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ELECTION EXPENSES

I HEREBY certify that the following is an account of the expenses of Livingston Thompson a candidate at the recent election of members to represent the Westminster Electoral District in the legislative assembly for the Province of British Columbia:

Travelling expenses	$ 80 00
News-Advertiser account	11 [illegible]
World "	[illegible]
Truth "	[illegible]
Columbian "	[illegible]
Gilley Bros "	30 00
Advertising expenses—say	7 50
	$ 276 [illegible]

(Signed) L. P. ECKSTEIN, Agent.
Dated 13th August, 1890. 301-3t.

WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT

STATEMENT of expenses incurred in the election of Mr. Thomas E. Kitchen:

Advertising Columbian	$ 20 [illegible]
" World	11 [illegible]
Paid share of posters	[illegible]
" Messenger to Mount Lehman	[illegible]
" Messenger from Sumas with returns	7 00
	$ 47 [illegible]

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement.
(Signed) PATRICK M. McGEE, Financial Agent.
Dated the 8th August, 1890. 301-3t.

Westminster Electoral Dis't

I CERTIFY that the expenses of Mr. G. B. Ward at the late Provincial election were as follows:

Advertising	$ 93 [illegible]
Travelling expenses	75 00
	$ 170 [illegible]

(Signed) C. J. SIM, Agent.
Dated the 2nd August, 1890. 301-3t.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Lot 12 Block XII in the Suburbs of New Westminster:

A CERTIFICATE of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Henry Valentine Edmonds on the 28th day of November, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
T. O. TOWNLEY, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 26th August, 1890. 300-3m

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of the title to Lot 120 and 121, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS the certificate of title No. [illegible] of Thomas Robert McInnes to above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the expiration of one month from date, issue such duplicate certificate unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me to the contrary in writing.
T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, August 14, 1890. 290-1mo.

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A RAILWAY PROJECT

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY SCHEME TO BE STARTED.

The Promoters of a Railroad to be Built from Quebec to the Labrador Coast are Men Prominent Both in Politics and Finance—The Road will be Well Under Way by Next Spring—The Minister of Public Works will Visit British Columbia Shortly.

QUEBEC, August 26.—The most gigantic railway system ever projected in Canada is about to be started. The promoters are chiefly English and French capitalists. Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada in London, are largely interested parties. The scheme is to build a railway eastward from Quebec, some eighty miles to St. Charles bay, on the Labrador coast, from which point large steamers are expected to make the voyage to Milford Haven, in Wales, in three and a half days. By this route it is expected that passengers and perishable freight can be carried from Chicago to London inside of seven days. The company calls itself the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamer Company. The capital of the company is $20,000,000, but it has authorized itself to bond its road for the purchase of steamships. The provisional directors include Henry Isaacs, Lord Mayor of London; Robert N. Fowler, M. P., Banker; Thomas Woods, Milford; Charles G. Mott, Director of the Great Western Railway; William R. Batch, banker, of London, and Sir Douglass Fox, an eminent English engineer, who is also consulting engineer of the company. The head office of the company is in England, and the English directors have sent out one of their number, Mr. Batch, to make the preliminary arrangements. The company will have 5,000 men at work by spring.

Socialist Meeting.

LONDON, August 26.—The fact that 7,000 Socialists were allowed to meet openly in Berlin last night, and that Herr Bebel was allowed to address them for two hours is an indication of relaxation which under the young Emperor William and since Prince Bismarck's fall has been made in the administration of anti-Socialist laws. The conclusion must not be arrived at too hastily, however, that an era of perfectly free speech has dawned upon Germany. The fact is that a complete understanding existed in advance between Herr Bebel and the police as to what the substance of his address was to be. Otherwise it is improbable that a meeting would have been allowed to take place at all. The speech accordingly was a very moderate one, and it is being referred to with great complaisance by the Government organs as proving the wisdom and farseeing statesmanship of the Emperor, who by a policy of leniency towards the Socialists and of solicitude for the welfare of the working classes has inspired even the arch-Socialist Bebel to place confidence in the Government's good intentions. This is a trifle exaggerated but it is near enough to the truth to pass well with admirers of the Emperor. The meeting, after listening to Herr Bebel's address, resolved unanimously to defer all further meetings and all newspaper polemics until after the international socialistic congress which meets at Halle in October.

Coming to the Coast.

MONTREAL, August 26.—On Friday morning next Sir Hector Langevin accompanied by Thomas Chapais, editor of *Le Courier du Canada*, Madame Chapais, the Misses Langevin and Mr. Roy, will leave this city for the west, remaining over night in Toronto, going thence to Owen Sound and Port Arthur, where the private car Champlain will be placed at their disposal. Sir Hector goes to the Pacific Coast partly on business and partly on pleasure and besides visiting Winnipeg, Banff and other interesting points, the French Canadian chieftain will take in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Grangers' Convention.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., August 26.—The formal opening of the Grangers' National Exhibition which took place here at noon today was attended by 5,000 persons. The Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre County, the Worthy Master, today gave the opening address and was followed by J. J. Wadman, Secretary of the National Grange, and State Senator Girard, and Brown, of York County, who is the State Lecturer. A fine display of cereals, etc., is made by the Northern Pacific road, and the horticultural exhibition greatly surpasses that of former years.

Nabbed the Wrong Man.

COPENHAGEN, August 26.—A report reached here today that Alexander Philipson, of this city, who was a passenger on the steamer Normandie, has been detained at New York under the belief that he is Adolph Philipson, the murderer of Meyer, the man who was killed in Copenhagen some time ago, and whose body was shipped to New York in a cask by the murderer. The authorities here state that Adolph Philipson, the real murderer, is still in custody in this city.

Canada, the Centre of Attraction.

MONTREAL, August 26.—Sir Donald A. Smith, who returned from England yesterday, says Canadian affairs are being discussed more and more and Canada is becoming the centre of attraction amongst all classes on the other side of the water. He states that Sanford Fleming's scheme for a cable from Vancouver to Australia is coming gradually to the front and he believes the time is not far distant when the Imperial Parliament following in the wake of the Dominion will give practical evidence of their interest in the great scheme. The Empress of India, one of the ships now building for the Canadian Pacific, will be launched on Saturday next and Sir Donald believes she will be all ready to sail for Vancouver by the 1st of November.

Opening a Railway.

ZANZIBAR, August 26.—The Mombassa and Nyassa railway was inaugurated yesterday in the presence of British and other foreign consuls. Admiral Fremantle, of the British navy, and a large number of other Europeans were also present.

A Religious Newspaper.

MONTREAL, August 26.—*L'Etendard*, a French ultramontane paper, and organ of the Jesuits in Canada, will be published also daily in Lowell, Massachusetts. It intends to represent the same doctrines there.

The Crop Prospects.

TORONTO, August 24.—The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin dealing with the crops. The area of fall wheat is 102,000 acres less than last year, and barley 174,000 acres. The spring wheat area is greater by 203,000 acres. The yield of wheat exceeds that of last year by 57,000,000 bushels. Fall wheat throughout most of western Ontario is of good quality. The crop of spring wheat will probably be better than fair.

A Serious Outlook.

BRUSSELS, August 26.—Despite the return of 1,000 strikers to work at Mons, there are at present fully 18,000 miners on strike in Belgium, and there is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the trouble.

Dead.

OTTAWA, August 26.—A telegram received at the Interior Department, says that Lieutenant-Colonel Sproat, ex-M. P. for Bruce, registrar at Prince Albert since December, 1880, died on the 20th inst.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS.

Notes of the News from Our British Columbia Exchanges.

Harry Grieves, a Comox farmer, was killed last week by falling off a load of hay.

P. T. Johnston, of Victoria, has three well laden Japan plum trees in his garden. They were imported and planted two years ago, and are now not more than three feet high. The fruit is a beautiful red in color, and of the finest flavor.

