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A LIBERAL CAUCUS

DECIDES THAT UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY

Shall be the Top Plank in Their Platform—A National Currency—Defeat of the Greenway Government Looked Upon as Certain—Kootenay Railway Man Missing.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—While the Cabinet was in council all morning, the Liberals held an initial caucus with a large attendance of members, Barron alone, like McCarthy at the Conservative conclave, being conspicuous by his absence. The principal discussion was on the trade policy of the Opposition during the session, and it was unanimously decided to make Unrestricted Reciprocity the leading plank in the platform. McCarthy's Act to abolish the French language in the Northwest was not discussed. The caucus is reported to have been unanimous, and Laurier's leadership incidentally came in as a cause for happy congratulations from his followers. Scriver, of Quebec, occupied the chair.

It is now believed that McCarthy's anti-French language bill will not come up till next week.

There seems to be no limit to railway extension in the different parts of the Dominion. Numerous charters have been applied for to Parliament for the construction of new roads, and several bills have been introduced amending existing acts in the direction of extension, etc.

The Premier explained that the Anderson contract for the fast Atlantic service had been dropped, the Government negotiating with other parties.

Mulock's Loyalty motion came up in the House this afternoon. Patriotic speeches were made by several members and the address passed unanimously. The House divided 161 for, none against.

A caucus of prohibition members decided not to introduce a resolution this year, but the members will hold a conference with the Dominion Alliance next week.

The standing orders committee has approved the petition of the Orange bill this morning.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney presented the Dominion Lands and Rocky Mountain Park reports.

Reciprocity With the States.

Washington City, Jan. 24.—Today J. Ritchie, of Ohio, appeared before the Ways and Means Committee and argued in favor of free importation of Canadian mineral ores and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the Dominion. The chairman, having ascertained that Mr. Ritchie was conversant with Canadian matters, enquired what the sentiment was in Canada in regard to annexation. Mr. Ritchie replied that any sentiment could be found in Canada which anybody wished to fish for. There was a considerable sentiment in favor of reciprocity, and by taking a proper course the United States could increase that sentiment. Mr. Payne asked to the feeling toward the Butterworth reciprocity bill. Mr. Ritchie replied that the opposition in the Canadian parliament, numbering about one-third of its membership, had adopted the Butterworth bill as its platform. In reply to a question by Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Ritchie replied that American interests in Canada were very large. Mr. Carlisle asked whether Canada would give the United States free coal if the United States would give her free iron. Mr. Ritchie replied emphatically in the affirmative. Hon. Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, addressed the committee in support of his bill for reciprocity with Canada.

Another Johnstown Victim.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Clarence Mehrly, a well-known engineer, has not been heard from since the Johnstown disaster, and it is feared he perished in the flood there. He had the place of the Kootenay railway with him, and it is known that he left Philadelphia some time about the occurrence of the disaster, since which time there has been no trace of him. Those connected with him in the railway enterprise express fears that he is amongst the unknown dead.

A National Currency.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—At the County Council meeting the following notice of motion was given by James Anderson: "That it is the opinion of this council that as bank charters are now expiring, it would be a great protection to the farming community of Canada if the Dominion government would issue all bank bills and make a national currency for the whole Dominion." A copy of this resolution has been forwarded to the Dominion government.

An Indiscretion.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Prof. Frederick Freund, who has been for some time a teacher at the school of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church, Buffalo, had a warrant issued against him the other day charging him with committing an outrage on a girl named Sophia Fink. He left Buffalo and came to Toronto, booking a room at the Germanic hotel. He was arrested there last night and admitted being guilty of an indiscretion toward the child in question, but no more.

The Greenway Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The opinion is openly expressed by prominent politicians that there will be a general election in Manitoba within three months. The defeat of the Greenway government is looked upon by many as more than problematical.

Appointed Clerk.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—E. J. Conklin has been appointed Clerk of the Local Legislature, in place Mr. Sadlier, who resigned some time ago. The House meets tomorrow.

Formal Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The President this afternoon received the credentials of Senators Valente and Mendez, envoys from Brazil, and completed the formal recognition of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil.

Southern Pacific's Condition.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The blockade on the California & Oregon (Southern Pacific) road was nearly raised today, when a fresh snow slide occurred, delaying the opening of the road. The tracks will probably be cleared by tomorrow. A violent wind storm prevails in the mountains and more snow slides may occur.

Near Orroville several parties have been formed in different parts of the mountains to visit persons living in out of the way places, who have not been heard from since the beginning of the storm. In two or three places people who have been searched for have been found dying, and several others have been found needing relief. It is feared that many old miners living alone in the mountains have perished.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Address Concluded—Some Pertinent Questions—Legal Professions—Standing Committees.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—The whole of yesterday was occupied in speaking on the address. Messrs Beaven, Robson and Semlin spoke.

Today, Hon. Mr. Robson, on motion, presented a petition signed by the inhabitants of Vancouver for increased representation in the redistribution of seats in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Grant resumed the debate on the address. Hons. Messrs. Turner, Vernon, Beaven and Mr. Mason spoke, after which the address passed.

Amidst the applause of the Assembly the Minister of Finance Turner presented the public accounts of the Province for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Mr. Haslam, successor to the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, for Nanaimo, was introduced by the Hon. John Robson and Mr. Thompson.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's motion relative to the cancellation of school teachers certificates was then taken up. A lengthy debate ensued, in which the leader of the Opposition, the Attorney-General, and Messrs. Martin Duck, participated who moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asks leave to amend the Municipalities Act, 1889.

Mr. Orr, on Monday, will move for an address to His Honor, requesting him to cause to placed before the House at once, the measure proposed as an amendment to the Constitution Act, so that the policy of the Government on the subject may be made known.

Mr. A. W. Smith will move for leave to introduce a bill entitled an act to amend the Election Regulations Amendment Act.

Hon. Thos. Davie will move: (1) To introduce a bill to amend the Small Debts Act. (2) To introduce a bill to amend the License Act. (3) To introduce a bill to amend the Registry Act. (4) To introduce a bill to amend the New Westminster Act, 1886. (5) To introduce a bill to amend the County Courts Acts. (6) To introduce a bill entitled an Act for the Establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory.

Hon. Mr. Davie announced that since the last session of the House he had met the members of the legal professions in reference to the proposed Legal Professions Bill, and accepted a number of suggestions from them, so that the bill required to be redrafted. As it would be better to remedy the defects in the bill now than in committee, he moved that the second reading of the bill already introduced be discharged. The motion carried and the Attorney General thereupon introduced his amended bill, which was read a first time and set down for a second reading on Thursday.

In reply to Mr. Orr's question as to what provision will be made for the amendment of the Constitution Act, so as to give the city of Vancouver, and the Mainland generally, representation in the House in proportion to its population, wealth and industries, Hon. John Robson replied that the Government cannot supply the information now, but the honorable gentleman will find the information in the measure referred to in the opening speech, when it is laid before the House.

