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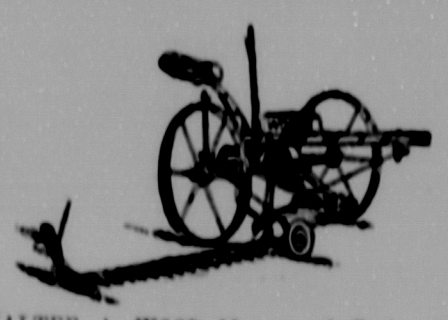

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New Westminster, B.C., June 24, 1890.

A WINDFALL.

The Strange and Romantic Story of a Vancouver Lady's Life.

Mrs. Douglas, the well-known boarding house keeper of Homer Street, Vancouver, has come into a snug fortune under peculiar circumstances. The story is told by the San Francisco Chronicle as follows:

A double romance has been developed at Santa Rosa, Cal., since letters of administration were granted on the estate of John Douglas in the Superior Court of that county. The deceased died at Cloverdale early last spring. He was supposed to have never been married. Douglas had been in poor health for a number of years, and spent the last few years of his life at Cloverdale under the treatment of Mrs. Preston, who claims the miraculous power of curing the sick by the laying on of hands, which has gained her much notoriety. Douglas was a Scot by birth, and it was known that he had great property interests. After his death certified checks of deposit to the amount of $5,000 were found among his effects. The mystery connected with his life was brought to light through the Cloverdale undertaker's fear of not receiving his money for burial expenses. He assigned his claim to H. H. McKoon, a Cloverdale lawyer, and McKoon immediately applied for letters of administration in the hope of getting the amount of the undertaker's bill before the checks could be cashed and the money sent to Scotland, where the deceased had made a will, which was in the hands of his brothers and sisters in the Old Country. Nomination of a wife was made in the will. Mrs. Jennie Douglas, of Vancouver, B.C., on May 29th last saw in the newspapers an account of the death of John Douglas. She immediately instructed an investigation through her San Francisco attorneys, Whitworth & Shortliff, to ascertain if the deceased John Douglas was her husband. On being satisfied as to his identity she immediately set out for San Francisco. Her attorneys filed a petition for a family allowance of $300. Lately the matter was heard by Superior Judge Prentiss.

The petitioner in an affidavit gives the following account of her life and marital relations with John Douglas: She was born in the State of New York, and when a mere girl went to New Zealand to reside. At the age of eighteen she married a sea captain named Cross. Eight months after their marriage he started on a voyage to Buenos Ayres. The vessel was never heard of after being out at sea several days. She had a son by Cross. She finally came to America and settled at Santa Barbara. In 1879 she met John Douglas at Santa Barbara. He was then a resident of British Columbia. An attachment sprung up between them. They were married at Victoria on the 29th day of May, 1879. Douglas told her that he had a lovely home in British Columbia. Soon after marriage he took her and her son to Douglas Lake, British Columbia, a wild and unsettled country about 200 miles from civilization. Her home was a log cabin, with the earth for a floor and in an unclean condition. The walls were but 7 feet high. The only sleeping accommodation was a bunk. There was no furniture or conveniences of life in the cabin. She tried to persuade her husband to take her to more comfortable quarters. He refused and she left for Victoria, where she started a boarding house, and wrote to her husband to come and live with her. He made her several visits and finally left for Scotland. There he made his will, and she had lost track of him until she by chance heard of his death.

THE LONDON POLICE

HAVE GAINED A VICTORY IN HAVING THEIR COMMISSIONER

Condescend to Heed Their Demands but Their Case May End in Nothing Less Than a Fiasco—These Naughty Students of Oxford Should Themselves Heard on the Occasion of the Great Explorer's (Mr. Stanley) Visit to Oxford and One Cannot Help Thinking that the Hero of the Forest and Jungle Must Have Thought Himself in a Far Darker Country than Mid-Africa.

LONDON, June 25.—The new Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Sir Edward Bradford, has alighted from his high horse and condescended to pay a slight degree of attention to the appeals of his subordinates for redress of their grievances. Tonight he issued a general order couched in extremely friendly terms setting forth his view of the situation. He cannot, he says, permit members of the force to hold a public meeting for the reason that they would be subversive of discipline and in other respects demoralizing to a body of men whose reputation for efficiency is world-wide. He assures his subordinates, however, they may rely on his assistance to the end of securing them the benefits they desire, but he will permit no departure from the ordinary methods in their attainment. Although the weight of popular sympathy is with the police in their attempt to obtain redress the feeling is growing that the whole agitation will end in a fizzle. A movement is on foot among members of the force to raise £300 for the purchase of a service of silver plate for ex-Commissioner Munro.

Stanley's visit to Oxford with his Africans today was an occasion to be long remembered by every one present owing to the boisterous conduct of the students. The weather was unpleasant and a large hall was packed to its extreme capacity. Students indulged in the coarsest kind of horseplay which the proctors found very difficult to suppress. One undergraduate was expelled for persisting in defiance of repeated admonitions in offering a white cockatoo to a guest who wore a scarf of fiery red. The students vainly urged Stanley to make a speech and howled themselves red in the face at each successive refusal on his part to address them.

During the last fortnight seventeen persons have been drowned in the environs of Berlin through careless handling of small boats. More than half of the victims are young women.

Trial of Father Crowley, of Rosny, for boycotting and intimidation, was concluded today at that place. The court sentenced him to one month's imprisonment for intimidating a Protestant owned School, and six months additional imprisonment in default of bail to keep the peace.

The Norway strikers have resolved to present a medal to Emperor William of Germany, on the occasion of his visit to Christiania next week.

Another step is taken towards the confederation of the Australian colonies to a new Australian Constitution Bill, which grants all that western Australia asks in regard to the grant of the great northern territory of that continent and hands over to them more than one-third of Australia, with great mineral resources, large gold fields and pearl fisheries and a coast line of 3,500 miles.

It is learned that at the Unionist caucus held yesterday a letter from Lord Salisbury was read inviting Unionist members to be present at the Conservative caucus to be held at the Foreign Office. Lord Hartington favored the acceptance of the invitation and Mr. Chamberlain opposed it. The matter was put to a vote and the invitation was declined.

An Odious Bill.

BERLIN, June 25.—A deputation of merchants and manufacturers from Rhenish Prussia waited upon Baron Von Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce, today, and lodged with him a protest against the McKinley Tariff Bill, which they declared virtually excluded from the United States certain German goods. The deputation requested the Government to move through the German minister at Washington in the direction of obtaining a modification of the prohibitive provisions of the bill. Baron Von Berlepsch promised to give the matter consideration.

Old Country Races.

LONDON, June 25.—The Newcastle and Ben Gaforth summer meeting race for Northumberland was won by Hunchbleth. This was the first day of the Stockbridge meeting race for Stockbridge and was won by Juggle.

The Deadly Cholera.

MADRID, June 25.—Authorities at all the Spanish ports have established a ten days quarantine against vessels arriving from Canda and Valencia. If there be cholera aboard, the vessel's quarantine is to be extended for fifteen days. Total number of cases of cholera in Valencia to date is 790, of which 113 have proved fatal.

Newfoundland News.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 25.—The steamer Harlow from the west Newfoundland coast is here and her captain, Mr. Ferguson, confirms the statement that he was refused permission to land goods at Bay St. George unless he would give a bond to be responsible for all duties and charges which the consignees might fail to pay. The captain declined to accede to the demand and proceeded to Bonne Bay, on his return the goods were landed, the consignees having received regular permits.

The British man-of-war Pelican was at Bonne Bay and the coast is nearly free from ice. The captain also confirms the report of a conflict between the Islanders and the French at Port au Port last week. Several of the contestants received black eyes and numerous bruises. The trouble arose from the French wanting to take bait out of the Newfoundlanders' nets. The people on the west coast are still determined to pay no taxes until they receive better protection.

Priest Suicides.

OZRAN SPRINGS, Ala., June 25.—Rev. Father Behmet of St. Alphonse's Church shot himself dead today. He has been ill for some time. He was 45 years old, a native of Germany.

