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A JUST ESTIMATE.

Principal Grant is one of the shrewdest observers that there is to-day in the Dominion of Canada. His knowledge of the public men of the country is both extensive and minute. He takes a lively interest in public affairs. His opinion, therefore, with regard to the situation in Ottawa and the man required at the present crisis to lead the Conservative party, should be listened to with a great deal more respect than that of clergymen and college professors generally on political matters is entitled to. When he was in Ottawa, the other day, some one who evidently believed that he was, or ought to be, in the secrets of the Conservative Party, asked him if he thought the Conservative Party would send for Sir Charles Tupper. This is his reply as reproduced in a Winnipeg paper:

"How can I know? I am not a member of that party and am not in its counsel. I have not spoken this year to Langevin, Chapleau, Thompson, McCarthy or any other of its leaders. But one thing I do know, they may try this, that or the other combination without Sir Charles Tupper, but all will fail, for in the end they will have to send for him too late. Every man has his limitations, and Sir Charles Tupper has his. It will be useless to send for him when the defences have been captured. In a word, they must hang together or hang separately. If they are to hang together, they must have one at the head. There is only one that combines the necessary age, experience and resources. If then, he must come sooner or later, the sooner the better. It will be more gracious on the part of those who will have to work with him and will give him a better chance. Even as it is, he will need every man. What a farce it will be to send for him when the fat is in the fire."

There are a great many in this country, who are not ardent admirers of Sir Charles Tupper, who must admit that Principal Grant has formed a true estimate of the requirements of the time. The Conservative party needs at this crisis not only a Nestor, but an Achilles. In Sir Charles Tupper both are combined. In council he can give his party the benefit of the experience of nearly half a century of active political life, and there is no such fighter as he in the whole Dominion.

POPULATION WANTED.

What the Dominion of Canada wants to day, more than anything else, is men. It possesses a vast area of wilderness land of great fertility waiting for the hand of the cultivator to enable it to produce sustenance sufficient for a great nation. Let this region be made the home of a hardy, sober, industrious and intelligent population, and an immense impetus will be given to the development of all the country's resources. To supply its wants, factories must hum, timber must be produced, mines must be worked, fisheries must be developed, and trade must be revived and extended. Let workers enough be placed in the wilderness lands of the North-West and of British Columbia to develope even a quarter of their capabilities, and Canada's importance would be wonderfully enhanced, and her wealth enormously increased. The quickening influence of the change would be felt in every fibre of the Dominion's being, and her growth would be accelerated in a way that would surprise the world. Few, even among the most enlightened, have anything like an adequate idea of Canada's possibilities. She has in her the making of a great nation.

Is it not time that measures were taken to develope Canada's agricultural resources? Is it not a reproach to the Government of the country that a food-producing region which is literally immense has been allowed to remain almost altogether idle? It must be admitted that the settlement of the Northwest has been discouragingly slow. If our neighbors possessed that rich and extensive wheat-producing region, would they not have done what was necessary to give it the population that it needs? Immigrants have flocked to territories in the United States which do not possess a tithe of the advantages of the Canadian Northwest. Why cannot means be adopted to make Canadian lands equally attractive?

The new administration could not do better than to direct special attention towards peopling the northwest and west of the Dominion. To effect this object a Department of Immigration should be established and a man placed at its head who thoroughly understands the requirements of the unsettled and thinly settled parts of the country. Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, Man., has been named for the position. A better man could not be selected. He is acquainted with the Northwest and British Columbia. He is a practical man of ability and energy. He would be sure to administer the affairs of the Department vigorously and intelligently. Under his superintendence the work of peopling the plains of the west would be carried on systematically, and with vigor, and results would, we are confident, be produced which would show that the Government had done what was calculated to promote the true interests of the Dominion, in establishing the new department. We do hope that the Government will be impressed with the necessity of doing something to give the Dominion a population in some degree commensurate with its area.

THE LAST WONDER.