Chief Engineer Shanks, of the Islander, has resigned, and will go to Scotland for a visit. A. Brownlee, formerly of the Sardonyx, will succeed him.

Thos. Rowbotham, a young man, had his arm badly shattered the other day by the discharge of a gun which he was dragging by the muzzle from a boat.

Rev. P. F. Langill, of Vernon, had his leg broken recently by being thrown from a buggy which was plunged over a steep bank by a runaway horse. Mrs. Langill and baby were in the rig, but were only slightly bruised.

Mrs. H. Jeffrey, a well-known resident of Victoria, died in that city on Sunday, after a short illness.

Henry H. Wootton, the clerk in the registry office at Victoria, died in the Jubilee Hospital there on Monday.

A party of Victoria sportsmen were forbidden to shoot deer on San Juan Island recently because they were not citizens of the United States.

The New Vancouver Coal Company are making a new boring for coal on the "Meadow" near Nanaimo.

Samuel Harrow, a Wellington miner, stumbled off a trestle leading to the bunkers on Saturday. His shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise seriously injured.

Singing for Lung Diseases.

At the present era, when physical culture is a part of the curriculum of our most intellectual schools, and is so generally regarded as a necessary element toward supplying and maintaining the sound body for the sound mind, it is worth while to consider a recent statement of eminent physicians that the mere exercise of singing is a great help toward the prevention, cure or alleviation of lung diseases. In the incipient state of such diseases it is even said to be a powerful aid to a cure. It is, indeed, somewhat curious that the medical fraternity have not exploited the theory of lung exercise by singing more fully heretofore than they are now doing, for the action of calisthenics in developing the chest and of gymnastics in strengthening muscular tissue have for years been a universal practice, although as a matter of fact the more physical exercise of singing brings into play an extraordinary number of muscles that can hardly be suspected of action in connection with the throat expansion.

It was disclosed by statistics in Italy some years ago that vocal artists were usually long lived and healthy, and that brass instrument players, who bring their lungs and chest into unusual activity, have not had a consumptive victim among them. No matter how thin or weak the voice, children or young people should be encouraged to indulge in song. There can be no happier medicine, and if hearers sometimes suffer they should be encouraged and strengthened to bear the infliction in view of the good it may occasion.—Fashion Bazar.

Ventilation of Public Buildings.

A very common mistake in the ventilation of churches and schoolrooms, and public buildings generally, is made when those in charge fail to open all the windows immediately after the buildings have been vacated, says Annals of Hygiene. The exhalations from the lungs and the emanations from the body, being light, will float for a while in the atmosphere before falling to the floor, and if the windows be opened at once, so that a current of air crosses the hall, many of them will be carried out. If, however, as is usually the case, the windows are not opened for some hours, may be not until the next day, these particles, settling upon the floor, are not carried away, but when the hall is again occupied they are disturbed by the feet, thrown up into the atmosphere and inhaled by the lungs from which they have been exhaled the day before.

A Gigantic Skeleton.

The following paragraph from The Dublin Freeman's Journal of August, 1825, seems to show that men of gigantic stature were not unknown in Ireland in prehistoric times. "It is not a little surprising, considering our veneration for Irish antiquities, that no notice should be taken of the skeleton recently disinterred at Leixlip. This extraordinary monument of gigantic human stature was found by two laborers in Leixlip churchyard on Friday, the 18th ult., when making a kind of sewer, near the Salmon leap, for conveying water, by Mr. Haigh's orders. It appears to have belonged to a man of not less than ten feet in height. It is believed to be the same mentioned by Keating—Phelim O'Toole buried in Leixlip churchyard, near the Salmon leap, 1,250 years ago. In the same place was found to be a large finger ring of pure gold. There was no inscription or characters of any kind upon it, a circumstance to be lamented, as it might throw a clear light upon this interesting subject. Our correspondent saw one of the teeth, which was as large as an ordinary forefinger."

The Australians Were Duped.

The "marble man," the discovery of which all Australia has been ringing, turns out to be a clever fraud instead of an ancient fossil. An impecunious Italian conceived the idea of its production. A slab of marble was obtained from the quarries and cut into something like the shape of a man, and two confederates quietly buried the "fossil" deep in the earth, where they triumphantly found it on the following [illegible]. Local credulity was [illegible] Italian regard [illegible] fortune, as no [illegible] to be had not [illegible] From [illegible]

A DISASTROUS FIRE

A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER AND THEATRE BURNED.

The Potato Blight in Ireland will have the Effect of Reducing that Much Distressed Country to the Verge of Starvation—The British Columbia University—A Fire in the Mines of Messrs. Dunsmuir at Wellington—Banquetting Prince George at Halifax.

CHICAGO, August 26.—McVicker's theatre, at No. 82 Madison Street, one of the finest theatres in the city, was practically destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The fire started about 3 o'clock and at 4:30 it was still raging. All down town fire departments were playing on the building endeavoring to prevent its spreading to the valuable buildings adjoining it. One fireman was fatally injured by the falling walls. Several are reported injured.

LATER.—The fire, which originated in McVicker's theatre building is spreading. The Chicago *Tribune* building is now on fire, and the flames have spread from the rear of McVicker's building across the alley, doing considerable damage, and also to Monroe Street. Chapin & Gore's liquor house and the Bennett Hotel are now on fire. The loss will probably approximate $500,000.

McVicker's theatre was almost totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The west wall of the building, reaching eight stories in height, went down with a terrific crash into the narrow alley shortly after the fire broke out. John Duffey, fireman, in Engine Company No. 7, came down with the debris, landing fairly on his head on a jagged pile of mortar and bricks. He was fearfully mangled and probably is fatally injured. Duffey's comrades in the room barely escaped with their lives. They heard the wall creaking and ran to the centre of the roof just as the great mass went down. They subsequently escaped to the street by means of the fire escape. The fire started in the basement of Lithgow's saloon, which occupied the west half of the building and smoldered among piles of liquors for nearly an hour before it was discovered. By that time the flames had burst through the basement windows. When the department arrived everything under the big theatre, including the dressing rooms, stage paraphernalia and baggage were ablaze. The fire was burning so fiercely that a second battalion of engines were called out, and it required all that they could do to keep the spreading flames from eating a path into the upper stories of the building. As it was the fire reached the parquette circle which also caught fire and blazed brightly, until four or five streams of water were turned on the flames. The loss to the theatre building is not less than $125,000. The entire interior of the theatre is practically destroyed. Five companies of firemen, stationed near the front entrance, barely escaped with their lives. The brave fellows were pushing through to the stage when they heard loud creaking above their heads. They instantly retired, hardly getting outside in the lobby, when the roof of the falling galleries and the dome told of the destruction of the theatre. W. Miller, truckman, another fireman, is also injured but not fatally. Fireman Duffy, who came down with the falling wall, now it is stated, will recover. The fire communicated to several small hotels in the immediate vicinity, but did no serious damage. The guests were panic stricken, but all escaped safely. All the front offices of the building received little or no damage except by water, and the tenants will continue to do business at their old stands. Mr. McVicker is now at Saratoga. His son and manager says the theatre will be rebuilt and reopened inside of 90 days.

The Starving Irish.

DUBLIN, August 26.—Speaking at a League meeting tonight Timothy Healy, referring to the potato blight in Ireland, said that nothing stood between the people and starvation during the coming winter. The sufferers might not legally withhold rents, but the man who paid rent and left his family to starve was little better than an assassin. If it was found necessary to appeal to the Irish in America and Australia, assistance thus obtained ought not to be shared by any man who had paid rent during the preceding 12 months.

Wellington Mines on Fire.