Ring Rumors.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Professor Jim Corbett is in receipt of a number of letters from prominent eastern sporting men, offering to back him if he will meet John L. Sullivan in the fall. Corbett is under contract with the Olympic Club for a year, but it is probable that the directors would consent to his meeting the champion. Joe Choynski has received a letter from the secretary of the Gladstone Club, of Providence, R.I., offering a large purse for a match between Choynski and George Godfrey, of Boston, to take place in October. Choynski will probably accept and will go from Providence to London, the Pelican Club of that city having promised him a match.

Editor's Convention.

BOSTON, June 25.—At the session of the National Editorial Association today, Colonel Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe, president of the Boston Press Club, read a very entertaining paper on "Agressive Journalism." The speaker defended newspapers against the charge of sensationalism and argued in support of his proposition that journalists should be more dignified and that there should be an end of factious insinuations upon those of the editorial profession. The relation of editor with business manager was discussed. The editor must make a paper that the business manager can sell and each must learn from the other. The committee on credentials reported present 247 delegates from 42 organizations.

The Railway Strike.

CENTRALIA, O., June 25.—An attempt was made this evening to run out a train over the Illinois Central. An engine, flat car and caboose were coupled together, B. C. Young taking the engine, while trainmaster Riggins acted as conductor. The engine had scarcely started when the switch was turned against it by a mob, pine pulled and the effort defeated. Young ran his engine back to the round-house and no further attempt to move the train was made.

Cricketers on the Warpath.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The Manitoba cricket team left for eastern Canada and the big United States cities on their eastern tour today. The players going east are Messrs. Frost, Holmes, Page, Bain, Sprado, Joken, Rutherford, Rokeby, Cameron, H. O. Wilson, Bunstyne, Tuckwell, Leesten-Smith, Kirchhoffer, Drayson, Moore and Willis, while Messrs. C. P. Wilson and Law join the team in time to play at Boston. The first game will be played at Toronto on Monday.

Mercier Will Reconstruct.

QUEBEC, June 25.—It is pretty generally admitted that Mercier contemplates a rather extensive reconstruction of his cabinet. It is said that the attorney general may run for Montmagny and retain his portfolio and that the present member for that constituency may accept the county sheriwalty.

Horrible Fate.

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—John Evans, carpenter, fell from the top story of the new court house to the cellar a distance of 75 feet, today. He struck on several iron girders in his fall. His face was mashed to a jelly and his left leg fractured so that the thigh bone stuck out through his trousers. Still alive but recovery doubtful.

Changed Seats.

MONTREAL, June 25.—The count in Beauharnois gives the seat there to Rinon, Liberal. Tacoe, Conservative, was at first declared elected.

A Franciscan order of monks was formally inaugurated here yesterday by Archbishop Fabre.

Bismarck Still in Power.

BERLIN, June 25.—The National Liberal party has offered to nominate Prince Bismarck as its candidate for a seat in the Reichstag relinquished by Dr. Miquel, recently appointed Prussian Minister of Finance.

Bill Impressing.

HALIFAX, June 25.—Lieutenant-Governor McLelan, who has been ill for some days, suffering from weakness of the heart, was reported slightly improved last night. At one time he was in a critical condition.

Lottery Bill Passed.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—Special from Baton Rouge says: House passed the Lottery Bill by a vote of 66 to 29 after striking out the monopoly features.

Wilson Gardner's Marvelous Target.

Mr. Wilson Gardner, of Springfield, Mass., is credited with a feat of offhand shooting with the revolver that has set the cracks of this town talking. He is reported to have fired ten shots from a 38-caliber double action Smith & Wesson revolver at a target two inches in diameter, placed twelve feet from him, and to have put every one of the bullets plump in the bull's eye. The diameter of the bull's eye was 21-32 of an inch. A fac simile of this target reached town, and greatly excited New York cracks and the shooting world generally. It is unprecedented markemanship. Mr. Conlin and a lot of veterans have offered rich prizes if Mr. Gardner will come to New York and duplicate the superb target. Wilson's score was 120, which means absolutely flawless work. It knocks George Bird's star score out. Bird's score beat the best shooting done at the Paris exposition's revolver range. Some cracks have expressed doubts that the published fac simile can be a reproduction of a genuine target. It has been measured with all sorts of mathematical implements without setting the dispute.—New York Sun.

Tobacco Exports to 1889.

The exports of leaf tobacco and cigarettes from the United States during the year 1889 were quite satisfactory as to quantity. Although larger quantities of leaf have been exported in previous years, yet there is a material increase over the year 1888.

The exports of leaf tobacco for 1889 amounted to 252,509,681 pounds, as compared with 204,184,021 pounds in 1888, an increase of 48,325,000 pounds, yet the value of the 1888 exports is put at $3,200,000 more than the exports of 1889, something improbable; this discrepancy is undoubtedly due to the crude method of compiling these statistics. The exports of cigarettes for the year 1889 were 274,699,000, as compared with 207,076,000 in 1888, indicating an increase of 67,623,000. This is the largest amount exported in one year, and evidences what rapid strides are being made in the export business by our cigarette manufacturers, as their exports in 1889 aggregated about 12 per cent. of their manufacture for home consumption.—Daily Virginian.

TO WHAT PURPOSES

WILL NOT BRITISH GOLD IN AMERICA BE DEVOTED?

Having Monopolized the Beer Industry a British Syndicate now Seek to Control the Wine Business of the State of California and the Problem Presents Itself as to what Length this Hydra-Headed Octopus may go to Satisfy the Capacious Maw of Britain's Capitalists—Australian News and Honolulu Advices—It is Said, Mercier, the Premier of Quebec, will Reconstruct His Cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The syndicate of English capitalists which recently acquired control over the principal breweries in this state, is not satisfied with its achievement in obtaining the principal breweries in California but intends to concentrate them into one grand establishment. For that purpose negotiations have been carried on with the owners of tracts of land both in San Francisco and other towns. The plan is to establish a grand brewery which will turn out all the brands of beers known as California brew. There will be no discrimination but every customer will be served with the Phila-Fredericksburg National brewery or any other brand which he may desire and all of the different beers will be brewed in one great establishment. Another scheme on foot by the same syndicate is the buying up of all the principal vineyards in California and many prominent wine men have been approached on the subject. This latter enterprise is likely to meet with very little success for the owners of vineyards have expressed almost unanimous unwillingness to part with their property.

An interview with Robert J. Creighton, agent of the New Zealand Government, regarding a dispatch to the effect that the Sydney Government had decided to withdraw from the San Francisco service unless the United States Government contributed toward it. He said: "The dispatch gives the exact fact. I have had official intimation by cable to the same effect. The contract was continued for one year by the Governments of Sydney and Wellington on the expressed understanding that the United States would contribute at the very least one half the cost of maintaining a fortnightly mail and passenger service by first-class steamers between San Francisco and Sydney by way of Honolulu, Samoa and Auckland. As the Congress met early last December and as nothing has been done looking to the recognition of the Australian mail service, no doubt the Sydney Government concluded that this country was indifferent to the Australian trade and resolved to pay out no more money for the exclusive benefit of the United States. Why exclusive benefit? he was asked. Because New South Wales and Australia generally are not dependent upon the California mail route and because also the mail matter originating in the United States for Australia is largely in excess of Australian mail for the United States."

Honolulu advices to June 10th state that on the 9th Attorney-General Ashford was addressing the legislature on a question of privilege and that he had given the secret history of the Reform League which overthrew Gibson, covering the original purpose of establishing the Republic and also exposed two later alleged conspiracies by Minister Thurston to dethrone the King. Ashford was making a full exposure of all the conspiracies and cabals of missionary party leaders and the statement was causing some consternation. These charges and counter-charges prove that there was some foundation for apprehensions of trouble at the opening of the present legislature which apprehensions are reported to have led to request the American Government to send a ship of war and to dispatch the Charleston in compliance with that request.

Custom house searches this morning discovered two 5-tael tins of opium on board the steamer Willamette, which arrived last night from Victoria with a cargo of coal. No owner could be found and no arrests were made.

