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NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the Department of Marine at Ottawa up to Wednesday, 20th August next, for the construction of a Wood Screw Steamer for buoy and lighthouse service in British Columbia, to be of the following dimensions:—Length, 130 feet; breadth, 26 feet; depth, 12½ feet, as per specification.

The specification and plans can be seen, and any further information required may be had at the Department of Marine, Ottawa, or at the Agency thereof at Victoria, B.C.

The tenders are to include the building of the vessel, hull, machinery, tackle and equipments, as specified, to be delivered at Victoria, B.C., the day and date to be named in contract, complete in all respects and ready for sea.

Tenders in same price with compound engines, also with quadruple expansion engines, and with or without grills.

It is to be understood that the Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine, Ottawa, 10th July, 1890. 213-1

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A SPECIAL MEETING of this Society will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on *Wednesday Evening next, the 30th inst.*, at 7:30, for the purpose of finally deciding the point.

ROBERT ALLEN,
President.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for work on Seventh Avenue, St. Patrick Street, and bridge on Victoria Street, received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 28th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.

H. HOY,
Chairman Board of Works.

July 23rd, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wright and Jameson, Brewers, Sapperton, New Westminster, have been dissolved by mutual consent, and that Lyman Wright retires from the business and Robert Cochran becomes the new member of the firm of Jameson, Cochran & Company. All accounts due the late firm of Wright and Jameson are payable to Jameson, Cochran & Company, who will liquidate the debts of the late firm, Wright and Jameson.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on Thursday, July 31st, for the purchase of the S. E. quarter of Section 20, Township 23, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres, more or less.

W. R. FALDING,
Administrator.

Dated July 5th, 1890.

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Hotel Arrivals.

AT HOTEL DOUGLAS—Claude E. Weler, Blaine, B. C.; John Alyer, St. Paul, Minn.; W. E. Forbes, Lynden; Mrs. L. E. Bell, D. C. Esson, Vancouver; Mrs. Hicks, Fairhaven.

AT THE COLONIAL—G. W. Scott, G. Robertson, Mrs. D. McGillivray, Miss Parker, Robert Grant, Henry Devine, C. A. Stoess, J. W. Towsley, U. T. Upham, Vancouver; R. E. Strahom, Cascades, Thos. Gowan, W. Gowan, Seattle; John Wilson, Victoria; Thomas Curran, Walter McEwan, Langley; Thos. Skinner, s. s. Bolivia; Mrs. Harrison, D. A. Cameron, E. Fales, Chilliwack; F. Treas, Seattle.

Lord Revelstoke, (Edward Charles Baring) chief of the Baring firm, is going to Buenos Ayres to assist the Argentine Republic out of its muddle. He expects to find a means for extricating the Government from its dilemma.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE

THE QUESTION DISCUSSED BY SALISBURY AND BLAINE.

The Controversy Has Been Carried On in a Friendly Spirit and Both Governments are Anxious to Have a Speedy and Permanent Settlement of the Subject in Dispute.

[The official correspondence on Behring Sea concluded from yesterday's despatch.—ED.]

The second argument advanced by Mr. Blaine is that the fur seal fisheries of Behring's Sea had been exclusively controlled by the government of Russia without interference and without question, from their original discovery until the cession of Alaska to the United States in 1867, and that "from 1867 to 1886, the possession in which Russia had been undisturbed was enjoyed by the United States Government also without interruption or intrusion from any source." Replying to the alleged exclusive monopoly of Russia, Lord Salisbury says: After Russia, at the instance of the Russian American Fur Co., claimed in 1821 the pursuits of commerce, i. e., whaling and fishing from Behring's Straits to the 51st degree of north latitude, and not only prohibited all foreign vessels from landing on the coasts of the islands above these waters, but also prevented them from approaching to within 100 miles thereof, Quincy Adams wrote as follows to the United States minister in Russia: "The United States can admit no part of these claims. Their right of navigation and fishing is perfect, and has been in constant exercise from the earliest times throughout the whole southern extent of the ocean, subject only to ordinary exceptions and exclusions of territorial jurisdiction. That the right of fishing, thus asserted, included the right of killing fur-bearing animals is shown in the case of the United States brig Loriet. That vessel proceeded to the waters over which Russia claimed exclusive jurisdiction, for the purpose of

HUNTING SEA OTTER,

the killing of which is now prohibited by United States statutes as applicable to fur seal, and was forced to abandon her voyage and leave the waters in question by an armed vessel of the Russian navy. On November the 11th, 1887, Lord Salisbury, in a letter to Secretary Blaine says: "In an official interview with the minister from the United States (Mr. Phelps), he cordially agreed that a code of regulations should be adopted for the preservation of seals in Behring Sea from destruction at improper times by improper means by citizens of either country," and Lord Salisbury suggested that Phelps "should obtain from his government and submit to him (Lord Salisbury) a sketch of the system of regulations which would be adequate for such a purpose. Further interviews were held during the following month of February, 1888, between Lord Salisbury and the American minister, accompanied by the Russian ambassador. In answer to Lord Salisbury's request, Phelps submitted the "regulations" which the United States desired, and in a dispatch of February 25th, Mr. Phelps communicated the following to Mr. Bayard, secretary of state: "Lord Salisbury assents to your proposition to establish by mutual arrangements between the governments interested a close time for fur seals between April 15th and November 1st, and between the 160th degree of longitude west and the 170th degree of longitude east in the Behring Sea, and he will cause an act to be introduced in parliament to give effect to this arrangement as soon as it can be prepared." You will observe, Secretary Blaine says, then that from the 11th November, 1887, to the 23rd of April, 1888, Lord Salisbury had in every form of speech assented to the necessity of a close season. The United States had no reason, therefore, to doubt that the whole dispute touching the seal fisheries was practically settled. Indeed, to have distrusted it would have been to question

THE GOOD FAITH OF LORD SALISBURY.

For several weeks following April 28th, Mr. Blaine says there were many calls by Americans at the foreign office to learn whether "Canada had been heard from." He called alone and called in company with the Russian minister. Finally on the 20th June Lord Salisbury told him that an urgent telegram had been sent to Canada a week ago with respect to the delay in its expedition, and that a reply had been received by the secretary of state for the colonies saying that the matter will be taken up immediately. While relying entirely upon these assurances he ventured to hope that shortly after Phelps returned the British Government would be in a position to agree upon the terms of the proposed convention. It was thus finally acknowledged, Blaine says, that the negotiations, into which Lord Salisbury had cordially entered and to which he had readily agreed even himself suggesting some of the most valuable details, was so entirely subordinated to the judgment and desire of the Canadian government. The position of England has changed because the wishes of Canada have demanded a change. The results then with which the United States is expected to be content is that her rights within Behring Sea and on the islands thereof are not absolute, but are to be determined by one of Her Majesty's provinces. The British Government would naturally and rightfully complain if an agreement between her representatives and the representatives of the United States should without notice be broken off by the United States on the ground that the state of California was not willing that it should be completed.

MR. BLAINE'S OFFER.

