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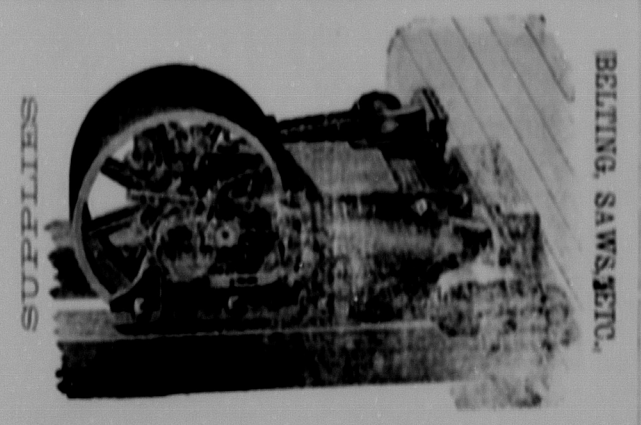

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A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll of the Corporation of the District of Surrey for the year 1890.

The Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Surrey enact as follows:

1. The Assessment Roll of the said Municipality shall be returned by the assessor to the Municipal Council on the 20th day of April 1890.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said roll, shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice, the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. The said notice shall be left with the Clerk of the Municipal Council, prior to the time mentioned in the next section of this bylaw.

4. All complaints, of which due notice shall have been given under the last two preceding sections, shall be heard at the Council Chambers of the said Corporation on the 20th day of May, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Assessment Bylaw, 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1890. Reconsidered, and finally passed the Council this 7th day of May, 1890.

JAMES PUNCH, Reeve.

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3rd. For corner lot in block 4, 100ft x 120ft. (fronting on three streets,) with frontage of 25ft feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Marsh, at present in charge of the premises.

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R. F. RITHET,
Assignee of the estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. 197-17

Attention I. O. O. F.
ALL MEMBERS of New Westminster Lodge No. 3 are requested to assemble at the Lodge Room on
Sunday, April 27th, at 2 30 P. M.
to attend the anniversary services in the Methodist Church.
Visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
F. H. MEYER,
198-6lx Secretary, pro tem

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A LABOR STRUGGLE

IS NOW AGITATING THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

Our London Cable Letter Contains Much of Interest to our Readers—The Breach Widening Between the Pope and People of Italy—Stanley's Scheme—Military Exhibition at Chelsea.

LONDON, April 26.—Advices from all parts of Europe, except Russia, show that the ruling powers are looking forward with deep anxiety to the first of May. In Vienna troops are being concentrated for the purpose of dealing with any further outbreak and the military authorities in all the industrial centres of Austria and Hungary have been enjoined to keep special vigilance. The Jew baiting, which has been attended by sanguinary riots in Austria, is regarded as the preliminary symptoms of a dangerous agitation, if not open insurrection, the working classes there being, as a rule, more ignorant than in Germany or France. They turn their rage against the Jews, whom they look upon as natural enemies, simply because the Jews are frugal and intelligent, in contrast, therefore, with most people around them. There is no intelligent organization among the working people of Austro-Hungary and as a strike means riot, it gives excuse for harsh and severe repression. Nevertheless in Austria and Hungary it is understood among the industrial classes that a general demand shall be made on the first of May for a labor holiday, and, coupled with this, in certain trades there is an agitation for eight hours for one day's work, with an advance of wages, or wages at least equal to the 10-hour rate. The riots which have already occurred have added to the general dread in the upper ranks of society in Vienna of a terrible outbreak on the first of May, especially on account of a large number of people being in idleness and who have nothing to lose by a public disturbance. All indications point to the Austrian capital as the centre of

THE LABOR STRUGGLE

now fermenting on the continent. In Berlin there is less apprehension regarding the first of May celebration. Several democratic leaders are making efforts, with apparent sincerity, to calm the agitation and prevent suspension of work. They favor agitation by petitions, by extending organization, and by a pacific demonstration. The fact is that the chiefs of the German workingmen are in no mood to risk what they have gained, and are likely to gain, by any intemperate action. All indications favor their cause, and they propose to keep within constitutional lines. The military will be in readiness in the event of lawlessness, but no serious disorder is anticipated. It is probable that the Government demonstration will be all the more imposing on account of its peaceful character, and that it will in various forms be general throughout the empire. The first of May will and actually be attended by strikes in several provinces of Spain. On the Sunday following the first of May demonstrations are to be made throughout the kingdom, according to the socialistic programme, in favor of various reforms recommended by the International Socialistic Congress, demanding eight hours for men and six hours for boys between fourteen and eighteen; also the prohibition of work for children under fourteen, and the prohibition of night work for women and children. A large force of military has been dispatched to Catalonia in anticipation of a disturbance among the workmen of that province, and an extra force is being concentrated in Madrid for suppressing any riot at the capital and to be in readiness for any emergency elsewhere. The French Government is making ample military preparations for any outbreak in connection with the proposed demonstrations but the Communists of Paris have not yet recovered from the scourging they received at the close of the Franco-Prussian war and it is not thought violence will be attempted or that disorder will occur beyond the ability of the police to subdue. In Switzerland, also, there is some agitation for a workingmen's holiday. In London, demonstration will take the form of a procession and speeches by the labor leaders. Everywhere in the kingdom there is a demand for more pay and shorter hours. The Durham miners demand an increase of 25 per cent. The miners at Dudley secured 10 per cent advance. Swansea tram car drivers and conductors are on strike against 105 hours work a week and 75 cents a day, their time and wages heretofore. In Manchester 10,000 Jewish operatives in the tailoring trade are on strike for a day of 12 hours and an increase in wages. The British Admiralty refused to raise the wages of unskilled laborers in Sheerness dockyards from $3.75 a week to $5. The men in the employ of the Northeastern Railway demand ten hours as a maximum days' work and that the maximum at important signal boxes shall be eight hours. The clerks in the Government telegraph service are making their grievances heard through Parliament and altogether a full labor agitation is in progress.

POPE AND PEOPLE.

In Italy the religious question overshadows for the present all others. The relations between the Pope and the Italian Government have never been more strained. Pope Leo's recent reply was aroused by a proposition of the Italian administration to take away from the church the control of charitable endowments throughout the kingdom. This control gives the clergy and Pope an immense influence over the populations more or less dependent upon charity, and the Italian Government, with the aid of parliament, is preparing to place these charities, many of them very wealthy, in civilian hands. Of course this will invest a vast patronage on the Government and proportionately weaken the priesthood. Again rumors come from Rome that the Pope may be provoked or driven to seek a home outside of Italy, but nothing definite on the subject can be learned, except that there are no visible indications of a move, while Signor Crispi is reported to have declared that if the Pope does go he would not be permitted to take with him the priceless treasures of the Vatican which the premier asserted are rightfully the property of the Italian Government. Meantime imperial Rome is bankrupt; of this there is no doubt, and the expulsion of foreign correspondents who have told the truth too plainly cannot obscure the fact. The municipal authorities and private individuals, presuming too much on the immediate growth of the city, have gone into extravagant enterprises far beyond reasonable needs, for, although Rome is the leading city of Italy it does not possess the trade and commerce to put it on a par with the capitals of France, Austria and Germany. The papal presence is still its principal attraction and Pope Leo could inflict no greater injury upon those whom he considers his enemies in Rome than by withdrawing from the Vatican and taking up his residence in Austria, Malta or some other foreign locality. In the present condition of Roman municipal finances the proposition to hand over the religious foundations to civil authority has a peculiar significance.