Sculling Race.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Salvator won the match race today and made a new record for a mile and a quarter. Over 15,000 people went down to Sheepshead Bay race track to see the contest between Salvator and Teney. It was one of the grandest ever seen as an American racecourse. There was no delay at the post and they were sent away at once. Salvator took the lead and made the pace a very fast one. Passing the stand Salvator was half a length in front of Teney and this lead was increased to a length and a half on the upper turn; as they reached for the turn Salvator drew away and was leading by nearly three lengths; then Garrison commenced to ride and whip Teney and closed up the gap inch by inch, at the last sixteenth Teney was gaining fast on Salvator when Murphy brought the whip down twice on Salvator and he managed to keep his head in front to the wire winning by about half a head.

Behring Sea Question.

TORONTO, June 25.—Mail's Washington special says: Critics say they are in a position to state as a matter of undoubted and absolute fact that the present confused state of the Behring Sea question is the result of the President's interference with the arrangements made between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury. It was an agreement entirely satisfactory to both—an agreement which recognized the rights and interests of the United States equally with those of England and its ratification would have definitely terminated a most vexatious and untoward, not to say menacing controversy. This agreement the President flatly refused to sanction.

Will Visit us.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Dr. Montague, M.P., is off for a trip to the Pacific coast. He will be joined at North Bay by Pat. Boyle, M.P.

Steamer Dunsmuir.

Commencing with Tuesday next, July 1st, the steamer R. Dunsmuir will carry a tri-weekly mail between Vancouver and Nanaimo. Official notification to this effect has been received at the Vancouver postoffice. The days of arrival from Nanaimo will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and departing for Nanaimo, Monday, Thursday and Friday. This would indicate says the World that the contract for carrying the mail has been awarded the Dunsmuir, which is practically the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

Important to Some.

There has been an interesting case affecting the sale of real estate brewing in the city for some time, and it is known on the legal papers as Brown vs. Martin. It appears that some two years ago Mr. Martin, a gentleman at that time residing in Regina, N.W.T., bought a valuable piece of property, lot 11, block 3, facing on Queen's Avenue, and not knowing the exact value of it placed it in the hands of a real estate agent at the price of $2,000, but discovered shortly afterwards that lots of the same dimensions in that particular locality were worth nearly twice the amount. The real estate agent endeavored to have the lot transferred to Joseph Brown for the sum of $2,000, the temporary figure placed on it by Mr. Martin, and in the meantime $2,225 was offered for it by telegram to Regina, when the defendant in the case claims that a hurried transfer was endeavored to be executed for the underrated original sum which Mr. Martin did not sanction. A suit was then brought by the plaintiff to render the sale legal, and on account of the absence of Mr. Martin judgment was given by default. Recently another suit was entered by Mr. Brown to bring on a compulsory sale of the property and yesterday counsel for both sides argued the matter in chambers before Mr. Justice McCreight who nonsuited the case, thus giving the land in question to Mr. Martin, the rightful owner by law.

VANCOUVER CHOIRS.

Some Criticisms on the Church Music of the Terminal City.

DEAR TRUTH:

The concert season is over, and I will now give you that promised sketch of music and musicians in Vancouver. It seems queer to me, coming from the metropolis, how many would-be musicians pose here as first-class artists, while at home they would be so completely lost in the crowd as to be invisible. To begin with the choirs: There is St. James', Episcopal; organist, Mr. Septimus Gough, an elderly but well educated man (I speak musically, of course); being under high church rule, only the gregarian, and in this case very monotonous music is allowed. The choir consists of men and boys, as ladies are not allowed to enter the chancel except on rare occasions. Whatever Mr. Gough plays is carefully studied, but he never does himself quite justice in public playing, as he is evidently very nervous. However, his performances are usually good.

The First Presbyterian Church is keeping up to the same standard it had reached when I first arrived here, but as neither Miss Cordner, the organist, nor Mr. Henderson, the choir leader, ever pretended to show off, all criticism ought to be silent.

Then there is the Baptist Church. Mr. Patterson, the choir leader, pretends to be more than amateur; his voice is naturally good, but decidedly the worse for wear, and he attempts a good many things, both in solos and anthems which are beyond him and his choir. The organist does not pass the mediocre.

Then comes the Homer Street Methodist Church; choir leader, Mr. C. P. Laverton Harris, B.A.; organist, there is quite a young man who only plays by ear. Mr. Harris claims to be an artist, and the first song I heard him sing in public was really very good. It was "Consider the Lilies" (at the opening of the Baptist Church), which he rendered with much taste and expression. But he has never sung as well since,—trying to catch at effect and not succeeding particularly. His crescendos are far too spasmodic to be musical. He is, however, rather a favorite with the public.

The next church that started in, I believe, the Congregational, and here we come to the great Mr. Evans,—great at any rate in his own imagination. His voice drowns the sopranos in his choir sometimes so completely, that the result is certainly not pleasing and since Mrs. Campbell (formerly Miss Prest) left the choir musical people suffer considerably during the anthem singing. If I were personally acquainted with Mr. Evans I should advise him to give them up, unless he can drill his choir sufficiently to maintain their own parts, as in the meantime it generally is a solo by Mr. Evans, accompanied at intervals by other voices. Credit is due to him, however, as a cornet player, in which he generally is very successful, unless he be insufficiently prepared. Mr. Harper, the organist, quite a young man, is not a bad player on the whole, although the pedals seem to trouble him sometimes. But the choice of his pieces is very inappropriate. He has evidently been accustomed to dance music only, and does not know that hymn tunes should be played as they are written without any runs or flourishings of any kind. A friend might suggest to him that waltzes, gallops, jigues, etc., are not suitable to be played as voluntaries in a church. I was there one evening about six weeks ago, when Mr. Pedley preached a very impressive sermon, but as soon as he had said "Amen," Mr. Harper struck up one of the best waltzes we had danced to a few evenings previously, and my friend suggested he and I had better secure partners and have a turn in the school room. I lost the good of that sermon.

Next comes Christ Church choir. Oh, winds, be silent! Do not breathe a word of the horrors that await the unsuspecting lover of music who enters that church. Mr. Gough and Mr. Painton have both forsaken the post as organist there, and I for one do not blame them. The choir consists of about a dozen or so of children, one or two female voices as shrill as a fife, and some gentlemen. The result is sufficient to empty the church of all who are endowed with listening ears.

The next church is St. Andrews, organist, Mr. Moore; leader, Mrs. Twiford. Mr. Moore is by his friends declared to be the only organist in the Province worthy of notice. If that be so, British Columbia is indeed to be pitied. At the opening concert of the new church it was a wonder to a great many listeners how the singers could sing to such playing, and Miss Conmee's violin solo was quite spoiled by the accompaniment. His playing is very expressionless and how he will manage the pipe organ when it comes is a riddle to not a few. Mrs. Twiford's voice is very sharp, and apt to be flat.

Princess Street Methodist Church has given quite a few good entertainments for the raising of funds for their parsonage. Miss Campbell is organist, and Miss McIntyre leader. Both ladies do well for amateurs.

Then there is Yaletown Episcopal and Mount Pleasant Methodist; both of them remain in the back ground so far as music is concerned.

There still remains Zion Presbyterian Church, where Mrs. Murray is organist and leader, and Mr. Murray helps her. Mrs. Murray uses her soprano voice with a certain amount of success and Mr. Murray is able to drown almost anything with the strength of his bass. They are fair amateurs. You would have been amused to hear them sing "Huntingtower," at the Imperial in the early winter. The acting with it was very comical.

In my next I will have something to say about music and musicians in Vancouver outside of the churches.

Vancouver, June 23rd, 1890.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

In our London cablegrams of yesterday the fact was noted and commented upon that Mr. W. S. CAINE, member of the British House of Commons for Bishop-in-Furness, had resigned his seat and was about to seek re-election. Mr. CAINE was one of the most pronounced and most prominent of those Liberals who, following Lord HARTINGTON and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, broke away from the Liberal party of Great Britain and formed a union with the Conservative party in opposition to Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule Bill. Mr. CAINE now states his belief that the purpose of the dissident Liberals in forming the union has been accomplished, and he desires now to return to the Liberal ranks under Mr. GLADSTONE's leadership. Straws indicate how the wind is blowing, and when it is remembered that Mr. CAINE was one of the wings of the Unionist party, his action will be taken as strong evidence that the breach in the Liberal ranks is about to be closed up and that when the next general election takes place the Liberal party will not be broken by dissension. It will be remembered that two or three years ago that Mr. CAINE visited British Columbia and wrote a series of letters concerning the resources and beauties of the Province. Those letters were first published in English papers and afterwards reprinted extensively, attracting a very considerable amount of attention at the time.

