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THOROUGHLY INCENSED.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS WIRED ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON

Instructing Him to Demand an Explanation of the Altogether Uncalled for Remarks of Misener, Anent the Confederation of Central America.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—The Mexican minister, mr. Romero, returned to the city yesterday from accompanying the pan-American excursion. His return was caused by advices from his government respecting the utterances made by United States minister Misener to Costa Rica, upon being presented to the president of that country. Mr. Romero has received a copy of a Mexican newspaper containing Misener's speech. The paragraph which aroused the indignation of the Mexican government is as follows: "The state of Central America must unite. A strong federal government is your only salvation. Columbia is massing her troops on the southern border of Costa Rica. Mexico has her covetous eye on Guatemala. It will be only a short time before Columbia will seek to seize your state and Mexico will seize Guatemala, and Central America will be blotted from the map and her identity sunk in that of Columbia and Mexico. The time is drawing near, and only the most energetic action in federating Central America can save your freedom." Mr. Romero declined to be interviewed today on the subject or what action he would take; but it is understood his government has instructed him to request that Misener be recalled, as his uncalled-for remarks have offended a friendly power. Mr. Romero will call on secretary Blaine tomorrow and call his attention officially to the matter.

Evidently Quite a Favorite.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, November 4th.—Soon after his arrival at Gildiz kiosk, the emperor William witnessed a parade of the Turkish troops, and he complimented the sultan upon the particularly smart appearance of the men. He especially praised the artillery. The sultan afterwards held a grand banquet in honor of the emperor, and a grand state reception followed, at which the chief officers of the Ottoman empire were presented to the German ruler. Today the emperor William attended the Protestant church and afterwards took luncheon at the German embassy. Tonight the emperor gave a magnificent banquet at the Gildiz kiosk to the chief Turkish dignitaries, and afterwards held a reception, chatting affably all the while with many of the notable guests.

HAVE WON THEIR HEARTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, November 4th.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the black eagle upon Kaimil pacha, the grand vizier, and has presented his portrait and a pair of vases to Said pacha, the minister of foreign affairs. The Turkish and Greek papers are unanimous in their praise of the emperor and empress.

A Very Small Minority.

HELENA, Montana, November 4th.—The official count of the state vote for Silver Bow county was finished today, over which there is a dispute. It was counted as canvassed by the board of that county, thus electing the entire Republican state ticket except Toole for governor. The judge of the supreme court and six of the eight district judges are Republicans. The Republicans expect to gain one seat in Jefferson county when the returns from this county are counted. If they gain two seats they will have eight majority on the joint ballot. There is a tie for the members of the members of the house in Beaver Head and Deer Lodge counties, which will necessitate a new election. Out of twenty-two thousand votes cast, only one thousand eight hundred were against the adoption of the constitution.

The Railway to Alaska.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, November 4th.—Messrs R. Wallace, W. T. Quinn, E. D. Carter, and J. W. Burdick, four American gentlemen, spent the greater part of last week in city. While here the gentlemen were engaged every day on some business, the nature of which could not be ascertained. Wallace, who appeared to be the spokesman of the party, talked of nothing but Kootenay and the proposed railway to Alaska through British Columbia. He had several consultations with Walter Moberly, civil engineer, who has taken a great interest in the railway project from its inception, but with what object nor Wallace discussed the subject with him is yet secret. It is thought they represent American capitalists.

A Scene in a School-House.

COLUMBUS, Kansas, November 4th.—On Saturday night, at a farmers' alliance meeting, held at the Centre Creek school-house, two brothers named North, who had applied for membership were rejected. The North brothers entered the school-house to avenge themselves upon two men named Wilks and Hall, who, as they appeared, had blackballed them. Charles North assaulted Wilks, knocking him down. He then approached George Hall, who drew a knife and fatally stabbed him over the heart. North lived only about ten minutes. Hall is under arrest.

To Prevent Further Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 4th.—An order-in-council has been passed, setting apart, until otherwise ordered, that part of Esquimalt harbor, British Columbia, known as Constance cove, for the exclusive use of her majesty's ships. This cove will hereafter be known as the man-of-war anchorage, but access, at all times, will be allowed to vessels desirous of making use of the graving dock. This reservation will prevent the recurrence of anything like the Hustads incident of a few weeks ago.

Much Ado About Nothing.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 4th.—Three commissioners, appointed by the Ontario government to visit and inspect the French and German schools in the province, have made their report to the minister of education as to the conditions prevailing in the German schools. That on the French schools has already been issued. The general result of their investigations is that the learning of German does not seem to have interfered with the progress of the pupils in English or in other subjects.

Moving Towards Mpwapwa.

LONDON, November 4th.—Mr McKinnon has received the following advices from Zanzibar: Letters from Stanley, dated Victoria Nyanza, August 29th, have been received. Stanley had them with him, Emin bey, Casati Marco (a Greek merchant), Osman Effendi Massen (a Tunisian apothecary), Stairs, Nelson, Jephson, Parke Bonny, and eight hundred people, accompanying him towards Mpwapwa. All were well. There were reports that Wadelai had been taken by Mahdists.

Blythe's Will Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4th.—In the Blythe case today Thomas J. McLeran produced a document purporting to be the Florence Blythe adoption papers and the last will of Thomas H. Blythe, by which the residence and estate were bequeathed to Florence. McLeran testified to the document among a number of papers belonging to him when he conducted a real estate business in 1875, and stated that they had been recently resurrected.

Train Maliciously Wrecked.

SACRAMENTO, California, November 4th.—The south-bound Oregon express struck an obstruction near Live Oak, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Investigation showed that three bars of railroad iron had been placed across the track. The engineer had slowed down, otherwise it would have been a bad wreck.

Charleston en Fete.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, November 4th.—The great earthquake festival was opened today. The public buildings, private residences and commercial houses were bedecked with flags from one end of the city to the other. Thousands of United States flags were displayed, and not a Confederate ensign was in sight. King street presents a fairy picture with its triumphal arches, illuminated shops, swinging Chinese lanterns, gay throngs and military parades of white and colored troops. Tonight there was a grand pyrotechinic display on Colonial lake, with a mimic attack of the Federal fleet on Fort Sumtre. Twenty-five hundred visitors reached the city by the early morning trains, and thousands of others have arrived during the day and night.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, November 4th.—The southern exposition will open tomorrow. The machinery will be put in motion at noon by president Harrison at Washington by means of a wire connected with the machinery hall here. Every foot of space in the immense building has been taken, and a large number of tents has been erected to hold the overflow.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4th.—The state board of trade this morning received twenty-five cases of canned fruits from the various local firms, to be sent with the exhibits of the new "California on wheels." The cans are to be opened and served to visitors.

DUBLIN, November 4th.—The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of father O'Dwyer and seven others, convicted at Fermoy of offences under the crimes act. The court has, also, added two months to the sentence imposed upon Cahill.

PASADENA, California, November 4th.—At Sierra Madre, near here, the residence of N. C. Carter, a prominent citizen, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $10,000. It was insured to the full amount.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 4th.—The czar has written an autograph letter to ex-queen Natalie, assuring her of his sympathy, and declaring that he continues to recognize her as queen of Servia.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 4th.—The Mail announces editorially this morning that it has good reason to believe that the provincial general elections will be held before the new year.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4th.—The second trial of Hoh Wah Ching, one of the two who murdered another Chinaman, came up today, but will not be continued till tomorrow.

NEW YORK, November 4th.—Subscriptions to the world's fair guarantee fund now amount to $2,071,-856.

GLASGOW, November 4th.—The steamship Manitoba, from Philadelphia to Glasgow, has arrived in the Clyde, dismantled and otherwise disabled.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, November 4th.—The miners' strike in the Boringe district has failed.

VICTORIA SPECIAL.

Blown to Atoms by Gunpowder—The Governor-General Will Leave for This City Tomorrow.

VICTORIA, November 4th.—[Special to Truth.]—The sealers' association presented an address to the governor-general this afternoon, which lord Stanley acknowledged in a brief reply.

The governor general this morning visited Esquimalt and inspected the flagship and dry-dock. On going aboard, the yards were manned by bluejackets and a salute of nineteen guns was fired. Tonight there was held a grand ball at government house in honor of the vice-regal party; five hundred guests were present. Tomorrow lord Stanley goes to Nanaimo on a special train, returning to Victoria in the evening. On Wednesday the visitors leave for New Westminster by the Champion.

The second day's races at the Victoria driving park were a big success, the races being well-contested and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Vancouver freight which had been brought from England by the bark Nereus will be taken up by the steamer Yosemite, which is now loading.

News has been received by the Sardonyx that a man named Bowen, with an Indian wife, who resided some distance up Alert bay, were blown to atoms by a keg of powder which Bowen had secreted beneath his house. The explosion was heard a distance of six miles. Bowen and his wife being the only persons in the house, it is not known how the powder became ignited.

