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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the shareholders of the
Truth Printing Company (Limited)
will be held at the Company's office, Clarke Street, at 3 p.m. on Saturday next, Oct. 25th, By order of the Directors,
R. T. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.
New Westminster, Oct. 21, 1890. 347-2t

Land Registry Act
Lot 8, Block IV in the Suburbs of New Westminster.
Whereas the Certificate of title No. 8669a to the above hereditaments in the names of William Herbert and Charles Hall, has been stolen or lost and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.
Notice is hereby given that I will at the expiration of one month from date hereof issue such duplicate certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.
T. G. TOWLEY, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 8th October, 1890. 337-4m

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From VANCOUVER or WESTMINSTER
to Agassiz Station and Return, Good for 30 days $5.00
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IT'S A FACT
There was a little maid,
Who was very much afraid
That her chappie would the question never pop;
He was scared of the expense,
But she's out of all suspense
Since CHEAPSIDE opened shop.

TO LET
NEATLY FURNISHED bed-room, second door from corner of Hare and Pearson streets, rent above post office. 335-1m

TENDERS
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Oct. 27th at 4 p.m. for the completion of the Library building on Columbia St. for the corporation of the City of New Westminster.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. HOY, Chairman of Board of Works.
338-2t

For Sale
By tender as a going concern the Furniture, Liquor, Goodwill, License and Lease of the Queen's Hotel, Columbia Street, New Westminster; tenders to be addressed to L. P. Eckstein, Solicitor, new Westminster, up to 2 o'clock of Friday, the 25th of october, from whom all further particulars can be had.

MURDERER BIRCHALL.

PETITION FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT NOT LIKELY TO BE HEEDED.

Count Dillon Accused of Intriguing to Secure a French Republic in Canada—Victoria Sealers Claim the Privilege of Catching Seal—Tramps Attempt to Wreck a Train in California—Rumors of an English Syndicate to Form a Flour Combine.

Birchall the Murderer.

OTTAWA, October 22.—There is no probability whatever that the verdict in the Birchall case will be disturbed by the State Department. A dispatch from London, Ont., says that the petition to the governor-general, praying that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, is receiving numerous signers. This is not likely, however, to prove of the slightest avail.

Birchall expects to have the sketch of his life, on which he is now engaged, completed within a few days, as he would like to see it in print before he dies. The manuscript will cover about 100 pages of foolscap. The first part, which is already written, contains an account of some of the more interesting incidents of his early life—youthful escapades, narrow escapes, etc.—but what the public will look for with special anxiety, will be his account of the last year or so of his life, and the incidents associated with it. How will he deal with this portion of his story it is impossible to say. He is at present in negotiation with a number of publishers, who are willing to put his sketch in print and pay him for it. The manuscript will likely go to the biggest bidder.

Sheriff Perrry has received an application from a death artist in England, which is quite an interesting composition. The communication is dated, "Victoria Mansions, Westminster, London, Eng.," and is addressed to "The Chief of Police or the Sheriff," at Woodstock. The writer says that he has achieved a world-wide fame in his business and is prepared to do a neat job, either with guillotine, electricity or gallows. By way, perhaps, of testimonial, he adds that he is about to go to France to "treat a subject" according to the guillotine method, and he volunteers the information that the subject so to be treated is to be executed after the "treatment."

When I. F. Hellmuth, Birchall's counsel, was asked if the petitions for Birchall's pardon were being circulated at the request of relatives in England, he replied: "Well, of course, they are cognizant of the fact. We are in communication with the family solicitor there, and he represents Birchall's relations. The petition will be circulated in different parts of the Province, and is confined to Ontario." "How is the prisoner bearing up?" "I have only met him once since he has been condemned. Nobody is allowed to see him unless his guards are present, and it is difficult to judge in that position how he really feels, as he would naturally wish to keep up appearances. I cannot say he is at all broken down, although you are aware it would be impossible for him to be perfectly happy under the circumstances."

His Eye on British Columbia.

OTTAWA, October 21.—Le Patrie, of Montreal, declares that Count Dillon is here to prepare another Boulangist stroke. Count Dillon is credited with saying that he is in daily communication with a son of the millionaire Duchess d'Uzes, who furnished money to run the Boulangist machine. Many believe that he is to agitate among the French Canadians for the establishment of a French republic in Canada, with Boulanger at the head. Several papers profess to know that the count's object is the acquisition of land for Boulangists in British Columbia. Another says that it is for the promotion of immigration into Quebec. Still another, that in pursuance of a scheme emanating from Monsignor Grandin and ecclesiastics of Quebec, and sanctioned presumably by the members of the Federal cabinet, he has come over in the interests of French colonization in the northwest.

The Sealers' Reply.

VICTORIA, October 21.—The fact that the United States Government has summoned Special Agent Gilt to Washington City to report on the sealing question has attracted considerable attention among sealers. They are positive in their denials that there has been poaching, claiming the same right to take seals as anyone. Even were it admitted that 50,000 seals had been shot in open sea, as claimed, it could not be that more than 25,000 pups would have been killed, while under no circumstances could the loss in securing them be more than 1 per cent. One captain said that out of the large catch which he had made only two seals were lost, while others positively asserted that they had not lost a skin.

Failed in the Attempt.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., October 22.—Yesterday afternoon a party of tramps boarded the train from Sausalito to San Rafael. As they did not have tickets or money to pay their way, they were put off at the first station. To revenge themselves they placed a steel rail across the track in the hope of derailing the train. Shortly after the freight train came along, and by some miracle brushed the rail from the track. Early this morning word was sent to Sheriff Healy, who immediately started in pursuit. He succeeded in tracking the gang to San Antonio station, at which point it seems the party separated a little above the station. He found two of the gang and brought them into San Rafael, where they were lodged in jail. In the meantime Deputy Fallon and Constable Hutchinson started in the direction of the patent brick yard, and by noon returned with another tramp. From last accounts Sheriff Healy has the rest of the gang in safe keeping behind the bars of the county jail.

Canadian Flour Combined.

MONTREAL, Quebec, October 21.—An English syndicate has nearly finished negotiations for the purchase of almost the whole of the flour milling industry of Canada. It will combine the Ogilvie mills, which are the most extensive in the Dominion, Lake of the Woods Company's mills and the Hudson Bay mills. The purchase price will be about $3,000,000, $2,000,000 of which will go to Messrs. Ogilvie & Co., and the remaining million to the other companies. English accountants have been here making a thorough examination of the books of the various mills, and the properties have been valued by experts. Within a fortnight the purchase will be consummated. The board of directors includes some of the best and wealthiest Canadians, as well as representatives from London. The mills will be under the management of William Ogilvie. The output of the various mills is as follows: Ogilvie's 5,000 barrels per day; Lake of the Woods, 1,500 barrels per day; Hudson's Bay, 750 barrels per day. The only advantage of the combine, it is claimed, will be to put an end to the competition of the companies, and the consequent cutting of prices, from which it is estimated the profits of the companies have been affected this year to the extent of $1,000,000, but others say this great trust is simply to keep up the price of flour.

