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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 Supplying 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., 6th August, 1890.
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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, in the rough, 2000 Piles, at Eburne Sawmill, at the mouth of the Fraser River. Five or twelve 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 Douglas Fir, not off square, at both ends, and not less than 12 inches in diameter at the large end.

Tender must state price per lineal foot.

Delivery of the piles of 35 feet length, to take place on or before the 1st October, the remainder to be delivered on or before the 15th October next.

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Dept. Public Works, Victoria, B.C.,
6th August, 1890. 32 n.d.-td. w 192 2-c.

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 at Delta, Ladner's Landing, or at the office of the undersigned.

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Provincial Govt. Office,
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THE re-opening of classes at St. Ann's Convent takes place on Monday next, August 18. 190 tf. SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

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O'SHEA DIVORCE SUIT

THE LADY'S COUNSEL REFUSE TO PROCEED IN THE CASE.

The Welsh Labor Difficulty Still in an Unsettled State—The Parnell Defence Fund—Blue Book on the Behring Sea Dispute—Memorial to the Late Prince Imperial—No Socialists Need Apply.

LONDON, August 15.—There is another sensational development in the O'Shea-Parnell divorce suit. Mrs. O'Shea's solicitors withdrew from her case today. This is the second time Mrs. O'Shea has lost her legal support. Lewis & Lewis were the first retained. They declined for reasons they would not make public to go on with the case. The second withdrawal is said to be due to Mrs. O'Shea's persistent refusal to bring a cross suit against O'Shea, which her solicitors demanded that she should do.

A serious hitch has arisen in the negotiations between the striking workmen in Wales and their employers. The prospects of a speedy termination of the difficulties are thereby greatly impaired. The men submitted to the companies a scheme of settlement which the latter promised to consider. It was believed that the agreement would be accepted, but the companies, after considering the matter, have substituted a form of agreement differing in every important particular from the one framed by the men. The men are greatly incensed and threaten a general strike on Monday which will involve a large number of workmen not hitherto included in the struggle. It is thought that the result of the fight will be the placing of wages on a sliding scale.

The secretary of the Parnell defence fund which was collected to defray the expenses of Parnell and his colleagues in defending themselves against the *Times* charges before the commission, announces that the total sum contributed was £62,000 of which £38,000 came from Ireland.

The blue book on the Behring Sea dispute was issued by the Government this afternoon. The book contains 332 pages and embodies 362 documents, covering the period from September, 1886, to August, 1890.

The memorial of the late Prince Imperial of France, who lost his life in Zululand, was unveiled today in the chapel at Chislehurst.

The factory owners throughout Saxony have entered into a secret combination to dismiss all employes who are known to be Socialists. It is understood that the reason for the dismissal will not be openly stated to those discharged, but other pretexts, however slight, will be taken advantage of to rid the factories of Socialists and agitators of every description. The discovery of the existence of this agreement among employers has created great excitement among the Socialists and will be bitterly resented. A dynamite bomb was exploded underneath the residence of Councillor Wheerte at Mons Belgium today. The building was much damaged and two of its occupants were slightly hurt, but fortunately there were no fatalities. It is supposed that the outrage was committed by Socialists who were exasperated at the action of the councillors during the late strikes.

A hurricane and waterspout destroyed twenty houses and inflicted other damage at Maillort, Belgium, today. No lives were lost.

A rowing match for £1,000 has been arranged between Kemp and O'Connor, the race to take place on the American Pacific Coast in March next. The race between Kemp and Stansbury on the Paramatta River, in Australia, has been fixed for October.

Workmen on Parnell's Arklow quarries struck yesterday. They are sixteen. Parnell is going to Ireland to try to settle the troubles.

A lengthened discussion took place in the House of Commons last night on railways in the Ireland Bill. The measure passed the committee and was ordered to a third reading on a vote of 73 to 12. The House did not adjourn until 7 o'clock this morning.

Prince Irene.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—Captain Holmes, of the Umatilla, which arrived from Victoria, says it is currently reported in Vancouver, B.C., that the two San Francisco companies have agreed to pay the subsidy demanded by the Canadian Pacific of them. The Abyssinia was to sail for this port two days after the Umatilla left from Vancouver. She will be the only one of the Canadian Pacific line to come to this port.

The first trainload of Alaska canned salmon from San Francisco left Oakland on its way across the continent today. There were twelve cars in the train all filled with salmon from Alaska canneries. Other shipments are to follow.

The Australia left at noon today for Honolulu. It was rumored sometime ago that the Australia was going to be the tipsider in place of the Zealandia. This report, however, is untrue as the Zealandia leaves for the colonies next Saturday and this will be her last trip under the existing contract with Australia in regard to mail extension. If the bills now before Congress do not pass it is possible the steamer line may be discontinued.

The United States grand jury this afternoon in the United States District Court, brought in a true bill against Chan Fong on 27 counts, charging him with unlawfully aiding and abetting the landing of Chinese. He was held in $50,000 bail.

Woo Yee, a Chinaman, was shot dead today by one of his fellow countrymen and died this afternoon. Two Chinamen were arrested on suspicion of the murder.

A Railroad Disaster.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, August 15.—As the eastbound North Shore Limited express on the Michigan Central railroad was passing Augusta, a small town nine miles west of here, at 3 o'clock this afternoon it ran into a standing freight train while going at full speed and crashed through the depot building, completely demolishing it. The engine of the express exploded, blowing the firemen literally to pieces and killing the engineer. Charles McRoberts, one of the brakemen, is missing and it is thought he is buried in the debris. The many occupants of the forward coach were seriously injured. Physicians were summoned from this city. The limited did not stop at Augusta, having the right-of-way, and was running about 50 miles an hour. The freight train was waiting on a siding for the express to pass. For some unaccountable reason a switch at the spur was left turned on to the main track and the express came into the freight at full speed. Eight cars were tossed into the air and the engine plowed through the debris and crashed into the depot. Engineer Charles McRoberts was blown 20 feet into the air and his mangled remains were picked up some distance off. Of the passengers only nine were injured seriously. Their names could not be learned at this writing, except that of George B. Murray, of Detroit, his ribs being crushed and internally injured. Both the engineer and firemen lived in Jackson, Michigan. Of the express train the baggage car and two sleepers were demolished and how the occupants escaped is a miracle. A little boy named Clarence Cassidy, who was playing near the depot, was struck by a piece of iron from the engine and was probably fatally injured. The railroad officials have little to say on the subject and made every effort to belittle the accident. It was at first supposed that seventeen people were killed, but the latest reports confirm the facts herein stated.

Sir Frederick Feels Bad.

