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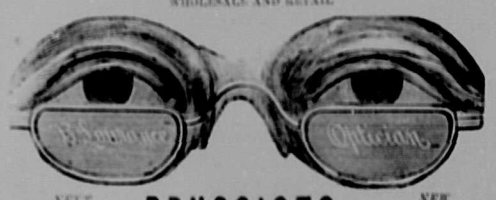

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Bold Utterances by London Journals—Cumming's Fortunate Marriage—Lively Discussion on the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Lord Londonderry Selling Out His Irish Estates—The London 'Bus Strikers Need Brains and Money.

LONDON, June 10.—The evening papers all regard the outcome of the baccarat scandal as a lesson and a warning to royalty, and each proceeds to enforce the teaching after its own manner. The St. James' Gazette expects that with advancing years and deepening responsibilities the Prince of Wales will rule his life hereafter with decorum, sobriety and self restraint, which are required from an English gentleman 50 years old and a grandfather. The Star declares royalty must be worthy of its land otherwise it will perish from its own follies and weakness. The Pall Mall Gazette caustically remarks that it is absurd to smile at princes playing baccarat while publicists are given carte blanche to play blackguard. The Globe says that the chief of English society has evoked a disappointing indifference to his responsibilities, and officers and gentlemen seem callous to the code of honor, thus deplorably tarnishing the good name of English gentlemen.

SMILING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The royal party at Ascot today seemed to assume an extra degree of hilarity, as if to shew their indifference to the fire of criticism which has been pouring upon the Prince of Wales and his intimates since yesterday. The prince himself was the least demonstrative of the group. Outside of this little coterie everybody was talking of the attacks on the prince, which have been unexpectedly unanimous in their tone of warning and reproof. The fact that in his examination in court the prince was not asked whether he would divulge the secret of the precis, while all the other parties to the affair were questioned on that point, is taken as a confirmation of the rumor that the secret did eventually owe its publicity to the careless tongue of his royal highness. The story is that the prince confided the morsel to his favorite, Lady Brooke, who in turn revealed it to a friend of hers, who happened to have been scorned by Sir William Gordon-Cumming, and who at once saw in this episode the opportunity for her revenge.

WELCOME SUPPLIES.

The marriage of Sir William Gordon-Cumming to Miss Garner of New York, created the greatest sensation here, and has immensely helped Cumming in the popular estimation. Opinion today is more favorable to the baronet than after the verdict yesterday, and Sir William and his bride were heartily cheered as marriage is a fortunate one for Cumming, to whom the trial has been a great expense. His estates were already mortgaged, though producing sufficient for a reasonable income, but the trial would have reduced him to the greatest straits financially but for the fortunate devotion of his bride.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

The promoters of the "Deceased Wife's Sister Bill" took advantage of the fact that a large number of the opponents of the bill were at the races today to attempt to rush the measure through the committee stage by surprise. They were antagonized by a small but determined group of Tory bigots, who talked against time and the result is that instead of advancing the bill, its friends have rendered it impossible for it to be brought up again at this session with any chance of passing. The government profess neutrality on the question, but secretly encouraged the opponents of the measure. These members brought forward the most astounding arguments. They declared that a bill permitting a man upon the death of his wife to marry her sister was equivalent to a bill to permit incest. Others argued that it was an injustice to the clergy to compel them to act contrary to their conscientious principles in marrying persons bearing such relationship. Mr. Tomlinson, Conservative member for Preston, offered an amendment that when a wife died, her afflicted partner shall send registered letters to her sisters declaring that he has conscientious objections to marrying any of them, and will therefore not avail himself of the privileges of the new act. The amendment was ruled out of order as trifling with the time of the House. During the debate, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Home Secretary Matthews became involved in a curiously warm discussion over the legitimacy of children born of such marriages in the past, the former contending that the present law is unjust, and that its victims are entitled to reparation, while the latter ridiculed that position. The vexed question sought to be settled by the bill has long been a problem in British politics, but seems as far as ever from final adjustment.

THE TERRIBLE PRESS.

Leading newspapers, irrespective of party, in London and the provinces are united in arraigning the Prince of Wales for the low example he has given the public, and startling suggestions are given currency that the Prince's kind of royalty is not suited to the age and to the people. The Nonconformists everywhere are aroused and next Sunday will undoubtedly witness some of the plainest utterances of the century from the pulpits of Great Britain. The Wilsons are greatly stirred up over the article in the Chronicle handling them and the prince without gloves, and they are said to be even considering a libel suit. The trial of such a suit would be more interesting than the baccarat case. The author of the editorial sensation in the Chronicle is said to be Massingham, who was formerly a writer on the Star, and removed from that paper under the new ownership on account of his advanced opinions. Those who thought they had got rid of him when they secured his dismissal from the Star, now find that they only put him in a wider and more important field. The Chronicle had an immensely increased circulation today and even with extra editions copies were hard to get. The Wilson's have kept very quiet since the verdict, and Mrs. Wilson is said to have been thoroughly frightened by the hissing she received as she left the court room.

LACK MONEY AND BRAINS.

Although there were 200 road cars running with "blackleg" drivers last night, and the companies were jubilant over the apparent collapse of the strike, only twenty of the new drivers reported for duty today. The directors of the companies bitterly complain that the men they procure are intimidated, and they censure the carelessness of the police in not affording sufficient protection against the strikers. They ask for an officer alongside the driver and two more behind on every omnibus. Chief Commissioner of Police Bradford has thus pronounced this request preposterous, and unless he changes his mind the companies will adopt a policy of masterly inactivity, relying on the scarcity of the strikers' funds. Sutherst, the leader of the 'busmen, and John Burns, the prominent labor agitator, both of whom are trying to manage the strike, do not speak as they pass by. Last evening Sutherst summoned the strike committee to meet him at the National Liberal club. They replied that he would have to come to them if he wanted to see them. The wonder is that the strike has lasted as long as it has in view of the lack of money and brains displayed.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

The president of the United States has caused to be presented a gold watch and medal to the captain and gold watches and chains to the first and third officers of the Allen Shaw for rescuing the schooner Electric Light.

Beautifully Caught.

BERLIN, June 10.—A peculiar story of domestic trouble in the family of a well-known banker of this city has been revealed as a consequence of the capture of a party of tourists by Turkish brigands. When the news of the daring outrage by the banditti was first made known it was reported that the greatest grief was displayed by Madame Graeger over the fate of her husband, who was one of the prisoners, and who was carried off to the banditti's stronghold, while she was left behind and obliged to remain at Arianople in suspense, not knowing for many days whether or not she would be permitted to see her beloved spouse again. It so happened that Herr Graeger had left his wife in Berlin when he started on his return journey, and that worthy lady read with much surprise the story of the grief of the lady who was known to the authorities of Adrianople as the wife of the imprisoned tourist. She caused inquiries to be made in a quiet way and discovered that her husband had been joined at Pesth by a handsome young lady, with whom he continued his travels, introducing her as his wife. Herr Graeger is now on his way home, having been released along with his fellow unfortunates in consideration of a large ransom. It is needless to say that he will receive a warm welcome.