Report Denied.

MONTREAL, October 22.—The president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company says there is absolutely no truth in the report that they are about selling their property to a syndicate, or that they are about entering into a combine with other millers. They propose operating their own mill as heretofore.

Disaster on Lake Superior.

PORT HURON, Mich., October 21.—The steamer Annie Young, of Lake Superior Transmit Company, took fire and burned to the water's edge off Lexington yesterday morning. The steamer Smith went to the rescue, took 13 of the crew off and brought them here. The balance of the crew, eight men, took to a yawl and were drowned. Their names are: J. McNamara, J. Donnelly, J. Crosby, J. Gallagher, J. Connolly and three deck hands, names unknown. The Young had a cargo of coal and merchandise. She was 693 tons burden, and valued at $30,000. The first mate was badly burned.

Robbed and Murdered by Tramps.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Matthew Brazell, a well known resident of Des Plaines, Ill., was brutally beaten to death last night shortly after 9 o'clock. A neighbor passing Brazell's residence was attracted by a sound of groans in the vicinity of the barn. On investigating he found Brazell lying bleeding on the barn floor. His head was crushed almost beyond recognition. He rallied enough to mutter, "Tramps killed," and died soon after assistance arrived. From his family it was learned that he had $700 in his pocket, and the condition his clothing were in showed he had been robbed.

Absconded With Other People's Money.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., October 22.—Percy L. Wheeler, of the firm of Head & Wheeler, boot and shoe dealers, has disappeared, and Head has assigned. Warrants have been issued for Wheeler's arrest on the charge of appropriating $1,500 with intent to defraud his creditors. Wheeler was a warm admirer of Birchall. They both came here as farm pupils in the same year, having been employed by Ford, Rathburn & Co. Wheeler, after spending a year or two on a farm near here, came to town and lived as a howling swell. He is a native of Portsmouth, Eng.

Steamer Arrivals.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—Arrived: Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma. Among the arrivals was the steamer Whitelaw, owned by captain and wrecker of that name. She reported that she left Victoria with the famous Alexander in tow, when off Cape Blanco the coal supply of the Whitelaw gave out and she had to relieve herself of the wrecking barge and use her last bit of coal in reaching port. The Alexander, which arrived last night, brings a large assortment of wreckage from Barnard Castle and other wrecks in northern waters.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

ROME, Ga., October 22.—A terrible accident occurred on the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus Railroad this morning. Four persons were killed, three instantly, and another one died afterwards. A south bound passenger train left Chattanooga on time, and was running at a moderate rate. Approaching Chickamauga, as the train dashed out of a cut a covered wagon was upon a crossing, when the engine struck the wagon and killed J. W. Jenkins, his wife and baby, and Mrs. James Bowman.

Arrested on Suspicion.

PITTSBURG, October 22.—Frank W. Hall, who claimed to be from Easton, Pa., was arrested here today as a suspicious character. He tallied exactly with the photograph of Walter E. Huey, a member of the Harbor Commission of San Francisco, who is wanted in the latter city on embezzling $20,000 of public money. Hall was sentenced for thirty days in the workhouse, and meantime his case will be investigated.

Rescued From a Watery Grave.

LONDON, October 22.—The British ship Fearnaught, from St. John, N. B., on September 25, became waterlogged and was abandoned in mid ocean. A British steamer engineer rescued eleven of her crew of eighteen, and was obliged to stand by four days in order to rescue seven others who remained on board the abandoned hulk and could not be rescued sooner. All were saved.

Committee Meeting.

NEW YORK, October 22.—A joint meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the World's Columbian Commission met at the Gilsey house in this city today. There were also present four members of the foreign exhibition committee. The local directory conference was for the purpose of arriving at an understanding of the work of the committee.

The Liberal Policy.

REFORM, Ont., October 21.—Sir Richard Cartright discussed the trade relations between Canada and the United States before a large audience tonight. He declared that the policy of the Dominion Government in this matter was vacillating and puerile, and strongly pronounced himself in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. This would be immensely advantageous to the people of Canada.

Departure of Brotherhood Delegates.

PITTSBURG, October 22.—A train loaded with locomotive engineers and their friends left the Union depot this morning for Altoona. They were delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and were guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad. There were thirteen cars, containing over 600 people.

Horses Burned in a Barn.

MODESTO, Cal., October 22.—Last night fire started in a large barn fifteen miles east of here, burned 46 head of horses belonging to the Tulock Irrigation Canal Company, and a hundred tons of hay. Loss and cause of fire unknown.

Bound North.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—Passengers on the Walla Walla: J. Nesbit, Mrs. Dunberry, Mrs. Lubbe, J. D. McCarthy, Mrs. M. Young, Victoria.

CATTLE TO BE TAGGED

BEFORE SAILING FOR ENGLAND AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

Newspaper Proprietor to Commence Suit on a Large Scale Against Reporters—Steamship Line for Havre and Quebec—Heir to Millions—Gladstonian Candidate Elected—Ten Years in the Penitentiary—Killed by the Carelessness of an Engineer.

Regulations for Animal Export.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The Department of Agriculture today issued regulations for the inspection of cattle and sheep for export. The regulations require the chief of the bureau of animal industry to cause veterinary inspection to be made of all meats, cattle and sheep to be exported from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland and the continent of Europe. This inspection will be made at any of the following named stock yards: Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Buffalo, Pittsburg, and at the following ports of export named: Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore; Norfolk and Newport News, Va. All cattle shipped from any of these yards must be tagged before being shipped to ports of export. Cattle arriving at ports of export from other parts of the United States will be tagged at ports after inspection at the stock yards. Cattle found free of disease, and not exposed to disease, will be tagged under direction of the veterinary inspector, and sent in clean and disinfected cars to port of export. Animals will be reinspected at port of export. Railroad companies must furnish clean cars. Clean stockyards are also required. No ocean steamer will be allowed to receive more cattle than it can comfortably carry. Regulation for inspection and quarantine of neat cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, imported into the United States, were also issued. The following named ports are designated as quarantine stations: Boston, New York, Baltimore, San Diego, Brownsville, Paso Del Norte, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Nogales; Aaronstock and Bangor, Me.; Buffalo Creek, Niagara, St. Vincent, Champlain and Owegatchie, N. Y.; Detroit, Port Huron and Superior, Mich.; Minnesota and Duluth, Minn.; Puget Sound, Wash. All cattle imported from any part of the world except North and South America, are required to be accompanied by statements from the local authorities of the district in which they have been for one year preceding the date of shipment, stating that no contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot or mouth disease or rinder-pest has existed in the district for a year previous. All meat cattle imported into the United States from any part of the world except North, Central and South America, shall be subjected to a quarantine of 90 days, and all sheep and other ruminants, and swine, to a quarantine of fifteen days in case of appearance of contagious disease. Veterinary surgeons shall notify the Bureau of Animal Industry, which shall have the stations inspected, and on confirmation of the report, the herd shall be disposed of according to the gravity of affection. Food and attention and other quarantine expenses must be provided by owners of cattle.