On June 2nd, 1890, Secretary Blaine wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote, after a prolonged interview with the President, that arbitration would not be concluded in time for this season. The President and the secretary of state wanted to know whether Lord Salisbury, in order to promote a friendly solution of the question, would for a single season agree to excluding British vessels from Behring Sea, a regulation which in 1888 he offered to make permanent. To this Sir Julian promptly replied that His Lordship, Lord Salisbury, was satisfied that the extreme measure proposed in 1888 today goes far beyond the requirements of the case, and further than this and apart from other considerations, there would be no legal power to enforce the observance of such a regulation on British subjects and British vessels. On June 4th, Mr. Blaine, speaking for the President, replied expressing regret at the rejection of this friendly proposal for the adjustment of the fisheries trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The publication of the correspondence between the state department and the representative of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Behring Sea controversy did not excite so much interest in congress as would have been aroused if the matter had not been held back so long. Members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the senate refused to allow their individual views of negotiations to be quieted. In general they said negotiations seemed to be conducted in an amicable spirit and that Blaine's course throughout was worthy of commendation. There was nothing, they said, for congress to do in the matter, as negotiations seemed to be progressing satisfactorily at present.

EASTERN CANADA.

The Latest Intelligence from all Over the Broad Dominion.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Dr. Smith, medical superintendent of the Tracadie Lazaretto, reports to the department with reference to the leprosy cases at Anticosti Island, that a number of families left the Caraquet infested district for Anticosti some years ago. These will likely constitute a new phase of the disease.

Col. Prior's team yesterday won $325 at Bisley.

The minister of customs today granted permission to a wrecked American schooner not having a license to refit, to ship a crew and take in ballast and provisions for the homeward voyage.

The Canadian Pacific completes arrangements this week for the purchase of the New Brunswick railway and thereby connects from ocean to ocean by its own line. The New Brunswick system comprises nearly 600 miles of railway.

Fifty Ottawa men left for Donald tonight to take out ties and square timber for railway purposes on the Pacific coast.

The Queen has presented a case of books to the library of the Toronto University. Among the books are 20 volumes of the history of Windsor Castle, and another volume tells the story of the great seals of England. The gift is an exceptional mark of honor.

Sir Frederick Middleton says that before leaving for England he will have information for the Canadian public.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—A special train of five sleepers, one dining and two baggage cars, carrying a party of wealthy Americans on an excursion to Alaska and the Yellowstone Park, arrived here at noon, stopping and hour and proceeded west. The next stop will be made at Banff.

MONTREAL, July 24.—E. Cuthbert, who represented the county of Berthier in the House of Commons from 1875 to 1887, died yesterday. Deceased was a Conservative.

Francois Lorrain, a veteran of the War of 1812, is dead, aged 98.

THE AUCTION SALE

Of Hospital Reserve Lands was One of the Most Successful Affairs Ever Conducted in the Country—Nearly Two Score and Ten Thousand Dollars Brought to Market—A Large Crowd—Ready Buyers and Big Prices.

The auction sale of Government Hospital lands conducted last evening by Mr. T. J. Trapp in Herring's Opera House, was undoubtedly one of the most successful sales ever held in the country, the prices brought having been far above the expectations of the most sanguine. In opening the sale Mr. Trapp spoke of the advancement and superior geographical position of the city of New Westminster, the new railroad, the street cars, electric lights and all such things that will tend to make the city put on a metropolitan air, all of which will be in operation within a year.

The house was crowded to the doors with persons watching the prices, real estate men, buyers, and needless to say that many of the city's future millionaires were conspicuous by their presence. The prices reached surprised every one and the sharp manner in which the lots were picked up made the auctioneer keep both eyes and ears open. Every lot put up for sale found a ready purchaser, and it is safe to say that if double the number had been put up all would have been sold.

Among the heavy purchasers were Messrs. I. B. Fisher, J. O'Halloran, A. Rand, C. G. Major, and C. L. DeBeck.

The following is a complete list of the purchasers, the number of the lot and the purchase price:

St. John Street—Lot 1, Lister, $1300; 2, Lister, $1225; 3, Lister, $1125; 4, O'Halloran, $1100; 5, O'Halloran, $1100; 6, O'Halloran, $1050; 7, Ovens, $850; 8, Cameron, $850; 9, O'Halloran, $875; 10, Anderson, $925.

Montreal Street—Lot 11, O'Halloran, $725; 12, O'Halloran, $700; 13, C. DeBeck, $800; 14, Gowan, $800; 15, Deacon, $750; 16, DeBeck, $725.

Pelham Street—Lot 17, DeBeck, $1125; 18, Harvey, $1100.

Mary and Pelham Streets—Lot 19, Fisher, $1250.

Pelham Street—Lot 20, Harvey, $1100; 21, Ovens, $825; 22, Harvey, $825; 23, Rand, $875; 24, O'Halloran, $850.

Mary Street—Lot 25, Corbould, $850; 26, Mathers, $775; 27, Corbould, $850.

Mary and Montreal Streets—Lot 28, Smith, $900; 29, Grant, $1000; 30, Grant, $900; 31, Anderson, $875.

Mary Street—Lot 32, Grant, $875; 33, O'Halloran, $900; 34, Major, $1025; 35, Rand, $1000; 36, Fisher, $1000.

Mary and Pelham Streets—Lot 37, Fisher, $1300.

Pelham Street—Lot 38, Brine, $1350; 39, DeBeck, $1225; 40, Woods, $1250.

St. George Street—Lot 41, Rand, $900; 42, Fisher, $800; 43, Major, $900; 44, Bentley, $925; 45, Bentley, $975; 46, Bentley, $850; 47, Keary, $850; 48, Bentley, $925.

The total sum for the sale of the lots amounts to $46,650, which goes to the Royal Columbian Hospital for its sole benefit.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 20, A. O. U. W. for the ensuing year were installed last evening by P.M.W., W. H. Keary, assisted by P. M. W., George Turner. Bros. George Mackenzie, M.W.; A. Jackson, F.; E. Burns, O.; A. Smither, recorder; D. McPhaden, financier; F. Stirsky, receiver; T. A. McInnes, guide; C. Millard, J.W.; A. Coutts, O.W. The following were appointed by the M. W., Finance Committee: W. H. Keary, E. Burns, T. A. McInnes. Business Committee: George Turner, H. Hoy, D. Murchie.

Ring Please.

It is no sinecure to have charge of the central telephone office. During the day time of course brisk calls make the hours speed, but at night when everything seems to have cooled down and the operator turns in with the idea of getting a good night's sleep it is sure to happen that somebody is sick and wants the doctor, that the doctor is out and cannot be found, and then in the midst of the excitement this outside, TRUTH office is bound to chip in and want the lockup or Colonial all in a hurry. At such times we feel ashamed of our cruelty in dragging the operator from his bed, but we find consolation too in the obliging manner in which Mr. Pittendrigh, though dead tired, calls out and replies to our queries. We are frequently under obligations to Mr. Pittendrigh and his assistants for their kindness and general suavity of manner both late at night and early in the morning, and we take this opportunity of saying the word.

THAT LITTLE ISLAND

HELIGOLAND WILL UNFURL ANOTHER FLAG.

The Government Commended by Gladstone for its Discretion in Bartering Away the Rocky Islet—Mr. Gladstone the Recipient of American Courtesy—The Lost Steamer Egypt.