TORONTO, August 15.—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* has had an interview with General Middleton on the subject of the seizure of Bremner's furs, which throws some new light upon the far case. The general does not specially say so, but he lets it be understood that in ordering the confiscation of Bremner's property he acted altogether upon the advice of Hayter Reed, special representative of the Government in the Northwest at the time of the rebellion. Sir Fred's feeling is one of resentment and bitterness. He believes he has been badly and shabbily treated by the Government, politicians and press. He labors under a sense of injustice and undeserved censure and sting of forgotten services. He said "They appear to forget that I risked my life for them. I am treated in this way all because of politics. I don't mean party for I have no preference, but it was because I was a British soldier. I was sacrificed to the French vote. That's the long and short of it." "You do not think then that the Government acted properly towards you?" "I do not think the Government did what they might have done." "Do you think the head of your own department did what he could for you?" "Well, he says he did. Mark my words," continued Sir Frederick, "there will be a reaction in my favor. The press of Canada will be sorry for what they have written." The general said he was almost daily in receipt of letters throwing additional light on the fur transaction. The *Globe* commenting editorially upon the general's statements says that it cannot be said the revelation touching Reed's leading share in the business makes the matter very much better for the general, though it makes it a good deal worse for Reed.

NEWS FROM LADNER'S

A Great Crop—Prices of Produce—The Ferry Landing—Delta Fair.

LADNER'S LANDING, August 15.—Real estate continues to change hands at enhanced values. Mr. Hicks has sold his orchard of two and a half acres for $2,800. It is situated a mile from the Landing. Town lots are being bought and buildings erected in all directions.

The farmers are all busy harvesting what promises to be a yield far in excess of any previous year. Prices now for new crops: Oats, $30; wheat, $29; potatoes, $15; hay, $10 per ton; Calcutta grain bags, 17 oz., 22x36, $90 per M.; Kustera do, 15) oz., $70 per ton. Seventy-five thousand have already been sold here. Five steam threshers are at work in the municipality and kept busy.

The canneries are finishing up their pack and the Indians are being paid off and leaving for the hop lands with their earnings as they can procure "kitas" so much cheaper on the other side.

Mr. Hilton, of the *Dominion Illustrated*, has been here for the past week in the interest of his paper, and he speaks in the highest terms of the Delta lands.

His Honor Governor Nelson paid us a visit last week and was driven through the municipality by Mr. W. H. Ladner.

The mail service is to be daily between here and Westminster after Monday next, the Dunsmuir and Ritchet carrying mails both ways on their respective trips.

The change in the ferry landing from Brownsville to opposite Westminster is very favorably received here as it will be a saving of two miles although the junior member for the District will not "see" his many friends from here quite so often and his great liberality and sumptuous entertainments will be much missed by them (and him).

Mr. Robert McKee is off on a trip to Nanaimo and will pay for two on his return trip.

The Delta Agricultural Society prize list will be ready for circulation in a few days, the show being fixed for September 30th.

Canadian Wrecks.

OTTAWA, August, 14.—The Marine Department has issued a new wreck chart of Sable Island. The plan gives the location of 103 known wrecks which have occurred on and around the island.

Messrs. Pouparé & Co., are the lowest tenderers for the Morrisburg Canal works, being $100,000 less than the next highest tender. The engineer reports that it is utterly impossible to do the work at the figures they quote, and the tender will probably be rejected.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, with Sir John and Lady Thompson and Mr. Sandford Fleming, sailed for Canada today. Sir John Thompson had a pleasant interview with the officers of the Colonial Department respecting the Behring Sea, the copyright and other questions.

A special cable says an article in the London *Times*, commenting on the Dominion Parliament's loyal address to the Queen, commands much attention. The conclusion of the *Times* is that political union with the States is as remote as ever.

Mysterious Drowning.

ST. PAUL, August 15.—The wife and daughter of W. F. Horton were drowned here last night and the case is enshrouded in mystery. Horton was with his wife and says the boat capsized and his wife and daughter sank out of sight. He floated down to South St. Paul and landed and came back to their boarding place, going to bed and not reporting the event to the inmates of the house till this morning. Horton was arrested today and the police are now investigating the matter.

The Railway Strike.

ALBANY, August 15.—The situation here tonight is the strike is this: The Central road has moved freight quite rapidly all day and while it was heavily guarded there was no appearance of opposition. The road is fast getting down to business and the West Albany yard has begun to look lively. One hundred new Pinkerton men, uniformed in neat blue suits, arrived this afternoon. On the part of the strikers everything was quiet but they still insist that the strike has only just begun and there will be other developments soon.

LONDON "THUNDERER"

ON THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE REGARDING BEHRING SEA.

The Difficulty in the Argentine Republic Is Not Yet Ended and It Is Not Improbable Some of the Leaders Will Suffer Death—Prominent Politician Injured—A Murderous Tramp.

LONDON, August 15.—Commenting on the Behring Sea fishery correspondence the *Times* declares that it confirms the conclusion that the conduct of America in rejecting Sir Julian Pauncefote's modus vivendi and instructing American cruisers to dismantle British vessels and breaking off negotiations, evinces an arbitrariness and contempt for reasons happily rare in international relations now-a-days. Lord Salisbury's firmness will show the colonies that the home Government is not as they sometimes affect to think, a mere funnel for diplomatic notes.

Defiant Directors.

LONDON, August 15.—The *Times* correspondent at Buenos Ayres says: "Orders have been sent to the imprisoned directors of the Cordova National Bank that if they persist in defying the law, a leading member of the ministry declares: that Celman risks being hanged at his own door if he interferes in favor of his friends. A full disclosure of the position of the National bank here will be made and the name of the debtors failing within a fortnight to pay the quota they are capable of paying, will be published. It is estimated that the bank lost $20,000,000 recklessly to Celman's camarilla."

Prominent Politician Injured.

COBOURG, August 15.—Hon. William Macdougall while leaving the train last evening while it was slightly in motion, was thrown violently to the ground and sustained internal injuries. He was unable to move, although conscious. The doctors cannot tell yet how serious his injuries are.

A Murderous Tramp.

OMAHA, August 15.—Norman R. Towne, a well-to-do farmer of Arlington, was shot through the heart and his daughter Hattie dangerously wounded today by a tramp who was captured shortly after the tragedy and lodged in jail. The murderer proved to be Charles Pratt, a former employee whom Towne had discharged four years ago for making love to Hattie, then a girl of 15. He had not been seen since until today and the girl did not recognize him.

A Deceptive Commander.

HALIFAX, August 15.—Captain Poulint, of the cruiser Connaught, has been dismissed from the fishery protection service. A court of enquiry held aboard the flagship Acadia by Captain Gordon revealed the fact that Captain Poulint had been deceiving his superiors as to the movements of his cruiser. The log for some time showed the vessel was at sea watching Yankee sealers, while she was actually lying in Alberton Harbor and the crew enjoying themselves at picnics and other frolics.