VICTORIA, August 26.—[Special to TRUTH.]—Intelligence was received here this morning that No. 3 shaft of the Wellington mines is on fire. It is impossible to gain any particulars at present, but it is thought the mine will have to be flooded. No lives are lost. Only two men were working in the mine at the time the fire broke out. Alex. Dunsmuir has gone up to the scene of the conflagration. It was reported that a heavy explosion had occurred, but this was contradicted.

B. C. UNIVERSITY.

The Council Elected—Bishop Sillitoe in the Chair—The Vote.

VICTORIA, August 26.—Convocation met this morning at 11 o'clock, the Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, presiding. There was a large attendance, some 64 graduates being present. J. M. O'Brien was unanimously elected secretary. The Hon. John Robson made an able and eloquent address, pointing out the necessity for harmony. The university was for the whole Province, not any particular portion, and all ought to unite in launching it successfully. The Government in making appointments would act on that line. Speeches similar in character to Mr. Robson's were made by Rev. Mr. Fraser and Bishop Sillitoe, when nominations for five representatives on the council were made as follows:—Bishop Sillitoe, Dr. Powell, Charles Whetham, J. Stuart Yates. A ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows: Powell 38, Sillitoe 36, Wetham 43, Yates 25. The three former were elected.

Hon. Mr. Robson suggested the advisability of proceeding with the work of convocation, by appointing a chairman in the absence of the chancellor, yet to be named by the Government.

Rev. Mr. McLaren, in a pointed address, moved that Bishop Sillitoe take the chair. The motion carried. A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered to the provincial secretary for his valuable services and to the legislature for taking up the great work of a provincial university. The unanimous sense of the convention was taken by a standing vote, which was then carried.

Notwithstanding that many Mainland graduates were unable to be present, it had an easy majority. The best of good feeling prevailed. It is generally agreed that the initiatory steps towards establishing a seat of learning could not have been more successful.

Striking Dockers.

LONDON, August 26.—The demands of the dockers at Southampton have been rejected by the employers, and a strike on a great scale is believed to be imminent.

Increasing Their Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The Southern Pacific Company today complied with the demands of the conductors and brakemen. The conductors' salaries are raised $25 and brakemen $10 per month. The salaries of about 2,000 are involved.

Entertaining the Prince.

HALIFAX, August 26.—General Sir John Ross gave a large and brilliant ball at Bellevue tonight. The guests included Prince George, Admiral and Lady Watson, Lieutenant-Governor Daly and wife, and leading members of society. The ball was in honor of Prince George.

A Crank Editor.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Dr. Edward Simon, aged 33, editor of the *New Yorker Handel Zeitung*, made a determined attempt to commit suicide today. He first took morphine and this proving ineffective he stabbed himself about the arms and body. When found he was bleeding profusely. He still declares he will kill himself. He has been drinking excessively of late.

Attacking the Chancellor.

LONDON, August 26.—The Munich *Gazette* has of late indulged in a series of attacks upon Chancellor Von Caprivi. Fearing lest the prominence of the paper might be taken to indicate the inspired nature of those reflections, the Bavarian Government has officially informed the imperial authorities that it deprecates the publication of such articles, and that it is thoroughly loyal in its support of the chancellor.

Swiss Railway Scheme.

LONDON, August 26.—The railway company which is making desperate efforts to secure from the Swiss Government a right of way up the famous Matterhorn, is meeting with an equally earnest opposition from the people who regard the proposal as one of desecration. Though the excuse for the railway is that it would accommodate tourists, the chief opposition to the scheme is from that very class, who argue that the picturesqueness and healthfulness of Swiss villages would largely disappear with the advent of railways.

A Wrestling Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," and Daniel McLeod, champion of the Olympic Club, took place this evening at the Orpheum Theatre in the presence of over 2,500 people. The match was for $400 a side, Lewis to throw McLeod three times in one hour. The "Strangler," who weighed 24 pounds more than the Olympic Club man, carried out his contract, winning the three falls in 49 minutes. The first bout lasted 13 minutes, 28 seconds and a third. The final bout was very exciting, McLeod assuming the aggressive, and three times in succession almost succeeding in making Lewis's shoulders touch the carpet.

LABOR DAY.

Westminster Workingmen will Heartily Co-operate with Vancouver.

About 8:30 o'clock last night in the City Hall, Mr. Nye, the chairman of the workingmen's mass meeting, said he thought all knew the object of the meeting, as it had been advertised in TRUTH. It was very desirable that the workingmen of New Westminster should take a part in the demonstration of Labor Day at Vancouver on the [illegible] September next. As they would very likely have a celebration here next year, they would want Vancouver to assist them, and it was nothing more or less than proper that they should assist Vancouver on this occasion. The subject was open for discussion.

Mr. Thos. Turnbull said he wished that all workingmen in this city would take a part in the celebration, and accordingly moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, the workingmen of New Westminster, realizing the good results accruing from a suitable celebration of Labor Day in this Province; and whereas, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council have taken the first steps towards an initial celebration of this day in Vancouver; therefore be it resolved, that the workingmen of this city, in mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse the progressive action of the Vancouver wage earners; and be it further resolved that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in the proper observance of Labor Day in Vancouver, and as many of our number as possible will endeavor to attend on that occasion and participate in the parade and other ceremonies."

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A discussion then took place concerning the nature of the demonstration and it came out in that discussion that speeches, a procession and a lacrosse match would be the features of the day.

Mr. J. A. Fulton, the delegate from Vancouver, who had been sent over to explain the objects of the celebration, said that the Vancouver contingent, headed by a band, would meet all the steamers and trains to welcome the visiting people, a procession would be formed to go through all the principal thoroughfares of the city to the Park, where several well known speakers on the labor question would be heard, chief among them being Mr. Turnbull, of Westminster, and Mr. West, of Victoria. It was not known whether the lacrosse match would come off, but there would be other sports. A steamer would take everybody free of charge from the dock to the point where the games are to be held. The celebration would cost in the neighborhood of $500, and if there was any surplus it was to be given to the strikers at Wellington. (Applause.) A committee has been appointed to wait on the C. P. R. to obtain excursion rates between this city and Vancouver on that day, and badges would be provided to everyone. Outsiders as well as Union men were taking an active part in the demonstration.

The two secretaries of the meeting went about the hall securing the names of all those who belonged to no Union, for as a matter of course all Union men will be glad to help their Vancouver friends. Mr. Stewart said that all the Vancouver council wished was for them to take a part in the procession, they had been promised a good time, and all they had to do was to go over on the train. This was the last meeting to be held, and any other information would be made public through the papers. The following gentlemen were appointed to work on the Westminster committee: Ed. Hughes, Wm. Costigan, C. C. Stewart, R. Stratton, A. B. Morrison, John Isles, John Allen, R. E. Nye and Thos. Turnbull. The meeting then adjourned.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

TESTIMONY OF FIGURES.

Our compatriots in Eastern Canada, or at least the "unco guid" portion of them, have got into the habit of late of holding up their hands in holy horror at the alleged desperate wickedness of British Columbians. Some time ago the internal revenue statistics indicated that this Province consumed an extraordinary quantity of intoxicating liquors, as compared with the performances of the other Canadian provinces in that particular regard. No doubt there is some whisky drunk in this Province, very likely more than there is any absolute necessity for; but it is questionable if the amount consumed per head—or per belly—is greater than among the sanctimonious inhabitants of Ontario and Quebec. It must be remembered that a good deal of the whisky set down in the official figures for British Columbia, is really guzzled by the hospitable people of the Northwest Territories. In these territories the fact that whisky is denied the people by law has given that variety of intoxicant an added value in that land. Stolen fruits are sweet, the adage saith, and the smack of satisfaction which follows a bowl of angus in the Northwest is unequalled for emphasis and matchless for picturesqueness in any other part of the world. The liquor that is drunk in the Northwest Territories is shown only in a very inconsiderable fraction by the returns of permits to import granted by the resident Lieutenant-Governor. Whisky is plentiful there, and no soul needs remain thirsty over those lovely prairies for want of it. Whence does it come? Verily, ask the scarlet-coated mounted policeman, who winketh prodigiously as it passeth in. It percolates by many and many an unknown underground channel through the defiles of the Rockies from the westward. It is constant,—it is, like Tennyson's brooklet,—it goes on forever. And yet it is all set down as being consumed in British Columbia, and thus do we get the unmerited reputation of "drinking potations pottle deep," when in fact we may be all the while bewailing the state of beastly sobriety in which we find ourselves. Over on the "sun lit plains" of Alberta the festive cowboy tappeth the underground rivulet and enjoyeth his jorum till seven sunlit plains seem to minister to his passing joys, and all the time the libations are credited in the official returns to the people of British Columbia.