The British bark Tythonus cleared for London today with fifty-one thousand four hundred cases of salmon, which are valued at a little less than $400,000.

Will Be Reprimanded.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—Secretary Blaine has summoned consul William Reed Lewis from Philadelphia, and the two will meet at the state department tomorrow, when the secretary will announce to mr. Lewis his action on the charges preferred against him while stationed at Tangiers, Morocco. It is understood that mr. Lewis will be acquitted, but probably given a slight reprimand for some of his actions. Mr. Lewis will be allowed to return to Tangiers, if it will be necessary for him to do so to settle up his affairs, but secretary Blaine has decided that his usefulness there is at an end, and will probably not allow him to remain for any length of time.

Wrangling About the Apaches.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Notwithstanding the protests filed by governor Fowle, of North Carolina, it is understood that secretary Proctor will sanction the transfer of chief Geronimo and his band of Apaches from Mount Vernon, Alabama, to the tract of land which the Indian Rights association agree to purchase for them in the southwest corner of North Carolina. Congressman Ewart, of that state, opposes the action of governor Fowle and says the people of North Carolina are not opposed to having the Indians, and will sell the land to the association for that purpose. The question will be settled this week.

Another Long-Headed Move.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—Pension commissioner Raum has directed that, in future, where it is desirable or necessary, in order to comply with the law for a pensioner to be examined by a board of surgeons, that such pensioner must go before the board of surgeons in the district in which the pensioner himself resides. The practice has grown up for pensioners, who come to Washington to push their claims in person, to secure examinations before the board in this city, and it is to prevent the continuance of this practice that the present action by commissioner Raum is taken.

A Mean Dodge.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, November 4th.—The Journal Helena, Montana, in a special says that the state canvassing board this morning finished the count of the returns, and, after throwing out precinct 33 of Silver Bow county, adjourned sine die, as county clerk Booth of Silver Bow county refused to surrender a certified copy of returns to the board's messenger. The board finished without them. Booth is a Democrat, and his action may give the state to the Republicans. The returns as canvassed show a Republican majority.

A Horrible Death.

LEBANON, Pennsylvania, November 4th.—By the breaking out of molten iron in a stack in a Colebrook furnace to-day, Harvey Bohr, Henry Ferting, Isaac Seagrest, William Snider, and Harvey Beck were killed, and John Bohr, Benjamin Eck, and Enoch Eisenhauer were severely burned. The men, all of whom were laborers, were overwhelmed by the rush of molten metal while at work, and some of them were burned almost beyond recognition. The hoisting shaft of the furnace was destroyed.

A Heavy Fire.

MUSKEGON, Michigan, November 4th.—A fire early this morning destroyed Leonard's mill and dock, on the north side of Muskegon lake, about four miles from this city, together with a quantity of lumber and shingles piled there. The spreading fire destroyed the large mill and the lumber piles, amounting to six million feet, of Long & McCracken. The fire destroyed, also, the docks of the North Muskegon Shingle Company, with a large amount of stock. The loss is estimated at $130,000.

A WORTHLESS WITNESS.

SPELLMAN NOW SAYS HE CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE THE EVIDENCE

He Gave Before the Grand Jury When he Swore that Dan Coughlin Said Cronin Ought to be Killed.

CHICAGO Illinois, November 4th.—In the Cronin murder trial today, Edward Spellman of Peoria, was the first witness. His evidence, to some extent, contradicted that given by him before the grand jury. He said that he had been mistaken when he stated before the grand jury that Dan Coughlin had said to him that dr. Cronin ought to be killed. The famous correspondence between Beggs and Spellman was introduced in the evidence. Witness at the afternoon session, testified that O'Sullivan called at the widow's house in May to see about taking ice. The widow spoke to the iceman about the finding of Cronin's body, and said: "It is something fearful to decoy a man away and murder him like that." O'Sullivan replied: "They say he is a British spy and has given away the secrets of a certain order, and, if he did, that he ought to be killed. He got no worse than he deserved." Several of the police testified to having, on the night of May 4th, seen a horse and wagon which conveyed Cronin's body to the catch-basin, where it was found.

GILLETTE'S STORY GAINS CREDENCE.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 4th.—Assistant state-attorney Baker, who last night returned from Winnipeg, says he has a great deal of confidence in Gillette's story of Burke's confession, the substance of which has been published. "Gillette's manner in telling the story, and the fact that he told of things he could not possibly have known unless Burke had told him," said mr. Baker, "leads me to believe that Burke made a confidant of him, and, if it were possible that he could be brought here as a witness, he would be valuable." Baker said he had arranged for officer McKinnon to come, and, also, for Mills and Heffer, to whom Burke has made damaging statements, to come when wanted. He did not think that chief McRae would come, as he has not been paid his bill of $340 for his expenses.

Disgracing Athletics.

SYRACUSE, New York, November 4th.—President Riley V. Miller, of the International base-ball association, today appointed manager Leadley of Detroit, Dickinson of Syracuse, Fitzgerald of Buffalo, and Nixon of Hamilton, a committee to represent the International association at the board of arbitration meeting to be held in New York on November 12th. This was done at the request of all the International clubs. Should the board of arbitration attempt to rescind the qualified protection given to the minor leagues, the gentlemen will carry the matter into the courts. They claim that they have $200,000 invested in players, which, should the protection be rescinded, would be lost and that, under such circumstances, the international franchise would be of little value. On the other hand, they are willing to come to any fair agreement so that the minor leagues would not ask an excessive price for players wanted by the big leagues. In case the board of arbitration attempt to withdraw the protection, the minor leagues will all band together, claiming that the articles of agreement were running contracts which cannot be rescinded, as the minor leagues have fulfilled all the requirements, and will begin a legal action to restrain the big leagues from taking their players.

Another Historical Puzzle.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—Efforts have been made recently to establish the priority of admission into the union of one of the Dakotas. It now transpires that no one knows which was admitted first. On Saturday last the president received from the state department two proclamations deficient only to the extent of his signature. The question of priority at once came up, and it was found to be difficult to decide. After some debate the two documents, unlooked at, were laid face downward on a piece of paper and then they were shuffled together. When this stage of the game had been reached, the proclamations were turned face upward, but protected by the sheet of paper upon which they had been laid. The sheet was slipped aside until the blank spaces for the presidential signature were exposed. The autograph was appended to each; the ink was allowed to dry; the proclamations were turned over once more, and again shuffled. The two Dakotas were admitted to the union of the States and, although one of them was ahead of the other, just the length of time it took the president to write his name, history will never record the name of the leader. It is a profound mystery and it will always be so.

A Worthless Wight.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana, November 4th.—Frank George, a young Englishman, will be released from the state prison today, after serving a term for larceny. His father is a wealthy manufacturer of woollens at Crewe, England. The son is a spendthrift, and the father gave him money and sent him to this country. The boy spent his cash and became a tramp. He robbed a fellow tramp and was sent to jail. His father sent him a ticket, and he will start for England at once.

Again Procrastinated.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—The president today received from the hands of mr. Robinson, a special messenger from Washington territory, the certified returns of the constitutional election recently held there, and which the president is obliged to examine before he can issue the proclamation admitting the territory to statehood. It was found that some minor certificates were needed in addition to what mr. Robinson brought and the proclamation will be delayed until these can be secured.

Gathering Information.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 4th.—The local committee met the pan-American delegates of Lagrange, Kentucky, and escorted them to this city where they arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The party, after leaving the train, was driven to Burnett house and given an informal reception. Tonight they were banqueted by the commercial club. Tomorrow they will familiarize themselves with the manner of conducting elections in the states.

A Constant Source of Trouble.

RICHMOND, Virginia, November 4th.—A number of negroes at Dyberon Store, Henry county, three miles from here, got into a dispute last night about politics. A negro named Spot was struck on the head with a stick of wood, and died from his injuries soon after. The murderer and twenty-five or thirty other negroes who were present have been arrested, and the coroner of the county is holding an inquest.

Forty-four Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 4th.—Arrangements for fast mail trains between Chicago and San Francisco over the Northwestern, Union Pacific, and Central Pacific are just completed. There will be two fast trains running solid between Omaha and San Francisco and Omaha and Portland. East-bound trains will make the remarkable time of forty-four miles an hour, and west-bound forty.

The Prince of Wales's Doings.

CAIRO, Egypt, November 4th.—The prince of Wales and his son prince George worshiped today in All Saints church. They took luncheon at the residence of general Grenfell, and, in the evening, dined as guests of premier Riaz, at whose residence there was a large number of Egyptian nobles to meet them.

A Powerful Inland Journal Agrees With Truth.