Aerial Navigation.

PARIS, August 15.—The idea long ago advanced by Jovis and Malette that a person could cross central Europe in a balloon is now being put into effect and will be carried out if possible in the *Figaro* amount. The balloon aeronauts will endeavor to complete the charts of aerial currents and settle for all time the debatable questions concerning the safe utilization of them for travelling. The ascent will be made at Nancy and the descent somewhere in Russia or Norway. The French minister of war is greatly interested in the matter and has requested a military attache to make the trip in the balloon at the same time.

Swim on His Own Hook.

CHICAGO, August 15.—The Cologne *Gazette* published a letter from Emin Pasha, in which he denies that he bound himself to Germany after promising to assist England. He says that he is under no obligations to any one and is marching into the interior of Africa simply as an adventurer.

They Want Their Pay.

CHICAGO, August 15.—The firemen and switchmen on the Wabash railway in this city struck today because the pay car failed to arrive. All switching was stopped and the road practically tied up. The trouble will probably be settled tomorrow. It is stated the pay car was a day late in starting owing to delay in making up the pay rolls.

Cholera in Cairo.

CAIRO, August 15.—Three cases of cholera have been reported by the health authorities here, one of which was fatal. The appearance of the disease has created great excitement and many persons are preparing to take their departure.

The Celebration Meeting.

The meeting called for last evening in the city hall by the secretary of the Celebration Committee was largely attended by those gentlemen composing the General Committee, making in all an attendance of about 40 persons. A few minutes past 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Brown ascended the platform, and after calling the meeting to order asked for the various reports which had been handed in. All the committees were heard from, enclosing the programme suggested by them for their particular parts of the work, and from them it is observed that a large amount of work has been quietly done. The trades and societies processions, which if possible will be made a great feature, will in all probability be formed this year on West Columbia Street in the vicinity of the Royal City planing mills, and proceed up Columbia Street to Elliot, up Elliot to Agnes, along Agnes to St. John, up St. John to Royal Avenue, thence to Park Row and the grounds. The chairman asked for a further grant of $100 in addition to the amount appropriated, because this year the committee would be under the necessity of supplying horses to draw the wagons in the procession, which was not the case last year. The chairman of the Fireworks Committee asked for an additional grant of $100 for his department, which will be, it is expected, on a grander scale than any that have been yet seen in the Province. Considerable argument then took place and several motions were made concerning the manner in which the reports should be gotten up together and formed into a general programme for the Printing Committee. Finally the motion of Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Colbick, that each of the chairmen of the various committees should retire to one of the committee rooms and arrange a programme for the three days was carried. This committee then retired and spent half an hour in getting up a programme which was submitted to the meeting for ratification after they returned. The programme for the three days was adopted as reported by the committee as follows:

First Day—Aquatic sports on the river to commence at 10 a. m. sharp; the exhibition to open at 2 p. m.; athletic sports and bicycle tournament to commence at Queen's Park at 1 p. m.; meeting of the directors in the evening.

Second Day—Trades and societies procession starts at 9.30 a. m.; baseball tournament at the same hour; exhibition of the stock in the stock yard at Queen's Park from 12 m. till 3 p. m.; lacrosse match from 3 p. m. till 5 p. m.; promenade concert in the exhibition building Queen's Park in the evening.

Third Day—Football from 10 a.m. till 12 m.; horse racing from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. Fireworks and illumination of the city in the evening. The details of the programme were then gone over by the whole meeting and revised, during the process of which there were made many witty remarks, causing everybody in the room to go into convulsions of laughter.

The chairman of the Music Committee stated that the city band would with an appropriation of $150 get up a ball and conduct it under their own auspices.

The Collecting Committee had divided itself into ten districts, the men best known in them to perform the collecting therein. Thus far there are only eleven names on the subscription list, but it already amounts up to $2,250, which is a remarkable good showing for so few names. It is more than likely that the lists will be published, so that the public will be enabled to see who are the subscribers, and the total amount subscribed each day as time advances. The chairman of the meeting reported, then that the C.P.R. had kindly volunteered to allow all their agents on the Pacific division as far as Donald to act as the agents of the committee to post up the printed matter to be forwarded them by the agent in this city. The company will reduce all return tickets to single fare, and carry all return produce from the show free of charge. This liberal act of the C. P. R. was received with loud applause when made known by the chairman.

Mr. Johnson very properly laid great stress upon the necessity of immediately sending an invitation to the admiral at Esquimalt to allow the man-of-war to come up. This is an item of great importance and was urged by TRUTH some four weeks ago. The City Council, will, it is understood, act as a Reception Committee, and forward all the necessary invitations. The Printing Committee will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the mayor's office, when the matter of printing the programmes will be arranged. The meeting was then adjourned until called again by the general secretary.

Severely Burned.

Last week while a young man named Stevenson, in the employ of Cunningham Bros., on Columbia and Begbie streets, was in the act of lighting a fire with coal oil in one of the small charcoal stoves used in the manufacture of tinware, he was severely burned about the arms, face and neck, and had a most miraculous escape from a horrible death. He had been warned upon several occasions by the Messrs. Cunningham not to use coal oil in lighting these stoves because frequently there remain coals of fire in them for some time after using. Stevenson was pouring the oil into the stove from a can, and immediately the coals lighted, sending forth a fierce blaze which forced its way into the can, causing the latter to explode. The young man's clothing caught fire, whereupon he rushed frantically about the workshop shouting loudly. A fellow workman seeing the danger, had presence of mind enough to wrap an overcoat about the suffering man, thus smothering the fire. He was immediately removed to his boarding house, when Dr. Fagan who was summoned did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man by the application of soothing oils. He will be confined to his room for some time, though under the circumstances he is doing well.

Queer Things Do Come to Pass.

There are now living in Washington a married couple, Paul and Albina Hellmuth, who were born at Baden, Germany, Feb. 1, 1847, within four miles of each other. Even through their childhood, playing in the streets of the same town, they were strangers to each other. In the course of events they came across the ocean to the land of promise, and at different times and by different paths they drifted to Washington, where they met and loved and wedded. Upon comparing notes to take out their marriage license they discovered, to their mutual surprise and gratification, that they were not only natives of the same place, but rejoiced in exactly the same ages to a day.—Washington Star.

Chemical Sugar.

