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IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. PRIOR WILL ASK A QUESTION —B.C. INDIANS.

At New Brunswick Elections the Government is Sustained by a Reduced Majority—A Most Imposing Procession on the Occasion of Field Marshal Napier's Funeral.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—In the Commons this afternoon, John F. Wood, member for Brockville, was unanimously elected Deputy Speaker. Laurier commended the Government's choice.

Mr. Prior will ask for all correspondence relating to the proposed steamship line between British Columbia and Japan and Australia.

Mr. Mulock will propose an address to the Queen assuring Her Majesty of the loyalty of the people of Canada to the throne and the British connection.

A ministerial caucus will be held on Friday.

The number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force is 30, and the annual pay last year amounted to $17,349.

The report of the Department of Indian Affairs says the condition of the Indians of British Columbia is most favorable. It is proposed to establish a school at Alert Bay for the instruction of young men. The value of the furs, fish, and oil obtained by the Indians of the Northwest coast agency is $354,137.

In the statement of the Governor-General's warrants passed during the year, the sum of $5,441 appears for the Skeena River expedition, and $3,2[illegible] for telegraph lines in British C[illegible].

Three bills were introduced today providing for reciprocal wrecking and coasting privileges with the United States.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Blair Government Sustained With a Reduced Majority.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Opposition have carried all the six seats for St. John city and county. In the city Alward and Smith have about 1000 majority over Thorne and Parks. In the county of St. John, Stockton, Rourke, McKeown, and Shaw have at least 500 majority each over Provincial Secretary McLellan, Quinton, [illegible]ille, and Sturdee. In Sunbury County Hon. Mr. Morrison, Government, and Perley, Independent, are likely elected, but there is one parish to hear from which may change the result and give the second seat to Glasier, Government. In Victoria, Porter, Opposition, is elected. Northumberland elected four Oppositionists. Westmoreland elected Stevens and Powell, Hannington, Opposition, and Melanson, independent. Kent County returns McInerney and Leblanc, Government. Carleton County returns Atkinson, Opposition, and Ketchum, Government. York County returns Hon. Mr Blair, the Premier, Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson, all four Government. Albert County returns Lewis, Opposition, and Emerson, Government. Although the elections held yesterday went against the Government, they will retain a majority in the new House. They elected 14 members by acclamation on Nomination Day, and the House will, it is estimated, stand: Government, 23; Opposition, 13; Independent, 5. The Blair Government is a coalition, though most of its members are Liberals.

Lord Napier's Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Lord Napier of Magdala took place today, and was an imposing ceremonial. A military procession escorted the body from the Tower to St. Paul's cathedral, where the burial occurred. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, and other military notables, received the coffin at the grand portion of the cathedral, where diplomatic representatives were also gathered. The body will repose near that of the Duke of Wellington. The funeral was marked by a military pageant which in respect of extent and splendor has been equalled but once in very many years, and this was on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. From an early hour in the morning every available part of St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded with people eager to secure a place from which they could witness the ceremonies within. The famous "Whispering Gallery" of the edifice was crammed almost to suffocation and all attempts to eject persons whose right to be there was questionable in order to admit those entitled to privileges, were abandoned as hopeless, because of the manifest impossibility of either being able to pass through the compact throng. The number of exalted personages present was remarkably large and attested the eminence of esteem in which the dead field marshal was held. The Queen and other Royal persons sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin.

A Desperate Robbery.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A daring robbery was perpetrated tonight in the jewelry store of W. S. Walker. About 6 o'clock, when the street was crowded two men stopped at the window and while one fastened the door, the other with a hammer broke the plate glass window and seized a tray of diamonds and gold rings valued at $8000. The men then made for a sleigh, and being closely pursued one drove off leaving his companion, but taking the tray with him. The other doubled and ran down the street pursued by Rolland Stepman, who had burst the door open. He was overtaken and arrested but refused to give his name. The men are strangers here and have the appearance of prosperous American crooks.

Government Candidates Sustained.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—A special from St. John's, Newfoundland, says: The Government candidates were returned in the departmental elections today by large majorities.

Capt. O'Shea Quakes.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—For several days past Captain O'Shea has been in receipt of letters of anonymous origin, threatening his life in the event of his continuance of his prosecution of Mr. Parnell as co-respondent with Mrs. O'Shea in his suit for divorce. While, of course, nobody believes that either Mr. Parnell or anyone of his responsible political lieutenants is cognizant of the letters, it is a matter of regret that they should have been written, since they cannot fail to be used to the disadvantage of the Home Rule leader when the case shall come up for trial. It is stated that the captain is much disturbed at the receipt of these letters, and permitted their menacing tenor to frighten him into a state of uncertainty as to whether he had not better abandon the proceedings and seek a settlement of his domestic difficulty out of court.

They Want War.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—Four thousand of the leading merchants of this city paraded the principal streets today shouting "War to England".

A Success.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The great bridge across the Firth of Forth which will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales in March, was tested today by the passage over it of a train weighing 2000 tons. The test was pronounced in every respect a success.

Would not be Blockaded.

LATHROP, Cal. Jan. 21.—The two escorts sent by the New York *World* accompanying Miss Bly across the continent, and who were snow bound in the Sierras, snow-shoed fourteen miles last night, and reached Sacramento this morning, where they took the train for this place and arrived in time to meet and go east with her.

Steamer Disabled.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British tramp steamer Dunholme, from Liverpool for New York with a general cargo, took refuge at Moville, Ireland, today, badly damaged by a storm which she experienced after clearing the Mersey. All the life boats were washed away, out-works smashed, bridge broken and deck fixtures carried away. A number of men were hurt. The vessel must be repaired before proceeding.