A Healthy Spot.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, June 9.—Secretary Blaine seems to be much improved since his arrival here. He goes driving every pleasant day.

Bringing Them Back.

IQUIQUE, via Galveston, June 10.—The Itata will leave for California on Saturday with her cargo of arms and ammunition on board, accompanied by the Charleston.

Questionable Fame.

PEORIA, Ill., June 10.—Edward Shelman, the distiller who acquired some celebrity in connection with the Clan-na-Gael murder trial, died today from injuries received a week ago when he fell from a ladder.

Deadly Revenge.

BUTTE, Mont., June 10.—W. J. Penrose, editor of the Mining Journal and a member of the Legislature has been found murdered near his home. The murderer is as yet unknown. Mr. Penrose was shot through the temple. It is generally thought that the murder was committed by some person who had been offended by an article in his paper. Bell Browning has been arrested on suspicion.

Alcohol Scores Again.

NEWHAVEN, Conn., June 10.—Jerry Dorgan, brother of Mike Dorgan, the right fielder formerly of the New Yorks and a well known ball player himself, was found seriously ill last night in a stable in rear of the Kilbourne House, Middleton, and was taken to the lockup. At an early hour this morning he was found dead in his cell alcoholism being the cause of death.

The Record Broken.

PRINCETON, N.J., June 9.—The annual Caledonian class games were held this morning. Luther Cary broke the world's record in 100 yard dash. Timer Hughes held two watches. The fifty-second watch shows 9⅘. The quarter-second watch was between 9⅘ and 9¾. See's watch was 9 4-5 seconds, and Fraser's 9¾ seconds. The record was made on Fraser's watch. The wind was blowing against Cary.

Falsely Charged.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10.—Naval officers and officials at the Navy Department have received no information regarding the alleged smuggling of books by officers of the United States vessels Omaha and Swatara, and place no reliance in the report. Officers on duty in the department, who have been to the Chinese and Japanese stations, do not believe the report and state that the duty on goods brought from these ports by a whole crew seldom amounts to over a few hundred dollars, and they say that the vessels are always inspected by officers.

WORLD'S REPRESENTATIVES.

A party of diplomats will leave Washington at half past ten o'clock tomorrow morning for Chicago. The party will leave Chicago on the invitation of state department to visit the site selected for the World's Fair and to meet the Fair commission. They can advise their respective governments upon the prospects of the Exposition. The party will consist of the French Minister, Mr. Theodore Roustan; the Turkish Minister, Mavroyeni Bey; the Swiss Minister M. Claparede; the Minister from Belgium, M. Leghait; the Minister from Sweden and Norway, Mr. Grip; Spanish Minister, Senor Guanes, and the Minister from Nicaragua, Senor Gurthan. Other countries will be represented as follows: Austria, by Count Hatthajara; Russia, by Mr. Botkin, first secretary of the legation; Great Britain, by the secretary of the legation, Mr. Johnson, and China by Chung Kwong Yu and Mr. Ho. The party will remain in Chicago several days.

Bold Captain Scott.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C. to the San Francisco papers, says: "In view of the treatment received by the steamer West Indian on her last call at San Francisco, Capt. Scott is now arming his crew. The steamer being a reserve cruiser is entitled to a full complement of munitions of war. Capt. Scott says he does not propose to allow the lives of his passengers to be endangered by a mob each time he visits San Francisco. He has no fault to find with the police, being grateful to them for their assistance, but recognizes their inability to be always on hand."

To this the Coast Seamen's Union sent the following characteristically rugged reply, which, it is understood, has only added fuel to the captain's wrath and indignation: Captain Scott, dont be making smoke potatoes of yourself by being so ridiculous. Behave like a man, and put yourself on the same plane as other Captains trading to San Francisco and Pacific Coast Ports. The newspaper men of the Coast are quietly hunting up your pedigree, Captain, and may spring it on you before long. This we know.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

THE LARGEST CORTEGE EVER SEEN IN CANADA

Follows the Remains of Sir John Macdonald Through Ottawa's Streets—Thousands Flock to Gaze Upon His Face—Magnificent Funereal Appointments—The Whole Dominion Represented in the Procession—Ottawa Overflowing With Visitors.

OTTAWA, June 10.—This will long be remembered as one of the most memorable days in the history of Ottawa. From early morning until noon train after train arrived bringing in to the Dominion capital delegates from all parts of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Every place of business was closed, and all the stores, public buildings and nearly all private residences were appropriately draped in the habiliments of woe. The Senate chamber wherein lay the remains in the metallic casket, was closed at noon and shortly before one o'clock the procession was marshaled. As soon as the procession arrived at the church, the bells in the city began to toll. There was a tremendous jam of curious folk at the doors of the edifice, which is only a small one, and can accommodate but 500 people. It had been appropriately draped in royal purple. The body reclined under the catafalque. The Church of England burial service was read, the prayers being said by Archdeacon Lauder, while the committal service was read by the rector, Rev. J. J. Bogart. As the service was being read many in the congregation wept at the loss of the foremost of Canada's statesmen. When the procession reformed, it took a circuitous route to the station, the streets being lined by thousands of spectators, who reverently uncovered their heads as the body passed. The sight was a solemn and saddening one. The funeral train to Kingston conveyed only the chief mourners and the pall bearers, the Cabinet ministers and a limited number of members of the press gallery. Another train will leave at 7 a. m. tomorrow, arriving at Kingston at 11:30 o'clock, three and a half hours before the funeral starts from the City Hall. All the societies will be represented at Kingston, but there will be no Masonic services at the grave.

SIR JOHN'S WILL.

Sir John Macdonald's will, will not be probated until after the funeral. It was drawn up some years ago by Hon. Mr. Abbott, and is understood to contain a wish that Kingston should be his last resting place. The estate, though not large, will probably realize $100,000, the great bulk consisting of the testimonial of $80,000, presented to Sir John in 1870 by the Conservative party and invested in Lady Macdonald's name.

THE DEAD.