Following are named as the Standing Committees for this session:—

Standing Orders and Private Bills—Messrs. Martin, Baker, Cunningham, Semlin, and Orr.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Duck, Mason, Martin, Grant, and Beaven.

Printing—Messrs. Tolmie, Croft, Anderson, Semlin, and Ladner.

Railways—Messrs. Baker, Fry, Duck, Allen, Croft, Haslam, Smith, Thompson, Anderson, Tolmie, Nason, Vernon, Grant, Semlin, and Mason.

Mining—Messrs. Cowan, Mason, Nason, Baker, Allen, Grant, and Cunningham.

VICTORIA HAPPENINGS.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—An epidemic of insanity appears to have struck Victoria. There has not been a day in the past month when the City Jail did not contain at least one person against whom the only charge laid was that of unsound mind.

The Lieutenant-Governor is rapidly recovering his health.

The steamer Sardonyx was more seriously injured than at first thought by her collision with the rock on her last trip. She is to be repaired at Nanaimo.

Beat the Record.

Newburgh, New York, Jan. 29.—Three races of the National Amateur Skating Association were decided today. First race, 440 yards, was won by Howard P. Mosher, time 37 1-5, the best time on record; Jos Donohue second, Jim Donohue third. The five-mile race was won by Jos Donohue in 17 30 1-5; Simpson second, Jim Donohue third. The one mile race was won by Jos Donohue in 3 20 1-5.

Only a Drunken Brawl.

New York, Jan. 29.—Agent Lachlan, of the United States and Brazilian Steamship Company, has received communications from eleven agents of the company in Brazil and other ports. The agent at Rio writes that the report of the riot in that city has been greatly exaggerated, and instead of 30 persons killed, three were slain, and the whole affair arose out of a drunken brawl.

Free Coinage of Silver.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mitchell addressed the Senate on the bill for the free coinage of silver in accordance with a previous notice. Mitchell favored the free coinage of silver as the only way to restore and secure national prosperity and to give to silver debt paying functions of legal tender, and also to provide for the issue of legal tender certificates based upon silver coinage.

THE UNION PACIFIC

AND CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN WITHDRAW

From the Interstate Commerce Association—President Harrison Greets the Brazilian Minister—No Suffering Farmers in South Dakota—Troubles in the Indian Territory.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chairman Walker, of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association, today officially promulgated notice of the withdrawal of the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway from that association. The reason assigned for the withdrawal in a decision by Chairman Walker to the effect that the Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific traffic contract is in violation of the association agreement. Their railways express regret at being forced to withdraw and emphatically state that in every particular they will continue to scrupulously maintain the established rates and only engage in legitimate competition with their rivals.

National Baseball League.

New York, Jan. 29.—After being in session for four hours, the National Baseball League meeting was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Their committee reports that under their directions suits in equity had been instituted in New York and Philadelphia to restrain certain reserved players from playing with any but their respective clubs during the season of 1890. In New York cases had been made, with the New York Club as plaintiff, and John Ward as defendant, and the application for preliminary injunction argued and refused. That in the latter case, while holding that on the face of the record no urgency appeared that would warrant the issuance of a preliminary injunction and that a regular trial was necessary to dissipate doubts and to substantiate by proofs the right to perpetuate a restraining order against Ward, the judge most unequivocally decided the main contention in favor of the league's claim, that the 18th paragraph of the Player's Contract of 1889 gives each club an option on the player's services for the season of 1890.

Their Wants are Supplied.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Huron, Dak., says that numerous telegrams from the east are being received here inquiring about the destitution among the settlers of this county. These messages are the result of the publication of stories that hundreds of people in this vicinity are without food and fuel, and are on the verge of insanity in their homes on the prairies. Carriers and messages were sent to all parts of Beadle County yesterday to ascertain the exact condition of affairs, and nearly every township was heard from last night. Not a case of suffering was heard from, not a case of suffering is reported. All have coal and food, and the county has an immense quantity of coal ready for delivery when called for. The Dakota Society Relief Corps, and other similar organizations, have clothing on hand and more coming. Everything possible is being done to keep the settlers who lost their crops by drought from want, and as soon as their needs are made known they are supplied.

The Brazilian Minister's Reception.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In receiving the new Brazilian ministers today President Harrison said: "Mr. Minister, I receive you as a representative of a new republic, always a grateful duty to the government of the United States. The peaceful course of events that has transformed the Empire of Brazil into the United States of Brazil has been observed with deep interest by the government and people of this country. It is a source of profound pleasure to the American people that the provisional government of the Brazilian Republic came into power without bloodshed and without violence. I trust this circumstance may prove a happy augury of peace, progress and prosperity in the career which now opens to the United States of Brazil. Speaking for the people of this country it will be my constant aim to cultivate the most friendly relations with your government, to increase personal intercourse and enlarge commercial exchanges between the two republics."

Central Pacific's Big Blockade.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The rotary plow which has been making a big fight in the Sierras towards raising the blockade on the Central Pacific, broke down yesterday in the last remaining drift near Cascade. The plow had been working for fifteen days continuously and it was thought the big machine would hold together until the road was cleared, but the strain was too much, and it was completely disabled when only 200 yards of the snow bank remained. An army of shovelers worked all night to clear away the remaining snow. Five cars of delayed mail were sent west from Reno, Nev., last night and will be the first train through.

Boiler Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Charleston, W. Va., says that a horrible boiler explosion occurred at the sawmill of A. B. Leech, on Falling Rock Creek, 25 miles from here, yesterday. The mill had stopped to tighten a loose belt, and eight men were working in about the mill, when a few minutes before noon the explosion occurred, demolishing the mill and machinery. Joseph Wright, Morgan Hoover, and Bud Williams were killed.

Oklahoma Jollities.

Oklahoma City, Ind. Ter., Jan. 29.—There is great excitement here over the organization of the citizens for the purpose of destroying houses of ill-fame. One house was pulled down and burned on Monday night. Yesterday two serious street fights occurred over the matter. Last night the streets were crowded with excited people, and it is feared that unless the military interferes, bloodshed is inevitable.

Will Do Their Share.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—At a prolonged meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago World's Exposition this afternoon, the mayor was instructed after the passage of a resolution, to send the following telegram to George R. Davis, at Washington: "By an action of the executive committee of the Chicago World's Exposition it is proposed to increase the fund to $10,000,000, by the issuance of $5,000,000 in bonds." This matter has been in contemplation for some time and in view of the satisfactory condition of Chicago's finances and the liberality and public spirit displayed by the people, and the Northwest generally, it was deemed best to take such action at this time, in order to assure Congress that Chicago will do her share.

Reward Them.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Emperor has ordered that the German soldiers who recently captured a number of field guns from the Arabs in South East Africa shall be suitably rewarded.

Public Land Sales.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The House committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report to be made on the bill granting to the State of California five per cent. of the net proceeds from sales of public lands in that state.

Major Pinto's Health.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—It is reported here that Major Serpa Pinto is about to undertake a trip to America for the benefit of his health, which has become undermined by excitement and worriment incident to his recent campaign.