Suit for Intimidation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., October 22.—The trouble over the typographical difficulties in the Bee office took a new phase today, when the proprietor of the Bee commenced suit against several hundred parties, members of the federated trades and typographical union, whom they charge with unlawful conspiring to injure the business of the paper by their trying to boycott all who dared to advertise in it or to subscribe for it. The proprietors say they have no fault to find so long as they do not buldoze and intimidate their patrons, this latter they will not submit to. This is probably the first time the question of the right to boycott has come before a California court, and the outcome is looked forward to with much interest.

Proposed Steamship Service.

MONTREAL, October 22.—The General Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line has submitted a plan to the Canadian Government to run weekly steamers between Havre and Quebec, via Plymouth or Southampton. They have deposited $100,000 as a guarantee of their ability to carry out their contract.

Sole Heir to Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—Probate Judge Coffey this afternoon settled the findings in the Blythe case, and signed a decree adjudging Florence Blythe to be the sole heir to an estate of millions.

Gladstonian Candidate Elected.

LONDON, October 22.—In the parliamentary election, which took place in Eccles division of southeast Lancashire, today, Mr. Roby, Gladstonian candidate, was returned by a vote of 4,901, to 4,696 for Egerton, Conservative.

Ten Years in the Pen.

PORTLAND, Ogn., October 22.—Oscar Leland, who murdered "Big Eddy" last February near St. Louis, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Killed in a Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 22.—Two men were killed in a wreck which occurred on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, near this city, on Tuesday night. They were John Killian, fireman, on his way to Armory, Miss., where he was to be married, and J. B. Franklyn, a drummer, from Nashville, who died this morning. None of the injured are in danger, and many of them have gone on their way. Blame for the accident is put upon Engineer Charles Russell, who pulled out without proper orders. He has disappeared.

An Audience With the Pope.

ROME, October 22.—The Pope today gave an audience to the archbishop of Batavia, and conferred with him in regard to the programme fixing statutes of the Catholics of Brazil. The archbishop demands for the Brazilian Catholics a degree of liberty similar to that enjoyed by the Catholics of North America, which his holiness proposed to grant.

Negro Riot.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 22.—Governor Gordon has received from the sheriff of Coffe county a call for troops to suppress a riot of negroes against negroes. It is reported that four men have been killed.

To Contest a Will.

OAKLAND, Cal., October 22.—It is rumored that two or three of the heirs of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, who left an estate valued at $3,000,000, are not satisfied with the $500 and $300 annuities left them in the will, and intend to contest it, because he left a large amount of property to his old partner and business manager, Henry Rogers.

Fined a Mexican Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—On Saturday last the Mexican schooner Salvatierra, Captain Huttman, arrived from Lapaz. The captain refused to produce his manifest when requested to do so by the customs officers, and today the collector of the port fined the captain $200.

Killed by His Nephew.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22.—J. G. Hainer was shot and killed yesterday by his nephew, J. H. Witherspoon. The cause was an old quarrel, which was renewed at the settling of their shares in the cotton crop. Witherspoon says he shot in self-defense.

Four Chinamen Arrested.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The Treasury Department has been informed of the arrest at Fort Benton, Mont., yesterday, of four Chinamen who crossed over from British Columbia.

Probable Conflict in the Soudan.

CAIRO, October 22.—Advices are at hand from the Soudan that a conflict between the forces of El Sawaasi and those of Mahdi is imminent at Omdurman. Both leaders have large and well equipped forces.

Signed Articles to Fight.

BUTTE, Mont., October 22.—George Kessler, champion of Montana, and George LaBlanche, the "Marine," signed articles today for a fifteen-round fight, to come off in this city between November 8th and 12th.

The House Numbering.

EDITOR TRUTH: SIR—Have you observed that Mr. Henderson, the street numberer, who is paid by the number of numbers placed by him on the houses throughout the city, has been tacking up many more numbers than there is any need of. He has in many places put numbers on woodsheds and other outhouses, which proceeding must be deemed altogether unnecessary. It is observed that the main entrance of the post-office, the City Hall, the custom house, and every church door in the city has been numbered, which is quite unnecessary. Again, the numbers of a great many houses are not on the house at all, the front gate having been substituted for the front door, and the small boy has in many cases brought into play his bump of destructiveness by seeing how many numbers he could pry off by the roots. Numbers on the front gate post are frequently seen, but only useful where the house stands back from the street. Mr. Henderson should be spoken to about these unnecessary numbers.

Yours, NUMERAL.

New Westminster, October 22.

[Why should our correspondent attempt to check in this manner the enterprise of Mr. Henderson? The numbers with which the city numberer is numbering the houses are pretty numbers; they glitter and coruscate beautifully; they give a silvery appearance to the landscape; they dazzle the eye at every turn with their brightness; and although they are not absolutely necessary on the "woodsheds and other outhouses" of which "Numeral" speaks, they at all events do no particular harm, and the Council having some of the railway bonus loan still remaining, perhaps that is as good a way to get rid of it as any other.—ED.]

The Mayoralty.

EDITOR TRUTH: SIR—It is to be regretted that in asking Mayor Brown to offer himself for re-election, his friends have neither considered that gentleman's interest nor the welfare of the city. While Mr. Brown's record is so far clear, yet I ask can he continue this civic record while sitting in the legislature. Next year should see wondrous changes, but what those changes will be must to a great extent depend upon the next council, whose mayor should be ever vigilant. But if he be absent in Victoria, how can he attend to matters here? It is in the nature of an impossibility for any man to accomplish the task which Mr. Brown is asked to perform. The mayoralty is no sinecure. It requires constant being about and doing. Today Mr. Brown is popular. How long will he continue so if by reason of an attempt to carry too great a burden, too much honor, he allows even the smallest interest of the city to suffer? It is better that Mr. Brown's friends should have him win laurels in one direction than suffer political death in two. With Mr. Brown as legislative representative—and say Mr. Curtis as mayor—we should indeed be happy, and this is the way I trust the citizens will have it. CIVIS.

New Westminster, October 22, 1890.

The Southern Railway.

Seattle Post: "On the Fairhaven & Southern, above Sedro, much activity is going on. The line has been graded about five miles above Sedro, and the work of grading and track laying for 30 miles more will begin in about ten days. These miles above Sedro the coal mine spur starts, and a large force have been at work on that for several days. About 100 additional men have been put to work on it, and more are wanted. This spur will be about four miles long, and will be completed within 30 days, and then the coal product can be handled. This work, with the 30 additional miles up the Skagit, and until the connection with the Canadian Pacific at New Westminster is completed, which will be in about two weeks, will give many men employment on this road alone. The Seattle & Montana, from Seattle to its connection with the above road at the Skagit river, is also being rushed through, and on the entire line, including the Fairhaven & Southern, at least 2,000 men in another week will be employed."

Chinese in British Columbia.

