. These are the men who will strike for eight hours next May, unless something unforseen should occur. The federation numbers about 690,000 men, and 500,000 can be counted upon. For six weeks before May 1st strike contributions will be levied on members at the rate of ten cents a week. This will make $300,000 for six weeks. No formal ratification of the matter will take place at next month's convention of the United Mine Workers to be held in Columbus, Ohio. The latter organization has a strike fund of its own, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Besides this it will raise a special fund before the fight. Opinion is that $1,000,000 will be ready by May 1st, with which to conduct the contemplated conflict.

Wind and Water.

DANBURY, CONN., January 22.—A terrific rain storm accompanied by high winds prevailed here today, doing a vast amount of damage. The water in Still River has risen above its banks and the lower floors of factories along the banks are flooded. In all parts of the city cellars are flooded and streets almost impassable. Schools are closed and business in general is suspended. Several washouts are reported on the New York & Newhaven Railway east of here.

A Clever Musician Dead.

BOSTON, January 22.—Galaxa Lavallee, the well-known musician, died here at midnight last night, aged 48 years. He was born in Vercheres, near Montreal, and educated in Paris. Returning to Canada, after an extended tour in Europe, he composed a cantata of welcome to Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. Subsequently, he established himself in Boston, and speedily became recognized as one of the best pianists and teachers in the country. In 1886, he was elected president of the Music Teachers' National Association, and he represented that body as a delegate to the Society of Professional Music Teachers. He composed numerous works, many of which are of some merit.

Probably Another Victim.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Since Captain F. L. Norton's unsinkable yacht, Norton, was reported on December 18th as safe at Gibralter, nothing has been heard of her or her owner, and his friends are beginning to feel alarmed for his safety. Captain Norton, who is president of the Norton Naval Construction Company, with offices at No. 18 Broadway, sailed from New London in his little double-bottomed yacht on November 18th to visit Toulon, France, and receive prizes awarded him by President Carnot for his life-saving and unsinkable boats. Mrs. Norton and her niece accompanied him in his little 58-foot yacht, which was manned by an experienced crew of seamen. If she reached Gibralter on December 18th, the Captain's friends think they should have heard of him before this. But all the news they have heard was the report of the yacht being at Gibralter.

TOOK HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Wm. C. Duncan, a city salesman for the diamond house of Lewesohn & Co., at 41 Maiden Lane, has disappeared with $30,000 worth of loose diamonds and pearls.

Very Smart Indeed.

CHICAGO, January 22.—The Chicago postal authorities and the officers of the North Western National bank are looking for a shrewd thief and a package of letters containing about $150,000. Yesterday morning a bank messenger went to the postoffice for the regular 10 o'clock mail. The amount seemed small to him and sticking his head in at a window he said, "where's the rest of the mail for the North Western National Bank?" "Be ready in about fifteen minutes," the clerk replied. A sharp looking fellow lounging about near the window, heard the conversation, and 12 minutes later stuck his head in at the window and said, "Got the rest of that mail for the Northwestern National Bank ready yet?" It was ready and given to the stranger without question. Three minutes later the regular bank messenger appeared and asked for his mail, only to be told that it had been sent over. He reported the matter to the assistant cashier, who hurried to the postoffice and told the officials there of the blunder. Detectives were immediately started out on the case, but so far without result. The bank officers think about 60 letters are gone, and they contain from $100,000 to $150,000, the greater part of which is non-negotiable paper.

East African Railways.

BERLIN, January 22.—The German Government is examining offers made by British firms to build railways in German East Africa.

Constant Dead.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 22.—Constant, minister of public instruction, post and telegraph, is dead. The ministerial crisis is abating.

Don't Want Tripoli.

PARIS, January 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Minister Rebot said that France had not the slightest designs on Tripoli and that rumors to the contrary were unworthy of attention. "It is no business of ours," he added, "what inspired the journals of Signor Crispi to spy on this or any other subject." The statement was received with cheers from all parts of the Chamber.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Grant Attacks the Royalty Mining Tax—Brown Introduces a Bill to Amend the Lien Act.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, January 22.—In the House this afternoon the debate on Milne's amendment was resumed by Grant, who tramped over much of the same ground traversed by previous speakers. He made special reference to the mining interest, which he claimed had been seriously prejudiced by the royalty law of last session. He spoke of what the mining interest had done for the Province, and said that the Government had even now made no pledges that the mining commission had not to deal with this tax, but the mining law.

Hon. Theo. Davie said that the Government had, under the law, appointed a commission to consider the entire mining law, and would not stultify the commission by taking no action on its recommendations.

After further debate Dr. Milne applied to withdraw the amendment, but the House declined to allow it. A division being called, the result was, nays 21, ayes 5.

The address was then carried and formally passed.

The standing committees of the House have been struck, the Independents being selected by both parties as committeemen.

Horne has given notice of motion that he will introduce a bill to increase the judicial limits of Vancouver.

Brown moved for a return showing the vote at the two last elections, and also introduced a bill to amend the Lien Act.

Beaven moved a resolution to prevent the employment of Chinese on enterprises chartered by the legislature. A point of order was raised against the delegation by the House of such power to a committee, and a resolution was offered providing that in all bills chartering companies there must be a clause restraining Chinese labor. The speaker took the point into consideration.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SOMEBODY WILL SWEAR.

WINNIPEG, January 22.—The Broadview police under Sergeant Cochrane made a seizure of a full car of liquors this morning, shipped from Hamilton to Edmonton, containing 954 gallons of whisky, brandy and gin in cases and kegs, and have stored the same awaiting orders from the department.

A RUINOUS FIRE.

GLENBORO, Ont., January 22.—A serious fire broke out here about 4:30 this morning, completely destroying Livingston's general store, Barr's hotel and a large feet stable; Barr's dwelling house and Maxwell's implement warehouse. The total loss is about $15,000; insurance about $12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER BIG CRASH.

MONTREAL, January 22.—The firm of Gilmour, Lindsay & Co. had two demands of assignment made upon them today, one by George H. Labbe, wholesale furniture dealer and importer, and the other by a Toronto furniture company. The total liabilities will reach nearly $225,000. The principal creditor is Molson's bank, $112,000. The next heaviest creditor is McKechran Bros., $60,000.

Suddenly Called Away.