Don't Want Them.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—It is stated on semi-official authority that an imperial ukase will shortly be issued prohibiting Germans from colonizing in Southern Russia, where recently they have settled in considerable numbers.

German Democrats.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Already 300 social democratic candidates have been announced throughout Germany for the coming elections. Included in this number is a Catholic democrat who will contest a seat for Bochums, Westphalia.

Sleeping Car Wrecked.

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 29.—At midnight tonight Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express on the Erie road, east bound, dashed into the rear of passenger train No. 12, which was standing at the station at Owego. The sleeper of No. 12 was wrecked. Three persons are reported killed.

The Erin.

London, Jan. 29.—Vessels arriving at various English docks from American ports, report having met with large quantities of wreckage and dead cattle, which is supposed to have belonged to the National Line steamship Erin, which vessel is now given up for lost with all on board.

Take Time by the Forelock.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A military council was held today at which the leading generals, officers, and several grand dukes were present. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans to be put in operation in the event of war on the Chinese frontier.

Thrown Open.

London, Jan. 29.—The British Museum, which has been lighted throughout with electric lamps at a cost with other improvements of $14,000, is henceforth to be thrown open in the evenings for the benefit of the working classes, who have hitherto had little opportunity to avail themselves of the advantages the place afforded.

Rights of Social Democracy.

London, Jan. 29.—German socialists are flooding the factory towns throughout Germany with socialistic leaflets, exhorting uncompromising opposition to the government in the coming election and claiming the rejection of the socialists bill by the Reichstag as a victory which if followed up at the polls will compel a complete recognition of the rights of social democracy.

Parnell's Statesmanship.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—John Morley addressed a crowded meeting of Liberals here tonight. He paid an elegant tribute to Parnell, and dwelt on the high order of statesmanship uniformly displayed by him. Referring to Goschen's recent speech, Morley said that if Goschen was content with his argument on the Irish question, he (Morley) was certainly content with the bye-elections. The Irish were at least worthy of the contempt, if not the hate, of the present administration.

A Notable Union.

London, Jan. 29.—Elaborate preparation has been made for the celebration of the marriage of Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone, third son of the ex-premier, to Miss Maude Kendal, daughter of Mr. Stewart Rendal, Liberal member of parliament, at Montgomeryshire tomorrow. The list of presents to the bride is large, and includes many very costly gifts. Although it is intended that the ceremony shall be chiefly distinguished for its absence of display, the large number of notable persons who will be present will characterize the event as one of the most brilliant of the many fashionable weddings that have taken place in London of late.

Dr. Peters in Good Health.

Zanzibar, Jan. 29.—A party of French priests who have arrived at Malindi, declare that they recently met Dr. Peters at Kokl. He was then in good health.

Emin Bey's conditions is much improved. He is staying at a private house in Bagamoyo.

Messrs. Vohsen and Paul, on behalf of the German African Company, are founding commercial factories on the West Coast system. If this enterprise is successful it will destroy the monopoly held by the British Indian merchants for centuries.

Advices from Mozambique state that the Portuguese are acquiring the utmost territory, pending the delineation of the boundaries of Zambesi.

The British African Lakes Company is negotiating satisfactory peace arrangements with the Arabs and Kerongos.

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THE MAINLAND ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of delegates from Vancouver, New Westminster and other parts of the district, which takes place in the City Hall this afternoon, it is to be hoped will succeed in adopting such a programme for the working of the association as will secure the hearty co-operation of all concerned in the matter in hand, that of obtaining for the Mainland its proper proportion of representation in the Provincial Assembly. TRUTH has endeavored on more than one occasion to point out what it believes to be the line of action which such an association should pursue. Care must be taken that the object of the association is clearly defined, and that no matters be involved save those tending to strengthen the position of the Mainland regarding its proper representation. Since this discussion began, TRUTH has all along advocated that the association should have simply that one object in view, and when that is attained the organization should cease. The discussion of any matters of Provincial policy, affecting either railways, immigration, schools, or anything of the kind, should not be undertaken or be allowed to come within the scope of the association. Individual opinion on these subjects differ among Mainlanders as well as among Islanders, and the result of their introduction into the discussions of the association would have the certain effect of destroying that harmonious working of the association which is necessary and without which the vital matter of representation would be jeopardized. We presume it is the intention this afternoon to draw up some sort of a formal constitution. It should be made perfectly explicit, so that no doubts may be remaining.

The formation of a Mainland party, to take cognizance of the general politics of the Province, is, at this particular juncture, much to be deprecated. First settle the matter of representation, and then, with an equal voice in the Legislature, let the people form whatever parties they choose.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Excitement Over the Proposed British Columbia Branch.

The people down on the Sound have been apparently treated to a veritable sensation by the announcement of the British Columbia branch of the Northern Pacific. The Tacoma Globe says: "H. S. Huson, principal assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, was in his office again yesterday, after having set the wheels moving toward the construction of the Northern Pacific branch from Seattle to the international boundary. He said he had telegraphed for an engineer to take charge of a party to be started out just as soon as he could get the party together, which will be only a few days at most. The new road, Mr. Huson says, will follow the natural railroad route through the country a little way back from the Sound. 'The route I have selected,' continued Mr. Huson, 'will probably parallel that of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern northward to the boundary. We shall build a line down the Skagit River to Ship Harbor, and from some point opposite Bellingham Bay a branch will be run to Bellingham Bay. The entire line will be through a country which the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern has intended to occupy, but has not yet done so. The line will probably start from Black River Junction or Renton.'

"The announcement of the Northern Pacific's intention to build this line to the international boundary, to connect with a line built by some British corporation on the other side, has caused quite a flurry in this section of the country all the way down the Sound. Those who have been fortunate enough to invest in real estate along the line of the proposed road are congratulating themselves on their foresight, and those who think over the probabilities of railroad building are giving expression to more or less speculation of a decidedly interesting nature. The important question is: What will be the effect of the new line on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, the Fairhaven & Southern, and the numerous other railroad schemes in the section through which the new line will run? It is pretty well understood the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern is not so well backed financially as a good many people in Seattle wish it was, and a gentleman who knows something of railroad property remarked yesterday that the new move of the Northern Pacific would render practically worthless the property of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, by paralleling its whole north and south lines. Then there is the Fairhaven & Southern, which now stands the same chance of existing as Gulliver felt he did when the Brobdingnagian hand was stretched out to clutch him. The only possible inference from the new deal is that the larger corporation will gobble up the smaller ones, or make life so unbearable to them that they will be glad to commit suicide and allow their bodies to be devoured afterwards. As a corollary to the new line it looks much as if somebody must ultimately get squeezed."