The Westminster morning journal of Tuesday states that "in the police court yesterday a business man was arraigned for trading with dissolute women. The trading was the hiring to them of a hack—a public conveyance. Of course, the arrest was made under the provisions of a city ordinance which prohibits such hiring." There appears to be something iniquitous in a municipal ordinance that will hold one man guilty of transgression for a legitimate transaction of business, with a certain class of people, while his next door neighbor, in another line of business is held guiltless no matter what extent his business relations with those same people may assume. The royal city has of late shown a spirit of progression that is highly creditable, but the existence on the statute book of such ordinances as referred to above is certainly suggestive of the dark ages.—[Kamloops Sentinel, 2nd.]

NEWS NOTES BY MAIL.

Calgary is laughing over the scrape into which the meanest man in Calgary has got himself. This keeper of a hostelry went to Winnipeg, and ordering groceries also ordered liquor to be made up as groceries. Everything was arranged. Out he went and found that he could get the liquor a little cheaper, and then he countermanded the first order. It is supposed the first shopman gave him away, and when the liquor arrived it was nabbed by the police who were quite prepared. It don't almost always pay to be mean. $[illegible] were spilt, and Jim Reilly, the hotel-keeper, is to be prosecuted for bringing liquor into the territories.

New York is a little slow in the matter of World's fairs and Grant monuments, but when it comes to a matter of simple charity its people respond in a way which challenges the admiration of the world and makes the flinging of even harmless jokes and jeers for the time being sadly out of place. In two days last week New Yorkers passing the pole on which fireman John Feeks was killed by the electric wires, dumped $2000 into a tin box for the benefit of the widow. This is charity as is charity.

W. J. McGarigle, a gentleman who had an enforced sojourn in Canada on account of "boodling" operations while warden of the Cook county hospital at Chicago, is back in that city and has purchased the best-known beer saloon on Clark street, that of Lansing & Seibler, next to the Chicago opera house. Mr. McGarigle made Banff, Alberta, his headquarters while in Canada.

John L. Sullivan offers to meet any pugilist, Peter Jackson barred, before the California club of San Francisco, for a $12,000 purse. He personally guarantees Jem Smith of England $2500 for expenses to reach San Francisco.

Peter Jackson of Australia, and Jem Smith of England, have agreed to fight November 12th for a purse of $5000, contributed by the Pelican club of London. The betting is six to four on Smith.

The Bellingham Bay, British Columbia Railroad Company will pay $7,587.93 of the special school tax levied in Sehome district.

Clem Austin, a sporting celebrity, who left Victoria between days, is boxing slugging matches over at Whatcom.

May Prove Be Propitious.

As a change has been made in the official program proposed for the reception of the governor-general, the corrected program is given below. The vice-regal party will arrive by special train in the city at 5 o'clock p.m. tomorrow. The mayor and corporation will be presented to lord Stanley at the wharf, and then the addresses will be presented. The vice-regal party will then return to their train. At 9 o'clock a procession will be formed to escort lord Stanley to the opera house, where he will hold a reception. On Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., they will board the Delaware and take a trip on the river, visiting the fish hatchery and the Royal City planing mills. The party will return to Sapperton about 2 p.m., and, after lunch, will visit the penitentiary. They will then drive to the park, where lady Stanley will plant a maple, after which they will witness the lacrosse match between Victoria and this city. At the conclusion of the game they will drive through the city, and in the evening attend mr. Villiers's lecture. The next morning they will commence the return journey eastward. It is particularly requested that citizens living along the route of the procession from the Canadian Pacific railway station to the opera will illuminate their dwellings and places of business.

A Mathematical Conundrum.

TO THE TRUTH: If one load of saw-dust will create five cases of typhoid fever, how many cases would Columbia street create if it was planked according to TRUTH's suggestions? SAW-DUST.
November 4th.

["Sawdust's" conundrum is respectfully referred to "dr." Jaques for solution.]

Befattering the Yankees.

BERLIN, November 4th.—The United States minister Phelps was entertained at a dinner by count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, at the Russian embassy tonight. A large number of diplomats were present. Count Schouvaloff in proposing a toast to Phelps said that America alone among the great powers of the earth wanted nothing and "feared" nothing.

Nagle's Trial.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.—There were no decisions of general interest rendered in the United States supreme court today. The court decided favorably on a motion to advance the case of sheriff Cunningham against deputy-marshall Nagle, who shot and killed judge Terry in California last summer. But no definite date was fixed for the hearing. The court merely decided to hear it as soon as there is a full bench.

Was in Good Condition.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 4th.—The Federal bank has now paid off all its liabilities, amounting to $4,250,000; which, under the circumstances, is quick realization, and shows that the bank was not insolvent. The residue to collect is now exclusively for shareholders.

Burned to the Ground.

BANFF, Northwest Territory, November 4th.—[Special to Truth.]—The residence of mr. J. Smith, dominion engineer of the national park, was burned to the ground tonight, and is now but a heap of smouldering ruins. The loss amounts to over $1200, none of the effects being saved. There was no insurance.

A Severe Defeat.

ZANZIBAR, Africa, November 4th.—Details of lieutenant Gravenreuth's battle with Bushiri have been received, showing that Bushiri with six thousand Mafitee was repulsed with great slaughter. Seven friendly natives, fighting with Gravenreuth's were killed, but no fatalities occurred among the Europeans.

Coming to the Front.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, November 4th.—Prince Ferdinand opened the Bulgarian sobranje in person. In his address, he dwelt with pleasure upon the passage in the recent address from the throne to the Austrian reichsrath, expressing unqualified approval of the progress Bulgaria was making.

A Rough Companion.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4th.—Hans Elias, a sailor, was arrested this morning at the instance of Andrew Mall, another sailor, who charges Elias with having assaulted and robbed him, and then attempted to drown him by throwing him into the bay.

A Lengthy Tussle.

PARIS, November 4th.—The second wrestling bout between Cannon and Bernard, the champion of Bordeaux, took place tonight. The struggle lasted an hour, and resulted in favor of Cannon.

A Strange Move.

GUELPH, Ontario, November 4th.—J. C. Coffee, for some years a successful barrister here, has joined the Roman Catholic priesthood, and is studying at a Jesuit institution in Montreal.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday next has been proclaimed a thanksgiving holiday throughout the dominion. Thanksgiving services will be held in the churches on that day.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

That TRUTH is second to no other morning paper in British Columbia is generally conceded by all unprejudiced people, although published in a town whose population is much less than that of either Victoria or Vancouver. Then, if as good a paper as either the Colonist or News-Advertiser, its patrons should not expect to receive it for a less sum than they pay for these well-known journals. Hereafter TRUTH will cost, if delivered by carrier, $1 a month, or $8 a year—the yearly rate to be paid in advance. The rate by mail will remain as heretofore, $6 a year—payable in advance. These rates are firm, and will in no case be deviated from after November 4th.

The many journeys which have been made by illustrious military officers of the imperial army along our Canadian highway and to our Pacific coast, have resulted in the trouble taken by those interested in the defence of our country to show their guests the salient features of our defensive requirements being justified by the results. Perhaps in no other part of the United Kingdom, which, be it remembered, includes the colonies, are there so many remarkable characteristics deserving of attention from a military, as well as a naval point of view, as are to be found between the city of Victoria on the Pacific coast and the city of Halifax on the Atlantic. It has again and again been pointed out that the Canadian Pacific railway furnishes a ready means for the transport of an army from England to either India or Australia in less time than it is possible to carry it by any other route. In the event of war with Russia it would be of inestimable service in landing troops on the Asiatic frontier as soon as they could be gathered on the European one. And, moreover, the value of this coast as a natural coaling station makes it indispensable that the advantages it offers should be fully protected from the invasions of enemies. It is now asserted by an English journal, which if not official is accepted as having the entre of the best London sources of military information short of the war office, that in the forthcoming visit of the duke of Connaught to Canada he carries with him instructions to make an official inspection in his military capacity of the situation, so that the imperial authorities may be in a position to utilize the strategic and transport advantages that are open to them.

Such a condition of things is eminently satisfactory. The establishment of an imperial garrison on this coast would give as great an impetus to trade as could be desired by the most ambitious merchant, and, also, would bring to the country the money and the families of the people to whom we look most hopefully to open up the mineral wealth of the country, to wit, the possessors of the hoarded treasures of the British aristocracy, which always follow in the wake of the military wherever they go.

On yesterday was laid to rest all that was mortal of one of New Westminster's most respected citizens. The memory of Robert Dickinson will remain green in the hearts of the people of this city, for which he did so much, and to whose effort it in a great measure owes its present position as one of the most prosperous of Canadian cities. Cut off in the flower of his life, he has left behind him an honored name. The true sympathy of the whole city, where he was best known, is with his sorrowing wife and family in their great bereavement.

Many, no doubt, consider it of the utmost importance that a supporter of John Robson should be returned for the vacant seat in this district; the reasons for that belief being summed up in the one word, "appropriations." Every other consideration is lost sight of. They care nothing for the one really important question that will be decided at this session; that is, the redistribution of seats. They do not even stop to ask mr. Corbould or mr. Cunningham to define their positions on the question; all they want is "appropriations;" and the man who makes the fairest promises will get their votes.