Our good friend of the Victoria *Times*, in his article the other day, if he had known of this underground rivulet of spirituous waters, would not so readily have admitted that so much whisky was drunk in British Columbia, and if he had referred to the bluebook of criminal statistics published this year, he would have found figures fully supporting his contention that "there is not more drunkenness among the white population of British Columbia than there is among an equal number of residents of Ontario." Our contemporary's article was written as a sort of protest against the following paragraph in the report of the executive committee of the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance, read at the annual convention of that body held at Montreal last week:

"The Province of British Columbia is still in a worse condition, speaking from a temperance standpoint, than any other part of the Dominion. The license system there leaves the traffic practically open to all who choose to pay for the privilege of engaging in it, with the result that the cities and towns of British Columbia have an unenviable reputation for drunkenness and other immorality."

This is the tantalizing manner in which our people are given credit for many a tricky bout with JOHN BARLEYCORN, which, for the reason we have given, has never been enjoyed on this side of the Rockies at all. DICKENS somewhere refers with racy pleasantry to the manner in which some books are prepared, by authors who grasp an encyclopædia, turn up to the letter with which the word begins, glance at the way it is pronounced, read what it means, and then begin a learned treatise on the subject, with the result that the world is astounded at their erudition. It is very evident that it is an operation something of this kind that has produced the above paragraph in the annual report of the Dominion Alliance. The writer of it has turned up the figures in the customs and inland revenue returns, and seeing British Columbia set down for very much more than its share of intoxicants, he has sagely concluded that "much drunkenness and other immorality" exists in that Province. But the conclusion is not correct. The criminal statistics of the Dominion tell an entirely different and an infinitely more reliable story. The blue book recently issued giving the figures for last year shows that for the crime of drunkenness the number of convictions in this Province is considerably below the average of the other provinces taken as a whole. Last year there were 13,841 convictions for drunkenness in Canada, that being an average of one conviction to every 366 of the population. In this Province there were 308 convictions, or an average of only one to every 310 of the population. Amongst the provinces British Columbia has the third best record, as will be seen by the following table, which gives the number of population for each conviction:

Nova Scotia	[illegible]
Quebec	[illegible]
British Columbia	[illegible]
Prince Edward Island	[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]
New Brunswick	[illegible]

We desire the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance to take note of these figures and revise its annual report accordingly.

TROUBLE ON THE SOUND.

There are strong indications that the Puget Sound Steamboat Association will presently go to pieces. The various lines of boats included in this organization entered into a pool and thus effected a mutual passenger and freight traffic arrangement some months ago. As a result, rates on both passenger and freight traffic were raised to their present standard, an increase of about 25 per cent by the association, and under its espionage and guardianship have been maintained. All the big Sound steamboat lines are members of the association, viz: The Pacific Navigation Company, Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, Union Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Oregon Improvement Company. But since organization was effected opposition to the rates charged by it has been constantly growing up, and has now assumed alarming proportions among the jobbing boats and single liners on the Sound. Craft outside the association, in good order and in constant commission, number now over 30 steamers, whereas when the association started they numbered not more than fifteen. These boats have been making sad inroads on the business of those in the association, in fact their business has doubled since the big lines pooled their issues. But it is the steam barges now on the Sound that are doing most damage to the association. There are four of them. They go any place and every place where freight or even passenger traffic offers, and often cut the rates one-half. They have openly announced themselves in opposition to the association, and the latter has called a meeting for today, which will probably result in its total disruption. Then there will be some cheap carrying done on the Sound.

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—ON—

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Leaping,
Vaulting with the Pole

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH for the great Silver Challenge Cup of the Caledonian Society, 15 valuable silver medals and the Championship of B.C.

BICYCLE RACE for five silver medals.
Highland Dancing.
Highland Bagpipe Competition.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR—Scotland vs England. Arrangements have been made for a tug of war between the Scotch and English residents of Westminster. Be sure to see this great national contest.

GRAND SCOTTISH BALL in Herring's Opera House in the evening.

Negotiations are in progress to have the world-renowned champion piper and dancer, ROBERT MCKENZIE MUNRO, attend the celebration and give some of his inimitable performances.

The Westminster Artillery band will be in attendance.

Special reduced fares on all railways and steamers.

For further information apply to
GEO. ROBERTSON,
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FRASER RIVER
IMPROVEMENT

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for Fraser River Works," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 6th of September next, for Making and Sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Specifications, including condition of tender, drawings and conditions of contract, can be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, and at this office, on and after the 20th instant.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1890.
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FRASER RIVER
IMPROVEMENT

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for Piles," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 6th of September next, for supplying and delivering, to the Snag Boat Samson, at [illegible] Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, Fir or Cedar piles.

About 200 piles, 30 feet long, and 100 piles 35 feet long, will be required. Each pile must be perfectly straight, of sound green Fir or Cedar, cut off square at both ends, and not more than 14 inches in diameter at the large nor less than 8 inches in diameter at the small end.

First delivery of 100 piles of 30 feet length, to take place on or before the 1st October, the remainder to be delivered on or before the 15th October next.

Tenders to state price per lineal foot.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish ample security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Dept. Public Works, Victoria, B.C.,
15th August, 1890. [illegible]

NEW WESTMINSTER
WATER COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS will be received up to Monday the 8th October prox., for supplying the

"Material for Distribution System"

of the New Westminster Water Works, embracing about sixteen hundred tons of cast pipe and specials, gates, valve boxes, relief valves, hydrants and leads.

Specifications on view at engineer's office, City Hall.
ARTHUR HILL,
Engineer.

New Westminster, August 21, 1890. 30-ft.

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Harrison Hot Springs

From Vancouver or WESTMINSTER to Agassiz Station and Return, good for 30 days — $5.00

Round trip by stage (5 miles) from Agassiz Station to the Springs, good for 30 days — 1.5[illegible]

From Vancouver or Westminster to Agassiz Station and Return, good from Friday until Monday or from Saturday until Tuesday — 2.50

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Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to Statute 50 Vic. Cap 2, and to "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that James B. Kelly of the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, has by deed, assigned all his real and personal property whatsoever to Thomas J. Armstrong, of the said city of New Westminster, Deputy Sheriff, for the benefit of all their creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Assignor on the 22nd day of August and by the said Assignee on the 23th day of August, 1890.

All persons having claims against the said James B. Kelly, are required to send them in on or before the 30th day of September, 1890, to the said Assignee, with full particulars, in writing, signed by the party claiming, of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the said date the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice, and the said Assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, 30th August at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1890.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Assignee.

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Two New Churches

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SIX MONTHS

That there is to be found in British Columbia or any other country, and it won't last long.

Columbia Street improvements leading to this property now going on. Water Works main runs through one of the streets. In fact for locality, beauty, chance for investment and prices (for the present only) it may justly be termed the

CREAM OF SNAPS

And it won't last long.