Pictures, as every one knows, are charming. Few amusements are more delightful than looking over a number of well designed and well executed engravings. But the element of motion is absent from pictures. It may be suggested with wonderful skill by the artist, but the imagination of the spectator is required to appreciate the artist's conception. But those who look at pictures are not always appreciative, and the imagination, in very many of them, is either dormant, or it really does not exist. The picture, to most, may be life-like, but it is really lifeless. If a portrait, besides being an exact and life-like likeness of the original, could be made to smile and bow to the spectator, and in his own natural voice, ask him how he is, or what he wants, or repeat to him, with appropriate action and play of feature, one of his most eloquent speeches, portraiture would then become a truly wonderful art.

That modern miracle worker, Edison, has invented a machine which he claims can do all this and much more. An audience is assembled before a screen. Those composing it see a famous singer advance to the footlights. He does not glide. He walks in the most natural manner possible. He bows to the audience, and any trick of manner he has or other peculiarity is easily discernible. He makes a few preliminary motions and then sings his song, every note being distinct, the quality of his voice and his mannerisms are seen and heard plainly, as if the man himself were present. Edison says that he can reproduce a whole opera in this way by his wonderful instrument, which he calls the Kinetograph. It would be useless to describe this extraordinary invention, even if we were competent to do so. It may loosely be designated as a combination of the phonograph and the kodak. Mr. Edison has discovered that if forty-six photographs are taken of an object in motion in a second, the appearance of the motion can be reproduced if the forty-six photographs are presented to the eye in a second. If, for instance, it takes a second to make a profound bow, the figure, which is presented upright, bows gradually and gracefully, and at the end of the second is again in an upright position. There is no jerkiness in the motion. It is as easy and graceful as was that of the person who stood for the picture.

In the same way a horse race can be presented exactly as it was run, every motion of the horses and their riders being reproduced with complete accuracy. A landscape with trees waving, water running and animals in motion can be reproduced with the utmost facility. A panorama of a battle or the storming of a fort, need be no longer a fancy picture. The whole scene, exactly as it appears to the eye of the spectator, can be caught by the camera and transferred to the gelatine band, which is moved by the machinery at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It may be that the phonograph can, at the same time, catch for reproduction the cries of the combatants, the roar of the artillery and the rattle of the musketry. So, the sightseer of the future may have a real battle reproduced for his entertainment. This is marvellous, but it is a little audacious to maintain that it will be impossible. When it was discovered that from photographs taken at the rate of forty-six in a second the illusion of motion can be produced, the possibilities of picture-taking became almost limitless.

GENTLE CRITICISM.

The criticisms of the American press on royalty are seldom favorable. It does not as a rule look with an indulgent eye on the weaknesses and the vices of princes. This is what makes the following comments of the Argonaut on the baccarat scandal remarkable. Had they been written by a subject of Queen Victoria and a zealous upholder of monarchy they could hardly have been milder or more considerate:

"The baccarat scandal is public and important enough to interest the English-speaking world on our distant shores of the Pacific, so far from English courts, and we are served with every incident of the case. It is ended, and Colonel William Gordon-Cumming has, as a result of the trial, been found guilty of the vulgar offence of cheating at cards, and the social, religious and political circles of the British realm withdraw from the case as though it involved important consequences. It is a nine days' wonder, and in nine days the sensation will be forgotten. The British Empire will move on undisturbed in its political orbit.

"The Prince of Wales has, so far as we can understand his position, come from the trial with clean hands and untarnished reputation, if weighed in the scales of ordinary life; he has not done that which the average gentleman was not liable to have done under the same circumstances: he gambles, so does the average nobleman, gentleman, and statesman of England; if he has amours, he is not conspicuous for their indulgence; he visits at horse races, and the Parliament and courts of England, Lords and Commons, adjourn to witness racing on Derby Day. We may presume that the Prince of Wales is human and guilty of human frailties; but with offences unbecoming a gentleman he has never been charged, and, hence, it is manifest that when he becomes the centre of attacks around which scandals hover, it may be attributed to the high position he holds in political, public, and social life. When the sober, second thought of the English people shall be called to consider what the heir-apparent of the English throne has done to render him unworthy of its occupancy, they may conclude that he has committed no crime entitling them to withhold from him expressions of confidence in compliance with the English constitution. The scandal of baccarat that occured in the private house at Tranby-Croft will be forgotten. Sir William Gordon-Cumming will console himself in retiring from the British army and British clubs by marrying a wealthy American maiden. Whether the Parliament of England will or will not pay the debts of the Prince of Wales concerns himself, his mother, and his creditors more than the American people or the American press."