It is hinted that the wordy war now going on between mr. Cunningham and the friends of mr. Corbould is all a blind; that the one or the other will withdraw on nomination day, so as to keep the opposition from bringing out a candidate. TRUTH is not of that way of thinking. Tom Cunninghem is ambitious and the partisans of mr. Corbould hate him like poison; they will defeat him if they can, but to do it will require better political management than they are said to be possessed of.

The Kamloops Sentinel is changed from an 8-page paper to a 4-page one. Now, if it will change its style and call TRUTH TRUTH, and not the "royal city morning print," we will begin to think the Sentinel man has brains located somewhere above the waistband of his trousers.

Anxious for Annexation.

CHICAGO, November 4th.—Joseph Gabriel, a British Columbia mine owner from Victoria, in an interview here, declared that the people up his way are almost unanimous for annexation to the United States. "The recent events in the relation of the two countries have spurred the desire," he said. "Nobody blamed the United States for seizing the seal poachers in Alaskan waters, although they were mostly Victoria people. The blame is wholly laid upon the British government, which, after telling us that we had a right to fish for seal, refused to give us protection. Anyhow, even if we were in touch with a government six thousand miles away, and we are not in any sense, the natural relations of our people with Americans would demand union. We need American capital. We have the American blood. The English are a positive handicap on the young and progressive people to develop the country."

"Those Greedy Land-Grabbers."

TO THE TRUTH: Since handing TRUTH the report of our first meeting, it has come to my knowledge that the New Westminster Southern Railway Company have really settled with one landowner along the right-of-way in Surrey. I will give the facts of his case, that the public may be able to judge of the "generous" treatment we are receiving at the hands of the company, and also see for themselves to which party the term of "greedy land-grabbers" is most appropriate (I refer to a report in a New Westminster paper, in which it was stated that the company were making satisfactory arrangements in regard to right-of-way, with the exception of a couple of "greedy land-grabbers" in Surrey). The party whom the company have settled with owns one hundred and sixty acres, situated on a good road. The right-of-way runs along the whole front of said lot, taking off over six acres of first-class land and damaging the balance of the property by the high grade thrown up between it and the road. The owner had himself cleared about two acres on the right-of-way, part at a cost of over $100 per acre, and, I understand, this was the only piece of land he has to depend on for a living. Now this man stated to the company's agents that he was poor, with a family to support, and therefore not in a position to defend his rights, and agreed to leave his case in their hands, trusting to them as honorable gentlemen to give him a fair compensation for damage done and land taken from him. The "generous" offer made him was the immense sum of $20, which, not meeting with his approval, was increased to $25; but mark, the amount was not paid down in crisp greenbacks, only promised on receipt of the deed renouncing all claims on the company, which they were well aware could not be presented until later on, when the owner is in a position to obtain his title from the land office.

These are facts, as stated by said land owner, before two witnesses, and I therefore trust you will find space for same in TRUTH. A SURREY LANDOWNER.

The Dual Language.

The great majority of the people in the Northwest Territories will feel rejoiced at the action the members of the legislative assembly have taken regarding the dual langage in the Northwest Territories. The petition sets forth a plain statement of the facts of the case, and the members of the dominion parliament should take a common-sense view of the matter and respect the wishes of the people of the territories. Lieutenant-governor Royal is to be congratulated upon having the speech from the throne read in English alone, as he must have seen it would be as the Moose Jaw Times puts it, "a farce to read a speech in French to an assembly of men, scarcely one of whom understood a word of the French language." The attacks made on him by the French press of Quebec are as unjust as they are uncalled-for, and he has shown his independence, not as a Frenchman to perpetuate French institutions, but as a governor of an English-Canadian territory.

The separate school bill has received similar dealings at the hands of the legislature, and, if the dominion parliament are true to the wishes of the people, we will have in the territories a young generation grow up all educated together as Canadians, without the distinctions of church or race.—[Regina Leader, 2nd.]

Snow Storms Commencing.

OMAHA, November 2nd.—Snow has been falling heavily here since early morning. The storm has played havoc with the railway telegraph wires and overland trains generally. A fall of about six inches of snow was reported at the Union Pacific headquarters from several towns in western Nebraska, while in Wyoming a blizzard is prevailing, and it is feared that the trains will be blocked. The telegraph wires on the Burlington are broken at several points west of Omaha.

Not Much Damage Done.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, November 2nd.—This city was visited by a severe shock of earthquake at 1:53 this morning. All the buildings were shaken and considerable consternation was caused among the occupants. The shocks came from the north and east, passing in a westerly direction. It lasted two seconds. The female hospital, insane asylum and court-house were severely shaken and the police at the first park station report a similar experience.

Strictly Business.

Western land agent: "I wish to withdraw my big advertisements of city lots for sale in Riverside addition." Newspaper editor: "Eh? What's the matter? Don't you consider my paper a good advertising medium?" "Oh, yes; the paper is all right, but I don't care to attract attention to those lots for a while now. We are nearing the season of the year when that land is generally under water."

His Preference.

Long-haired individual (entering the sanctum): "I understand, sir, that you are very fond of poetry. Now, I can write any kind. Epics, lyrics, sonnets, madrigals—in fact, anything in the shape of poetry—flow like trickling water from my fertile pen. What kind do you prefer?" Editor (savagely): "The poetry of motion. Jimmy, open the door for the gentleman." He got.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Junior.
WM. C. HAYWOOD.
S. T. MACKINTOSH.

Witness—J. E. Poulet.
New Westminster, B. C., 31st October, 1889.

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New Westminster, September 13th, 1889.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.

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Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1888 (3379 proposals)		$ 9,125,554 00
Amount of Assurance Accepted during the year 1888 (for which 2872 policies were issued)		7,289,305 07
Annual premiums on new policies during the year 1888		261,96198
Claims under policies during the year 1888, inclusive of bonus additions		3,867,225 10
Amount of policies issued during the last five years		31,312,145 66
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1888 (of which $6,882,000 00 is reassured with other offices		101,258,149 14
Accumulated Funds	$31,019,523 27	
Annual Revenue	4,525,703 15	

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS KERR, Inspector.
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Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found blasting within the limits of the city of New Westminster will be prosecuted and held responsible for all damage that may be caused by such blasting. By order, D. ROBSON, city clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the construction of a hotel at Sapperton will be received until the 8th of November. Specifications can be seen at the Colonial hotel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forward all tenders to JAS. CUNNIAN, Nanaimo, B. C.

County Court of New Westminster,

HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The sitting of the above court has been postponed from Wednesday the 6th day of November, to Friday the 8th day of November. W. H. FALDING, registrar.

NOTICE.

The Apollinaris Company, Limited

of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in the Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters, in infringement of the Company's trade mark, duly registered in Canada; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who, after this date, shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine trade marks of the Company.

The Apollinaris Company, Limited.

By Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, their solicitors. Victoria, B. C., 14th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the city of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
For selves and others.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia I intend to make application for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain an electric or steam railway from the boundary of the city of New Westminster to [illegible]

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., September 28th, 1889. [illegible] applicant.

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That Vancouver's Business Affairs Have Been Run in a Loose Manner is Now Admitted by All, Even by the Newspapers That Blanked "Truth" For Its Hardihood in First Mentioning the Looseness.

The dismissal of the Vancouver chief of police is a step in the right direction. Whatever sympathy may be felt for an official who has lost the situation upon which he is dependant for a living through his own carelessness (for there is no insinuation of dishonesty against him), is neutralized by the consideration that the municipality is responsible for the actions of its servants. As it is liable at any moment to be called to account in pecuniary damages for the consequences of some slight dereliction of duty, or excessive estimation of what his powers may be, by such an important officer, it is, therefore, of the utmost consequence that corporations should use the most judicious discretion in making the appointment to office of any person carrying such grave responsibilities. The only way to ensure the permanence of the necessary qualification in the man, is rigorously to visit the least infraction of duty with the severest consequences. Such a course is adapted to keep an officer always on the alert, and make him, not only a better official, but also, in every respect, a better member of society.

The general condition of the Vancouver police administration, although it was not dealt with by the county judge who tried the specified charges against the individual members of the force, has been sufficiently disclosed to the public to enable them to form a rational opinion upon the lax manner in which criminal justice has been administered, or rather not administered, to the culprits who came under the ban of the law. There is, in this connection, no room for doubt, judging by the experience of other cities, that the only way to manipulate a force of city police is to remove all power of interference with the force from the members of the city council and the salaried officers around the city hall. The administration should be in the hands of three commissioners—the county judge, the police magistrate, and the mayor, to whom, when assembled, the chief should act as secretary and be responsible to them, and to them only, for the performance of his duty. All fines should be paid to the police court clerk, or in his absence, to the magistrate personally, and not to the chief or any of his subordinates. The clerk or magistrate should give a daily return of fines collected and outstanding to the city treasurer, and be responsible to that official for the amounts; it being the duty of the chief only to collect such under distress warrants signed by his magistrate when necessary, or in lieu of sufficient goods upon which to levy, to arrest the person and imprison him as he may have been sentenced. This system has been thoroughly tried and has been found to work satisfactorily, and is now in force in all the principal cities of the dominion.