It is generally known that chemists can produce in their laboratory from rags a substance very similar to sugar and having the same sweetening property. The Germans are, however, hard at work trying to produce artificial sugar on a large scale, and although its production for practical purposes has not yet been realized, considerable advance has been made, and a step has been taken toward successful results. Herr Emil Fisher has succeeded in obtaining a true sugar, which is capable of undergoing alcoholic fermentation by means of yeast, just like ordinary sugar.

There is only one thing wanting in this new chemical sugar which causes it to differ from the natural sugar, and that is that it is optically inactive; it will not rotate a beam of polarized light either to the right or left. They call this sugar "acrose." Glycerine, that short anchor of so many recent investigations, is the starting point in the preparation of acrose, which must not be confounded with "mannitane," which is not a sugar and can never take its place as an article of diet. The discoverers of acrose are sanguine of making a perfect sugar at no distant day, and their work is watched with interest by the scientific as well as the industrial and commercial world.—Detroit News.

How to Sleep.

Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours, and until the twentieth year nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much sleep he or she requires, though, as a general rule, at least six to eight hours is necessary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its full extent; and the more nervous, excitable or precocious a child is, the longer sleep should it get, if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature standstill, or its life cut short at an early age.

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A PUBLIC MARKET.

What has become of all the fine schemes for a public market which were discussed in this city last spring? The subject is one of interest to every family in the city. The farmers, fruit growers, etc., are now busily engaged getting a great part of the year's crops garnered, and shortly they will want to exchange them for cash. A public market is the facility they will be most in need of, and there would be a mutual advantage to buyer and seller in having such a market established in this city. What a pity that our City Council, who make claims of being a civic board of vastly more than ordinary merit, cannot find time or inclination to look after this important matter. The Agricultural Society goes to great expense to get the farmers here once a year to the fall exhibition; we might have a fair on a smaller scale once a week all the year round, which would add greatly to the volume of our commerce and at the same time reduce the cost of living to those who have to buy provisions for the household, and none would be more benefitted than those who need the benefit most—the workingmen and wage earners generally. The writer recently witnessed the show made on market days in St. Paul, Detroit and Toronto, and it was a sight of the most attractive nature. Hundreds of farmers wagons, laden with all manner of produce, surrounded the large squares, and there amid the busy and refreshing voice the thrifty housewives were threading their way and purchasing at bottom prices the dainties and staple articles of food that would go to furnish and make joyful the tables and those who stretched their legs underneath them in a myriad of forms. Everything looked fresh and tempting as if the fruits and vegetables still carried about them the sunbeams and the odor of the fresh air to which they had been near neighbor in the recent months. It was an exhilarating scene, indeed. New Westminster should follow the example of those great cities in the matter of a public market. What has become of Ald. Kennedy's fine scheme? It would have been an additional feather in his aldermanic hat if he could have pasted at the end of the year to a flourishing public market as one of the benefits that had resulted from his election to the civic board.

HE IS SELF-SUFFICIENT.

It appears that even the mildest reproof of a civic official's faults or shortcomings is still sufficient to bring down a torrent of rude epithets upon the reprover. It is, of course, a thing well understood and to be observed everywhere under our election system that the servants of the people trusted with the administration of public affairs are very much given to the weakness of fancying that they are the masters and the people the servants, and of acting upon that mistaken notion. It may be a harmless hallucination, and is more disagreeable in its results to the man who believes it perhaps than to anybody else, because sooner or later nobody sees an awakening more or less tragedy. Our regular yesterday of the refusal to allow a reporter to see the McGillivray agreement was surely mild enough in all conscience, but it has evidently touched a very tender spot. The Mayor knows very well that he had no right to refuse the reporter access to the document in question, yet he makes his paper last night publish a long editorial filled with abuse of THE TRUTH and an apology for the refusal, saying that it was not the intention to keep the document from the public longer than Saturday. It would have been a far better course to pursue to have frankly admitted the fault (which was apparent to everyone) and to have promised amendment for the future. People will more readily forgive failings when they are owned up to, than when they are sought to be covered up or denied.

The Mayor would have us understand that there were certain "minor points" in the agreement which had not yet been agreed to, and that it would not do to let these "minor points" go before the people in an inaccurate form. In this excuse, or apology, or whatever you may like to call it, there are just two points to be observed. In the published Bylaw the agreement is said to be dated August 6th and to have been filed with the City Clerk. If this agreement was not completed when it was filed, what warranty had the Mayor and the Council that Mr. McGillivray would agree to it at all. And yet they drew up a Bylaw based upon that agreement, gave the Bylaw two readings in the Council, and actually went so far as to incur a considerable expense in publishing it, before Mr. McGillivray had agreed to the terms which were to form the basis of the Bylaw. "Minor" points are as important as essential points in the legal bearing of an agreement, and if the Mayor has the right of his own volition to alter "minor" points after the Council had gone as far as it could and read the bylaw twice, where would his powers to override the Council cease? But he has manifestly no such power, and the whole operation is an entirely informal and most unbusinesslike one. If what the Mayor says in his paper is correct the Bylaw, if not actually technically illegal, discovers a method of conducting civic affairs in which the Mayor usurps the functions of the whole Council, and alters and amends the groundwork of their acts at his own sweet will. Of course, the Mayor is a man of colossal ability and probably does not need the assistance of the Council in doing the civic business, nor the aid of the people in discussing what is the best course to pursue in the people's interest, but there may be some who differ with him on that point.

Fortifications at Esquimalt.

An Ottawa despatch says: It has been learned at the Militia Department that it is proposed to thoroughly fortify Esquimalt and put in a state of defence the five miles of sea coast intervening between that point and Victoria. As these fortifications are not likely to be required for permanent occupation, intrenchments will be constructed with all the necessary shelter for temporary use. In this way, it is contended, the work can be completed at comparatively small outlay and at the same time furnish all the protection that may be required. It is learned also that an armament will be sent shortly to Esquimalt and Hong Kong, to be held in reserve for equipping the steamships of the Canadian Pacific railroad under the Government's inspection, should it be necessary at any time to equip them as cruisers, for which purpose they are being especially constructed.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

The easterly 24-25ths of Lot 22, Block III in the suburbs of New Westminster.

A duplicate of indemnity has to the above land issued and I intend at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title in lieu thereof, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in the premises in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, August 1st, 1899. [illegible]

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 McBride to above land is said to have 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 in the premises in writing.

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THOMAS GIFFORD, Chairman Health Committee.

New Westminster, August 5th, 1899. [illegible]

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New Westminster, August 9th, 1899. [illegible]

SISSY JANE.

Always—mornin', noon an' night,
Rose w' dawn or candlelight,
She was tellin' in the house,
Upsetin' room, jes like a mouse;
Washin' kittens, pots an' pans,
Jimmie errands in the rain,
Lots o' work for her small hands—
Sissy Jane.