The sudden death of Mr. James Fitzgerald at the Central Hotel yesterday morning, will be deeply deplored by his many friends in this city and the Province generally. Although Mr. Fitzgerald has been ailing for some time past, his death was quite unexpected. The deceased has been in this country since 1870, and was engaged in several undertakings until the year 1878, when he was appointed guard at the B. C. penitentiary, which post he has held up till a recent date. At the time of his death he was a partner in the Central Hotel. It is understood that the funeral is to take place on Saturday morning from St. Peter's Church in this city.

A Clever Company.

The Henry Burlesque Company, direct from New York City, and comprising 26 of the cleverest artists on the American stage, has been booked by Manager Herring for one of their superb performances in this city on Monday evening next. The Henry Company is making its first tour through the Northwest and played a week's engagement in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to crowded houses, during which time the press of those cities spoke in the most flattering terms of the performances given. An extravagant and highly ludicrous travesty on the latest comic opera success, "The Merry Monarch," is produced, and in conjunction the famous studio scene from the drama "Clemenceau Case" is presented by sixteen young ladies, beautifully costumed. The company also includes six of the best known specialty artists in New York. Reserved seats are already on sale.

LIBERALS JUBILANT

Over the Victory Obtained in West Hartlepool Against the Unionists.

A LENGTHY SESSION IS EXPECTED

Germany Receiving Tenders from British Contractors on East African Railways.

COLD LESSENING IN EUROPE

Although Defeated the Scotch Strikers are Still Angry and Dangerous.

LONDON, January 22.—It became known today that on the result of the Hartlepool election it depended whether Gladstone would continue as leader of the Liberal party. This was a fact known to Morley, Harcourt and a few others, but carefully kept secret for fear of discouragement to the rank and file of the party. This is one reason why the Liberals made the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake. This was in striking contrast to the Unionists, who left their candidate to work out his own salvation so that they might claim in the event of a defeat, that they had never expected a victory. Gladstone had intended remaining some days at Hawarden, but will now appear in the House of Commons tomorrow. The opening of Parliament today was strikingly evident of the change which, of course, had made the misfortune of the Liberal party. The Liberals came in flushed with success and without the cloud that for weeks had rested on the faces of the most courageous of them, while the Tories and discontented Liberals were deeply and manifestly downcast. Parnell was entirely ignored by his former Liberal friends as he entered the house, while Justin McCarthy's followers were received with hearty greetings. The Tories also

FAILED TO NOTICE PARNELL.

Who, however, seemed not to be moved by the change from the time when men, irrespective of party, sought his recognition.

The joy and enthusiasm of the Liberals over their triumph in the West Hartlepool election yesterday, which resulted in the election of their candidate for the Commons, is indescribable.

EUROPEAN WEATHER.

Stormy weather has operated to greatly interrupt telegraphic communication between Paris, Berlin and this city. Milder weather is reported from Germany and Northern France. In Austria snow storms, gales and rain prevail. Lakes Gmunden, Hallstadt, Wolfgang and Attersee are frozen over. The temperature is generally milder, but is still below freezing point. In Italy snow continues to fall.

MALICIOUS WORK.

The large gasometers belonging to the city of Glasgow corporation exploded last Thursday, two men being injured. Experts who have been investigating the matter report today that dynamite probably caused the catastrophe.

STILL SMOULDERING.

Although the Scotch railway strike is over, as far as any delay to the business of the companies is concerned, it is not over as to the strikers. It has left in several Scottish cities, and especially in Glasgow, a throng of discontented and desperate men who may at any time break out in some striking act of lawlessness. There is no more dangerous mob than a Scottish mob, as the history of Scotland has shown. It is slow to begin but sudden and resolute when once started. Whether or not the strikers had anything to do with the explosion of the two gasometers last Tuesday in Glasgow, there is no means of ascertaining, but it is understood that the Glasgow police are looking among the unemployed of the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far toward leaving the city in darkness, which would have eminently favored lawless outbreak.

GAME AS EVER.

Parnell declared in the lobby today that he intended to assert his authority as leader and work as lively as ever during the session. His motion as to the Crimes Act cuts the ground from under McCarthy's feet and obtains precedence over McCarthy's motion concerning the trial of Wm. O'Brien.

TIT FOR TAT.

The Free Masons of Germany are petitioning the Reichstag against repeal of the law expelling Jesuits. The Catholic press returns the compliment by calling for the suppression of Free Masons.

Three British firms are sending tenders bidding for the privilege of building railways in East Africa. They offer to invest capital to the amount of $300,000.

Lord Salisbury writes that an early dissolution of Parliament is not probable.

The Football Match.

The following are the names of gentlemen selected to play in next Saturday's football match of English and Scotch against the World:

English and Scotch: Coulthard, Farmer, Cross, Bell, Oddy, Oddy, McFarlane, McFarlane, Brown, Newington, Dean, Wright, Roberts, Gibson, Charters, Lister.

World: Woods, Turner, Morrison, Lewis, Stewart, Allen, Port, Peele, Clute, McLeod, Miller, Edmonds, Mackenzie, Dickinson, Crease, Woods, McLaren, Miller, Peele, Douglas.

This will be a home match, but will be none the less interesting as the teams are well selected and will no doubt both play a good game. It is to be hoped for the interest of football in this city that all whose names appear in this list will make a point of being on the ground, and that in good time. All interested in athletics could not lend their aid better than by going to see the match as nothing encourages men to come to practice more than having a good gathering on the outside of the ropes.

BUSINESS.

Notes Taken Among the Commercial Houses of the City.

There has been nothing of very great importance come to pass in business circles since the last regular report which appeared in these columns on the condition of affairs. The business men all seem to be highly satisfied with the volume of trade transacted by them at this season of the year, which is naturally a dull one; and still more satisfied are they at the prospects for business when the season reopens. Westminster houses as a rule do a splendid spring business. A gentleman, resident in this city for many years past, in speaking to a LEDGER reporter the other day on this subject, said that there were more business houses in Westminster fifteen years ago in comparison with the population than there are today. This is undoubtedly true, and so much the better for the merchants.

Among all classes the real estate men are the ones who are making more money than anyone else around here at present, if, by the way their own word can be taken for it. Real estate in Westminster never was in a more healthy condition, and each week that passes finds a steadily increasing number of sales. The several new firms that have recently commenced business in this line report a satisfactory condition of affairs, and although such is the case, Westminster has quite as many real estate offices as she can well stand for the present. If all those now established do as rushing a business as they expect to they will be all right, but there is no room for any more, for we must not get a name in the outside world for having nothing else here but real estate offices, such as some places in this Province have.