Lake Steamers Sold.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Foreign syndicates have turned their eyes upon the lake steamer lines out of this port. A syndicate, with headquarters in New York, as nearly as can be ascertained, is said to have closed a bargain for all vessels owned by the "Red Stack" line, and proposes to gobble up all others they can. Seven of the vessels owned by the "Red Stack" line are valued at $737,000.

Out of Employment.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—About 75 men and a large number of girls, employed in the various departments of Fell's rubber factory, received notice yesterday that after Saturday next their services would not be needed, owing to unfavorable weather for the rubber trade. Two of Fell's factories, employing over 3000 persons, are now running on three-quarter time, and unless more favorable weather sets in will probably shut down.

Couldn't Stand It.

OSWEGO, Kansas, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Davis, arrested in Michigan on the supposition that she was the famous "Old Mrs. Bender," one of the noted family of murderers, and brought here for trial, has become insane. The charge has weighed heavily on her mind, and old age accompanied by the hardships of jail life, have turned her mind. Physicians say she is hopelessly insane. Her trial and that of her daughter are set for the March term of court.

A Pitiable Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—A serious disaster has befallen the inhabitants of Urumisato, Oki Island, Japan. Out of eighty-six houses on the Island thirty-seven were destroyed by fire on December 15th. The fury of the flames prevented the unfortunate people from saving their furniture or stores of provisions which had been laid in for the coming year, and they are consequently now in a wretched plight. The Island is one which is little visited by vessels in winter time, and the outlook for the destitute people is very bad indeed.

Entire Train Derailed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 21.—A report just received here says the north bound International train out of this city last night met with an accident four miles north of here, just this side of the bridge across the bay. The front trucks of the mail car gave way, derailing the engine and entire train, the tender, mail and express, and two passenger coaches turned over on their sides. There were about twenty passengers on the train and eight of them were injured by cuts and bruises, but there were no serious or fatal casualties.

Rampant Annexationists.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—E. H. Morphy, the British Consul in St. Paul, returned today from a business trip to Winnipeg. He said he was surprised to find that a strong annexation feeling existed in Manitoba. The majority of people he spoke with were strongly in favor of political and commercial union with the United States, and appeared to regard annexation as inevitable. Personally, Morphy is not very free in expressing his opinion, but his view is that annexation would prove a serious disturbing element in the politics both of the United States and Canada.

A Scheme to Wreck.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The investigation of the books of the Ontario Bank so far as has been made, is said to show evidence of a conspiracy to wreck that institution. No compromise will be accepted by the bank officials from those customers whose accounts show a debit balance, and the whole matter will be ventilated in the courts. The checks used to carry out the wrecking scheme were stolen, it is alleged, from the bank vaults and destroyed after being cashed. W. P. Goldie, assistant accountant, has been suspended, pending the result of the examination of the bank's books. He has been placed under $8000 bonds. Brown, the absconding ledger clerk, is in Buffalo. He turned over to his lawyer the deeds of property valued at $60,000 that was purchased with money that properly belonged to the bank.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE

CONTINUES ON ALL THE CALIFORNIA RAILROADS.

£50,000,000 of English Capital After Puget Sound Lumber Mills—An English Syndicate Bonds Smelting Works—World's Fair Committee Meet.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The situation of the blockake is not improved. The relief and work train that left Redding yesterday was struck by a slide twelve miles south of Sims and three cars buried. The snow plow, working south from Dunsmuir's, is still stuck four miles from there. It is expected that the track can be cleared between Sims and Sissons in three days under fair conditions. Nothing has been done between Sims and Edgewood. A trestle broke down and cannot be reached until the plow clears the track. The weather today is clear and calm. A work train from the south is still stuck south of Delta.

LATER—Nothing has been heard lately at Sims from the relief train which was stopped last night by the slide when on its way north from Delta. Number 15, the snow-bound passenger train, is about to start on its return trip to Redding. The snow plow between Dunsmuir and Sims has been abandoned for the present and the engines added to the force working between Dunsmuir and Sissons. Outside of this the situation is practically the same as this morning.

A Hatfield-McCoy Continuation.

CATLETTSBURG, Jan. 21.—R. M. Long, constable for Guayandotte County, was murdered and his wife desperately wounded on Sunday night by a band of ruffians who broke into the house. A neighbor found that the front door had been broken down, and upon entering the house, was horrified to find Long and his wife on the bed, weltering in their blood. The former's body was riddled with bullets. The latter had a ghastly wound in the face, by which she had been rendered unconscious. As the furniture was not disturbed and the wife could give no solution of the mystery after she regained consciousness, friends of the murdered man believe that a gang of desperadoes, against whom he had warrants for moonshining, committed the awful deed. Others believe it is merely a continuation of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, as the victim was related to the former. The wounds of the woman will probably prove fatal.

Don't Want it Changed, But—.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Morrow, of California, addressed the Commerce Committee of the House today on some features of the Interstate Commerce laws. He told the committee that at a convention of the representative business men of the Pacific Coast, held at San Francisco last August, a report on the effect of the law had been made by the committee, and he desired to submit a copy of this for consideration. The report did not ask to have the law changed, but pointed out some defects in it that might be remedied. The Pacific Coast people, Mr. Morrow explained, thought that they should be given competitive freight rates which are denied by law.

English Capital in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—The representative of an English syndicate, with capital of £50,000,000, is in Tacoma, anxious to buy heavy timber plants here, and at other Sound points. Overtures have been made to the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, but were declined. A San Francisco agent of the syndicate made a proposition to the Gig Harbor Lumber Company, but the latter had just made a year's contract and could not entertain it. The syndicate wishes to buy only the controlling interests of the stock and have the present managers continue in charge. An agent of the syndicate is now in Seattle.

