Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1888.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

He Smiled.

"You're smoking cigarettes, my boy!"
He smoothed the youngster's curly head.
"Smoke on;" and then a look of joy
The undertaker's face o'erspread.

P. O. Home.

Among the donations to the P. O. Home for February the "King's Daughters," a Vancouver Christian organization, should have been credited with underclothing and stockings, per Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Club Theatre.

The management of this favorite place of amusement is untiring in presenting to their audiences the very latest successes on the Vaudeville stage. Next Monday the world-renowned Eare family, four in number, will make their first appearance. In conjunction with them will appear the Misses May Kersaal and Ruby Knight. There will be a grand family entertainment for the children of the public school, free of charge, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Medical Lecture.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Milne delivered his usual Friday afternoon lecture in the High school, the subject being the digestive organs. The Doctor took up the subject of mastication of food, and the organs connected therewith, namely, the tongue, teeth and glands. He illustrated on the blackboard the various structures, and the actions of the secretions of these parts on food. Several teachers were present as well as the scholars, who appreciated the lecture.

The Oddfellows' Social.

Last evening the members of the I. O. O. F. held in their spacious hall, Douglas street, a very pleasing social. An entertainment was not given, as on former occasions, but dancing was indulged in until a late hour by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Excellent music was provided by Mr. F. Campbell's orchestra, the waltzes, etc., being executed in good time. The dance was the last of the season's socials, but next month, it is thought, a grand affair will be given, in which all the lodges will participate.

Bonded Freight for Victoria.

Letters have been received from the railway authorities here that arrangements are under way to make it possible to bond small lots of freight at Port Huron destined for Victoria over the Northern Pacific, as in the past. At present the Northern Pacific have an official stationed at Port Huron for the purpose of cording and sealing packages at the company's expense. This will permit of small lots of freight to come through without detention and it is expected that all difficulties in the way of unrestricted transit will be shortly overcome.

Council Meeting To-night.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting in the city hall to-night when the debate on Coun. Coughlan's motion regarding the discharging of Mr. Hendry, the present water works' engineer, will be continued. A lively time is anticipated by many, as those who are in the minority are clamorous for the retention of Mr. Hendry's services. Coun. Wilson who made some very grave charges against Couns. Coughlan, Styles and Braden will call three witnesses, who, he says, will substantiate what he said. Those who know, say that the charges will be sifted to very small grams before the meeting is half over, as the councillors assailed do not intend that they shall be allowed to drop until they have shown the falsity of them. Coun. Styles motion regarding James Bay bridge will also be considered.

Select Standing Committees.

In the select standing committees of the House of Commons the British Columbia members have been placed as follows: On privileges and elections, Mr. E. G. Prior; on railways, canals and telegraph lines, Messrs. Gordon and Prior; on miscellaneous private bills, Messrs. Chisholm, Mara and Reid; on standing orders, Mr. D. W. Gordon; on public accounts, Mr. E. C. Baker; on banking and commerce, Messrs. Baker, Reid and Mara; and on agriculture and colonization, Messrs. Baker, Chisholm and Mara.

Int he sessional committees of the Senate, the British Columbia senators are placed as follows: Railways, telegraphs and harbors, Senator Macdonald; contingent account, Senators McInnes; standing orders and private bills, Senators McInnes and Macdonald.

St. Luke's Church.

The opening services in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, are arranged for Wednesday, March 14th. There will be evensong at 3:30 p. m. with sermon by the Bishop of Columbia. After the service there will be a parochial gathering in the Cedar Hill school house, at which, after tea, the archdeacon and the incumbent will deliver addresses and at eight o'clock there will be a sacred concert in the old church. Admission to the tea meeting and concert will be twenty-five cents, and the proceeds, together with the offertories at the service will be devoted to the building fund. Rev. Mr. Taylor, the incumbent, extends to all a very cordial invitation. Omnibusses (free) will leave the corner of Fort and Quadra streets for Cedar Hill at 2:30 o'clock p. m., one returning after the service and one after the concert in the evening.

The Treason Farce Ended.

The time that has been wasted by the local legislature over charges against members of the government of the most trumpery nature is anything but creditable to those who have forced these questions to the front. If as much time and as much zeal had been brought to bear on useful legislation, there would have been something to show for the six weeks the house has been in session. The greater portion of the time has been wasted in unprofitable and irritating debate, which is of no benefit to anyone, not even to those taking part in it. The charge against Mr. Dunsmuir ended in something less tangible than smoke. The letter of Mr. McLagan was stronger evidence against the charge, coming as it did, from a political opponent, than the statement in the Oregon *News*, which caused much useless and senseless talk.—Vancouver *Herald*.

British Columbia Scenery.