The capital was the scene of intense excitement today. The streets were crowded with people from an early hour. Thousands of prominent visitors arrived on every train and all the hotels were crowded to excess. In order that every opportunity might be given to the public to view the remains of Canada's dead statesman, the senate chamber was kept open last evening till nearly midnight. A low estimate places the number who passed the bier yesterday and last night at 20,000. As the hours rolled on and the time appointed for the commencement of the funeral ceremonies approached the excitement increased to tremendous extent. The entire street in front of the parliament building was a vast sea of humanity, and the crowd extended across Wellington street, and even the side streets from Sparks to Wellington were crowded with an anxious multitude. The scene in front of the entrance to the centre building about 1 o'clock beggared description. The police force, assisted by the militia, found it almost impossible to keep back the dense crowd. The Governor-General arrived shortly after 11 o'clock, accompanied by his staff, and entered the building, where he was met by the ex-ministers. They entered the draped chamber, which was literally covered with floral tributes. Six stalwart policemen raised the casket shoulder high and conveyed it out of the chamber and placed it in the hearse. His excellency and staff followed the remains from the chamber to the hearse. As the casket was placed in the hearse the large bell in the tower overhead tolled dismally and immediately hundreds of church bells and minute guns added their doleful music to the strain. This was kept up during the progress of the funeral.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The cortege was then formed. First came a squad of Dominion police in heavy mourning; a contingent of the Princess Louise's dragoon guards followed on horseback, then the Governor-General's foot guards and the 43rd battalion of rifles; then came the official clergy in their robes of office; then the undertaker; followed by the pall bearers, composed of members of the late premier's cabinet; six Dominion policemen who acted as bearers came next; then came carriages carrying floral tributes drawn by four horses; two coaches for mourners followed; then His Excellency the Governor-General and staff followed by the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; clergy headed by Archbishop Duhamel enrolled in purple and black, preceded the ex-members of the late ministry; Honorable Senator Lacoste, speaker of the senate preceded the judges and members of the privy council; next the cabinet ministers; members of senate followed and Speaker White and members of the Commons came next; members of provincial governments and assemblies were followed by Lafyre band; then came consuls of foreign powers, followed by deputies of the various departments of Ottawa; the members of civil service were followed by the law societies, robed in their gowns; officials of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were followed by officers of militia in uniform; the mayor and corporation of Ottawa were followed by the mayors and corporations of Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and other places. Then came a host of political clubs, followed by private carriages. The route of the funeral was through the eastern gate of the Parliament buildings down Elgin street to Maria, along King and Daly streets to St. Alban's Church, which was beautifully decorated. The cortege was the largest ever seen in Canada.

IN THE CHURCH.

At the church crowds were assembled, but scarcely six hundred persons enjoyed the honor of witnessing the religious service. Admission was by ticket, and the favored few included His Excellency, judges, consuls, cabinet ministers, the chief mourners, military officers, senators and members of parliament. The casket was met at the daily street entrance by the rector, J. J. Bogart, and Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, who each wore black cassocks, white surplice and a green stole. The surpliced choir, forty in number, lined up in the aisle. After the pronouncing of the benediction the choir sang Stainer's hymn, "Seven Fold Amen." The singers then left the altar accompanied by the celebrants and preceding the casket, rendered Bennett's Nunc Dimittis in E with beautiful effect. The service throughout was full choral. The funeral train, which conveyed only the chief mourners and pall bearers, who will be cabinet ministers, and a number of the members of the press gallery left the C. P. R. station upon the arrival of the casket. Another train will leave at 7 a. m. tomorrow and arrive at Kingston at 11:30, three and a half hours before the funeral starts from the city hall. All societies will be represented at Kingston, but there will be no Masonic service at the grave. Hon. Oliver Mowat will join the funeral at Kingston.

AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, June 10.—The special train bearing the remains of the late Sir John Macdonald arrived here at 9 o'clock tonight. Accompanying the remains were the privy councillors and a few other gentlemen and representatives of the press. The train bearing the members of the Senate and House of Commons arrived here this morning. The remains were borne to the city hall where, in the public hall, they were placed on a catafalque trimmed with heavy folds of cashmere and with ostrich feathers on the four corners. The city hall is magnificently draped. The city is in heavy mourning, all the buildings being draped in black. All the stations and engines on the C. P. R. from the Atlantic to the Pacific are draped in mourning. In every city and town throughout the Dominion bells were tolled during the progress of the funeral procession at Ottawa, and where field battery or garrison guns were stationed, five-minute guns were fired. Today is a day of mourning in many cities of the country.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.

QUEBEC, June 10.—All the forest along the line of the Lake St. John Railway appears to be doomed to almost total destruction unless rain falls shortly. The terminus of the railway at Roberval, on the shore of Lake St. John, to Lake St. Joseph, only 25 miles from this city is one belt of fire, and it seems to be sweeping onward through the whole region. All the woods in the parts surrounding Lake St. John are also on fire. A number of farm houses are reported to have been burned.

VIVE LE PREMIER.

It is now admitted in all quarters that Senator Abbott is to be the future premier of Canada. He will be sent for by Lord Stanley on Friday. The composition of the new cabinet will be exactly the same as the old. An effort will be made to secure an early prorogation of Parliament and during the following recess a reconstruction of the ministry will take place with Sir John Thompson as President of the Council, and W. R. Meredith leader of the Ontario party, and J. A. Chapleau leader of the Quebec party.

NEW FROM THE OLD WORLD

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Sensation—Marriage in High Life.

VICTORIA, June 10.—The sensation of the hour for the last few days has been the skipping out of William Whyte, cashier in the Messrs. Dunsmuir's office, where he had been an employee for the last five years, occupying the position of confidential clerk and treasurer of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. It was known that he was living far beyond the income derived from his salary, but he persisted in speculating in real estate and reported himself to be making money by the barrel full in his line. He incurred liabilities which he never could pay, and whenever he got a chance or his fancy dictated, no matter how costly the article or how unnecessary to his establishment, it was bought. On Monday it leaked out that he had taken his departure for new fields and green pastures beyond the border. His creditors then ran a lively race as to which would get a first "plaster" on his property. On Monday and Tuesday the name of William Whyte was a prominent one in the court. He leaves behind him a wife and one child, who are deserving of the sincerest sympathy, as it is known that Mrs. Whyte was economical and careful in her management of the household affairs. His whereabouts are as yet unknown.

It is rumored that a wedding in high life will shortly be celebrated in this city. The contracting parties will be a baronet, who has been sojourning in the Province for some time, and a charming, young and accomplished lady, daughter of a deceased millionaire largely interested in the island of Vancouver. It will be a grand affair and will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to which congregation the lady in question belongs. It is not yet known whether a special license will be procured or the banns proclaimed. This latter would be according to etiquette. The bride-elect is very popular in the city and elsewhere and will carry with her the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for her future happiness.

Jarbeau in Starlight.

Miss Vernona Jarbeau in her play "Starlight," is one of the unique figures on the American stage. A great many claim that she is the successor of Lillian Russell, because she sings well, looks well, and has an engaging stage presence. All these Miss Jarbeau has, but she possesses something beyond that, and it is her talent as a comedienne. It is one thing to sing well and look pretty, but it is quite another to fill the requirements of a character satisfactorily. "Starlight" is not a very heavy play. It is fashioned on the lines of the lighter phases of the modern drama—or rather vaudeville as it should properly be called. It is bright, catchy and pleasing composition, which, without great pretense, is yet so full of fun that it will chain the attention of the audience from the rising of the curtain to the close. Miss Jarbeau is a charming woman, an accomplished actress, and a trained singer. The company supporting Miss Jarbeau is an excellent one. Seats on sale at Herrings Drug Store, Sixth street.