INDIA'S SHAME.

A genuine sensation has been created in England by the exposure of the Madras slave trade, briefly mentioned in a former dispatch. It appears that in that British province of India, which has for many years been under direct British administration, traffic in girls has been carried on as outrageously as in Constantinople and with just about as much secrecy. In this way native harems have been supplied and it is said that even Europeans in high places have not been guiltless in connection with the nefarious trade. The arrest and sentence of one of the slave dealers to a term of imprisonment is regarded as a very inadequate penalty for his crime and it is suggested that the traffic will still be pursued, but with greater caution. The authorities in India are not disposed to interfere any more than they can help with the customs of the natives, especially in view of the possibility of a conflict with Russia, whose progress in Central Asia, as before described, is causing renewed anxiety both in England and India.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

Much chagrin is exhibited in England over the exposure of Emin Pasha of the English scheme propounded to him through Stanley to conquer Uganda and Unyoro for the British. The plan was elaborate and brilliant and would have established a chain of British supremacy from the mouth of the Congo to the mouth of the Nile. Emin was to have been appointed governor of the Congo state, then to subdue Uganda, Unyoro and the equatorial provinces, and to turn over the conquered countries to the British East Africa Company, which would render it impossible for Germany or any other nation to compete with the British in Africa. It is not certain that the brilliant programme will not yet be carried out with Stanley as director. The great explorer has heretofore shown little hesitation in dealing forcibly with natives and it is not believed he has yet achieved the height of his ambition in Africa.

MILITARY EXHIBITION.

On the 7th of May a military exhibition will be thrown open at Chelsea. It will be one of the leading features of the summer, and as a display of English trophies from land and sea it will far outrival the Tower of London. The Queen has consented to lend art treasures of Windsor so far as they relate to the subject, and people of all classes are contributing to make the occasion memorable. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of English soldiers. Chelsea is historic ground, and the veterans of some of England's greatest battles have lingered out their days in the hospital and grounds. Indeed, it will be a most interesting contribution of objects connected with famous exploits of the past. It is of interest in this connection that Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, senior admiral of the British fleet, now surviving, is nearly 100 years of age. He was second lieutenant on the Shannon at the time of the celebrated battle with the Chesapeake in 1813, when, after the capture of the Chesapeake, Brooke from loss of blood ceased by wounds, Wallis took command of both vessels.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Live Stock for Kootenay—Mackenzie River Basin—The Indian Act.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Frank Bernard, before leaving for home last night sent through a carload of live stock for the ranch in Kootenay. The stock includes an imported Clydesdale stallion, three Clydesdale fillies, and also some thoroughbred shorthorns.

Two or three sessions ago Governor Schultz's committee on the resources of the Mackenzie basin prepared a report containing information interesting to the English-speaking world. Senator Girard now gives notice to move a resolution to the effect that the time has arrived to organize the great Mackenzie basin district, and call attention to the necessity for adopting measures better to protect the people, furs, fisheries, and hunting-grounds in that portion of the Dominion.

The Government bill to amend the Indian Act absolutely prohibits Indian officials or missionaries trading or bartering with the Indians unless by special permission of the Superintendent General.

An Insane Father's Crime.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 24.—Word reached here this morning that a well-to-do farmer named Morrison, after drowning two of his children in a barrel of water, attempted to drown himself in a creek. The neighbors found him lying by the creek in a precarious condition, but there are hopes of his recovery. No reason is assigned for the act. Mrs. Morrison had gone away from home for a few days, leaving her husband in charge of the children, the oldest a girl of 13 and the youngest a boy of 3. When the girl awoke this morning she was surprised to find her brother missing, and on searching found his body and those of the two other children laid on the kitchen floor beside the water barrel. It is thought that Morrison was temporarily insane.

The Law and the Oar.

TORONTO, April 26.—A suit has been brought against oarsman Hanlan to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance to his wife of land on Toronto Island on the site his hotel stands upon with the object, it is alleged, of escaping judgment for $180 secured against him.

In the Happy Land.

GLENCOE, N. W. T., April 26.—Chief Crowfoot died at three o'clock of inflammation of the lungs. He was only sick four or five days. He made his will and gave away his horses. He also recommended to his people to do like the white man. He stated that his brother "Three Bulls" should succeed him as chief.

HENRY M. STANLEY

THE GREAT EXPLORER CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

As He Alights From the Railway Coach at Victoria Station, London; His White Hair and Thin Visage Bespeak an Unswerving Devotion to the Laudable Task of Exploring Central Africa.

LONDON, April 26.—Thousands of persons assembled at Victoria station this afternoon to welcome Stanley, and waited patiently for hours in pouring rain for the arrival of his train. Several hundred who were fortunate enough to be provided with tickets were admitted into the station but there were some ticket holders who were unable to make their way through the crowd and had to share the discomforts. There was considerable disappointment that Stanley did not make a speech, notwithstanding the obvious reason for his not doing so. The great explorer was received with cheers and everybody did his utmost to do him honor. He entered a carriage with Sir Francis Winton and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and as the open vehicle was slowly driven away he was again cheered. He looks thin though his health is excellent. His most striking feature is his hair, which is white and bushy, and has the appearance of a wig. The newspapers all print leading articles lauding his exploits and services, and extending to him the welcome of the nation.

To Bridge the Chasm.

PARIS, April 26.—*Le Peuple*, the organ of the Elysee says that a proposal is in course of preparation by the Emperor William, to be submitted to President Carnot, looking toward the reconciliation of French and German antagonism. *Le Peuple* intimates that the proposal will be of such a character as to have made its tender impossible under the administration of Bismarck.

Important Announcement.

TORONTO, April 26.—The most important news of the day is the announcement of the date of the general election for June 5th—nominations May 29th. Of course, conjecture had placed the date in that immediate neighborhood but nothing certain was known until announced.

Officers after Him.

NEW MILFORD, April 26.—Charles Jackson, the printer who murdered Mamie Murphy in a saloon in New York on Tuesday was here yesterday and called at the *Gazette* office for work. His appearance aroused suspicion and Inspector Byrnes was notified. That officer sent a photograph of the murderer and Jackson has been traced to Pittsfield where officers have gone to arrest him.

PARTING WORDS

By Messrs. Robson, Beaven, and the Speaker of the Legislature.