Says the Montreal *Gazette*: There is on exhibition in the art rooms of Mr. A. J. Pell, Beaver Hall, a splendid collection of water color drawings and sketches of scenes on the Canadian Pacific railway, mountain wonders and glaciers of British Columbia, by Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, R. C. A. There are altogether thirty-five pictures on view. Nearly all the pictures have been painted by Mr. Bell-Smith himself, being done from nature, and certainly possess the valuable quality of inspiring the spectator with a correct knowledge of the magnificent scenery of those localities. They evince a good training in technique, a valuable appreciation of color and the somewhat rare quality of correct perspective. Among the most prominent of the collection may be mentioned "Mount Macdonald," "Bow Range," "Kicking Horse Lake," "Illecillewaet Valley and Ross Peak," "Syndicate Range from the Loop." There is also an excellent picture of "Mount Stephen, Kicking Horse Pass," from the east; in this is shown the highest mountain in the range. "Sunrise," Hermit range, from Glacier hotel, is a very pretty picture, as is the "Cloud Effect," which shows the effects of the mist in the valleys. Some of the pictures will be sent to England this week.

Morphine Made Her Insane.

A woman, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, who gave her name as Florence Cross and who said her husband was a physician and druggist, was sent to the Steilacoom insane hospital on Thursday. She had been for a week past wandering about town and from saloon to saloon, drinking and asking for morphine. It appears she was born in San Francisco and was in British Columbia before coming into Washington Territory. The examination proved that the delusion under which she labored was that some persons were attempting to poison her and among others she accused her husband of attempting to take her life.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is said that the steamship Batavia. on her arrival, will go to San Francisco with freight and for a cargo.

Dr. Duncan has fitted up a handsome suite of offices next door to the Douglas street entrance to the Driard.

Attention is called to the notice in another column calling the members of the Liederkranz society together to-night at 8 o'clock.

During the week there have been no less than eighteen cases of measles at the P. O. Home. Dr. Milne, the medical attendant, says that all are doing well, although some cases were of a serious nature for a time.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the council and the citizens' committee, who have in charge the arrangements for a gala day on the entrance of the first train into the city, will probably be held this afternoon.

An Association match of foot-ball will be played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between St. Paul's School, Esquimalt, and a team captained by Mr. B. H. T. Drake. Play to commence at 3 o'clock p. m., sharp.

In the Baptist Church a series of revival meetings, conducted by the "Singing Evangelist," George Robert Cairns, will begin on Sunday with preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching every evening through the week but Saturday. All are invited.

Jim Seeley, of this city, and styled by the *Oregonian* as the champion trick oarsman of the world, has been engaged at a large salary to appear in full rowing costume in the famous play, "After Dark," which will be produced at the New Park Theatre in Portland.

PERSONAL.

R. P. Rithet returned from New Westminster yesterday.

W. F. Luxton, editor of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, is seriously ill.

J. Leask, of the C. P. R. land department, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

T. A. Pope, D. L. S., has returned to this city from Calgary, and is a guest of the Driard.

Charles Crocker is expected to arrive from San Francisco to-day on the Olympian.

Christie Yorke is in the city *en route* to Alaska, where he is interested in the development of that auriferous territory.

S. M. Robins, general manager of the Vancouver coal company, is at the Driard.

Thomas J. Potter, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railway Company, died at Welcker's hotel, Washington, yesterday.

Barney Levy leaves by the Umatilla today for San Francisco upon business. He will return by next week's steamer. Mr. Levy has not been out of the province for several years.

Christian Reid, in her exquisite novel, "Hearts of Steel," thus speaks of the sovereign pontiff: "If ever a human countenance was expressive of intellectual and moral force that of Leo XIII is. And in his shadowy thinness—in that look which he has of being more spirit than matter—with the courage of a lion in his calm glance, and the sweetness of a saint on his lips, his is just the type a great painter would select if his epoch were thrown back a thousand years, and he wanted to embody a helmsman fit to steer the bark of Peter through raging seas."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

H. J. Hansen, charged with depositing building material on Vancouver street without permission, was remanded until to-day.

J. Haggarty, summoned for depositing dirt on King's road; charge withdrawn.

The charge against Geo. Mesher, of depositing building material on Meares street, was withdrawn.

James Johnson, on remand, charged with forging a note.

Mr. Walker informed his honor that he appeared for prisoner.

His Honor said he did not know whether Mr. Walker had any right to appear. In criminal cases counsel should ask permission to appear.

Mr. Walker then asked permission of the Bench to appear. Leave was granted. The case proceeded.

Officer Walker sworn, said:—I went to Mr. Sharpe's tailor shop on Douglas street and received the order produced; arrested prisoner same night; the pants produced were worn by prisoner at the time.

Chas. Hayward—Do not know prisoner; he never was in my employ; I did not sign or draw up the order produced; it was brought to my office with a bill for clothes.