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Cost of the Administration—Where the Money Comes From.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government of British Columbia during the year ended June 30th, 1889:

Dr. RECEIPTS.		
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual payment of Interest		$ 29,151 00
Subsidy		35,000 00
Grant per capita		48,000 00
Annual payment of Interest for lands conveyed		100,000 00
Land Sales		142,818 79
Land Revenue		4,579 35
Timber Royalty and Licenses		13,296 67
Survey fees		180 00
Rents (exclusive of land)		120 00
" (Ferries)		30 00
" (Timber Leases)		11,805 15
Free Miners Certificates		12,795 00
Mining Receipts, general		9,534 25
Licenses		18,392 40
Fines		11,939 20
Assay Fees		740 85
Sale of Government property		461 10
Reimbursements in aid		734 40
Miscellaneous Receipts		3,403 10
Marriage Licenses		1,930 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)		515 92
Provincial Revenue Tax		33,694 00
Real Property Tax		74,112 98
Personal Property Tax		30,410 54
Income Tax		3,412 22
Wild Land Tax		13,004 62
Tax Sale Deeds		80 00
Printing Office Receipts		2,974 29
Probate Fees		958 54
Law Stamps		4,181 05
Registry Fees		20,209 68
Interest		19,363 40
Asylum for the Insane		240 00
Revenue Service (Refunds)		45 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes		338 00
Interest on Investments of Sinking Fund		8,728 74
Commission on Sale of Taxes		15 98
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (disallowed Statute)		3,587 30
Education Refunds from City Districts (Act, chap 106, sec. 27)		11,344 19
Total Receipts of Revenue		$ 796,779 79
Transferred to Sinking Fund Accounts, viz:		
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1874)	$ 903 53	
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1877)	25,354 13	
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1887)	15,223 08	
		41,477 74
Consolidated Revenue Account balance		108,447 87
		$ 847,345 40

Cr. EXPENDITURE.	
Public debt—	
Interest	$ 80,878 35
Sinking Fund (including interest invested), Loan Act, 1874	903 53
Sinking Fund (trustees account) Loan Act, 1877	14,530 00
Sinking Fund (trustees account) interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	7,708 13
Sinking Fund (trustees account) Loan Act, 1887	17,400 00
Sinking Fund (trustees account) interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	263 08
Premium and exchange	127 96
Discount and commission	980 96
Civil Government Salaries	74,063 00
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	78,808 14
Legislation	15,603 66
Public Institutions (maintenance)—	
Printing office	3,000 53
Assay office	751 47
Asylum for the Insane	7,362 47
Hospitals and charities	24,243 20
Administration of Justice other than salaries	27,468 73
Education	106,136 30
Transport	4,040 30
Rent	41 50
Revenue services	12,807 13
Public works—	
Works and buildings	78,298 89
Government House, Victoria	4,179 31
Roads, streets, bridges, and wharves	133,077 75
Surveys	2,338 55
Miscellaneous	26,603 36
Total expenditure	$ 847,345 40

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE QUEEN'S—S. James, R. W. Roxburgh, Vancouver; G. Allan, Montreal; W. Gardner, Enderby.

AT THE COLONIAL—J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; A. Lundbom, Port Moody; R. G. Cunningham, Skeena; H. M. Craig, San Francisco; J. Pettit and wife, G. P. Madding, A. O. Hastings, S. Henderson, C. Sullivan, E. F. Shelby, J. W. Stewart, C. E. McFadden, Vancouver; C. P. Low, J. Cogdarise, H. M. Prim, Alex. Begg, Victoria; J. W. Hurst, Toronto; D. P. Williams, Montreal; I. Shore, Ottawa.

AT THE CENTRAL—D. McCallum, Moodyville; W. Montgomery, Port Townsend; D. Cummings, Nanaimo; I. Cooley, Stave River; J. A. McDonald, Elgin.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS.

The Boscowitz, which is due at Victoria in a day or two, is expected to bring down information as to the wreck of the Methodist Missionary steamer titled Tidings, which was reported to have taken place at Kitkatlah about Dec. 15th last.

Rev. Mr. Calvert, of Ladner's, captured a flying squirrel in the pantry of his house the other morning. It is quite a curiosity and is a rare specimen; none were thought to exist on the flats. Mr. Calvert intends having it stuffed.

Arthur Bunster, ex-M.P. for Nanaimo, arrived at Victoria from San Francisco by the Walla Walla. Mr. Bunster has changed but little since last here. He will remain for a short time.

About five tons of cloth, oil skins, etc., have been received for use at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Capt. John Irving is progressing favorably and is now able to sit up.

Governor Nelson is improving and will be able to be around in a few days.

Mr. Thos. E. Ladner's stock arrived at the Landing on Thursday night by the Dunsmuir. The horses are exceptionally fine ones, being nine in number, Clydesdales. One team took 25 first prizes at shows throughout Ontario, and the rest of them are not far behind this team. There are also a few young Durham cattle, six heifers and two bulls, which are indeed fine specimens and are a credit to any herd. The Delta will soon be one of the best stock raising places in the Province as quite a few of the farmers are going into this enterprise.

Judges Walkem and Drake have dismissed the appeal in the Colquitz land owners case at Victoria.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Joseph McDonald was charged at the Police Court with passing a bad $5 bill. It was on the Fontuelle Bank, Bellevue, which has long since gone out of existence. No one appeared against him and he was discharged.

It is reported that the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Messrs. J. & J. F. Galt, Winnipeg, are about to open a wholesale grocery in the Van Horne Block, Granville Street.

The German Singing Club held their first meeting for practice in Painton's music rooms last evening. There was a good attendance. The members were formed into three classes. A concert will probably be given in a few weeks.

Messrs. Brown & Macgowan went over to Victoria today to meet the Minister of Education with Mayor Oppenheimer.

Rev. H. Fiennes Clinton will arrive by to-morrow's train, having been delayed at Moosejaw. The Christmas tree will take place in the evening.

Mrs. Moore, the Temperance organizer, addressed a meeting here last night.

New Westminster Mainland Association.

EVERY VOTER RESIDENT IN THE city is invited to join this Association, names to be handed to the undersigned for enrolment. D. S. CURTIS, Sec'y. 14-3-tc

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 6 p.m. Thursday, February 6th, for the erection of a two-story dwelling on Royal Avenue. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. W. GRANT, Architect. New Westminster, Jan. 24, 1890. 14-3-t

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 amend the Coquitlam Water Works Act 1886, by repealing the rights and privileges of the Company so far as the City of Vancouver is concerned.

CORBOULD, McCOLL & JENNS, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 17th Dec., 1889. 114-10

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ADdressed Chairman Board Works, to be delivered at City Clerk's office not later than 6 p.m. on Monday the 3rd February for the erection of a brick vault for the Municipal Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

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G. W. GRANT, Architect.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1890. 14-4t

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MOTHERS AS CHAPERONES.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE PERUSAL OF GIRLS WHO ARE "OUT."

The Chaperone is Not a Spy, but a Guardian and Protector—Young and Experienced Women Need the Assistance of Some One Who Knows the World.

I would not ask, Why should a mother chaperon her daughter? but rater formulate my question into, Why should a mother not chaperon her daughter?

I fancy in the discussion of such a proposition it will be found more difficult to prove the negative, and when the subject is once properly understood it must be conceded that a mother should assuredly continue her care.

There exists no reason why she should not.