Stabbed the Driver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—A negro jumped on the front platform of a south side street car last night, fatally stabbed M. Perry, the driver, and escaped with his money box before the passengers knew that anything unusual had happened. The car was heavily laden with men and women, whose first intimation that anything was wrong was a feeble exclamation from Perry as he fell against the door and then to the platform. Half a dozen men were soon in pursuit of the murderer, but he was too far in advance and quickly disappeared in the darkness.

World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The first meeting of the special committee of the House on the World's fair celebration was held this morning. Mr. Chandler, of Massachusetts, chairman, presided. Springer's resolution of yesterday, providing that on Thursday, January 23rd, the House shall decide on the location of the exposition, was referred to a special committee of three, to consist of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Chandler, and two other members to be selected by him.

The Senators Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Morrill, who has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of influenza, was at the capitol today. Senator Sherman is still confined to his house, but he expects to be out tomorrow. Senator Edmunds is suffering from a mild attack of the prevailing complaint.

After the Mines.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 21.—An English syndicate has bonded the Portland Smelting Works and Curtis' shipyards property. Lorenzo Taylor, one of the principal owners, has gone to England to complete the sale of the property, which is to be enlarged by the syndicate. A syndicate has also bonded a number of zinc, lead and silver mines along the coast of Maine.

Demand a Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The *Herald* this morning says that the sensational gossip relative to the finances of the Irish National League that was started by President Fitzgerald's effort to appoint secret committees to audit the accounts of the Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, is beginning to take the form of a demand for an immediate convention of the League. The Chicago Irishmen prominent in League affairs are ready to unite with the New York party, led by Roderick Kennedy and Patrick Gleason, and issue the demand for the general call. They do not expect active co-operation on the part of Fitzgerald and his partners in the Nebraska "Trust," but on the contrary, they have reason to expect opposition from that source.

VICTORIA NEWS.

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—The coroner's jury this morning found a verdict of death from natural causes in the case the late Wm. Heathorn.

Sergeant Hewlett, of C Battery, died this morning of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. This makes the fouth death here attributable to grippe.

NOTES FROM BLAINE.

Mr. S. McClain, lately from Seattle, has purchased valuable property on the water front near F street, and also lots on E street during the past week. He intends opening a flour and feed business here soon.

The sale of the steamers of the Washington Steamboat and Navigation Company to the Northern Pacific Railway Company has resulted in the steamer Eliza Anderson being taken off the line to Blaine.

Work is going briskly forward on the new bank building. A neat new front has been put in, and the Loomis Bros. have about finished the vault. Mr. Hurlburt, the cashier, has arrived.

Blaine wants a steamer of its own to carry through freight and passengers between Blaine and Tacoma.

The International Hotel has a new landlord, a Mr. W. H. Hill, from Bellingham Bay.

The Fairhaven & Southern railroad surveyors will return to Blaine next week.

A factory for turned and morticed woodwork is to be erected in Blaine.

NANAIMO NEWSLETS.

A fine seam of coal is reported to have been struck in No. 2 level, of No. 1 shaft, of the new Vancouver Coal Company, and it is believed to be the same famous seam as that of No. 1 level. If this is so the company will have very good reasons to congratulate themselves upon the prospect of this mine, as they will then be able to considerably increase their output for shipments abroad.

The Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society has elected the following officers: President, Gilbert McKinnell; Treasurer, Thos. Morgan, (re-elected); Secretary, Robert Aitken, (re-elected); Committee—Harry Shephard, Philip R[illegible]s, and James Aitken, for a year; and John Wilkinson, for six months. Auditors, Joshua Martell, (re-elected), and J. S. Greenwell.

A large number of miners engaged at the Wellington coal mines have been suffering during the past week from la grippe. It is stated that as many as 100 men have been absent from work at one time from its result, and about 300 more have been attacked with the epidemic.

Mr. Geo. H. Frost, contractor for the new Methodist Church, had the misfortune to break his leg while engaged in a friendly wrestling match in the Central Hotel here on Monday night.

An electric motor company is to be started here. The power will be used principally in the mines, but will also be available for running any kind of machinery, hoisting, etc.

The "tin horn" gamblers have got summary notice from the police to quit the town.

Losing its Grip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The number of deaths in this city for 24 hours ending at noon today is reported to be 133, against 91 yesterday. Of this number 21 were due to pneumonia, 15 to bronchitis, 21 to consumption, 1 to influenza, and 8 were cases of influenza complicated with other diseases.

Murder in His Heart.

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Jan. 20.—John Kinney, a packing house employee, quarrelled with Thomas Carey in the latter's saloon last night. Carey followed Kinney home and renewed the quarrel. During the fight that ensued Kinney stabbed Carey in the hip and received a bullet in the heart that killed him instantly.

Ice Was too Thin.

HELENA, Jan. 21.—Information comes from Flathead Lake that five Indians were drowned there on Sunday afternoon. A band of Indians attempted to cross the lake near what is known as Wild Horse Island, on the ice. The ice was not thick enough to sustain their weight together with their ponies, and five of the party, who rode too close together, broke through the ice and were drowned. The others crossed without mishap.

A Patriotic German.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Reichstag has passed the second reading of a bill to subsidize a line of East African steamers. During the debate the Socialist deputy Dietz made a strong speech against the policy of the government in extending its dominions at great expense, whilst neglecting the social interests of the home population. He predicted that the subsidized company would not even employ Germans on its vessels, and he urged that a clause be inserted prohibiting the employment of coolies.