Alfred Townsend, who is now under arrest awaiting trial at the next assizes, on a charge of robbery, was called and said that prisoner told him that an order would be made out for the clothes by him (prisoner.) Witness could not remember the name of the tailor, but prisoner told him that the order would be signed with Chas. Hayward's name.

His honor committed prisoner for trial at the next assizes.

MARINE.

Steamer Umatilla will sail to-day from the outer wharf for San Francisco, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Ship Henry Buck, for Nanaimo for a return cargo of coal, sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday.

Steamer Woodside was beached yesterday to have her hull scraped. She will leave for Barclay Sound to-night.

Steamer Alki sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on Thursday, and the Wellington for Departure Bay yesterday.

An Eastern ship-owner proposes to build a five-masted schooner of about 3,000 tons burthen, something beyond any vessel of schooner-rig now in the Atlantic coast trade.

British barque James Levassy, 1,072 tons, Capt. Hughes, has arrived at Burrard Inlet in ballast from San Francisco to load with lumber at the Moodyville Mills.

Ship Earl of Dalhousie passed out to sea on Thursday in tow of the Pilot. She is bound for Wilmington, Cal., with a cargo of Nanaimo coal. The tug returned to the harbor yesterday morning.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad Co.'s steamer Bentley, which was sunk on the Columbia river in four feet of water, is going to pieces. The seam in her hull is sixty feet long by five feet wide.

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A Visitor.

A young seal was seen sporting about in the harbor yesterday afternoon.

At Half-Mast.

The flag on the government buildings is floating at half-mast in respect to the memory of the late Emperor William.

Fortification Estimates.

Estimates have been submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the expenditure of £6,000,000 in fortifying English ports and colonial coaling stations, including Esquimalt, Halifax and Singapore.

For San Francisco.

The Umatilla left the outer wharf at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday with the following passengers from this city for San Francisco: B. Hassard and wife, Joseph Taylor, C. Hugeuen, Miss Hill, Mrs. Coombs, F. McLellan, Barney Levy, Mrs. Henderson, Miss M. Johnston.

First Lady Naturalized.

Mrs. Stovall, a native of Kentucky, United States, appeared before Mr. Justice Crease at Nanaimo on Wednesday and applied for admission to the rights of a British subject. His lordship admitted the lady and congratulated her on being the first foreign lady in this province to become a naturalized British subject.

The Twenty-Mile Belt.

A system of surveys for the delimitation of the twenty-mile railway belt in this province will be continued this summer. The method of measurement by photographic negatives and bearings taken from mountain tops is proving a success, and will likely save a large amount in taking the measurements.

A Probable Strike.

In conversation with Mr. Thos. Williams on Friday evening in reference to the proposed amendment to the Mining Act, he was asked by a representative of The Colonist as to the likelihood of there being a strike if the clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese did not pass. He stated that there would be the biggest strike the province ever saw if the clause did not become law.

The Mexico's Passengers.

Following are the names of the passengers on the steamer Mexico which will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning: C. Crozier, Tracy Margo, Miss Layton, Miss Moss, J. Bunster, A. B. Watson, Miss J. Watson, M. Mowatt, C. G. Austin, W. J. Redshaw, Miss B. Peers, Miss E. Peers, Miss M. Peers, C. H. Curneen, wife and child, E H Wadhams, Miss Bruce, T. Edwards, R. E. Moore, Mrs. Moore.

Childrens' Matinee.

The Club Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon with school children and their parents, who witnessed a splendid performance. The shadowgraphs were the principal features and were enjoyed immensely by the little ones. It is stated that Mr. Roller has received flattering offers from certain gentlemen in this city, who are anxious to erect a first-class family theatre and have him to manage it. It is said that a suitable site is being sought for.

The Comox Mines.

Messrs. T. White, S. Davis and several other miners from Wellington left by the steamer Dunsmuir on Thursday morning for the purpose of assisting Mr. John Dick in the opening up of the Union and Perseverance seams of coal for Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

The steamer Pilot returned on Wednesday, having landed Mr. Hunter, C. E., at Jack Hart Point. Mr. Hunter is having a line of railway located from the point to the seams of coal.

Mr. John Dick returned by the Dunsmuir last evening from the Union mines, Comox, for the purpose of procuring some necessary tools to prosecute the work. He says operations are much retarded by the four feet of snow that lies on the ground near the Union mine. He will return in a day or two and resume operations.—Nanaimo *Free Press.*

The Council Meeting.