With the large amount of improvements going on during the coming summer, viz., the Lulu Island reserve improvements, the Westminster Southern railway, the water works and the Westminster and Vancouver electric tramway line, the value of real estate cannot but be advanced at least 20 per cent, and a steady demand will always be present.

The architects one and all are now busy preparing the plans for a number of excellent business blocks to be commenced quite early in the spring; some of them to be as handsome as any there are in the Province, and they will be a credit to the city. The contractors, therefore, will have a busy year of it, and with the large influx of mechanics that may confidently be expected to arrive here in the early spring, it is not likely that they will be at all short handed.

In the fishing business the shippers of fresh salmon to the Eastern markets expect a busy season. The recent visit East of Mr. Frank Davis of Vianeu's wholesale house, will have a great deal to do with the success of that firm for this year, though that success is always assured.

Coroner's Inquest.

The Coroner's jury in the case of James Fitzgerald, deceased, met in the police office last night at 7:30. The following witnesses were called: H. Kehoe, Louis Holman, Arthur Hubbard and C. J. Fagan, M. D. H. Kehoe, who rooms in the Central Hotel, was the first examined. He said that he was awakened in the morning by Louis Holman, who thought the deceased was sleeping in his room. Holman, by his direction, went to the deceased's room and knocked, but getting no answer they waited for Mr. Cash to come, when the door was burst open. On entering they found Fitzgerald in bed and apparently dead, but still warm. Witness had known deceased some years, and knew that he had suffered from weak spells, when eating. He saw the deceased the evening before, when he appeared in his usual health.

Louis Holman was next questioned; he simply corroborated the former witness's evidence. Dr. C. J. Fagan was the next witness; he testified to being called at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning and finding deceased in bed; he was quite dead, but still warm. Continuing, Dr. Fagan said, "I think the cause of death was heart failure, resulting from fatty degeneration and a complication of other diseases. I have been attending him some six months." In reply to a question as to whether heart failure was the cause of death or not, Dr. Fagan said that that was his opinion, and he would give a certificate accordingly.

Arthur Hubbard was then called. The deceased's door he testified was locked on the inside and had to be broken open, when the deceased was found in bed, to all appearances dead. This ended the evidence. The room was then cleared and the jury after a few minutes returned the verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

Presbyterian Business Session.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night and was largely attended by the members and adherents of the congregation, and after devotional exercises, conducted by the paster, the Rev. T. Scouler was appointed chairman of the meeting and Mr. R. F. Anderson secretary. The session report was first presented and showed that the congregation was in a very flourishing condition; 80 members have been united with the church during the year, 14 were removed by certificate, 4 by the session and 3 by death. Twenty-nine infants have been baptised. The report closed recommending to the favorable consideration of the congregation, that if not a tenth, at least a fair proportion should be set aside for ordinances, missionary and benevolent objects. The report of the Missionary Society was read by Miss McDougall and showed that the schemes of the church had been well sustained, and that special interest had been shown in this important branch of the church's work by the children of the Sabbath school. The Sabbath schools, which were established at Sapperton and in the west end of the city little more than a year ago, have made good progress. Missionary stations have been formed at those points and church sites secured, on which churches are likely to be erected during the year. The Rev. Mr. Mills is now in charge of those stations. Reports were presented by the building committee, the trustees and the managers, and also one from the Sabbath School, all of which, with the exception of the managers' report, were quite satisfactory. Messrs. R. F. Anderson, John A. Forin, Hugh Wilson and George F. Gibson were elected as managers, and Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, R. F. Anderson, John McKenzie and John McNab were nominated for the eldership.

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The Ledger.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

The "Independent" section in the Provincial Legislature seems to be timid about "showing its hand." Its declaration that it would not take part in the discussion on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, would indicate that it is afraid to speak out its mind in reference to the general policy of the Government. This would seem to show that the ranks of the Independents are not very well "closed up,"—or, in other words, that the body of eight or ten members that has been termed the "Independent" party is by no means a homogeneous body. Its membership is split up into a variety of opinions as to the general policy of the Government, each member being "a law unto himself" as to what his course shall be. In the party's attitude in opposition to the Government, there is a good deal of Macbeth's spirit of "I would" waiting upon "I dare not." The party is thin, attenuated and incohesive, a condition that is made plainly manifest by the fact that it is without a recognized leader. Why was Mr. FOSTER put up to declare the party's attitude in respect to the discussion on the address? He cannot be regarded as the leader, and the only inference is that Messrs. BROWN and COTTON are so much in rivalry for that position that they have come to at least a temporary compromise on Mr. FOSTER. What will be the result? The party, if it may be called a party, will avoid the expression of anything like a concrete policy (for they have none) and keep up for a time a sort of free lance warfare against the Government till at length one part will fall into the arms of the Opposition and the others slip into favor with the Government. We shall be surprised if the "Independent" party is not broken into several contending factions before the present session is half over.

A SUGGESTION.

We venture to make a suggestion to the Provincial Government which we hope will be thought worth consideration. Our municipalities have, now and in the future, to borrow from time to time considerable sums of money upon the credit of their assessments, with a view to undertake large works of local improvement, and thus meet the necessities of rapidly growing communities. Only by such means can the people of urban districts obtain, as organized communities, the command of sufficient capital to make the most of their natural advantages, without unduly burdening the present taxpayers, in respect of benefits in which their successors will very largely participate. Loans in reasonably limited proportion to the resources of the particular community, are therefore necessary expedients of every municipality of any importance.

It is not, however, now easy for some of our municipalities to borrow money at reasonably low interest. The capital they require has first to be attracted mostly from abroad; and investors in Great Britain and elsewhere are not very ready, except at rather high rates, to lend money on the security of districts of comparatively small population, and removed from the investors by thousands of miles of sea and land. Then, each separate municipal loan is as yet of comparatively modest amount, and the commission which may, therefore, be earned by its financial negotiators does not as a rule amount to a sufficient inducement to command every effort to secure the advance on the lowest terms. Nor indeed do the heads of our municipalities know sufficient of the great money markets of the world to enable them, in all cases, to select the financial agency able to float the loan at the lowest rate. A Canadian provincial government of good credit, like ours, can, on the other hand, readily command the best financial aid, and obtain whatever loan it needs in reason at a lower rate of interest than that required of any of our municipalities seeking to borrow. Would it not therefore be possible for the Government, when consolidating our debt on favorable terms, to include in the new loan a sufficient sum to meet the present loan requirements of the Provincial municipalities? The additional borrowed money could be re-lent, after careful investigation, to the various municipalities, at a slightly increased rate of interest, yet one sufficient to pay for the necessary supervision and other incidental expenses. Such use of Government credit would probably lower by at least one-half of one per cent the average rate of interest paid in this Province upon municipal loans. Nor need there be any risk of loss.