LONDON, July 24.—In the Commons tonight Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, in moving the ratification of the cession of Heligoland declared England obtained an ample equivalent for the island. Heligoland was in fact useless. England's rights in Zanzibar were not only a *quid pro quo* for Heligoland but had doubled England's influence on the East African coast and enormously increased her influence in the interior. Gladstone supported the Government's motion and paid a tribute to Salisbury for effecting an agreement with Germany, which, he said, was conceived in a spirit of regard to the best interests of England.

Mr. Gladstone today received through Colonel Gouraud and a delegation of Americans, addresses spoken into the phonograph by General Sherman and other distinguished citizens of New York at a recent meeting in that city.

Burning of the steamer Egypt is the absorbing theme of conversation and comment in shipping circles and all the more so as there seems to be a certain degree of mystery attaching to the affair. The report of the captain of the vessel is awaited with much interest.

The *Times* says the correspondence leaves matters in worse shape than before. President Harrison and Blaine are exacting and have advanced in an irreconcilable spirit. Both countries must feel that the dispute is unworthy of a serious quarrel.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS

What the Scissors have Found in Our B.C. Exchanges.

A resident of Nanaimo has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, and without the option of a fine, for beating his wife. The magistrate, Mr. Planta, in imposing sentence, gave the accused a severe lecture, and ordered that upon the expiration of his term in prison he be bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in the sum of $1,000.

A telephone wire fell across the electric street car wire in Victoria yesterday and the result was bad for the telephone which that wire led to. The 'phone in question was "burned out," and made a great fizzle while combustion was going on, much to the alarm of its Mongolian lessee, Tim Kee. The damage did not extend further, but a lively blaze might have resulted or a serious shock sustained. However, these little episodes must be expected these days when the lightning is harnessed to obey man's will.

A few days ago a man named Rafferty appealed to the mayor of Victoria for assistance, alleging that he was an old miner in distress. The mayor took pity on him and sent him to the Railroad hotel, arranging matters there so that Rafferty's personal expenses would be nil. The man attracted attention by his peculiar conduct, and the sergeant took him to the police station in the belief that he was of unsound mind. He was put through the formality of being searched and it was discovered that he was a small Croesus in his way. There was found on him $283.60 along with two bank receipts, one for $400 and the other for $150, besides which he was in possession of a good watch and several smaller valuables. The mayor was entertaining at his own expense and with charitable motives, a comparatively wealthy man. It seems, however, that this man is of unsound mind, and his insanity takes the form of pleading poverty. His case will be investigated.

Railway Contract.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: Vice-President W. F. Clough and Chief Engineer E. H. Beckler, of the Great Northern, returned yesterday morning from down to the Sound. They took up the various bids sent in to the number of twenty, for the construction of the Seattle & Montana railway from Seattle to a connection with the Fairhaven & Northern railroad, a distance of seventy-seven miles, as shown by the plans and profiles. The contract was awarded to Sheppard & Company, of St. Paul, represented by C. C. Henry, contractor. Under the contract work is to begin within five days from the date of awarding it.

BAWLING BABIES.

To EDITOR TRUTH: Sir,—I am pleased to see that you referred to the baby squalling nuisance in yesterday's TRUTH. Many like myself have decided opinions in the matter, and I have often wondered why newspaper men so seldom comment on this sort of public annoyance. Fear of irascible mothers or a false delicacy perhaps keeps timid journalists from doing an unpleasant duty. If the faint tinkle of a cow-bell is heard, or the distant scream of a steam whistle, or a cat chorus on a neighboring roof, or an organ-grinder fills the air with sweet sounds, an angry letter and an editorial are likely to appear on the following day. But the case of babies is different. They may, with impunity, disturb a whole assembly, while a fond mother sits with composure foolishly believing that the audience delight to hear the puling, squawking, little varlet. The lecture on the single tax, delivered a short time ago in this city, is mixed up in my mind with the squalling of an ill-natured infant. There are certain places at which a baby should never appear. (1). It should never appear at a lecture, because its remarks are seldom or ever relevant to the subject, and its exclamations of approval or disapproval are always made at the wrong time and without regard to the rules of propriety. (2). It should never appear at a theatre unless it is a rag-baby which is taken to the stage, while a farce is playing, to illustrate something extremely silly or ludicrous. (3). It should never appear at a concert, because its tuneful mouth piece is never in the same key as that of the other singers. It sings out of tune, and it cannot distinguish sharps from flats, or the chromatic from the ordinary scale. (4). It should not appear at prize exhibitions, for babies all look alike, and I have never seen one that was not an unsightly object. A kitten and a puppy is pretty and playful but an infant is neither beautiful nor ornamental. The caterpillar is very unlovely till it is changed into the airy gorgeous butterfly. So it is with the bald, toothless infant: there is no comeliness about it till it develops into the simple hearted, intelligent, confiding child, the most beautiful, attractive, and lovable object in this vain, deceitful, sin-cursed world. It should never appear at church, for its voice in the sanctuary is not conducive to heavenly-mindedness, on the contrary it is productive of irreverence, and profanity. Doting mothers and vain fathers seem to delight in bringing the little brawlers, at the end of a long, dry sermon to have them christened, I don't see any good reason for this practice. The clergyman's work, while in church, is to preach the gospel, not to sprinkle infants. This was St. Paul's opinion, for he says that he was not sent to baptise, but to preach, and he was thankful that he performed the rite of baptism (if baptism really means *infant sprinkling*, which I doubt very much) only a few times. The clergy have plenty time during the week to call round to the nursery and perform the required ceremony. In the church, the "young kids," as they are irreverently called, set up and keep up such an unseemly squalling that only those who are nearest to them can catch the names Paulina Augusta Victoria and Alexander Magnus Jakes, while the small boys and silly girls set up a tittering in the back seats and hold their hymn books to their mouths to prevent an outburst of laughter, as the sorely tried mothers suddenly disappear through a side door with their vociferous offspring, whose screams in the open air become fainter and fainter till the choir strikes up, as opposition music, a hymn about shepherds and "tender lambs," to restore gravity and quietness.

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Modern Babylon.

It is usual for travelers to dwell on the utter desolation of Babylon, and to paint its site as a strip of desert especially woebegone and unfertile. But the eloquent gentlemen who dwell upon this aspect of the place could not have seen it in early spring. The date groves and gardens along the Euphrates are then things of beauty in their fresh spring verdure, and the plain itself is laid down with crops. Irrigation canals cross it here and there, and give trouble to the horsemen. No grass grows upon the mounds, and there are patches of the level white with the niter which is to be found here as in other parts of Mesopotamia; but the surface of the soil is on the whole green and pleasant to the eye. The glad waters of the river flow in the bright morning sunshine with palm and mulberry hanging over its banks, drinking in sap and life.

The great city which counted its population by millions and filled the world with a renown not yet forgotten, has disappeared under the dust of twenty centuries; but nature is as fresh and jocund as when Babylon was still unbuilt. Birds sing overhead in the pleasant spring air; butterflies flutter about in search of flowers; balmy colors regale the sense. It is therefore difficult to feel as one perhaps ought for the great capital which once cumbered this ground. Nature does not mourn for it, and it is hard to be sad at the bidding of sentiment when bright spring hides its graves.—Noah's Sunday Times.