But the question becomes rather more complicated, perhaps, when the mother may have died, or when from any cause it becomes impossible for her to perform this duty.

Then the American girl asserts herself. She has been reared in an independence of thought and action which makes her dissatisfied with all restraint.

She construes chaperonage as espionage.

She declares that she will not tolerate being watched, and avers that she must be allowed entire freedom and liberty of action, and she asserts that her own perceptions of right and wrong, and her innate delicacy of sentiment, are all that is needed to make it quite safe for her to go wherever she wills to do.

CHAPERONAGE NOT ESPIONAGE.

Now, this is true, and it is not true.

In the first place, it is a mistake to confound chaperonage with espionage.

To suppose that a chaperon is a spy on one's actions is a perversion of the proper functions of such an office.

A chaperon is either a mother or a selected matronly friend, whose tender interest or friendliness is the best guarantee against misconstruction.

A young girl is supposed to be guileless, artless and confiding. These are very lovable traits, which will doubtless some day contribute to the happiness of a home circle of her own; but just in proportion as these attractions exist they become dangerous without guidance, from their very nature and on account of the inexperience of youth.

Then young girls, even if ever so carefully trained to understand the nicer conventionalities that regulate the polite world, are inclined to be heedless, and carried away for the time being by the exhilaration of a gay life. Thus, with the best disposition to do only what is proper, they commit errors that in a measure misrepresent them, and which they afterward regret.

Now, it is obvious that the dignified presence of a matron who loves them, or is at all interested in them, would check all inadvertent indiscretion from the outset, and thus in the end greatly contribute to their future well being and happiness.

The situations are innumerable that suggest themselves where such a safeguard would be the greatest kindness.

The French have a pithy saying, that "It is the first step that costs." How true! At what cost of vain and unavailing regret might the wise chaperon spare a heedless girl.

A facility of broken engagements as well as of divorce would seem to go hand in hand. It is in either case a broken troth.

A SPECIAL DUTY.

Now one of the special duties of the mother or chaperon is to guard their marriageable wards as far as possible in receiving the attentions of men.

An engagement, announced or unannounced, is always more or less compromising and should in honor be deemed a sacred promise, not to be violated unless for grave and most serious reasons.

A young girl unguided is not very apt to weigh all consequences, and the future is to her very dreamy. She lives in her emotions and in the present, and sadly needs the aid of a pair of loving, spectacled eyes to make her illusions safe realities.

There are so many little things, which are not so trivial as they would seem, where a clear judgment is needed. For instance, in the matter of receiving presents. It is understood that a gentleman has the privilege of sending flowers and perhaps, if the friendship is well established, boxes of bonbons to a lady. As to presents having a money value, they are, of course, out of the question.

Yet the frequent acceptance of even these simple gifts is to be avoided, for to make these offerings habitually is a conceded and incumbent thing for a lover to offer to his fiance.

There is a very narrow dividing line, therefore, between the permissible and the not permissible. One takes it for granted that no woman other than a heartless flirt willfully encourages the attentions of a man simply for the vain gratification of being able to count his name among offers refused, and therefore that any woman of average astuteness can readily check "intentions" of marriage before a man becomes too deeply interested. It is also kind, to say the very least, to spare the man's vanity the mortification of a refusal.

It is a strange fact that in almost every instance where a vain coquette has openly boasted of her conquests she ends by accepting the most ineligible offer. A vertigo of gratified vainglory seems to seize her and cloud her judgment.

Society then acts as a Nemesis, and comes in with its cruel and persistent memory, and the unfortunate contrast of what is and what might have been is not forgotten by "the four hundred."—Boston Globe.

To Fishermen.

At the end of twenty-five years' experience among fishes Seth Green finally came to the conclusion that "there were days when fish won't bite." Then he up and died without telling us what particular days those were, and mankind is no better off than before. We always hit the "won't" days.—Detroit Free Press.

A TOMB OPENED NEAR SPARTA.

Results Which Recall the Mycenae Finds of Dr. Schliemann.

The Athens correspondent of The London Athenaeum in a recent letter says the tomb opened by M. Tsountas at Vaphio, near Sparta, "has yielded results which far surpass any discovery of the sort since the finding of the great treasures at Mycenae by Dr. Schliemann. Here, as there, an undisturbed tomb of an ancient chieftain has been opened, with all the vessels in gold, silver and bronze, arms, and engraved gems intact. And we have not simply a repetition of the same discovery, for this tomb at Vaphio was of a 'treasury' type, with a 'dromos' leading into a beehive shaped vault—a form universally recognized as belonging to a later stage of the so called 'Mycenaean' culture than the simple pitlike graves on the citadel of Mycenae.

"This view is fully borne out by the nature of the objects discovered, which in many ways occupy an intermediate position between Mycenaean work and the earliest products of Hellenic art. M. Tsountas has already published a short account of his excavation. By his courtesy I have been permitted to examine his discoveries, and I may say a few words about them without anticipating his final publication.

"The vaulted tomb chamber and also the avenue, or 'dromos,' were built of stones, mostly of small size, from a neighboring quarry on Taygetus. It is remarkable that in the door and elsewhere the joints and even flaws in the stone were concealed with lime mortar, and the undisturbed state of the tomb shows that it must have remained buried since primitive times. A similar practice was observed in the last 'treasury' tomb cleared by Mycenae. But as that was emptied and shown in ancient times later repairs were there possible. Within the vaulted tomb at Vaphio was a shallow grave lined and covered with stone slabs. The evidence that the corpse was buried, not burned, seems to be mostly inferential; no bones were found. The treasures buried were scattered all about the floor of the vaulted chamber.

"The most important of all are two gold cups, each made of two plates of gold, the inner one plain and the outer decorated with a very fine design in repousse work that fills the whole field. The relief is fairly high; the drawing and composition, in spite of a few mistakes or inadequacies, are bold and successful, but the execution lacks the exquisite delicacy in details that marks the gold work, and especially the inlaying work, of Mycenae.

"The subjects are most interesting—the hunting of wild bulls and the leading of tame bulls by men—and thus we see carefully executed figures of men about two and a half inches high, and in the same costumes as we find on figures from Mycenae, Tiryns, etc.—a kind of loin cloth depending from a girdle, and anklets, pointed shoes, etc. These are all so clear now that no further doubt is possible as to their nature and the way in which they were worn. The bulls, which are rendered with great spirit, resemble in form that on the wall painting from Tiryns; one, which is caught in a net, is doubled up in a contortion which recalls the strangely distorted animals on early gems. It is remarkable that most of the trees represented are palms.

"Another cup of silver has a prettily wrought gold rim, and numerous small ornaments in gold, silver, amber, etc., were found, including a delicate little pair of gold fishes cut out of a flat plate, with incised details. Some specimens of fine granulated work in gold closely resemble later Greek technique. Various strange bronze implements, large and small, and two stone arrowheads, and an iron ring were found, and there were fragments, but no perfect specimens, of the beautiful inlaid swords. A bronze ax of peculiar form, with two apertures between the edge and the haft, is of interest and seems to confirm Dr. Warren's suggestion that it was through a line of axes of this form that Ulysses shot his arrow.