This method of borrowing and re-lending is an every day method of governmental finance in England, where numbers of local authorities borrow at low rates from the Government large sums for local improvement works. The money thus lent has all first been borrowed by the Government on its own good credit on very easy terms. It is re-lent to the local authorities at a slightly higher rate of interest, which is sufficient to cover all incidental expenses. Care is, of course, taken before such a Government loan is sanctioned to ascertain that the purpose of its application is one of solid public advantage, and to make sure that it will be amply secured by the assessment value of the borrowing community. This investigation is made by competent Government commissioners, who visit the district of the local authorities seeking the loan. They there obtain on oath the fullest evidence of the purpose for which the loan is to be applied; and also carefully investigate all plans and estimates and inspect the locality of the operations. The enquiry is a public one, and all interested, may attend and give evidence either for or against the loan or its objects. The Commissioners, in due course, report to the Government the result of their enquiry, and if their views are favorable, the loan is sanctioned and made. The system is regarded by local authorities as one of great advantage to themselves, and works so well that default in the repayment of loans thus sanctioned is unknown. It would therefore seem that some modification of the same system might well be adopted here under legislative sanction and proper control. A somewhat similar municipal loan scheme was several years ago in operation in the Province of Ontario, and an enquiry into the success or otherwise of its operation, might well be made.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A most interesting article by Lieutenant STAIRS, R. E., the young Canadian officer who accompanied STANLEY on his African expedition, appears in the present number of the Nineteenth Century. It is mainly written in the form of a diary, compiled whilst in camp in Central Africa. The little party of which the Lieutenant was in charge lived for many weary months in a stockaded camp in constant danger of massacre. Thus hemmed in they suffered terrible hardships from the want of animal food, which even the native followers needed to some extent, and which is in Africa absolutely necessary to a white man in order to sustain his strength under repeated attacks of fever and malaria. In consequence of this the few whites were again and again brought to the very verge of the grave, while many of their black body-guard, though tended as carefully as was possible, died either of wounds or disease. The Lieutenant himself carried in his body for nearly fourteen months the poisoned shaft of an arrow shot by a hostile native. The joy of the survivors of the party on being at length relieved and rescued, was almost indescribable. Their number, at first almost a hundred, was then, however, reduced by nearly one third. Lieutenant STAIRS is now comfortably settled in England in possession of a good military appointment, and able to look back, almost with pleasure, on his perilous exploits in mid-Africa. He, happily, unlike some of those in charge of STANLEY's rear-guard, has no cause for self-reproach in respect of inhumanity to natives, as he evidently acted throughout as a brave officer and a kindly gentleman.

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List of Steamers and Sailing Vessels Registered at Westminster.

The shipping interest of Westminster has to such great proportions lately that very few, even among our most informed citizen, have the slightest idea of how many vessels hail from this port. The following detailed list of the craft, with particulars of dimensions and owners, will doubtless be perused with interest by everyone who is interested in the progress of the city. This list is taken from the books of the Custom House, kindly thrown open for the inspection of a member of THE LEDGER staff by the officials:

STEAMERS.

Active—screw, built in 1889 at Westminster; length 116 feet, beam 20, depth 10. Gross tonnage 172; owner John Hendry.

Adelaide—stern wheel, Westminster, 1889; L. 95 feet, B. 17, D. 4 feet 5 inches, ton. 151, Alex. Ewen.

Agnes—screw, Vancouver; L. 67, B. 12, D. 4, ton. 23, S. F. MacKenzie.

Alice—paddle, Westminster; L. 50, B. 10.5, D. 3, ton. 54, William Stewart.

Belle—screw, Westminster, 1884; L. 65, B. 15, D. 6.7, ton. 87, Brunette Sawmill Company.

Brunette—screw, Westminster, 1890; L. 145, B. 13, D. 6, ton. 37, M. G. Terune.

Clara Port—screw, Westminster, 1888; L. 45, B. 12, D. 4, ton. 20, D. W. Gilley.

Clyde—screw, Vancouver, 1889; L. 80, B. 16, D. 6, ton. 68.

Constance—screw, Victoria, 1890; L. 65, B. 14, D. 7, ton. 50, A. Ewen.

Delaware—sternwheel, Westminster, 1889; L. 136, B. 27, D. 4.8, ton. 475, Benjamin Douglas.

Egerman—screw, Victoria; L. 30, B. 11, D. 2.3, ton 12.

Fairy Queen—Paddle, Westminster, 1888; L. 65, B. 10, D. 4, ton 25.

Falcon—Screw, Westminster, 1887; L. 67, B. 14, D. 6, ton 52, W. H. Cowper.

Gipsy—Paddle, Westminster, 1884; L. 108, B. 12, D. 3, ton 50, D. McNair.

Gladys—Paddle, Seattle, 1882; L. 85, B. 18, D. 4, ton 146, Richard Powers.

K de K—Paddle, Westminster, 1884; L. 52, B. 16, D. 3.6, ton 62.

Robert Dunsmuir—Screw, Westminster, 1883; L. 105, B. 17, D. 6.7, ton 231, B. P. N. Co.

Rustic—Paddle, Westminster; L. 50, B. 10, D. 3, ton 30.

Stella—Screw, Westminster, 1880; L. 64, B. 8, D. 5, ton 16.

Northern Light—Screw, Westminster, 3 tons.

Pearl—Paddle, Westminster, 1884, 75 tons.

Kamloops—Paddle, Westminster, 1885; L. 120, B. 27, D. 5.6, ton 426.

Lady Dufferin—Paddle, Tranquille, B. C.; L. 87, B. 16, D. 5, ton 60.

Leonora—Screw, Burrard Inlet; L. 57, B. 9, D. 5, ton 33.

Lytton—Paddle, Revelstoke, L. 131, B. 25, D. 4.8, ton 452; Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company.

Mamie—Screw, Westminster; L. 76, B. 19, D. 7, ton 9; J. Leamy.

May Queen—Screw, Westminster, L. 42, B. 6, D. 4, ton 14; R. P. Rithet and I. E. Harlock.