Underground Voyages Near Boston.

Many parties have voyaged in the tunnel, underground, from Newton to the reservoir at Chestnut Hill, a distance of four miles, and the journey is an exciting and novel one. The water is about two feet deep, and the current runs about two miles an hour. Twenty millions of gallons in twenty-four hours is the usual supply. Manholes are placed at intervals along the main and a descent into one of them was made by the writer. A ladder leads down to a temporary landing of boards placed across the tunnel, through which the water glides noiselessly. The place was like a dungeon, and the light which the manhole admitted from above was speedily lost in the pitchy darkness which pervades the conduit.

The boats which are used in the summer time to convey parties of explorers from point to point are provided with torches fixed in the stern and bow of the boat to light the way. The current carries the boat along, and poles are used to guide the progress. There is also a remarkable echo here, and a stamp of the foot upon the boards evokes thunderous explosions of sound that boom and boom like distant cannon, as the sound rebounds from the manhole along the main. One of the party sang a few notes and the sound was multiplied into a choir of mysterious voices, the effect being indescribably weird.—Albany Express.

An Animated Duster.

One of the most enthusiastic collectors of rare books I ever knew was a young man—now dead—who was for a good many years employed as a clerk in one of the local railroad offices. He was a frequent visitor at my store, and would spend hours at a time rummaging around in old corners in the hope of finding some literary curiosity hid away, and whenever he chanced upon some volume of more than ordinary interest his enthusiasm knew no bounds. His salary was small, and would not permit of his indulging his tastes to any great extent, but I was always glad to see him come in. It made no difference to me whether he made a purchase or not, for he was of great benefit to me in a very peculiar way. You see, books, especially old ones, will get covered with dust, and need moving around to prevent the accumulated dust from injuring them seriously. The consequence was that so long as he frequented my store he helped, by handling the books and moving them about, to keep them clean. This may seem a little strange at first thought, but you can readily see the logic of it.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Living Lantern.

South American fireflies have been called living diamonds. In the same part of the world is also found a pale gray or a particularly disagreeable looking moth which may be called a living lantern. Kept inclosed in a box for twenty-four hours, it will be found when the box is opened that the body of the moth is giving forth sufficient light to enable one to read plainly any ordinary type. A number of glass fronted boxes containing these moths—Fulgaria conternaria naturalists call them—when placed around the room afford nearly as much light as so many wax candles.—Chicago

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Daily Edition.

THE LIBRARY.

If report speaks truly, the city fathers are embarrassed with a surplus of good things, in regard to the plans sent in by architects for competition for the building of the library, and the police office. Every one of the seven designs, we believe, was regarded as excellent, and it is a pity that the suggestion thrown out, that the competing plans should be exhibited in the City Hall, was not put into effect. Had that been done the citizens would have had an opportunity of seeing for themselves, which of the drawings seemed to show evidences of more than average architectural skill, originality of conception, as well as beauty, combined with structural strength. From all reports, it would seem that the plan finding favor with the Council Committee, provides for a two storey building 60x60 on Columbia Street, and another structure to serve as police office, also two storeys in height, facing on Clarkson Street, and measuring 33x26. This scheme would, if carried to completion, leave a width of 46 feet between the two buildings, a most proper provision if the idea of placing both these edifices in proximity is really to be carried out. The estimated cost of building from this plan is $13,000, whilst the alternative scheme provides for a three story library building on Columbia Street and a police office at the back. To carry through the architect's intention, however, in this case, either more money will have to be raised, or the police office matter must wait a more convenient opportunity. We hail this difficulty with much gratitude. We have all along pointed out the utter incongruity of placing a police station in the same building with a public library, and it seems to us only a trifle better to have them divided by a narrow strip of ground such as is proposed. It is essential for the dignity of our city that the public library should be as imposing a building as it possibly can be made. We have all along been of the opinion that the money voted for the work is altogether inadequate for its importance. It would seem that such has been found to be the case, for in all likelihood the police office portion of the scheme will have to stand over. We think that nothing could be better than this. The upper end of Clarkson Street is certainly an inconvenient site for a lock up, and its proximity to a public library would be suggestive of municipal sarcasm. At any rate, let us have one good building, rather than two shoddy looking affairs. To put up a third rate public building in the neighborhood of the Post Office, Powell Block, and Bank of B. C. would be to invite adverse criticism and deservedly so. We want a library very much in this city, but better have none at all than four expedient looking walls merely. The true method of meeting the difficulty is to drop the miserable idea of a police office, and use what money there is in doing the best for the library. The sum voted is small enough, and will not go all the distance in putting up such a building for that purpose, as this rising city needs. However it will help to go on with.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The resignation of Lord Rosebery, has been followed by the election of Sir John Lubbock to fill the chair of the London County Council. Probably no better selection could have been made. The new chairman is a banker of reputation, a philanthropist, a veteran in the field of scientific research, and a legislator whose efforts have met with conspicuous success. He has been a member of the public school, the international coinage, and the advancement of science, commissions, his published works include such books as "Origin of civilization and the primitive condition of man," together with volumes on the habits of bees, wasps and ants. He has been the president of the British association, and also vice-president of the Royal Society. It was only upon becoming parliamentary representative for the University of London that Sir John ceased to occupy the vice-chancellor's chair of that corporation. In addition to all this and much more, he is a D. C. L. of Oxford, and L. L. D. of Dublin. It will thus be seen that Sir John Lubbock is a very distinguished man. But upon the people he has a claim altogether outside his learning, and his varied gifts. He is the father of the bank holiday, and countless thousands of hard worked bread winners bless him for obtaining for them once or twice each year a cessation from toil. His parliamentary hobby seems to be, to bring the benefits of legal holidays within the reach of the poorest. The Saturday half holiday movement has his support, and he too brought forward the "Shop hours bill," for the purpose of lightening the hours of young men and women in stores. So popular is Sir John with the people that the "bank holiday" has come to be called in his honor St. Lubbock's day. As chairman of the London county council Sir John will have a wide field for the display of his philanthropic and large hearted ideas.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH, is somewhat of the extinct volcanic type, of statesman. Not that he has ceased, or probably ever will, to let off his superfluous steam, but of late years, has come to be regarded as no longer a practical the was always serious political thinker. Some of us in this Province are not unacquainted with Dr. SMITH's little monthly review, the *Bystander*, which is published in Toronto, and is merely a series of more or less interesting comments on current topics from the pen of that gentleman. The interest attaching to its appearance, and the views it connotes, from month to month, are probably more of a literary and academic nature, than anything else, but even regarded in that light alone, much in the May number of the *Bystander* is of great interest. Writing of the future of Canadian parties, this is about what he says: "The Liberals are the Continental, their opponents the anti-Continental party. The Liberal party is that which accepts the apparent decree of nature, believes the lot of Canada to be cast on her own continent, and seeks to open to her people the markets of her continent, and all the other advantages of the New World. The Tory party on the other hand, is that which seeks to cut off Canada, from the continent of which nature has made her a part, to dedicate her to the political sentiment of an aristocratic power on the other side of the Atlantic, and to shape her policy, commercial, and general, in that interest renouncing for the benefits of the Continental market, of Continental capital and enterprise, and the inflow of Continental population. This forms an issue not less clear than it is momentous, and upon it apparently decisive battle is to be joined."