The city hall was literally packed last night with an audience which evidently expected to hear something of a spicy nature. They were not disappointed, and the remarks of the different councillors were the signals for much applause and humorous outbreaks. In fact, so expectant were the spectators that they applauded each councillor as his head appeared above the corkscrew. Much fun was had out of the proceedings and Coun. Braden makde a very happy hit when he took exception to Coun. Wilson's remarks wherein he referred to Coun. Coughlan as being a dry-nurse. His quick action in informing the mayor that his time for speaking had lapsed over three minutes also brought down the house. Coun. Coughlan's plucky stand in the Clarence Hotel elevator matter also commended itself to the audience. No attempt was made by Coun. Wilson to substantiate his grave charges against Couns. Styles, Coughlan and Braden.

An Affecting Scene.

A very affecting scene in the House of Commons on Tuesday was that when Mr. Mackenzie rose to make a few remarks in the discussion on the fishery protocols. The aged ex-Premier is very feeble and had the support, while standing, of Mr. John Charlton. The point he took was that in a matter of this kind under discussion, it would be better not to seek the interference of Britain as the question simply affected Canada and the United States. His voice was very weak and could scarcely be heard at times, sinking to a mere whisper, but the deep attention paid by all members enabled his words to be heard by all except those in distant parts of the chamber. As he took his seat a spontaneous outburst of applause came from both sides of the House and something suspiciously like a tear was noticed in several eyes. Sir Charles Tupper rose at once and manifested the attention he had paid to Mr. Mackenzie by repeating his words and expressing sympathy though at the same time stating that the opposite view was also worthy of consideration.

Association Football.

A very lively and interesting game of football was played yesterday at Beacon Hill between teams from Victoria and St. Paul's school, Esquimalt. Victoria team, captained by Mr. B. H. T. Drake, consisted of several Rugby players, a few old hands and a contingent of younger Association experts. During the first half-time the ball was kept constantly in the vicinity of the school goal; Martin, Langley, Wilson and Fennelly, being conspicuous in the attack, while Drake after a time came out of goal and also rendered good service. So good, however, was the defense of Fisher and Miller that Rev. W. W. Bolton, in goal, was seldom called upon to exert himself, and beyond a couple of corner-kicks no advantage was obtained. At the beginning of the second half-time the ball travelled in the direction of the Victoria goal, but towards the end the school was once more called upon to defend and another corner-kick scored. No goal, however, was obtained during the game. Though the advantage inclined on the whole to the heavier side, the school played a capital game throughout, H. Fiennes-Clinton, Innes, F. Ward and G. Ward doing very good work, and the only weakness being the inability of the very small boys in the centre to make long kicks. Their pluck and activity, however, made up, to a great extent, for this deficiency, and the game was well contested throughout. The boys on the Victoria side also played up well.

Mrs. J. Robb Dead.

The news of the death of Mrs. J. Robb, at Comox on Monday last, has been received. Deceased, who had reached a very advanced age, was ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The late Mrs. Robb was the mother-in-law of Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., who is now at Ottawa. Her aged husband, a pioneer resident of Comox, and other relatives have the sincere regrets of their friends in their great affliction. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

From Cayoosh Creek.

Of Mr. B. C. Pettengill, who arrived in this city last night by the Louise the *Columbian* says; Mr. Pettengill represents the great mining millionaries Mackay & Fair, of San Francisco, and it was on their behalf he visited Cayoosh Creek. He reports many excellent claims on the creek and is favorably impressed with the richness of the ledges. The Mineral King claim took his fancy and he offered the owners $50,000 for it, but they ask $90,000 and feel certain of getting that amount before long. Mr. Pettengill confirms the report that the Bonanza company sold their claims to an English syndicate for $500,000. Cayoosh Creek promises the biggest mining boom in years in this province.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Last night the hall was packed, scarcely standing room could be found. The choir sang "Are you coming home ye wanderers?" which was followed with prayer by the president. The choir then sang "Tempted and tried" in a most creditable manner. Miss Rudge then recited the "New Year's Gift" in her usual able manner. Mr. R. P. Grover, M. A., from Dakota, then addressed the meeting. He told how the ladies carried the election and to-day every saloon in that territory had closed doors. He made a fine impression and is evidently a talented gentleman. Mr. Hydman, of "C" Battery, sang "Bless Old Ireland" in good style, which received an *encore*. Miss Mabel La Blovi then recited "Little Jim" in a most efficient manner. A piano solo by Miss MacGirl was followed by a song by Mr. Lee, which was *encored*. Mr. Carter delivered a recitation and Miss Prevost and Mr. Kinnaird played a duet and were *encored*. Miss Herd then recited the "Last Hymn." The band during the evening rendered some choice selections. "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice McCreight is in the city.

John Fannin returned from the mainland last night.

E. H. Wadhams, of Ladner's Landing is on the steamer Mexico.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

Rev. J. Pedley will take charge of a congregation at Vancouver.

Capt. E. S. Scoullar, New Westminster, is registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. L. M. Starr and son arrived on the Olympian yesterday and registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson and child left for San Francisco on the Umatilla yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. S. P. Tuck C. E, will be glad to learn that he is convalescent.