Millie—Screw, China, L. 38, B. 6.6, D. 2.9, ton 24.

Mountain Belle—Screw, Westminster, L. 80, B. 6, D. 3, ton 5.

Nagasaki—Screw, Hong Kong, 1889, L. 40, B. 9, D. 5, ton 15; W. A. Steves.

Peerless—paddle, Kamloops, 1881; L. 132, B. 25, D. 5, ton. 307.

Robert Kerr—paddle, Quebec, 1866; L. 190, B. 38, D. 23, ton. 1,123, C. P. R.

Senator—screw, Westminster, 1889; L. 61, B. 12, D. 4, ton. 27.

Skizzy—paddle, Savonas, 1885; L. 135, B. 28, D. 6.5, ton. 671, J. Mara.

Spallumcheen—paddle, Kamloops; L. 90, B. 17, D. 5, ton. 54.

Surprise—screw, Westminster, 14 tons.

I. D. Helmcken.

Swan—screw, Westminster, 1888; 17 tons.

SAILING VESSELS.

Americo—sloop, Nanaimo, 1887; L. 48, B. 14, D. 3.

Alice—sloop, Mud Bay; 9 tons.

Annie—sloop, Westminster; 9 tons.

Hesperus—sloop, Westminster, 20 tons.

Joan—sloop, Westminster; 16 tons.

Lottie—sloop, Westminster, 1884; 19 tons.

Lulu—sloop, Westminster; 16 tons.

Martha—sloop, Westminster; 12 tons.

Meda—sloop, Westminster; 9 tons.

Northern Light—sloop, Vancouver; 12 tons.

Old Stagers.

The remarks made at last meeting of the City Council regarding old and dilapidated Dominion Government buildings in this city, no doubt included that Dominion Government building facetiously known as the drill shed, on McKenzie Street. If all that has been written about this building were compiled, an interesting volume would be the result. The Dominion Government has turned a deaf ear to all entreaties, prayers, petitions, solicitations, appeals and beseechments. There have been dark threats heard about making a bonfire out of it; but, serene as Mount Baker and apparently as perpetual, there stands the moss-covered old shed; a blemish to the city, a depreciator of real estate in the neighborhood and an eyesore to every person who is not an antiquary or stone blind. It is to be hoped that the efforts of Mr. Corbould in the Dominion House will be successful in procuring for Westminster a new drill shed. She deserves some kind of recognition for the military spirit that imbues her young men. With a new drill shed and proper quarters there would not be the slightest trouble in maintaining two batteries of field artillery here, and probably two rifle companies at full strength. A Lenzen reporter in conversation with a well-known elderly military gentleman of this city yesterday, had the strategic importance of Westminster in the event of trouble with our beloved cousins south of the line, or with Russia, pointed out to him in scientific style.

"In the event of war with these countries this would be a most important point," said the military man. "The militia here would have the eyes of the whole world drawn on them, and just fancy the war artists sending home sketches of our old drill shed to their papers. Why, if the Russians or the Yankees came up here and saw that monument of Grenlation it would make them feel so sick and tired that they would go home and stay home."

"You think the military spirit ought to be cultivated here, then?" queried the scribe.

"Of course I do. Don't your own common sense tell you that the frontiers of a country or an empire are always the most important from a military standpoint?"

"But what could our small force here do against the trained troops of a foreign foe?"

"What could they do?" said the veteran? "Well, they couldn't do anything in a pitched fight, but you can bet your bottom dollar that when it came to guerilla warfare among those woods and rocks and Canadians handling the defending rifles, our small force could make life altogether too hot and exciting for any enemy ever to remain in this country long. Our boys," cried the old hero, warming up and waving his hand, "our boys could hold the country till the regulars and the Eastern troops came. We have the stuff here if the Government would only give 'em the chance to drill and imbibe the true esprit de corps. As it is now its more of the esprit de corpse. I tell you the Canadians have never been licked on their own ground, and that's a record no other nation on earth holds. Let the blooming Russians come, —— —— then; we're here first and we're going to stay, you bet. No thanks, I've just had a b. and s. Well, good bye, and remember Canada's for the Canadians."

Severely Hurt.

A popular and hard-working young man named Grumet, employed at Sayward's saw mill, Victoria, was yesterday morning severely injured while attempting to shift a belt with his hands. He was caught by the belt and thrown very heavily, his face striking the box. The skull was fractured, the nose broken, and the eye badly injured. After having his injuries attended to by a medical man, he was removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where he is now receiving every attention.

Should Be Restrained.

It has often been a subject for indignant remark among our more humane citizens the manner in which the cattle arriving by rail are unloaded in this city. The cars are not built on the plan of cattle cars in some parts of the world, where the whole side is let down at once on strong hinges and the animals walk out in safety. The aperture out of which the great animals are driven here is by far too small, and as soon as the slightest restiveness occurs the animals are sure to jam in the door-way, at considerable risk of having legs or necks broken or horns twisted off in the struggle to get out. To accelerate the cattle in their debarking, a crowd of Chinamen stand on the outside of the cars on the street and with poles and other weapons prod the brutes to make them leave the car. As might be expected John is not very tender in his use of the pole, and he has been noted on countless occasions selecting an eye or ear into which to plunge the sharpened end of the goad. The fellows seem to take a thorough delight in their work, and attack the animals with savage thrusts almost sufficient to pierce the thick hide, and which in any case produce great pain. The police should keep an eye on this kind of thing and they will undoubtedly see episodes happening that call for their interference. These scenes lately have been getting worse, and the abuse is quite ripe for an example.

VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN R'Y

SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT OKANAGAN VALLEY

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway is now under construction and will be completed and in operation to Vernon this summer.

THE OKANAGAN & KOOTENAY RAILWAY CO. obtained a charter (with land grants of 3000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek mines.

A charter is now being applied for from the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International boundary to connect with the American Railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a GOOD WEEKLY PAPER AT VERNON, the first issue to appear in April. This paper will be circulated by the Company in all parts of the world.

A LARGE HOTEL will be erected early this spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

PLANS OF TOWNSITE are now in all real estate offices.

OVER $80,000 WORTH OF LOTS

have already been sold. Many of these will have buildings erected on them this year. Special inducements are offered to builders; see price list. FREE SITES will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway this summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, etc., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit-growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon this year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Saturday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT CO.

(LIMITED.)

HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Agents will be appointed in Westminster in a few days

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Holiday Goods

Before looking through the Fine Selection at

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ROYAL CITY MARKET.