With the adoption of this system, and the selection by the commissioners, and not by the city council, of an energetic and capable man upon whom they can rely, to be responsible to them for the performance of his often disagreeable duty, the evils which have been troubling the Vancouver administration will disappear and the public will feel confidence in their police force.

Vancouverites and the Vancouver press are, as a rule, given to boasting of their city and its surroundings, they talk ostentatiously of its unique location, they speak in laudatory tones of its excellent harbor, they glorify its immense natural resources, and magnify the good qualities of its splendid but variable climate. They brag about those things which were there before the city was, which they had no hand in producing. They vauntingly assert that Vancouver is the stuff and Vancouverites are the people. So they are. In matters considered under their control, they exhibit such a lack of system that is a discredit to any city, such as would shame a veritable tyro in business. The press calls the city the modern Tyre. It would not be surprising if they were to call it next the "modern Sodom." The spirit of boasting is so strong upon them they will probably exult in the disgraceful state of affairs the police investigation has disclosed, and point with pride to the fact that the city has been able to generate such a mass of pollution and little more than three years old.

The report of justice Drake is to hand. All things considered, he has drawn it very mild. Chief Stewart is found to have received moneys and not handed them over to the city. But Stewart is not altogether to blame; these things are a direct result of "the total want of system and mismanagement, conspicuous in the whole of this enquiry." Besides, the chief's books were placed in the hands of the city auditor, and he (the city auditor) made no complaint. Another charge proven against the chief is the getting of men, outside the police force, to lay information, so that he might get the half fine which goes to informers (not police), in violation of his agreement with the city. Some of the supposed informers denied that they ever signed the "informations." Who signed their names then? or made their marks, which is the same thing? Officer Fyfe is found to have been guilty of taking hush-money from Chinese prostitutes.

The report is rather lengthy and chiefly devoted to the main question, but space is found in it to remark the laxity with which the business of the police magistrate and the police court has been conducted, to comment on the officiousness of the city solicitor, in coming between the magistrate and his sentences, in intervening between the prisoners and their deserts, whereby the work of the police court was mocked and justice burlesqued. The carelessness with which the work of the city auditor is done was, also, noted, and to the auditor's carelessness was part of the blame to be laid that the moneys that have not been paid over, were not.

The work of the police magistrate, city solicitor, and auditor did not come within the immediate scope of the investigation. When justice Drake did not get outside the immediate scope, and was busy censuring, he might have gone a little further and censured the whole municipal outfit, from the mayor down to the lowest, for they all need it badly enough. It is to be hoped that the council will see as justice Drake sees, that a "radical alteration in the manner of conducting the police court, and the discipline of the police force is required."

The council met on Saturday to consider the report. As usual, they displayed the servility that is characteristic of Vancouver aldermen, and passed the time in useless harangue and passing resolutions of no use whatever. The city's wise women seem to have met with the desire not to say unpleasant things of the poor men whose conduct has such serious reflections cast on it by justice Drake, and met with the hope that the whole business might be whitewashed or explained away. The fact of the ex-chief having received moneys, on behalf of the city and not handed over to the city treasurer was called by alderman McConnell a "breach of discipline." In communities where honesty is not an unknown quantity, and where there is some idea of morality, such conduct would not be called a "breach of discipline," but would be called embezzlement. It would not do to call the misappropriation of the city funds by such a harsh, unpleasant term as embezzlement, because there is always an idea of sentence and penitentiary connected with it, and it would not do to offend the ear of so sensitive a person as a man who had been a city official. Citizens need not expect to have an honest system of government so long as they put men into the council who have such loose ideas of common honesty. If they desire to see this corruption removed, let them put into positions of trust men with a high ideal, men with a strict sense of duty. Let merit be the standard, not money and influence; while money and influence are the means by which appointments are made, jobbery will be with us. To get good officials we must have good men to make the selections and appointments; men who will call stealing stealing and not name it boodling; men who will expose and prosecute delinquencies even in high places, and not try and cover them up; men who will condemn crime and not palliate it;

"Men who their duty know
And knowing, dare maintain."

At present Vancouver does not have such men to make its appointments of city officials.

Alderman Brewer suggested that a new broom was needed; that the old one would not sweep clean. Yes, alderman Brewer; a new broom is needed, and a big broom too, and one that will sweep clean at that, and the voters should handle the broom and do the sweeping, and sweep the whole civic crew right clear out of office; sweep the mayor, aldermen, and all the elective municipal men out, and, in their places, put in capable, honest men who will discharge the appointed officials and put good men and true into office in their stead. Perhaps the coming election will do for the broom. Will the citizens have the wisdom and the courage to use it?

After much talking, the council decided to dismiss Stewart and Fyfe, and to act on the advice of justice Drake in re-forming the police court and police force. To right-minded men it appears that Stewart and Fyfe have got off very easily in being just dismissed; that they deserved something more than that.

Vancouver in Brief.

The decision arrived at by the city council at its special meeting on Saturday last, in regard to justice Drake's report, namely, to act up to the spirit of it and discharge both the late chief of police J. M. Stewart and officer Fyfe, is very generally approved of in the city. The prevailing opinion, strengthened by the tenor of the judge's whole report, is that an entire change is necessary, from the police magistrate downwards, and, also, in the police committee. Had efficient and reliable men been at the head of the police department, it is thought all of this investigation, and the scandal which attaches itself to it, could have been avoided. "Better late than never," however, is the motto which is on everybody's lips.

Captain O'Brien of the steamer Premier denies the report circulated to the effect that his vessel did not salute when passing her majesty's ship Champion on the 29th ultimo. The flag was lowered, he states, from the jack-staff four times, that is, on each occasion the Champion was passed. This was done first, and the Champion saluted after, which was the proper course, as merchantmen, according to the proper marine etiquette, always salute the man-of-war first.

On Saturday evening the Japanese consul here gave a dinner to invited guests, in honor of the mikado of Japan's birthday. The latter, however, came on Sunday the 3rd instant, but, as it was impossible to celebrate it on that day, mr. Sajimura decided to hold the dinner on the evening previous.

The Liberati band give a performance here tonight, and, also, tomorrow night. Their entertainment is very well spoken of, and should, therefore, be largely attended. The McKee-Rankin company is also booked among the list of amusements for this week.

The rifle team to represent Vancouver on Thursday next at the match to be shot off at the royal city on that date will consist of captain Thompson, and messrs. Bell-Irving, Brocklesby, Forrest, Stuart, Collins, Grant, McGirr, and H. Cole.

The rev. J. B. Kennedy preached a sermon yesterday which excited much comment. He denounced dancing as an altogether heathenish custom, and the wearing of "full dress" as degrading to the nineteenth century civilization.

With the beginning of November comes the knowledge that Santa Claus, with all his goods things in his bag, is coming fast. People here are beginning already to look forward to the Christmas and New Year festivities.

The members of the Brockton Point athletic association held a meeting this afternoon to try to decide what course to take for the preparation of the new grounds for next year.

Six drunks, all of whom had been guilty of adding incapacity or disorderly conduct to their offences, were hauled up before the police magistrate today and fined accordingly.

The St. George's society will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other important business transacted.

E. McDougall was the lucky winner of an appropriation of $2000 on Saturday evening last at the drawing of the Vancouver City building society.

Spratt's Ark is here, loading rock for Seattle.

Mormon Aggression.

It is all very fine for his colleagues in the cabinet to chaff mr. Bowell, the minister of customs, over his supposed leaning in favor of the Mormons, the reported result of his visit to Lee's Creek, or "Cardston" as we believe the settlement is called; but there is a serious side to the question, too. While we do not fancy for a moment that mr. Bowell is at all likely to follow the example of mr. Stenhouse of British Columbia, and join the "Saints," there does not seem to be any doubt that our Mormon neighbors have made some impression on the minister by the plausible arguments that they have urged in favor of special privileges for their community. If, however, the Mormons are building any hopes of being allowed to practice polygamy (under what circumstances soever) on the strength of mr. Bowell's support, they are relying on a broken reed. Mr. Bowell is a cabinet minister, but this is not a matter that can be dealt with by the cabinet. The criminal law of Canada must be altered by parliament before polygamy can be legalized, and any cabinet that dare to propose any such measure in parliament would be turned out of office so suddenly that their heads would swim. As the law now stands, we are not aware that adultery is a crime, except against the moral code, but if the ambitious gentlemen of Lee's Creek fancy that this peculiarity of our law will enable them to evade the laws against polygamy at the expense of outraging the moral sense of the Canadian public—for whom, being Christians, they care not at all—we believe they are reckoning, again, without their host. Canada has offered these peculiar people a refuge and a home, but they must adapt themselves, as well to the moral, as to the legal, code of Canada if they wish to remain here. Should any attempt be made at evading the criminal law, the representatives of the Canadian parliament will see to it that the law is altered or amended so as to cover the offence against morals. The experience of the Mormons in Utah and other states of the union should have satisfied them that they cannot with impunity fly in the face of public opinion. If the Mormons succeed in gaining permission to import agricultural and other machinery free of duty, we shall be very much surprised—but, on the whole, agreeably surprised—for a concession granted to the Mormons cannot be withheld from Christians; and this concession would mean a pretty wide breach in the customs wall, that hinders our trade and intercourse with the United States.—[Lethbridge News, 30th.]