On Wednesday, the business of the Legislature being concluded, Hon. John Robson said: Mr. Speaker—Before making the usual formal motion for the last time in this Legislature, I desire to make a few remarks. First of all, sir, I wish to compliment you upon the manner in which you have discharged the important functions of Speaker. Quick to take up points and firm to maintain them, you have presided with an amount of firmness and ability most creditable alike to yourself and the House, and I am quite sure you were not many days in that chair before several honorable members on both sides of the House became convinced that they had made a wise choice—that you were the right man in the right place. The session now closing is the first during which I have occupied the honorable and responsible position of leader of the House. Conscious of my shortcomings, I desire to thank honorable gentlemen on both sides for their kind indulgence and especially those on this side for their loyal, hearty, and unanimous support. In the heat of debate some acrimonious things have no doubt been said by most of us, but, speaking for myself, I can only express regret if I have hurt the feelings of any, and I can assure honorable gentlemen that I shall leave this House without hard or unfriendly feelings towards any. During the term now closing three of our number have been removed by death, and God alone knows how many of us may be spared to come back to the new house and work for the good of our Province in the future as we earnestly and harmoniously as we have done in the past. Mr. Speaker, I now move that this House at its rising do stand adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on behalf of the members of this side of the House, who had almost lost their right to occupy their chairs this session, complimented Mr. Speaker upon the able manner in which he had discharged his important duties. He had been agreeably surprised at the liberty which he had displayed in regulating the intricate proceedings according to parliamentary law, and all felt that in his decisions he had endeavored to do justice to both sides of the House. He wished to say briefly that he was the only member who had sat, or rather who had had the right to a continuous seat here, since confederation. No matter how much he might have differed from his fellow members on public questions, he had always felt that although he had a right to differ from them, they still met as friends and gentlemen. He trusted this feeling would always continue. They could not all agree, but if they disagreed on public questions they could all agree on personal matters. He often, he admitted, said things that were acrimonious, but he had felt what he said and said what he felt. He was not able to dissemble. But if he had said things that hurt people's feelings he was very sorry, and hoped that they would always meet as friends. If he took part in the general elections he would say that he should deem it his duty as far as possible to prevent the return of gentlemen who were opposed to him.

Mr. Speaker said that he felt it incumbent on him to say a few words in appreciation of and gratitude for the kind sentiments which had fallen from the leaders of both parties. That he had done his duty his conscience told him. If he had made mistakes they were errors of head not of heart. In the discharge of his duties he might say that he had been buoyed up and sustained by the members of both sides, who had equally helped him, having been a lamp to his feet and a light to his path. He also thanked them for the manner in which they had sustained his decisions. In fact that in the political kaleidoscope they would not all be here again—he should be glad to see them—but if anyone were to ask him whom he should like to see left out he should reply, as did the poor woman who, when asked by some rich friends to resign one of her children to them, he should gather them all to him and say: "I should like to keep you all." He hoped to see all the members again after the next elections, and though he might not occupy the same position, he should endeavor to act his part and do his duty.

The House adjourned to meet at 11 a.m. Saturday for prorogation.

Critical Conduct.

TORONTO, April 26.—A committee of Methodist clergy, to whom was entrusted the investigation of charges of immoral conduct preferred by Mrs. Jennings against Rev. Dr. Stone, came to the conclusion that such charges could not be sustained, but that in the judgment of the committee Stone's conduct was not characterized by the prudence and wisdom which should mark the deportment of a christian minister.

A Principal Dead.

TORONTO, April 26.—Principal McGregor, of McMaster Hall, is dead.

They Are Coming.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—A special immigrant train arrived this morning with a party of Britishers and foreigners on board, most of whom were destined for coast points.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The New Railway Wharf at Brownsville to be Built by Mr. E. W. Bradshaw—Work to Commence at Once—Orders to Push Work All Along the Line—Machine Shops and a Hotel at This End.

During the past week people in this city have been on the qui vive in regard to what would be done by the Southern Railway Company with reference to the building of their new wharf at Brownsville, which Mr. Nelson Bennett promised would be built by the 1st of June next. Tenders were advertised to be opened and the contract awarded on the 18th of this month, and people had begun to lose faith in the promises of the president of the company, because of the delay in announcing the result. Confidence was again restored yesterday by the receipt of the news that the contract for building of the wharf had been let to Mr. E. W. Bradshaw, of this city, at figures ranging between $12,000 and $13,000. Mr. Bradshaw informs TRUTH that he will commence work on the wharf just as soon as he can get the piles down from up-river, where they are already loomed, probably in about two days, and that the work will be prosecuted with the utmost speed compatible with its thoroughness. It will be not less than 750 feet in length, possibly a little over, and will be completed on or before the 1st of June.

In connection with this information comes the order to Mr. James Linney, of this city, contractor for clearing and grading the line from Brownsville to the boundary, to rush the work along with all possible speed, to put on as many more men as he can, and get the line in readiness for the rails when they arrive, which, it is announced, will be sometime in the early part of June. In accordance with this order, he is hiring all the men he can get and sending them out. A gang of Chinamen were engaged yesterday, and he expects to send forward about one hundred white men on Tuesday. He is engaging every person who applies for work.

Parties in a position to know whereof they speak, assert that arrangements have already been made to erect large machine and repair shops at Brownsville, and that the end of this summer will see a great hive of industry and a busy settlement on the southern shore of the Fraser opposite this city. A large hotel will be built at once to accommodate the workers, and many more buildings are under consideration.

Of course, this news created quite a flutter in real estate circles yesterday afternoon, and the price of Brownsville property went up like the mercury upon a hot day. One prominent real estate firm secured sixty-four acres before the news became generally circulated, paying therefor a pretty steep price, but, owing to its location, not near what it will be worth a month hence. The company evidently means business now, and New Westminster can reasonably expect a more than usually prosperous year.

Dangerous to Firemen.

On Thursday night the roof of the Victoria Illuminating Co.'s power house caught fire by reason of sparks from one of the smoke jacks. The fire department got out promptly, but the firemen were rather shy of playing water onto the roof of the building until the high tension arc light current was turned off, as had the water from the nozzle struck one of the wires of that system, a shock of 2,000 volts, enough to cause instant death to the firemen, would have been the result. The fire was quickly put out when the dangerous current was shut off, damage being very slight.

From Portland.

The steamship Lakme arrived at Mathers and Milligan's wharf shortly after 9 o'clock last night with 75 tons of freight, divided among the following firms: Royal City Planing Mills, Mathers & Milligan, M. Seeley, W. & G. Wolfenden, A. Dobinny, O. C. Taylor, F. G. Strickland & Co., J. F. Wilkerson. She leaves at 5 this morning direct for Portland.

TELEGRAPH PARAGRAPHS.

Preparations are making for a great mass meeting of workingmen to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday May 4th, when speeches will be delivered from fourteen different platforms. It is believed that the meeting will be strictly orderly and no special precautions will be taken by the police.

The Russian Government is fortifying the White Sea coast.