Sons of England Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 115, Sons of England Benevolent Society, to commemorate the anniversary of its foundation, will take place at the Queen's Hotel on the 18th inst., the 77th anniversary, by the way, of the battle of Waterloo. The invitation cards have already been prepared, and have been artistically printed, bearing the badge of the red rose degree, artistically engraved and printed in colors. The banquet will be on an unusually elaborate scale, and will take place at 9:30 p. m. Many prominent men will be invited, and the dinner will be one of the most brilliant and memorable social events in the history of Westminster. The arrangements are being made by the popular and energetic president, Mr. Edgar Bloomfield, who, during the short time he has been in Westminster, has made many friends, and is generally recognized as a leader in the Society's work. It is satisfactory to note that the Society is in a most flourishing condition in Westminster, and is one of the most powerful secret benevolent associations in the Dominion.

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The Ledger.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

In another column this morning we publish a letter from City Clerk Ronson in reference to the city's debt. Our article of yesterday did not profess accuracy of statement, but in the approximate we were aiming at we were out about $165,000 through having added to the bulk sum the unissued portion of the $200,000 of debentures authorized by vote two years ago. The whole $200,000, we have since learned, is included in the sum, $474,000, cited in the bylaws now before the electors as the present debt of the city. If the four new debenture bylaws are carried next month, the city's indebtedness will then be $734,000, or nearly three-quarters of a million, instead of "pretty near a million," as we stated in a general way yesterday.

Mr. Ronson estimates that $407,000 of the debt will be self-sustaining, or in other words that the public services provided by the expenditure of $407,000 of the borrowed money will produce revenue enough to recoup the expenditure of principal and interest and also pay the cost of operating the services. It is to be hoped that these expectations will be realized, because if they should fall much short of it, there would be very little chance of the possibility of putting in the much needed sewer system or of carrying on other needed public improvements for a good many years to come.

It is somewhat surprising surely that the City Clerk should express the view that the electric light service will remain a tax on the people for at least ten years. Why, it has been repeated frequently on the public platform by the Mayor and others, that the electric light service would shortly produce a very large sum over cost of operating, which sum would be dropped into the general coffers to the blessed end that the annual rate of taxation would be materially reduced thereby. A "handsome profit" is the term that was used. But evidently a change has come over the spirit of the municipal dream. Of course it was originally estimated that the plant was to cost only $30,000; now the sum needed is $61,000. There is quite a little difference between the estimated cost and the real cost in this case, and it is not to be expected, of course, that a prediction of profit based on the smaller sum would be realized on the larger one.

But there is a good deal that needs explaining about that electric plant. It is stated by people who should know that value for the money has by no means been received; that the plant that has been put in varies in several important particulars from the specifications; that where these variations occur, they are invariably in favor of the contracting firm and against the city; that the work done in putting in the plant, stringing the wires, etc., is slovenly and cheap; that, in short, the city is not getting value for the money asked to be paid. These statements are made with such positiveness and persistency by practical men, that we think before the people are asked to vote the money there should be an investigation of the matter by a commission of competent men.

The City Clerk expects a "dividend" from the waterworks in ten year's time. A dividend means something over the cost of operation (including, of course, interest, sinking fund, etc.,) which surplus would go into the general treasury. We believe that no more unfair and vicious principle could be introduced than that of a tax on the users of water, light, ferry boats, or any other municipal service, and we shall oppose its introduction under any pretence or pretext whatever.

VICTORIA, SAANICH AND WESTMINSTER RAILWAY.

The paragraph in yesterday's issue to the effect that the Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway Company are asking the Council of that city for a bonus of $500,000 to aid them in proceeding with the enterprise, will have been read with interest. The proposal was to have been considered by the Victoria Council last night, and it is to be hoped that that Council will develop wisdom enough to extend their favor to the enterprise to the extent requested. To have a gigantic railway ferry in operation between the Island and the Mainland would be the cutting of the Gordian knot that now keeps the Capital City "out in the cold" so far as railway communication is concerned. Victoria now has a chance to do a thing which will maintain her "commercial supremacy" in this Province; but if she lets that chance slip for a few years, she will then be "not in it." We see by a paragraph, which we copy elsewhere, from the Colonist, that there is a counter proposition to run the ferry to Blaine instead of Point Roberts. That would be madness: Victoria will never think seriously of it; and (this on the side) it is not a good card to play in the hope of "working" Westminster for a bonus. Let Victoria make a "plunge" in this matter and she will get there all right.

THE CITY POLICE FORCE.

There is need of a great deal of caution and discernment on the part of the City Council in appointing a successor to Mr. Pearce in the office of Chief of Police. The appointment should not be made hastily. It will pay the city to have a thorough policeman in the office of the Chief. We understand it has been decided to offer the new man a salary of $1,500 a year, and to disencumber the office of the sanitary inspectorship, etc. This is a good move; even $1,800 a year would not be too much for a first-class head of the department. It should not be difficult to get a man of the right stamp from one of the metropolitan departments in the east, if a suitable one cannot be got nearer home.

CORPORATION OF SURREY.

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EDMUND T. WADE, C.M.C.

Surrey Centre, May 19th, 1891.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the title to a portion of Lot 909 Group II

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title Nos. 2304 and 2305a of Alexander Hendry to a part of Lot 36, Group II, being the N. half of S. W. ¼ of Section 18 Township 25, in the District of New Westminster, have been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

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T. O. TOWNLEY, Dist. Reg.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 2nd May, 1891.

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F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1891.

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D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, June 10, 1891.

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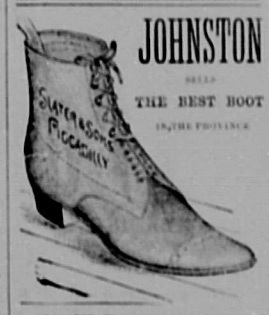

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C. E. PREVOST.
E. McCOSKRIE.

New Westminster, May 8, 1891.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reserve upon lands which was approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on 30th July, 1890, providing that the alienation of Crown lands by private sale be discontinued, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 31st July, 1890, has been rescinded, and that thirty (30) days after the date of this notice cancel unreserved Crown lands will be open to sale under the provisions of the Land Act.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described Survey Island, save and except those portions of said Island held by myself and J. H. Fair under pre-emption records.

JOHN GREEN.

New Westminster, B. C., May 29th, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

WEDNESDAY, 24TH INST.,

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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 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. 7888a and 7889a of Thomas Roxborough to the above mentioned lands, accounts 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 therefor be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry office, New Westminster, 3rd June, 1891.

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The Ledger.

To the Hot Springs.

The young people's society of Olivet Baptist Church have arranged for an excursion to Harrison Hot Springs by the steamer Delaware on the 1st of July. The Delaware has been chartered for the day and will leave her dock in the morning, arriving at Harrison in a few hours. In the afternoon the steamer will make a trip around the lake for the purpose of giving the excursionists a chance to see the lovely scenery of that wonderful region. She will extend the trip among the many beautiful islands with which the lake is dotted, and the day being fine, which may quite safely be depended upon, this will be the most delightful part of the whole excursion. A limited number of tickets will be sold, and those who desire to participate in this most enjoyable outing should make an early call at Messrs. Hill & Coathams's drug-store, Columbia street, and Messrs. Lassie & Co.'s, Douglas street, where the tickets are on sale.

