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LAUNDRY AMAZONS

THE LAUNDRESSES OF LONDON TAKE THE WAR PATH.

Window Smashing and Intimidation Are Among Their Amusements.—The Police Made to Feel Small.—Awful Railway Catastrophe in Switzerland—The British Public Still Show Violent Antipathy to Wales—Exciting Scene at a Meeting.

LONDON, June 16.—The expected strike of laundry women was commenced this morning. Three hundred female employes of the laundries of North London went out to enforce their demand for a working day of eight hours with pay at the rate of three shillings and sixpence per diem for the same. Later in the day the striking women formed a procession, marching from laundry to laundry and smashing the windows of the different establishments where non-union labor was employed, and dragged out such of the laundry women as manifested a disposition to remain at work. When the police appeared upon the scene it was only to be jeered at by the belligerent women, who went right on with their work of destruction and intimidation without regard to the officers. The strike is rapidly spreading and promises to prove a most difficult one for the authorities to handle. The people seem to be entirely in sympathy with the strikers.

BY FRIENDS AND FOES.

The baccarat scandal is still the uppermost topic. The Observer today gave the Prince of Wales a good coat of whitewash and Augustus C. Harris, ever mindful of a prospective baronetcy, printed in his Sunday Times a hymn of praise and addressed toward his royal highness such a eulogy as has seldom appeared, even in the days of the Prince's unclouded popularity. Harris declares that the diatribes of the daily press against the Prince are vile libels. The Prince has always upheld the best traditions of the British race and is today, as he has been, the noblest and finest gentleman in England. The denunciatory outbreak against him is a sort of rabies. In the pulpits many references were made yesterday to the current sensation. The Bishop of Durham, who only yesterday came out in a letter indorsing theatres and showing a very liberal spirit, attacked the Prince in a scathing sermon, denouncing gambling as a vice which was doing its best to destroy manly English games. The bishop attributed the growth of gambling in high places to the monotony and idleness of the lives led by the wealthy and exalted. Games of chance and playing for money stakes were condemned without stint. Dr. Parker of the City Temple delivered a [illegible] nected with the affair had retired with the slightest honor. There might be honor among thieves, but there was not even civility among gamblers. Sir William Gordon Cumming, he said, had been used with contemptible meanness by his companions. Gambling, remarked the preacher, does not add, to say the least, to the security of the throne, and with this thought in mind he fervently prayed, "long live the Queen."

STILL GOING FOR WALES.

At Carnarvon last night after the lecture by Henry M. Stanley, the band played "God Bless the Prince of Wales." No sooner, however, had the audience heard the first strains of the air than they almost drowned the music of the band in a storm of hisses. Yesterday the Prince of Wales was roundly denounced at several religious meetings held in different places, for his part in the baccarat scandal. At the Methodist conference now in session at Leeds, the affair at Tranby Croft was spoken of as a "gambler's orgie."

THE BROOKE SCANDAL.

Everybody is talking of Lord and Lady Brooke. The relations between the pair have been little more than formal for several months past, and they have not usually answered the invitations of royalty together. It is rumored that Lord Brooke has in his possession letters fully as interesting as those in the Mordaunt case, written by the Prince of Wales, and which call for some clear definition of the line between platonic affection and the seventh commandment. Lady Brooke has lately shown a desire to win back her husband, who will in all probability soon be the Earl of Warwick, and but for the baccarat scandal she might have succeeded. That raised such a storm of scandal, in which Lady Brooke's name held a prominent place, that Lord Brooke is thoroughly disgusted, and will no longer play the part of complaisant husband to his beautiful wife. Both are independent as to property, Lady Brooke having a considerable inherited estate near Colchester.

Difference of Opinion.

PARIS, June 16.—A conflict has arisen between the senate and chamber of deputies; the latter insisting that the reduction in cereal duties shall not go into operation until August.

Plunged to Death.

BERLIN, June 16.—A fearful accident is reported from Switzerland. A railway bridge across the Moenchen, a small affluent of the Rhine at Stein, in the canton of Basle, not far from the German frontier, gave way today under the weight of an excursion train crowded with people, who were on their way to a musical fete. Two engines and the first car with all its passengers first plunged into the river, while the other cars remained suspended over the stream. All the trainmen were killed, and every passenger in the submerged cars was drowned. Thirteen cars were saved. The number of killed was at least 60, and of those injured there were at least 100. The musical fete at Moenchenstein was abandoned as soon as news of the accident arrived, and hundreds of villagers hurried to the scene to assist in rescuing the victims. The bridge was an iron skeleton structure, which was considered well built and substantial. Fifty-seven bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the train. Forty persons were severely wounded and many bruised. It is feared that many dead remain entangled in the submerged debris. Gangs are working to recover the bodies of those victims and clear away the wreck. Most of the victims were leading citizens of Bale. There is hardly a street but the houses bear mourning. The whole iron work of the bridge seems to have snapped like a pipe-stem. The masonry remains absolutely intact.

A dispatch from Mannheim states that it is now certain that 130 were killed and 300 injured.

SAVAGE FOES.

Advices from the Punitive expedition sent into the interior of Cameroon's say that the natives cruelly tortured the German prisoners before executing them and that many of the prisoners committed suicide in order to escape torture.

City Police Court.

At the police court yesterday only one case was disposed of by the presiding magistrate, Mr. P. McTiernan.

Gust Petterson was charged on the information of Constable Carty with having been drunk and disorderly on Columbia street early yesterday morning. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $2.50 and costs.

The case of Lee Chung for murderous assault, Michael Ryan and Daniel Lewis for fighting were to have been heard yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but were adjourned until this morning, when they will be heard by Mr. Atkinson.

Too Much Cargo.

Last night about 10 o'clock there was a very drunk party being hauled home by another party who was not quite so drunk. In crossing Sixth street on the south side of Columbia the drunken fellow raised his foot about a yard and a half to step on to the sidewalk which is about six inches high there. When his foot came down so did he and his friend, and both rolled into the gutter. Rain was falling and there was mud in the gutter. The drunken party had fallen so that his friend came down sitting on his chest, but he managed to cry discordantly, although melody was meant, "Oh how lovely." This attracted the attention of a policeman who had been in a brown study round the corner, and at his suggestion the procession moved on.

Sharp Shavers.

Two young men, knights of the razor, says the Colonist, who have been living on the best of good things to be had at a first-class restaurant, "jumped the town" on Sunday night's boat. Before their departure they borrowed every dollar they could from their acquaintances, and ran up heavy bills at tailor and jewelry stores where they could obtain credit: Their last act was that of giving a champagne dinner to a couple of friends, and charging it to the account of the proprietor. Both young men are excellent shavers, but they have in this episode cut deeply the feelings of many whom they formerly soothed by their deft handling of the razor. Harry and Jimmy will be sadly missed.

Dr. Davie and the Lymph.

Dr. J. C. Davie returned to Victoria on Sunday night via the C. P. R., from an extended trip to Europe. In answer to questions from a Times reporter concerning the properties of Koch's lymph, Dr. Davie replied in effect as follows: Those who state that there is no efficacy in the lymph are wrong. The disclosure of Prof. Koch's views and his experiments with the lymph were premature. The lymph has a distinct effect on the tubercular processes. Where the tubercular diseases can be seen, there is a very decided improvement of the parts, to such an extent in many cases that a cure seems imminent. After a time, however, [illegible] treatment, and become as bad as ever.