According to returns which have been forwarded to Washington from the American consulate at Victoria, during the three months ending September 30th, there were landed by the Canadian Pacific Company's steamships direct from China 175 packages, containing 48,369 pounds of crude opium, which was distributed as follows: To Victoria, 142 packages, 41,329 pounds; to New Westminster, 28 packages, 5,479 pounds; and to Vancouver, 5 packages, of 1,561 pounds. During the same period, the Canadian Pacific Railroad steamers brought out 631 Chinamen, 229 on return certificates for British Columbia, and 28 on return certificates for the United States, while 332 paid head tax. It may be added that 200 Chinamen from the United States and 139 from British Columbia left for the east by the vessels of this line.

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REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted in the daily edition at the following monthly rates, payable on 1st day of each month: Per inch down the column $2.50, position advertisements $3.50. In the weekly at $1.50 an inch per month. No patent medicine advertisements inserted in either edition.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.

A justification of Tuesday night's meeting in the fire hall is attempted on the ground that those present were supposed to be supporters of either Mr. BROWN or Mr. CURTIS. But do those two candidates wish it to be understood that the combined numbers of their supporters in this city only reach 42, or at the outside 111, the latter being the number of individuals invited to be present? Surely not. They know that either one of them must have many more than that number of votes cast for him in order to secure election, and yet believing, as they say, that either one or the other of them is sure of election, they are content to allow 42 electors to decide which of them it shall be. We are indifferent what method any party of politicians may adopt to secure the election of their candidate, provided the method be an honest one. But in this case there is no matter of party concerned. Why does Mr. CURTIS put himself forward to displace Mr. BROWN, or why does Mr. BROWN seek to prevent Mr. CURTIS's ambition from succeeding? If Mr. CURTIS has no fault to find with Mr. BROWN's candidacy, if he believes that Mr. BROWN is the proper man for the place, why should he stand in the way? Manifestly he believes himself, under the circumstances, to be better qualified than the present mayor to fill the position of municipal chief, and that being the case, he should appeal boldly to the people to sustain him in his opinion, and not submit to the dictation of a majority of those 42 electors as to whether he shall or shall not be a candidate. Does he not, by following the course he has followed, forfeit the regard of every other elector in the city? And does not Mr. BROWN, having transgressed the decencies of public life in the same respect, deserve equal condemnation? Neither of them vouchsafe a reason why the one should be elected and the other left at home, a circumstance which will probably give abundant reason for the conclusion that neither should be elected. It is surely apparent that these two gentlemen are playing a game of ducks and drakes with the great body of the electors. They do not submit their respective claims to the office to the consideration of the people, but to 42 whom they expect to wiggle the rest of the electors after the fashion of a veritable caudal appendage.

It is this hole-and-corner fashion of doing everything in connection with the municipal affairs of the city that we are protesting against. It seems to permeate every precinct and action of the municipal machine. It is not the citizens as a whole, but only a dozen or two of them that control. After the council go into office they conduct all their important discussions in private; they give the people no means of knowing what they are doing, and during the present year they have even gone so far as to award contracts involving many thousands of dollars, not only without calling for tenders for the services required, but actually refusing to give information when asked if such contracts had been let. This system is to be denounced as dangerous in the extreme; no self-respecting elector can countenance such proceedings. It opens the way to and encourages corruption of the worst kind, and it is looking for altogether too much to expect that the electors will be satisfied with such a system, even when carried on by an angel from heaven, such as Mr. BROWN assuredly is.

WELL-TIMED WORDS.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON addressed a stirring and patriotic speech to the British farm delegates on their visit to Victoria the other night, and in it struck the right keynote again and again. He hoped that one indirect result of that and similar representative visits would be the promotion of a systematic immigration into the Dominion, and more especially the Province, of sound stocks from the Old Country's population.

England has, as he rightly said, lost many golden opportunities of assisting to send out good settlers to her colonies, and thus develop the best of mutual relations with them. It was, however, as he added, not yet too late for her to do much to remedy the past defaults. Then speaking of the theme of the hour, our Premier declared, that a self-reliant Canada, might find the best opportunity for a vast development of her agricultural and commercial interests in the eager search for new openings for trade consequent upon the McKinley tariff legislation. The Dominion must in one and every part rise to the great occasion, which, moreover, might, as he hoped it would, help to bring about a fiscal union of the Empire, and thus in part accomplish a great scheme of Imperial Federation. In all, a speech full of hope and encouragement and admirably adapted to the occasion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our contemporary is so well pleased with the excellent administration of the city under the best mayor it ever had that it chronicles perhaps in proof three facts. First, Montreal street is a "huge ocean of quivering mud;" secondly, "Weary of "waiting for the electric light, Mr. SMITH, "the keeper of the city guard house, has "put up a lamp opposite the Police Sta-"tion." This last event our contemporary regards as "one of the most sensible things done in a public way in the city for a long time."

Thirdly, so foul, says our contemporary, has been the immense mass of festering abomination about Chinatown, that it is a mercy that the recent flood has washed much of it into the Fraser. The Celestials of the district have—we are still quoting—"through mistaken kindness been allowed to grovel in filth and Leathen dirt." And yet, we almost thought we had, after reading our contemporary, a most excellent city sanitary authority with full powers, working under the best mayor, etc., etc. Verily is a second Daniel, or at least a second Balaam, come to judgment not a hundred miles from Columbia street.

Some great American cities have their own great perils. In New Orleans, which is inhabited by some 240,000 people, of whom a very large number are of French, Italian or Spanish descent, Chief Constable HENNESSY has just been shot dead by an Italian gang which he was endeavoring to break up, whilst it was engaged in a murder vendetta against another body of the same nationality. Nor is the mischief likely to end here, for one of the murderers has since been killed in prison by a young Irish-American journalist of the city, and now a secret society of Italian comrades of the other accused declares its intention of murdering the Mayor, who hears, by the type, the historic name of Shakespeare. The citizens, thoroughly aroused, now think of summary reprisals in the low Italian quarter of the town, and those the Mayor seeks to prevent, but naturally anxious, at the same time, to secure the safety of himself and his colleagues, he has just called into consultation some fifty leading citizens. A bloody local race war is feared. A terrible state of things for a beautiful and wealthy city of the Southern States.

The Republican press of the States is hard set to it, trying to prove that the McKINLEY tariff is not raising prices immensely. Thus the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the other day argued that the recent general rising of American prices cannot fairly be attributed to the tariff, because platinum admitted duty free has lately gained largely in value, whilst aluminum, which is by the tariff left as before, has enormously diminished in worth. It is a very unfortunate selection to take the very exceptional instances of two rare metals in order to support a wrong general theory. Platinum has lately risen in value because of its great rarity and the recent increase in its use in certain manufactures; aluminum has fallen because expert chemists have latterly discovered how to extract it far more cheaply and abundantly from the alloys in which it is found.

The McKINLEY tariff has its humorous as well as its serious aspect. A controversy has just occurred as to the rating of imported dead frogs, unprepared for eating. Some hold that they as food products come under a 35 per cent ad-valorem duty. The official view is that they are included under the 10 per cent tariff, as raw unmanufactured articles. The frogs will come in anyhow.