HOW CRONIN WAS KILLED.

Burke, One of the Suspects, Gives the Whole Thing Away.

Yesterday assistant state-attorney Baker with mr. Howell saw Gillette, the forger, in the provincial jail prior to his removal to Stony Mountain penitentiary, and had a lengthy interview with him, relative to confessions by Burke, who was confined in the jail with Gillette. Mr. Baker and mr. Howell were non-communicative after the interview, but it is learned that Gillette says Burke almost incessantly talked about the Cronin murder and gave details of the crime to the prisoners. He says Burke would frequently burst into tears and bellow like a steer in the corridor in which they were confined. Although he never admitted he killed Cronin, he, however, told Gillette of the circumstances connected with the abduction of dr. Cronin from his house. The doctor, who was suspicious of O'Sullivan, was informed that a woman was in childbirth and required immediate attention. On entering the Carlson cottage, Cronin was clubbed, and the body put in a trunk. Burke did not inform Gillette who struck the blow, and on being asked the question as to whether the doctor made a big fight, Burke said nothing. But while in jail, on more than one occasion, Burke expressed a willingness to give the whole thing away, and on reconsideration Burke said there were several men that he did not want to implicate in the crime and he would not give their names away. Gillette went on to say that there was a great deal of truth in what the ex-prisoners Heffer and Mills said about the alleged confessions of Burke to them. Heffer had been in jail and knew nothing of the Cronin murder until Mills's incarceration. When the latter was imprisoned he was confined in the same pen as Heffer, who was made acquainted with the facts of the tragedy as appearing in the press. Burke told the whole story voluntarily from the time he was arrested until his extradition, although no effort was made to "pump" him. Gillette asked Burke, while in jail, if an offer of $1000 were made, would he give the whole thing away, and the reply was: "I would not for $10,000. Indeed, there are men implicated whom I would not like to give away for $10,000, as my life would not be worth anything if I did so." Burke then wanted Gillette to get his lawyer to mail a letter for him, stating he had no confidence in his own attorney; but Gillette, believing that this might be a trap to catch him with the jail authorities, refused, whereupon Burke replied: "It will be all right; I will get father McCarthy to do this for me;" and Gillette says that, after the priest's next visit, nothing was heard of the letter. Gillette says the letter referred to some things of Cronin's, but not to his clothes.—[Winnipeg Free Press, 31st.]

In Memoriam

OF MRS. C. D. RAND, WHO DIED OCTOBER 30TH, 1889.

Thou art gone in life's beautiful morning,
  When thy promise of life seemed so fair,
And claimed for thine early adorning
  The crown which the sanctified wear,
While the hearts that so fondly have loved thee
  Seem burdened and crushed with despair.

They have laid thy cold form in the valley,
  And hidden thy face from our sight,
And the heart that was noble and kindly
  Is stilled to all earthly delight,
But thine eyes, when they closed to earth's beauty,
  He opened to heaven's pure light.

And thy voice with its wondrous sweetness
  That charmed our years with its song,
Shall be sweetly attuned to the chorus
  That gladdens the glorified throng,
As they gather before our Redeemer
  And His praises forever prolong.

Fond husband bereft of thy darling,
  Dear mother o'erburdened by pain,
Bow meekly to this thy sore chastening—
  Thy loss is her wondrous gain,
And soon on the bright hills of heaven,
  You will meet with your loved one again.

Oh, beautiful hope that upholds us,
  And scatters all sorrow and gloom,
When from us are taken our loved ones
  To slumber alone in the tomb,
We shall meet on the shores of Elysium
  Where flowers perennial do bloom.

Vancouver, B. C. MRS. W. CONNOLLY.

The Gunpowder Plot.

Today is the two hundred and eighty fourth anniversary of what is known as the gunpowder plot. It was an attempt on the part of a few religious bigots to destroy the kings, lords, and commons on the meeting of parliament, November 5th, 1605. The originator of the plot, Robert Catesby by name, enlisted into the conspiracy a soldier of fortune, Guy Fawkes by name. The conspirators hired a house and garden adjoining the parliament house, and commenced mining. Later on they discovered that a cellar under the house of lords would soon be vacant. This cellar was hired, barrels of gunpowder placed in it, and the barrels covered with billets of wood, for the double purpose of concealment and to act as destructive missiles when the gunpowder was fired. Fawkes was arrested on the morning of November 5th, as he was leaving the cellar dressed for a journey. Three matches were found on him and, standing in the corner of the cellar, where he had just left it, was a dark lantern. He was examined and tortured. He confessed his own guilt, but would not discover his associates. However, he and the chief conspirators were either killed on being captured or died on the scaffold. No name in English history has been more detested than that of Guy Fawkes. The practice of burning Guy Fawkes in effigy was practised long afterwards, and it is only within a comparatively recent period that the practice has been practically abandoned.

Shares Their Grief.

GLASGOW, November 4th.—The queen has telegraphed a message of sympathy for the families of those killed by the crushing-in of the roof of the carpet factory. The number of those killed is officially stated at twenty-nine.

REQUISITION.

GORDON E. CORBOULD, esquire, New Westminster, British Columbia—Dear sir: We, the undersigned electors and ratepayers of the city of New Westminster, beg that you will consent to your nomination as our representative to the provincial legislature at the election to be held in consequence of mr. Bole's resignation.

We feel confident that with your well-known ability and integrity that there is no person more fitted for this responsible position than yourself.

We therefore, in the interests of the city and district at large, most respectfully urge upon you to accede to our request, promising on our part to pledge ourselves to your support in the coming election.

We remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,

David Vass	A M Herring
James P Rae	H Morey
D Lahey	F Stirsky
Thomas Levi	C G Austin
J S Manson	S H Shirley
T W Gray	P J Foulds
T J Trapp	A Smither
G B Murray	H T Read
W J Mathers	F J Coulthard
R G Mounce	N H Finlayson
John Wintemute	C G Major
John Kelly	A G Gamble
George Wolfenden	Thomas R Pearson
David Lyal	C C Worsfold
C J Robson	Charles E Woods
William Tietjen	Henry Elliott
William McColl	E M N Woods
E S Scoullar	B P Freeman
A W Scoullar	E W Ogle
A J Armstrong	J C Brown
R M MacFarlane	J E Salley
G Tewington	P O Bilodeau
W McRae	G W Gilley
A McRae	James E Brennan
J C Gray	A O Lund
John Gray	Thomas Cleland
J G Jaques	James Leamy
W E Townsend	E B Demahans
James Turvey	Robert Keery
Samuel Woods	Samuel J Owens
Robert Wintemute	William Reidt
W A DeWolf Smith	Wheatley Bovill
W W Dickinson	D S Milligan
C W Homer	William H Kelly
Arthur H McBride	R Dickinson
F B Curran	S H Webb
Allan Jackson	J Buess
George Hutchinson	H F Wilson
E A Jones	James Trenden
James W Harvey	W H Keary
S T Mackintosh	C McDonough
Andrew Leamy	J G Smith
Dashwood Jones	Frederick Eickhoff
Charles T Millard	R W McIntosh
George A Kelly	L J Thompson
J F Foley	Thomas A McInnes
William Wolfenden	Thomas McQuilty
Thomas L Briggs	H B Shadwell
W E Dickinson	B H Teague
J G Fisher	M A Hayes
Frederick Croke	James Wise
A J McColl	L F Bonson
A J Tolmie	

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for your requisition requesting me to allow myself to be nominated to represent you in the legislature of this province, and for your kind expressions of confidence in my fitness to fill so responsible a position. In acceding to your wishes, I do so with a great deal of pleasure, and if elected shall give the present administration my hearty support, at the same time guard, to the best of my ability, the interests of the city of New Westminster. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, GORDON E. CORBOULD.

November 2nd, 1889.

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THE CITY FATHERS.