In cases of advanced consumption the effect of the lymph is to produce so much reaction (by acting on the extensive tubercular deposits in the lungs) that death may result. In cases of consumption which are apparently in the first stage, the treatment by lymph is also dangerous as the deposit of tubercle on the lungs may be much greater than can be ascertained by physical examination and death may result from the treatment. The reaction seems to be great or mild in proportion to the amount of tubercular deposit in the patient. If the deposit is large in extent reaction may be so great that death ensues. If the deposit be comparatively small, reaction will be moderate and safe. The whole question of the utility of Koch treatment is still sub judice. Those who know the most about it state that no definite conclusions can be reached for a year. Dr. Davie purchased a stock of surgical instruments for the Jubilee Hospital while in Europe, obtaining them chiefly in Berlin, where they are made in such a manner as to be adapted to recent surgical methods.

Saturday Closing Movement.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—In agitating for early closing on Saturday the merchants and storekeepers of the city have several things to consider and several objections to overcome. This is not the first time the question of early closing on Saturday has been before the citizens. Every year, when the fine sunny days and singing of birds announces the approach of the "flowery time," the clerks and others engaged in the various stores and the mechanics engaged in the various workshops of the city, begin to feel the absolute need of a little breathing time. The employer is respectfully asked to consider the matter of granting a brief respite from business, and very often would be only too glad to do so, but, to him presents itself another side of the question. If he closes his store, or warehouse, or workshop, and others in the same line of business keep theirs open, then he is going to lose trade, which, of course, would never do, either for employer or employed. The employer in such a case, may mention the subject to his neighbor casually. "How do you feel about giving the boys a holiday?" The answer, probably, is "Can't do it. Too many orders in." And the other tells his "boys" "So and so won't close and of course we can't," and the result is none of the "boys" get away. Now, what is to prevent the stores, workshops, mills, factories, foundries, and business places generally from closing at say 2 or 3 p. m. every Saturday? If all were included no one would suffer loss, and if the majority consented to close, the minority would surely be persuaded to do so and not act the dog in the manger. The various saw mill companies in the city should be asked to co-operate. They are the largest employers of labor, and though I am not in a position to state positively that such is the case, believe the proprietors of the three larger ones would agree to close their mills at, say 3 p. m. This could be agreed upon as the closing hour for the grocers, dry goods, hardware, booksellers, drug stores, etc., etc., as well as the foundries and moulding shops. The objection has been made that the closing of the business houses on Saturday afternoon would do harm to the city, as purchasers come in from outlying districts on that day. But the many farmers that I have questioned assure me they have completed their business and are on their way home before 2 o'clock. Those who live any distance up or down river or at Surrey are obliged to leave on Saturday morning in order to reach home before dark, and very few farmers are found in the city after noon on Saturday, unless they are staying till Monday. I have trespassed on your space too much already, so will not enumerate the advantages of the Saturday half holiday to employers and employed alike. It is obvious to the most ordinary mind that a man who has leisure to attend to the "humanities" of life on Saturday afternoon, will have time to attend to the "moralities" and "spirituals" on Sunday. In my humble opinion this question should be taken up by not only employers and employed, but by the occupants of our various pulpits also.

ONLOOKER.

June 16, 1891.

SLAVIN VICTORIOUS

THE AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER QUICKLY DEFEATS KILRAIN.

The Fight Disputed—Republican Convention at Columbus, O., Will Nominate High Tariff McKinley for Governor—Herr Most Sent to the Penitentiary—Seabright, N. J., Almost Wiped Out by Fire—A Rank Outsider Wins the Sheepshead Bay Suburban Stakes.

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 16.—The glove contest for a purse of $10,000, of which $2,500 goes to the loser, between Frank P. Slavin of Australia and Jake Kilrain of Boston, Mass., took place in the main room of the Hoboken Granite Club tonight in presence of nearly 1,500 spectators, and ended in the ninth round in Slavin knocking out Kilrain. Jere Dunn, the referee, has, however, refused to give his decision. An electric time gong similar to that used in the Corbett-Jackson fight at San Francisco, had been put in position, and at the beginning of the contest the referee told the men that they were to be governed solely by the ringing of the gong and were to pay no attention to what any person said. Slavin gained first blood in the first round, the fight commencing at 11:25. In the second round Kilrain made a mighty effort and seemed to have the best of it. In the next round Kilrain was knocked down four times and was only saved from a knock out by the call of time. Throughout the fourth round Slavin had decidedly the best of it, and in the fifth Kilrain was repeatedly dashed to the ground by savage blows from his opponent. It was plainly seen that he was a beaten man. During the sixth round it was evident Kilrain could hardly stand his time. The next two rounds were the same as the others and Kilrain seemed not to be in it. In the ninth round Slavin dealt Kilrain a terrible blow on the jaw and knocked him unconscious, and although he appeared to gain his feet in the prescribed time the fight was declared over. There was much excitement and great sympathy expressed for Kilrain who was totally used up. Slavin did not appear at all distressed over his exertions. Later accounts say that in the ninth round Slavin struck Kilrain a savage blow in the jaw that sent him down. John Kelly the time-keeper lost his head and yelled that 10 seconds had expired before Kilrain got up. When he heard the gong Kilrain was on his feet. Kelly said that 14 seconds had elapsed, and Charley Mitchell on behalf of Slavin claimed the fight. Dunn refused to render a decision until he can get the testimony of the managers of the club and the [illegible] Kilrain was on his feet when the gong sounded. Slavin had decidedly the best of the fight after the second round, and it was evident that Kilrain could not last much longer.

McKinley Their Darling.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The capital of the Buckeye state is bubbling over with Republican enthusiasm. Today the biggest crowd that has been drawn together by any political state convention since war times assembled in the city. There are scores of workmen to every delegate, and the lion of the hour is Major Wm. McKinley, whose nomination for the head of the ticket will be made tomorrow by acclamation. A hearty reception was recorded the ex-congressman on his arrival at 11 o'clock on a special train from Canton. The trip was one continuous triumph to the prospective nominee. Notwithstanding sweltering heat fully 50,000 people were gathered at the Union depot. The convention was called to order at 2:10 by L. W. King. Colonel R. M. Nevin of Dayton acted as temporary chairman. After his address the usual committees were announced and an adjournment was taken till the morning. The chief contest is for the lieutenant governorship between Charles N. Griffin of Toledo and Andrew Harris, a Preble county farmer, and W. Barger of Pike. Griffin is in the lead.

Rather Warm.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Yesterday's heat record was broken today; at 2 p. m. the thermometer registered 92. Many cases of heat prostration in this city and Brooklyn.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

The well known summer resort, Seabright, N. J., was visited by a disastrous fire tonight which destroyed the largest portion of the town. As far as can be estimated, about four hundred buildings were burned, but whether or not there was any loss of life cannot yet be stated. The fire broke out in a livery stable on River street, and as a gale of wind was blowing along the coast the flames spread rapidly. There is but a small fire department in the town and help was telegraphed for from Long Branch and Asbury Park. By the time assistance arrived a large portion of the southern part of Seabright was in flames. Women and children ran through the streets crying in a frightened manner, while the men aided the firemen in attempting to quell the flames. In many instances the inmates of buildings barely had time to escape with their lives. At a late hour tonight the fire is believed to be under control. The section burned over extends from the Shrewsbury River to the ocean, and to the point where the N. J. Southern Railway crosses Ocean avenue. Among the buildings burned were the postoffice, the Seabright and Poppinger's hotels, the Methodist church, the school house and the buildings occupied by the N. J. Telephone Co., and the Elberon Steamboat company. Part of the Octagon Hotel was burned. The portion of the town in which the fishermen dwell suffered considerably; many of these people lost their all and tonight are homeless and penniless. Many of the best cottages and the hotels which escaped destruction have thrown open their doors to the sufferers.