Had to work er she'd get spoiled,
Bein' jes a charity child;
There's the kind that folks despise—
Kind o' scary like brown eyes,
Hair that fell without a comb,
Like a yearlin' colt a rough mane,
'Cause she hadn't any home—
Sissy Jane.

Finally she sort o' failed,
Cheeks got sunken like an' paled,
Eyes kep' gettin' bigger, too,
Elbow jints come crowdin' through,
So she up and died about
Time the men was cuttin' grain.
Reckon she got tired out—
Sissy Jane. —Chicago Herald.

A RULE FOR BOTH.

"And is this the girl my nephew Paul has married?" said old Maj. L'Estrange to himself. "Why, she is nothing but a child, and a lovely child, too."

The soft, yellow twilight was enfolding the drawing room in its enchanted glamor, and Dolores, rising from her piano, stood with large eyes and heightened color to receive her new uncle.

She was only 16, but she belonged to the beautiful creole race, who blossom so early into womanhood, and she had the dignity of a young princess as she stood there all in white, with her jet black hair gathered into a net of gleaming gold.

Young L'Estrange looked first at his wife and then at his uncle with natural pride.

"Here she is, sir!" said he. "My little Dolores!"

And then the old gentleman courteously advanced, holding out one slender, aristocratic hand, on which gleamed a diamond of rare size and water.

"I am very glad to see you, my dear," said he, courteously, and not without a tender accent of affection.

And from that moment all Dolores' secret fear and dread of her husband's uncle vanished.

"I am so glad you are not a cross old crab," she said, impulsively.

"Has Paul given me such a bad character as that?" said the old gentleman, smiling.

"Oh, no, no!" cried Dolores. "But he always says 'My uncle will like this—my uncle will disapprove of that,' until, don't you see, I have learned to be afraid of this unseen potentate. But," with a shake of the blue black curls, "I am not afraid now. Oh, I am sure I shall love you very, very much! Might I kiss you, please?"

"You might try," said the major, looking very much pleased; and from that moment Maj. L'Estrange and his niece-in-law were sworn allies and firm friends.

"And you love him very much?" said the major, speaking, of course, of the Prince Charming who had enmared the creole's heart.

"Oh, yes!" cried Dolores. "I am sure, Uncle Gerald, that there is no one like him in the world. No one!"

"And he is good to you?"

"Yes, always."

"And are you happy?"

"Yes, and—except——"

"Hallo!" said Uncle Gerald. "Here's a flaw in the diamond—a crumple in the rose leaves! There ought to be no such thing as an except!"

"There isn't," stoutly maintained Dolores. "Only——"

"It's the same thing," said Uncle Gerald, shaking his head. "An 'only' Come, Dolores, what is it? Open confession, remember, is good for the soul. What is the meaning of this mysterious 'only?'"

Dolores hung down her head, the inky black lashes dropped over her peach blow skin clerk.

"Tips? Anything at all, Uncle Gerald," said she. "Only—I should like a little money to spend sometimes."

"Eh!" said the major. "Why, how is this? Paul isn't a miser, I hope."

"Not in the least," cried Dolores. "But—but—I hardly know how to explain myself—he thinks I ought to come to him for every penny I spend. He thinks I should keep within a certain limit. Of course he's right, but it's a little hard sometimes. There's no end for a woman's spending money, he says."

"Ah!" commented the major.

"And I wanted some bonbons dreadfully yesterday," said Dolores, laughing and blushing. "Of course it's ridiculous—a grown woman like me wanting bonbons like a child; but, indeed, Uncle Gerald, I couldn't help it, and I was ashamed to ask Paul for $1 to buy French candies with; and if there's an organ grinder, or a beggar, or a poor woman selling buttons and shoestrings, why, I have my rings and my trinkets and my bracelets, but nothing else."

The major smiled and stroked his white silk beard as he sat there in the bamboo chair in the shadow of the sweet southern passion vines.

"It is a hard case," said he.

"Yes, isn't it?" cried Dolores earnestly. "I told Paul he ought to give me a regular sum for pin money, but he only laughs at me and says I am a little goose. How would he like it himself, I wonder?"

"Ah!" said the major, "how, indeed?"

"And flowers!" cried Dolores, clasping her hands. "There was a flower girl along yesterday with the sweetest Japan lilies and tuberoses, and I could not buy one. And tuberoses always make me think of beautiful New Orleans. Oh, Uncle Gerald, I did so want those waxen darlings! But Paul says it makes a woman extravagant to have all the money she wants. Would the tuberoses have been extravagant, Uncle Gerald?"

"No," said the old gentleman, looking at the beautiful speaking face, "I don't think they would. But now, little Dolores, there comes your pony up the drive. Go for your airing and leave me to sleep."

But the major did not sleep at all. He meditated. He faced the financial problem of the L'Estrange household and resolved to conquer it.

Paul L'Estrange came up from the city that evening in excellent spirits.

"My dear uncle," he said, "I shall have to call on your generosity once again. Only fancy my meeting Hall and Ovington on the parade this afternoon! And they tell me that Col. Praed and young Jennings are in town also. So I have just ordered a little bachelor supper at Auranio's for to-morrow evening."

"Ah!" said Maj. L'Estrange.

"I looked at that chestnut mare, sir," added Paul. "She is simply perfect, so I told the man to bring her up here. I am to have her for $375. It's a bargain."

"Indeed?"

Paul L'Estrange turned quickly around and looked at his uncle.

"Is anything the matter, sir?" said he.

"The matter? No. Why should there be?"

"Only your tone was so peculiar—that is all."

"Well, to tell the truth, I was thinking," said Maj. L'Estrange.

"Of what, sir?" questioned Paul.

"Of where you meant to get the money to pay for all these things," dryly answered the old man.

"Why, from you, of course," said Paul, half puzzled, half amused. "You have always given me all the money I wanted."

"But that is no sign that I shall always continue to do so," deliberately remarked the old gentleman. "Look here, Paul, I am thinking of turning over a new leaf."

"I don't understand you, sir."

"Don't you? Then I must endeavor to elucidate my meaning a little. The money is mine, isn't it?"

"Most assuredly it is," Paul answered, with knitted brows.

"Well, then, I have a right to deal it out as I please. And I am seriously thinking of stopping your allowance."

"Of—stopping my allowance, Uncle Gerald?"

"Yes. If you want anything you can come to me for it, you know."

"Like a school boy, Uncle Gerald!" cried the young man, with crimsoning temples.

"Why not?" serenely questioned the old gentleman. "Do you know, I have an idea that it makes a man extravagant to have the handling of too much money. That, I believe, is your opinion also."

"Mine, sh!" echoed Paul.