A gravedigger has been sentenced to one months imprisonment at Berlin for cutting hair from the heads of corpses and selling the same to hair dealers.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The ratepayers of New Westminster have been called upon to vote tomorrow on a by-law to borrow $80,000 to be used on street improvements in the city. The proposal seems to be generally approved by the citizens, and there is, therefore, no doubt that it will be carried. However, it would be well to have as many ratepayers as possible cast their ballots. A perusal of the bylaw, which has been published in these columns a number of times, will show that the improvements are only such as are absolutely necessary in a city which is growing with such rapidity as this one is. Every citizen complained not to of the great scarcity of houses offered for rental in the city, and of the serious drawback this is to its enlargement of the population. In the older portions of the city, land has become so valuable that when houses are erected upon it the rents must be made correspondingly high. The opening out improvement of so many new streets as the bylaw has in view will stimulate the building of a class of houses suitable for mechanics and working people generally and which will be offered for rental at greatly reduced rates from those now and heretofore in vogue. This in itself will make a far greater return to the people than the cost of the loan. But, indeed, the bylaw is in every sense advisable. The work is a demand occasioned by necessity, and it is to be expected that there will be very few, if any, who will vote against having it done.

The Mayor and several of the aldermen are now on a visit to Portland with the object of inspecting the workings of the ferry system there, and also, we are informed, ascertaining what price would be asked for a ferry boat once running on the river there, but now out of use. Mayor Brown seems to have seized it in his own mind that a ferry service is all that we can undertake here at present. But since the Mayor went away a very important offer has been made by Mr. RALPHS, the well-known bridge builder, to span the river here with a Howe truss at a figure so low, and on terms so favorable, that it puts another face on the whole matter. In the TRUTH on Wednesday last his proposition was outlined. The expenditure amounts to $150,000, and the contractor will make a deposit of one-third that sum to guarantee the bridge and repairs for five years. Mr. RALPHS also makes proposals for the establishment of some manufacturing concerns in this city, which are worthy of careful consideration. In view of all this, the opinion that has been expressed that the money for street improvements should be taken out of the funds provided for the rejected railway bonus, will need to be revised. The bridge is of equal, if not greater, importance at present than the street improvements, and since one of the main objects of borrowing the $150,000 for the railway bonus was to secure a bridge, the idea will be generally held that it should not now be diverted from that purpose. We are informed that Mr. RALPHS will submit a definite proposal within a few days, and when this is done the people will be in a position to take the whole matter into intelligent consideration.

Mr. HON. DUNCAN announced yesterday his withdrawal from the forthcoming contest for the Commons. The effect that this will have on the other aspirants that are now definitely in the field, or have been mentioned as probable candidates, it is hard to say. Mr. CORBOULD, of course, is a fixture, and that much, we presume, may also be said of ex-Mayor TOWNSEND. Ald. SPENCER is another gentleman whose many friends have been importuning him to step into the breach. He is not yet in the field, but he authorizes us to say that during this week he will give his friends a definite answer.

In connection with this Commons election we observe that the Victoria *Times* pitches into Mr. CORBOULD because he tells the people in his card "to the electors" that he will "take the earliest opportunity to fully inform the electors of my views upon all "questions affecting the District," contending that he should express his sentiments on the broader subjects effecting Dominion politics. We fancy, however, that if Mr. CORBOULD goes into all the "questions affecting the district" he will pretty well exhaust the important features in Dominion politics. These questions will involve the tariff, the power of the Province to legislate on railway charters to the boundary line, the fishery regulations, immigration, and several other general matters. If Mr. CORBOULD pronounces explicitly on these (and there is no question that he should do so) he will have covered the ground pretty well and the people will have material enough to enable them to pass judgment on his fitness for the position.

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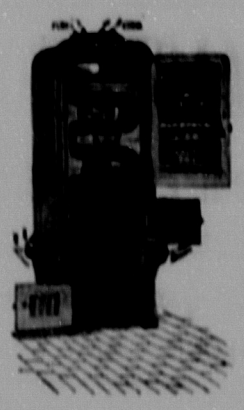

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Sometimes I 'most forgit her when I'm plugging
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An' things goes wrong an' I 'gins want to cuss
out like a Turk;
But suddent-like her face'll cum strutin' roun an'
the stores,
An' the clouds they all look sig-zagged up an
though I wus in tears!
An' I turn my head one side to keep the sun from
org my eyes,
An' then—well, through the furrows there she
o' mine jes flies!

It seems so mighty long, I' know, sittin' the cruz
with us here,
A-makin' life's sad bagie seem round out so glad
an' clear;
An' turnin' o'er the p'ints o' thorns 'tel layers
thick in her way,
An' patchent-like a smilin' on throughout each
dreary day—
An' that's wot makes this lump come up an' stop
the keerkies laff
Each time I set an' gaze mai hard at that ole
fotygraff

An when nightfall begins to roll up to our evenin'
meal
My boys an' me on bended knee our troublin'
thanks reveal
To him for mercies we've received throughout the
tedious day,
When our poor feet jes' seemed to want to lead us
all astray;
But the time when all our troubles fly away as
light as chaff
Is when we gather 'round an' gaze at "mother's"
fotygraff

The dear ole face smiles at us as our voices drop
down low,
As we talk in husky whispers of the good time
long ago
But then we feel we can't appeal agin the Supreme Judge,
Who knows wot's best an' takes to rest the loved
ones from their drudge;
An' as the cup o' peace an' joy an' happiness we
quaff
When we hast down the book an' gaze at
"mother's" fotygraff!

—S. G. Taylor

Consistent.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," said old Judge Dewey, of Yellow Mound City, when his wife begged him for the third time to remember to eat with his fork at her approaching dinner party. "I'll try not to forget, my dear, but I wasn't brought up to it. Folks ought to do what they are brought up to."

He did not remember at the dinner party. His knife went to his mouth a dozen times. Next day, when the family was dining alone, the old judge detected his youngest son, Frank, with his knife at his lips.

"Eating with your knife, sir? Leave the table!" thundered the old judge. "You'll eat bread and milk till further orders."

"Really, papa, I think you are too hard on poor Frankie," said Mrs. Dewey, as the little fellow left the table. The faces of the elder boys and the grown up daughters showed that they agreed with their mother.

"He ate with his knife," growled the old man.

"So did you at the dinner," retorted Mrs. Dewey, severely.

"Don't I know it!" returned the judge. "Don't I know it! I eat with my knife because I was brought up to it, but that boy wasn't brought up to it. None of my children was brought up to it, and if I catch one of 'em doing it, as sure as I live, I'll lock 'em up on spoon victuals till they learn the use of a fork!"—Youth's Companion.

The New "Finger" Prayer Book.

Henry Frowde, of Oxford university, has designed a series of prayer books, the novelty and merit of which consist alike in their diminutive size and the beauty of their binding. It is difficult to believe that a book of nearly 700 pages will go into the waistcoat pocket or into the purse, but such is the delicacy of the workmanship and the compactness of the binding that no difficulty will be found in such a method of carriage. The tiny volume, bound in morocco and velvet, which Mr. Frowde has called the "Finger" prayer book, weighs about three-quarters of an ounce, is only one inch in breadth, three and a half inches in length and one-third of an inch in thickness. To get 670 pages and two morocco covers into the thickness of one-third of an inch is a marvel of paper making and binding. One specimen is contrived to hang on the chatelaine; a case is made of silver, consisting of a double cross, one for each of the velvet covers of the book, and this both adds to the beauty of the volume and serves to keep it in a compact form. A ring is added, which serves for attachment to a chain. An edition is also issued without the calendar and the occasional services, thus reducing the thickness by one third and the weight to about half an ounce.—London Times.