Whatever may be its chances for success in the Presidential election of 1892, there is no doubt that the Democrats are at present the aggressive party in United States politics. Since war times, up till the last election, the questions on which the parties divided could be disposed of by the name of national question. It was to a large extent a matter of "sin and sin," and the Republicans had the advantage because they were allied with the successful side in the civil war. Nearly three decades of time, however, have softened the feelings of hostility between North and South, and the great tariff question has become the leading issue in the politics of the country. As the advocates of reform, the Democrats have set themselves persistently and systematically to work to achieve success. Their cause is becoming more popular every day, and this fact the Republicans now appear to have become thoroughly alive to. Senator FARWELL, the general secretary of the Republican organization, is reported to have said the other day that in the election of 1892 the "tariff would be the issue" and that the Democrats, though down and out, had never been in much better shape than they are today. Whether the Democrats are successful in 1892 or not, sooner or later, if they are true to their creed, they will win. The field of Protection is the breeding place of monopoly, and just as the scores of monopolies are tightened upon the great masses of the people, the stronger will grow the determination to throw off the shackles by which they are bound. Tariff reformers in Canada will watch with interest the impending struggle and take heart in the measure of success which may attend the progress of their co-workers in the cause of commercial and industrial freedom south of the boundary line. We hold this opinion, that there is little chance for tariff reform in Canada till something has been accomplished in that direction in the United States. Just as the existence of a high protective tariff in the United States was made the excuse for the perpetuation of another tariff in Canada, so will the decline of that tariff across the border be instantly followed by reform on this side. But that should not lull Canadian tariff reformers into inactivity, because whatever can be done by agitation here will hasten the progress of general events and all the more speedily secure the general reform.

The Winnipeg Commercial ridicules the system in vogue in Victoria of putting a tax on commercial travellers doing business in that city. The Chief Justice, it will be remembered, recently quashed a conviction under the Victoria bylaw, not because he thought the principle of taxing the commercial gentry is bad, but because the amount of the tax was a discrimination not provided for by the act of the Legislature. His Lordship held that the city had a right to tax traders of all kinds, but to be perfectly legal the by-law should have made the tax on commercial travellers $50 instead of $10. The *Commercial* goes on to say: "That a City Council stupid and fossilized "enough to impose a tax that popular opinion wiped out in Great Britain a century "ago, can be found in British Columbia reflects adversely upon the progressive ideas "of the people of that province." On general terms, and as an abstract proposition, we agree with the Winnipeg paper that the tax complained of is bad. If trade were free in this Canada of ours the thing would be wholly indefensible. But trade is not free, and the restrictions that exist in the general law are such as foster commercial and industrial trade of some kinds in the east while they are a hindrance to commerce here. This Province is so highly taxed by the tariff that living is rendered dear, and prices of all commodities are immensely increased by it. If we are to have protection, as it is called, let us have it all round. The eastern merchant and manufacturer can carry on their operations much more cheaply than can those in the west, simply for the reason that the tariff compels us to purchase our supplies in a distant market and at much higher prices than would be the case if trade were free. This is to the advantage of the east and to the disadvantage of the west. Why, then, should things not be evened up a little by putting a local tax on the eastern man when he comes here to do business with the very people with whom the local business men have to deal. The tax on commercial travellers is simply another form of so-called protection, and what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

We have received a letter for publication offering some criticisms on our article of yesterday morning, in which we suggest that the Single Tax Club should take the trouble to draw up such a scheme of assessment as would likely result if the single tax theory were introduced in its entirety in this city. Our correspondent has neglected to comply with our invariable rule of requiring to know the names of the writers of communications. When this defect is supplied we shall cheerfully give the letter space in our columns. But we may say here that the writer has mistaken the meaning of our article. What we would like to see would be some exposition of just what change the operation of the single tax theory would make to individual holders of land, improved as well as unimproved. For instance, if a man owns a vacant lot on, say, Royal Avenue, what increase or decrease of the tax would the operation of the new theory bring about, on the basis, say, of the requirements for municipal government of last year. Similarly, as to the case of two men owning residences or business places on adjoining lots, the house erected on one of them costing $20,000, and that on the other $2,000—what would be the actual change wrought by single tax? It would be extremely interesting to have this matter gone into in detail, and we have no doubt that those gentlemen who have studied the single tax theory closely could readily enlighten the public in the matter.

Stuck on the Wrong Place.

An amusing incident occurred in the postoffice recently. Stamp Clerk Leacock had just sold a natty old gentleman a dollar's worth of "2's." The old gentleman was wondering where to put them when he accidentally put his damp fingers on the sticky side of the stamps and they began to stick together.

"Say, how do you keep these things from sticking together?" he asked.

"Rub them on your head," the clerk replied.

"Ah! that's a new scheme," said the purchaser of the stamps, and he removed his hat and began to rub them over his bald head.

"The longer we live the more we learn," he said, smiling, as he allowed the stamps to remain on his head while he paid for them and put some paper back into his coat pocket. The stamps stuck.

"There, now, that's"—he said as he reached up and tried to remove the stamps. They were sticking closer than a brother to the shiny white scalp. He tore one of them off, and he said it brought the skin. The clerks could not contain themselves, and the bald headed old gentleman slapped his hat over his head and hurried off to get a shampoo.—Savannah News.

Sharp Practice.

In the early days of this town a doctor had occasion to employ a neighbor, a lawyer, to take charge of a case. Somehow the case never got ahead any. At the close of each term of court the doctor would ask the lawyer about it, only to receive the answer, "It is continued; the other side got it continued." As the costs also continued to increase—the doctor got uneasy, but bided his time. In the course of years the lawyer called in the doctor to cure a sore finger, which failed to heal and remained a source of uneasiness. At last the lawyer, while away from home, called in another doctor, who happened to hit the case just right, and when he returned home the finger was well. As soon as he saw his old client, the doctor, he told him what the other doctor had done for him, winding up with the question, "Doctor, why didn't you cure my finger as quick as the other doctor?" The old physician, with a merry twinkle in his eye, stuttered a prompt reply: "Squire, I was j-just c-c-c-continuing it."—Cowden Herald.

To Preserve Shoes.

A shoemaker on upper Broadway says that if men would adopt the English fashion of keeping their boots on trees they would get ten times the wear out of them. When the shoes are taken off they should be put on a tree at once. The leather is stretched to its full extent then, and all the wrinkles smoothed away. There is no chance for the leather to crack, as it does if the wrinkles are allowed to remain in one condition long.—New York Sun.

In the Naval academy at Annapolis is the son of a wealthy and honored Japanese, who is taking a course of training preparatory to entering the mikado's navy. This cadet has an enemy, another Jap, who is living in Washington. It is said that in a three cornered flirtation between these youths and a beautiful maiden who resides in Tokio the naval cadet came out victorious. Unable to control himself, the vanquished rival at last took refuge in that meanest of warfare, the telling of tales. He wrote to his friends in Japan that the cadet was a bad man, describing his faults, and made the poor fellow appear a heartless ogre.

These tales finally reached the ears of the girl, who said she didn't believe them. Then she sat down and wrote her cadet lover all she had heard. In due time her tear stained missive reached Annapolis, and since then—a month ago—the maligned Jap has eaten beef by the pound and given himself up to swinging Indian clubs, sparring and practicing the broadsword exercises.

A week since he found himself devoid of an ounce of superfluous flesh and thirsting for gore. During all this time he had been careful to continue friendly with his rival, and a few nights ago invited the latter up to his room. When they got there the cadet locked the door, tied the key to his belt, closed the windows, cleared the room of bric-a-brac, and piled chairs, tables, etc., on his bed. Then he stripped, telling the other to do the same and prepare to receive the most awful thrashing on record since David slew Goliah.

A minute later the cadet seized his rival by the throat and slammed him against the wall. When the slanderer crawled to his feet he was promptly knocked through the glass doors of a bookcase. Ten seconds later he was whirling about that room like a crazy cyclone. When the cadet was tired he washed himself, put on his clothing, and told the other that he would be back in five minutes with witnesses to hear an apology. Then he went out, locking the door after him.