MAJOR AND PEARSON

New Westminster, August 9th, 1890. 2[illegible]

Around the World in Sixty Minutes—The Diary of a Traveler.

Chicago, Jan. 14, 2090, 11 a. m.—Am just starting for a trip around the world. My baggage consists of an opera glass, a couple of oranges and a ten cent cigar.

New York, 11:02—Reached this city by pneumatic tube. Only special feature of the whirl across the country was a momentary smell of coal oil while passing through the state of Pennsylvania.

London, 11:10—Lost nineteen seconds in New York. I came to this city by the well known Skyrocket route. Got here four seconds behind time, having had to dodge two balloons and a pair of trousers belonging to an English tourist. The trousers had dropped from a rocket train just ahead of us, and were gyrating wildly through the air on their way down from the clouds.

Paris, 11:19—Am four minutes and a half behind time. The "lazy tongs" tramway that runs to this city by tunnel under the English channel and overland the rest of the way was insufficiently greased, and it took us nearly five minutes to make the last fifty miles. This lack of grease shows that the French couldn't run a political campaign in Ohio to save their lives.

Rome, 11:27—Nearly ten minutes behind time. The passenger bomb in which I traveled to this point scraped against the sides of the steel vacuum rainbow it was fired through, and we had to put on brakes to prevent [illegible]. I have just hired an Italian brigand to go out behind the Coliseum and swear as long and as hard as he feels justified in doing for $2.65.

Calcutta, 11:30—My time is half gone, and I am not yet half way round. Came from Rome by the Electric Inclined Plane route. The cars are huge lignum vitæ balls that roll down the hollow tube, through which a blast of air is forced by powerful dynamos. The sensation of traveling in this way is novel, but not particularly enjoyable.

Hong Kong, 11:40—Ten minutes behind schedule time. Came from Calcutta to this place by the famous Catapult line. There was a delay of several minutes in cutting the cable that held the spring down at the western end of the line. A sacred white elephant was standing on the trap and nobody liked to take the liberty of asking him to move off.

Sitka, Alaska, 11:50—The Chinese at Hong Kong have their old time hatred of foreign devils. They fired me out of there by the Projectile route to Kamschatka, where I took the Electric Toboggan slide. Came from Petropaulovski to this place in a large hollow tube, the slide being laid across Behring strait, which is, fortunately, frozen over. The [illegible] was very much worn and haggard by the time it got here. Only ten minutes now to get to Chicago.

Sitka, 11:50—Haven't got away from here yet. Went out and caught a seal and a bad cold while waiting. Have just made a bet of $100 I'll go through on time.

Chicago, 12 M.—Was delayed at Sitka till 11:59 in consequence of a slight change in the time table. Stepped into the air tight tube of the Great Overland Rubber Band Air Line route at that exact moment, the catch was loosed, and the gigantic elastic rope, made of the best Para rubber, and stretched to its utmost tension, whisked me across the country, more than 2,500 miles in a direct line, in the twinkling of an eye. Reached here with more than half a minute to spare.

It isn't a difficult job to go around the globe in sixty minutes. All you need beside your tickets is a fan, an overcoat and a bottle of lung balsam.

Anybody can go round the world in sixty minutes.

In the old fogy days of 1890, two hundred years ago, it was thought a wonderful thing to make the trip in seventy-two days, six hours and eleven minutes. This only shows that the people of that bygone age were not really sensible of their misery. They thought they were pretty smart. Let us regard them, my countrymen, with feelings of sincere compassion, rather than contempt.

My little jaunt has made me hungry. I must go to lunch.—Y. Knott in Chicago Tribune.

A Dying Man's Losses.

Wasn't it funny, by the way, about Professor Youmans, of The Popular Science Monthly, who sent for his dentist the month before his death and insisted on having his teeth all attended to and new ones put in! Everybody knew he couldn't live, and the dentist told him he was having a good deal of pain and trouble for nothing. But the professor intimated pretty strongly it was his own business, and if he was willing to pay $100 for having good teeth to be laid out in, the dentist needn't complain. Do you know how many people are poisoned by decaying teeth? They suffer from dyspepsia and bad complexions from nothing else than the constant drainage of bad matter from an imperfect tooth or two.—Shirley Dare in Philadelphia Press.

A New Use for the Nickel.

Somebody of an ingenious turn of mind gives us the metric system, "not in a nutshell," but in a nickel. It is claimed that our nickel five cent piece holds the key to the linear measures and weights. The diameter of this coin is two centimeters, and its weight is five grams.

Five of them placed in a row will, of course, give the length of the decimeter, and two of them will weigh a decagramme. As the kiloliter is a cubic meter, the key to the measures of length, it is also the key to the measures of capacity. Any person, therefore, who is fortunate enough to own a five cent nickel may carry in his pocket the entire metric system of weights and measures.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Head and the Brain.

Dr. Starr, of London, says that it is impossible to draw any conclusion from the size or shape of the head as to the extent or surface of the brain, and so as to the mental capacity. It is absurd to judge of the brain surface by either the size of the head or the extent of the superficial irregular surface which is covered by the skull, without taking into consideration the number of folds or the depth of creases. "For a little brain with many deep folds may really, when spread out, have a larger surface than a large brain with few shallow folds."—New York Telegram.

The Czar's Favorite Palace.

The castle of Gatchina, which has become the favorite residence of the emperor and empress of Russia, is within a short distance of the summer palaces of Tsarkoe Selo and Krasno-Selo. It was built by Peter the Great; but the present house is practically a creation of Orloff, the favorite of the Empress Catherine, who added the towers and wings, and who caused the interior to be sumptuously decorated by workmen from Italy, under the superintendence of Rinaldi, a celebrated architect of that period.—Moscow Letter.

The Patient Public.

Just how patient that portion of the public which travels is may be realized from what follows. A hotel at which an average of forty people stopped nightly was sued by a guest for harboring bugs in the beds. Out of fifty-two beds overhauled forty-eight had bugs, and yet this was the first and only complaint for five years.—Detroit Free Press.

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Science, says Sir James Paget, will supply the natural man with wonders uncounted. The author had once heard Mlle. Janotha play a presto by Mendelssohn. She played 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds. Every one of these notes involved certain movements of a finger, at least two, and many of them involved an additional movement laterally as well as those up and down. They also involved repeated movements of the wrists, elbows and arms, altogether probably not less than one movement for each note.

Therefore, there were three distinct movements for each note, as there were twenty-four notes per second, and each of these notes involved three distinct musical movements that amounted to seventy-two movements in each second. Moreover, each of those notes was determined by the will to a chosen place, with a certain force at a certain time and with a certain duration. Therefore there were four distinct qualities in each of the seventy-two movements in each second. Such were the transmissions outward. And all those were conditional on consciousness of the position of each hand and each finger before it was moved, and by moving it of the sound and the force of each touch. Therefore, there were three conscious sensations for every note.

There were seventy-two transmissions per second, one hundred and forty-four to and fro, and those with constant change of quality. And then, added to that, all the time the memory was remembering each note in its due time and place, and was exercised in the comparison of it with others that came before. So that it would be fair to say that there were not less than two hundred transmissions of nerve force to and from the brain outward and inward every second, and during the whole of that time judgment was being exercised as to whether the music was being played better or worse than before, and the mind was conscious of some of the motions which the music was intended to inspire.—Popular Science Monthly.

Habits of Ostriches.

There are certain old traditions about the ostrich which, I have been told by the owner of the California ranch, are fallacious. He says that the ostrich does not bury his head in the sand and imagine he is unobserved by his enemies. On the contrary he is a very pugnacious bird and always ready for a fight. Nor does the female ostrich lay her eggs in the sand for the sun to hatch them. To do them justice, they are quite domestic and deserve a better reputation. Nor is the ostrich ever used for riding, as he has an exceptionally weak back; any person might break it with a blow from an ordinary cane.