A Peculiar Privilege.

It appears that only two persons enjoy the privilege of driving to the Vatican with a one horse vehicle. One of them is the commissary general of the holy inquisition and the other the Prussian ambassador accredited to the Holy See. The latter's privilege owes its origin to rather an interesting circumstance. A Prussian ambassador some years ago drove up one day in a single horse carriage and presented himself for admission at the gates of the Vatican leading into the court yard; but, in pursuance of their orders, he was refused admission, except on foot, by the Swiss guard. Being forced to yield, he complained with some bitterness to Cardinal Antonelli, secretary of state to Pius IX, who said he would refer the matter to his holiness. Pius IX, upon hearing of the incident, immediately gave orders that henceforth his excellency, the Prussian ambassador, was to be allowed admittance cum quocumque quadrupede.—Chicago Times.

Ventured a Surmise.

"Susie," said Willie to his sister, "what are Blackfeet Indians?"

"What are what?"

"Blackfeet Indians."

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Susie, "what the expression can mean, unless those wicked traders have been selling the poor Indians some of the hosiery that is warranted not to fade."—Merchant Traveler.

As Usual.

Our old and valued friend, Resolution, called on us last evening.

"How're you fixed?" we asked.

"Broke," said he.—Washington Post.

PHOTOGRAPHY AS A PASTIME.

The Possibilities for Pleasure and Instruction Which It Presents.

The wonderful growth of amateur photography as a popular outdoor pastime illustrates in a marked degree the elevating tendencies of the modern devices for health giving recreation. To the lover of those polite diversions that are devoid of the elements of daring adventure and the prowess of reckless exposure, the study of field photography presents attractions that are incomparably superior to those of other outdoor pastimes.

Photography enjoys an acknowledged supremacy over all other outdoor sports in that it cultivates the finer instincts and depends not for its fascinating features upon an exhibition of physical hardihood or athletic training. The pursuit of the pastime is beyond question ennobling and refining in its influence. It develops a keen and artistic eye for the beautiful in nature. Through the mystic and enchanting alchemy of the "dark room" it brings the receptive mind into contact with the great Artist who has filled the earth and sky with such regal beauty.

The whole realm of nature with its green fields and woodland symposium of daisies and buttercups, its babbling brooks, where the laughing rivulets go clattering with their silver heels over the stony depths and the nodding lilies drink in copious libations from the perpetual fount—all this is the kingdom of the amateur photographer.

The pastime is one that not only conduces to physical exhilaration, but, through the fascinating mystery of its results, it engages our admiration and enlists our ripest mental endeavor. Other outdoor sports are largely calculated for the development of the body without rendering to the mind any adequate recompense. Moreover, such pastimes as hunting, fishing, lawn tennis and baseball combine elements of roughness that are incompatible with the refined delicacy of the gentler sex. Photography is a recreation admirably adapted to both sexes.

After all, the excellence of the results accomplished are dependent upon the skill of the artist. The time of the exposure must be regulated according to the light and the character of the subject. To make indiscriminate "shots" at all sorts of objects is the pastime of the schoolboy and not of the artist. The most beautiful effects are obtained by a proper study of the lights and shadows of the landscape, coupled with a skillful exposure of such duration as is best calculated to draw out all the beauties of the scene. The dark foliage of trees will require a longer exposure than a house that has been painted white. And in this connection it is proper to remark that the most inane and insipid feature of the pastime is the photography of houses. No artist who is in love with the art will waste any of his precious negatives upon houses except, perchance, those that are singularly beautiful and rustic in their architectural conception.

Landscapes constitute the poetry of photography. They make up the rhythmic beauty of the photographic melody. A proper appreciation of the art is predicted upon the delicate impressionableness of the artist with reference to natural scenery.

The photography of faces that have been previously prepared to the "ordeal" should be left for the "professional" whose appreciation of the art is circumscribed by the limitations of the almighty dollar. It is his business to flatter human vanity for sordid lucre. The amateur must not prostitute the art to such base ends. If he desires to embalm a sweet face or a graceful form on the unfading tablets of photography, he should "take" them by the instantaneous process, when they are not posing for it.

Groups of merrymakers, taken at a picnic or outing, without any warning from the operator, form a laughable feature of photography, and the pictures have the rare merit of being exceedingly "natural."

The time is coming when an educated man will not think of starting upon a pilgrimage without his trusty camera, upon whose never failing power he may depend to secure a panorama of his journey, which will be one of the comforts of his declining years. A glance at the pictures will revive a thousand tender associations of earlier days.

The time is also coming when every educated man who builds himself a home to live in, will give as much attention to the construction of the "dark room" as he does to the library. In the dark room, where may be developed at leisure the results of a day's tramp in field and forest, are to be found the true delights of photography. Here are evolved by the wand of the photographic wizard, the pictures that will hang on memory's wall for many years to come. After the day's battle and the ignoble strife for gain is ended, it is sweet to retire into the quiet seclusion of the enchanted dark room, and bring to light the hidden sun pencilings of a long ramble through the woods in the autumn days.

The dark room is an institution that will mollify the asperities of connubial life and dissipate the corroding perplexities of business care.—Forest and Stream.

The Deepest Lake Known.

By far the deepest lake known in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia, which is every way comparable to the great Canadian lakes as regards size; for, while its area of over 9,000 square miles makes it about equal to Erie in superficial extent, its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes the volume of its waters almost equal to that of Lake Superior. Although its surface is 1,350 feet above the sea level, its bottom is nearly 3,000 feet below it. The Caspian lake, or sea, as it is usually called, has a depth in its southern basin of over 3,000 feet. Lake Maggiore is 2,000 feet deep, Lake Como nearly 2,000 feet and Lago-di-Garda, another Italian lake, has a depth in certain places of 1,200 feet. Lake Constance is over 1,000 feet deep, and Huron and Michigan reach depths of 900 and 1,600 feet.—New York Telegram.

The Gift of Gab.

George Stephenson was a strong and original thinker on many scientific subjects, but he had not always sufficient fluency of speech to defend his views. One evening he held an animated discussion with an acquaintance, Dr. Buckland, on the theory of the formation of coal, and as Buckland excelled him in tongue fence, Stephenson was completely silenced. Next morning he was walking thoughtfully through his grounds, when Sir William Follett came up, and asked what he was pondering. "Why, Sir William," said he, "I am thinking over that argument I had with Buckland last night. I know I am right, and that if I had only his command of words I should have beaten him." "Let me know all about it," said Sir William, "and I'll see what I can do for you."

The two sat down in an arbor, and the astute lawyer entered with zeal into the points of the case. When he had completely mastered the subject, he said: "Now I am ready for him." After dinner Sir Robert Peel, who had been acquainted with the plot, adroitly introduced the subject of the controversy, and the result was that in the argument which followed the man of science was overcome by the man of law. "And what do you say, Mr. Stephenson?" asked Sir Robert, laughing. "Why," he replied, "I say this: that of all the powers above and under the earth, there seems to me to be no power so great as the gift of gab."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Houses and the Death Rate.