But while he was absent the tale bearer tore down the curtains, made a life line of them, and swung out of the window, dropping to the ground. He did not dare go to Washington alone for fear he should meet the cadet, so he paid a policeman to accompany him thither. On the way they did meet the cadet and his friends, and an apology was voluntarily forthcoming. Last Saturday night a number of American cadets went in a body to their Japanese colleague, congratulating him and approving his action. They sent their respectful compliments to the happy maiden in Tokio, but added a request that she persuade her lover to remain in the United States navy.—New York Sun.

Windthorst and Bismarck.

Preparations are being made among the Clerical Opposition to celebrate in a suitable manner the 79th birthday of Herr Windthorst, the only member of the reichstag in whom Prince Bismarck recognizes a foeman worthy of his steel. Nothing is more strange than the contrast between the two men; the one, a burly giant in stature, with a big, loud voice and heavy tread, always arrayed in his uniform of a cavalry general with boots and spurs complete; the other, a little old dwarf, almost hunchbacked, with a singularly ugly yet clever face, watery eyes that are hidden behind a huge pair of blue spectacles, a monstrous and almost toothless mouth, from which issues a thin piping wooden kind of voice, and clean shaven cheeks, in every fold and wrinkle of which there seems to lurk a sarcasm or an irony in store for the chancellor.—London Star.

A New Branch of Roguery.

"Muzzle stealing" has become a regularly established branch of roguery in Great Britain since the promulgation of the recent ordinance compelling all dogs to go muzzled. The worst of the matter is that dogs, being delighted to get rid of their muzzles, aid and abet the thieves in the perpetration of the robbery. Dog owners are in despair and plaintively inquire in dog Latin: "Quis custodier ipsos custodes?" The only suggestion to be offered in response thereto is that since the law requires dogs to wear muzzles all the time, a person should be appointed to attend each dog and prevent its muzzle from being stolen.—New York Tribune.

Value of the Let Alone Policy.

The news comes from Siam that the king has granted valuable concessions in mines, railroads and banking to Americans, having previously refused them to Englishmen. The astute monarch feared the English were plotting to seize his kingdom, while, of course, he had no such fear as to this country. This is suggestive. The nations of the east are not suspicious of the United States. They know we have no designs upon their independence. Of all European countries they are distrustful. Americans ought, therefore, to find the east a beautiful field for their enterprise.—Washington Critic.

The Books of 1889.

Statistics about last year's output of books are beginning to appear. It seems that there were fewer books last year than in 1888, from the English press at least—1888 had 806 more volumes than last year. Novels, however, and juvenile books have increased in number, and technical books on medicine and surgery. The theologians and sermon writers are those whose works are on the decrease—an indication of the times, evidently.—Exchange.

The Naples correspondent of The London Telegraph says of Buffalo Bill's show at that place: "It is a quite new one for the Neapolitans, few of whom have read Fenimore Cooper and know what to make of the strange looking and painted redskins and the general impression was that these brave warriors, with their long silky hair, paint and feathers and beardless faces were women. But the riding and shooting were highly appreciated by the seats of the arena are crowded each

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O, Jack, this is no time for nonsense!
'Tis the season for fasting and prayer.
You're praying, to me, on your knees now?
Well, you should be ashamed to be there!

I vow that you're worse than a pagan
When you swear, as you do, that a shrine
Is built in your heart to a goddess,
And the shrine of that goddess is mine!

What's that? No, I am not repenting;
Not a bit; for the heartaches my eyes
Have given you! That isn't the reason
I appear in a penitent's guise.

I know that there's nothing so fetching
As a prayer book and plain ...ss of grey!
I know that I'm never so pretty
As when, eyes closed, I'm posing to pray!

O, Jack, now you'rebowright insulting:
I declare if I'd dreamed that gray gown
Would please you, I'd never have bought it;
I'd have gotten that new shade of brown!

But hark! There the bells ring for vespers
O, Jack, do, for goodness' sake, go!
The fact is, we've got a new rector,
And a layman like you has no show.

We flirted and danced through the gay time,
And I might, had I thought you'd a cent,
Have given you my heart; but just now, Jack,
Don't you see that I couldn't? It's Lent!

—Boston Globe.

Disappointed Lovers Form a Society.

A society of disappointed lovers has been formed at Wilmington, Del. A dozen well known young men, including a lawyer, several politicians and a merchant, met in a hotel, where the nature of the organization was explained. It is designed as a mutual consolation society, and any man to be eligible to membership must have been engaged and the engagement must have been broken by the fair one. The constitution requires every man to shun female society at all times, and a violation of the rules is punished by expulsion. The men appended their names to the constitution and related their experiences in the courting line.—Boston Journal.

Thousands of English Bridegrooms.

In England last year there were no less than 369 bridegrooms above 70 years of age, and of these one took a girl of 17, another one of 19 and four others kept under 21. Between 60 and 70 years of age 2,084 men married. Three of them took girls under 15 and twenty-seven others were content with partners who had not reached their majority. As many as 4,576 males whose ages ranged between 50 and 60 were also brought to the altar, and here again a score of the wives were in their teens. A hundred were not more than 21 and 248 were under 25.—Manchester Courier.

Death Rate Among Old Soldiers.

How rapidly the death rate among the old soldiers is increasing is shown by the reports now being received at the office of Col. Gray, adjutant of the department of Wisconsin, G. A. R. Thus far 160 out of 263 posts have reported, and the death list numbers 134, whereas the total number of deaths reported by Wisconsin posts last year was 179. This made a death rate of 11 per 1,000, but if the 100 posts yet to be heard from show the same proportionate mortality as those that have already reported the rate for 1889 will not be far from 22 per 1,000.—Chicago Ledger.

An Elephant's Venerable Age.

The journals of Ceylon have recently mentioned the death of an elephant that was well known on the island, and had been seen by several generations of Englishmen. He was called Sello, and had belonged to the last of the kings of Kandy. He was one of the hundred elephants that was taken by the English government in 1815, when the Kandyan dynasty was overthrown. At this epoch the elephant was said to be 15 years old. If this is correct, he died a natural death at the age of 89 years.—Boston Budget.

A Powder That Should Be Popular.

A London beautifier has invented a new face powder, warranted not to rub off. Powder puffs need no longer be carried about in mysterious pockets, as this powder remains just the same for quite twelve hours. The hand or arm that is burnished with it leaves no mark on a black coat sleeve. This ought to be a great relief to the minds of sentimental young couples. A face powder that tells no tales is as great a boon in its way as a gunpowder that makes no noise.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Where Checks Are Handled.

There are clearing houses in all the principal cities of the United States, doing a yearly business amounting to over $52,000,000,000, while the total amount done by English clearing houses is about $28,000,000,000. As showing what an amount of money is represented by the New York clearing house, the amount of money handled through that institution during the past year was over $52,000,000,000, while the London clearing house did over a billion of dollars less business.—New York Letter.

Sight After Thirty Years.

A remarkable case of return of sight in one eye is reported from Waterbury, Conn. The lucky person is a John McDonald, aged 74. He had been totally blind for 30 years, having been rendered so by sand unintentionally thrown in his eyes by a friend. He is unable to account for his new good fortune, and physicians are also in a quandary to provide an explanation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Antarctic expedition, advocated so warmly by the Australians, will start probably during the summer of 1891 under the direction of Professor Nordenskiöld. The expenses will be shared by the Australian Geographical society, the Victoria Royal society and Baron Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg, who has done so much already for polar exploration.

Dr. Koch, the German physician who discovered antipyrine, is said to have made more than a million dollars from the sales of the drug to sufferers from the grip.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian physician, Dr. Hochinski, has discovered that diphtheria is easily curable by inoculation of erysipelas.

It Throws a Fountain of Water a Hundred Feet in the Air.

The artesian well at Charleville, on the Warrega river, Queensland, is the newest and most remarkable instance of the natural resources of marvelous Australia. The well is situated quite near the railway station, but in one of the most unlikely places that could have been imagined. Who on earth would have expected that this artesian well, which is the best in the world, or at all events yields the largest amount of water, was sunk on the top of a sandy hummock? Yet so it is. The site was chosen by the hydraulic engineer, J. B. Henderson, for reasons only known to himself, but which have been amply justified.