IN CHAMBERS.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice Crease.

Garrow vs. Whittier *et al*—Motion to set aside judgment and give liberty to appear to writ of summons and defend; application refused—Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for plaintiff; Mr. Jay, agent for Cherry.

Gray vs. McCallum—Application to examine E. M. Johnson. Granted. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for applicant; Bodwell & Irving for respondent.

Brennan vs. Conlin—Motion to transfer the papers to New Westminster. Granted. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Will Be There.

The Presbyterian Sunday schools of Esquimalt, Victoria West and Cedar Hill, will join in the union picnic at Langford Plains on Dominion Day. The scholars all expect to thoroughly enjoy the day.

A 'Bus to Mt. Tolmie.

Commencing to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, an omnibus will connect with the electric tram at the Jubilee Hospital and make regular trips thence to Mount Tolmie. Further notice will be given in to-morrow's paper.

Fourth of July at Seattle.

Chief Deasy, of the Fire Department, has received a communication from the committee for the 4th of July celebration, inviting the members of the Victoria Fire Brigade to assist the people of Seattle in doing honor to the National birthday of the United States.

The Police Magistrate.

The City Council as a whole held a short meeting last evening after its adjournment to consider the question of the appointment of a Police Magistrate. Whatever action was taken was not made public, but the appointment will be made at the special meeting of the Council, to-morrow night.

Books for the Library.

Dr. McGregor has just received at the Free Library a quantity of new books, worth about $100, of which $40 was the contribution of Mr. Finlayson. The books consist of novels, history, travels and general information. They form a valuable addition to the outfit of that popular institution.

A Warning to Others.

Ten dollars and costs was the fine paid by one of Victoria's licensed hackmen, in the police court yesterday. His offence was lighting on the streets, and in referring to the conduct of a certain portion of the hackmen, Chief Sheppard said that future offences would be punished by the cancellation of the culprit's licence.

Gordon Head District.

The election for school trustees was held, on Monday, when Wm. Dean, John Vantreight and Wm. Grant were appointed. It was afterwards decided to shortly advertise for a school teacher, and that—qualifications and experience being equal—preference would be given, at least, for the present, to a female instructor.

Shipments to the U. S.

At the consulate the following shipments for the United States were registered—Hudson Bay Co., Indian supplies to Fort Wrangel and Chilcat, per s.s. Mexico; Hart & Co., Indian curios to Fort Wrangel. By s.s. Umatilla to San Francisco, Bornstein & Co., $468 worth of dry hides; for New York, M. Katzauer, $3,743 23 worth of furs to J. & A. Boscowitz, New York.

Removing Sign Boards.

Complaints are made by real estate men of the practice which prevails among a certain class of boys of removing the boards, which have been put up to indicate properties that are for sale and those who are entrusted with their disposal. It should be remembered that those who act in this way are liable to arrest, and it is the intention, should it be necessary, to make a few examples.

A Jolly Party.

Fifty or sixty young people enjoyed the first Y.M.C.A. outing of the season, last evening. It took the form of the latest style of summer excursion—a straw ride—with Mount Tolmie as the objective point, and music and lunch baskets as incidental attractions. There was plenty of straw for the outward trip, but when homeward bound, boys and girls were literally "on the rack."

Change of Time.

Commencing on Tuesday of next week the steamer Islander will leave Victoria at 2 o'clock in the morning instead of at 4, as at present. This change is necessitated by the running of a local train leaving Vancouver at 9 a.m. to Mission and to Whatcom and intervening points. Connection will also be made at the junction with a train into Westminster, and at Whatcom with the steamer Premier or Eastern Oregon for Seattle and Tacoma. These two steamers will run on the Whatcom-Tacoma route together.

A Self-Confessed Murderer.