Mrs. L. M. Starr arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Olympian yesterday.

Col. O'Brien, M. P., 35th Battalion, will command this year's Wimbledon team.

Hon. J. W. Trutch returned from Ottawa last night. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. E. M. Bovill.

Capt. Urquhart and Capt. Howard were passengers from the Inlet last night on the Princess Louise.

Major Peters, of "C" Battery, returned from the mainland last night on the Louise.

Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, W. D. Hogg, Q. C., of Ottawa, B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toronto, E. P. Hannaford, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, C. C. Gregory, C. E., of Nova Scotia, H. F. McLeod C. E., of the government service, and L. K. Jones, secretary to the C. P. R arbitration claim, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Driard. They came through with W. C. Van Horne who, however, found it convenient to remain on the mainland. In the arbitration matter Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. E., represents the company, Mr. Gregory the government, and Chanceller Boyd is the third member.

MARINE.

Collier Southern California is loading Wellington coal for San Pedro.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Collier Empire sailed for San Francisco yesterday with 900 tons of East Wellington coal.

Bark Carl Frederick is due at Nanaimo any moment from San Francisco to load a return cargo of coal.

Bark Abernyte was towed to Port Townsend yesterday by the tug Pilot, to load lumber at Port Hadlock.

Collier Antonio completed her cargo of 2,550 tons of Wellington coal yesterday and sailed for San Francisco last evening.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

C. W. Jenkinson, on remand, answered a summons charging him with allowing a bonfire on the street.

His Honor said that a fire on the street for the purpose of burning rubbish was certainly not the right thing. He would look for an authority on the subject.

Mr. Jenkinson asked that the summons be withdrawn, as there was no intention on his part of burning rubbish on the street. The fire was lighted by Chinamen. He had been a member of the fire department for many years, and being fully aware of the provisions set down in the by-laws, was willing to obey them.

The case was continued for one week.

H. J. Hansen, charged with depositing building material on the street, was dismissed.

Billy, a Hydah Indian, charged with being intoxicated, was fined $5, or in default of payment, one week's imprisonment.

Books vs. Experience.

Books are useful to add to our knowledge, but practical experience teaches us that the best remedy for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Blood is easily to be had and is called B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

Sullivan remarked at breakfast the morning after the fight that he was getting too old for the ring and would confine himself to exhibitions in future.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' and take no other. d&w

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The Lawncers.

"Do you dawnce the lawncer's, Dr. Brown?"
"No, I do not dawnce the lawncers,
But when the dawncer's health breaks down
I sometimes lawnce the dawncers."

Salaries Increased.

The Minister of Justice stated to the Manitoba deputation that an increase in the salaries of the Dominion judges will be made.

Sale To-Day.

The auction sale of W. E. De Veulle's furniture by Geo. Byrnes, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. The sale takes place on the premises, Rae Street, Church Hill.

Dental Awards.

At the ninth annual commencement of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, held at St. Louis on the 3rd inst., Dr. G. W. A. Lange of Victoria, B.C., was awarded the gold medal for being the most expert operator. Dr. Lange also secured the first prize for mechanical dentistry.

Rowing Race Arranged.

Arrangements have been made for a boat race between Peterson of San Francisco and O'Connor of Canada, for $4000 and gate receipts, at Alameda, Cal., on March 18th. The friends of each appear confident. It is claimed that O'Connor is in better condition for the contest, and that Peterson is carrying too much flesh.

A Telegraphic Untruth.

We are informed that it is untrue that George Suffren was arrested at Colorado charged with the assault on Mr. Preston at Seattle. The statement was telegraphed from Seattle to the San Francisco papers and copied from them by us. It is stated on the best authority that Suffren is now in California where he went last year to better his fortunes.

Suitably Acknowledged.

Yesterday morning Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, on behalf of the Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, presented Chief Engineer Deasy with a cheque for $50, in acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by the members of the fire department in subduing the fire last Sunday night. Mr. Flummerfelt says the officers and men of the department deserve every praise for the way in which they handled the fire.

United States Consulate.

James Hurst Hawthornthwaite, for three years past the clerk at the U.S. Consulate at this port, has been promoted to the position of Consular agent at Nanaimo, which agency has recently been located at the recommendation of Col. Stevens, and who is now considering the necessity of the establishment of a still further agency at some point, central and interior, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is a Britisher, will assume charge of his post at once.

Coal at Kamloops.

The general opinion, from present indications, is that a large and valuable anthracite mine has been located at Kamloops on the creek at the west end of the town. Supt. Abbott took a number of specimens with him to Vancouver for the purpose of testing. Several tests of the mineral have been made at the C. P. R. shops at Kamloops with most encouraging indications. Work will be commenced on a twenty-foot shaft at once. The vein is about five feet wide, dipping to the southeast.