American census men don't seem to think much of a mistake of 100,000, or thereabouts. The official census of New York City gave its population as 1,513,501. A police census, now, makes the city number 1,710,715. A wag, inaccurately and unkindly exaggerating, suggests that the police, perhaps, account for the difference by a careful record of the city criminals.

The good people of Washington State are much troubled over the illicit import of Chinamen and opium. A local newspaper man, telegraphing from Washington the other day, stated that last year no less than 180,000 lbs. of opium were smuggled into the States from this Province. He also stated, that of 5,818 Chinamen, who between March, 1887, and December, 1888, entered British Columbia, at least four-fifths subsequently crossed into the States in defiance of the prohibitory law.

The North of Ireland is already virtually in the hands of the thrifty Scots race, represented by the descendants of the settlers of the seventeenth century. North British interests in that part of the United Kingdom are now to be strengthened further by speedy intercommunication by land, for the Mayor of Belfast has asked a public meeting to consider a scheme for constructing a submarine tunnel between County Antrim and Wigtonshire.

It will interest Presbyterian readers to learn that there is a general tendency on the part of the few remaining Church of Scotland congregations in the Dominion towards union with the general body of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Scottish Kirk synod, which represented several churches, met recently at Pictou, Nova Scotia, resolved next year to consider with a view to action the question of joining the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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T. O. TOWNLEY,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 29th July, 1892. 27-30

Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve which was placed upon Crown lands which are situated in the valley of the stream flowing into Pitt Lake at its northern end, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated the 22nd July, 1892, has been cancelled, and the lands will be open to pre-emption three months from this date.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. 29th September, 1892.
32-1202

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land for boom purposes situated in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the Northern boundary of the 40 acre Dominion Railway belt on the south stream emptying into Stave Lake and running north up that stream 2 miles by half a mile on each side.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1892.

(L.S.) HUGH NELSON

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Westminster Electoral District.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Westminster Electoral District by the resignation of the Honorable John Robson, a Member for the said Electoral District: We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Westminster Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the twentieth day of November next. The Election to be made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command,

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.
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A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish additional Polling Places in the Westminster Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Registration Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that additional Polling Places shall be and are hereby appointed and established at Camp Pass School House, on Westham Island, and at the North New School House, in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 8th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 3rd, 1892. 27-28

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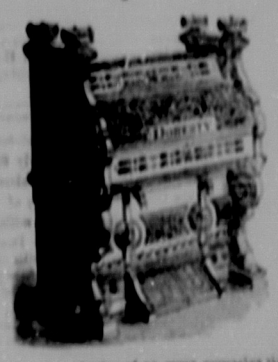

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2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of the vacation, nor with any trial the hearing where of 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 D of the Supreme Court Rules, 1890.

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, 1892."

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Rise, shining, like a star
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Lighting up the realm of dream
With a transitory gleam?

Phantom of the poet's brain,
From what shadowy domain
Does you secretly, unsought,
Making music of his thought,
Giving him the gift of rhyme
At an unexpected time?

Is there any magic here
That will win you quick and sure?
Is there any fetter strong
That will hold you, soul of song?
Tell me, Fancy, so that I
May not let you slip me by.
—Rose Hampton Sherman in Harper's Bazar

Married Women Teachers.

The question concerning the advisability of married women being employed as teachers in the public schools has excited widespread interest and discussion in Cincinnati, not only among members of the board of education, teachers, patrons and pupils of the schools, but every married man and married woman is engaged as partisans in the contest to decide the supremacy of the single over the married woman's eligibility to service. The board of education has finally declared by a vote of 12 to 11 not to employ married women as teachers hereafter.

The agitation was precipitated by a resolution offered by one of the members of the board to the effect that the appointments of all married women teachers should be reconsidered and their places filled by single women. In support of his resolution the member advanced the single but suggestive argument that there are 500 unmarried girl graduates in the city who are unable to obtain situations as teachers. He also said very emphatically that he was in favor of a "solid four ply rule that will keep married women out of the schools, for they have no business there while there is sufficient talent without them."
—New York Sun.

Pretty Waiter Girls.

At the Bear and Fox inn, Outcers, Catskill mountains, the summer resting place of "Mark Twain" and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Brander Matthews, Mrs. and the Miss Reed, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Roy Mayes Dodge, Carroll Beckwith and family and a few more charming people, the cottagers take their meals in the rich dining room. There are twenty small tables, beautifully appointed, at which twenty young American girls are in charge. The young women were trained by Miss Grace Dodge and placed in their present position. They dress in unbuttoned ginghams, white caps and aprons, light solid shoes and bright neckribbons. Their hands and finger nails are always clean, their tresses tightly dressed, their voices are low, their words few, their movements graceful, and their service unapproachable. You can fancy their worth, capability and the esteem in which they are held when I tell you that they answer to the name of "my dear."—Catskill Letter.

A Bright New York Girl.

Miss Fanny Locke, whose father expects to be the bishop of the diocese of Chicago one of these days, has written a couple of comedettas, put them on the stage, rehearsed and rehearsed the characters, played the leading parts herself and acted as stage manager besides. On several occasions this most versatile young woman has played in Mrs. George H. Pullman's theatre, the box receipts going to St. Luke's hospital. The venerable rector of Grace church, who is very apprehensive lest his beautiful daughter becomes too fond of the stage, is most discouraging as a critic of her work.

Miss Locke is young and radiant, very English in speech, dress and tastes, a former pupil of Mrs. Teufel, nee Blanche Willis Howe, and a great lover of dogs. Her constant companion is a huge, amber colored brute that follows her to church on Sundays, snooses in the vestry through his master's sermon and never thinks till the benediction is pronounced.
—Exchange.

How Mrs. Morrison Dug a Well.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Green Morrison, wife of an ice company employe, living in East Gainesville, Tex., commenced to sink a well single handed in her yard. After she had reached a depth where she could not throw the dirt from the well with a spade she put down a ladder, on which she would descend, fill a box with dirt, return to the top of the well, and with a windlass draw up the box and its contents. The work was kept up till she reached a depth of some fifteen feet, when she struck a fine stream of water. During all this time she did the cooking and cared for her small children.—Cor. Kansas City Times.

Strikes in Australia.

The smokers have just won a great triumph in New South Wales. The Sydney dockers had threatened to strike for "smoke time," and their employers have agreed to allow three-quarters of an hour a day for smoking, "smoke time to be paid for by the employers." The fact brings out in a remarkable way the difference between the conditions of labor in the Old and New World respectively. In London the dockers strike for life, in Sydney for luxury.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Woman Suffragist in France.

That distinguished French champion of woman's rights, M. de Gasto, lately made a somewhat startling proposition to the French government. He suggested that the number of French senators in the chambers should be reduced to 200, the deputies to 400, and that women should be appointed to fill one-half of these positions in each department. Even in America we haven't reached that degree of progress.—New York Ledger.

Ivy Poison.

The juice of the stems and leaves of the common wild balsam with spotted orange colored flowers, known as "jewel weed" and "touch me not," is reported to have proven a sure cure for poisoning of the skin by the poison ivy or oak.—Herald of Health.

Girls on Race Horses.