"It is what you tell your wife," said Uncle L'Estrange, with a twitch of the corners of his mouth.

Paul looked puzzled.

"But she is a woman, sir."

"And ergo, she has no wants! Is that logic, my boy?"

"I am always ready to give her anything she wants!" exclaimed the young man.

"Exactly the platform which I occupy in respect to you," said Gerald. "And yet you don't seem satisfied with the arrangement I propose. Come! Let's be judicial, my boy. Let us be perfectly impartial. Fiat justitia, ruat cœlum, you know. If my niece's money is to be dealt out to her a penny at a time, so must my nephew's."

"My dear uncle," cried Paul, jumping up, "I never looked at the thing in that light before. My poor, little Dolores. What a scrdid old miser I must have appeared to her. Why didn't some one do me the favor to tell me what an egregious idiot I was making of myself? What shall I do, Uncle Gerald? Shall I make her a regular allowance—so much a week?"

"I dare say we shall find some satisfactory method of adjusting the balance," said Maj. L'Estrange, with a smile. "It's a sort of ad hominem argument, this of mine, I must confess; but it was a real trouble to little Dolores, and as I thought I would just hold up a looking glass to you, Nephew Paul. But don't look so grave; you shall have your supper at Auranio's and your chestnut mare, and all those other little luxuries of life which have grown to be necessities to you. But Dolores must have her bon bons and flowers and little charity coins also. As I said before, fiat justitia."

"With all my heart, uncle," said Paul, laughing.

And so little Dolores won her cause after all. She came to her uncle the next day.

"Oh, uncle," she said, "I am so sorry I told you that about Paul."

"Why, my dear?" asked the major.

"Because we have talked the matter all over," said Dolores, "and he is so good. I am to have a separate allowance all of my own. Isn't he splendid! And I wouldn't have him think I complained of him for all the world!"

"Don't be afraid, my dear," said the major. "It shall be a state secret between us two forever and a day. And you are sure you're quite happy now?"

"Oh, yes, quite," declared Dolores with emphasis.

But she did not know that Uncle Gerald was the magician who had wrought this wonderful change.—New York Ledger.

THE WHISPERING LUTE.

O'er David's couch, as old tradition says,
There hung a lute tuned ever to God's praise.
And when, upon the passing of the night,
The soft wind whispered toward the gates of light,
The lute filled all the chamber of the king
With its melodious murmuring.

Then woke the royal singer, and with head
Half raised, as if he heard an angel's tread,
Listened, until, his poet soul on fire,
He caught with eager, yearning hands the lyre,
And sang the songs the world's heart sings again—
Inspired outpourings of the souls of men.

So, o'er our heads, new dawning truth abroad,
The whispering lutes sing sweeter thoughts of God!
O poet, whom the world has waited long,
Come, smite the murmuring harp strings clear and strong!
Come, thou new seer, who shalt rise and sing
This day's evangel of thy God and King!

—James Buchanan in Harper's Weekly.

Are Stones Alive?

A few weeks ago The Saturday Republic gave the results of some startling experiments by Mr. Mason Kinne, of California, in which that gentleman laid claim to having discovered sex in mineral atoms. From the following it will be seen that E. D. Walker, the scientist and writer, anticipated the Pacific slope philosopher by about two years. The extract given below is from an article by Mr. Walker written in 1887:

"We generally think of minerals as dead lumps of inactive matter. But they may truthfully be said to be alive, creatures of vital pulsations and separated into individuals as distinct as the pines in a forest or tigers in a jungle. The dispositions of crystals are as diverse as those of animals. They throb with unseen currents of energy. They grow in size as long as they have opportunity. They can be killed, too, though not as easily as an oak or a dog.

"A strong electric current discharged through a crystal will decompose it very rapidly if it be of soft structure, causing the particles to gradually disintegrate in the reverse order to its growth, until the poor thing lies a dead, shapeless ruin. It is true the crystal's life is unlike that of higher creatures. But the difference between vegetable and animal life is no greater than that between mineral and vegetable life. Linnæus, the great Swedish naturalist, defined the three great kingdoms by saying: 'Stones grow, plants grow and feel, animals grow and feel and move.'"

While Walker mentions nothing of sex in stones, it is plain that his ideas respecting them were identical with the wonderful truths Mr. Kinne thinks he has demonstrated in his microscopical researches.—St. Louis Republic.

An Expensive Entertainment.

The most notable entertainment, without exception, ever given at the executive mansion where refreshments were served was that to the diplomatic corps in February, 1881, at the close of the Hayes administration. There had passed before the president and Mrs. Hayes 7,000 persons by actual count. Of this number 4,500 partook of the lavish refreshments served. There were two large wine barrels of terrapin prepared and served. Over 1,500 loaves of bread and 150 hams were made into sandwiches. There were nearly 1,000 quarts of cream furnished. Nearly 400 chickens were used in salads. Over 150 gallons of coffee and great tanks of lemonade were consumed. There were cakes and confections without stint.

The steward of the household, W. T. Crump, who managed this enormous gastronomic campaign, had a small army of men and women in the kitchen. A supply of 2,500 clean plates was kept constantly on hand and required ten dish washers. There were seven cooks in the kitchen and fifty waiters employed in serving the guests. The actual cost of this single entertainment was $6,000, although no wines were served, which was more than has ever been expended by any president for state dinners during a whole administration. The jam was unparalleled, owing to senators and others abusing the executive hospitality by bringing as many as ten ladies on the card designed only to include the ladies of their families.—Washington Star.

A Dog's Murderous Revenge.

A correspondent of The London Field relates the following instance of canine retribution which came under his notice: Two shepherds on the North Derbyshire moors, living in adjoining cottages far removed from any other dwelling, had each a dog of the cur breed that were sisters. One of them gave birth a few weeks ago to a litter of five whelps, and all seemed to go well with them until the 28th of last month. On that day, in the early morning, the mother of the pups was in the yard eating her breakfast when the sister appeared on the scene. An attempt was made by the intruder to share the meal.

This was resented by a snarl and a growl, which failed to drive off the hungry sister, and again she essayed to appease her appetite, when she was fiercely attacked and severely mauled, and went limping away howling with pain. About an hour after this incident, the owner of the cur with a family went on his round of inspection, taking his dog along with him. Their departure would appear to have been noticed by the vanquished sister, for about an hour afterwards she stealthily made her way to the stable, wherein were the whelps before named, and worried them all. Having accomplished this terrible revenge, she proceeded to carry off her victims to a place of concealment, but was caught in the act by one of the shepherd's children.

A Humane Age.