Who Was the Lunatic.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 20.—W. J. Hynes, when shown the San Antonio Texas despatch at 2 o'clock this morning stating that one of the Cronin prosecution had gone insane, said: "Judging from my action in getting up at this time of the day to talk to reporters, I should say that I am the man. The case however is probably that of some poor fellow who has become insane and imagines that he was an attorney in the Cronin Case. The only man now out of town who was associated with the prosecution is Kirkham Scanlan and he went to Washington.

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Her New Captain.

The British sealing schooner [illegible]

A CHINESE FESTIVAL.

A Day of Rejoicing and a Night of Firecrackers—Their European Visitors Cordially Received—Celestial Music and Accoutrements.

Chinatown was one blaze of light last night. The little wooden buildings along Front street with their tiny windows, red curtains and strange hieroglyphics were all illuminated. Business had been suspended a couple of days before and the sons of the Flowery Kingdom had abandoned themselves to fun and frivolity. From many a house came the strange yet pleasant music of the three-stringed fiddle or the edifying conversation of a score of Chinamen all talking at once. Outside the many colored lanterns swung in the breeze which was laden with the fumes of burning powder and paper. Every few minutes a volley of firecrackers would add to the uproar, until at last it became really deafening. About eight o'clock a reporter of TRUTH, accompanied by some friends, paid a visit to the merchants on Front street and also to the lower end of the town. A large number of the white population had turned out to pay their respects to the Celestial portion of the community, and Front street was crowded with pedestrians.

The first place visited was the establishment of Kwong On Lung & Co. It was beautifully decorated for the occasion. [illegible]

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the last visit was ended, and the party returned [illegible]

SICAMOUS TOPICS.

A Great Season for Sportsmen—Personal Matters—A Chinese Girl's Sad Plight.

SICAMOUS, Jan. 18.—Arthur H. Cyr, D. L. S., and party, arrived yesterday from Upper Shuswap Lake, where they have been surveying a timber limit for the Dominion Government. [illegible]

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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

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TWO ANGELS.

Oh! restless heart! abode of storm and passion,
Thou art the house of angel sisters two
That came from heaven in angelic fashion
To deck our lives with peace and joy anew.

The elder, Love, a bright-eyed fiery maiden,
Unruly as a tempest in her might;
The other, Friendship, is with beauty laden,
And peaceful as a balmy summer night.

Love is a rugged, swelling mountain torrent,
Dashing, plashing onward to the sea;
While Friendship is a brooklet's gentle current,
Reflecting heaven's azure canopy.

True Love announces her inspiring presence
Like lightning's flash—undaunted, bold and proud—
But Friendship gleams like ocean's phosphorescence,
Or like a moonbeam from behind a cloud.

Then blessed, yes, thrice blessed is the bosom
That for these angels finds abiding room,
Where, like a blushing rose, true Love may blossom,
And Friendship, like a snow-white lily, bloom.
—Milton Goldsmith.

ALIAS THE PARSON.

Even in '50, so long ago as that, when few western towns could boast a street lamp or a postoffice—to say nothing of churches and school houses—Four Hole City was generally classed as a "desprit hard place."

It was the toughest of the tough.

Though a comparatively young town at the date of the incident about to be recorded, its notorious wickedness had advertised it far and wide, and Four Hole City was an accepted synonym for the unique and superlative in western wretchedness.

Its population varied according to the distance and direction of the latest gold find.

A clear spring of water had made the spot a favorite camping place for miners, and a contraband barrel or two of whisky had established a bar and made the spring place a "city."

It could hardly be said that the growth of Four Hole City was phenomenal—that it was a magic city or anything of that sort. But it grew.

Trade was lively at the Red Finger bar, and the cemetery spread like a green bay tree. In due course of time there was another barroom and another burying ground.

Then Little Jug Nancy came, the first woman, and forthwith another graveyard was added to the list—three of them in seven months.

So alluring was the opportunity, in fact, that a speculative undertaker was tempted across the mountains from 'Frisco with a wagon load of coffins.

The market was all right, but it's a part of the record that the 'Frisco undertaker was the first man ever buried in a coffin at Four Hole City. Little Jug Nancy officiated.

But in spite of all that the town grew.

And as it grew there became manifest, at irregularly long intervals, a natural tendency towards something like reform. At even rarer intervals this usually vague manifestation took definite shape and proportions.

The first effort of the sort was when Shootiring Mike and that gang had an election. Mike set himself up for mayor, and the rest of the boys were councilmen. Long Dicky Bass was the marshal.

It was all right while it lasted. They buried the mayor and the marshal in one grave and two of the council in another. Another one of the councilmen reformed, and was hung six months later for horse stealing. The others escaped.

Then the law and order fever struck Four Hole City. They hung Jimmy Doolan, of the Red Finger bar. Little Jug Nancy followed suit, same day, same limb. Three or four of the opposition lights snuffed out in amazingly rapid succession—and then the law and order gang caved.

This was when the 'Frisco undertaker saw his opportunity.

Then Nigger-Foot Jim tried to run it. This reform was preeminently successful, it must be acknowledged, so far as it went. Jim was a dead shot, and as quick as a cat.

His government terminated very abruptly, however, a few hours after it started, just as Jim stepped out of the door of the Red Finger bar. It was done in the dark, and they never did find out who did it.

They made him a grave beside Little Jug Nancy, and Four Hole City dropped back into the old rut. It relapsed, in other words.

Then a United States man came along. Poor fellow—they were looking for him. They had his grave dug twenty-four hours in advance of his arrival. They had his tombstone fixed and the epitaph, and one of those 'Frisco coffins marked for his private use.

Those brass buttons—six big ones and nine little ones—made elegant chips.