Willie Pattenden, an English lad, sixteen years of age, is confined in the provincial jail of Manitoba awaiting his trial upon a charge of murder. According to his own confession, the awful deed was committed in a fit of anger at the woman in whose home he was employed—Mrs. Annie Roadway, a farmer's wife. She found fault with him for not milking fast enough, and he entered the house, seized a gun, and killed her with a single shot.

Elder Girard is Louis McAdam.

It has been ascertained that the true name of "Elder" Girard, who was convicted at Seattle yesterday for opium smuggling, is Louis McAdam, formerly an employe at VanVolkenburg's store in this city. He was formerly a prominent young churchman of Victoria, but subsequently, in 1888, forged VanVolkenburg's name to a couple of checks for small amounts and was imprisoned for two years. Then he went to Seattle and attended various churches. McAdam is considered odd and sometimes strange in his actions.

Thoroughly Modern.

Messrs. Hall & Douglas are contractors for a handsome and in every way modern residence, which is being erected on Boyd street, for Mr. J. G. Tiarks, who was, of course, the architect of his own new home. The building is Elizabethian in style, and artistic both inside and out. The mantles and over-mantles are in cypress and cedar and the panelled staircase in cedar. The cathedral leaded lights were supplied by G. Farnicke & Sons, London, and the sanitary fittings, baths, etc., by Doulton & Co., of Lambeth. Muirhead & Mann are the subcontractors for the mill-work; and R. B. McMicking furnishes the electric bells and lights. J. W. Mellor & Co. have charge of the painting and decorating.

Turner vs. Prevost and Bridges.

Before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury was, yesterday, begun the trial of Turner vs. Prevost and Bridges, the action being to establish an alleged will, made by the late Thomas Bridges, in favor of the plaintiff, Thomas Turner. The defendants are John Charles Prevost, W. Power, John Bridges, Selina Bridges and Ratcliff Bridges. Mr. C. Wilson appeared for John and Selina Bridges, and Hon. Mr. Pooley for Captain Power; Messrs. Yates & Jay for Mr. Prevost, and Mr. A. St. G. Hammersley and Mr. F. G. Walker for the plaintiff, Mr. Turner. A considerable amount of evidence having been taken, the case was adjourned till this morning. The following composed the special jury: Wm. Fisher (foreman), John Braden, J. Russell, R. Wilson, Elford, G. Mesher, L. B. Trimen and Geo. Stewart. There are, in all, between forty and fifty witnesses to be examined.

Will Go to Nanaimo.

Treasurer Whalley, of the Post-Intelligencer, came over last evening, in connection with the Fenton case. It is expected that the prosecution will be conducted in Nanaimo, all interested going up to the coal city this morning. Fenton's collections, in this province, will probably amount to a couple of hundred dollars.

Odd Fellowship.

Last night there was inaugurated at Esquimalt a new lodge of the I. O. O. F., M. U. All the necessary preparations are satisfactorily progressing. Sergeant Excel, of the Naval Department; W. E. Ottaway, D. D. G. M., and others are practically co-operating most energetically for the success of the new enterprise, which is in excellent hands.

Up the Arm.

Last evening, though just a little chilly, was chosen by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, for their moonlight picnic at the Gorge. They filled two large boats, which left McIntosh's at about 7.30 o'clock. The evening passed very quickly, with songs, stories and music, not forgetting refreshments, and the return voyage was made long before midnight.

Knight Templarism.

At a recent meeting of members of the Craft, steps were taken for the establishment of what will be known as the Western Gate Preceptory. Some of the principal officers have already been named, among them the following: A. R. Milne, preceptor; A. McKeown, marshal; W. J. Quinlan, constable; E. Langley, registrar. This, the first preceptory in British Columbia, is expected to start with a membership of 25 or 30. It will shortly go into operation, a number of Knight Templars from the Sound being expected to come over and assist in its inauguration.