A commercial and manufacturing age is not necessarily one of greed and selfishness. This is pre-eminently such an epoch and the "finer humanities" have more practical recognition now than in former periods of the world's history. Philanthropic enterprises as well as philanthropic societies abound. The condition of the destitute poor excites more notice than formerly. The reform of prisons, their discipline and their sanitary aspects is getting to be general. The mitigation of the rigors of criminal codes is a feature of the times. The nearly complete sweeping away of the disabilities of women is significant. The laws for the protection of minors run the same line. War is being measurably relieved from its barbarities. Institutions of exceptional iniquity are disappearing. Behind room abuses are getting rarer. The public will not tolerate outrages on the insane and on paupers under public care. Provisions for safety at sea are multiplying and the time is at hand when fire escapes in exposed buildings will be compulsory. All around there is evidence of a keen and effective recognition of the claims of humanity, and it is a pleasure to note it.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

He Will Never Know.

A Hoosier named Davis made a bet of $5 with a friend named Beaudry that he could stay on the track in front of an approaching locomotive five seconds the longer. He was picked up, flung thirty feet high, and when he came down was a mass of broken bones and pulp. He will never know what his record was.—Detroit Free Press.

Fashions in Church Choirs.

I wish I might say that the one great requirement for obtaining a position in a city choir is a voice. But, unfortunately, I cannot. Influence, youth, a pretty or intelligent face, taste in dress and a good address will each and all have their value in this as in other pursuits and professions. All of the latter, however, are of only the slightest importance in comparison with the power wielded by the first of them—influence.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Marble Fluid.

The Austrian sculptor, Friedrich Beer, in Paris, has discovered a process for making marble fluid and molding it as bronze is molded. The name of the marble thus treated is beryt. The new product costs little more than plaster, and is especially well adapted to the ornamentation of houses and the construction of floors, baths and small pillars. A stock company has been organized in Paris to place beryt on the market.—New York Telegram.

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NOTICE.

IN 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 20th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or proceeding taken.

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 a vacation, nor with any trial the hearing where of has been begun before the commencement of a 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 15 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 revisal 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.

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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 ten pounds in bags. Flour etc., in bags not less than 50 pounds. Malt in quantities of not less that 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. Bardin, City Hall, Vancouver.

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Leave VICTORIA for Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 4 going east Monday.
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FOR MORESBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 10.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday at 8 o'clock.

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To Wharf Contractors ..... C. Warwick
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After the Strangler.

D. S. McLeod, Nanaimo's wrestling favorite, has made a bet of $500 that Evan Lewis, the strangler, cannot down him three times in an hour. Tacoma Davies has accepted the bet on behalf of the strangler and it is expected that the test will take place this week. Dan's old friends in this city have full confidence in his ability to stand his opponent off, and therefore, lock upon the bet as already won.

Should Accept the Challenge.

N. J. Emanuels writes a letter to the Vancouver press in which he reckons that the Vancouver tug of war team defeated the New Westminster men at Mayne Island on Tuesday last. He says they walked away with the rope and "them, too," for at least 30 feet. Scores of people who witnessed the contest know that the result was exactly the opposite of what Mr. Emanuels claims, and it is significant that with all the falsification there is no talk of taking up the challenge for a new trial made yesterday by Mr. Allen.

The Champion Farm.

The *Free Press*, of Nanaimo, tells of an angler who was casting a fly for fish, when a kingfisher soaring overhead espied the artificial fly in the air as it was being cast, and made a swoop, grappled the fly and soared aloft carrying the fly and the line. The astonished angler paid out the line hoping to tire the bird, but finding he could not do so, commenced to drag it in. When close to the reel the bird made use of its swift darts, and the line snapped in two. The bird escaped taking with it the hook and fly.

Improvement Casinos.

Poundkeeper Murray has posted up a notice of the number of dogs corralled in the city pound, among them being the following, some of which are fairly good specimens: One white dog with collar and spring hook; one black and tan hound dog; one black and tan dog with rope tied around its neck; one brown retriever with white strip on its face; one black dog; one black and white dog with white spot on its tail; one black bitch pup; one black bitch pup collie. If the owners of these animals do not turn up within a reasonable time and pay taxes with costs the dogs will be destroyed according to law.

Fraser River Improvements.

The resident engineer for the department of public works at Ottawa is calling for tenders, the time for receiving which ends at noon on September 6th, for the making and sinking of mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River. Plans and specifications for the work can be seen and inspected at the postoffice on and after the 20th inst. The same official is calling for tenders for the supplying of about 300 piles of either cedar or fir to the mouth of Sampson, at Kwes's Slough near the mouth of the Fraser. The piles are to be delivered by the middle of October and are to be perfectly sound. These piles are to be driven on the lower side of the mattresses in order to keep them in place.

Gazetted.

The following announcements appear in the last British Columbia Gazette:

Francois Xavier Martin, of Vancouver, to be a clerk in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster.

Charles G. Major, of New Westminster, to be a justice of the peace within and for the county of New Westminster.

Charles G. Major, of New Westminster, to be official administrator within and for the New Westminster County Court District.

The Honorable John Robson, to be acting chief commissioner of lands and works during the absence of the Honorable F. G. Vernon.

A Round Hundred Thousand.

For some time back says the World negotiations have been on the tapis between Ald. Hume and Mr. J. C. E. Cope, a wealthy Englishman, for the purchase from the former of the following Vancouver properties: The Colonial Hotel, Granville Street; the White Swan Hotel, corner of Cordova and Seymour streets; the Atlantic Saloon, Cordova Street; the new brick block now in course of erection on Cambie Street, and a couple of lots in block 28 fronting on Hastings Street, between Cambie and Abbott streets. The transaction was closed yesterday, the purchase consideration being $100,000. Mr. Hume will complete the Cambie Street block. The new proprietor assumes control on the 1st of September.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Remember the Building Society drawing in the City Hall tonight. 292-1f

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

About three quarters of a mile of track has been laid on the Southern railway at Liverpool.

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

In the Police Court yesterday morning a man forfeited his bail of $5 for not being present to answer to a charge of being drunk and incapable.

The Rev. T. Haddon will preach special sermons next Sunday, being his fourth anniversary of the pastorate of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of this city.

Mr. A. Mountain the photographer was fortunate enough to secure some very good views at Plimpton's Park on the occasion of the Sons of England excursion.

The different modern processes of reproductions of great pictures are called by their proper names and sold at the right price at the B. C. Fine Art Co.'s gallery. 292-2t

Our readers will notice by an article in another column that the B. C. Fine Art Company propose taking photographs free of charge, with one condition, on Monday. 31

The irrepressible Patrick Kane, who has spent the greater part of the last four years in prison for various offences, was walking the streets yesterday, having been released in the morning.