The admission of Wyoming to the dignity of a state of the union with woman's suffrage for its corner stone, does not meet with Dr. SMITH's cordial approval. On the contrary he is sarcastic. He sees in this move another proof of the truth of the statement, that there will never be any peace or quiet till a black woman has been elected to the presidential chair. And then when this has been attained "the slow and painful reascent towards reason and nature will begin." Speaking of the United States female politicians, he thinks that "there is a bevy of ladies over the way, who have evidently set before themselves a very high and spiritual ideal." These ladies, according to GOLDWIN SMITH, propose throwing all the work and endurance on the "male man," escaping as far as possible the burdens of home and family, "to share the sovereign power and prizes and excitements of public life, to restrain at the same time the present privileges of their sex, and to have a good time." This is what the American female humorist Josiah Bay calls [illegible].

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 15 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 3rd, 1890. [illegible]

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the Title to Block 85, part of District Lot 540, in the Townsite of Vancouver.

WHEREAS the certificate of title No. [illegible] of Albert Enoch Randle to above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate certificate in lieu of the one so lost or destroyed.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the expiration of one month issue such duplicate certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objections to the contrary be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Land Registry Office, District Registrar.
New Westminster, [illegible] 1890. [illegible]

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The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the positions of the berths in question, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,
Department of the Interior, Secretary.
Ottawa, 3rd July, 1890. [illegible]

TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE date of re-opening the Public Schools has been changed from August 4th, 1890, to August 11th, 1890.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, July 17th, 1890. [illegible]

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...en if he commits suicide, his de... is tabulated among other cases ...h show under what circumstances ...estruction is most likely to occur, ...what conditions are most condu... to the suicidal epidemic that so ...ently sweeps the country.

...ring the fiscal year which ended ...une, 1888, there were nineteen ...des in the army, twelve in the in...y service, six in the cavalry and ...in the artillery. This gives a ra... of only 72 100ths in 1,000. Only ...case was that of an officer—a lieu... of the infantry.

...e suicide ratio for various armies ...se reports were accessible was as ...ws: Austria, 1.49; Prussia and ...temberg, .79; Great Britain, .45; ..., .42; France, .31; Belgium, .38. ...e illustrates the fact often com...ted on, that the phlegmatic Ger... with his ponderous philosophic ...ect, is remarkably prone to end ...wn existence. On the other hand ...mercurial Frenchman bears up un... ills we have, and presents next ...e best record in the lot.

...the cases referred to in the United ...army, one man selected drown... as his mode of exit, two preferred ...n, one cut his throat, one severed ...radial arteries, and fourteen shot ...selves. Morbid despondency was ...cause in two cases, suicidal mania ...ne, jealousy in two, losses by gam...g in two, excessive drinking in ...and no cause could be assigned in...

...e statistician does not stop here. ...goes on to show that the ages were ...ears in one case, 27 in two, 28 in ...29 in one, 31 in three, 35 in two, ...n two, 40 in two, 41 in one, 44 in ...and in three cases the ages were ...stated.

...e month showing the greatest ...ber of suicides (six) was Novem... Three occurred in February, two ...in January, March, April, Au... and September, and none in the ...aining months of the year.

...n addition to the foregoing there ...two attempted suicides without ...l results.

...rom these facts the suicidal ten...cy is strongest during the winter, ...the other kind homicides are most ...quent during warm weather, the ...s being far more numerous during ...mer than at any other time of the ...

...e record referred to above is but ...one year, of course, selected at ran...m, but the variation from year to ...r is not especially marked. It has ...n a pet idea of American lovers of ...tistical research to tabulate the facts ...ting to mortality for the whole ...ited States, but the scheme presents ...ny obstacles owing to the difficulty ...getting accurate information. It has ...n demonstrated that the highest ...th rate is for children under 10 ...ars of age. The causes of death vary ...m year to year.

...he great difficulty in making cor... calculations of this kind arises ...m the inaccuracy, unavoidable to a ...at extent, in taking the census. In...d of there being a natural sequence ...conditions from year to year, there ...r enormous jumps in figures. The ...sus, for instance, will show that ...re are 7,000 people alive at 19 years ...age, 12,000 at 20 and then drops to ...00 at 21, when in the natural course ...things there should be a gradual in...ase. This, it is said, results from ...e carelessness of people in giving ...ir ages.

...he tendency in this country is to ...ht the age by decades only. Peo... are often ignorant of their exact ages ...d, when asked how old they are, ...ply indifferently in round numbers. ...a man has passed 30 years he will ...e his age at 30 without troubling ...mself to remember the odd years. ...rty-five years will be the next stop...g place. Of course these facts hold ...d mainly among people of limited ...ucation, but there are enough of ...em to very seriously disturb the cal...lations of mortality experts.

A life table is a herculanean mathe...atical effort, and its practical value ...ter it has been prepared is limited, ...cept with insurance companies. ...atisticians are desirous of preparing ...table of this kind for the city of ...ashington. It would be an inter...ting study, but probably of little ...actical use, except to show just ...hen children are most likely to die, ...d therefore require the greatest care. ...fficient data could be obtained from ...e health office for a complete work ...f this kind.—Washington Post.

A Famous Collection.

In Professor Edward S. Morse's Ja...nese collection of Japanese pottery, ...hich has been shipped from Salem to ...e Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, ...ere are more than 4,000 different ...ecimens, embracing many of rare ...auty, and the collection comprises ...e largest and finest ceramic art in Ja...n, so far as it can be shown in fac... ware and hard pottery—believed to ex... in the world. The accumulation is ...e result of years of patient search, ...d fifty-two provinces in Japan are ...presented in the various departments ...f the collection. In many cases the ...velopment in the manufacture of ...ttery in each province is shown ...ronologically. This grand collec...on is a monument to that indefatiga...e industry of Professor Morse with ...hich hundreds of his friends in Maine ...re so well acquainted.—Lewiston ...urnal.

...UNIVERSITY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register ... opened at the office of the Provincial ...ecretary to enable graduates of any University ... Her Majesty's Dominions—who were resident ... the Province for two months prior to 3rd ... April, 1890—to enter their names as members of ...onvocation, will be closed on Saturday, the 26th ...ay of July next.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th June, 1890. 1sf 1mo.

BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE.

It Is Still to Be Seen, and the Monster Actually Existed.

On a bright morning in May, 1887, I left Angers for Nantes, the metropolis of Brittany, writes Louis Frechette in The Arena. As I was about to take the train a friend, who had come to see me off, said with a parting hand-shake:

"By the by, before you get to Ancenis there is a station called Champtoce. As the cars pull up look to the right and you will see the ruins of an old chateau. Take them in well—they are the remains of Bluebeard's castle."

"Bluebeard's castle! What Bluebeard do you mean?"

"Surely there is only one—Perreault's Bluebeard, Offenbach's Bluebeard."

"Did he ever live?"