LAST NIGHT'S WORK AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The Communications and What Was Done With Them—A Better Ferry Service—Governor-General's Reception—Notices of Motion.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock. Those present were: Aldermen Curtis, Jaques, Cunningham, Shiles, McPhaden, Reid, Keary, and Calbick. Owing to the absence of the mayor, alderman Curtis presided. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following communications were presented:

From E. S. Scoullar & Co. asking permission to open up a portion of the street opposite the house lately occupied by mrs. dr. Black for the purpose of laying a drain.

From W. J. McColl asking permission to plant a row of shade trees opposite his residence on Blackie street and maple trees on Carnarvon street.

From Henry J. Thrift acknowledging the receipt of the invitation to attend the reception of the governor-general, and accepting on behalf of the council of Surrey Center.

From F. Raith calling attention to the condition of mrs. Brooks, who was brought down from Cariboo supposed to be insane, but who was discharged by the magistrate here. She is in a destitute condition. Mr. Raith asks for money to pay her way back.

From John McKenzie, secretary of the school board, presenting a request from the trustees to have staked off the grade for the sidewalk on the upper side of Royal avenue between Mary and John streets.

From honorable E. Dewdney, conveying the information that the question of the Mission bridge was settled as the city council desired.

From some one in Chicago who had not signed his name, offering to tender on the proposed waterworks.

From B. Anderson, applying for a position as constable.

From R. H. Bolt, applying for permission to use a portion of Blackie street during the removal of a house.

From H. Abbott, stating that the warden of the penitentiary has taken exception to a building which has been put up within the right-of-way, near Sapperton, and requesting its removal.

From W. H. Williams, for permission to make an underground drain in front of lot 55, block 5.

From R. McIntosh, calling attention to the damage he has sustained from water running into his premises, and notifying the city that he will hold the council responsible for any further damage.

From Joshua F. Rice and five other residents of suburban block 7, calling attention to the fact that they are without a street, and asking that one be constructed at an early date.

From Edward H. Banks, secretary to rear-admiral Heneage, expressing the regret of the admiral at his inability to comply with the recent request of the council for the use of the string band of the Swiftsure, and for a warship on the occasion of the governor-general's visit.

From Joseph Burr, asking for the construction of a drain on the lower side of Queen's avenue from John to Douglas street.

From lieutenant-colonel Holmes, granting permission to the militia company to turn out as a guard of honor on the occasion of the visit of the governor-general.

From John Cambridge, applying for the position of caretaker of Queen's park.

From the Royal City planing mills, tendering for material to fill Fortescue street to the level required for $800.

These communications were received and referred to the various committees. In the case of mrs. Brooks, who was sent down from Cariboo as a lunatic, but who was perfectly sane, it was decided to refer the petition to the provincial government, as the city is in no way responsible. With regard to the letter from mr. Abbott, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the board of works. They will define the street line on the penitentiary front and report at the next meeting. The letter of mr. McIntosh of the Colonial hotel resulted in a motion which places the matter in the hands of the board of works, and empowering them to act immediately.

A report from the water and sewage committee recommending the payment of certain small accounts was adopted.

The finance committee's report recommending the payment of certain accounts was adopted.

The chairman referred to the question of a better ferry service, and said that the matter would be discussed on the return from New York of mr. Bennett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business the question of the proposed new fire-hall came up.

Alderman Reid asked for instructions from the council for the information of the committee.

Alderman Jaques moved that the plans and specifications be accepted.

The clerk read them, and some discussion took place regarding the situation of the house.

Alderman Keary wanted to know where the money was coming from to pay for it.

Alderman Jaques drew attention to the fact that the city has no better fire protection than some places destroyed by fire last year.

Alderman Reid agreed with alderman Jaques regarding the present lack of fire protection for the city. "It would be poor consolation," he said, "if some day there was a $50,000 fire to say that the reason they did not have proper appliances was that they did not have the money on hand to pay for it."

Alderman Cunningham and alderman Calbick thought if the building was to be a permanent structure, it should be stronger than the plans provide for.

Alderman Shiles thought Columbia street the proper place for the house.

A motion that the plans be adopted was put and carried.

Alderman Calbick immediately moved that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration, and this new motion was adopted.

The streets naming by-law was laid over to the next meeting.

Alderman Calbick called the attention of the council to the condition of the man Simmonl. He said his condition was a disgrace to humanity. He has neither food nor clothing and cannot take care of himself. He thought he should be sent to the hospital.

Alderman Keary said he could not be admitted to the hospital. Such a course would necessitate the employment of a special nurse and that was out of the question. If the man was insane he should be sent to the asylum. This matter was referred to the health committee with power to act.

It was moved by alderman Shiles seconded by alderman Jaques "That this council has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Robert Dickinson, esquire, one of the pioneers of this city and a gentleman who has for many years and with much acceptance filled an important place in the council of this corporation, and the council desires to convey to the widow and family of the deceased gentleman an expression of its profound sorrow at the loss they and the city have sustained, and of sympathy with them in their bereavement."

A standing vote was taken, which, of course, was carried unanimously.

There was a desultory discussion regarding the program to be observed on Wednesday and Thursday next. A proposal to have a lacrosse match with Victoria was talked off, but it was finally decided to leave the whole matter with the committee.

Alderman Jaques gave notice that at the next meeting he will introduce a by-law to regulate the election of mayor and aldermen for the year 1890, and the fixing of polling places and appointment of returning officers. He also gave notice that, at the next meeting, he will ask for an appropriation of $800 for the filling-up of Fortescue street according to the tender of the Royal City Planing Mills Company.

The council then adjourned.

SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.

Three and one-quarter lots, en bloc, cheap. Easy terms. Apply to mrs. Gold.

All those electors who signed requisitions asking mr. Corbould and mr. Jenns to stand as candidates for election, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the committee rooms, Masonic block.

The magistrates of the city are requested to meet in the court-house at 10:30 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of passing a resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late ex-mayor Dickinson.

A few more lots at $10 a month. William Reidt will leave next week. Call at Farmers' Home, between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

A. F. Cotton, who has charge of the decorations to be arranged in Herring's opera house in honor of the visit of the governor-general, has procured a liberal supply of bunting, and will be enabled to exercise his good taste to everyone's satisfaction. He commences work today.

J. M. Wise furnishes everything you want from a first-class livery rig to a cord of wood. This stable is on Dallas street. His single and double teams and riding horses are the best in New Westminster.

City engineer Cotton was out to Vancouver on a foraging expedition yesterday. He returned last night with forty flags as a result. They will be used in the reception of the governor-general.

The steamer Rainbow left this morning with fifteen passengers and forty tons of farm produce for Victoria.

The Young Men's Christian association will give a big thanksgiving dinner on Thursday next. A large number of invitations have been issued.

"Ethics of the Bar" is the subject of mr. Brydone-Jack's lecture at the Young Men's Christian association rooms tonight.

The tug Belle, captain McCoskrie, leaves today to bring in another tow of logs from Mud bay. While he does not expect to break the "4 hour trip" record, he will do his best to make the round trip in four days.

Frederic Villiers will deliver his lecture at Herring's opera house on Thursday night, the 7th instant.

G. Hugo Austin, well known from Medicine Hat to Victoria as an all-round ball-tosser and single-handed talker, is doing Paris, France, en route to Australia. Hugo has made a lucky catch—a wealthy uncle in Australia sending for him to come and help spend a large fortune.

Neil L. Morrison, a gentleman who has done much to let the outside world know of the great latent mineral resources of Kootenay, and more especially of the McMurdo district, is in the city on his way to Whatcom, Washington.

Alderman Brighouse and city engineer Lawson of Vancouver, were in the city with a "bottom to it" yesterday.

The steamer Princess Louise left yesterday afternoon for Victoria, with a number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

George F. Kyle, of the firm of Lenny & Kyle, is in the city.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL—C. Gardner Johnston, S. T. Tilley, John McLennan, R. Alexander, John P. Shannon, John Murray, John Boultbee, Samuel Brighouse, George F. Kyle, Vancouver; R. Springer and wife, Moodyville; George P. Jones, Fairhaven; J. C. Maitland, D. Bremner, Victoria; T. E. Ladner and wife, Ladners; L. D. Newton, Granite Creek; E. Choate, North Bend; J. G. McCallum, Calgary; J. C. Henderson, J. C. Wilkinson, Chilliwhack; George B. Rice, Regina; W. J. Simonds, Whatcom; J. L. Baker, Portland; T. F. Sinclair and wife, Haney; P. Burrell, Annieville.

AT THE HOLBROOK—William Patterson, Washington; Oscar Westensch, Ladners; W. Pottinger, Victoria; E. Stephenson, Vancouver.