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MEATS, FISH and GAME delivered to all parts of the City free of charge

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Another car load of the celebrated COPP STOVES just received.

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HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES AND WAGONS MANUFACTURED

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Constantly on hand and supplied to families, restaurants, and steamboats at the

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CAPITAL, all paid up, - $12,000,000
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SIR, One man is better than another, just in proportion as he dresses well. Talk as you will, it is the external appearance by which we judge a man at first sight, and first impressions are the most lasting. No man who can afford to buy a suit of clothes, can afford to have that suit ill fashioned. That is sound philosophy, and it can be lived up to only by ordering your garments from the Famous Westminster Tailor

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FOR PURE CEYLON TEAS

New Westminster Brewery.

This old established brewery has been put in thorough working condition, and is turning out a first class quality of beer. Families supplied. All orders left at McDonough's store on Front Street will have prompt attention. Brewery located at Sapperton. Telephone 75.

JAMESON, COCHRAN & Co., Proprietors.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. [Limited]

TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect JULY 19th, 1890

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 7.30 o'clock a.m.
VANCOUVER to VICTORIA, daily except Monday, at 14.30 o'clock, or on the arrival of the C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Leave VICTORIA or Westminster, Ladner Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer for New Westminster connects w/ C.P.R. train No. 4 going east Monday.
OR PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR MOSRSBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 14.30 o'clock. Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and way landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

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

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

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

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1862.

Capital Paid up - - - - £600,000 $3,000,000
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Reserve Fund - - - - - £200,000 $1,000,000

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

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In connection with their general Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of One Dollar upwards, upon which interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, **Four per Centum per Annum.**

Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application.

E. A. WYLD,
Acting Manager.

New Westminster, 2nd January, 1891.

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CITY BAKERY

311 Columbia St.

Having secured the services of a first-class German Baker I am prepared to turn out the very best quality of Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, and Seasonable Pastry. Free city delivery. 306 tf.

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On the mainland of B. C., and are prepared to execute Heavy Forgings of all kinds.

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Good Billiard Parlor, and the Bar stocked with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Rates per day, $1 and upwards. Board and lodging, per week, $5 and upward, according to room.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT, Served in first-class style.

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GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS.

Table Service and Appointments Complete. The Finest Stocked Bar in the Province.

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Summer Excursion Rates to the

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From Vancouver or WESTMINSTER to Agassiz Station and Return, good for 30 days $5.00

Round trip by stage (5 miles) from Agassiz Station to the Springs (Good for 30 days) 1.50

From Vancouver or Westminster to Agassiz Station and Return, good from Friday until Monday or from Saturday until Tuesday 2.50

Round trip Stage Tickets good with the above 1.00

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Corner Columbia and Douglas streets, New Westminster, B. C.

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Board and Lodging $6 per week; Single meals 25 cents; Beds 25 cents. The Bar is supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Xmas presents at bottom prices. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., celebrated Plated Ware, quadruple plating, took first prize over all competitors at Toronto Exhibition, 1890. Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Gem Rings, Jewelry, Clocks, Spectacles etc. A large stock of New Artistic Goods in Plated Ware and Jewelry will arrive early in December. Call and see prices, no trouble to show goods. 351 tf

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As transcontinental freight rates on Stoves Ranges, etc., are to be advanced twenty-five per cent on and after January 15th, intending buyers would consult their best interests by buying at once of

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Just received—a large consignment of McCLARY'S

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A Lecture on the above subject will be delivered by

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OF VICTORIA

Under the auspices of the West End Methodist Church

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CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

(Kindly lent for the occasion)

—ON—

MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 26

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. by C. G. Major, Esquire, J. P.

AN ORGAN RECITAL will be given from 7.45 to 8.45 p.m. by Mrs. T. R. PEARSON.

Tickets 50c. at D. S. Curtis & Co's Drug Store. 425-2t

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Reserved Seats for sale at Herring's.

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G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New Westminster, January 21st. 425-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amalgamate the "Westminster Street Railway Company, Limited," and "The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited," into a Company under the name of the latter Company, and with all powers, rights and privileges of the two amalgamating Companies, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary.

FORIN & MORRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster, 23 December, 1890. 401-30

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Reed Lewis, late of New Westminster, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased and all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to pay and hand the same to Clara E. Lewis, sole executrix, New Westminster, on or before the 22nd January, 1891.

ARMSTRONG, ECRATTER & GAYNOR,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

401-2tc

Notice to Owners of Vessels Navigating Fraser River.

One or the other of the channels on either side of the swing pier at the Mission Bridge will be kept clear for navigation during the construction of the drawbridge, and due caution should be observed in approaching the said channels, so as to pass through the one, which is then clear for the passage of vessels.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent Pacific Division Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, B. C. October 24, 1890. 332-tf.

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See our list of properties for sale, etc., on 2nd page.

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McIntosh and Rubber Coat

MENS OIL COATS AND PANTS, RUBBER HATS AND LEGGINGS, AND UMBRELLAS

TRY J. E. PHILLIPS

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

New Advertisements.

"Mummies, Monuments and Buried Cities".....Rev. Coverdale Watson

Henry Burlesque Company.....

.....Herring's Opera House

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Good morning—Have you seen those cheap lots in Sapperton at S. T. Mackintosh & Co.'s? *

The steamer Michigan is due to arrive from Portland today, with merchandise.

Vernon property. Pacific Agency. *

Fourth Street, at the corner of Clarkson, is in a fearful state of repair, and requires the immediate attention of the everwatchful Board of Works.

See the lists of Real Estate for sale on 2nd page. *

The steamer Gladys came down on her regular trip from Chilliwack and way ports yesterday, bringing about 60 passengers and a good cargo of produce.

List your property with L. J. Cole & Company. *

With the full moon and the electric light both filling Columbia street with their radiance that thoroughfare at night at present is almost as clear as day.

Property in all parts of city and vicinity for sale at Pacific Agency. *

It is said the decayed cross-walks on Columbia Street are to be replaced with the proper article. This is only a rumor, and hopes should not be too wildly indulged.

One thousand men wanted to buy lots in Vernon; apply Pacific Agency. *

The night police find the electric light of great advantage to them in their nocturnal prowlings. Light after all is a better policeman than a whole regiment of "bobbies."

Read the condensed advertisements of "Situations Wanted" on the second page of this issue. *

Owing to the unfinished condition of the Young Men's Christian Association building the opening reception, which was to have been held on the 27th inst., has been postponed indefinitely.