Crossing the swampy flat leading to this hummock, attention is drawn to a wide channel cut through the drift sand, and it is explained that the overflow of water had done this ere the apparatus for controlling it had been obtained. The bore itself looked a harmless enough kind of thing. It might have been taken for a rather high standpipe placed in an idiotic position in the bottom of a hole sixty or seventy yards long, thirty broad and ten feet deep. But a moment's observation showed that the harmless looking standpipe had made the hole. As a matter of fact, the water when it was tapped rushed up in such a volume that it washed away the sand around the bore in a few minutes and cleaned out the foundations of the derrick and threatened to wreck the whole contrivance. If they had not got a plug in it pretty soon it would have washed Charleville into the Warrega. On top of the pipe there has been fixed a right angle bend, so that the water can be turned in any direction.

When the visitors arrived at the bore it was seen that the water was trickling in a tiny stream from this bend into the thirsty sand below, but in a few minutes the scene was changed. Mr. Woodley, of the Queensland Boring company, which sunk the well, opened the valve, and with every turn of the wheel the thin stream thickened and deflected from its former perpendicular course. Gradually the volume of water increased and began to roar through the pipe almost like steam blowing from a safety valve. Every moment the sight became more interesting, and when the valve was fully opened it was a spectacle to wonder at. Rushing from the bore by its own force, ejecting itself for a distance of thirty feet in a horizontal direction, came a column of water white as milk in appearance. In a second or two it churned up the sand before it into coffee colored mud.

This was the first singular thing noticed, for the falling white torrent, driving before it, as it seemed, the brown mud, produced a whimsical effect, like the pouring of milk and coffee into the same cup at the same time. But this did not last long. In a few moments a little pond was formed, which filled up until the level of the surrounding ground was reached, and then there was seen at first a rivulet and then a stream rushing down the hillside. When it is said that this well fills a 400 gallon tank in thirteen seconds it can readily be understood that all this did not take long. The valve was next closed and the right angle bend removed. On the second opening of the valve there was witnessed a spectacle at once beautiful and majestic, and which was well worth the long journey from Brisbane to see. The water rose in a snowy column, like a stalagmite of wood, to a height of thirty feet and descended in a hissing torrent so heavy and close as to quite obscure the pipe itself. It was a marvel of beauty and a picture that will never be effaced from the memories of those who witnessed it.

Subsequently a nozzle one inch in diameter was attached to the pipe, and, when the water was turned on, it ascended to a height of nearly 100 feet, returning to earth in a heavy shower of dissipating in mist clouds, through which the rainbows played with an effect that was beautiful as it was wonderful. It seemed that the visitors would never tire of looking at it. They simply stood and gazed, hardly saying a word, for in the presence of this marvelous phenomenon speech seemed poor and commonplace, and the mind simply gave itself up to childlike wonderment.—Queenslander.

Stanley's Book.

Stanley is hard at work in Cairo on his book. He is not satisfied with his location, but he is afraid of catching the grippe if he returns to Europe during the winter. He has written to Edward Marston, his publisher, that he hopes to have the MS. ready in May. He thinks it will make two volumes of from 450 to 500 pages and has three long chapters already written. He is arranging his notes from six voluminous notebooks, and is also getting his photographs, sketches and maps in shape for reproduction. He adds in conclusion that it will be absolutely impossible for him to entertain lecture offers for this season at any rate, and he questions if he shall ever lecture again.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Collection of Fishes.

An exhibition of fishes inhabiting the waters of Vermont is not an ordinary occurrence, as no one formerly took their collection and preservation in hand. It is a fact, however, that such a collection is being made, and any one having an interest in the food and other fishes found in Lake Champlain and tributaries can examine the stuffed collection which William Cooper, taxidermist, 7 Pine street, has accumulated since 1886. Twenty-six species of both sexes have so far been procured from the lake; one specimen of carp, introduced from Europe, was found in the dam at Winooski, and brook trout, from an inland stream, make twenty-eight species.—Burlington Free Press.

David Caldwell and his wife, aged respectively 87 and 83, have lived in Lebanon, Ind., in the same house, for fifty years. They have never been ten miles from each other for eighty-three years, having been born within 109 yards of each other in Kentucky.

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NOTICE

T. E. LADNER holds my power of attorney to act for me in my absence.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

New Westminster, May 16th, 1890. 216-tf

TOWING.

The steamer EMMA is now in A1 order for towing. Parties wishing first-class work should apply to Captain McCOSKRIE on board, or to MATHERS & MILLIGAN, New Westminster, or W. R. COOK, Vancouver.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday, 16th June, proximo, at 3 p.m., at the Company's office, Hastings Saw Mill, Vancouver, for the election of directors.

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Provisional Secretary.

Vancouver, B. C., 26th May, 1890. 219-10t

Summer Excursion Rates to the Harrison Hot Springs

From Vancouver or WESTMINSTER to Agassiz Station and Return, Good for 30 days ... $5.00

Round trip by stage 15 miles from Agassiz Station to the Springs, Good for 30 days ... 4.50

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Royal Columbian Hospital

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of

Saturday, June 28th, 1890,

for supplying the hospital from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, with the following articles:—

Bread, white and brown
Beef, fresh
Mutton, fresh
Milk, per gallon
Wood, pink tier
Coal, Wellington, screened
Tobacco
Tea, per lb.
Coffee, per lb.
Rice, No. 1, Japan
Sugar, per lb.
Brooms, per doz.
Soap, per lb.
Oatmeal, per lb.
Cod Oil, imperial gallon, best brand in market
Butter, per lb.
Blankets, three and a half feet, per pr.
Drugs, detailed lists of which can be obtained at the hospital.

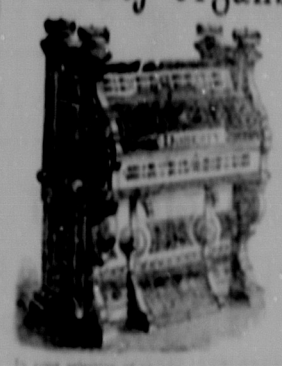
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted. Samples of Tea, Coffee, Soap, Brooms, Oatmeal, and Rice, obtained on application to the Steward at the hospital.

Two sureties of $500 each will require to be company each tender.

(Signed) W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

New Westminster, June 16, 1890. 227-tf

Doherty Organs



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RICHARD P. SHARP, M.S.A.,

Architect, Room E, over Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster.

T. C. ATKINSON,

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G. PITTENDRIGH,

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G. W. GRANT,

Architect, Office—Corner Mary and Clarkson, New Westminster.

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W. THIBAUDEAU,

Land Surveyor and Draughtsman. Hamley Block, New Westminster.

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J. B. CHERRY,

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th June, 1890.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Prairie School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 11, New Westminster District; thence true west five miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary line of Section 22, Township 8; thence due south one and a half miles to the south-east corner of Section 13; thence west one mile to the south-west corner of said Section; thence south one mile to the south-west corner of Section 18; thence true east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 11; thence east half a mile to the middle point of the southern boundary line of Section 6; thence north half a mile to the centre of said Section; thence true east two and a half miles to the middle point of the eastern boundary of Section 4; thence in a direct line north three miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Maple Ridge School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence true south to Fraser River; thence up the north bank of said river to the south-east corner of Lot 398, Township 12; thence in a direct line north to the north-east corner of Section 31, Township 12; thence true west four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Clover Valley School District, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 24, Township 2, New Westminster District; thence due east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 8; thence directly south to the south-east corner of Section 4; thence in a direct line west four miles to the south-west corner of Section 1, Township 2; thence true north four miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Serpentine School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 12, on the Fraser River, Block 5 north, Range 1 west, New Westminster District; thence westerly along the southern shore of said river to the north-west corner of Lot 6; thence in a direct line south to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-east corner of Section 23, Township 2; thence in a direct line north four and a half miles, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Clayton School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 30, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence due south to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-east corner of Sec. 16; thence east one mile to the south-east corner of Section 15; thence directly north one and a half miles to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 22; thence true east two miles to the centre of the eastern boundary of Section 24; thence due north one and a half miles to the north-east corner of Section 25; thence true west six miles to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land a School District, under the title of the "Belmont School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line east to the Yale Waggon Road; thence south-easterly along said road to the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 11; thence east half a mile to the centre of the southern boundary line of said section; thence true south two miles to the middle point of the southern boundary of Section 30, Township 10; thence directly west three and a half miles to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7; thence due north three miles to the point of commencement.