Mr. Noel A. Humphreys read a paper of much interest before the Statistical society on "Class Mortality," in which he drew attention to the fact that in the Peabody buildings in London, which now accommodate some 20,000 persons of the poorer classes, the number of infant deaths has been reduced seven per 1,000 below that of infants in London generally during the last five years. This shows, he said, how much housing has to do with our rate of death; and this is confirmed by the fact that the poorer classes who live much in the open air, like gardeners, nurserymen and agricultural laborers, attain an average age almost as good as that of clergymen themselves, in spite of their much greater privations.

It is impure air, in the long run, which shortens life even more than any other cause. It is a pity that insurance offices and benefit societies cannot inspect the houses of their clients, and charge a higher fee for insuring the lives of those who live in ill drained and ill ventilated houses than they charge for insuring the lives of those who live in well drained and well ventilated houses. What a reform in house structure that might bring about.—Boston Transcript.

Websterisms.

An interesting anecdote of Daniel Webster is given by Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman in his article on "Bygone Days in Boston" in The North American Review. Webster was delivering an address in Faneuil hall on the necessity for individual exertion and unflinching patriotism to avert the dangers that threatened the political party whose principles he espoused, when he perceived a terrible sway of the packed assembly (consequent on the rush of those endeavoring to enter) and noted the danger that might ensue.

The orator stopped short in the middle of a sentence, advanced to the edge of the platform, extended his arms in an authoritative attitude, and, in a stentorian voice of command, cried out: "Let each man stand firm!" The effect was instantaneous. Each man stood firm; the great heaving mass of humanity regained its equilibrium and, save the long breath of relief that filled the air, perfect stillness ensued. "That," exclaimed the great orator, "is what we call self government!"—so apt an illustration of the principle he was expounding that the vast audience responded with deafening cheers.

Burne-Jones' Greatest Work.

According to the London correspondent of The Liverpool Post, Mr. Burne-Jones is nearly approaching the completion of the greatest work of his life. It is a commission he undertook many years ago for Mr. Agnew, and upon which he has bestowed an infinitude of loving care. The subject is found in the old legend of the Briary Rose, which Tennyson put into verse nearly sixty years ago.

Every one knows the story as told in the dainty verse of "The Day Dream," with its pictures of the sleeping palace, the sleeping beauty, the arrival of the fairy prince with "joyful eyes, and lighter footed than the fox," how he broke the charm that lapped his love in sleep and how:

Over the hills and far away
Beyond their utmost purple rim,
And deep into the dying day
The happy princess followed him.

Mr. Burne-Jones tells the story in his own way in four pictures of colossal proportion and infinite beauty. The work is so far forward that there is hope of its being exhibited in Bond street next year.

Masculine.

Tom, who had been forbidden to climb trees in his new trousers, had disobeyed, and was receiving a lecture from his father for injuring his clothing.

Fearing that a flogging was to follow, Tom sought to create a diversion.

"Pa," he exclaimed, "my teacher says some plants are masculine gender and some feminine; now I know which trees are—do you?"

The father's curiosity was excited; he was fairly trapped. "No," he said, "which are they?"

"Masculine," said Tom, "'cause they wear boy's pants,"—and for that time he escaped the switch.—Youth's Companion.

What We Should Say.

A little boy—instead of a little wee boy.

A silver dollar—instead of a large silver dollar.

He drove the horses—instead of he drove the carriage.

He came through the doorway—instead of through the door.—Good Housekeeping.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 17th April, 1896.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Alter Grove School District be altered and re-defined as follows:

Commencing at the middle point of the northern boundary line of Section 33, Township 16, New Westminster District; thence due east four and a half miles to the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 16; thence due south to the Yale waggon road; thence east on the said road to the western boundary line of Section 34; thence true south to the 49th parallel of latitude; thence west along the said parallel to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 16; thence in a direct north line two and a half miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 16; thence east one and a half miles to the centre of Section 16; thence in a direct line north three and a half miles to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Otter School District, as follows:

Commencing at the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 29, Township 16, New Westminster District; thence due north two and a half miles to the centre of Section 8, Township 11; thence due east two and a half miles to the central point of the eastern boundary line of Section 11; thence due south half a mile to the southeastern corner of Section 11; thence east one and a half miles to the middle point of the northern boundary line of Section 35, Township 10; thence due south three and a half miles to the centre of Section 11; thence west one and a half miles to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 16; thence south one and a half miles to the northeast corner of Section 21; thence in a direct line west, two and a half miles, to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mud Bay School District, as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 23, Township 1, New Westminster District; thence due north seven miles to the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 2; thence due west five miles to the northwest corner of Section 19; thence in a direct line south four miles, more or less, to Mud Bay; thence easterly and southerly along the shore line of said bay to the western extremity of the line dividing Sections 18 and 19, Township 1; thence in a direct line east four and a half miles, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Nicomen School District," viz.

All that portion of land known as Nicomen Island (Fraser River), New Westminster District, except the strip on the west end of said island now included in Burton Prairie School District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Agassiz School District," viz.

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 35, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence up the Fraser River to the mouth of Marie Slough, Yale District; thence to the upper end of said slough; thence due north three miles; thence in a southwesterly direction to the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 3, Range 29 west of 6th meridian; thence in a direct line south to the point of commencement.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
198 6t Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 17th April, 1896.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Lulu Island School District be altered and redefined as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 31, Block 3 north, Range 6 west, New Westminster District; thence due south to the southeast corner of Section 11, Block 4 north, Range 6 west; thence due west to the sea shore; thence northerly and easterly following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Sea Island School District," viz.

Commencing at the western boundary of Lot 311, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence west, including all lots on the North arm of the Fraser River; also Lots 321 and 325, to the eastern boundary of the Indian Reserve; thence crossing the mouth of said arm to the western extremity of Sea Island; thence northerly and easterly following the shore of said Island to its eastern extremity; thence crossing the said arm to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Union Mines School District," viz.

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the centre of a plot of land on which the building now used as a schoolhouse stands, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such central point.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
198 6t Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 21st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the schoolhouses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1896. 184 td.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase all that piece or parcel of land situate in Township One (1), District of New Westminster, described as follows: Commencing at the International Boundary line, running northwest along the high water line of Sections One (1) and Two (2) of said Township One (1), to the western corner of said Section Two (2); thence south to the said International Boundary line and thence along said International Boundary line to place of commencement, containing one acres more or less.

S. T. MACKINTOSH,
ANDREW LEAMY,
JAMES LEAMY.

New Westminster, 3rd March, 1896. 182 6t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 14th, 1896.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "East Chilliwhack School District," viz.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 30, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence due north one and one-half miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 30 of said Township; thence due east four miles to the eastern boundary line of Section 36; thence south one mile to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 36; thence in a southwesterly direction along the base of mountain to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Chilliwhack School District; thence in a direct line north to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Rosedale School District," viz.