MOST GETS HIS REWARD.

The court of appeals today handed down a decision confirming the judgment of conviction against Johann Most, and now the apostle of anarchy must go to the penitentiary. Most was convicted of violating the statute by inciting persons to unlawful acts, and was sentenced in December, 1887, to one year [illegible] the penitentiary.

A Rank Outsider Wins.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y. June 16.—Fully 30,000 people were present today when the great suburban handicap was contested, and fully 30,000 people gave a yell of dismay when Loantaka a 30 to 1 shot, won. The crowd which filled the grand stand and covered the lawn caused a perfect steam of perspiration to rise from the packed betting ring and made the paddock almost useless as a place to saddle horses. The spectators were warm and enthusiastic. The thermometer registered 102 in the shade, but the crowd did not care. In the betting Tenny was the favorite easily. The odds against him were nil when the slates were hung out. Majordomo came in second, Cassius third and Tenny, the favorite, seventh.

A Powerful Order.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W. opened this morning. The supreme recorder's report shows a total membership of 251,862. The receiver's report shows the receipts of the order for the year to be $5,117,385.92; expenditure, $5,127,830.91, of which $4,762,157.09 was to pay death losses.

Strike of the Tailors.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 15.—Between 600 and 700 Hebrews and Russian tailors struck work this morning as the result of the men's grievances against the "sweaters" who employ them. The principal object of the strike is for more equitable distribution of the work. It is claimed that some operators are not able to earn as much as others no better qualified.

Killed by Bad Debts.

CHICAGO, June 16.—H. W. Dunham & Co., commission merchants and well known operators, this morning closed out their deals on the Board of Trade and announced their retirement from the business of brokers and bankers. The firm is perfectly solvent and every creditor will be paid in full. Bad debts and slow business are given as the reason for the firm's retirement.

To Enforce the Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The revenue cutter Corwin took on coal this morning and sailed for the Pribyloff Islands this afternoon. Captain Hooper carries the president's proclamation ordering a closed season. This he will distribute to all sealing vessels, the commanders of all United States vessels and British war or revenue vessels. The Corwin will coal at Ounalaska, and after two weeks cruising in the neighborhood of the Pribyloff Islands will rendezvous at Sand Point with other revenue cutters. According to instructions from Washington the Alert, Thetis, Marion and Mohican are to proceed at once to Alaskan waters to enforce the closed season. The enforcement of the order is likely to devolve upon the Corwin and Bear, however, for some time to come. The Thetis and Mohican cannot obtain crews and the Alert will not be in condition to go to sea for months to come.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, June 16.—At the opening of the House this afternoon Hon. J. J. C. Abbott requested him to announce that he had undertaken the formation of a new Ministry at the Governor-General's request, that he had requested his colleagues to remain in their respective offices and with their assent submitted to His Excellency the recommendation that they be so continued. The Premier has taken the portfolio of President of the Privy Council. The Railway portfolio has not yet been filled and pending the appointment of a successor the affairs of the Department will be administered by a member of the Cabinet.

MAY BE ANNIHILATED.

The village of Casselman, 30 miles from here on the Canada Atlantic Railway, is on fire and likely to be entirely consumed. Millions of feet of lumber and huge stacks of tan bark are reported to be burning; also large planing mills, sash and blind factory, saw mills and a large number of stores and residences. A detachment of firemen has gone from here. The population of the village is about 1,000.

Capturing Cougars.

On Monday two cougars evidently a mother and cub, were seen by two men on a large cedar tree on Lulu Island some distance from the bridge. The men at once set about the capture of the animals. The tree was burned down and when it fell the cougars came with it. The mother was promptly shot, and the cub taken prisoner and brought to the town. The young one is a vicious little creature, savage and intractable to a degree, but naturally, is prized by its fortunate captor. The old cougar measured a good bit over six feet from tail tip to muzzle.

Lacrosse Club Meeting.

A meeting of the lacrosse club took place last night in A. B. Mackenzie & Co's office. Mr. James Leamy was in the chair. No very important business was transacted. Final arrangements were made for the match with Victoria on Saturday. The question of charging admission to the grounds and grand stand also came up and was satisfactorily disposed of. The tariff will be 25 cents to grounds; 25 cents to grand stand; ladies free. A good deal of informal discussion took place regarding several minor matters, and the meeting finally adjourned about 9:30.

Connections South.

A special arrived at Sumas City on Sunday over the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad, carrying Superintendent M. L. Stangroom of Whatcom, Messrs. A. Hayward, Thomas Bell and T. B. Cornwall, of San Francisco, stockholders of the road. After an inspection of the connection with the Canadian Pacific, the train returned. Superintendent Stangroom said the Canadian Pacific trains would run through to Bellingham Bay by June 22; that the Canadian Pacific trains from the east would be divided into two sections at Mission, a crew taking one section through to the bay, and the other to Vancouver. A Bellingham Bay and British Columbia engine will be used from the boundary south.

Saturday's Cricket Match.

At Hastings on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. the cricket match between the senior teams of Westminster and Vancouver will be played. There is sure to be a large attendance of spectators as it is pretty generally understood that this will be probably the last match of the season. Both teams are in capital condition and the amount of faithful practice they have done ensures good work on the field on Saturday. The Vancouver team is composed of the following well known players: Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, G. Coleman, E. B. Deane, E. Griffith, J. Laurenson, H. H. McKay, E. Mahon, W. Miles, L. Saunders, H. J. Walton, Rev. F. Yollande, while Westminster's interests will be in the hands of the following gentlemen:

H. F. Clinton, A. Malins, G. Newington, H. H. Newington, W. R. Ransom, J. W. Sinclair, E. E. D. Applegarth, F. J. Coulthard, G. Raymond, F. Owen, Rev. H. Irwin. The second eleven match with Vancouver has been postponed until the 27th on account of the lacrosse game at the Park next Saturday.

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The Ledger.

AN INTERESTING MOVE.

The Patrons of Husbandry in Ontario include a large number of farmers of the province. The association is to a large extent of a political nature, but up to the present it has exerted a not very united influence on the politics of the country. Very likely the success of the Farmers' Alliance in the United States has inspirited them to make a bolder effort in Canada, and they are now girding themselves for the fray. The first thing, of course, was to prepare a "platform" specifying the political objects they had in view. A draft of the platform has been drawn up by the central body or executive, and has been submitted for the consideration of the rank and file of the association. A good many of the "planks" are what may be regarded as political "chestnuts" in Canada, having been advocated by one or other of the political factions of the country for many years; but several of them are original, or at least they are more clearly defined than they have been by any other party. Here is the bill:

"Maintenance of British connection; the reservation of the public lands for the actual settler; purity of administration and absolute independence of Parliament; rigid economy in every department of the public service; simplification of the laws and a general reduction in the machinery of Government; the abolition of the Canadian senate; the abolition of the grand jury; a system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint their own county officials, except county judges; tariff for revenue only and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessaries of life; reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the United States; effectual legislation that will protect labor and the results labor from those combinations and of monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by such combinations and monopolies; prohibition of the bonusing of railways by Government grants as contrary to the public interest; the formation of a loan and investment society in connection with the Patrons of Industry for the purpose of negotiating loans on farm property at reduced rates of interest; preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voter's lists by the municipal officers; conformity of electoral districts for both Dominion and Provincial representation to county boundaries as constituted for municipal purposes."