These were by no means the only efforts at reform, nor by any means the only failures. Suffice it to say that there had been precisely as many failures as there were efforts, and exactly as many efforts as failures, when Parson Josh came in that bright, breezy, beautiful day in autumn, 1850.

The parson didn't make any bones about it. He called out the boys and told them what to look for.

"If the Lord don't hinder," said the parson, "I'll preach here twice a week an' pray the same. If you don't like it, don't come. This yer's business, and business is business. All invited. Smokin' allowed, but I'll lick the fust man as laughs in meetin'. I ain't er seekin' no fuss. I'm er peaceable man, but business is business. I'm yer ter save souls, an' they must be order in meetin'. All I want is a square deal."

He had come in on horseback, and without taking his feet from the stirrups he pronounced the benediction, nodded pleasantly to the crowd, and galloped off in the direction from which he had come.

It was done absolutely before a man in the crowd could realize it. The idea—preaching in Four Hole City! Benediction! Prayer!

The strangest part of it all was that the parson had compelled an unmistakable feeling of respect. He had left them impressed with the idea that he was a superior somebody simply able to take care of himself, and not too sanctified to fight.

Three days later he came again.

This time they were ready for him. Slippery Sam Digger was the spokesman for the crowd. "This yer town," said Sam, "is Four Hole City. We are the gang as lives yer in Four Hole City. We don't want no preachin', and —— —— —— we won't have none of it!"

The parson was thoughtful for a few seconds, weighing the matter deliberately, and then quietly announced that there would be meeting, and that if Sam didn't like it he'd have to move.

Then they hitched. It didn't last long. Sam was carried off on one of the benches, and the parson took his position at the outdoor pulpit as quietly as if nothing had happened.

"Ooin' ter the racket," said the parson, "they won't be nothin' this evenin but the benediction. Hereafter they won't be no racket, an' reg'lar services will be held."

Then he pronounced the benediction upon as orderly and appreciative a congregation as ever faced a preacher.

Then he rode off leisurely, just as he did before, without ever once looking behind him.

After that, as the parson had predicted, there was no disturbance at the meetings. The parson soon became an established and very important institution. He knew that country like a book, and every mine in it, and his advice was reliable. His influence had on more than one occasion prevented bloodshed. In many ways the parson made himself popular and a power for good. Somehow or other they had learned that his name was Josh, but even this information was rarely made use of, and he was simply "the parson."

Four Hole City was slowly but surely undergoing a change.

It was becoming civilized.

The first step was taken. The parson had led them.

One afternoon, a year or so after the parson appeared first in Four Hole City eighteen or twenty men, covered with dust and riding jaded horses, rode into town with a prisoner. That prisoner was the parson.

"Mistake! Mistake! Mistake!" said the citizens.

No, it wasn't a mistake. That was Red Murphy, murderer and horse thief.

"Proof!" demanded the citizens.

Plenty of proof. The horse he was tied to was one he had stolen.

The citizens were obliged to believe it. The parson said nothing in answer to questions, and seemed as indifferent of danger as the horse he was riding.

His legs were unstrapped, and he was taken from the horse. The rope was put around his neck and thrown over a limb.

"Wanter pray?" he was asked.

He looked doubtful for a moment.

"Unbind my hands," said he. "There are enough of you —— —— to eat me. Let me pray with my hands loose."

In consideration of the good he had done, the request was granted, though there was some objection. His own unconcern was another consideration in granting the request. He seemed resigned to his fate, they noticed. It couldn't do any harm.

The parson raised his hands, his face turned upward.

"I have done some good," he said, slowly, "an' some bad. I have stole some horses, but I never took the last 'un from a po' man. I have killed some men, but I done it fa'r. All I want, O Lord, is a squar' deal in this. I kin lick any two in this crowd—any three. They know it"——

The parson stopped suddenly, a knife in his hands.

In another instant the rope around his knees was loosed, and then at his feet, and he was fairly in the saddle and started before a shot was fired.

The parson was off—pursuit was out of the question. They fired recklessly, and he escaped unhurt.

They watched him then until he and his horse were a speck on the horizon.

"Red Murphy's back," growled one of the men, as he turned to his horse.

"Good for our parson," grinned Slip'ry Sam.—Glen Waters in Atlanta Constitution.

Origin of Misfits.

The Listener was told the other day about a curious old custom which a good many citizens may recall. In the old days in Boston, it appears, there were tailors who made a practice of clothing customers by the year for a fixed price, taking back the old suits as fast as new ones were supplied. That is to say, the tailor agreed for (say) the sum of $50 a year to furnish the customer with three suits of clothes annually. Upon the arrival of the second new suit the customer sent back the first, and upon the receipt of the third he sent back the second; and in each case the tailor furbished up the suit and sold it through his back door, so to speak, to some dealer in second hand clothing, or to some one who wanted a cheap suit.

Probably the tailor made a good deal more money through this arrangement than he would if he had sold the goods outright, and the customer, with a very moderate expenditure, not only had the reputation of being a very well dressed man, but enjoyed the luxury of wearing his best clothes all the time. Out of this custom, it is supposed, arose the business of the manufacture of misfits, which has since grown to such immense proportions. Probably these second hand suits of clothes, not badly worn and neatly refurbished, came to be known as misfits and also to be much sought after on account of their comparative cheapness. And the next step in the profession was to make the "misfits" outright.—Boston Transcript.

How He Satisfied Him.

Small Boy—Say, dad, I wish you'd get me a bicycle.

Old Man—Can't afford it, my son, they're too high, cost too dear. Besides I don't want you to break your neck.

"Well, then, a tricycle."