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Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 22, Township 7, New Westminster District; thence due east three miles to the north-east corner of Section 24; thence true south four miles to the south-east corner of Section 1, on the International Boundary Line; thence west along said line two and a half miles to the centre of the southern boundary of Section 3; thence due north three miles to the centre of the southern boundary of Section 22; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile to the point of commencement.

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CITY VOTERS' LIST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Voters List for the City of New Westminster for the year 1890 has been prepared and is posted up at my office where it will be open for inspection for 10 days from the first publication of this notice, which publication was made on the 24th day of May, 1890. Any person who shall claim to be added to the said list, or any elector who shall doubt to have any name erased therefrom, or to have any correction made therein, must refer his or her request in writing, signed with his or her name, stating the ward in which he or she resides, and must deliver said request, or cause the same to be delivered, to the City Clerk within the time hereinbefore specified.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, May 24th, 1890. 227-tds.

NEW WESTMINSTER WATER COMMISSION.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, 14th July, prox., for the supplying of

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ARTHUR HILL,
Engineer.

New Westminster, May 1st, 1890. 217-tf

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Townsend Monday and Thursday, 11 p.m.	Seattle, Friday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.
Seattle, on Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m.	Tacoma, on Friday and Tuesday, 10 noon.

BOUND NORTH

Leave Tacoma on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 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,
Mgr. C.P.N. Co., Ltd.

243-tf.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, (Limited)

TIME TABLE No. 11.

Taking effect MARCH 23rd, 1890.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

VANCOUVER to VICTORIA, daily, except Monday, at 11:30 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 4 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 4 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 12:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for Hope and way landings leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship SARDONYX leaves 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.

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

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Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Tacoma	8 00 a.m.
Arrive Seattle	9 00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2 00 p.m.
Arrive Port Townsend	5 00 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend	5 30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	8 30 p.m.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Victoria	8 00 a.m.
Arrive Port Townsend	11 00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	12 00 noon
Arrive Seattle	3 00 p.m.
Leave Seattle	3 30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4 15 p.m.

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Pithy Paragraphs—Sent to the Asylum—The Y. M. C. A. Building—Nearly Lost Himself—Police Court—Did You Notice It?—The Midsummer Examinations—The John C. Brown Cup.

New Advertisements Today.

Notice ..... E. S. Scouller & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Fagan and Messrs. Bell and Arthur Brealey left yesterday for a trip to Monterey, Cal. The trio will travel overland and will be absent about three weeks.

MONEY TO LOAN—Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. 180-tf

"Mr. Barnes of New York," which has been dramatized from a book of the same name, will be produced by a very fair travelling company on Saturday evening next at Herring's Opera House.

I X L Clothing Store, Depot Hotel, for clothing and gents' furnishings. Call and examine their stock. 240-tf

So far as is known nothing has as yet been done for a building for the Westminster club. There is some talk of securing quarters in the new block to be erected by Messrs. R. Douglas and H. Elliott.

☞ Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK, and for further particulars apply to McElmon & McCall, Blaine. 199-tf

Mr. W. H. Vissen had on exhibition at his fish market on Front Street yesterday morning the largest spring salmon caught this season so far. Although not so large as some caught in the river, it is a monster, weighing something over 50 pounds.

WANTED—A situation as salesman by an experienced man in grocery or general business, good references given. Address J. F., TRUTH office. 247-3ts

A large number of bachelors were out on Tuesday evening getting in trim for the match with the Victoria team on Saturday next. At the same time the cricket team had a practice on part of the ground, which altogether presented a rather lively appearance. The cricket team will play a match on the 1st of July and a lacrosse match with Vancouver will be played on the 12th of July.

A. Des Brisay, the grocer, has moved into the corner store in the Depot Hotel block, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and every one in need of choice groceries, etc., etc. 248-3ts

This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the steamer Delaware will go on the grand pleasure excursion under the auspices of the Methodist Church to the North Arm where a strawberry festival will be held at Scesmith's Grove which, to say the least, is a beautiful spot.

The Chief of Police went around to several of our merchants yesterday morning and warned them that rattling the arbitrators would be unlawful in future.

Mr. John McKenny, one of the oldest settlers in this part of the Province, came down from Maple Ridge yesterday, and returned home this morning on account of his shoulder joint becoming nearly dislocated shaking hands with his numerous friends in this city.

The Hon. Robert Beaven, one of the members for Victoria city, and leader of the Opposition, came up yesterday on a short visit.

The Union Pacific railroad has issued a new schedule for their steamships running between this city and Portland, Ore. The Eastern Oregon will make tri-monthly trips and is expected to arrive here in two week's time.

The New York Casino Opera Company is playing in the towns and cities up the coast from San Francisco. They may come to Westminster, when a genuine treat will be in store for lovers of comic opera in this city.

The contractor in excavating for the foundation of the new court house has struck a stratum of blue sand. In the opinion of many it will be difficult to get a good foundation if a much greater depth has to be gone.

Our thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peters for wedding favors.

There has been a hole in that part of Columbia Street from Lytton Square upwards for some months past, and it is nearly time something were done to fill it up.

The Hon. Theodore Davie, member elect for Cariboo, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

And still the stones have not been raked off the athletic grounds.

Boating parties on the river are becoming quite the thing these moonlight nights. A number of them were out last evening enjoying the cool breezes of the Fraser.

Building operations are going on very extensively in every direction throughout the city, and one sees signs of prosperity on all sides.

The Japanese consul at Vancouver is in the city stopping at the Colonial. He is looking after the interests of his countrymen who have got into hot water.

Several of the older sidewalks in the city are sadly in need of repair.

Steps will shortly be taken to construct a trunk road across Sea and Lulu Islands to the banks of the Fraser River at Steveston.

The annual exhibition of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society will be held in Centreville, on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th September. For further particulars see catalogue of prizes to be offered for live stock, farm produce, etc.

A St. Jean Baptiste Society has been formed in Vancouver with the following officers: Dr. Lange, president; F. X. ...

The North Arm bridge repairs will be completed in a few days.

The bicycle club for some reason or another did not have its meeting last night as was announced.

A TRUTH reporter called on Mr. Coatham, principal of the boys' school, last night, and endeavored to obtain the names of the pupils in his department who had passed the examination admitting them to the High School, but owing to certain reasons best known to the Superintendent of Education in Victoria, he was unable to make them public until after the closing exercises this afternoon.

Sent to the Asylum.

Two unfortunate men, one of whom was stopping at the Cleveland Hotel, and the other at the Farmers' Home, were submitted to a medical examination yesterday afternoon in the police station, under Drs. DeWolf Smith and McLean and sent to the lunatic asylum. These two make the third patient admitted to the asylum within as many days.

The Y. M. C. A. Building.

The contract for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building on Columbia and Church Streets has been let to Thomas Hemborough & Co., the contractors, who were to have commenced work yesterday morning, but did not. However, in a few days the work will be commenced, and construction will be gone on with as soon thereafter as possible. When finished, the new building will be a credit to the institution to which it belongs as well as an ornament to that part of the city.

Nearly Lost Himself.

Mr. Williams, who has been on his ranch near Derby, on the Fraser River, for the past 30 years, came to the city on Tuesday for a trip, and several times has nearly lost himself, the city having grown to such a considerable extent since his last visit. It might be mentioned that Mr. Williams is one of the only two colored ranchers in the Province, and has the name of being the only man that could get away with Judge Bole on a legal question when that gentleman practised law in this city.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Atkinson, Shaw, an Indian, on remand, charged with assulting a klootchman, was remanded for sentence, he having pleaded guilty.

The case of Archibald vs. Paterson came up again and was still further remanded until this morning for argument. There is considerable fighting by counsel on both sides on this question which seems to be of little importance.

The Japanese, twenty in number, were again remanded until Saturday morning on account of the absence of several of the Chinese witnesses, many of whom are as yet unable to attend court.