AT THE QUEEN'S—A. R. Thompson, Nanaimo; Thomas Muston, Nanaimo; J. F. Wilson, Victoria; J. Fraser, Vancouver; Joseph Shannon, Clover Valley; W. B. Ransom, Victoria; F. Evans, R. G. McPhillips, E. E. Evans, F. B. Russell, Vancouver.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning a team, belonging to Gilley Brothers, and driven by a young man named Frank Emerson, whilst proceeding towards the city, on the Douglas road near the cemetery, suddenly took fright and dashed down the hill at a frightful pace. On reaching the corduroy road near the North Arm road, Emerson was pitched from his seat and fell between the horses. When falling, he was caught in some way by the whiffle-tree and dragged in that horrible position until Townsend's stable was reached, when the team came to a standstill. The clothes of the unfortunate man were torn into shreds, and the flesh on his back and other portions of his body was badly lacerated and filled with sand and gravel. The injured man was immediately carried to mr. Gilley's house. Dr. Cooper was called in and rendered him all the medical assistance in his power. The doctor says that with care his patient may come out all right, but that he had a miraculous escape from death.

To Be Built Right Here.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company will soon begin the building of another tow-boat. She will not be as long as the Active, but will be stouter, and built expressly for towing logs from the north. Her engines and machinery will be of the most approved for that class of tugs, and when completed the new boat will not have a superior on the north Pacific coast. She will be built at New Westminster. The Royal City people are enterprising, and if we had half a dozen such companies, there would be no question as to New Westminster's future.

New Westminster Southern.

There is a force of three hundred men employed at present on the construction works of the New Westminster & Southern railway between Brownsville and the boundary line. The grading of that portion of the line will be completed in the course of a few days. Bradshaw & Lemon, the contractors for the timber works, have a force of men at work constructing bridges on the different streams along the line and are making fast progress. There are now twenty-one miles of the line ready for the rails.

An Old-Fashioned Clergyman.

Peter Cartwright was an old-fashioned man who would be sadly out of place in the pulpit of these days. He was once blazing away at "pride, vain-glory and hypocrisy," the rich man in hell, and so forth, and a brother tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Hist, brother Cartwright, president Jackson's coming in." "Andrew Jackson!" shouted the backwoods preacher. "Who is Andrew Jackson? He'll die and go to hell as quick as any other man, unless he repents."

The Young Men's Christian Association.

The program for tonight's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association is as follows: Class in phonography from 7 to 8 o'clock. String band practice at 7:30. Lecture at 8 o'clock by A. C. Brydone-Jack; subject "Ethics of the Bar." Class in arithmetic from 8:30 to 9:30. The class in bookkeeping was organized last night; this class will be taught by A. Ross, who will give them a thorough business college instruction.

Another Protest Meeting in Surrey.

A second meeting was held at Clayton on Friday last. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and adopted, solicitor's opinion in regard to right-of-way was received and considered; but it was agreed to obtain further information before taking decisive steps in the matter, and with that intent the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, the 9th instant.

ASHES TO ASHES.

REMAINS OF THE LATE EX-MAYOR DICKINSON CONSIGNED TO THE TOMB.

Floral Tributes From Sorrowing Friends—The Funeral Procession and Service at Holy Trinity—The Interment in the Anglican Cemetery.

Yesterday dawned bright and beautiful. The mist that during the early morning hours drifted up from the river was soon dissipated, and the serried peaks of the Pitt River mountains loomed up through the purple distance, clearly outlined against the blue sky beyond. All nature was at peace; not a ripple disturbed the placid surface of the majestic river as it mirrored the wooded shores and mountain peaks beyond. On every hand there was evidence of awakening life, and the work of a busy day full of the hurry and worry of trade was opening on the bosom of the river and in the rapidly-growing city on its banks. But there was one, whose brain and hand had helped make New Westminster what she is today, but that was forever at rest. In the thirty years of his busy life, mr. Dickinson had done a man's full share for the development of his adopted country, and, when death found him, was still at the post of duty. The flags that clung limp and motionless half way up their poles told of the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes of the community.

Many were the kind attentions of friends to the bereaved family since the sad event occurred. The casket containing the remains lay in the drawing-room of the family residence, buried beneath a wealth of flowers. Shortly after noon friends and acquaintances began to arrive to take a last look at the face so soon to be laid in the tomb. By 2 o'clock the principal streets were thronged by citizens on their way to the house of mourning. Merchants closed their places of business, and the public offices were shut out of respect to the deceased. Shortly before 2 o'clock the mayor and members of the city council assembled in the council chamber and walked in a body to the late residence of the deceased gentleman. They were followed a minutes later by the members of Beaver lodge, Ancient Order of United Workman. The members of Hyack fire brigade turned out in full force and followed in the funeral procession. At 1:30 p. m. the minute-strokes of the muffled bell announced that, in another half hour, the march to the tomb would commence, and citizens thronged the sidewalks along the route of the procession. When all was ready there came the last sad farewells. It was a trying moment for the stricken widow and children, but they bore up heroically, and then the lid was placed in position, shutting out forever in this world the countenance so well known by every resident of the city. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. E. Jenns, dr. Bentley, B. Douglas, J. Hendry, M. M. English, J. H. Turner, J. Harvey, and W. Moresby. As the casket was borne to the hearse heads were reverently uncovered, and, a few minutes later, the procession started in the following order:

Hearse with pall bearers.
Family of deceased.
Members of the City Council.
Ancient Order United Workmen.
Hyack Fire Company (twenty strong.)
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Foot.

As the cortege moved slowly down Columbia street, it was readily seen that all the prominent citizens of New Westminster were there to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased townsman.

Amongst those who attended from a distance were: mayor Oppenheimer, alderman Alexander, S. T. Tilley, John McLennan, John Boultbee, C. Gardner Johnston, mr. and mrs. Murray Thain, Samuel Brighouse, J. P. Lawson, and Duncan McRae from Vancouver, and mr. and mrs. Springer from Moodyville.

On arriving at Church street the vehicles halted, and the hearse only moved up the hill, and halted at the main entrance of Holy Trinity church. The casket was then removed from the hearse and borne up to the altar preceded by the officiating clergymen, bishop Sillitoe, archdeacon Woods and mr. Croucher. Many of those who followed the remains from the house were unable to gain admittance to the church. Every seat was occupied as well as every available inch of standing room. The front seats were reserved for the mourners. At the conclusion of the impressive service the casket was borne from the church, placed on the hearse, and preceded by the bishop and archdeacon Woods; the cortege then started for the Anglican burying place at Sapperton. It was between 4 and 5 o'clock when the cemetery was reached. There archdeacon Woods read the very beautiful and impressive service prescribed by the English church for such occasions, [illegible] all was over, but not till the last sod was plac[illegible] the grave did the sorrowing citizens leave the cemetery.

Funeral Service in St. Andrew's

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church on Sunday night to hear rev. Thomas Scouler preach the funeral sermon of the late mrs. C. D. Rand. The full choir was in attendance. The reverend gentleman selected for his text: Revelations, chapter xiv., verse 13: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: 'Write: blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'" He said: There are many sore and trying experiences through which we have to pass on our way from the cradle to the grave. Chief among these is the day of personal affliction, which may come by disease, by accident, or the infirmities of old age. Of all the trials that come to us, there are none so great as bereavements. Much of the charm of life is found in our social relations, and when these ties are broken life seems dark and sad. The love of parent to child, and of child to parent, is deep and tender; also that of husband to wife, and when that on which love has grown has been removed, there is felt a deep sense of loneliness. We always stand with solemn awe and reverence in the presence of the dead; we feel that God is there. During the past week we have had painful illustrations of these facts. The young wife and joyful mother; the young man and woman, with the flush of health upon their cheek, and the honored father—all so suddenly called away that the entire community is awed and impressed. In the midst of these events, it does bring comfort and consolation to hear 'a voice from heaven saying blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' This union that is found between the soul and Christ is the only union that cannot be broken.

In conclusion he said: "We offer our prayers and sympathies for the sorrowing relatives. Your hearts are now sad, but think of the joy that shall be yours when all these sad experiences shall be things of the past.

"'Love's fondest hopes may be shattered,
And nothing seem left us but sorrow;
Wait till the storm clouds are scattered,
'Twill be all the brighter tomorrow. Wait.'

"To the young, especially, such events speak loudly, and the lesson which should be learned is to prepare for the future life. It must be remembered that God's patience has its limits, and that the day of grace may come to an end before the day of life. Today the overtures of God's mercy are wide as the sea; tomorrow may be too late. The is no promise from God for tomorrow."

Police Court Matters.

An Indian of the Musqueam tribe, known as Dan, was up yesterday morning, charged with having intoxicants in his possession. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was remanded until the 6th instant for sentence.

Information was laid against a Chinaman named Ah Fey, for supplying intoxicants to the Indian Dan. The Chinaman was immediately arrested, and his case will be heard today.

The case of John Stewart, and that of Jacob Scott, charged with infraction of the streets and sidewalks by-law were called, but were further remanded till to-day.

The case of George Flux, charged with committing an assault on S. H. Webb, came up for a hearing, but, owing to the absence of the complainant, the case was dismissed.

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