"Can't do it. But I'll tell you what you can have. When winter comes I'll try and get you a nice long icicle."

The youngster is pacified.—Toronto Grip.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver, and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers; and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any property or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889, Victoria, B. C.

New Westminster S. R R. Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN by this advertisement that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, called by the Directors of said Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Masonic building, Lorne street, New Westminster, on the 27th day of January, 1890, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and that the business to be transacted at such meeting is to give to the Directors the authority of the shareholders to make and issue bonds of the Company to the amount of and not exceeding $20,000 per mile of its railway, and to secure the same by a mortgage deed of its property and franchises.

By order of the Directors.
T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.
New Westminster, January 6th, 1890.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate, and maintain a system of electric lighting and motor power within the City of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

THOMAS R. McINNES,
A. M. HERRING,
For selves and others.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.

TAKEN UP.

A DARK BAY COLT, two or three years old, black tail and mane, small star on forehead, stands 15½ hands high, came to Brownsville (opposite New Westminster) on December 1st; was taken up on the 15th. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses of taking up; if not it will be sold.

WILLIAM W. STILLAM.
Brownsville, December, 1889.

CITY DEBENTURES.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 6 p.m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B.C., amounting to $20,000. Debentures are for $1000 each, payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 5 per cent per annum interest, payable on the 1st day of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenderers to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, B.C., December 18th, 1889.

New Westminster Water Works.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for these works has been extended until noon of Saturday, 15th February, 1890.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., January 7th, 1890.

JOSEPH E. GAYNOR, B. A., L. L. B.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. Office—corner McKenzie and Clarkson streets, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Bradshaw and Robert E. Lemon, under the firm name of Bradshaw and Lemon, contractors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. W. Bradshaw, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said E. W. Bradshaw, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated New Westminster this 13th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Witness: J. L. [illegible]. E. W. BRADSHAW, ROBERT E. LEMON.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts which may be contracted by my wife, Rachel Helena Lund.

Dated New Westminster, Jan. 20th, 1890.
AUGUST OSCAR LUND.

SCAVENGER WORK

I beg to inform the people of New Westminster that having undertaken the post of

CITY SCAVENGER

I shall be pleased to complete all orders with promptness. Leave orders at the New [illegible] hotel. JOHN BURNS.
New Westminster, Oct. 8th.

Notice of Extension

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the new Fire Hall has been extended to Monday next, 27th inst., at 6 p.m. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and sent to City Clerk.

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THE OTHER SIDE

THE "ERRING WOMAN" PUTS THE CASE DIFFERENTLY.

Her Father Interviews Truth and is Interviewed in Turn—A Shocking Tale of Domestic Infelicity.

A gentleman called at TRUTH office yesterday evening to explain that the article headed "an erring woman" was all wrong. He said the woman referred to was his daughter. It was explained to the visitor that if the facts of any escapade in which his daughter may have figured did not tally with the facts given in the article that would be proof that the article did not refer to his daughter, no names having been given. He explained, however, that everyone knew of his daughter's trouble now and it would only be right to give her an opportunity of telling her side of the story. This, of course, was readily agreed to, and so a reporter was invited to visit the lady in question. About 8 o'clock the reporter started up Douglas Street, and after a toilsome climb he found himself at the top and turning off on a side street he found himself at the house of the father of the young lady who had been sent to her parents so unceremoniously. The reporter was admitted to a cosy little parlor which displayed a refined taste in its fittings and decorations. A cheery fire crackled on the ample hearth, while a hanging lamp in the center of the room shed a mellow light on the surroundings.

The reporter was invited to a seat and a minute later the lady, who is the most talked of in New Westminster today, entered, and after the reporter had been introduced and the object of the visit explained she said she had been instructed to say nothing one way or the other. Her father then explained that since his visit to the office he had taken advice on the matter in the interests of his daughter with his approval she had made up her mind to say nothing regarding her defense. The reporter said that as the husband's side of the story had been made public it was only fair to her to give her side of it if she desired to do so. In reply the lady explained that she had no intention of allowing her husband to have everything his own way. He would have some opposition and difficulty in fastening the charge upon her.

"Do you want to make public how you and your husband got along together?"

"Yes, but first of all understand that I deny his charge in toto."

"And still you signed that acknowledgement?"

"Yes, I did, but I did not know nor care what I signed at the time, so long as I got rid of the three men who were persecuting me. Why, my husband stood with a sledge hammer in his hand, and all three bullied me into signing it. Of course I signed, but it was only to get rid of them."

"But you were found in the young man's room?"

"I was nothing of the kind—but there, I must say nothing on that point; it can all be satisfactorily explained when the time comes."

"Did your husband treat you well?"

"Two weeks ago he treated me so well that he gave me a black eye. He threatened to leave me two or three years ago, and wanted me to 'get out,' as he called it. I kept my trouble to myself until recently, when I could keep it no longer. In fact he tried to starve me out of the house by refusing to supply food, and as for clothing, he gave me very little either for myself or for my children. Last summer he refused to supply fuel for the house, and I had to pick up wood in the street and in the lots adjoining, and get my little brothers to cut it for me."

"Was your husband given to drink?"

"He has often come home of late under the influence of liquor. Not long ago he and a friend of his tried their best to induce me to take liquor. In fact my husband raised the cup to my lips, but I refused it of course. He has been laying his plans for months past, and [illegible] he has succeeded. Last summer he went to the shore where we dealt and told them to give me nothing on credit."

This ended the interview and the reporter withdrew.

The young woman is of medium size, fair complexion, and has a fine figure and carriage, and, judging from what she says and the way she says it, one would be inclined to credit her story. The whole affair will be aired in the courts, however, and in the meantime it is only fair for the public to suspend judgment till the courts decide for or against the respondent.