His strength lies in his great breast and his feet. He has one great claw and a very small one, and with a terrible precision he can bring down the large claw with a cruel force that will tear open anything not made of sheet iron.

Savage birds at best, they are dangerously so during breeding time. The twenty-two birds brought to our California ranch trusted to their instinct and laid their eggs during the California winter, which corresponded to their summer south of the equator. It being the rainy season, their nests were filled with water and the eggs were chilled; so the first season of their American sojourn was a failure.

The ostrich makes its nest by rolling in the sand and scooping out a hole some six feet in diameter, and, excepting an incubator house, the California ranch requires no buildings for the use of the birds, though the land is divided off into pens, fenced in, each about an acre in extent, for the use of the breeding birds, every pair occupying one such inclosure.

The ostriches live upon alfalfa and corn. Alfalfa is a grass cultivated all over the ranch. It resembles our clover and grows to a crop some six times a year.—St. Nicholas.

How to Tell a Man's Age by His Name.

"Give me a list of the names of the men in any city or town in this country, and even without having seen or heard of them, I will tell you half their ages," said a prominent citizen yesterday.

"How can you do that?" asked an incredulous bystander.

"Simply by the initials of their names. In the first place you must remember that about half of the male population of this country have been named after presidents of the United States or candidates for president, and all you have to do is to know when those presidential candidates were at the zenith of their popularity. Of course, exceptions must be made of George Washington and Andrew Jackson, for people have not quit naming their boys after these illustrious men to this day.

"For instance, here is the name of W. H. Johnson—William Henry Harrison was elected president in 1836, consequently Mr. Johnson is about 53 years old. Here is W. Scott Smith—Winfield Scott ran for president in 1852. Smith is therefore about 37 years old. The next name on the list is A. L. North—Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1860. Mr. North is therefore about 28 years of age. Now take the next—M. F. Smathers. Millard Fillmore was a candidate for president in 1856. M. F. Smathers is, therefore, in all probability, about 33 years old. And so on. By studying the Christian names of men you can figure out the ages of many of them very closely."—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Quarrying Onyx.

Mexican onyx is a form of stalagmite and its colors are formed of oxides of metals in the earth over the caves through which calcareous water passes. Gold is represented by purple, silver by yellow, iron by red, copper by green, and arsenic and zinc by white. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have almost destroyed the caves in which onyx exists, and the native Indians who mine it have to cut through masses of ruins. Blocks of the material are quarried in a primitive way, in order not to shatter the substance. Deep round holes are drilled by hand on a line. In each hole is inserted a snug fitting piece of wood, which has been grooved from end to end. Hot water is poured into the grooves at night. This swells the wood, and the block is split along the line without damage. The natives then saw the block into slabs and polish the surface by hand. Each piece is transparent, and when placed between the eyes and a strong light presents a remarkably beautiful effect in form and color.—New York Times.

Active political work brought its immediate reward in the case of Judge Powers, who engineered the Gentile victory in Salt Lake City. No sooner was the election sure than the business men of the city made up a purse of $2,000 and presented it to him.

The purifying properties of electricity are becoming constantly better known and more utilized. It is now used to bleach oils. Likewise it is said that if a current of electricity be passed through drinking water it will decompose away all the impurities.

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Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars, Fine Cigarettes, Fancy Imported Pipes, Pouch & Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Smoking Caps, &c., Choice English Smoking TOBACCOS, ETC.

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A certificate of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Thomas John Trapp on the 8th day of November, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 29th July, 1890. [illegible]

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FURNISHED ROOMS in the Russell House.

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Wines, Liquors, Cigars

Columbia St., New Westminster.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Friday, the 29th Instant,

for the erection and completion of a school house at Sapperton.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK, Government Agent.

Provincial Government Office, New Westminster, August 20, 1890. 296-td

To Cannerymen

LEVI'S Can Protector can be had on application to

Corbet & Cliffe

Over Mather & Milligan's Store.

Any Person found using them without the Patent Brand will be Prosecuted.

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The best **COAL** on the Coast

From the Dunsmuir Mines

For Sale by **H. ELLIOTT,**

Ewen's Wharf

Orders left at the store of Wm. McColl Columbia Street, or at my office, will receive immediate attention. 107-tf

Corner Columbia and Douglas streets, New Westminster, B.C.

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Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. Reduced rates by the month. Refurnished and refitted throughout in first-class style.

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Front street, opposite Ferry Landing.

Board and Lodging $6 per week; Single meals 25 cents; Beds 25 cents. The bar is supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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The bar is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Terms Moderate.

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The handsome saloon near C. P. R. depot is now fitted up and stocked with a good supply of genuine

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Local and foreign newspapers taken. Call and taste the "Good Cheer."

JAMES PUNCH, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

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

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August, to the 10th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.
2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.
3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation, when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.
4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 73 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.
5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.
6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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

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Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.

EXHIBITION

—AND—

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—AT—

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Sept. 24, 25 and 26, 1890.

$11,000 IN PRIZES $11,000

BESIDES MEDALS AND TROPHIES, AND SPECIAL PRIZES, for Sports and Exhibits.

The Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will embrace the usual features and many attractive novelties.

The Grand Celebration will comprise—Monster Trade procession, Grand Military Parade and Salute, Splendid Display of Fireworks and Illumination of River, Horse Racing, Boat Racing, Lacrosse, Baseball, and Football Matches, Bicycle Tournament, and other Sports.

Several Brass Bands will be in attendance.

Special accommodation will be provided for visitors. Excursion rates will be secured over all steamer and railway lines. There will be no charge for Exhibits crossing the Fraser at New Westminster. Boats will be in attendance at all Steamer Landings and Railway Stations in the City to convey Exhibits to the Grounds, free of charge.

For full particulars as to Prizes and Sports, see Society's Prize List and Small Programmes of Celebration.

Further particulars on application to

THOMAS R. PEARSON, Sec. Agricultural Society.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE, Sec. Celebration Committee. [illegible]

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WILL HOLD ITS

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—AT—

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—ON—

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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$5000 to be Given in Prizes

Besides a large number of Medals and Special Prizes.

For particulars see bond bills and catalogues. Information will be cheerfully given by application to

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Opp. Oddfellow's Hall

Columbia St., - Westminster.

Good Billiard Parlor, and the Bar stocked with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Rates per day, $1 and upwards. Board and lodging, per week, $5 and upwards, according to room.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT.

Served in first-class style.

PHIL. H. SMITH, Manager.

Notice to Wharf Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, up to noon of

Wednesday, the 27th Instant,

for the erection and completion of a wharf at Westham Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Delta, Ladner's Landing, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK, Government Agent.

Provincial Govt. Office, New Westminster, August 14, 1890. 292-10ta.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE and FINANCIAL AGENTS.

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TIME TABLE

Str. ROBT. DUNSMUIR

W. ROGERS, Master

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

LEAVES

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

On arrival at Vancouver the steamer will land at Evans Coleman & Evans Wharf, Abbott Street. [illegible]

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SUMMER STOCK

Just Arrived direct from England.

Double the amount of stock carried by any other tailoring establishment in the city. Call and be convinced.

Armstrong Block, - Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER

[illegible] of British Columbia.

The benefits which have been derived for the last two years through the results of the industries and the products of the land being exhibited in the east, should encourage people to send in samples of all kinds, especially as through the hard work of the Provincial Exhibit Association so little trouble or expense is entailed. The following notices will prove of help in directing those who intend forwarding samples:

All entries to be communicated to the secretary in writing on or before Monday, August 15th, 1890.