"The engraved gems, mostly of the 'island gem' type, were very numerous and had the usual representations of animals, monsters and men; the dress, both of men and women, is clear in several instances and of the well known types. There are two gems with the strange nondescript animal with a head like a goat (or horse) and a spiny back, carrying a jug (Milchhofer Irish); one gem has a pair of these monsters face to face, another has one. In many respects the Vaphio treasure seems to be intermediate between Mycenaean and primitive Greek art; if it really helps to bridge this gulf it will be of the utmost value and interest."

Amateur Entertainments.

There are several different styles of entertainments which are usually adopted in places far away from great centers of public amusements, such as on shipboard, in country and seaside hotels, and in the homes of private families; and it is a difficult matter to find some new and original feature which shall be picturesque and yet have enough of local coloring to make it of genuine interest to the audience. Probably a mixed programme affords the best satisfaction, except perhaps really good amateur theatricals, and this latter requires certain "properties," which are in many cases difficult to obtain.

Therefore, it is well to study all the possibilities before making any decision upon any entertainment, and find out just what talent can be made available. In almost every place there are children who are most valuable auxiliaries in mixed entertainments, unless they are overweighted with their parts, when they become simply ridiculous, and their incapacity is painful to the beholder, but when they are put in positions that give them an opportunity to be natural and simple, they always charm the audience and take the honors of the occasion.—Olive Harper.

The first sawmakers' anvil used in the United States is in the possession of E. Andrews of Williamsport, Pa., whose uncle imported it from England in 1819

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 security or property held by the Company.

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

CITY ACCOUNTS

THE 15TH DAY OF EACH MONTH has been fixed as pay day for all miscellaneous accounts against the City. When the 15th falls on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday will be pay day. Accounts should be made out on City Voucher forms, which may be had on application at this office, and presented to the clerk on or before the 1st of each month, for examination, otherwise they may remain unadjusted till the following month. Passed accounts will be paid at the treasurer's office on pay day only. City officials will be paid on the 1st of each month.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next sitting, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of reclaiming and acquiring certain lands under and adjacent to Burnaby Lake, and other lands in the District of New Westminster, in said Province.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1890.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION of a cottage on Clement Street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of January 31st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CLOW & MACLURE,
Architects.

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

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CONTRACTORS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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.

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THE CITY COUNC

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CH OF THE FIRE COMPANY

His Recommendations for the Imp ment of the Brigade---Purchase Chemical Engine Suggested---Re of Committees--- The Long Talk Fire Hall is to be Built.

The City Council met in the C chamber shortly after 8 o'clock last Those present were Mayor Brown and men Hoy, Batchelor, Sinclair, McP Smither and Johnston. After the of the minutes of the previous meet following communications were pre

From the Chief of Police, stati as the time for collecting the dog ta soon be here the city was without a He suggested that the tax could b collected at the time of taking th ment. The communication was rec

From Dr. Smith, applying for the of Health officer. Received and fil

From His Honor the Lieutenant-G acknowledging the receipt of a from the Council relative to taxes, ing that it had been referred to th tive Council. Received.

From D. Robson, City Clerk, that T. Ackerman and W. Dickin elected chief and assistant engineer ively by acclamation. Received and

From J. M. MacLean, M. D., for the position of Medical Healt Received and filed.

From the Chief of Police, aski telephone be placed in the city lock ceived and referred to the police with power to act.

From the Chief of Police, stati had been requested by a number merchants to apply for permission fire-crackers on the Chinese N The request was granted subje supervision of the Chief of Police

The following accounts were be paid: Corbould & McColl, Printing Co., $27; B. C. Gazette, ish Columbian, $54.11.

CHIEF ACKERMAN'S REPO

Chief Ackerman presented the port of the Fire Company which lows:

"In making my report for the I have to say that the amount received is $1075, and amoun $949.87. The balance $125.13 in the Bank of British Colum credit of the fire department.

There were seven alarms of fir year. Six of the fires were extin fore any serious damage was seventh, owing to circumstance not guard against, destroyed houses on the corner of Columb streets.

With regard to our present extinguishing fires promptly, ment, there would be a great made, but which would be at I think there should be a new built on Front street over th the present steam engine ke should be located so as to com the present business portion without having to move the en engineer in charge could then time without calling out the it would always be ready for

There should be either a chemical engine bought for street house and I would st mend the latter for a great some of which are its efficienc ness for instant work, it being to destroy goods by a great and its promptness in getting hand engine should be remove Avenue shed and kept there tion of property on the hill, alarm it is impossible to get up such grades as we have in much service.

There should also be bo thousand feet more hose carts, as that now in use is to render good service, all of cost about $3000.

In regard to the service city team I think they are in case of fire as there is no ness for them, and having streets they are very seld case of alarm.

I also recommend that in pany being called out they s fair day's pay for such servi mostly working men and give their time for nothing often destroy more clothes wise would do in six mo work.

The report was referred mittee to report on at the ne Council.

The Fire and Light Com as follows:

(1) That tenders for the proposed new fire hall at th Street be called for immed so soon as the building steam fire engine should b

(2) That the sum of granted the chief engineer tention consumed in the duties, and that a further exceeding ——— be gra the cost of testing the intervals during each se This latter sum will not the erection of a new fire

In conclusion we would prospect of a good water to render any very large engines inadvisable. We give continued and earnes subject, reporting as ofte sary.

Ald. Johnston said the decided was the filling defray the cost of testi moved that $5 a month b

Ald. McPhaden thoug The amount should be l

The Mayor said it was leave the matter that w be mentioned, beyond w go.

Ald. Sinclair thought depended upon to do at possible.

Ald. Hoy agreed with Council, he thought, w liberally with the fir finally decided to hav expended with the Chie

The report was then

It was moved by Ald by Ald. Hoy, that th fire engine hall be re next Monday, accordin fications submitted by here (1) to be for wo (2) for iron roof, (3) f

as a wood-turning shop. The brigade was summoned and in ten minutes the chemical engine had put the fire out. I was so struck with the way in which it did its work that I went round to the fire hall next day to have its construction and operation explained to me."

And you really think it a good thing, said the gentleman who objected to chemical engines.

"Certainly I do. It we had had one here when that

AT ST. MARY'S

WHAT "TRUTH" SAW AT THIS NOW FAMOUS HOSPITAL.

In and out Among the Patients—The Lady Superior—Sketch of the Work of a Noble Institution.

Into a ward of whitewashed halls,
Somebody's darling was born today.

Slowly, perhaps, but nevertheless surely, Christianity is spreading amongst all nations and tongues and people. From the frigid zone with its walls of eternal ice to the palm groves of the lands of eternal summer the Gospel messengers are working and waiting. Little by little the soldiers of peace are overcoming those of war, and some day—it may be far distant yet—the millenium will dawn on a world that has has been looking for it for centuries. It is only necessary to glance back at the history of the centuries since "the manger of Bethlehem cradled a king," to see how mankind the wide world over has benefitted by the teachings of the Nazarene. War today is not what is was when defeat meant death or life-long slavery to the vanquished. The Red Cross Corps and the little band of Sisters of Charity who today follow the skirmish line into the valley of death, preach a sermon that even the dullest can understand. And this is but one of the many lines along which the glad tidings are being distributed the world over.