"Certainly, in flesh and bones, as you and I, with this difference—that he was a hard case to begin with, and a marshal of France, into the bargain."

"Really! What was his name?"

"Gilles de Retz, a descendant of one of the oldest families in Europe. His career was most extraordinary."

The name was not unknown to me. I had read of it in the chronicles in which is handed down to us the marvelous story of the Maid of Orleans. But what could be the connection between it and the bloodthirsty hero of Perreault's celebrated tale?

This question suggested itself to my mind as the train bore me at full speed over the waving hills that border the Loire, and from one thought to another I found myself unconsciously rehearsing the different scenes, phases and catastrophes of the childish drama which grandmothers take such delight in presenting to their little gaping and shuddering audiences.

I could see the youthful bride, led on by curiosity, creep tremblingly, clutching the little gold key, to the fatal door, open it noiselessly, utter a cry of horror, and drop fainting at the sight of the bloody bodies hung in a row.

Then the sudden return of the angry husband to the castle, his fury on seeing the little gold key soiled with blood, his brandishing of the deadly sword, with the infuriated cries of "Prepare to die, madame!"

I could hear the pitiful tones of the poor victim, during the short respite granted her, as she called to her sister perched on the tower: "Ann, sister Ann, seest thou no one come?" And the lamentable reply: "No, I see nothing but the shining sun on the dusty road!"

And at last came the sigh of relief of yore, as I fancied I could hear from afar off the sounding approach of the galloping rescuers.

The vision haunted me till we reached Champtoce, where, sure enough, I saw on the right, as my friend directed, about a quarter of a mile off, the jagged form of a lofty medieval tower which rose about a heap of ruins and a clump of stunted oaks, casting against the heavens its vast and somber outline.

This was Gilles de Retz's castle, Bluebeard's home. Or rather it was one of his castles, for he had many, the whole surrounding country which bears his name (Pays de Retz) having once been his.

A Doctor's Advice.

A popular physician was recently called on by a friend, to whom, in the course of conversation, he said: "There are ten simple precautions which form an excellent rule of life, and if people would but observe them I should have to resort to some other means of making a livelihood." He then enumerated the following: Don't read in street cars or other jolting vehicles. Don't pick the teeth with pins or other hard substances. Don't neglect any opportunity to insure a variety of food. Don't eat or drink hot and cold things immediately in succession. Don't pamper the appetite with such variety of food that may lead to excess. Don't read, write or do any delicate work unless receiving the light from the left side. Don't direct special mental or physical energies to more than eight hours' work in each day. Don't keep the parlor dark if you value your own and your children's health. Don't delude yourself into the belief that you are an exception so far as sleep is concerned; the nominal average of sleep is eight hours. Don't endeavor to rest the mind by absolute inactivity; let it rest in work in other channels, and thus rest the tired part of the brain.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Valuable Trunks.

Somebody who wants to buy a cheap trunk asks me every day if I haven't one to sell. They think, you see, that the hotel must have a lot of trunks left by guests who couldn't pay their bills, and that the house would be glad to get rid of them. All that is true, but then the trunks can't be sold. There's no telling what trouble would follow when a man came around to pay his bill and get his trunk and found it gone. I knew a hotel man in St. Louis once who sold two trunks belonging to a man who had left the house owing a bill. The fellow came around afterward, demanded his trunks and then sued the hotel. He claimed that the trunks were valuable, and he got $3,000 from the hotel. That has set the example in St. Louis, and trunks are now kept for years and then sold only by legal process.—Hotel Porter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the Shad Ran.

The yield of shad is something tremendous. Mr. Edward Winslow, who in 1820 owned Daniel Webster's farm at Marshfield, writes: "We manure the ground with herrings, or rather shad, which we have in great abundance at our door."

In the early part of the century shad was so cheap that they sold for ten cents apiece. The increased price of shad has led to the belief that the yield has decreased. This is a mistake. It is the population that has increased, and facilities for transportation have extended the shad eating public as far as Omaha and Denver.—New York Sun.

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Rube's Obituary Notice.

Ten o'clock in the building of the big city paper. The electric lights are burning and the whirl of presses and click of types make a busy scene. Editors, reporters, proofreaders are busy preparing the day's doings for the morrow.

The door of the chief's office is pushed carelessly open, and a blue eyed, flaxen haired maiden of six summers and as many winters enters. Nobody saw her climb the stairs or walk through the hall. She is ragged, dirty and has been crying.

"Is you the editor man?"

"Yes, little one; what can I do for you?"

"Rube is dead, an' I thought maybe you'd like to tell about it."

"Who is Rube?"

"Why, didn't you ever hear of Rube?"

"You see, there are so many people that I can't know them all."

The big, bearded man was actually ashamed of his ignorance.

"But Rube wasn't people—he was my brother. He sold papers an' blacked boots and all that. He wasn't very rich, an' ma said the city man would bury him—but he was good to me."

"Do you sell papers, too?"

"No, I stayed home, but Rube brought me candy dogs an' candy roosters, and licked bad boys that made me cry. An' if you'd tell folks how good he was, maybe they'd think better of him."

"What do you want me to say, little one?"

"Why, that he was 12 years old an' was helpin' mother an'—oh, I don't know—but 'member he was always good ter me."

Before the little mourner left the office she was the recipient of a handful of coins donated by "the boys" of the office, and the big editor ordered the janitor to accompany her home.

Thus it happened that the readers of the great paper were mildly astonished to read on the morning's local page:

DIED—Yesterday, Rube, the newsboy, aged 12 years. He was the support of his widowed mother, and loved his little sister better than life almost. He was buried in the potter's field last night.

—Detroit Free Press.

Omens in a Loaf of Bread.

Among beliefs current with sailors is the notion that it is unlucky to turn a loaf upside down after helping one's self from it; the idea being that for every loaf so turned a ship will be wrecked. It is also said that if a loaf parts in the hand while being cut it bodes dissension in the family—the separation of husband and wife. Again, it has been a widespread belief that the whereabouts of a drowned body may be ascertained by floating a loaf of bread down stream, when it will stop over the spot where the body is. A curious account of a body thus recovered near Hull, England, appeared some years back in The Gentleman's Magazine: After diligent search had been made in the river for the child, to no purpose, a two-penny loaf, with a quantity of quicksilver in it, was set floating from the place where the child was supposed to have fallen in, which steered its way down river upward of half a mile, when the body happening to lie on the contrary side of the river, the loaf suddenly tacked about and swam across the river, and gradually sank near the child, when both the child and the loaf were brought up with grapplers ready for the purpose.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries maintains that it is a scientific fact that a loaf and quicksilver indicates the position of the body, as the weighted loaf is carried by the current just as the body is. This practice, too, prevails on the continent, and in Germany the name of the drowned person is inscribed on the piece of bread; while in France loaves consecrated to St. Nicholas, with lighted wax tapers in them, have generally been employed for that purpose.—Waverley Magazine.

Exercise for Chest Development.

Exercises of strength lead rapidly to an increase in the size of the thorax. It is the same with exercises of speed when they need very energetic movements. No exercise develops the chest as rapidly as does running, unless it be wrestling.