2. Entries intended to compete for prizes must be made separately.
3. Exhibits to be delivered in Vancouver on or before Wednesday, August 27th, with the exception of such as are of a perishable nature, which will be received till Monday, September 1st.
4. Mineral and lumber samples or wood manufactures to be delivered at Vancouver on or before Thursday, August 18th.
5. Wheat, oats, barley and other cereals must be shown in quantities of not less than [illegible] pounds in bags. Flour etc., in bags not less than 50 pounds. Malt in quantities of not less than ten pounds in bags, and field roots, such as potatoes, turnips, carrots, mangolds, sugar beets, etc., in quantities of not less than 25 pounds each.
6. Cereals should be sent in sheaves also as in that shape they may be used in decorating the court. The ears ought to be wrapped in calico not in paper for better protection in transport, and cased.
7. Spring produce and fruit generally ought to be preserved which can easily be done if the specimens chosen are put into glass jars filled with Salicylic acid and alcohol. Formula: Salicylic acid two parts, glycerine five parts, alcohol pure twenty parts, water 1,000 parts, and hermetically sealed. Care should be taken not to let the state of maturity of fruits and vegetables advance too much before bottling.
8. Should the exhibitor find difficulty in undertaking the bottling and preserving personally, let him forward the exhibits to Vancouver and they will be attended to, but in this case allowance should be made in choosing the specimens for the time of transport to Vancouver, so that they do not arrive in too ripe a state.
9. It is especially requested that exhibitors send all the specimens in duplicate, so that exhibits can be sent to the three exhibitions in Toronto, London, Ont., and St. John, N.B.
10. All exhibits, if addressed to D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, B.C., "Toronto exhibits," will be conveyed free of charge by the railway, steamboat, express or other transport companies.
11. Exhibitors desirous of further information should communicate with the secretary, W. D. Burdis, City Hall, Vancouver.

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The Largest and Choicest Assortment of all descriptions of

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BOUND SOUTH

LEAVE VANCOUVER	ARRIVE
Monday and Thursday, 2 p. m.	Townsend, Thursday and Monday, 9:30 p. m.
Townsend, Monday and Thursday, 11 p. m.	Seattle, Friday and Tuesday, 2 a. m.
Seattle, on Tuesday and Friday, 10 a. m.	Tacoma, on Friday and Tuesday, 12 noon.

BOUND NORTH

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

JOHN IRVING,

245-tf Mgr. C.P.N. Co., Ld.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, (Limited)

TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect JULY 17th, 1890.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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

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

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

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

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

FOR MORESBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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

NORTHERN ROUTE.

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

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

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

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The variety and

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Along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the safety and comfort of all its patrons. All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel for business or pleasure, between

Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria

And all Pacific coast points, and Winnipeg Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all eastern cities.

THROUGH TICKETS

are issued to all principal points in the States, Canada and Europe, at lowest rates. For detailed information apply to

D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Vancouver.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The dining car line. The direct route. No delays. Fast trains. Lowest rates to Chicago and all points east. Tickets sold to all prominent points throughout the

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars.

Reservations can be secured in advance. Be careful and do not make a mistake but be sure to take the

Northern Pacific Railroad

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Columbia River Route.

Steamers

Olympian and North Pacific

between TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Company's steamers will be in effect until further notice.

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily Except Sunday.

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

Daily Except Sunday.

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

Tickets on sale to all points in United States Canada and Europe, via your choice of two transcontinental lines, and all eastern trunk lines.

Ticket Office on Wise's Wharf New Westminster

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NEW FALL

GOODS

OPENING DAILY

AT

MASONIC BLOCK New Westminster **OGLE, CAMPBELL & FREEMAN.**

THE CITY.

Another Railway Connection—A Slight Accident—Lawn Tennis—Sharp Detective Work—Police Court—They Arrive—Victoria Football Club Sports.

New Advertisements Today.

Election Expenses .... L. P. Eckstein
Westminster Electoral Dist ... P. H. McGee
Westminster Electoral Dist ...... C. J. Sim
Land Registry Act .... T. O. Townley

A Night Hawk.

It has come to our ears that there is a man who travels the lonely streets in the upper portion of the west end at the fall of evening, lying in wait for ladies unaccompanied by escort. This person whoever he may be has frightened several ladies by running after them. The police are on his track and if caught he will be dealt with very severely.

Another Railway Connection.

The route of the proposed San de Fuca & Northwestern railroad is through Oak Harbor, San de Fuca, LaConner, Mount Vernon and Sedro, up the north bank of the Skagit River and connecting with the Seattle and Northern and Westminster Southern and Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern at Sedro. Applications for subsidies have been made to several of the towns on the route and have been favorably received. The route is thirty-nine and seven-tenths miles long.

A Slight Accident.

On Sunday night while Mr. James Stevens, the special policeman, was going his rounds on Carnarvon Street west he heard a police whistle and in hurrying in the direction from which the shrill sound came tripped on the sidewalk and fell a distance of about 10 feet off the street to a somewhat swampy place below. Mr. Stevens gathered himself together, and although considerably hurt by his fall, continued to the scene of the trouble, which was a fight on McNeeley Street, which by this time had ended. He will be confined to his room for a few days to allow his bruises and scratches to heal.

Sharp Detective Work.

During the month of May last, says the Vancouver *Telegram*, Mr. G. F. Page, of Matsqui, had taken from his residence a diamond ring, ear-rings and brooch. On Tuesday last Mr. Page placed the matter in the hands of Patterson's Detective Agency, who, after due consideration, came to the conclusion that a young man who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Page knew something of the missing articles, and acting upon this theory it was soon discovered that this young man was paying attentions to a young lady who is a waitress in a Vancouver hotel, and that he had presented this young lady with a diamond ring. Mr. Page, accompanied by the hotel proprietor and a detective, interviewed the young lady, recovered the ring and obtained the information that the young man who gave it to her was working in New Westminster, to which place Mr. Page at once went, recovered the balance of the property, and had the young man placed under arrest.

The man referred to is named McLennan. He was tried in the District Court yesterday and was dismissed, the evidence being insufficient for his conviction.

From the South.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, who has just returned from a trip to Fairhaven overland, informs us that construction on the Southern is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and that everything over there is in a somewhat booming style. The people of Blaine are very anxious to have early communication by rail with this city, and hope that construction on the Westminster Southern will be far enough advanced for them to run an excursion to this city during the coming celebration at exhibition time. Many enquiries were made concerning the fair, and in order to give them some information Mr. Nelson has had some of the posters sent over to be posted up at different points about that country. Many were the complaints over there about not being able to see a Westminster paper, and accordingly a few copies of TRUTH were taken over just to show the people what a good live British Columbia paper is like.

Lawn Tennis.

The Tournament Committee of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club writes asking THE TRUTH to mention that the club will hold an open tournament on its courts in Tacoma, commencing September 3rd, in which all tennis players resident in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia are cordially invited to participate. Prizes will be offered in men's singles and doubles, the first prize in each to be a trophy emblematic of the championship of the Pacific Northwest. The entrance fee will be $1 for each individual in each class, and membership in any club is not necessary. The Tacoma Tennis Club has opened new clay courts this season, situated near the centre of the city, with a convenient club house thereon, and has just concluded its first annual club tournament, in which there were more than 60 entries. Entries may be made up to and including September 1st with Wm. A. Rice, secretary, headquarter's building, Tacoma, Washington, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ladies ice cream parlors at the Hotel Douglas restaurant. 283-tf

The B. C. Fine Art Company keep the only genuine engravings in the city. 300-21

The first storey on Corbould & McColl's new office on Lorne Street is about finished.

Many thousands of dollars have been recently paid out by the banks in the city to those engaged at the canneries.

The Southern railway people are getting out a new map of Liverpool, which will be issued during the course of a few days.

A fine specimen of the hair seal was caught by William Vianen in his net in the North Arm yesterday and is now domiciled in the Vianen fish house.