In every civilized land today the care of the sick and wounded is of the very first importance. In the busy marts, the centers of manufactures, the rural district, and even in the far away shadows of the forest and the dreary prairie steppes, the hospital is a well known institution. To it come the sick and the afflicted certain that they will receive the best care and attention, no matter what their color or their creed. The hospitals in both the old world and the new are preaching a sermon of deeds that sink deep into the hearts of all, the importance of which but few realize. Hospitals were established in England very generally for the reception and relief of lepers whose malady was one of the scourges of Europe. Hospitals in England are usually supported on a principle of charity, while in France they are supported from the funds of the state or the civil municipalities. The order of the London hospitals St. Thomas (1553), St. Bartholomew (1546), and Bethlehem (1547).

Considering the sparseness of population in British Columbia, this Province has a most efficient hospital service. The new hospital now in course of construction at Sapperton is a credit, not only to the Province, but to the Dominion, while St. Mary's hospital, established by the Roman Catholic Church in this city between two and three years ago, is a model institution. Yesterday afternoon a reporter of TRUTH paid a visit to this hospital. As everyone knows, it is a large and commodious wooden structure with accommodation for between 40 and 50 patients. Sister Superior Conrad exercises over the internal economy of the institution, while Dr. Fagan is the medical superintendent.

The visitor's ring was answered by a neatly dressed young woman who explained that the doctor was not in just then but that the Sister Superior was. A moment later the lady superior entered the sitting-room and welcomed the stranger. It would be a difficult matter to give a pen picture of this Sister Conrad. Not that she is so very different from other kind-hearted women, but there is an indescribable something in the clear cut kindly face of the little woman that says plainer than words that she has a corner in her heart for everyone of her patients. She manifests an interest in all of them, sympathizes with them when they suffer, and rejoices with them when the doctor says they are on the mend.

The reporter explained the object of his visit and Sister Conrad enquired if he would like to go through the wards. Of course he said he would, but at the same time he did not wish to put the good sister to any trouble; she assured him, on the contrary, it was a pleasure to be able to show visitors what they were doing, and so she led the way to the corridor on the ground floor. There were a number of private rooms on this floor, together with a couple of wards devoted to men. And how neat and clean they were. The little wooden bedsteads with their white curtains and counterpanes, and the poor thin faces resting on some of them told the story of what the good sisters are doing for suffering humanity.

In one bed lay a little fellow, his face round and rosy, and with no more appearance of sickness than on the visitor himself. He was a little German boy who met with an accident weeks ago and whose leg was amputated a month ago. He had had a close call, but was recovering, thanks to his youth and a good constitution. Nearby was a garrulous old man who sat on the side of his bed, and entered into an animated conversation with the visitor. He explained to Sister Conrad that he had a complaint to make.

"It's nothing against you, sister," he said, "but it's the doctor."

"What's the matter?" she asked in a kindly voice.

"They are treating me all right, but they don't know what is best for me. Now, if they'd let me go out and sleep in a snow-drift for a night like I used to in Cariboo in '59, I'd be all right."

"We must see about it," said the sister, and passed on.

The second story was a counterpart of the first, and into one of the wards the sister led the reporter. In one of the cots lay a man who for twelve months has not risen from his bed. Poor fellow, he looked thin and sick enough, and yet he said he felt comfortable and contented. Next to him lay a bright little boy, his head swathed in bandages. Two months ago he was struck by a locomotive at Yale and had the life crushed almost out of him. For weeks he lay unconscious, but gradually consciousness returned and his parents will soon have the inexpressible pleasure of welcoming him back from the valley of the shadow of Death. In the fever ward there are some three or four patients, all of whom were convalescent. It must be gratifying to all to know that out of about 30 cases of typhoid fever there has only been one death.

Those in health cannot imagine how the patients can have anything to complain of, and yet they do complain sometimes. The sick are proverbially cranky and it is a good sign to hear them growl. As an instance of the class of complaints to whom the sisters are sometimes treated, that of a gentleman well known in the city may be mentioned. For a time his life was despaired of and then he was very good —he had no complaints to make. But in time convalescence came and with it a very serious complaint. He said:

"They're keeping me here and giving me nothing but whisky and milk and milk and whisky, morning, noon and night."

"But that's not such a bad diet is it?" queried the doctor.

"No, the whisky's all right. I've nothing against it, but its the milk."

"What is the matter with the milk?"

"Everything is wrong. Why, its from the same old cow. I'm not kicking so much at the diet really as the cow—why don't they change the cow?"

The doctor promised to see to it and went his rounds to hear what others had to say.

In the top of the building is the chapel, a nice little room well lighted and tastefully decorated. Then at each end of the corridors is a balcony for the use of convalescents. That at the eastern end affords a magnificent view of the Fraser, winding like a silver stream from the purple mountains that raise their snow-covered heads high above cloudland. The heating apparatus is contained in a commodious basement, while the kitchen and pantries are on the first flat. The building is heated with steam throughout, while the appliances to guard against fire are as near perfection as possible to have them here.

The greatest credit is due the good sisters who have devoted their lives to the care of the sick and wounded, and from all parts of the Mainland should come liberal contributions for this most deserving institution.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The sawmills expect to resume operations in a few days.

Both the barometer and thermometer rose rapidly last night.

Capt. Peele predicts a Chinook and a lively one at that.

Salmon fishing will commence as soon as the licenses are granted.

The eastern mail was seven hours late yesterday—snowslides.

Mr. Branah is now out of danger. He expects to be up again next week.

Mr. A. M. Herring was up yesterday for the first time since Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Begg, of Victoria, came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Councillor Ferguson and Mr. James Stephens were in the city yesterday.

Wanted—A boy to learn the cigar business. Apply to J. Harling. 6t

Wanted—To rent, a furnished house by the month. No children. Apply, Box 170. 123-3t

Girl wanted, to do housework. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Brown, Merrivale Street. 124-3t

A patient was admitted to St. Mary's hospital yesterday suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Work on the fire engine is progressing. Several of the new tubes were placed in the boiler yesterday.

A tug belonging to the Royal City Mills left yesterday morning for one of the logging camps.

Mr. R. Cunningham, the well-known Skeena River cannery man, came over from Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Walker, of this city, took an order yesterday for a $600 billiard table for one of the principal hotels in this city.

A fight occurred in a Chinese joint on Front street last night, but, as usual, no serious damage was done.

There is a probability of a steam pleasure boat being put on the river this summer for the use of picnic parties.

The Louise did not arrive yesterday as was expected. She was expected to leave Victoria at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Croucher's steam launch ferry-bound will receive a thorough overhauling before being put in commission this spring.