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

No wonder there is such a fever among the merchants of Westminster and Vancouver to get those library stores. When finished, they will undoubtedly be among the finest in the two cities.

Employers wanting help can be furnished with same free of charge at Pacific Agency, Bank of B. C. Building. *

We learn from Captain Rogers, of the steamer Dunsmuir, that the report that his vessel was aground off Point Gray is without foundation, the Dunsmuir being merely anchored awaiting the fog to lift.

Sulley & Bryson's is the place to get your general blacksmithing and repairing done promptly and cheaply. *

Mr. Jones of Grand Prairie, near Kamloops, has brought about 150 head of hogs from the interior, 65 of which were sent to Vancouver yesterday. These are fine hogs and are meeting with a rapid sale.

They must give away toys at Cheapside. Take a whirl down in that direction and see for yourself. *

The Colonist says that Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith of the Hudson's Bay Company has declined the offer of Westminster corporation of compensation for the death of Captain Dunn and will begin an action for damages at once.

Any person out of employment can advertise for a situation FREE under heading "situation vacant" on the second page of this paper. *

Quite a number of Westminster people will go over to Vancouver to hear Emma Juch and her splendid opera company. It is to be hoped that by the next time Miss Juch visits the Province Westminster will be deemed important enough to warrant at least a one-night stand.

Lots in Vernon, the terminus of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, for sale by Pacific Agency, Bank of B. C. Building, upstairs. *

There is a great heap of mortar on Clarkson Street, back of the Library building, just in the darkest part, and in a line with the sidewalk, and it is surrounded by planks laid just so as to catch the feet of the unwary pedestrian. Two or three people have already fallen over it.

Some really special bargains in workbags, albums, desks, etc., at Cheapside. There's millions in a visit to this famous emporium. *

Mr. M. Whitney of Steveston was in the city last night. He states that it is his intention to publish a weekly newspaper at Steveston. The paper will be a four-page publication, and will be styled the "Steveston Enterprise." The first number will appear the latter end of next week.

The Liverpool Land and Improvement Company's advertisement will appear in a few days. It will pay you to wait and see what they have to offer. *

The steamer Telephone is in the mouth of the Brunette River, undergoing extensive alterations to her upper deck. There is neither a ferry to the North or South Arm now. The South Arm ferry service is undoubtedly lucrative, and will be re-established as quickly as circumstances will permit.

First-class turkeys from 16 to 20 cents per pound; also choice geese at lowest market prices. Royal City American, Front Street. *

Truth, published at New Westminster, has ceased to exist, and in its place THE MORNING LEDGER, published by Wm. Baillie & Co., makes its appearance. In the matter of newspapers, New Westminster is well supplied, the value of its papers being exceptional for a town of its size.—Winnipeg Commercial.

The prices of lots at Liverpool are now very low. They will not long remain so. Prices advance just in proportion as the prospects of increased population become clearer. There will presently be a demand at Liverpool for building sites. Buy now at Woods & Polle's. *

No mail arrived yesterday from Victoria, the steamer Islander having run ashore at Plumper's Pass during a heavy fog, which prevailed there yesterday morning. The tug Lorne towed her to Victoria where the disabled steamer will be dry docked. The fact of no mail having arrived from the island and south, has been a source of serious inconvenience to the merchants of the mainland and this city in particular.

The work of bolstering is going on briskly on the Southern Railway, the fine weather of the past few days facilitating operations very much. The gravel used for that portion of the road lying between Liverpool and the Nicomeckl River is taken from the Port Kells pit, and south from Nicomeckl the ballast comes from Ferndale, across the border.

The C. P. R. will begin the erection of the Junction Station roundhouse and other terminal buildings at Huntingdon forthwith, and will begin laying rails on the Mission branch to Huntingdon within ten days. Huntingdon lots will double in value shortly. Secure a few now from S. T. Mackintosh & Co., General Agents. *

The special number of "The Young Canadian," an illustrated weekly paper published in Montreal, is just at hand. The objects of this bright magazine are to inform the young people of Canada more thoroughly on Canadian progress and foster in them a pride for native land. It treats of all the Provinces alike, and as it were, brings them more closely together for the young reader.

It is officially stated that through trains will be running between Seattle and Liverpool by the first of February. With through trains a host of visitors will arrive daily from the Sound country, and that they will seek investments at the terminus, Liverpool, is a certainty. Therefore buy now from Woods & Polley and profit by the advance in prices. *

The Trinity Church Club billiard room is decidedly popular with the members, of whom a large crowd assemble nightly around the green cloth. The club numbers some of the most skillful players in the town, and rare contests of skill frequently take place among them. The reading-room, stocked as it is with all the latest magazines and newspapers, has been well patronized throughout the winter.

New Westminster is generally admitted to be the most solid town on the Coast, and confirmation of this is not wanting. A representative of the LEDGER, in conversation with a sewing machine agent, the other day, learned that while in other towns on the Coast, one cash sale in ten was the average, in this city as many as three out of four could be looked for as cash sales; and not only this, more sales could be effected here than in any city in the Province. This sort of thing does more to build up a town than all the booming in the world.

Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

During the year which has just ended the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph has made considerable extensions and additions to their Northwest line. They built 200 miles on the Prince Albert branch, completing it; 45 miles on the Souris branch between Brandon and Alexdric; and 22 miles between Glenboro and Tewsbank. Besides they strung a fourth heavy through wire from Winnipeg to Donald; and next spring this will be continued through to the coast. At present they are working a quadruplex between Donald and the coast, thus giving the duplex system to Vancouver.

A Trained Wrestler.

Anyone who wishes to see what kindness and judicious treatment can do towards training animals should take a look at the tame bear in the garden beside the Telegraph Hotel on Front Street. A LEDGER reporter saw a gentleman, who is in the habit of handling this brute, have a genuine catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with him, in which the bear took his invariable defeat in a most amiable manner and seemed to enjoy the fun as well as anybody, ending up with a very good imitation of a kiss to show that there was no ill-feeling.

Does Wide-Spread Good.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in this city carries on work in a very extended field. This work is divided as follows: The foreign mission in Japan; the domestic missions in sparsely populated districts and Provinces of Canada; work among the Indians; among the French in Quebec; among the Chinese of British Columbia. The total income of the Society last year was $720,096.43, of which amount British Columbia received $23,501.95, and raised $4,604.36. New Westminster Methodist Church led the way last year by the large collection of $1,047.80. No doubt at the meeting next Sunday, a generous response will be made to the call for assistance.