John C. Moore, a rancher near Moore Station, permitted two of his daughters to ride a couple of race horses he owns, one of them, Gold Dust, being well known for speed. The girls rode with surcingles only, but the horses became unmanageable. Being two of them and supposing themselves matched for a race, the high bred animals dashed away with their inexperienced riders. The girls were soon thrown off and dragged a short distance. One had her arm broken, and the other was injured internally.—Chico (Cal.) Chronicle.

Two Sharks.

A Hamilton lawyer went into the surf at Cape May recently and encountered a big shark. Their eyes met for an instant in what seemed a friendly recognition, and then each went his way.—Hamilton (Pa.) Sentinel.

The Fur.

No oily substance, poultice or liniment should be put into the ear, because great injury is liable to be done. Warm water is the best possible, and about the only safe, "wash." Do not scratch the ears with any metal; pin heads, hairpins or ear picks should be tabooed. Do not scream if an insect enters the ear; warm water will drown it, and wash out the "remains." The ear is not nearly so liable to injury from the intruder as from frantic efforts to dislodge it.—Hall's Journal.

Highest Meteorological Stations.

The highest point at which regular meteorological observations are made is on a 14,200 feet peak of the Peruvian Andes. Harvard college maintains an observatory in Colorado at an altitude of but 200 feet less than the above. The station on Pike's peak is pushed up 14,100 feet into the rarified atmosphere of Colorado also. In Europe there are but two stations at any considerable height, they being 10,000 and 11,000 feet respectively.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. F. Darwin insists that every domestic should have at least two hours' leisure every day, during which she is to be her own mistress and not bound to answer the calls of the bell. "This leisure she must employ exactly as she wishes."

The Hon. Mrs. Bruce, of Seaton, England, delivered an address to a large audience of farmers and stock raisers in Arbroath last Saturday on the subject of administering chloroform to animals upon which operations were to be performed.

Elizabeth Comstock, an aged Quaker preacher living at Union Springs, N. Y., has visited in her lifetime 120,000 persons, and nearly twice that many sick persons in and out of poor houses, on battlefields etc.

In the County Court of New Westminster holden at New Westminster.

In the Matter of the Estate of John McNab, Deceased, sometime of Westham Island, B. C.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.

ALL PERSONS claiming against this estate must send in particulars of their claims, duly certified, to me on or before the 20th day of October, prox., upon which day the estate will be dealt with and all claims not then received will be excluded from consideration.

Any person indebted to the estate must pay the amount of his indebtedness to me forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover.

By order,
W. H. FALCONER,
Bailiff.

300—4d [Columbian Copy.]

To the Electors of Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for the representation of this District in the Local Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Honorable John Robson.

Should I be elected it will be my endeavor to uphold Mainland rights and in general to advance the interests of the District and Province in general.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
your faithfully
LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

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Land Registry Act

Lot 4, Block VI, in the Suburbs of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE of indefeasible title in the above hereditaments will be issued to Alexander McDougall on the 30th day of December next unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 23rd September, 1896.
310—30d.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
Westminster Electoral Dis't.

Gentlemen,

I take this method of informing you that I have resigned my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly.

Experience has convinced me that to do full justice to so large and important a constituency involves more work than is compatible with my other official duties and the state of my health.

In thus severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me at the head of the poll, and to assure you that, although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to cooperate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.

Faithfully yours,
JNO ROBSON

Victoria, Oct. 5, 1896. 299

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN: I will be an independent candidate for the representation of Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Robson.

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A CERTIFICATE of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Henry Valentine Edmonds on the 30th day of November, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th August, 1896. 300 3m.

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SOCIETIES

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 118, meets 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at the Oddfellow's Hall at 8 p.m.

ROBERT ALLEN, 253 tf President. GERALD H. CROSS, Secretary.

I. O. O. F., NEW WESTMINSTER Lodge No. 2. The regular meetings of this lodge are held in the Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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LEAVES

New Westminster for Vancouver Mondays 6 a.m.
Vancouver for Nanaimo Mondays 2 p.m.
Nanaimo or Vancouver Tuesdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Westminster Tuesdays 12 noon.
Westminster for Vancouver Wednesdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Nanaimo Wednesdays 2 p.m.
Nanaimo for Vancouver Thursdays 7 a.m.
Vancouver for Westminster Thursdays 12 noon.
New Westminster for Nanaimo Fridays 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Westminster Fridays 2 p.m.

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and Monday and Townsend, 11 p. m.	Seattle, Friday and Tuesday, 6 a. m.
Thursday and Seattle, 5.30 a. m.	Tacoma, on Friday and Tuesday, 12 noon

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Leave Tacoma on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. for Seattle, Port Townsend, Fairhaven, Schome, Whatcom, Roche Harbor and Vancouver, arriving at the latter port at 5 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect JULY 15th, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock, a. m.
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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Leave VICTORIA for Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday excursion for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going east Monday.

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

FOR MOREHBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 12.30 o'clock. Thursday 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.

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HOTE VALLEY ROUTE.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of New Westminster, in the Estate and Effects of Edward Hall Deceased.

Sealed tenders in writing, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday the 8th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of lot No. 2344, group 1, New Westminster district, subject to a mortgage for $1,500 due 1st June, 1896, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from 1st November, 1896, said tenders to be subject to the approval of the Judge.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at New Westminster this 8th day of October, A. D. 1896. JOHN A. CUTLER, Jr., Administrator.

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Arrive Port Townsend	6.15 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend	7.00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	3.00 p.m.

Daily Except Sunday.

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Arrive Port Townsend	11.15 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	12.00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	1.30 p.m.
Leave Seattle	7.00 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	8.15 p.m.

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DOINGS IN THE CITY

The University Convocation—Evangelistic Meeting—Police Court—Wants a Beginning—Will Commence Business—Hotel Arrivals—Nomination Day—The Ferry Wharf—I. O. O. F.—Local Items, Etc.

New Advertisements Today.

Household Goods ..... Cheapside
For Sale ..... L. P. Eckstein
Election Card ..... Samuel Greer
Tenders ..... Chas. A. Stoess

The University Convocation.

The convocation of the University of British Columbia met yesterday in the Vancouver Court House yesterday for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed amendments to the University Act, which are to be brought up in the Local House at its next session. There were present, besides the Vancouver contingents, Messrs. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, Revs. H. Irwin and Father Doetenville, Drs. Walker, Fagan and Dowdl Smith, Messrs. Brydone—Jack, Stamberg and Morison, of this city, and Dr. Powell, Rev. Fraser and Mr. Yates, of Victoria. Chancellor Powell occupied the chair.