From Victoria.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Westminster name is from Victoria last night bringing the following list of passengers: Mrs. Spinner, Mrs. Simmonds, A. R. Johnson, J. Dougall, J. McKinnon, M. E. English, J. E. Elliot, J. A. Laidlaw, R. A. Wadhams, J. Bristol, J. McMann, J. Dalmer, J. Rush, J. Polson, G. A. White, S. V. Vivian, G. F. Monarck, D. McPhee, W. H. Maxwell. The boat brought about 20 tons of freight for the C. P. R., and 20 tons of freight for the city, among which was a quantity of Chinese merchandise and a large amount of furniture. In connection with the Victoria steamer service, it is said that the trade from the city hardly repays the heavy expenditure necessary to keep a steady service up between this city and the capital. This necessitated the withdrawal of the Yosemite, as the company were losing over $200 on each trip. Even now with a tri-weekly boat the expense amount to about $1,500 or more per month, and it has been suggested that the company should be largely subsidized to continue the service. Mr. H. S. Bishop, the genial and popular purser of the Yosemite presided over the business office of the Rithet yesterday, and may be permanently transferred to the beat, but the point is not yet decided.

Our Premier Goes East.

Hon. John Robson leaves today for Ottawa, says the Colonist, where he goes to discuss with the Dominion authorities a number of matters of great importance at present pending between the central government and that of the province. Mr. Robson would have gone to Ottawa before now had it not been for the illness of Sir John Macdonald's health. On Sunday last, however, he received a telegram advising him that it would be safe to visit the capital immediately. The question he proposes to discuss is that of sealing and the manner in which British Columbia interests will be affected under the new British sealing act. To interfere with the sealers this year would, Mr. Robson holds, be ruinous. Some of the schooners owned in Victoria are already in Behring's Sea, others are on their way thither, and all have been fitted out at great expense, which will be utterly lost were they interfered with in the way proposed this season. Another important subject, Mr. Robson said, is the settlement of the Alaska boundary and the disposition of a long strip of territory by the sea-shore, to which the Dominion, if not the province, should have something to say. It was time, too, that the Federal government employ a revenue cutter on this coast to prevent illicit trade in whisky and other deleterious compounds along the West Coasts of Vancouver Island and the Mainland. By means of this traffic the Indians have become demoralized to such an extent that it has been impossible for the government to maintain connections with Cape Beale, they having repeatedly cut the wires because they are under the impression that they interfere with their whisky drinking practices. The delineation of the boundaries of the railway belt on the mainland is still unsettled, and it is necessary to have it finally determined. Then there are fishery matters that must be discussed at Ottawa, besides other things that press for consideration. Mr. Robson remarked that he had been named a commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in Kingston on the 16th to the 26th inst., and he hopes to be able to attend it, so as to express his views on a number of church matters.

Anglican Synod.

The synod resumed its deliberations yesterday, the Lord Bishop of New Westminster presiding. A resolution of sympathy with Lady Macdonald and the members of her family in their affliction and of recognition of the great services rendered to Canada and the Empire by the late Sir John A. Macdonald was unanimously passed in silence, the Bishop being instructed to forward the same to Ottawa. Resolutions were afterwards adopted affirming the desirability of union of the various branches of the Anglican Church in British North America under a general representative synod and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries of the Central Committee formed for promoting the same. The movement was generally recognized as one of the utmost benefit to the Anglican Church throughout British North America. A motion was afterwards passed in favor of an application being made to the Provincial Legislature for the incorporation of the Diocesan Synod and statutory recognition of parochial incumbents, parishes and churches as corporations and the matter was referred to a special committee with power to act. It was also resolved that steps be taken to establish at an early date a Church of England Orphans' Home, at some convenient point between Vancouver and New Westminster. Many matters of routine business were subsequently settled, and committees and sub-committees reappointed, after which a letter of condolence was presented to and briefly acknowledged by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, on behalf of himself and the various members of his family, suffering bereavement by the lamented decease of the late Mrs. Woods. Votes of thanks having then been passed to the Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe, and the various other citizens of New Westminster who had tendered hospitality to members of the Synod, and to the members of Trinity Church, for opening their rooms to the visiting delegates and a like compliment having been paid to the honorary officials of the Synod, the proceedings were closed after cordial invitations had been received from the parishes of St. James, Vancouver and St. Thomas, Chilliwack, for the Synod to hold its next meeting in one or other of these parishes. Decision as to this was, however, left over for further consideration. A special committee of the Synod afterwards met to adjust an agreement the boundaries of the new parish of St. Paul's, Vancouver, proposed to be formed by a division of the two parochial districts into which the Terminal City is already divided.

The proceedings of the Synod generally were marked by more than usual business-like method, and though harmony and a very hopeful feeling was generally expressed as to the future work of the Church of England in the diocese. Amongst the lay and clerical delegates to the Synod were noticed the following gentlemen: The Lord Bishop of New Westminster, presiding; the Ven. Archdeacon Woods and Hy Irwin (Bishop's secretary), the Revs. W. B. Allen, Chilliwack; H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, H. P. Hobson, E. P. Flewelling and F. Yolland, Vancouver; A. Shildrick, Kamloops; Geo. Ditcham, Maple Ridge; J. Canning Kemm, Donald, and Forbes, New Westminster; Messrs. W. Myers Gray, E. A. Jenns, Wm. Wolfenden, H. G. Clinton, E. M. N. Woods, W. J. Walker, J. Pelly, E. Cantell and N. C. Schou, New Westminster; G. W. Hobson, Le Cappellain, Lacy R. Johnson and W. D. Ferris, Vancouver; A. Lazenby, Port Hammond; J. Bell and Morten, Surrey, and G. Cosens, Sapperton.

Public Land Surveyors.

Messrs. John Albert Kirk and John McKenzie, of this city; and W. G. Pruder, P. J. Leech and Jas. H. Brownlee, of Victoria, have been gazetted as a *board of examiners* under the provisions of the Provincial Land Surveyor's Act. The duties of this board will be the examination of candidates for commissions as Provincial land surveyors, and the investigation of unprofessional conduct on the part of surveyors; the board has the power to suspend or annul commissions, and generally will look after the ethics of the profession.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—Thomas McNeeley, E. Hutcherson, A. McColvre, J. B. Elliot, J. Collmore, T. A. Whitely, Madner's Landing; Howard Chapman, Frederick Pauline, Arthur Towen, Lewis R. Fox, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, R. Porter, Victoria; Charles Coulson, Langley; D. C. Webber, Hammond; J. H. Avery, Redditch, England; M. Cleary, Mission; John T. Lonsdale, R. Riddell, W. Millington, Sumas; J. H. McLaren, Burnet; L. M. LaPointe, J. M. Gore, Blaine; J. E. Ross, Spokane Falls; W. L. Fagan, Robt. Kelly, H. A. Quigley, A. Williams, Vancouver; J. A. Dunnett, Portland; W. Worden, Seattle; W. Reisterer, Ladner's.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—Thomas Jones, J. T. Wilshere, J. Dougall, R. H. Groves, Victoria; Dan Stanett, Poverty Point; D. Muir, Vancouver; R. Campbell, Joseph Peers, Chilliwack; Thomas McEwen, Empire Valley.