It will be observed that the essential features in the above "creed" are already familiar to the people as those of the Liberal party of Canada; they are, indeed, so truly Liberal in their essence that the Conservatives—if they are not timid of offending a great body of farmers who have probably been found more frequently on the Conservative than on the Liberal side of the political fence—will be very likely to accuse the Patrons of being Grits pure and simple. But the truth is the farmers seem now to be going over bodily to the Liberal side.

Taking the platform in order as it stands, and touching only the important features,—The abolition of the Canadian Senate is a move that is not deferred because the great bulk of the people do not think the Upper House a needless expenditure, but because (it being a harmless institution) their minds are not very much exercised as to whether it lives or dies. If the Senate should at any time become obstructive, and that is the only way in which it could make its influence felt, it would very speedily be extinguished, because the masters in the Commons, whether Conservative or Liberal, against whose acts alone the Senate could make objection, would not tolerate the interference at all.

The abolition of the grand jury is not a political question, but it is one which has been debated on either side by the ablest jurors and publicists of the Empire, and the argument seems to be in favor of the retention of the institution. That it is often useful and a protection to the citizen there is no doubt. The administration of justice as it is carried on by the officials of the Crown and the court in these times is, indeed, altogether too often simply a method for the prosecution and conviction of people against whom charges of one kind and another have been brought. It is too frequently forgotten that the duty of the court and its officials is no less that of discovering a prisoner's innocence than his guilt. The grand jury mitigates this evil to some extent, and that fact is a powerful argument in favor of its retention.

The "tariff for revenue only" plank is the most important adopted by the Patrons. That was the policy so sturdily insisted upon by Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Blake, the late George Brown and the whole force of the Reform party up to recent years. It differs in a material sense from the proposal of unrestricted reciprocity or free trade with the United States, because it would obviate the possibility of direct taxation, and also of discrimination in the tariff in favor of or against Great Britain or any other country. "Discrimination" was the great cry made against the Liberals in the late general election. It was an illusion, of course, because there is no doubt that it was the intention of the Liberals if they had been returned to power, to offer to Great Britain exactly the same freedom of trade as was given to the United States in every article that would come in from the United States and could be brought in from the old country. There was no intention to force Canadians to buy in the United States. That would have been unmixed folly. As an instance, if woollen goods, under unrestricted reciprocity, were imported from the United States, the programme would be to take the duty off such goods coming from England or any other country. It would be stupid to think of anything else, because to shut out English goods by a high tariff while American goods of the same kind were being admitted free, would produce no revenue while it would prevent the benefits of English competition in this market. But such a policy, however advantageous to the people, would probably have necessitated a resort to more or less direct taxation. That, however, is a thing that no man need be afraid of, because it would assure him that he was paying his money into the public treasury for the public good, and not into the coffers of "protected" manufacturers. Still, the history of nations shows that people desire to be taxed in such a way as not to recognize wherein the tax comes, and the policy of "tariff for revenue" is therefore one which will appeal with great strength to a very large proportion of the people and to the farming community particularly.

The proposal to enact laws against "combines" is one that there would be less need for if "tariff for revenue" was [illegible] of the country.

But to the improved tariff principles the Patrons desire to add "reciprocity on fair terms" with the United States. The object of that plank is apparent, for no matter what might be the nature of the Canadian fiscal policy, the Americans with such an implement as the McKinley Bill would still be able to shut the Canadian farmers out of a market south of the line which is natural and profitable to them, and which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Reciprocity would give them that market, and the necessity of having it is what turned tens of thousands of farmers over to the Liberal side in the last elections.

We believe that the Patrons of Husbandry will exert a very great influence on the politics of Canada, and that the great principles of tariff reform and reciprocity will prevail during the next few years is not to be doubted.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Barque Lotta Maria while in this port.
CAPT. MYER.
New Westminster, June 15th, 1891.

CENSUS NOTICE.

AS THE CENSUS OF THE CITY IS about completed notice is hereby given to all persons who have been inadvertently overlooked by the census enumerators that if they send their names and addresses by postal card or otherwise to me they will be duly entered on the census roll.
CAPTAIN A. PEELE,
Census Commissioner for Westminster City and District.

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New Westminster, June 13th, 1891.

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ON ACCOUNT OF WINDING UP THE business of Jas. Ellard & Co. all accounts due to the said firm must be paid by 1st July, to
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at the N.E. corner of Webster & Edmonds' slate claim, on the right bank of a stream on the west shore of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, about three miles from the head; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to place of commencement, (containing 160 acres more or less—for quarrying and mining purposes.
C. E. PREVOST.
E. McCOSKRIE.
New Westminster, May 8, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

WEDNESDAY, 24TH INST.,

For the erection and completion of a Brick and Stone

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In the City of

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 5th June, 1891.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the title to a portion of Lot 292, Group II.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title Nos. 2590a and 2591a of Alexander Hendry to a part of Lot 292, Group II, being the N. ½ of the S.W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 23, in the District of New Westminster, have been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date issue such duplicate unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.
T. O. TOWNLEY,
Dist. Reg.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 22nd May, 1891.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the title to Lot 11, Block XLIV, and subdivision 92 of Lot 11, Block XII, Blaine, being part of the S.W. quarter Sec. 6, Township VII, in the District of New Westminster

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF title, Nos. 7169a and 7200a of Thomas Routeraugh to the above mentioned hereditaments have been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for duplicates thereof.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date issue such duplicate certificates of title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.
T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 2nd June, 1891.

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E. A. WYLD, Acting Manager.

New Westminster, 2nd January, 1891.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, ENDORSED "LUNATIC Asylum," for the supply of clothing, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, &c., for the use of said institution from the first day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1892, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Saturday the 20th instant.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office, and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 1st June, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company" with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the international boundary at a point in Township 16, New Westminster District, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the south side of the Fraser River, between Pitt River and Lulu Island, and also to construct, equip and operate a branch line from such point on the south side of the Fraser river to a point on Burrard Inlet; also to construct a telegraph or telephone line in connection with the said Railway. And generally with all powers, rights and privileges usually granted to railway companies under charter of incorporation.
FORIN & MORRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE TO DRY GOODS MEN

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 6 p. m., July 15th, 1891, for the purchase of the Stock and Good Will of the business of James Ellard & Co., New Westminster, B. C., with a lease of the premises for nearly 3 years.

The business includes Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, and is one of the oldest established and best in British Columbia, and is sold at the request of the heirs of the Estate, in order to make a division of this portion of the property.

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Trustees Ellard Estate.
New Westminster, B. C., June 3rd.

NOTICE.

To Persons Navigating the North Arm of the Fraser River.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A bridge near the Royal City Planing Mills, openings of 80 feet clear will be left (excepting the swing span) and until the swing span is completed.
C. A. STOESS, Engineer.

NOTICE.

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

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Interesting Extracts From the Miner About the Great Kootenay Country.

A sample taken from the croppings of the Sutter, a claim located on Giveout Creek, three miles south of Nelson, gave an assay return of $3 in gold and $18 in silver. Its owners believe they have a pretty good thing.