Did You Notice It?

A somewhat curious phenomenon was observed in the city on Tuesday about noon. As the workmen who were blasting out some stumps on a lot near Douglas and Montreal Streets were about to depart for their midday meal, several blasts were let off, the concussion of which caused the clouds which overhung the city at that time to condense and produce rain. It was noticed that every time a blast was let off, a little sprinkling of rain followed, a result quite in accordance with the science of the subject. This will recall to the minds of our readers that after many of the great battles that have taken place, the reports of the guns caused terrific rain storms.

The Midsummer Examinations.

The closing exercises in the girls' department of the public schools of the city took place yesterday in the central building commencing with the third division of which Miss Millard is the teacher. The little ones who have been anticipating the event for some time past answered the various questions given them with precision and tact showing the careful training through which they have passed under the supervision of their young teacher. Those who have won distinction in the division for the last scholastic year are as follows: Edna Burr, punctuality and regularity; Alice Gardner, deportment; Lily Reid, proficiency.

The examination of the third division being terminated, those of the second division of which Miss Davidson is the teacher, began. The pupils in this department were put through a regular course of questions on arithmetic, grammar, geography, and several other subjects, the answers of some being remarkably good. Towards the close of the exercises little Miss Smith stepped forward and on behalf of her classmates presented her teacher with an address accompanied by a very pretty pair of china vases as a token of their esteem. Those who have been enlisted upon the roll of honor in this division are as follows: Lizzie Gray, proficiency; Bessie Burr, punctuality and regularity; Annie Boddy, deportment.

At 1.30 o'clock p.m. those comprising the senior division were assembled and put through a thorough test of their knowledge on the various subjects taught in the department by Miss Biggers. The pupils were addressed by Mr Jamieson and Ald. Sinclair, (the latter by the way was the only member of the board present), both of whom made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The school rooms were nicely decorated, the children looked neat and pretty, the teachers were undoubtedly happy and the parents were astonished at the progress made by their offspring, many of whom have bright futures before them.

The following is a list in order of merit of those who have been promoted into higher branches: From I. division to the High school—Mary G. Haddon, Maud Eickhoff, Stella Grant, Charlotte Emerson, Annie Turner, Maud Keary, Lucy Rice.

From II. division to I. division—Lizzie Gray, Ella Marshall, Bertha Worth, Grace Marshall, Flora Robinson, Lucy Hicks, Louie Ross.

From III. division to II. division—Lillie Reid, Ethel Gardiner, Eva Lennie, Cora Reid, Martha Frazer, Sesse Martain, May Gray, Edna Burr, Maud Hatherley, Alice Millington.

The examinations in the boys' department will take place today commencing this morning as follows: IV. division, from 9.30 till 10.30; III. division, 9.30 till 10.30; II. division, from 10.45 till noon; I. division, from 1.15 until 3.00 p.m.

The John C. Brown Cup.

The first of a series of competitions among the lacrosse players of the city took place last evening on the lacrosse grounds, and was witnessed by a large number of persons, who took great interest in the proceedings. The players who took part in the competition were: Messrs. C. C. Stewart, L. A. Lewis, F. C. Lyal, W. Clisie, A. McKenzie, Stewart Campbell, and Ketchum, the results being as follows:

Hundred yards with ball on stick, with one trial given—L. A. Lewis, 1 point.

Hundred yards, to pick up ball at 50 yards from start, one trial—C. C. Stewart, 1 point.

Long throw, 40 yards limit; throwing less than 75 yards barred out, three trials—S. Campbell, 2 points; A. McKenzie, 1 point.

Throwing at flags, three trials, one point for each goal—L. A. Lewis, 2 points.

Quarter mile with stick in hand, one trial—L. A. Lewis, 2 points; Ketchum, 1 point.

The total number of points made were as follows: C. C. Stewart, 2 points; L. A. Lewis, 5; A. McKenzie, 1; S. Campbell, 3; Ketchum, 1.

In the trial of the hundred yard run, picking up three balls and throwing them to the starting point a hitch occurred and the scores were not counted. The second of the series of competitions will take place some day next week not yet fixed.

THE CRUMPLED HORN AGAIN.

EDITOR TRUTH:—SIR,—Alas for the wise ordinations that from time to time emanate from the "ancient and hoary heads with glory crowned," of our city fathers. Not very long ago a decree was promulgated to the effect that if any member of the crumple horned race was found roaming at large or grazing within the social precincts of our city such cattle always excepting the area out side certain streets that the "animals" so offending should be summarily arrested by an official dubbed the pound-keeper and placed in durance vile. And that brave lamb-slaughtering, cow-impounding hero has proved susceptible and turned his haughty head away, with a high and contemptuous toss if, insulted by the offer of a bribe to leave certain favored bovines severely alone. But now? How is it now? Why, oh why, do the favorite subjects of a certain little city father preambulate the vacant lots and grass grown sides of certain streets within our Royal Burgh at their own sweet will, chewing the cud of sweet and bitter herbs with impunity, to the cheery accompaniment of those bells, those bells, those charming bells. Many an honest burgher is awakened in the night by the relentless clod, at that hour maddening "tinkle, tinkle" of the "bells of Westminster," and wishes both the cows and their owner—the alderman—were at the bottom of the sea (not drowned Mr. Editor, from cowardly bell-engineers can be persuaded to stay in their owner's Burn, or must more stringent measures be adopted to secure quietness at night for many of the denizens of the hillside?

Yours truly &c.,

TRUTH.

New Westminster, June 25, 1890.

Social Arrivals.

AT THE CLARENDON—H. Maitland, A. J. Dunn, S. H. Meredith, A. J. Mowat, G. H. Cross, C. E. Williams, A. Gandall, W. F. Kinney, Vancouver; W. H. Redmond, Robert Beaven, H. Cunningham, E. Nunn, Victoria; J. Thompson, E. A. Wadhams, Lulworth; Henry Davis, W. McKenzie, Langley; John McIntyre, Richmond; W. G. Trethewy, Moodyville; J. McKinley and wife, Chicago; T. A. C. Arnold, C. O. Perley, Blaine; A. Ferguson, Alex. McNair, Elgin; F. A. Brown, Harrison; William Sweetman, Chilliwack.

AT HOTEL DOMINION—Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Lillooet, Theodore Davie, A. Heathorn, E. E. Kemp, Victoria; W. H. Gilley and wife, City; A. Purver, Matsqui; G. Rodger, Edgemont; L. Dansereau, Vancouver; D. A. McMillan, Canoe Pass; L. Fatson, Hongkong; J. Chisholm, Liverpool.

AT THE QUEEN'S—E. Healey, City; James Cox, Saginaw, Mich.; F. G. Walker, W. Barwick, Victoria; G. McKinsley, A. R. Holden, Vancouver.

CATARAQUI, Ont., June 25—John Cameron, jr., was killed during a thunder storm last evening.

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C. C. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

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PROPOSALS.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF New Westminster having assumed a Crown Grant of a portion of the Southern end of Lulu Island, now known as Lot 1, Group 1, New Westminster District, in consideration of which it has given bonds to carry out certain works on said island, said bonds, proceeds are hereby invited for the performance of the other said works, which are as follows:

1. To erect and maintain a good and substantial public bridge with draw, suitable for passengers and waggons, between said lands and that portion of the City of New Westminster which is situate on the north bank of the Fraser River, said bridge to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved of by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

2. To construct and keep in repair, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a good and substantial waggon road, not less than twenty feet wide, from said bridge through Lulu Island to the boundary of the Municipality of Richmond.

3. To construct all canals, drains, ditches, and sluices necessary for draining the Government Reserve.

4. All said works to be completed to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the time being.

Persons proposing to construct and maintain the works above set out are requested to submit plans and details of work they propose to do, and state full of every proposed to be. Suggestions for bridge sites will also date on which they will have the works completed, and to state the most economical of land on and reserve they will take in full consideration of said undertakings, and the person whose proposal is accepted of any will be required to give security to the satisfaction of the Corporation for the performance of said undertaking. Proposals will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon on Monday the 30th day of June, 1890, and must state the nature of the security proposed to be given. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Lulu Island."

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D. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

New Westminster, May 19th, 1890.

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