"She."

W. A. Thompson, representing the Webster-Brady Co., who give the dramatization of "She," Rider Haggard's startling work, arrived last evening on the Alaskan, and is making arrangements for the appearance of the company in this city on Monday next for a season of three nights. "She" had a run at the Alcazar for several weeks. The company played in Portland two weeks, closing on Saturday night playing to an immense business. The receipts for "She" for the first week were over $5,000.

Alaska Canneries Preparing for Work.

Recently several vessels have been chartered at San Francisco to take stores and supplies for the salmon canneries in Alaska. The vessels so engaged are the barks Annie Johnson and Newsboy and the schooners Queen and Viking. The canning business in Alaska has increased rapidly in the past two or three years. There are now thirteen canneries in that territory, and several new ones are to go into operation this year for the first time. The pack in Alaska last year was 190,200 cases, or about one-fifth of the total pack of the whole coast in 1887.

A Noted Evangelist.

Mr. Geo. Robert Cairns, who assisted at the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, is said to be one of the most noted as well as successful evangelists of the day, his great success during the past fourteen years being due to the fact that he combines in himself the qualities which have made Moody and Sankey so famous. At the morning service he spoke of "The Duty of Christians to Their Fellowmen," and in the evening chose for his theme "The Cities of Refuge," both sermons being attentively listened to by large congregations. Mr. Cairns will remain in the city for a few weeks, and will hold services every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reported Defalcation.

The report is current that Capt. Frank White, commander of the steamer Premier, has decamped with a sum of money belonging to the company. If the report is true his many friends in this city will learn it with regret, but they are still of the opinion that the matter will be explained so that the credit of the gallant captain will be restored. He has for a long time been the respected servant of the C. P. N. Co. in several capacities, and gave promise of rising to a higher position than he occupied during the past few months. His friends are loth to believe that the temptation of a few hundred dollars caused him to abandon his prospects and destroy the universal confidence reposed in his integrity. They rather think that he has met with foul play.

The Metlakahtlans.

The following is from the reports on Indian affairs: The disaffected Indians composing Mr. Duncan's party at Metlakahtla, and who interferred with surveyors sent in '86 to survey boundary lines of Tsimpshean reserve at that point, as is well-known, removed last summer to an island in the Pacific, lying off south-west coast of Alaska, Mr. Duncan having, it is alleged, obtained from the United States government permission to locate them there. The Indians left Metlakahtla quietly, but some of them subsequently returned and removed windows and doors from houses vacated by them, and wrecked the church building of the Church Missionary Society, an act of vandalism which of itself, says the report, is a refutation of the boast so frequently made of advancement of the perpetrators of it in civilization and Christianity. The Indians of Port Simpson and at other points on the coast becoming disaffected by the evil example set them by those who left Metlakahtla, have made extravagant demands for more land than their extensive reserves now contain, claiming also substantial recognition of their title to all land not included in their reserve. The disagreement existing among these Indians, relative to respective rights of various bands of fisheries of Nass and Skeena rivers led to the appointment of a commission to visit localities referred to. Careful enquiry was made relative to the complaints of the Indians and recommendations are made which, if adopted, will remove every possible source of friction.

He Had Him.

There was a heated discussion in a leading city hotel the other night.

"I tell you, sir," said one of the disputants from the upper country, "there is no law made but what the people can change."

"Yes, there is," said a newcomer. "There is one law no man—no people can change."

"What is that?"

"A mother-in-law!"

Post Office Improvements.

The interior of the post office is undergoing improvements which, when completed, will prove of benefit to the public. The money order department is being enlarged, the partition, which formerly divided that department from the telegraph office, being removed, and the counter extended the full length of that portion of the building. The wicket for registered letters in the lobby will be closed, and the registered letter department will be in the same office as the money order department.

Church for Shawnigan.

At a meeting held at Shawnigan on Saturday last to discuss church matters, Mr. J. Nightingale was appointed chairman and Mr. J. A. Hoy secretary. Resolutions were adopted as follows: That a church be erected at the cemetery; that the church site be cleared and fenced by voluntary labor; that an Episcopal church be established. Messrs. Nightingale, Hollings, Mabel, Olney and Taggert were appointed a church committee. The meeting adjourned until the 17th instant.

"Thanet's" Letter.

Our correspondent "Thanet" will no doubt feel flattered with the charge in last night's *Times* that Hon. John Robson is the author of the letters written by him. The hon. gentleman should also feel complimented, for if an able article or communication appears in any of the provincial papers favourable to the government, or to the views supposed to be held by them, he is generally accused of being the author. Mr. Robson was not the author, it is needless for us to say, of "Thanet's" letters.

The C. P. R. Arbitration Visitors.