Late last night the woman's father called at this office and pronounced the above report of the interview such as he desired to be published. It is, therefore, given in justice to the woman, but from this out TRUTH drops the beastly topic, feeling almost inclined to apologize to its readers for having in a moment of aberration permitted itself to follow the lead of other journals and spread the filthy thing upon its pages. It fairly turns the gorge.

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. D. Rand is ill with la grippe.

The Royal Templars of Temperance meet tonight.

The Westminster Assembly dance takes place tonight.

Mr. French's condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

Capt. Peel was able to be out again yesterday for an hour or two.

Mr. J. M. Marsden, the well-known Nicola rancher, is in the city.

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Mr. Anderson, the C.P.R. express agent here is still confined to his house.

Mr. Chisholm, M.P., was not quite so well yesterday as on the previous day.

The river is clear of ice opposite the penitentiary and below Webster's wharf.

A number of citizens enjoyed yesterday afternoon by sporting on Douglas Street.

Mr. Jones is doing a large carrying trade on the ice between here and Brownsville.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending January 14th were $294,000, or the same week last year $193,000.

Rev. Mr. Crossley returned from Vancouver yesterday after an ineffectual attempt to get down to Ladner's Landing.

James Tierney was charged at the Police Court yesterday with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He was fined $15 and costs.

Mr. Cokeley, assistant City Clerk, was able to be at his post for a few hours yesterday. He is slowly regaining the strength lost during his recent illness.

An organized effort is to be made by the workingmen of New Westminster to secure the adoption of the nine-hour system, and with the object of furthering this end a meeting of workmen of all kinds is called to take place in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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A letter received from Galveston, Texas, recently, contains the information that H. R. Roycraft, formerly of Victoria, is on the police force in that city.

Elections in Maple Ridge: Reeve, W. J. Harris; Councillors, Ward 1, Thos Haney; Ward 2, Joseph Stevens; Ward 3, Hector Ferguson; Ward 4, John McIvor; Ward 5, John Collaghan.

Charles Eagle, a well known and wealthy rancher, owning the Onward Farm, a magnificent estate near the 150 Mile House, died very recently. Particulars of his demise have not yet been received.

Ah Hoy, the Chinaman who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for his attempt to decapitate a fellow countryman, has settled down to work with an air of resignation that none but a Chinaman could assume.

Mr. James Hailstone has sold to a new mill firm five acres of his place on the shore west of Blaine, B.C. Thomas Hockway of New Westminster has also purchased two and one half acres upon which, it is reported, he proposes to erect a summer resort hotel.

Messrs. McPhee Bros., shipbuilders, have decided to enlarge their premises this Spring. Yesterday they purchased a new engine and boiler from Messrs. F. G. Strickland & Co. They are now at work on a couple of vessels for the river trade and it is to meet the demands of their rapidly growing business that the extension is to be made.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The Parthia Sails—German Society Capt. Mallaby is in the City.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—At last night's meeting of the City Council it was resolved to give Police Magistrate McLean notice to quit on March 30th. Ald. Browning gave notice of motion that Mr. McLean be given a gratuity of three months pay. A St. George Hamersley was appointed City Solicitor, at a salary of $1,000, to cover everything.

The Dominion Government is to be petitioned to make Vancouver a quarantine station.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Ranching Co. today shipped three carloads of cattle, by the Islander, for Victoria.

The steamer Burt yesterday towed McGillivray's piledriver to False Creek to begin work on the Westminster Ave. street railway bridge.

Capt. Mallaby, who so cleverly did Seattle people out of funds lately, is said to be in town. Perhaps he intends making Vancouver the seat of operations of the same kind. Lord Chesterfield's friend will get the g. b. if he tries on his tricks here.

The SS. Parthia cleared this morning at 7 o'clock for Yokohama and Shanghai with a full complement of freight, some 2,000 tons of general merchandise for the Orient. There is also on board an outfit of electric light machinery bound for Yokohama as well as railway supplies for China. Among the passengers is Mr. W. F. Payne, of Vancouver, who goes to Yokohama where his brother is engaged on a contract of building a railway. Mr. W. A. Fisher, of Vancouver, is an intermediate passenger for Hongkong. Five young ladies go out as missionaries to China.

The German Society has elected the following officers: President—Johann Wulff sohn; first vice-president—Mayor Oppenheimer; second vice-president—F. O. Wegener; treasurer—C. L. Behnsen; secretary—Jacob Zeck; board of directors—A. Damsrich, H. G. Muller, Emil Meyer, Herman Berthel, E. Wrede, Chas. Weigand. After the regular meeting some of the members met to form a Liederkranz Society. Mr. A. Damsrich was elected temporary President, and Mr. Charles Weigand, Secretary. The first meeting for practice will be held in Paxton's music store on Friday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Wm. M. Cross, a musician of great talent, and a native British Columbian, who has spent many years in the best musical conservatories on the continent, was chosen conductor.

Mr. J. F. Blanchard, the leading dry goods merchant in Nova Scotia, died in Halifax on the 11th inst. He was one of the most progressive and highly esteemed men in the province. He was father of Dr. Blanchard, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Campbell Sweeney, of this city.

From Far Cariboo.