The poles for the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company's main line are in between Balfour and Yuill's ranch and will be through to Nelson in two weeks. A line will be built at once from Nelson to the Silver King and Dandy mines and from Ainsworth to the Krao, United, Number One and Skyline mines.

When G. C. Rowe of Duluth, Minnesota, purchased the Fourth, on Copper Creek in Hot Springs district, he was not sure as to the value of the ground. Since work was resumed this spring ore has been struck in both tunnels, and foreman Trewarthen thinks he can make a mine out of the property.

D. R. Campbell is the latest railway contractor to engage in mining operations. He has purchased an interest in the Forest, a claim adjoining the Wild Cat, and is developing it. Enough work has been done to expose the ledge, showing it to be well defined and of good size.

John Miles has at last uncovered what he has been looking for—a sure enough ledge. He struck it on the Majestic. The ledge is four feet wide, the vein matter being oxidized quartz, carrying free gold.

About half a mile to the north of the Number One is the Della, a claim said to be among the good undeveloped prospects of Hot Springs district. It is owned by William Alperson of Spokane. Last Monday a man named Robert Jackson jumped it, claiming that the stakes which mark its centre line are not of the size required by the Mineral Act; also that the last assessment work was not done on the ground. Jackson has named the location the Hidden Treasure.

The Canadian Pacific has made a rate of $11.50 a ton on ore shipped from Nelson to Great Falls, Montana, a rate of $13.50 on ore shipped from Nelson to Tacoma, Washington, and a rate of $6.50 on ore shipped from Nelson to the smelter at Revelstoke. This rate will enable claim-owners to ship lead ore at a profit of $15 a ton, providing the ore carries 40 ounces of silver to the ton and runs over 50 per cent lead. Mr. Boyle, president of the Revelstoke Smelter Syndicate, is now in Hot Springs district, as is also C. G. Griffith, general agent of the United Smelting & Refining Company. The latter company operates smelters at Great Falls and East Helena and a refinery at Chicago. The former company has a smelter at Revelstoke, which it hopes to have running within the month. As long as there is only a difference of threequarters of a cent in the price of pig lead at New York as compared with the price at Montreal, the American smelters can pay the duty on lead ore and outbid the local smelters, because of the greater capacity of their works. While the duty of a cent and a half a pound on the lead contained in the ore makes away with a pretty large percentage of the total value of the ore, yet claim-owners can still ship ore at a fair margin of profit, for the reason that the bulk of the shipping ore in Hot Springs district carries considerably more than 100 ounces of silver to the ton.

The School of Methods.

The W. C. T. U. are to make a new departure next week in the shape of a "School of Methods" to last two days and be conducted by Mrs. C. B. Buell and Miss E. Pugh of Chicago, Ills., associates of Miss Frances E. Willard in the executive council of the American National W. C. T. U. The school will be held on the 23rd and 24th inst., and should be well attended by the ladies of the city. The object of the school is to show how method can be applied to the various works of the W. C. T. U. and the temperance cause generally. There will be no charge for admittance, and every lady and gentleman in the city and district, interested in the work, is cordially invited.

A Derelict.

Several men found the wreck of a small sloop off Magazine Island, Esquimalt, Sunday morning, and with the aid of a boatman got it ashore. When found the sloop was stern down in the water, and a large hole had been stove in the bottom of it. The sails were missing. The number of the boat was 44, and that number is registered at the custom house opposite the sloop Annie, James Mannels, owner. No one seems to know who Mannels is, however, and nothing can be learned of him. It is thought that he probably belongs to one of the islands, and it is feared that he has met with an accident. There was a man's coat found in the boat. The craft had the appearance of a fishing boat.—Colonist.

REAL ESTATE TAX BYLAW 1891.

A Bylaw to levy a rate on the assessable real estate within the City of New Westminster, for the year 1891.

Whereas it is necessary to determine the rate that shall be levied on the assessable property within the limits of the City of New Westminster for the year 1891, and to provide for the collection of the same:

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

1. There shall be raised, levied and collected for the year 1891, upon the assessed value of all the taxable real property within the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll thereof, a rate of seventeen (17) mills in the dollar for the following purposes:

(1) To provide for the payment of charges for school purposes, one and one-half mills in the dollar.

(2) To provide for the payment of the principal, sinking fund and interest of the debentures issued under authority of the "Railway Bonus Bylaw 1889," the "Street and Park Improvement Bylaw 1889," the "Queen's Park Loan Bylaw 1889," the "Moody Square and Albert Crescent Loan Bylaw 1889," the "Electric Light Loan Bylaw 1891," the "Fire Loan Bylaw 1891," four mills in the dollar.

(3) To provide a general revenue for the use of the Corporation of the said City for the year 1891, the rate of eleven and a half mills in the dollar.

2. Every person who is rated and assessed on the revised assessment roll for the current year shall pay, or caused to be paid, to the collector of the said city, at his office, City Hall, the full amount of taxes for which he or she is rated and assessed under this bylaw, together with all arrears, if any, within thirty days after demand has been made for the same, and any person who refuses or neglects to pay such taxes within the time specified herein shall be subject to the provisions contained in the "New Westminster Act 1888" and amending Acts for the collection of taxes.

3. A rebate of two (2) mills will be allowed on all taxes levied on the assessment roll for the current year for general purposes, as set forth in sub-section 3 of Section 1 of this bylaw, if the same be paid to the collector on or before the 31st day of July, 1891; but no rebate shall be allowed on arrears or on taxes levied for school purposes or under authority of any loan bylaw.

4. This bylaw may be cited as the "Real Estate Tax Bylaw, 1891."

Read a third time and passed on the 8th day of June, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed on the 15th day of June, 1891.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk. J. C. BROWN, Mayor.

ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN BYLAW.

A Bylaw to raise by loan the sum of $61,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of procuring and establishing an Electric Plant for the Lighting of the City of New Westminster.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster has purchased certain lands and erected thereon an electric light station and placed therein an electric light plant and machinery for the public lighting of the city, and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with electric light;

And whereas it is desirable to maintain and operate the same in an efficient manner for carrying out the purposes for which it was procured and erected;

And whereas it is necessary to raise by loan the sum of $61,000 for the purpose of meeting the cost of the purchase of said lands, the erection of said station, and the purchase and erection of said plant and machinery, and making necessary additions thereto;

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

And whereas, for the payment of the said debentures, sinking fund and interest, it will be necessary to raise the sum of $4,270 by special rate each year;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,287,520;

And whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is the sum of $174,000;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $4,270 an equal special rate of nine tenths of one mill in the dollar will be required;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $61,000.

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

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st of July, 1891, and shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorized by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

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

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

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

7. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the 24th day of July, 1891.

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

9. This bylaw may be cited as the "Electric Light Loan Bylaw 1891."

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the Ledger newspaper, which first publication took place on the 10th day of June, 1891, and that a vote of the electors of the city will be taken on said proposed bylaw on the 10th day of July, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the following places, namely: In Ward No. 1, at the house of Frank Davis, No. 148 Sixth avenue, in said Ward; in Ward No. 2, at the office of the late Dominion Sawmill Co., Columbia street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 3, at the City Hall, in said Ward; in Ward No. 4, at the residence of Geo. Pittendrigh, Columbia street, in said Ward; in Ward No. 5, at the Orange Hall, Columbia street, in said Ward.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

FIRE LOAN BYLAW 1891.