Marriage Ceremony.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pleasant ceremony, when Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the ceremony by which Mr. H. Anderson, Government Agent at Kootenay, and Miss Ella Renouf undertook the vows and assumed the responsibilities of married life. A few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, among them being the Misses Gaudin, the bridesmaids, and Mr. A. Anderson, of Nanaimo, the best man. The wedding march, at the conclusion, was excellently played, during which the newly wedded pair drove off to the residence of Captain Gaudin, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for the home which they have established at Kootenay. They have the sincerest and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A MAGNIFICENT TROPHY.

The Bourchier Medal for the Five-Mile Local Bicycle Championship.

One of the handsomest and finest trophies that was ever manufactured in British Columbia is the Bourchier medal, presented by Mr. Francis Bourchier for a five-mile bicycle contest, open to all Victoria riders. It is the workmanship of Mr. A. A. Clayton, of this city, and reflects great credit upon the skill and ingenuity of its maker.

The medal is surmounted by a crown, underneath which, fastened to a bar, are two crossed flags, one the Canadian and the other the British ensign. Pendant from the bar are two handsome chains, from which the medal hangs. It is all of solid gold. The outer rim of the medal propet is surrounded by a cinder path of oxydized silver, on which are 'cyclists, whose figures are worked out in pure silver. Inside the track is a lake, the waters being represented by a bright sheeting of enamelled silver, on which a stately swan is supposed to be swimming. In the background of the lake is a rising sun, represented by a large white diamond. Between the two chains, from which the medal is suspended, is a gold cross bar of solid gold, upon which enamelled in black is the name of the donor Francis Boucher. Above the bar is another wheel and its rider. The lantern in this wheel is a diamond of the purest water. Immediately beneath the two cross flags at the top is suspended a golden scroll on which are the words, "Five Mile Championship."

The trophy is a very valuable one, and the winner of it may well take pride in the possession of it. The name of the winner of the medal will be handsomely engraved on the reverse side.

Strawberries and Cream.

Just a happy home party was that which filled the Gorge Road Methodist Church evening. The ladies were in the majority; but that made it all the more pleasant. Strawberries and ice cream were the chief attractions advertised, and they were provided in abundance, but there was in addition a good musical programme. The instrumental portion, including selections on guitar, violin and piano, was furnished by Mr. H. B. Ball, the Parfitt brothers, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Lewis Hall. Prof. Seward, whose fine tenor voice will shortly be missed in Victoria; Mrs. Clyde, Miss Humber, Mrs. Kail and Mr. Firth supplied the vocal numbers; Mrs. Clyde's solo, "Only Tired" being especially good. The entertainment was provided and managed by the Ladies' Aid Society, and besides affording pleasure to all attending, will cause a substantial addition to be made to the building fund of the church.

IMPERIAL ORDERS.

Gunboats at Esquimalt Will Start For Behring Sea.

The British Government has issued orders regarding the seal fishing question, and early yesterday morning Commander Charles T. Turner, of H. M. S. Nymphe, received by telegraph instructions to proceed to Behring Sea, and carry out the orders forwarded him.

Just what the nature of his orders are is not known, but they are undoubtedly to stop sealing in the Behring Sea.

Lieut. Adams was the officer on duty on board the Nymphe, yesterday afternoon, when a COLONIST reporter called, and, in the absence of Commander Turner, who had gone on shore, admitted that the Nymphe and Pheasant were going to sea for a cruise, and would leave in a week or ten days, but further than that Commander Turner had not informed him.

H. M. S. Porpoise, now on the China station, it is said has also been sent orders to proceed to Behring Sea, and meet the Nymph and Pheasant at a certain agreed point.

WRECKED OFF CAPE ST. JAMES.

The Port Townsend Schooner Seagull Goes Down Like a Stone—One Boat Missing.

The Survivors, After a Hard Battle With the Elements, Reach Victoria, Yesterday.

Andrew, or, as he is much better known, Andy Reisenbach, with a companion named Pomery, formed two members of the crew of five on board the little schooner Seagull, which left Port Townsend about the first of May, for Sand Point, Alaska, Capt. Frank White, one of the owners, in command. Yesterday, they reached Victoria, without their companions, and themselves worn and emaciated with the rough experiences that have befallen them since their ill-starred cruise was entered upon.