The railroad officials and other gentlemen, who arrived in this city on Saturday night, in connection with the C. P. R. arbitration case, returned to Vancouver this morning, where they will rejoin Messrs. Van Horne, Keefer and others who remained in that city. The party, under the guidance of Hon. J. W. Trutch, visited the several points of interest in this city yesterday, calling upon Hon. John Robson, acting premier, during the day. The entire party will leave for the east this afternoon by special train. The arbitrators held no meetings in this province, but simply went carefully over the section of road in dispute, so as to thoroughly understand the points raised in the arguments or brought out by the evidence.

Press Telegrams.

The agent of the Associated Press telegraphs abroad that it was the Hon. Mr. Robson who challenged Mr. Humphreys to combat in the legislature. If the leader of the government can give a satisfactory account of all his own actions he will do very well, and should not be asked to answer for the Chief Commissioner. It was the Hon. Mr. Vernon who intimated to the member for Comox that he would fight and not Mr. Robson.—*Times.*

The following, which *must* have met the eye of the editor of the *Times*, is copied from the *Winnipeg Call* of the 8th inst.:—

Victoria, B.C., March 7.—Mr. Humphreys, who brought and did not prove treasonable charges against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, yesterday brought a resolution before the house censuring *The Colonist* newspaper for what he termed vilification of himself and thus a breach of the privileges of the house. After a lengthy but tame attack he withdrew the resolution. The leader of the government thought this a cowardly move, and Humphreys invited him outside the house for a fight. He also invited Hon. Mr. Vernon outside. There was a considerable scene, which was stopped by Mr. Speaker.

This is the telegram sent from here. The editor of another Winnipeg contemporary failed to edit the press telegram correctly, and, anxious for any chance to get in a dig at the agent here, our reliable and manly *confrere* takes advantage of this fact. *This* is journalism!

St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's church was well filled on Sunday morning and evening by congregations anxious to hear Rev. P. McF. McLeod's first sermons, and but for the inclemency of the weather it is believed the sacred edifice would have been crowded. Those who had assembled were led to expect an able discourse in the line of pulpit oratory, from the reverend gentleman's reputation in the east, and the result exceeded their expectations. Mr. McLeod's style of delivery is pleasant and attractive and thoroughly methodical His sermon in the morning was based on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, and the reverend gentleman dealt with his subject in such an effective manner as to please his hearers and closely rivet their attention. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered, the infant son of Mr. W. Whyte being the first child baptized by Rev. Mr McLeod in Victoria. At the evening service the reverend gentleman chose for his theme the text "We preach not ourselves," stating what he considered the true relations of the ministry to the church and the congregation. The church did not exist for the ministry, but the ministry for the church, and the object of a minister should be not to entertain his hearers with literary efforts or fine rhetoric, but rather to preach the gospel of Christ with a view to the salvation of souls. Referring to denominational pride he knew of no sadder spectacle than that of a man who could see no good outside of his own church. The sermon throughout was a masterly one, strong and forcible. It was announced a weekly prayer meeting would be held in the church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Richards]

Monday, March 12th.

Peter, Harry and Joe (Indians), were each fined $5 for drunkenness.

Abel White, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant; remanded.

Ah Jim, charged by Officer Walker with vagrancy; sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labor.

James Johnson, charged with housebreaking.

In this case Sergt. Sheppard gave similar evidence to that taken in the case against Alfred Townsend.

The evidence of Mrs. M. Young having been taken, the prisoner was remanded for one day.

Fine Portraits.

When you go to Victoria do not fail to have your photograph taken by Hall & Lowe. Pictures taken by us are clear and brilliant and as beautifully finished as any on the coast, San Francisco not excepted. If you have any old pictures that you want copied or enlarged, send them to us and we will guarantee satisfaction. Hall & Lowe, Photographers, Government Street. Cut this out and put it in your pocket-book. *

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The Origin Unknown—The Losses and the Insurance—Prompt Firemen.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday night Mr. R. Cluney, of the steamer Olympian, noticed smoke issuing from one of the three-story stone buildings on Wharf street, owned by Mr. R. Finlayson. Mr. Cluney sounded an alarm from the steamer's bell, whilst Officer Hoosen communicated with the telephone office, and in a brief space of time the three fire bells were clanging out an alarm. When the firemen arrived on the scene they were at first deterred from entering the building by the iron doors being securely fastened. A crowbar, however, forced one of the doors, but dense volumes of smoke prevented the fire being located for some time. Water was turned on and the upper floor flooded, when the fire was found to have originated in the second story and communicated with the stair-case, charring a wooden partition and burning a hole about four feet square in the stairway. The flames were quickly extinguished with a copious stream of water, and all danger was at an end from what at one time threatened to be a disastrous fire. The upper story of the building is occupied by the Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, with a stock of boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc., valued at about $30,000. This stock is insured for $20,000 in the following companies: The Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $10,000; City of London, $2,500; Royal, $2,500; Guardian, $2,500; Imperial, $2,500. Mr. Redmond had a stock of cigars and tobacco in the same premises, which will prove a total loss. He is, however, covered by insurance. Mr. W. Slater, representing the firm of Dun, Wiman and Co., also occupied an office in the building. The two lower stories were occupied by Mr. Thos. Earle with a large stock of groceries, consisting principally of teas, currants, wrapping paper, butter in kegs, brooms, etc., and about thirty tons of salt. All this stock is damaged with water, the teas and salt being ruined. Mr. Earle is insured for $5,000 in the National of Ireland. It is as yet impossible to ascertain the extent of the losses sustained by the Ames Holden Co. and by Mr. Earle, the stocks of both firms being saturated with water. The origin of the fire is unknown, the building having been securely closed on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and there being then no signs of fire on the premises.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There were no through eastern mails last night.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening.