A Bylaw to enable the Council of the City of New Westminster to raise by loan the sum of $12,000 for the purpose of procuring additional appliances for the Fire Department.

Whereas it is expedient that the Council of the City of New Westminster should provide for the increased efficiency of the Fire Department of the said city;

And whereas it will be necessary in order to effect the necessary improvements to issue debentures of the said city for a sum of money not exceeding $12,000;

And whereas for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $840 by special rate in each year;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $5,287,520;

And whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $174,000;

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $840 an equal special rate of one-sixth of one mill in the dollar will be required;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,000.

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

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of July, 1891, and shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the said date, and the same may be payable in any place or places authorized by law, as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the said Mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

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

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

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

7. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under the authority of this bylaw shall be applied towards procuring additional appliances for the more effective equipment of the Fire Department of the said city, and for that purpose the following articles and things shall be procured for the use of the said Fire Department, namely: 1 Chemical Fire Engine; 2 Teams of Horses; 2 sets of Harness; 1 Hose Wagon; Extension to Fire Hall; New Fire Hall at Sapperton; Extension Ladders; Hooks; New Fire Hose; Ropes and other articles which may be deemed necessary for the equipment of the said Fire Department.

8. None of the appliances or things hereinbefore mentioned shall be procured from the proceeds of any debentures that may be issued hereunder until the purchase thereof has been determined by a resolution of Council.

9. This bylaw shall come into force on the 24th day of July, 1891.

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

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

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THE BOER CHIEFTAIN.

General Joubert the South African Dutch Commander.

This is the picture of the stern, not to say ugly, Dutch leader of men who whipped the English in the Transvaal difficulties a few years ago, and who is in England now, discussing English South African projects in a spirit which indicates that he may yet be engaged in more battles with English's armies.

The English are pushing into Swaziland, where gold is said to have been discovered in paying quantities. Of course they contemplate annexation.

General Joubert declares frankly, in England, the sentiments of his nation, as follows: "The Government of the South African Republic never could concede that the Swazies, always friendly to the republic, should lose their independence, and that a country situated within the natural geographical frontiers of the republic could come into the hands of any other government than that of the South African Republic. And I am thoroughly convinced that every right-minded and intelligent Englishman will be of the same opinion if only the real facts of the case are made clear to him."

This means that the Boers will fight if England tries to absorb Swaziland.

General Joubert looks warlike enough to make the English remember their former disasters, and to think twice before they tackle him.

BISMARCK AS AN ORATOR.

A Hesitating Speaker, But a Forcible One His Religious Views.

Bismarck lacks some of the qualities which are considered almost indispensable to an orator. He not only speaks slowly, he actually stops—at the beginning of his speeches, at least—at every third or fourth word; one might suppose he had to overcome some organic difficulty in pronouncing his words. He sways himself gently backwards and forwards, he twirls his thumbs, and from time to time he looks at a scrap of paper upon which he has put down notes before speaking. To one who did not know him well he would certainly appear to be embarrassed—nay, even intimidated. But this is not the case. He takes due account of those who are listening to him, but he is probably less disturbed by their presence than any other public speaker. He puts heart and soul into his work, he wants to say all he thinks about the question, and he does not much care whether this way of speaking is pleasant or not. When he comes to a stop his auditors feel that after all they have heard something worth listening to, and that every word Bismarck has used, and which he has taken so much pains to find, was the right one

BEARING DIRECTLY ON THE QUESTION.

Somebody interrupts him; he does not retort quick as lightning, but after a few seconds—the time for weighing what he had just heard—there comes a crushing reply which falls heavily on the interrupter, and not infrequently raises a laugh at his expense. After a while he warms to his work, and the conclusion of some of his speeches is very good, even from an exclusively oratorical point of view. The greater part of what he has said in debate reads well; it is full of sound common sense and logic, and it is utterly free from high-sounding, empty phrases. If what Bismarck says were not good and forcible, no one would attend to him; but generally what he says appears from the first so weighty that

THOUGH HE SPEAKS BADLY,

there is no orator more attentively listened to. And this was the case even before he became a great man. A very striking element in the constitution of Prince Bismarck is his deep religiousness. He owns a God other than himself, and pays him the tribute of sincere and heartfelt worship. According to him, life would not be worth living if it were not for the hope of an existence beyond the tomb. His belief in God is the keystone of all his life. In 1872, in a parliamentary debate, he referred to an extract from a speech delivered by him in 1869, in which he had maintained that "a certain measure of positive Christianity is necessary to the common man in order to prevent him from becoming dangerous to society." He said: "Whatever is my former utterances may have applied to a living profession—to a profession of

LIVING CHRISTIAN FAITH.

I confess quite openly to-day, and I do not flinch from making this profession publicly or in my own house, at any and every time. But it is precisely my living evangelical Christian faith which imposes upon me the obligation to protect in every way the high office confided to me in the country of my birth, to serve which God created me."

In the midst of the Franco-German war he expressed himself very emphatically in the same sense: "If I were not a Christian I would not continue to serve the King another hour. . . Why should I incessantly worry myself and labor in this world, exposing myself to embarrassments, annoyances, and evil treatment, if I did not feel bound to do my duty on behalf of God? Did I not believe in a divine ordinance which had destined this German nation to become good and great, I have never taken to the diplomatic trade, or having done so, I would long since have taken it up, I know not whence I derive my sense of duty, if not from God. Orders and titles have no charms for me; I firmly believe in a Life after Death."

How the Prince Died.

I have recently had a very interesting interview with an English gentleman who was present in Zululand at the time of the death of the prince imperial, and who knew the young gentleman well, besides being personally acquainted with all the details of the catastrophe, says a writer in the Philadelphia Telegram. He was not much impressed by the character and manners of the ill-fated prince himself, describing him to me as a very full-fledged specimen of the most obnoxious type of a fast young Parisian society man. Besides which, he was possessed with an overwhelming idea of his own importance, and insisted always on taking the command of every expedition in which he was included.

The fatal fray in which the unfortunate youth lost his life owed his whole success for the Zulus to the fact of the prince's party being taken by surprise. Everybody ran away on the sudden attack of the savages, and it was owing to a broken girth that the prince failed to make his escape with the others. There were only five Zulus concerned in the attack, and they all belonged to one family—a father, his three sons and a son-in-law. They stripped the body of their victim, leaving nothing behind but a gold locket suspended around his neck, and which the Zulus thought contained a charm.

My informant told me that, for him, the most trying part of the whole business was the interview which the Empress Eugenie insisted upon having with him after he returned to England. She asked the most minute questions about the princes death, being especially anxious to know if the fatal wounds were not dealt him in front. But, unfortunately, they were all in his back. Then she wanted to be told that he had died fighting for England, and the Englishman was compelled to assure her that such was not the case. "But at least, Mr. X., you can say it was," was the unhappy mother's suggestion. It did not occur to her, poor lady, that an English gentleman has a natural objection to tell lies on any subject whatever.

English rose growers are using blood manure for their vines with much success, it is said. They take sixteen pounds of blood, and as soon as it begins to putrify pour into it four ounces of muriatic acid and four ounces of proto-sulphate of iron, previously mixed, which turns the blood into a dark, dry powder that will keep for any length of time. A half pound of this is mixed with the soil over the roots of each rose bush.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Remember, no stops on the trip to Harrison, July 1st. *

The Gladys goes up to Chilliwack early this morning.

The steamer William Irving cleared for Hope and way ports early yesterday morning.