Reisenbach, whose portly figure has lost its rounded lines, tells a terrible story of suffering, which he and Pomery endured. The Seagull had an uneventful run northward after leaving Port Townsend until the tenth day out, when, in rough weather, she struck hard on a ledge of rocks running out from Cape St. James. The one blow proved fatal to the schooner, and, almost before the barest necessaraies could be placed in the row boats, she went down. By means of the boats, Capt. White and his four comrades reached the island, where for three days the gale held them prisoners, and without a drop of fresh water. The wind abating on the fourth day, the two open boats were again launched, and White with two men in the one, and Reisenbach and Pomery in the other, set out for Skidegate, where they were in hopes of catching a steamer to take them back to civilization. Finding that none would call until the 5th of July, it was decided to push on to the Skeena, which was reached on June 2nd. The day after, a strong south-east gale sprang up, in which the two boats were parted, and the one containing Capt. White was lost sight of by his friends. They had then been 50 hours without sleep, food or water, and as the wind moderated, were just able to make Dungeness Island, where they found an Indian camp, which they took possession of, almost exhausted, and half naked, their clothes having been literally torn off during their hard battle with the elements. Hungry and worn, they fell into good hands; the Indians, one of them John Ryan, especially, did all that could be done for the shipwrecked white men—mended their tattered garments, gave them food, and brought them a fresh lease of life. After three days' rest at the rude camp, the two men started for Fort Simpson, hoping to find White there. He was not, however, so they returned to Skeena, where Mr. Stapledon and his bookkeeper, Mr. Robinson, were apparently only too glad to aid them. Shoes and underclothing, which had gone long before, were replaced, and Reisenbach and Pomery were enabled to wait in comfort for the calling of the Boscowitz, which brought them to Victoria. They say that the three nights spent in the little open boat will always remain with them like a terrible nightmare. They have not yet given up their captain and shipmates, who may have reached some part of the coast and be now making their way slowly down, or who may arrive by the Danube when she returns. The Seagull was a small 25-ton schooner, owned in Port Townsend by Capt. White, Pomeroy, Geo. Riff, and Reisenbach, and was valued at about $4,000.

Capt. White came to this province in an American ship about ten years ago. He left his vessel at Moodyville, and became commander of the Etta White, and afterwards quartermaster, mate and commander in the C. P. N. Co.'s service. For a number of years he commanded the Louise and R. P. Rithet on the New Westminster route, and when the Premier was placed on the Vancouver-Puget Sound route he was given command of her. His career on that steamer is well known. Leaving here a couple of years ago, White has been master of some small steamers on the Sound, and latterly lived in San Francisco. His wife died in San Francisco about a year ago, and his step-daughter is now a resident of this province.

LITTLE BARBARA.

A Pleasing Incident of the Boscowitz' Last Trip to the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived down, yesterday afternoon, with a full cargo of wooden-ware and skins from the North. She reports having a splendid trip, the weather throughout being remarkably fine. On the trip up, the infant daughter of Mr. Bonner, of Haraley Bay, was baptized by the Rev. T. Crosby, who was a passenger on board, the little one's parents christening her Barbara, after the steamer, and as a reminder of her first boat ride.

The canners were all ready to commence work on the 15th, and a good season is anticipated by them. One of the Naas canneries has already started work on the first catch of the year, which proved to be a very satisfactory one, although the fish are hardly good enough to start work on extensively as yet. About 100 cans had been put up before the Boscowitz left. The Boscowitz reported the steamers Caledonian and Florence as doing their work very satisfactorily. The Caledonian has made one trip up to the Forks of the Skeena. The following passengers came down, yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Wm. Ryan, J. Pomeroy, A. Reosbeck, Mr. Clifford, W. Watson, H. Wylee, and ten Indians.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

(From the Miner.)

While Nelson has the greatest number of buildings, Ainsworth boasts of the only three-story building in the Kootenay Lake country.

Ainsworth has two assay offices, the last one established being the "Germania," in charge of Alfred Stolberg.