The British Columbia Rifle Association held a meeting at Victoria the other evening at which it was decided to make an effort to send a team of Provincial riflemen to take part in this year's meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa.

George Fitzgerald, a blacksmith by trade, is wanted by his destitute and aged mother, who is now staying at the Central Hotel, under the care of a benevolent citizen. Fitzgerald left Victoria last May and has not been heard of by his mother since. 291-4tc

Captain J. N. O'Brien, of the Pioneer, has resumed his position as master of the Pioneer. He has been relieving at Harrison Springs, B. C., for two weeks. Captain Gilley had charge of the vessel during the absence of Captain O'Brien.

Tenders are being called by the government for the construction of a public wharf at Westham Island near the mouth of the Fraser River. Plans and specifications can be inspected either at the office of the clerk of Delta municipality or at the office of the Government agent in this city.

The Nanaimo people are talking of constructing a dry dock in the harbor there, where it is claimed that the natural facilities are such that the cost would be nominal. The site is on the property of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and that company are willing to subscribe half the necessary funds if the city will put up the rest, a joint stock company to be formed.

The steamer William Irving came down from Chilliwack and way ports yesterday afternoon bringing 45 passengers, and a large consignment of freight, amongst which was the following: 130 bales hay, 93 boxes apples, 42 boxes plums, 69 sacks wheat, 28 sacks potatoes, butter, eggs, lambs, calves, horses, calves, etc. The boxes again this morning for the up river ports.

Quite an Art Gallery.

One of the most interesting shops to visit in this city is that lately opened by the British Columbia Fine Art Company on Columbia Street immediately east of Church Street. It is the aim and intention of the company to introduce into the Province some of the very finest specimens of engravings, both original and reproductions from the original by famous artists. A most beautiful though not altogether expensive stock of these goods have arrived from some of the well known art palaces in Chicago and a still finer stock is on the way. It may be possible that some of them are too expensive to be sold in this city. A visit to these art parlors is well worth the trouble, the young lady present being specially instructed to show every thing to those who call. It might have be mentioned that a tintype photo group gallery has been added to the upstairs, and in conversation with the manager yesterday it was learned that on Monday next tintypes of all pretty girls who come to call will be taken free of charge. This is a liberal offer and our pretty girls in addition will crowd the gallery on that day.

PERSONALS.

Prominent People Paragraphed by a Pungent Pen.

Mr. John Devine, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Garron and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Depot Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Black, of Vancouver, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. James Pawson and wife, of the Black Diamond City, came over yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Seattle, was among those who were registered at the Colonial Hotel yesterday.

Messrs. A. C. and W. G. Peters, of Winnipeg, were among the arrivals at the Colonial yesterday.

Mr. D. McIlse, timber inspector of Chilliwack, came down yesterday and is at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. Charles Robertson and family, of Hamilton, were registered at the Hotel Douglas yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Grant was among the arrivals from Ladner's Landing by the steamer Rithet yesterday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Freeze, has gone up to Harrison Hot Springs, where a few days will be spent.

Messrs. A. W. Croft, of Toronto, and Henry Shaw, of Montreal, commercial men, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

Mr. W. H. London, of Lulu Island, gave us a call yesterday. He reports the crops in his district to be very fine, and the prospects generally very rosy.

Mr. A. B. Gray, one of Victoria's most prominent wholesale merchants, came over in the evening train from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. George Bartley has been selected by the workingmen of Vancouver to represent the Trades and Labor Council at the Dominion Labor Congress at Ottawa next month.

Coming.

Lew Johnston's colored minstrels have been booked for Herring's Opera House and will appear on Saturday evening the 23rd inst., when there is not the slightest doubt that a large audience will greet the company on this the occasion of their third visit to the city.

Hotel Arrivals.

At Hotel Dominion.—Joseph Sanders, Miss Stanley, Vancouver; W. H. London, Lulu Island; Charles Robertson, wife and child, Hamilton, Ont.; D. McCrae, Chilliwack; John Moore, Agent Low Johnston's Minstrels; A. B. Gray, Victoria.

At the Depot.—G. Dubois, Harry Davis, Vancouver; A. H. Byron, Langley; Angus Smith, Frederick Marton, city; E. W. Wardle, Hope; Robert Hays, Robert Higginbotham, Robert McIntyre, Winnipeg; R. G. Gordon, North Arm; G. Aiken and wife, Seattle.

At the Colonial.—D. G. Manning, Whatcom; J. L. Walworth, Glenwood; James Pawson and wife, Nanaimo; J. B. McLaren, Burnett; J. Wilson, Charles R. King, Victoria; A. W. Croft, Toronto; H. Shaw, Montreal; John Devine, W. J. Pace, Vancouver; J. B. Elliott, J. E. Ellerson, D. B. Grant, Ladner's Landing; F. G. Biddle, Winnipeg; A. C. Peters, W. G. Peters, Tacoma; W. H. Smith, Seattle.

NEWS FROM SURREY.

Splendid Crops of Grain and Fruit—The Lumber Supply—Agricultural Society.

The busy husbandmen, having got his hay crop harvested, is now engaged in reaping the grain, the crops of which are really magnificent. Wheat, barley, oats, peas, flax, etc., never were better, the grain whilst being very heavy in the berry is standing up that class, very little being lodged, thus facilitating the operations of the binders, etc. Some of our farmers are making considerable advances in respect to the improvement and cultivation of their holdings, quite a number having from 50 to 100 acres under cultivation, and many having also very comfortable and commodious dwellings and out buildings. The orchards are looking very promising this season particularly so at Mud Bay and Clover Valley, there is also a vast improvement in our roads, in many places the corporation, aided by grants from the Government, have them fixed up quite creditably.

The Surrey lumber, planing and shingle mill will be a great convenience, and will materially assist in the improvement and development of the corporation, and Messrs. Morton Bros. are to be complimented on the way they have taken hold of and brought to a successful issue the saw mill question in Surrey.

The Surrey Agricultural Association is still moving and proposes to hold a grand exhibition on their grounds in the fall, particulars of which will be no doubt published at an early date. We believe the prize lists have been prepared some time ago. This is a society that all residents in Surrey should endeavor to assist by every means in their power. B. T. T.

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AN EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1891, of Island products, manufactures and works of art, together with exhibits of works of art, machinery and industrial and agricultural products from Great Britain, other countries and colonies.

In view of the geographical position 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. 235-tf.

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 Fort.

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I. O. O. F., NEW WESTMINSTER Lodge No. 3. The regular meetings of this lodge are held in the Odd Fellows' Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

T. TYLER, Recording Secretary.

PERFECTING 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 allocation of any and all Crown lands to private sale will be discontinued from and after this date until further notice, pending accomplished 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 applications 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-t

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