The whole act, which it appears was taken from discarded Manitoba Act, is recommended to be at most entirely changed, and the convocation will have it re-enacted very much on the plan of the charter of the University of Toronto. Among the amendments are the following: All colleges can be affiliated and the convocation elects six instead of three members to the senate. The only animated discussion concerning the amendments was in connection with the proposal for the four cities of Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria, each having a representative in the senate. Nearly all present spoke on this point, the majority being against this manner of representation. A vote was taken by a show of hands and the meeting decided against the cities having any representation after the term of the present representatives had expired. The session was continued last night, though all the Westminster graduates returned home except the Bishop of New Westminster and Mr. Brydone—Jack.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The revival services in the Baptist Church are growing in interest. On Tuesday evening Rev. A. A. Watson arrived from Blaine and conducted the services. His address was directed chiefly to professing Christians, as to their duty and privilege in promoting a revival of religion. It produced an excellent effect. The singing was led by Rev. Mr. Buxton and wife, of Nanaimo, and added much to the interest of the meeting. There was a good attendance at the close of the services, several manifested a desire to live better lives in the future than they had in the past.

Rev. Mr. Watson is the father of our city handmaster. He came from Minneapolis, Minnesota a few months ago, and has interested in Blaine with great success. He is an accredited and qualified minister, and is consequently commended as an evangelist. He is happily free from all extravagances, and his methods are such as any one may approve. His addresses are pointed, clear and convincing, and the interest is increasing. On Wednesday evening the congregation was larger than previously. The meetings will continue with a praise meeting at 7:30 each evening.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.)

Two men named Brewster and Thompson were charged with having stolen three suits of clothes, the property of two men occupying a room at the Holbrook House. There appears to be a gang of hotel thieves in the city, and the boniface had better be on the alert for them. These two men were arrested on Tuesday, another was taken in yesterday about noon, and the police are on the tracks of several others, all of whom it is hoped will be asked to give an account of themselves before the magistrate. The evidence against some of them is very direct, while against others, though they are in the crowd, it is not so pointed. Another arrest will take place upon the arrival of the steamer Gladys this afternoon from up river. The case against the two men arraigned yesterday was remanded until today.

J. Cook, the cook of the ship Titania, on remand, was charged with being drunk and making the lives of his associates on board that "hell" Cook, when drunk, was a great nuisance. The magistrate decided to imprison him until the Titania was ready for sea.

Wants a Beginning.

It has frequently been asked why there has not been a company formed in this city to engage in the sealing business, which might become one of our leading industries were the ice broken by the operations of such a company. There is a good reason to believe that, were a meeting called of a few gentlemen who are known to be interested in sealing, a large company could, without difficulty, be formed. Gentlemen of means, it is learned, are quite willing to invest a considerable sum each in such an enterprise, and doubtless many more could be obtained who would contribute to make a start, after which all difficulty would probably be at an end. If a sealing company were to be formed at once, the vessels could be built during the winter, and be ready in time to sail next season. Let the project be started.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Hotel Dominion—B Temple, Chicago, Ill; James Orr, J C Martin, Vancouver; W J Smith, Montreal; W H Ladore, Lulu's Landing; H P Bales, Nanaimo Slough; C B Sword, Matsqui; W A Dixon, Winnipeg.

At the Colonial Hotel—E C Ferguson, John Boddbee, William Hoey, W J Sutton, J W Stewart, Vancouver; L H Scrivener, San Francisco; Lee Moore, Ketchikan; Chas H Smith, Lulu; J T Malley, Ashton, S D; J E Loerre, Kamloops; James Trethoway, John Trethoway, Mission; J B Lyon, Blaine; Anyers, J D Pierce, Seattle; Leo P Jones, Fairhaven; James Lowell, Fairhaven; M Sweetman, Dr C M Sweetman, Toronto; E H Fletcher, D W Morrow and wife, W C Mackenzie, Victoria.

Will Commence Business.

It has been learned from a gentleman from Calgary, that it is the intention of several of the heaviest stockraisers of Alberta, N. W. T., to commence business in this Province on a larger scale than ever yet attempted. Large butcher establishments Vancouver and Victoria to commence with in time their operations will be extended to all cities in the Province. These establishments will be supplied with beef, mutton, etc., from the ranches in the northwest and will be conducted on a gigantic scale. The time for opening these establishments has not, we believe, been made known yet, but negotiations are now in progress, and soon after being finished more news may be expected about the matter.

Nomination Day.

Today the candidates for the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, caused by the resignation of the Hon. John Robson in this district, will be nominated before Returning Officer Peele at Brownsville. Those who are in the field so far are Captain Livingstone Thompson, W. H. Ladner, Samuel Greer, G. H. Robson and C. B. Levard, and it is not probable that any others will put in an appearance. The nominations are to commence at 12 noon and continue for one hour thereafter, when the candidates will very likely express their views in a few words to those present.

The New Ferry Wharf.

Yesterday morning Contractor Benson commenced tearing down the old wharf immediately in front of Lytton square to make room for the new ferry wharves which will be erected on the old site. This wharf, which is one of the oldest in the city, was built about 30 years ago, and after becoming too old for public use, was transformed into a slaughter house, until a year or two ago, when it was used as a stable. The site is directly opposite the new ferry wharf on the Surrey side of the river and is very near the one that has been used ever since the steam service was adopted.

I. O. O. F.

Dominion Lodge No. 4 was favored with a visit last night by G. Cons. N. L. Oakley, G. V. T. Miss Barritt, G. Sec. R. Allison, and Bros. Sword and Duval and Sis. Barritt, members of the Grand Lodge from Vancouver. After a well prepared programme was discoursed, which included short, spicy speeches from the grand officers, including G. T. T. C. S. Keith and C. T. Callaghan of Dominion Lodge, and a song rendered by G. V. T. Barritt, the lodge was treated to refreshments prepared for the occasion.

Miss Agnes Knox.

Tomorrow evening Miss Knox, the elocutionist, will appear under the auspices of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society, at St. Leonard's Hall. She will be assisted by several favorites of both this city and Vancouver, so that a profitable evening may be spent. It is hoped a large audience will be present upon the occasion of this gifted lady's first appearance in the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The British Farmer Delegates arrived in the city at an early hour yesterday morning by the train from Vancouver, which was about eight hours late. They proceeded up river to Chilliwack by the steamer Delaware and will be pointed about that country by Reeve Kitchen, M. P. P., who is exceedingly anxious that they should get an accurate as well as favorable impression of that municipality.

Mr. George Munro, vice president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Peterboro, Ont., will be in the city tomorrow and will remain for a week or more. He will be pleased to take orders for machinery of all kinds manufactured by his company, and may be seen at any time after today at the Colonial Hotel.

The young man who has been taking the census of the male population of this city for Williams directory, says he has obtained the names of 2,500 residents over 18 years of age. If this be the case the total population of the city cannot be far short of 10,000. This is taking the average of four persons to the family.

A real estate man attended the Cadiboo auction sale the other evening, and among other delicate little articles for female use, purchased a plain gold ring set with a nice little diamond. He paid therefor $6.50 and secured a bargain. There is considerable speculation among the fair sex as to who will be the fortunate wearer of this precious band.

After many weeks the board of works has seen fit to repair the great hole in the Clinton street sidewalk so that pedestrians who find it necessary to pass that way need not fear of breaking their necks. It was shameful the length of time the hole was allowed to remain there with no attention whatever paid to it by the authorities.