AT THE QUEEN'S—A. C. Hancock, England; J. G. Campbell, Sault Ste Marie; Jas. Robertson, London, Ont.; T. S. Burr, Fairhaven, Wash.; William Wolff, Victoria; R. J. Parkes, Seattle; D. H. Turner, city.

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"How easy it is to go through life thinking that you know how when really you do not. Theoritically, what I didn't know about carving was—well, was hardly worth knowing. Practically, this knowledge extended no further than a rare tender coin steak or a well done cold tongue—that is, until a few evenings ago, at which time the wide difference between practice and theory was demonstrated in a very thorough manner. I had been invited to an informal dinner at the residence of a friend. On the day in question the host, that was to be, in some manner severely cut one of his fingers, and thereby hangs a tale—a bloodless one, however.

"At 8 o'clock the party of twelve, half of whom were ladies, assembled at the table. The accident to the host necessitated the appointment of a substitute to do the carving, and, as fate decreed, the honor came to me—a case of having greatness thrust upon one with a vengeance. Ere I had been seated at the head of the table a minute I began to realize the discomforts and the possibilities of the situation, and the practice-theory ideas came forcibly to mind. It was necessary to keep cool, however, and, as the first courses required only a some slight dexterity with soup-ladle and fish-spoon, I began to gain confidence and join in the conversation freely. Never whistle until you are out of the woods—I never will again. A great big Thanksgiving and Christmas combined turkey came to view, and was placed before me. Undoubtedly it was the largest and most intricate turkey I ever saw, and my temperature went up at once to 150° in the shade.

"I was determined to keep cool. The conversation was general by this time, and I saw my chance to dissect that bird without attracting attention. I began whacking away at the turkey in a calm, know-it-all way. It wasn't too skates, but pretty soon it commenced to skate around on the platter at a lively rate, and my outward serenity began to vanish and perspiration appear at every pore. It now seemed necessary to stand up to it, and I pushed back my chair. Of course the very thing I feared commenced to happen. Interest began to center upon me at the head of the table, and not on the conversation, which gradually calmed down and then flickered out into cold, sickening silence. To make matters worse there was a—well, adjectives fail me here—but there was a little pet terrier in the room, and soon after I had commenced giving an imitation of a man who know how to carve a turkey, he started to frisk about my feet and to tug at my trousers; something he kept up throughout the performance, to my discomfort.

"After ages of silence, broken only by the clash of carvers and the dull swish of the turkey as it skated up and down and around to elude me, I got off enough meat to go around, and resumed my seat with an inaudible sigh of relief. But it was only for a moment, for one lady—out of pure cussedness, I suppose; it could be nothing else—called attention to the scarcity, in fact, the total absence, of dark meat, and then, of course, everyone wanted 'some of the dark.' I got up again. I cut this way, and then the other way, turned the bird over half a dozen times, and once on the table. With a knowledge acquired of numerous experiences with round turkey—when some other fellow did the carving—I was certain there should be dark meat some place, but in spite of all my efforts and searching no dark meat came to light. There was no restraint to mirth now, and the room fairly rang with laughter as I sank back crushed, limp, and defeated into my chair after announcing firmly that there happened to be no dark meat on this particular turkey—an extraordinary fact, but to the truth of which I could vouch. I registered a resolve, however, as I sat down, that the intricacies of a round turkey would be more familiar to me in twenty-four hours, and that I would never rest until I could turn off anything from a wing up. Until black coffee cause I was the object of remarks which seemed to strike the others as being funny.

"My trials were not over. We had been in the drawing-room but a moment when the only Englishman present added the last straw: "Ah, dear fellow, aw, goodness gracious, what ever can be the matter with your trousers?" There was something the matter with my "trousers." I looked down and discovered to my horror that while I was making inroads into that turkey the pet terrier had not been idle. He had made a fringe around the bottom of one leg and the other had a hole as high as my shoe tops. This was awful. The yell that went up when this mishap was discovered could be heard a mile. I hastened back to the hotel. It had cost a $15 pair of trousers so far, but my mind was made up that could cost $100 before I would cease looking for some one to put me in carving. It was at great personal expense, but the chef at the hotel told me all about it. Now I can carve, but I am loaded to the muzzle for the man who asks me to again."

A Practical Astronomy Lesson.

One chilly evening in a sitting-room in which my pupils and I sat was warmed by a grate fire. Shaking out some small live coals, I bade the boy, observe which of them turned black soonest. They were quick to see that the smallest did, but they were unable to tell why. They were reminded of the rule they had committed to paper, but to no purpose, until I broke a large glowing coal into a score of fragments which became black almost at once. Then one of them cried, "Why, smashing that coal gave it more surface." This young fellow was studying the elements of astronomy at school, so I had him give us some account of how the planets differ from one another in size; how the moon compares with the earth in mass, and how vastly larger than any of its worlds is the sun. Explaining to him the theory of the solar system's fiery origin, I shall not soon forget his keen delight—in which the others presently shared—when it bulged upon him that because the moon is much smaller than the earth it must be much colder; that, indeed, it is like a small cinder compared with a large one. It is easy to advance from this to understanding why Jupiter, with eleven times the diameter of the earth, still gives falsity in the day, and then to note that the sun pours out his wealth of heat and light because the immensity of its bulk has, comparatively speaking, so little surface to radiate from.—George Iles, in Popular Science Monthly.

An Electrical Street Sign.

A most useful electrical street sign, says the Sun, has come into use in England. A light brass framework is fitted with opaque glass bearing the signs desired, the name of a firm, a railway station, or a theatre, as the case may be. These tablets are visible by day as well as by night, and as the electricities to light is inappreciable, they are becoming as popular as effective.

Future Punishment.

"What did the minister preach about to day?"

"Future punishment."

"He did?"

"Yes, he said he hoped to continue preaching throughout eternity."—N. Y. Herald.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Notice—Grand excursion to Harrison per steamer Delaware July 1st. *

The electric light was not in operation until late last evening.

The steamers Delaware and Gladys *went up river* yesterday morning.

The C. P. R. Company are fencing the line between Mission City and Sumas.

Rain looked imminent last evening. The country can find room for it when it comes.

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

The wiring of the street railway has been completed as far as the head of Sixth street.

The Emerald Duet have lectured and sung to fine audiences since their arrival in Westminster.

The salmon run was very light yesterday, and shipments were less than for some time previously.

Victoria mourned publicly and privately yesterday during the funeral of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Key Lost—$25 reward. Return to Bonanza Grill Room, Baker & Whitlock. *

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday with a large load of freight and a number of passengers.