The Electric Tramway.

This morning about 40 men will commence slashing and clearing Sixth Street from Thorne Road to the city limits for the Westminster and Vancouver tramway line, the contract for the work having been let in accordance with an advertisement in these columns calling for tenders. Upon the completion of this work the clearing will be extended beyond the city limits, through a certain portion over which it is known that the tramway will pass for a considerable distance, the whole involving something over 3,000 acres of land. It has not been made public which of the four routes will be adopted to Vancouver, but it is believed to be partly, if not entirely, in the hands of the property owners along the routes as to which offers the best advantages. Within a short time it will be definitely known what route is to be taken.

PERSONAL

C. Green of Ladner's is in the city.

Thomas E. Ladner is at the Colonial Hotel.

J. B. Wynne of Montreal is at the Colonial.

E. C. Clarke of Nanaimo arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Rand of Vancouver is a guest at the residence of Sheriff Armstrong.

T. H. Rothwell of Montreal was among the arrivals at the Colonial yesterday.

D. C. Webber, of Port Hammond, came down by the steamer Gladys last evening.

John Latta, a Port Kells merchant, was at the Colonial yesterday and returns home this morning.

R. H. Port of Sumas City, a brother of Lieutenant Port of this city, was among the arrivals at the Colonial yesterday.

Foster Margorn, general agent of the Montreal Life Insurance Company, of which A. R. MacKenzie & Co. are the local agents, is stopping at the Colonial.

A Dental Association.

The dentists of Victoria, Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo have agreed to meet in Victoria on February 13th for the purpose of forming a Provincial Dental Association, by which their position in the Province will be greatly strengthened. Every dentist in the Province it is expected will be present to take part in the important discussions which are sure to arise.

Weather Report.

From Capt. Peele the following meteorological observations, taken yesterday, have been obtained: Thermometer at 10 a. m., 38; at 3 p. m., 44; at 9 p. m., 37. Barometer at 10 a. m., 30.12; at 3 p. m., 30.08; at 9 p. m., 30.02. Maximum thermometer, 46; minimum, 33. Temperature of water in the river, 41. Indications of fair weather for today.

Decided at Last.

The long-pending case against the Walla Walla, seized at Seattle in 1889 for having 1,800 cases of smuggled opium on board, has at length been decided, Judge Hanford, before whom the case was tried, deciding that Captain Blackburn had no knowledge whatever of the drug being on board, and that common carriers were not liable for importing packages of unknown contents.

Lecture.

By advertisement elsewhere in this issue, it will be seen that Rev. Coverdale Watson, of Victoria, is announced to lecture in the Central Methodist Church in this city, on Monday evening next. The subject is "Mummies, Monuments and Buried Cities," and the theme is one which brings out all the peculiar eloquence of that well-known divine. Mr. C. G. Major will occupy the chair, and Mrs. T. R. Pearson will give a recital on the organ.

B. C. Rifle Association.

The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the fund of the above association is to be held in the Pioneer Hall Victoria on Wednesday. The president of the association requests the attendance of as many members of the B. C. R. G. A. as possible, as the association depends almost wholly upon the efforts of the members of the militia in the Province for its success in carrying out its objects, and maintaining the association on a proper footing. The business of the meeting will comprise the election of a new Council and office bearers for the current year.

A Stuffed Club

Mr. Louis Marboeuf of Victoria, who was assaulted at his own back door, early Monday morning, yesterday discovered, where it had evidently been thrown by his assailant, an uncommonly large stuffed club. The sand bag was three or four feet long, apparently made from the lining from the sleeves of a woman's dress, and filled with common sand. It would not be as effective as an ordinary sand bag on account of its length, but is nevertheless an unpleasant looking weapon. Chief Sheppard has it now, and he has telegraphed to intercept the person who is suspected of having made the assault.

A Diploma.

Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co., fruit canners at the Bon Accord cannery of this city, have just received a diploma awarded by the St. John's exhibition last September, for the excellent quality of the canned fruit exhibited by them in St. John, N. B. It is a handsome diploma, the first ever received for fruit in the Province, and Messrs. Munn & Co. are justly proud of it. Westminster canned fruit has already attained to high favor in the homes of Montreal, the people there being astonished that the canned fruit industry is in full swing here. Quite recently Mr. D. Lockerby, of Lockerby Bros., wholesale grocers in Montreal, had on exhibition in the Windsor Hotel there, several dishes containing the various kinds of fruit put up by the Bon Accord cannery, and to say that everybody was astonished is putting it mildly. Messrs. Munn & Co. are to be congratulated upon the success of their first venture in this important industry.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.)

Dan, an Indian charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance, pleaded not guilty, paid $5 and costs. The constable who made the arrest said that another Indian told him that an Indian was drunk and was trying to kick in a door. It afterwards appeared that this was another man named Harry. Charles Collins, charged with an infringement of the trades license bylaw; the accused, who keeps a laundry, had refused to pay his license fee of $10. Mr. A. Morrison, for the defence, argued the case at some length to show that this was not a public laundry, as the defendant did not work for more than seven or eight families, and had been in the habit of refusing those who were not regular customers, and therefore would come under the same head as many small laundries that are worked in private houses and are not taxed. His honor not seeing the case in the same light held that there was a vast difference between this and a small private laundry, and gave the case for the prosecution, although it would seem, after a lengthy argument, that the difference was that the Council had it at their discretion to tax and to leave untaxed whom they might select. Fined $20 and costs.

Yee Lee, charged with infringement of the fire-limit bylaw, Chief Pearce testified that the accused had repaired his roof with shingles and had not removed the same after being warned. Mr. L. Crease, for the defense, held that the bylaw only had power to stop the addition or alteration to wooden buildings and that repairs could not be stopped under the bylaw. His Honor reserved his decision.

R. Schmidt, charged with being drunk and incapable. Constable Wellington Miller, who made the arrest, stated that he saw the defendant in company with another man on the night of the 21st of Queen's Avenue, he went up to the defendant and, after asking him who he was, etc., the accused offered to come to the police station with him. Mr. A. Morrison, for the defense, severely cross-questioned the witness and elicited the fact among others that he (the witness) knew the gentleman in company with the accused to be a respectable and quiet citizen. His Honor, after severely reprimanding the constable, dismissed the case.

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