New Westminster Building Society members are requested to leave their pass books at the Secretary's office, to be examined by the auditors. 124-3t

Rev. Mr. Schofield is going to Kamloops in a few days to take charge of the Episcopalian Church there for the next three months.

The new Wellington mine gives promise of supplying the best coal in the country. It is harder, and therefore cleaner than that from the old shaft and ton per ton is said to produce more heat than any other coal on the coast.

Mr. Munro, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital during the past six weeks from an attack of typhoid, expects to be able to return home next week.

A scow loaded with lumber belonging to the Royal City mills broke loose and floated away with the ice yesterday. It was secured by a couple of men who made it fast to Mather & Milligan's wharf.

When the ice pack sailed up the river it called at the Ross-McLaren mills. The steamer the Fairy Queen was considerably damaged by the jam, as well as the boom piles, many of which were carried away. Fortunately the mill itself did not suffer.

Regarding Puns.

As all the lady readers of TRUTH and a few of the gentlemen will have observed, the pun contained in the telephone conversation published two days ago is the play upon the word "ring," in the last sentence. It is a witticism of Mr. John Cutcher's circuit manager C. P. R. telegraphs, and is undoubtedly one of the finest puns extant. Dean Swift once said the best pun ever made was contained in the remark of a school-master under very trying circumstances. It was examination day, and the school was crowded with visitors and trustees. The master, anxious to make a good impression, called up one of his brightest pupils, to read a passage at random from the Scriptures. In the course of his elocutionary effort the boy ran against the word "patriarch," which he mispronounced "partridges." There was a broad grin upon the face of the assemblage, and the grin was increased to a roar of laughter when the master said to the boy with well simulated sternness: "You should not, sir, attempt to make game of the fathers."

Of Interest to Canners.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* describes a new machine for the manufacture of tin cans as follows: The machine is about 30 feet long. The flat tin of a proper size for a can is placed on an endless chain at one end. It then passes into a machine, where the tin is rolled into the shape of a can and the edges fastened. A series of gas jets next heat the partly made can, and a pot of solder distributes its metal along the edge. The can then passes by a sharp turn to a traveler, where fingers grasp it and hold it in position as the top and bottom of the can drop through a slot into position. Another series of gas jets and solder further on fix one end and then, by an ingenious movement of the traveler, the other end is presented to still another series of gas jets and solder, and the can is ready for use. It was just 45 seconds from the time the flat sheet of tin was placed in the machine until it passed out, 50 feet away, a finished can.

Lottery Tickets Seized.

From information received by the customs authorities a lot of Louisiana state lottery tickets have been seized and confiscated. In a conversation with a reporter of the *Times* Mr. Young states that this action has been taken in conformity with item 852 of the tariff, which positively states that any articles of an immoral character shall not be allowed to pass the customs. It is claimed as the sale of tickets is illegal, the tickets are thereby legally immoral. They will be kept for 30 days and then destroyed in conformity with the act.

A Telephone Conversation.

"Hello central: give me number ——."
"Ring."
"Is Dr. Fagin in?"
"No."
"Where is he?"
"Gone to Vlankleaver."
"When will he be back?"
"Five block."

This is what the Doctor's Chinaman is said to invariably reply when he don't know where the Doctor is.

A Gold-Panning Machine.

British Columbia miners will be interested in the success of a new invention for panning out gravel. It was recently exhibited at Sanger & White's machine shop at San Diego, Cal., and seems destined to take a front rank in the economical extraction of the precious metal. This machine consists of a long cylinder body, perhaps eighteen inches in diameter and twenty feet in length, in the centre of which a set of iron teeth operate after the manner of a harrow. The gravel is shoveled into this at one end, and by the time it passes to the other end of the cylinder, it has received a thorough pulverizing. Here the gravel passes out of the cylinder to a series of plates, these plates connected with one another in terraced form, being operated by a movement which is very much after the manner of hand-panning. The movement seems to quite thoroughly segregate the gold from all foreign substances, but when a small residue of gravel is left, it is carefully removed and panned out by hand. The gold from many tons of dirt after once passing through the machine, is obtained from one panning. In the course of experiments with this new invention, about $20 worth of fine gold-dust was distributed in about ten tons of dirt and the machine turned it all out safely again with a loss of only five per cent, and even this will be easily remedied. The machine will cost about $200, can be operated by a four horse-power engine and boiler, and has a capacity of 100 tons of dirt a day. The inventor is a miner named McDuffy from near Campo.

The Nine Hour League.

The committee appointed at the mechanics' meeting on Thursday last completed their labors last night. This evening at 7.30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the same place at which the proposed constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption. It is proposed to charge a membership fee of 50 cents to all wishing to join the league. Another proposition is to ask the employers to meet the men and discuss the question, so that an amicable arrangement may be arrived at.

DIED.

MELROSE.—On January 13th, at St. Mary's Mission, Matsqui, B. C., Edith Alice, wife of F. W. Melrose, aged 29 years. Deceased was a native of Devonport, England. 124-6t

Continental News.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Sir William Gull, physician in ordinary to the Queen, died today of a paralytic stroke.

The occupation of Adowa, the capital of Abyssinia, by Italians, causes a sensation. France declined to join the Russian protest against the Italian protectorate in Abyssinia.

Her Majesty's theatre was closed today. The managers being unable to pay the salaries, the performances of Cinderella are suspended, and 300 persons engaged in that spectacle are thrown out of employment and remain unpaid.

A clock tower is to be erected at Ledbury as a memorial of Mrs. Browning, wife of the poet.

The dock laborers' strike at Birkenhead and Liverpool is spreading.

Had to Put Back.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The steamer Dania, from Hamburg, sailed from Havre for New York today. She has on board the passengers and cargo of the Hamburg-American line steamer Suevia, from Hamburg January 22nd, for New York, which put back to Southampton on January 27th, with her shaft cracked.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 29.—The steamship Dania, which sailed from here for New York today with the cargo and passengers of the steamer Suevia, has been compelled to put back to this port disabled.

A Lonely Ending.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—John Coughlin, telegraph operator at Cisco, died at his lonely station four days ago of pneumonia. Three men, including a doctor, went to his aid on snow shoes, but arrived too late to save his life. His body was removed to Sacramento yesterday, and his funeral took place today.

the importation of Japanese women for immoral purposes. The steamers are bringing over quite a number for such purposes.

ZANZIBAR, January 11th.—The British squadron which has been assembled in these waters for several days, sailed south today.

MUNICH, January 11th.—Doctor Johann Joseph Ignatz Dollinger, the eminent German divine and a

Must Stop That.

TORONTO, January 11th.—The 6th annual meeting of the Dominion Livestock Association was held today. Samuel Price of Montreal was elected President. An animated discussion took place over the statement made by some of the members to the effect that American dressed beef was being sold in Toronto and other cities to the detriment of Canadian farmers.

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" " "	8 50,	
" " "	5 25,	
Men's Felt Mitts, "	50,	
" Wool Gloves, "	50,	
" " "	60,	
" Mitts, "	60	

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