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Township 29, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north four and one-half miles, more or less, to the south bank of the Fraser River; thence easterly along the bank of said river to Chehalis Indian Reserve; thence following the western, southern and eastern boundaries of said reserve to the Fraser River; thence up the said river to the eastern boundary of Lot 446, Township 29; thence southeast to the eastern boundary of Section 1, Township 30; thence due south to the southeast corner of Section 25, Township 29; thence due west six miles to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of "Cheam School District," as follows:

Commencing at the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 36, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north to the south bank of the Fraser River; thence west, following the course of the said river to the northern corner of Centreville School District; thence due south along the eastern boundary line of said School District to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 36, Township 26; thence east in a direct line four miles to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of "Centreville School District," as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 30, Township 26, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north five miles to the bank of the Fraser River; thence in a southwesterly direction following the meanderings of said river to the mouth of the Chilliwhack River; thence following the right bank of Chilliwhack River to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Chilliwhack School District; thence due east along the northern boundary of said School district to the point of commencement.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
198 6t Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW Westminster, in the estate of Edward Hall, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same, with proper proof thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1896.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr.
Dated 31st March, 1896. Administrator.
177 4t

Kootenay District.

FERRIES.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Twenty-sixth day of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at each of the following places for one year from the 1st of June next, viz.

At the points where the trail between Sproat's Landing and Nelson crosses the Slocan and the Kootenay Rivers.

The ferry right to extend for miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide all necessary appliances for the proper working of a ferry suitable for the traffic and to the satisfaction of the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He will be allowed the use of any plant now at the ferry site, which is the property of the Government, free of charge.

He will be allowed to collect toll at the following rates, viz.

For every passenger	10 cents.
" horse or mule	25 "
" spring wagon and buggy	50 "
" freight wagon	50 "
" head of cattle	25 "
" sheep, pig, goat	10 "
" one hundred pounds of freight (excepting mining machinery, which shall be carried free)	5 "

Return pack-animals and freight teams to pass free.

Tenders must state the amount of rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $1,000, for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1896. 184 td

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Squawmisht River Valley, New Westminster District, have been surveyed and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP 26.

Fractional N. E. ¼, fractional N. W. ¼, and fractional S. W. ¼ of Section 1; Section 2; Section 3; E. ½ and S. W. ¼ of Section 10; Section 11; fractional S. E. ¼, fractional S. W. ¼, and fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 12; W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of Section 14; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 15; E. ½ and N. W. ¼ of Section 21; Section 22; W. ½ of Section 23; Section 27; Section 28; S. E. ¼ of Section 33 and Section 34.

Claimants to any portion of these lands must file a statement of the same with the Government Agent for the District within two months from the date of this notice, as provided by section 19 of the "Land Act" (Consolidated Statutes).

Blank forms for declaration may be claimed at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and at this Department.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1896. 182 td

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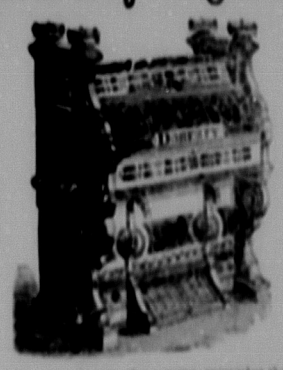

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China has sent its tribute of homage at Portland. At latest accounts the company engaged modern steel steamers for service.

increase of 25 cents a day in the wages demanded by the building laborers. Strike

Died Resisting.

Murray, city; Mrs. Martin, Nanaimo; F. Roper, Sumas; E. Wart, T. Merriman, J. Brown, G. T. Eaton, A. McDermott, James

CITY NEWS

An Aggregation of Current Local Events as Told by "Truth's" Vigilant Reporters—The Rainbow—Mrs. Scott-Siddons—Where to Vote Tomorrow.

Milk shake at City Bakery. 195-tf.

Mr. Peter Grant continues to improve.

The Irving is due from up-river this afternoon.

Boys' spring underwear, all sizes, at Phillips. 198 tf.

Wild flowers are plentiful in the timber on the hill.

MONEY TO LOAN—Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. 180-tf

The tug Emma, of Victoria, arrived in this harbor last evening.

Choice assortment of confectionery at City Bakery. 195 6ts.

The city was full of strangers yesterday. Nearly all the hotels were full.

BABY CARRIAGES opened today; new styles. P. PEEBLES. 198 2t.

The Yosemite is due from Victoria at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

W. H. Vianen won the watch raffled off at the Colonial last night.

The catch of salmon yesterday was larger than for several days previous.

The Gladys brought down a large cargo of hay yesterday for F. R. Robinson.

William Tatjen leaves to-day for Harrison Hot Springs for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw is enlarging his wharf accommodation at the Sapperton cannery.

Supreme Court opens here at 11.30 to-morrow. The case of Land vs Land will be tried.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., is erecting a $30,000 residence near the Esquimalt road, Victoria.

Piles were being driven yesterday for a new building on the corner of McNeely Street and Merchant Square.

Mr. J. H. Pleace, hardware merchant, of Nanaimo, is in town, and is stopping at Hotel Douglas.

☞ Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK, and for further particulars apply to McElmon & McCall, Blaine. 193tf

Subscribers failing to receive the TRUTH regularly will confer a favor by notifying this office of the fact at once.

WANTED.—A good, smart, intelligent boy to learn tinsmithing and plumbing at E. S. Scouller & Co. 194 6ts

The Brownsville target range needs repairing very badly, and it is understood that $200 will be expended upon it this season.

Yesterday was a good day for the ladies and children. At times the Columbia Street sidewalk was almost blockaded with baby carriages.

The bright rays of fair Luna falling upon the pellucid waters of Father Fraser last night produced a shimmering sheen of surpassing beauty, so it did.

S. J. Thompson has just received a large consignment of picture frams mouldings from the east; oak, gilt, steel, copper, and plush in every conceivable pattern. 198 2ts.

Several members of No. 1 Battery, R.C.R.G.A., were out at Brownsville yesterday afternoon at target practice. The scores were good, considering that the shooters were all new members of the brigade.

Members of New Westminster Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., are requested to assemble at their lodge room at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the anniversary services to be held in the Methodist Church, Mary Street.

The Street Committee of the board of aldermen would earn the gratitude of citizens generally if they would put a street sprinkler in operation. The city owes an extra span of horses, and why not use them on a water cart?

Yesterday afternoon the police received information which led them to search a prominent Front Street hotel for some game unlawfully killed out of season. Five Gap geese were found, and the proprietor was summoned to appear in the Police Court on Tuesday morning.

The verandah in front of Geo. Gray's fruit and confectionery store on Front Street was torn down yesterday afternoon by a pair of horses that had been tied to one of the posts. The animals became frightened, and breaking away, narrowly escaped going over into the water at Visnen's fish house.