Vianen's boats at New Westminster are bringing in large numbers of salmon trout every day.

An Indian woman named Agnes, a denizen of the swamp, died at New Westminster on Friday night from the excessive use of opium.

The committee appointed by the Leiderkranz society to make suitable arrangement for a memorial service in memory of the late Emperor William, will report at an adjourned meeting of the society to be held this evening in their rooms over the Bank Exchange.

As a result of the special services recently held in Dominion Church, Ottawa, a number of young people in the Sunday school have made application for membership, thus making about five hundred and fifty persons who have been added to the membership of the Dominion Church during the past few weeks.

BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificate of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W.T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. Hoskinson.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolflin.

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. Strahl.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING.

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, W.T.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the public:—For a number of years I have been troubled with everflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W.T.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctor. I am 18 years old, and have been cross-eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of thirty seconds my eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

Eula Gregg.

DOCTORS TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctor's office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for parties living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their professions, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

Circulars sent free to any address. Inquiries answered.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

March 10, 1888.

PROVISIONS.	
Butter—Choice Island, per lb	50
Island Roll, per roll	60
California, per roll	75 @ 1 00
Sugar—"D" Sugar 12 lbs	1 00
Granulated Sugar, per 10 lbs	1 00
"C" Sugar, per 11 lbs	1 00
Canadian, per lb	25 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
Cheese—Canadian, per lb	25
California, per lb	20
Eggs—Fresh Island, per doz	60
Imported, per doz	40
Coal Oil, per case	3 50
Lard, per lb	20
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar	25
" " " 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs	1 50
Tallow, per lb	6
Suet, per lb	12½
VEGETABLES.	
Onions, per lb	5
Celery, per bunch	50
Turnips, per ton	14 00
Beets, per ton	25 00
Cabbage, per lb	5
Red Cabbage, per doz	50
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Parsnips, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, per sack	1 75
Cauliflower, per doz	3 00
Spring Onions, per dozen bunches	50
Artichokes, per lb	5
MEAT RETAIL.	
Pork, per lb	12½ @ 15
Beef, per lb	8 @ 15
Mutton, per lb	8 @ 15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25 @ 1 50
Lamb, per lb	15
Lamb, per hind quarter	1 50
Veal, per lb	12½ @ 15
Sausages—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
Hams—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
Home Cured Ham	15@18
Bacon, per lb	20
Home Cured Bacon	16
Corned Beef, per lb	8 @ 12½
" " per bbl	12 00
MEAT WHOLESALE.	
Beef, per side	8
Mutton, per Carcass	10 @ 12
Home Cured Ham	14c @ 15c
Home Cured Bacon	12c @ 14c
Lard, House	11c @ 12½c
FISH.	
Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10
Sardines, per lb	6
Finnon Haddocks	15
Shrimps, per lb	50
Oysters, per pint	25
Herrings, per lb	5
Flounders, per lb	8
Soles, per lb	8
Rock Cod, per lb	8
Salt Salmon, per barrel 200 lbs	8 50
Smoked Herrings, per lb	12½
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
Crabs, per doz	75
Fresh Salmon, per lb	12½
Canned Salmon, per doz	1 70
Labrador Herrings, per lb	10
FRUIT.	
Lemons, per doz	50 @ 60
Oranges, per doz	50 @ 60
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1 50
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall	1 00
Cranberries, Island	75
Coca-nuts,	10
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 00
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	5
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Flour, per sack	1 50
Hay, per ton	25 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 75
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 25
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
Rice—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 50
SKINS AND HIDES.	
Hides—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	14
Calf Skins—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½ @ 65
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	5 50
Coal, per ton	10 00
Dross	5
Bark, per cord	4 00
FOWL.	
Turkeys, per lb	35
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	6 00 @ 9 00
GAME.	
Smoked Deer, per lb	10