The steamer Belle brought a boom of logs down river last night to the Royal City mills.

If you want a policeman or oyster stew at any hour call up the Bonanza. *

The river is rapidly regaining its normal level and in a few days will be, as gamins say, "all right."

A man named Thomas Malcolm died in a fit in the C. P. R. freight sheds at Vancouver on Monday night.

The loading of the barque Luisa Marta at the Maclaren Lumber Co's. mills is rapidly being carried on.

Bonanza cake, doughnuts, fresh fruit, pies at the Bonanza. *

The steamer Irving went up to Hope yesterday morning at 3 o'clock to bring down a band of Similkameen cattle.

Messrs. John Douglas, Alfred Cedarberg and John Beaton were yesterday elected trustees of the South Westminster school district.

The salmon catch was very good yesterday and some of the boats were loaded. A quantity of smelt and halibut were received from Vancouver.

Strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake for 10 cents at the Bonanza. *

The demolition of D. W. Port & Co.'s fish warehouse is about completed, and the site will soon be levelled as a part of the roadway to the new bridge.

The tickets for the Sons of England dinner tomorrow night have been nearly all disposed of, and the affair will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra is growing rapidly, and now includes four lady violinists. The organization will give some fine concerts during the season of 1891-92.

For well arranged private rooms and first-class waiters go to the Bonanza. *

A brutal prize fight took place near Sumas City the other night between a white man and a Siwash. The fight was declared a draw to the disgust of the spectators.

The head of Lulu Island presents a busy scene at this time, for building is actively going forward. The locality will hardly be recognizable twelve months hence.

About 100 barrels of Portland cement for Turnbull & Co., are laying on the C. P. N. wharf. This is a large shipment, and the material is for use on the buildings now being erected.

Only English speaking waiters employed and gentiles at that at the Bonanza Grill Room. *

Nanaimo is now claiming 7,000 of a population. Nanaimo is ambitious, but the census will decide her standing definitely. She certainly has enterprise enough for a city of 10,000.

The approaches to the Lulu Island bridge are being made. The swing is about completed, and the handrails are being erected. The bridge will probably be open for traffic in about a week.

On Sunday evening, John Danielson and his sweetheart while rowing in Lake Union, near Latona, Wn., had the misfortune to upset their boat, and before help could be rendered, were drowned.

List your property with us if you want to sell it. E. H. Port & Co. *

Westminster beats the world as a fruit producing district. A LEDGER man was yesterday shown some strawberries that measured over 2½ inches across, weighing each about four ounces.

In spite of frequent protests, the bank above the sidewalk on Columbia street near the Glen stream is still in a dangerous condition, and with the present wet weather it is likely to come down at any time.

There was a steady, gentle, warm rain last night that must have done infinite good to the gardens and surrounding farms. There is beginning to be a trifle too much moisture, however, for the strawberry crop.

If you have a good picture to be framed take it to Thompson's studio. *

The iron columns for the Armstrong-English block, now being cast by the New Westminster Foundry, are nearly completed. The foundry is running overtime every night on account of the rush of business.

California cherries, apricots, peaches, strawberries and apples are plentiful on the market now. The home strawberry is in training for a big knockout for the California fruit, and the fight begins probably next week.

Ward's shingle mill on the North Arm is at present doing a rushing business, and as the firm make a specialty of shingles only, they are rapidly becoming known all over the Province and the interior for the excellence of their product.

Just received at Thompson's studio $1,500 worth of the latest styles of picture frame moulding. *

Real estate men are now confidently predicting that as regular passenger service over the Westminster Southern will so soon begin, things in Liverpool will be more active than at any time in the history of the aforetime "Herring's Point."

John Farnham, the miner who was accidently killed in Esplanade shaft, Nanaimo, on Saturday, was buried by the Knights of Pythias, to which order he belonged, on Monday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Nanaimo.

H. M. S. Nymphe is expected to arrive in Burrard Inlet today. It is learned that the ship will make the round of all ports on the northern Pacific coast, and in that event will in all probability be seen in Westminster again before the exhibition.

Take your pictures to S. J. Thompson's studio and have them framed properly. *

W. Sloan of Nanaimo, formerly of Vancouver, has just had built by Hayden and Walker of the latter city, a fine cedar racing skiff weighing only 40 pounds with oars and seat. Sloan intends to compete at Vancouver on Dominion Day.

The new steamer for Government service in the waters of British Columbia will be ready to leave the Clyde in a month's time. It has been decided to name her "The Quadra," in honor, so the Deputy Minister says, of the discoverer of British Columbia.

A drunken man narrowly escaped being run down by the 8:20 train on Front street last night. However, he got clear of the track just a second before the end of the tender reached him, but hardly seemed to be aware of the narrow escape he had.

Davidson Bros.—Skilful watch repairer and manufacturing jeweller. *

It is noticed that with the rainy weather, a portion of the clay and soft earth thrown on the street, preparatory to receiving the macadam works up to the surface, and the broken rock sinks out of sight, thus leaving the street in as bad a condition as before.

The flower stealing nuisance complained of some days ago still continues. It is almost time the police department took some active steps to check this sort of thieving. Many gardens during the past week have been ruthlessly despoiled of their choicest blooms.

Choice lot corner of Ash street and Fourth avenue for sale by Rand Bros. *

So long ago as March 23rd the Scotch ship Lanarkshire, from Glasgow to Westminster with rails for the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, was spoken at Rio de Janeiro. She should be here in a few days, if she has had anything like fair weather.

The five masted schooner Governor Ames, Captain Davis, arrived at Nanaimo on Monday from San Francisco without a pound of ballast, she carrying a centre board. This will do away with a great deal of time at present occupied in discharging ballast preparatory to loading coal.

Thirtythree feet on Columbia Street (between Lorne and McKenzie Streets) with frontage in rear on Clarkson Street, for sale by Rand Bros., for short time only. *

In the Northwest British Columbia fruit are eagerly inquired for in the markets. The city fruit merchants daily send away large shipments of fruits to points on the line of the C. P. R., and in spite of heavy freight charges the traffic is steadily on the increase.

A great deal of interest is generally felt in the lacrosse match on Queen's Park next Saturday. A large crowd of visitors are likely to come over from Vancouver to witness the contest. Money is being freely wagered on the result, and some long odds on our own men have been offered and taken up.

The public find that S. J. Thompson's studio is the place to have their pictures framed. *

Reports from Chilliwack say that the farmers, in spite of the unpromising spring, expect a heavier crop than ever this coming fall. Things are moving actively on the new townsite, and many new buildings are going up. Farming property in this vicinity has advanced in value within the last month, and several heavy sales are being quietly arranged.

Mr. Anderson, Engineer of the Marine Department, who visited the province a short time ago and only lately returned to Ottawa, has recommended that prompt action be taken to improve the entrance to Westminster harbor, also those of Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Mr. Anderson thinks there is no necessity for lights on Queen Charlotte Islands as traffic that way is still very small.

Look over P. M. Watson & Co.'s list of property on second page of this paper. *

Clover Valley is said to be experiencing a mild boom this year. Several capitalists have bought a large amount of land in the vicinity, and besides, many minor sales have taken place. It is contemplated to establish a creamery and butter and cheese factory here. The settlers hope great things for the future, and the affairs of this section of the district at present look decidedly promising.