It has been officially announced that Thanksgiving Day this year will be observed on November 5th. The same day will be noted in the district as election day to fill the vacancy in the local house by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Robson.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific Railway for September last were $2,300,630, as against $2,098,924 for September, 1889; of the Canadian Pacific, $1,699,000, as against $1,571,000 for September of 1889.

The steamer Princess Louise came in from Victoria and way ports yesterday evening, bringing a heavy freight and a large number of passengers. She takes a load of stock to the Island today.

H. M. S. Espiegle will leave Esquimalt this morning for this port on a short cruise. She will in all probability stop for a while at the Sandheads, to take a general survey of affairs down there.

A man was observed going around yesterday washing the lanterns on top of the lamp posts. It is quite possible that the rays from the gaslight may be seen a greater distance now.

FOR SALE—A good, safe investment for your money. Lots in South Westminster are sure to increase in values. Woods, Turner & Gamble are ready to show plan and prices.

A large force of men have been engaged by the Gas Company to lay the mains recently received ex Titania. The men are now working on West Royal avenue.

The sight before last some more of the bank on the west side of the library foundation gave way. The old assay office stands therefore in a dangerous position.

Engineer Stoess has an advertisement in another column, calling for tenders for clearing, grading, dyking, etc., on Lulu Island Government Reserve.

Mr. James Cunningham has divided the ground floor of his large brick building on Front street into two parts, one of which has been rented.

The civic army was out all day yesterday with pick and shovel repairing what slight damage was done by the heavy rains.

Do you know Wright Bros' is the best place to buy fruit, fish and game.

The steamer Rithet left for Victoria yesterday afternoon, carrying the mails and a full cargo of freight.

All day yesterday groups of citizens were standing about the streets and hotels discussing civic politics.

TO LET—Large and well-furnished room, one block from post office. Apply "X Y," Tribune office.

Fresh Halibut, Trout, and Eastern Oysters received daily at Wright Bro's. Telephone 146.

BRAVO, FIREMEN.

The Central Hotel Block Narrowly Escapes Destruction—Burnett's Drug Store, McInnes's Grocery and Campbell's Barber Shop Ruined by Fire and Water.

A fire broke out about 11:30 last night in the Central Hotel Block, doing considerable damage to the building, which is owned by Mr. H. V. Edwards and bounded by Columbia, Douglas and Ewen Streets, and almost totally destroying the stock in trade of F. D. McInnes, grocer; G. T. Burnett, drugs, and Campbell, barber.

A young man named Wilcox was walking along Columbia Street, near the corner of Ewen, and observing the smoke issue from the rear of the Central Hotel he immediately ran to fire station No. 3, a short distance away, where he gave the alarm. At that late hour, when nearly everybody had retired, there were but few people about the locality, and as a consequence considerable headway had already been gained by the fire, and by the time the brigade arrived, the whole block seemed doomed to destruction. The engine was not removed from her station, and all there was to be done was the coupling of about a thousand feet of hose, upon the completion of which two streams of water from Father Fraser were playing on the now angry flames, which found excellent food in the dry wooden houses.

Upon the arrival of the firemen Campbell's barber shop, on Douglas street, was a mass of flames inside, while these spread almost at once to Burnett's drug store and McInnes' grocery store, on Columbia street, the rear of which premises come in contact with the side wall of the barber shop. A forcible stream quickly put everything in Campbell's in total darkness, but now the fierce flames shot outward and far into Columbia street from the McInnes and Burnette establishments, while from the roof beneath the eaves and windows of the hotel there issued a thick black smoke. Another stream was soon playing inside the drug store where the flames were soon got under way, after which a similar process was ventured with the inner part of the grocery store, and resulted in an equally successful victory for the firemen, all of whom were working bravely.

The dense clouds of smoke issuing from beneath the shingles seemed likely at any moment to be followed by a bright flash of fire which would envelop the whole building. There was fire somewhere between the ceiling and roof.

At last it broke out upon the uppermost corner of the building, above the barber shop on Douglas street, but, as the amount of hose let out was insufficient to reach that part, a delay of fully five minutes occurred, giving the fire in this particular position time to burn out the external boarding of the house. But the hose was lengthened, and the firemen were soon able to throw a stream far into the house just under the roof, thus putting an end to any likelihood of the fire catching again which was disposed of in short order by a stream of water. This soon brought the whole fire to a termination. Several streams continued playing on different parts of the building until the fire was completely quenched.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the chances are that it was incendiary. A young barber employed at Mead's shop, whose room in the hotel is just above where the fire commenced, was sitting in his room writing, and several times during the evening he heard crackling sounds, but paid no attention to them until they became so loud that he opened the door of his room to find out the cause. Upon doing so a strong odor of smoke caught his nostrils, and a further examination revealed the fact that the building was on fire. It commenced immediately under the back steps leading to the barber shop and hotel.

The damage will be much greater than the insurance. The whole of Burnett & Co.'s and A. E. McInnes' stocks, and Campbell's fixtures, have been destroyed, while the damage to the building has been very considerable. The loss is probably between $10,000 and $15,000, partly covered by insurance, the particulars of which could not be obtained at so late an hour.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houghton, of Victoria, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of wedded bliss on Tuesday night by a dinner party, at which many of the leading citizens of the Capital City were present.

Mr. W. A. Dixon, traveller for a Toronto jewellery firm and well known from the Canadian Atlantic to the Pacific, is stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. J. C. Hegler, one of the prominent barristers of Ingersoll, Ont., arrived in the city on Tuesday last and is the guest of Sheriff Armstrong.

Mr. J. T. Mallory, of Ashton, South Dakota, a prominent man, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Colonial.

Mr. Samuel Greer, of Vancouver, came over yesterday. Mr. Greer has announced himself a candidate for the district election.

Dr. Sweetman, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday on the evening train from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Colonial.

Postoffice Inspector E. H. Fletcher came in on the evening train from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Colonial.

Captain Thompson came down yesterday and with the other candidates will be at Brownsville today at the nomination.

C. M. Nichols, chief surveyor of the Pacific Insurance Union, of San Francisco will be in the city in a day or two.

Mr. Forster, M. P. P., for Nanaimo, is in the city, taking great interest in the election in the district.

Now to Move.

It is quite possible that the post-office will not be moved into the old assay office, if those long expected and much needed alterations are never going to be commenced. The officials do not care about going in a building that is about to fall down, besides the Collector of Customs will not make room for the Dominion Lands officials on the second flat of the post-office building, because he says he requires all the room allowed him. Mr. Gamble has been communicated with, but takes a long time to do anything.

Realism With a Fragrance.

They carry theatrical realism to a high pitch at Tacoma. In the play of the "Stowaway" this week are announced as special attractions "Spike" Hennessy and Kid McCoy, "the noted ex crackmen," who are to blow open a real iron safe in full view of the audience. Surely this is a doubtful form of discharged prisoner's aid.

Weather Report.

Captain Peele is our authority for the following meteorological observations taken yesterday. Thermometer—maximum, 52, minimum, 45. Barometer—at rising at 29.82. Rainfall from 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday to same hour Wednesday .83 inches. Indications of unsettled weather for today.

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