A sale of work will take place this evening in St. Leonard's Hall. Refreshments and ice cream will be provided.

The great excavation corner of Carnarvon and Sixth streets is nearly completed. It has been a very heavy undertaking.

On the corner of Douglas road and Fourth avenue lots are being cleared in preparation for buildings which will shortly be erected.

Special—Halifax Tweed and Blue serge suits; the cheapest and best in town at W. F. Beggs'. *

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Gas Company yesterday Dr. Milne was re-elected president, and C. D. Rand, secretary-treasurer.

The picturesque route round by the back of the park and down the penitentiary ravine is becoming a favorite and much traveled walk.

An employe of the R. C. M. T. & T. Co. had his hand badly mangled yesterday, by the breaking of a belt connected with the feeder he was managing.

Strawberries are becoming common in the city fruit stores, but they are still the same sweet fiction of the perfervid imagination in the boarding house.

Coffee like your mother made, every hour in the 24, at the Bonanza Grill Room. Baker & Whitlock. *

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D.A.G., yesterday made his semi-annual inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the battery, and found them in every way satisfactory.

Nearly all the tickets for passage down to Steveston on the day of the great sale, next Thursday, have been taken up, and a large number will go from Westminster.

The great heat yesterday was a subject of general comment. Cold drinks and ice were in great demand, at prices that yielded a good profit to dealers in these commodities.

A good deal of "tail" timber floated down stream yesterday. Enough of it has passed the city this season to make a good forest. Somebody is getting cheap firewood down stream.

Ice Cream—25 cents worth for 10 cents, at the Bonanza Grill Room. Baker & Whitlock. *

The British ship, Duke of Argyle was expected to arrive in the city yesterday in tow of the tug Lorne. The ship, however, did not turn up, and it is possible that she may come in today.

Three acres on Douglas road, some little distance from the tramway line, were yesterday sold for $1,100. The property cost only $600 in the first place, and has rapidly increased in value.

Eight cars of beef cattle came in yesterday morning from Ashcroft and Kamloops. They were unloaded at the C. P. N. wharf, and are for distribution to consignees in the four coast cities.

At the meeting of the Surrey Licensing Board yesterday, a license was granted to John George for his premises at South Westminster. This was the only license granted by the commissioners.

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

Although the vote polled in Victoria yesterday was not as large as had been looked for, the bylaw, authorizing a grant of $25,000 to the B. C. Agricultural Association, was endorsed by the vote of the ratepayers.

About two miles from the city on the Douglas road, bears have been seen two or three times within the last week. However, the rapid advance of the city in that direction will soon drive bruin to more congenial haunts.

The Methodist camp-meeting at Chilliwack appears to have been a success. Reports say that the meeting was attended by a large number, many persons coming from Westminster and other distant parts of the district.

Several flashily dressed members of the "swell mob" have been observed in town during the last few days, and it is thought that they may attempt to take advantage of the privilege they have of stopping in town over night.

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

A large extension is being made to the wharf on Front street next to Ewen's. A large number of piles have been driven and the timbering will shortly be commenced. When finished this will make the wharf about thirty feet wider.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held on Tuesday evening it was decided to send a request to the secretary of the New Westminster club asking for the postponement of the game set for Saturday next, for at least one week.

The young Vancouverite who is awaiting trial on a charge of committing rape upon Mrs. Witt, must wait until the Fall Assizes, as his offence is not included in the operation of the Speedy Trials Act. If it were possible a trial would be asked for at once.

Try eastern oyster stew at Baker & Whitlock's tonight. *

The ladies' gymnastic class at the Y. M. C. A. is well attended, and is already proving a success. It will probably be continued during the summer, as there is no inclination on the part of the ladies to discontinue the exercises on account of the warm weather.

Captain Alexander McLean of the San Francisco schooner Hamilton Lewis, has written to his wife, who is now residing in Victoria, from some port up north, that on May 28th last, he had 680 skins on board and had still good prospects of securing as many more.

In the city police court yesterday morning, the case of Martin Huban for refusing to complete contract, which was remanded from Monday, again came before Mr. T. C. Atkinson. Upon the defendant undertaking to pay costs the case was allowed to be withdrawn. The costs amounted to $6.50.

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. *

Either the evening before or after the sports at Vancouver on Dominion Day, a meeting will be held to take steps toward the formation of a Northwest Pacific Association of amateur oarsmen, when representatives from Seattle, Portland, Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver are expected to be present.

Work on the Douglas-Elliott block is expected to commence in about two weeks, and the structure will be roofed in before the beginning of the annual weep. The stores and first storey are expected to be ready for occupation by that time. The work of preparing the stone for the building is now being vigorously prosecuted.

Early yesterday morning, about three o'clock, a man passing along Agnes street near Dufferin, heard three shots from a heavy pistol somewhere in the direction of the park. No explanation as yet is forthcoming, and the whole business is thought to be a foolish freak, and there is not even the poor satisfaction of recording the death of the freakist.

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. *

Some members of the rowing club were seen indulging in some double scull practice in a lapstreak practice boat last night. Their style and time were decidedly ragged, and they showed very poor form, seeming to need coaching badly. Another member was seen in Wilson's well known "skimming dish," and in this ticklish craft he showed good style and made some fast time along the water front.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., has sent the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association a copy of Hon. C. H. Tupper's recently introduced bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act. The proposed legislation provides more stringent penalties for the employment of non-certified engineers, and specifies that any person riding upon a steamboat other than a member of the crew, the captain or one of his family, shall be considered a passenger.

Suppressed indignation surges in the "buzzums" of the finest just as present. If Chief Pearce is appointed sergeant after he lays down the baton of office as chief they will resign almost to a man. They will not serve under Chief Pearce in the character of sergeant. The police commissioners will have to steer the municipal bark cannily through this rapid that they may not have a strike on their hands.

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. *

Arthur E Sheppard, Assistant Government Agent in this city was in Vancouver yesterday. He went over to call on Michael Davitt, and conveyed to that gentleman Mayor Brown's compliments, at the same time desiring to ascertain if Mr. Davitt could visit New Westminster, when a banquet would be tendered him. The distinguished Irishman's other engagements, however, for the present debarred him from accepting the invitation.

Last night, on the corner of Begbie and Columbia streets, a Chinaman, much to the surprise of the onlookers, dropped a fifty cent piece into the tincup of a blind mendicant who was grinding an organ on the street corner. Some who thought the Chinaman was going to assault the man on account of the music were stunned with astonishment and temporary paralysis. The Chinaman escaped down a side street or he would have been captured for the Provincial museum.

It is stated authentically that the Dunsmuirs intend to commence boring operations on Newcastle Townsite immediately and when they have put down a certain number of bores they intend to put down a bore at intervals all the way between Wellington and Comox. It is the general belief that unless new fields of coal are discovered that the Wellington mines will not last many more years. But, no doubt, they will be successful in striking a good seam on Newcastle Townsite which may last for many years.