Mountaineers all have large chests, and the Indians who live on the high plateaus of the Cordillera in the Andes have been noted for the extraordinary size of their chests. This great development in mountaineers is due to two causes, which act in the same direction: frequent ascent of steep inclines, and constant residence at great heights at which the air is rarefied. The climbing of those slopes needs a great quantity of work, which causes increase of the respiratory need; respiration in a rarefied atmosphere obliges a man to take deeper breaths in order to supplement, by the quantity of air breathed, the insufficiency of its vivifying properties.

Singers, with no other exercise but singing, acquire great respiratory power and a remarkable increase in the dimensions of the chests.

Numerous observations prove that it is enough voluntarily to take a certain number of deep breaths every day, to produce, in a short time, an increase in the circumference of the chest which may amount to two or three centimeters.—Fernand Lagrange, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

The Murder of Gen. Prim.

After seventeen years of fruitless investigation, there is every reason to believe that one of the murderers of Gen. Prim has been discovered. A native of Madrid named Ramon Martinez y Pedragosa, who died recently in the hospital at Buenos Ayres, authorized the chaplain to publish his confession. He also told the priest that one of his accomplices was in Mexico. This news agrees with the version given in Madrid in 1874 by Signor Tamberlik, who was an intimate friend of Gen. Prim. The two chief assassins went straight to Lisbon, and thence to South America. The Duc d'Aosta has most of the papers referring to the subject, amongst other and historical souvenirs of his brief reign.—Pall Mall Budget.

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Hotel and travelling expenses per train, steamer and stage	116 00
Total	$ 497 55

I hereby certify the above statement correct.

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All entries to be communicated to the secretary in writing on or before Monday, August 18th, 1890.

2. Entries intended to compete for prizes must be made separately.

3. Exhibits to be delivered in Vancouver on or before Wednesday, August 27th, with the exception of such as are of a perishable nature, which will be received till Monday, September 1st.

4. Mineral and lumber samples or wood manufactures to be delivered at Vancouver on or before Thursday, August 18th.

5. Wheat, oats, barley and other cereals must be shown in quantities of not less than ten pounds in bags. Flour etc., in bags not less than 50 pounds. Malt in quantities of not less than ten pounds in bags, and field roots, such as potatoes, turnips, carrots, mangolds, sugar beets, etc., in quantities of not less than 25 pounds each.

6. Cereals should be sent in sheaves also as in that shape they may be used in decorating the court. The ears ought to be wrapped in calico not in paper for better protection in transport, and cased.

7. Spring produce and fruit generally ought to be preserved which can easily be done if the specimens chosen are put into glass jars filled with Salicylic acid and alcohol. Formula: Salicylic acid two parts, glycerine five parts, alcohol pure twenty parts, water 1,000 parts, and hermetically sealed. Care should be taken not to let the state of maturity of fruits and vegetables advance too much before bottling.

8. Should the exhibitor find difficulty in undertaking the bottling and preserving personally, let him forward the exhibits to Vancouver and they will be attended to, but in this case allowance should be made in choosing the specimens for the time of transport to Vancouver, so that they do not arrive in too ripe a state.

9. It is especially requested that exhibitors send all the specimens in duplicate, so that exhibits can be sent to the three exhibitions in Toronto, London, Ont., and St. John, N.B.

10. All exhibits, if addressed to D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, B.C., "Toronto exhibits," will be conveyed free of charge by the railway, steamboat, express or other transport companies.

11. Exhibitors desirous of further information should communicate with the secretary, W. D. Bardie, City Hall, Vancouver.

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TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect JULY 15th, 1890.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a. m.

VANCOUVER to VICTORIA, daily except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on the arrival of the C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave VICTORIA for Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR MORESBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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

NORTHERN ROUTE.

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

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

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Leave Seattle	[illegible]
Arrive Port Townsend	[illegible]
Leave Port Townsend	[illegible]
Arrive Victoria	[illegible]

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Victoria	[illegible]
Arrive Port Townsend	[illegible]
Leave Port Townsend	[illegible]
Arrive Seattle	[illegible]
Leave Seattle	[illegible]
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MARRIED.

[illegible] At the North Arm, B. C., on Wednesday, July 23rd, by Rev. J. A. [illegible] assisted by Rev. J. A. [illegible] Campbell, of this city, to [illegible] second daughter of Charles J. [illegible], of North Arm.

THE CITY.

The Corner Stone—The New Convict Garb—At Rest—Lacrosse Notes—Kootenay's Prospects.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Delaware arrived down from Chilliwack and way ports yesterday afternoon bringing about 30 passengers, 100 bales of hay and a large quantity of farm produce for merchants in the city.

I X L Clothing Store, Depot Hotel, for clothing and gents' furnishings. Call and examine their stock.

The Orangemen should be reminded that it is necessary for them to take down the arch which was erected by them on the Pelham Street entrance to Queen's Park for the 12th July. It has become brown with age and is getting somewhat unsightly.

Auction sale tonight, opposite C. P. R. station. Lilley & Munn.

The Rev. Brother DuVenault, O.M.I., arrived on yesterday's express from Ottawa University, and will enter upon his duties as a professor at St. Louis College at once. He reports Father [illegible] in excellent health and full of remembrances for New Westminster.

J. A. McDougall & Co. will have a grand drawing for twelve suits of clothes. The goods are Scotch tweed, and will be made up in first-class style, make and fit guaranteed. Tickets, $1 each, and can be had at the store of J. A. McDougall & Co., Columbia Street.

Father [illegible] is visiting the mission stations in the mountains.

St. Louis College and the St. Ann's Convent schools are in vacation and will not re-open until the beginning of September.

Lost.—On Sunday, July 20th, between John Street and the Baptist Church, a gold brooch with a small diamond in the centre of it. Finder will please leave at [illegible] and claim reward.

Under the heading of "Westminster Whispers" of the 23rd instant [illegible] the British emigration [illegible] it was recently mentioned that in the months ending May 31st, 1890, there were 25,749 British emigrants to the United States. It should have been [illegible] within the same period.

Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK, and for further particulars apply to Messrs. [illegible] & McColl, Brokers.

The foundation of the new [illegible] was struck some days ago and the large stones are being lowered into the deep pits by means of a large derrick erected for the purpose.

The committee on aquatic sports has decided to offer several valuable medals at the forthcoming exhibition celebration.

Police matters still remain quiet and nearly all criminal news has changed employment to some other [illegible].

The steamer Delaware has been chartered by the [illegible] to take the passengers down to the North Arm [illegible].

It is expected that the steamer [illegible] will take the place of the [illegible] on the Westminster-Nanaimo-Vancouver route in a few days.

While using a draw knife upon a piece of wood, A. W. [illegible], of Port Kells, severely injured his knee cap on Tuesday morning last. It will take some time to heal.

Frank Winters was up in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen a silver watch. Officer [illegible] is at work on the case, and at his request Mr. Winters was remanded.

Mr. Thomas York of [illegible], one of the best known men in the country, is in the city a guest at the American Hotel.

Mrs. Harrison, who is well known throughout the country as the lady who sets the nicest table in a country hotel, came down by the steamer Delaware from Chilliwack yesterday and returns home this morning.