A quiet game of poker was being enjoyed yesterday with closed doors in a certain west end establishment. A considerable amount of money was on the table, amounting in the aggregate to about $1,500. The chips were circulating at a lively rate, when a sudden alarm of police was given. It was surprising to see how quickly the money vanished and the game just as quickly changed into an innocent rubber of whist.

Guy W. Walker, Merchant Tailor, having dissolved with Mr. W. F. Beggs, is now at his old stand, 26 McKenzie Street. Clothes cleaned, repaired and dyed as usual. The store will be closed from 1 to 6 on Saturday. *

Two or three new residences are being erected at Sapperton, east of the Royal Columbian Hospital. The city is growing towards Port Moody at a fast rate, and sanguine real estate men look forward confidently to the time when Westminster and Vancouver shall become merged into one great city, with Port Moody as its residential suburb. This is flying high, but we are an extraordinary people.

I have just received a nice stock of Gent's., Ladie's, Misses' and Children's boots, shoes and slippers which I am prepared to furnish at prices lower than the lowest. James Rousseau, Front Street, rear Bank B. C. *

PERSONALS

A. McCorvie of Ladner's is in town.

K. K. Peiser, Victoria, is in the city.

W. Elson is in town from Port Moody.

Thomas Quigley, Montreal is in town.

D. Sutherland, Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

R. B. Kelly came in from the Junction yesterday.

Wm. Boulthee is over from the terminal city.

Alex. McBlane, Ladner's Landing, is at the Queen's.

A. H. Mathieson came over from Vancouver yesterday.

John Boulthee was in town from Vancouver yesterday.

R. W. Riddell came down from Langley Prairie yesterday.

D. Oppenheimer, mayor of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

C. McLennan, a leading citizen of Fairhaven, is in the city.

H. G. Martell, San Francisco, is registered at the Colonial.

Arthur Turner, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in the city.

H. Fischer came over from Victoria yesterday and is at the Hotel Douglas.

Thomas Allice of Victoria has come over on business and may remain a few days.

Hector Ferguson is down from Port Haney, and is staying at the Hotel Douglas.

Thomas Dunn, one of Vancouver's leading commercial men, is at the Colonial Hotel.

R. VanVolkenburgh of the British Columbia Meat and Cattle Company is at the Colonial Hotel.

W. D. Haywood, the well known and popular restaurateur of Vancouver was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. White is fairly well recovered from his recent severe injuries, and will probably be about again in a week's time.

Two Years Ago.

Stock was being placed in the new library stores yesterday. The appearance of the handsome stores by night when lighted up brilliantly with incandescent lamps is very striking, and adds immeasurably to the appearance of Columbia street at that point. As a gentleman admiringly remarked last evening to a LEDGER reporter, "Who, two years ago could have dreamed that these stately structures (pointing to the Library and Powell blocks) would have sprung up in so short a time to adorn this beautiful street? Why, at that time the sites of those two splendid buildings were mere bush and wild ground. And yet there are people in this town today who harbor doubts as to its solidity and future prospects. To use the vulgar phrase, 'they make me sick.'"

Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia meets in Kamloops tomorrow and will remain in session till Friday night. By the 1:10 p. m. express today the following members will leave this city for the place of meeting: Messrs. W. Manson, W. A. Duncan, J. Rule, J. Johnson, H. Hoy, and Peter Grant, and these will be joined by Mr. R. B. Kelly at the Junction, and also by quite a number of members from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. They will be accommodated with a special Pullman car which will be sidetracked at Kamloops and bring the visiting members back on their return trip. The fare is half first-class with extra charge for the Pullman. One of the important items of business is the election of a grand secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Brown of Victoria. The gr nd master and other officers will also be elected.

Railway Prospects.

Yesterday a large party of influential railway men arrived over the Southern railway and were received at the Brownsville landing by Mayor Brown. The entire party came over to the city on the ferry steamer Surrey. The visitors were Col. Clough, vice-president of the Great Northern Railway; President Larrabee of the Southern; J. A. Borrie, general manager of the Southern; Mr. Cramer of the Great Northern audit department; Hon. H. G. Thompson; Captain Rich, chief engineer Sault Ste. Marie Railway; W. Watson, chief engineer, Seattle and Montana Railway. It was stated in the interview that the Southern Railway does not require Lytton Square at present; the site of the railway's buildings and offices in this city will depend entirely on the location of the bridge, which Col. Clough thought would not be built for some time yet. The company deem it best to postpone operations on the line for a while until the arrangements for the present service are finally completed. A change will of course be made when the bridge is built. It was not the intention of the company to build the line further than Westminster. The visitors returned south late yesterday afternoon.

The Steveston Sale.

At 12:30 yesterday the steamer Delaware left Mathers & Milligan's wharf bound for Steveston with a large crowd of Westminster citizens who were going to the real estate sale there. The party got to the rising townsite safely, and shortly after arrival the business of the day commenced, with Mr. A. M. Beattie in the rostrum. The Cutch and Dunsmuir brought big crowds from Vancouver, including a brass band. The odd numbered lots were sold first, and afterwards the even numbers were disposed of. Bidding at first was keen and spirited, some of the lots fetching high prices, but towards the end of the sale was very dull, and purchasers were chary of bidding too freely. About 165 lots in all were sold, aggregating a total of $15,000. The highest price paid for any lot was, as nearly as could be ascertained, $250. The lowest figure was $40, and the average price all through the sale was $103, which, considering all things, was a very satisfactory figure. Some Westminster and Vancouver capitalists invested very heavily, and it is computed that about 1,500 people were assembled at the sale. The Delaware reached home about 10:30 last night.

Interesting and Amusing.

Dr. E. C. Ellis, representing the J. C. Ayer Company of sarsaparilla fame, lectured in Herring's Opera House on Monday evening on the subject of "Blood Will Tell." Dr. Ellis also told the audience a number of facts of which they were doubtless uninformed, and delivered what competent judges called a first-class lecture. From start to finish there was no lack of interest, and the lecturer's happy knack of putting things, his sly, dry humor and fine elocutionary powers won over the audience completely and gained him hearty applause. Among other peculiar things treated of by the lecturer was the oatmeal porridge habit. He was against the eating of such a compound, as it had been proved, the brawny, robust and stalwart Scotch nation notwithstanding, that it was a deleterious substance, being extremely hard to digest, and not to be taken into the human inside with impunity. The doctor treated of many other matters and expressed many more new views of things in the course of his lecture, much to the profit and amusement of the audience, which was a large one. Admission was by invitation only, and of course there was a big house.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—G A Jordan M A Maclean, W D Haywood, H Lee, D Oppenheimer, A S Black, Vancouver; H Fisher, Victoria; R B Kelly, Junction City; Hector Ferguson, Port Haney.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—J K Snooks, Phoenix, Arizona; W Williams and wife, T H Sheebotham, John Boulthee, William Boulthee, W Bennett, J Burns, T Dunn, A Williams and wife, Frank H Price, Vancouver; R Van Volkenburgh, Charles H King, Thomas Allice, K K Peiser, Victoria; James M Lalll, Spokane; John D Fee, Chilliwack; H Bluth, A L Friedmann, Montreal; A McCorvie, Ladner's Landing; E C Smart, H G Martell, San Francisco; S G Johnston, Langley; R C Brooke, Port Hammond; R Collister, W H and G Harris, Glasgow, Scotland; R W Riddell, Langley Prairie; C Graham, T Todhunter, Portage Prairie, Man; J C McLennan, Fairhaven.

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