Mr. Robert McLeese, ex-M. P. P., for Cariboo, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is quartered at the Colonial. He has come down to see his old friends here and to interview the government at Victoria regarding some matters of importance in Cariboo. Mr. McLeese constructed a good many of the original buildings in New Westminster, and several of them are yet remaining. He went to Cariboo in 58 and has remained there ever since. He says Cariboo is progressing, and that when railway facilities are acquired that it will be one of the most prosperous parts of British Columbia. At Chilcotin the mining prospects are good, and the English company that has recently invested in Cariboo promises to do much with the rich quartz veins of the district. Mr. McLeese lives at Soda Creek, which is the centre of the agricultural or ranching part of the country. They have so far this year had not more than a foot of snow, and otherwise the conditions have been extremely favorable to the vast live stock interests that are centered there. The country was never so prosperous as now and the future looks rosy. Mr. McLeese remains here for some days.

Game Protection.

A number of gentlemen interested in sporting matters met at the Leland House, Vancouver, on Monday night to take steps toward protecting the game birds of the Mainland. A similar organization has been formed on the Island and has done much good. Among those present were W. H. Ladner, M.P., in the chair; Captain Tatlow, Geo. Twigge, H. Abbott, C. G. Johnson, F. Johnson, E. Mohun, D. Simpson, F. M. Thompson, and S. Williams. Mr. S. Williams was chosen secretary of the meeting. A report was read on the indigenous game birds of the Mainland and the advisability of introducing more. Messrs. Thompson, Abbott, Simpson, Mohun, C. Johnson and T. Williams were appointed a committee to draft a constitution. A sum of money was voted to be devoted to bringing pheasants from China by the Parthia on her next trip. Capt. Wallace of the Parthia promised every assistance.—*World.*

Wrecked at a Wharf.

The steamer Evangel was badly disfigured at the Port Angeles wharf in the gale last week. Nearly the entire starboard side of her freight house was torn away, her davits broken and the top of her mainmast broken off. She is now laid up in Port Townsend for repairs, and will not be out again inside of two weeks. Captain Morgan has chartered the Discovery to make the disabled steamer's run between Port Townsend and Port Angeles until repairs are completed.

Money by Telegraph.

For the information of those desiring to avail themselves of the offer of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company to telegraph money to any point at which they have an office, the following statement of rates will prove interesting. For sums of $50 and $100 the rate between this city and Vancouver or Victoria, including the cost of the dispatch, is $1.20 and $1.70 respectively; to Winnipeg is $3.20 and $3.70, and to all places in Ontario $3.90 and $4.65.

A New Steamer.

A cannery steamer for R. Cunningham & Sons, is to be built in Victoria if the tenders given in meet with the views of the prospective owners. The vessel is to be 68 feet in length and 16 feet beam. The question of building the engines has not yet been decided, but it is more than likely they will be turned out in Victoria.

VICTORIA NOTES.

Gus Hauck, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city on one of his periodical visits.

Senator McDonald is en route to Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

The first load of Fraser River ice this season reached here for the C. P. N. Co. on Monday.

Mr. Justice Crease is ill and has sent word that he cannot attend to court matters for three or four days.

E. O. and Mrs. Carson, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Edward Mallandaine, have left on a trip to England.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys is a passenger for home on the Queen of the Pacific, which left San Francisco Monday.

H. C. Davis, general agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived in town on Sunday night with a party of eastern capitalists who have been visiting Puget Sound cities.

The family connections of Capt. Mallaby, the high roller, have been looked up by a young man of this city, who discovers that the Captain is a brother-in-law to Sir Richard Webster, England's famous Attorney-General.

The French Benevolent Mutual Association has elected the following officers: L. Braverman, President; Thomas Shotbolt, Vice-President; J. Wenger, Treasurer; G. H. Brown, Secretary; Directors, Peter Steele, William Stevenson, William Muldoon. It is understood that it is the intention of the present committee to either wind up the institution or else erect a new hospital.

Comox was visited by the heaviest snow storm this week in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In the upper settlement the snow is four feet deep. Carter's barn, Bentley & Swan's shed, Duncan's barn, Rev. Willemar's barn, and Mr. Halliday's barn, succumbed to the weight of the snow and came crashing to the ground. In Halliday's barn one horse, an ox and a pig were killed by the fall.

Mr. Wm. Heathorn, who died at his residence at Rock Bay on Sunday, appeared to be in good health on Saturday and went about his business as usual. In the evening he played a game of billiards at the family table and retired about eleven o'clock, seemingly in good spirits and with no premonition that the end was so near. About five o'clock in the morning he awakened his wife and complained of pains in his stomach. Before the doctor arrived, however, he had passed away.

A Neat Rejoinder.

The other day a correspondent in the Victoria Colonist asked: "If it is possible the British Columbian Government pays any of the teachers to write items for the *Times*?" "Ex-teacher" in the *Times* replies by asking: "Is it possible that the people of British Columbia pay ministers of the crown shockingly large salaries to write editorials for the *Colonist*?"

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL—W. Ladner, Ladner's Landing; J. Campbell, J. Boulthee, G. Chamberlain, C. Rolston, Vancouver; H. F. Page, Matsqui; W. Snider, Kamloops; R. McLeese, Soda Creek; W. Jennings, Seattle; A. B. Dockstader, Port Haney.

AT THE CENTRAL—W. Pollard, Mud Bay; W. Montgomery, Port Townsend; D. Cummings, Nanaimo; T. Conley, Slave River.

AT THE QUEEN'S—E. B. Irving, Victoria; W. Marshall, Vancouver.

A New Industry.

On Monday night a meeting was held in the office of F. G. Strickland, Front Street to discuss the formation of a Company to carry on the business of machinists and iron founders. Those present were all practically acquainted with the business in its various details. It was decided to form a company at once to be known as The Union Iron Works. Operations will be commenced as soon as the weather proves favorable and it is expected the industry will be in working order by July 1st. When completed the machine shop and foundry will it is said be the best on the mainland.

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