The *Dominion Illustrated* is only $4 per year and is the only illustrated paper published in Canada. Each subscriber is insured for $500 against death by accident. Subscribe and try it. 300-tf

In the advertisement of the assignment of Jas. D. Kelly in yesterday's issue, a typographical error indicated that the meeting of creditors would be held on "September 5th." It should have read August 30th, that is, next Saturday.

The steamer Delaware came down from up-river ports yesterday afternoon bringing 40 passengers and a heavy consignment of farm produce, among which were the following: 175 sacks wheat, 47 bales hay, 43 sacks potatoes, 363 boxes fruit, 30 ducks, 16 hogs, 10 boxes butter, and 20 other smaller packages of produce.

PERSONALS.

Prominent People Paragraphed by a Pungent Pen.

Rev. H. F. Clinton is recovering.

Mr. James Porter, of Seattle, is at the Douglas.

Rev. Mr. Moss, of Mount Lehman, came down yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Munn goes over to the capital on a trip this morning.

Captain Pittendrigh visits Vancouver for the first time this morning.

Mr. Samuel Mellard, a prominent man of Chilliwack, is in the city.

Mr. William Gill, of the inland revenue office, Victoria, is in the city.

Mr. R. Ross and family, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thos. McNeeley, of Ladner's, is in the city at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. D. McCrae, the timber inspector of Chilliwack, is a guest at the Douglas.

Mr. Hugh Keefer, C. E., came down by the Delaware yesterday from the Mission.

Mrs. M. Nicholson, of Matsqui, arrived down by the Delaware yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Wells, the reeve of Chilliwack, came down by the Delaware yesterday.

Mr. R. G. Ashwell, merchant of Chilliwack, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Kipp, whose acres at Chilliwack count well up into the hundreds, came down yesterday.

Mr. E. Grayell, one of the most prominent farmers of Upper Chilliwack, was a passenger by the Delaware yesterday.

The Term of His Life.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys, of Victoria, died yesterday morning. Deceased was ailing for some months back. He was a prominent figure in public life in this Province for many years and occupied portfolios in several governments.

They Arrive.

Last evening about 7.30 o'clock, the sound of a strange locomotive bell caught the ears of the masses, who were parading the various down town streets, when at once everybody came to the conclusion that it was one of the new "Great Northern" locomotives, that was due from the Junction for the Westminster Southern railway. They were right. The engine No. 199 came in, and attached to her were 16 flat cars, 2 cabooses, and a coach. No. 202 arrived the day before, and now they are all here with the exception of about 14 flat cars, which are still being held at Westminster junction, but will probably be brought in today. As soon as the train pulled in to the C. P. R. station there was a very large crowd of people to welcome the newcomers. The great barge which is to take the cars to Fairhaven has been got in readiness to receive her cargo, and in a few days the work of transhipping them, as well as those which are to go across the river, will begin.

Tonight.

This evening at Herring's Opera House our people will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the world-renowned Scotchman Mr. R. McKenzie Munro in his wonderful performances on the bagpipes as well as his unique Highland dancing. The concert will be of a most entertaining description. Among those who have kindly consented to assist are Miss Cowan (violin), and Messrs. Gibson and Robertson (vocal). The city band also will be in attendance, and no doubt the audience will be a large one.

Police Court.

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

Jennie and Mary, two klootchmen from Barclay Sound, for being drunk, were dismissed with a caution. Michael Corbett, for being drunk and incapable, was fined $2.50 and costs. James Mullen, for being drunk and incapable, was dismissed with a caution. James Cash, for selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded that he was unable to keep his bar closed because his office was in the bar room, and those who obtained meals there were obliged to present their checks at the office for payment. The case was enlarged *sine die*. Maurice Hatchum, for having liquor in his possession, was remanded until today.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—Thos. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; D. McCrae, Chilliwack; James Porter, Seattle; F. E. Cowden, Ferndale; James Murray, Montreal; Leonard H. Dobbin, Burlington, Vermont; H. E. Kendall, Sydney, C. B.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—Albert Simon, Maurice Schack, C. F. Fisher, San Francisco; T. B. Stadenham, W. H. Falding, D. Fallesen, G. D. Scott, William Shannon, J. A. Fisher, R. Ross and family, Mrs. R. R. Maitland, Vancouver; J. M. Johnson, Langley; Wm. Gill, G. R. Ashwell, Mrs. Nicholson, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; Geo. McAllister, Nanaimo; J. Rogers, Montreal; Alex. Munro, North Bend.

AT THE QUEEN'S — Mrs. Eliza West, George S. West, San Francisco; Harold Canavan, White Rock; Rev. D. Moss, Mount Lehman; T. W. Graham, Langley.

Victoria Football Club Sports.

The following programme has been arranged by the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) for the annual amateur athletic sports, to be held on Saturday, September 13th, under the auspices of the club:

Drop kicking football. Open to members of football club only.

One hundred yards dash, open to amateurs.

Broad jump, open to amateurs.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, open to members of F. B. C. only.

Throwing cricket ball, open to amateurs.

One hundred and ten yards race, picking up football half way, open to members of F. B. C. only.

Quarter mile race, amateur championship B. C.

One mile race, open to non-commissioned officers and men of Army and Navy.

Half mile race, members of F. B. C. only.

Three-legged race, open to amateurs.

One mile race, open to amateurs.

Sack race, open to amateurs.

Tug of war, Naval officers vs. Vic. F. B. C.

Entrance fee to each event 50c., except 100 yards and ½ mile race, which will be $1.

Timely Warning.

On Monday evening last the amendments to the "Streets and Sidewalks ByLaw of 1889" were finally passed and ordered to be published according to law. The most important amendments to the act are the following:

The council is empowered to remove any structure or any thing encroaching on the public street; and if, after notice has been given to a person to remove anything that comes under the above heading, he does not do so within a stated time, the council shall remove the obstruction at the cost of the owner thereof.

No person shall fasten the wheels of any vehicle with a chain upon going through any street, neither shall any person attach a shoe to a wheel to prevent it revolving while in motion. This addition to the bylaw has been made to prevent teamsters from using what is commonly called a "shoe," which is attached to the wheel by a chain to prevent the hind wheels of a heavy wagon from revolving when going down hill. There is nothing in the bylaw to prevent the use of ordinary brakes.

When a street is so made as to leave a space within its limits for growing grass, trees or shrubbery, and such place is enclosed by means of a chain attached to posts, it is unlawful for anyone to ride or drive thereon, or remove the chains for any purpose. If such is opposite any property or residence, such person who owns or resides thereon can take the ordinary roadway provided to enter his premises. This part of the bylaw is likely intended to protect several streets on which it is the intention of the council to place shrubbery and shade trees. Carnarvon Street and Blackwood to Elliott is an instance.

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In view of the geographical relation of the Island of Jamaica with the sea ports of Canada and the nature and extent of the imports of Jamaica, as well as the products of the Island, the Government of Canada accepted an invitation of the Government of Jamaica to participate in such exhibition, with a view of obtaining an extension of markets for the products and manufactures of Canada.

The Canadian Government will undertake to pay freight of all approved exhibits.

Entries must be made not later than September 30th next; and the latest date at which exhibits can be sent forward from Halifax, N.S., or St. John, N.B., is the middle of December.

Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Canada at the exhibition.

Forms of application and general information can be obtained on application to the Honorary Commissioner. Address Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; or to the undersigned.

By order of the Minister of Agriculture.

H. B. SMALL,
Secretary Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, July 24, 1890. 288-td

SOCIETIES

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

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RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th July instant, the alienation of any and all Crown lands by private sale will be discontinued from and after this date until further notice, pending contemplated legislation.

This notice shall not affect or prevent the right to complete the purchase or sale of any lands in respect of which notices of intention to make application to purchase have been published in the British Columbia Gazette prior to the first day of August next.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1890. 281

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