The other day Mr. H. W. Graves, of the customs service, of Victoria, put his lower jaw out of joint by yawning. He had probably been reading one of the Colonist's inspired editorials on the Government's "policy" and "balance of power." Doctors should further the circulation of the Colonist.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood, the popular young barrister of Nanaimo, is a guest at Hotel Douglas. He returns home via Victoria on 1.10 train today. He reports everything very quiet in the Black Diamond City, and is much pleased with the many improvements noticeable in New Westminster since his last visit.

Mr. Joseph Mason, M.P.P., will examine into the condition of the quartz mining machinery which has been lying at Yale for some years back. If found to be in good order, the plant will be sent up at once to Barkerville, where it will be utilized in connection with the new smelter and reduction works the Government is about to rebuild there.

Messrs. Spencer & Earle, Victoria, launched at Rock Bay on Thursday evening a fine new steamer to run in connection with their canneries. She is a fine craft, designed by Mr. Stephens himself, who also personally inspected her building. Quite a large party gathered to witness the launch. As she glided gracefully into the water Miss Lizzie Earle, daughter of Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., christened her the Mystery.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

The beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Scott-Siddons will appear in Herring's Opera House in this city on Saturday evening next. Mrs. Scott-Siddons is the most famous elocutionist of the day. She is admired for the classic loveliness of her face, the sweetness of her disposition, the unspeakable charm of her presence, and for the incomparable talent she undoubtedly inherits from her renowned ancestress, the great Sarah Siddons, the greatest actress the world has yet produced. Although successful on the dramatic stage, Mrs. Scott-Siddons prefers the platform for many reasons. It gives her a wider scope for her many powers; it relieves her from the onerous duties of management; it is in every respect more satisfactory, giving her more time for the enjoyment of the peace and quiet of home life, which is to her more grateful than the flash of the footlights or the praise of the people. For the past three years she has limited her number of engagements appearing only three times a year at periods of six weeks each; but, responding to make a general demand, she has consented to make her present extended tour. She will be as warmly welcomed here as she was on her return to England. The costumes which Mrs. Scott-Siddons will wear are simply superb; and were all made in Paris for her tour.

Where to Vote Tomorrow.

The voting on the Loan Bylaw tomorrow will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places: Ward No. 1, at the residence of S. Collick, Dublin Street; Ward No. 2, at the late Dominion Sawmill Co.'s office, Richard Street; Ward No. 3, at the City Hall; Ward No. 4, at the residence of Henry Hoy, Dickinson Street, near Elliott Street.

The Rainbow.

Steamer Rainbow came up from Victoria yesterday morning. She brought 600 cases of tin for Ewen's cannery, and loaded a large quantity of lumber at the Royal City Mills for Holmes's cannery, Bute Inlet, for which she also had 375 cases of tin and a quantity of other cannery supplies. She left at 4 o'clock.

From Nanaimo.

Steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. H. Rawlinson, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Smith, H. Rawlinson, J. Rawlinson, E. M. Yarwood, A. Gray, J. H. Pleace, A. Law, J. Smith, J. Benson. Her consignees were: A. T. Talmie, Reid & Currie, Bell-Irving & Paterson, S. Manahan, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, A. Ewen. She leaves at 7 to-morrow morning.

Cricket.

A very enjoyable game of cricket was held in the Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon between the members of the club. Teams were chosen of "under thirty" and "over thirty" captained respectively by Mr. Ranson and Mr. Harry Reed. The result was a draw as time did not admit of the game being played to a finish. Appended are the scores:

UNDER THIRTY.

G. Newington, b Clinton	27
J. H. Vidal, b Irwin	0
T. C. Townley c Clinton b Power	11
W. B. Ransom c Reed b Clinton	10
A. Malins run out	2
H. H. Newington b Owen	0
E. A. Wyld b Irwin	21
J. H. Pringleove b Irwin	1
J. S. Clute jr. b Irwin	0
R. C. Baker b Barry	2
A. Bell run out	5
G. E. Parker b Irwin	1
E. M. N. Woods b Lewis	5
E. A. Graves run out	0
C. S. F. Hamber c Macfarlane b——	4
A. J. Brine not out	3
Extras	10
Total	125

OVER THIRTY

H. F. Clinton run out	9
Boyd H. Irwin b Newington	7
A. L. Lewis c Hamber b Vidal	10
G. Somerset b Hamber	5
E. M. Macfarlane b Woods	5
J. Riley b Vidal	5
J. Power b Vidal	4
H. Wilson b Malins	7
H. T. Reed b Vidal	5
A. F. Owen b Baker	1
G. H. Cross not out	4
W. Barry not out	3
A. J. Armstrong, S. H. Webb, W. H. Fulking } no bat	
Extras	4
Total	77

The Steamer Katch.

The design of the new steamer Katch, which is now on the way from Bombay, says the Vancouver *World*, was received the other day by Mr. A. St. G. Hansesley, commodore of the Union Steamship Company. She is expected to arrive in Vancouver about May 10th, and will at once be put by the company upon the Nanaimo route to make daily trips. The plans show her to be a well built sloop-rigged propeller, 180 feet long, with 23 feet beam, and 11 feet 6 inches depth of hold. Accommodation is fitted up fore and aft the main deck for passengers, leaving a carrying capacity of 400 tons measurement, or 300 tons deadweight. She has double-expansion engines, running 100 pounds pressure, and her boilers have a heating surface of 1,000 square feet. The Katch was built on the Clyde for general freight and passenger business in India, where she has been for four years. All her fittings will be first class, and she has an average speed of twelve knots an hour.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL.—J. H. Forin, E. J. Anderson, Victoria; L. Lofgrin, Blaine; R. Matheson, J. E. Knight, N. H. Bain, Ladner's Landing; E. H. Post, J. A. Kirk city; A. C. H. King, Leeds, England; W. C. Watkins, Chicago; Wm. Helferty, Vancouver; John Barker, Harrison River; Harry Tetzen, San Francisco; P. Sorrenson, M. Sorrenson, Canoe Pass; Martin McDonald, Brandon.

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AT THE QUEENS.—D. Symiston, Langley.

THE BRIDGE PROPOSAL.

EDITOR TRUTH: Sir,—In reading Wednesday's issue I was agreeably surprised at an offer made by a prominent bridge builder. Sir, if this gentleman is in earnest, I believe the citizens of New Westminster would be very willing to shake hands over an agreement embodying his offer. The works he would be willing to put up and carry on would be worth more to New Westminster than the cost of the bridge. The bridge itself would be a source of revenue to the city, besides paying for itself in 20 years. Toll at one half the present ferry fare would cover the whole cost and would be an accomodation that a ferry never can be. A ferry, to be useful, will cost as much—as if the traffic and travel was fifty times as great as at present—then its hourly trips and liability to accidents, and not there when most needed—will always be a bar against it, a good and suitable bridge will be an accommodation to all. Travel and traffic can pass at all hours in safety and without being forced to wait their turn or proper time. The city has never had an offer like the one mentioned, and I hope the Council will take hold of it, if it has been made in earnest. CITIZEN.

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At the request of a number of prominent residents of the District of New Westminster, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Representative of the District in the House of Commons.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to fully inform the electors of my views upon all questions affecting the District.

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