Special attention is directed to that choice piece of residence property on Pelham Street known as the Clarkson Orchard. These lots are offered at the exceptionally low price of $1,000, on easy terms. The property is level, all cleared and in fruit trees of the choicest variety. The tramway line runs through the centre of the plot. Each lot has a frontage on two wide streets. S. T. Mackintosh & Co., agents. *

Mr. D. McRae, a well-known rancher of Chilliwack, who is now staying at the Hotel Douglas, yesterday bought the Hartlett Ranch, near the new townsite for $8,500, and the south half of Mr. Joseph Pearce's ranch for $2,500. As these properties are among the most desirable in the district, Mr. McRae is to be congratulated upon his valuable acquisition, and the very fact of such a large amount of property changing hands at this figure, points to the growing importance of the Chilliwack district.

The City's Debt.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—Your remarks this morning on the proposed bylaws and the city debt are scarcely accurate. The present debt of the city is $474,000, and the amount proposed to be borrowed is $260,000, making a total of $734,000. This is less than three-quarters of the "million" you suggest. Again, if these loans are authorized, the city's debt will not be "pretty near one-fifth" of the value of the rateable property, but will actually be less than one-seventh. Your second inaccuracy comes from your first in making the debt a million. Moreover, you are not accurate in saying that the part of this debt expected to be revenue-producing is about one-half. The following investments will undoubtedly be revenue-producing: Water works, $340,000; electric light, $61,000; ferry, $27,000; library, $24,000; total, $452,000. You will see, therefore, that the revenue-producing debt is a little more than two-thirds of the whole debt, and not one-half. It is well to be accurate when one can in matters of such importance, as loose statements are often misleading and calculated to work mischief. It is not expected, of course, that all the revenue-producing investments mentioned will be self-sustaining. The waterworks and the ferry may fairly be expected to be so, but the revenue from the library and electric light is not likely to be sufficient to pay interest, sinking funds, and running expenses in connection with these enterprises—at least not for many years to come. If these schemes pay one-half the expenses of the capital invested in them, it is all that may reasonably be expected. If this is a fair estimate, the debt of the city (if the proposed loans be carried) would be as follows: Self-sustaining, $407,000; non-sustaining, $327,000. The debt for which taxes must be levied, therefore, will be only $327,000, which is not at all formidable for a city of the size and resources of Westminster. In ten years the electric light ought to be able to support itself, and the waterworks ought to pay a dividend. It must not be forgotten, however, that the city will be very soon asked to vote a considerable sum for sewerage, none of which will be revenue-producing. Yours, etc., D. ROBSON.

June 10th, 1891.

PERSONALS

Lewis R. Fox from Victoria, is in town.

John Kirkland of Delta is in the city.

T. A. Whiteley of Ladner's is in the city.

W. L. Fagan was over from Vancouver yesterday.

A. McCorvie came up from Ladner's yesterday.

M. Cleary came down from the Mission yesterday.

Rev. J. H. White was visiting in the city yesterday.

D. C. Webber came down from Hammond yesterday.

H. A. Quigley of Vancouver was in the city yesterday.

Thos. McEwen of Empire Valley is at the Hotel Douglas.

Jas. Relentson of London, Ont., is in the city on business.

E. A. Wadhams was a passenger up by the Rithet yesterday.

J. Dougall came over from Victoria on the Rithet last night.

Thos. McNeely came up from Ladner's on the Rithet last night.

E. Hutcherson of Ladner's Landing is registered at the Colonial.

J. T. Wilshere from Victoria is registered at the Hotel Douglas.

Chas. Coulson came down from Langley yesterday, and is staying at the Colonial.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes was in the city yesterday and registered at the Colonial Hotel.

J. B. McLaren, manager for the North Pacific Lumber Co., came in from Barnet yesterday.

Rev. G. H. Tovey was in the city yesterday on his way from Yale back to Nanaimo.

Messrs. R. Campbell and Joseph Peers, two well known ranchmen of Chilliwack, are at the Hotel Douglas.

Rev. A. Shildrick of Kamloops, who has been in the city attending the Diocesan Synod, returns to Kamloops today.

J. A. Dommett, the energetic and popular travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Northwest, is in town from Portland, Oregon. Mr. Dummett may remain a few days.

Park Improvements.

Ald. Sinclair is having the athletic grounds at Queen's Park enclosed with a strong fence, three feet six inches high, and with a nice, sharp, knife-like top rail to assist the everlasting loafer and lounger to use their expansive pedal extremities while gazing at the games. The fence will be neatly painted and made to look gay. Inside this sacred circle, during matches, the small boy will not be allowed to meander, and a policeman will be stationed on the inside to see that lowest club rates are given any of them who are daring enough to "just try it on." This will give the athletes a chance to play a game without the fatigue of battling for the ball among the lower limbs of the populace; and is a state of affairs that is just as it should be. Ald. Sinclair explained to a LEDGER reporter last evening that the members of the bicycle club have the cinder path in hand, he having handed it over to them freely to do with it as they thought best. A radical change in construction will have to take place before the path is entitled to be called a path of glory. At present it decidedly leads to the grave—at least to grave falls which produce acute pain and double the bicyclist up like a circumflex.

A Falsehood Nailed.

The Vancouver Telegram of last evening contains a paragraph under the heading of "Lacrosse News" to the effect that "Quinn, who recently took a somewhat nasty departure from Vancouver, has been induced to join the Westminster Lacrosse club. This is one of the dirtiest little pieces of business ever perpetrated on the Pacific Coast, but is quite Westminsterlike. More will be heard about those North Bend telegrams." At a late hour last night a representative of the Vancouver Lacrosse club rang up THE LEDGER office and stated that he wished THE LEDGER to make it known to the Westminster club that the Vancouver club totally disclaimed any knowledge of the extraordinary assertion made in the Telegram, and which was published without their knowledge or sanction. None of the boys knew anything about the strange statement until they saw it in the Telegram, and they are all indignant about it, and sorry that such a stupid slander should have appeared. The Telegram has evidently been badly gulled by some designing person, and the only honorable course left open to it is a full and free retraction of the grossly insulting and injurious language, and an humble apology. In making a statement of such a character it would have been as well to ascertain its truth, and in choosing such terms to comment upon it the Telegram has made a decided step in the wrong direction. An abject apology is the only course left open to the paper, and it is hoped that will be made without delay. Needless to say that Quinn is not going to join the Westminster Lacrosse club, nor is he ever likely to receive an invitation to do so.

A Pointer to the Public.

District Lot No. 28 lies immediately adjoining the city limits. The continuation of Mary Street goes directly through it, and the Electric Tramway will in a couple of months be running its cars every hour of the day through the centre of this property. The lot (No. 28) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ranging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying. *

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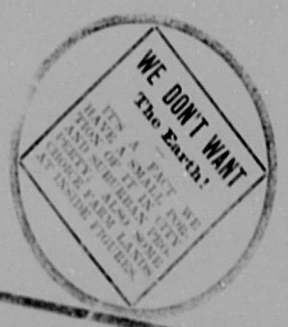

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