Property that sold last night at auction for $1,200 and $1,500 sold for $250 two years ago and a year hence they will be worth double the amount paid last night for them.

The members of the Salvation Army held a banquet at Herring's Opera House last night, the price of the tickets being held at the nominal sum of 20 cents, a large number sat down, including many from Vancouver who had come over to [illegible] the occasion.

The Irving comes down from Hope and way ports this afternoon.

At a late hour last evening the Indian woman who was so severely burned last week was not expected to live till morning.

Lacrosse Notes.

The contest for the Mowat trophy has been postponed from this evening until Monday night on account of the laying of the corner stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building which takes place this evening.

The boys will certainly be required to turn out more frequently than they have done in the past if they wish to carry the next match which takes place on the 9th August.

We regret to mention that Mr. Harry McGregor of the first team is confined to his room through illness.

The Vancouverites have taken away Cole who would have been one of our best men. It is a pity that he could not be induced to remain here.

Mr. Mowat, the secretary of the club has written to Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. company, asking for a reduction in the fares for the members of the team who go to play Victoria in August. The men it is thought will find it necessary to go to Victoria via Vancouver on the Friday previous to the match in order to be in good time and anything like excellent condition. We think the C.P.N. company would, if asked, to oblige the boys by allowing the steamer Irving to leave here at 6 o'clock on the morning of the match in order that they might reach the capital before noon to allow them a rest before commencing their contest. Besides most of the team cannot spare the time, for leaving by Vancouver really means losing two days. Tonight is one of the regular practice nights and it is hoped that all will turn out.

Kootenay and Illecillewaet's Prospects.

[illegible] N. Lewis, of St. Paul, Minn., a gentleman extensively interested in mines in almost all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as a representative of English capitalists, arrived in the city yesterday from the Interior and left by the Premier this afternoon for Helena, Mont. This morning in company with Mr. C. T. [illegible] he visited the smelter and drove around the city. He has just been through the Kootenay and Illecillewaet mining districts, which he thinks very highly of. He found prospecting going along the Columbia and in the vicinity of the railway. A great advantage of the ores of that district, he said, was their large proportion of lead rendering them easy to smelt. There was a difficulty with a lot of the ores of Montana in their scarcity of that metal requiring a very high degree of heat, and, consequently, a much higher cost in reducing. The ores from the Kootenay would be just what was required to act as fluxes in the smelting of the Montana metals. The Northern Pacific, he said, were bound to construct their lines to the international boundary to meet one constructed from the Canadian side. If this was not done, the American proprietors of the Helena smelters would run steamers up the Columbia. There was ore enough there for both the Canadian and American smelters. The Illecillewaet District, he found also rich in ores, but the difficulty of getting means of transportation would prevent their development to any material extent until a railway were built.—World.

The New Convict Garb.

A couple of convicts under guard came to town yesterday afternoon in one of the penitentiary wagons and it was observed that the new regulation prison garb for convicts in the Dominion penitentiary was worn by them. They are rather ugly in appearance than the ones just thrown off and instead of being half one color and half another, are of a large brown and white check which can easily be distinguished at some distance off. All the penitentiaries in the Dominion have been ordered to adopt the new style of prison dress.

The Corner Stone.

This evening at [illegible] o'clock the foundation stone of the new Young Men's Christian Association building at Church and Columbia Streets will be laid, and the ceremonies connected therewith promise to be of a very imposing nature. A large number of prominent persons from all over the country will be present, and interesting speeches will be made, while at intervals the city band will discourse sweet music suitable to the occasion. The corner stone has been prepared by Mr. Alex. Hyndman, who has made a nice piece of work.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Samuel Flowers took place yesterday under the direction of Mr. Fales the undertaker, and was attended by a number of friends of the unfortunate young man as well as the crew of the steamer Delaware who were his companions. At the Olivet Baptist Church the Rev. Mr. Best conducted the very impressive funeral services after which the cortege slowly wended its way towards the Oddfellow's cemetery at Sapperton, where the remains were interred. Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, father and mother of the deceased young man have the sympathy of all in their sad hour of bereavement.

HOSPITALITY.

Decline of the Old Fashioned Virtue. Reasons for the Change.

There is something more than the talk of the traditional grumbler in the charge that the old fashioned virtue of hospitality is on the decline. Where in the days of our fathers or grandfathers it was not unusual for people to have their houses literally overflowing with guests, it is now hard to find anybody who ever thinks of entertaining more than one or at the most two at a time, and it has become the exception rather than the rule that it used to be for anybody outside of a country house in summer to have guests at all. The succession of country cousins who were once almost as regular visitors to all well regulated city dwellings as the tax collector and the gas man, are seen no more forever, and the modern housewife would as soon think of opening a boarding house at once as of having her home so overrun as it was in the days of her grandmother.

The reasons for this change are numerous. In the first place, the increased facilities for traveling of modern times has made it so easy for visitors to come to town that if the doors swung as hospitably open as of old it is feared that the rightful owners of any given domicile would be in serious danger of being crowded out of their own premises. There is, moreover, the increased expense of living and the complex requirements of modern society, which renders it impossible to keep up the old fashioned customs, with imminent danger of finding any ordinary income and any ordinary strength hopelessly overtaxed. Modern housekeeping, it is to be added, is so much more elaborate than that which obtained in the olden days that it cannot allow the interruptions and upsettings which formerly made no great difference. The housekeeper of today is at the head of too intricate a machine to see with any patience the arrival of guests which throw out of gear the whole mechanism. We are more selfish than of old, and we are forced to be if we hope to keep up at all to the requirements of society. We are asked to be able to do so much that the country cousins, the poor relations, the strangers of all sorts, must be attended to in some other way than that of having the house doors opened to them.

The sense of individuality which has been developed so greatly within the last century has undoubtedly much to do with the present state of things. It is recognized that a man's house must be his castle mentally as as well as physically if he is to preserve his individuality from the importunities of the unsympathetic, the vexing, the vulgar and the idle. It may be a sublimated form of selfishness, but it is one of the things which the age demands, and to what the age demands it is pretty hard not to accede. Nor is the result wholly without its great side. People are certainly more interesting who do defend their individuality, and develop their personality, and in the stress of our over nervous time and climate it would be practically impossible to meet the requirements which stand ready to meet men and women the moment they step over their own threshold, did they not make that threshold a bar to the claims of the outside world as far as possible.

The danger perhaps lies in the direction of the home life's becoming stagnant, and the sanctuary's becoming a mere resting place. There is, too, in the exercise of personal hospitality a fine broadening of the character which is to be come at in no other way so surely. The chance of entertaining angels unawares is so much diminished by modern fashions that there is room for fearing that we shall all too soon forget how it might seem to entertain the heavenly visitants at all. Of course each must in this as in other matters draw the line for himself, but out of regard for himself and for his own character it will be well if he draw it a great deal nearer the old fashioned idea than is generally done in these days.—Boston Courier.

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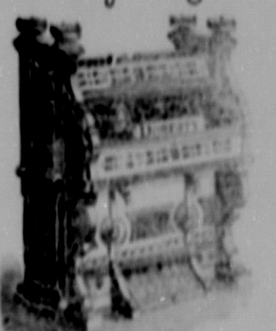

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