Within ten days the Kootenay Safe Deposit company will be ready to do a general banking business at Nelson. Mr. Taylor, the manager, is from Kingston, Ontario, and was formerly the manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America.

The United States has appointed an immigrant agent and deputy collector of customs at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. The office is held down by J. I. Barnes, formerly of Brown county, South Dakota.

F. G. Christie, agent of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company, reports his company ready to handle all ores offered it. The new boat at Nelson will be launched next week, and within a month, it is expected, will have made a trial trip.

A sample taken from the croppings of the Sutter, a claim located on Giveout creek, three miles south of Nelson, gave an assay return of $3 in gold and $18 in silver. Its owners believe they have a pretty good thing.

Regular trains on the Columbia & Kootenay railway will leave Robson on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., arriving at Nelson at 8 p.m. Regular trains will leave Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 p.m., arriving at Robson at 4 p.m. If the travel will justify it, special trains will be run from Nelson on Mondays and Thursdays, and from Robson on Tuesdays and Fridays, to enable passengers to and from Spokane to make connections with the Little Dalles boat.

Development work is being steadily pushed on the Wild Cat on Eagle creek, Hugh McRae having a contract to take out 100 tons of ore.

Owing to the stage of water, a number of owners of claims on Hall creek have had to quit work. John Lodge and his partner and the French boys are still at work and are reported doing well, theirs being bench claims. On 49 creek the hydraulic company is in full swing, with good prospects ahead. On the same creek, and above the hydraulic company's ground, several of the boys are taking out good pay sluicing.

WORK RESUMED ON THE SKYLINE.

On Tuesday work was resumed on the Skyline, under the superintendence of Scott McDonald. Three shifts are employed, and a crosscut is being run from the bottom of the shaft to tap the ledge. This force will not only soon be increased, but men will be put to work on the Kraso and other claims owned by the McCune company. It is reported that that company will have 150 men on its pay-roll within 60 days, and, if the report is only backed up by the appearance of the 150 men, a showing will be made in Hot Springs district. Mr. McCune is expected in next week.

A VALUABLE CLAIM JUMPED.

About half a mile to the north of the Number One is the Della, a claim said to be among the good undeveloped prospects of Hot Springs district. It is owned by William Alperson of Spokane. Last Monday a man named Robert Jackson jumped it, claiming that the stakes which mark its center line are not of the size required by the mineral act; also, that the last assessment work was not done on the ground. Jackson has named the location the Hidden Treasure.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.75
Salem	6.75
Snowflake	6.75
Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	60.00
Oats, per ton	45.00 @47.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	26.00@28 00
Ground Feed, per ton	37.00@40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.90@40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	4.50
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small "	5.00
" Bayo	5.75
Potatoes (Island), per ton	20.00
Potatoes, New, per lb	1½@2
Tomatoes, per lb	1½
Onions, new, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Squash, per lb	2
Straw, per bale	1.25
Strawberries, per lb	15@20
Cherries, per lb	15
Cucumbers, per doz	1.25
Apples, New, per bx	2.50
Apples per lb	5@ 8
Cherries, per box	1.50@2.50
Plums, per lb	20
Oranges, per case	3.25 @ 5.00
Peaches, per lb	25
Goo-eberries, per lb	15
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 5.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9 00
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Asparagus, per lb	8
Celery, per doz	50
Peas, green, per lb	8
Beans, 3 lbs	25
Beans, green, per lb	12½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60to65
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California "	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	10@12½
Mutton, per lb	10@13
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@20
Tallow	5@6½
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Quail, per doz	2.50
Beef cattle	5@5½
Sheep	6@7½
Hogs	8 @ 9
Calves	7@7½
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	50
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	12½
Cohoe	00
Cod	8
Black Cod	15
Salt "	15
Halibut "	8
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	2
Kippered Salmon	15
Flounders, 3 lbs for	25
Smelts	12½
Fresh herrings, per 4 pounds	25
Smoked Herrings	12½
Labrador " per doz	50
Trout	20
Bloaters	10
Oolachans, per lb	10

BIRTH.

O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Steve O'Brien of a son.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS STANNARD—At St. Paul's, Nanaimo, on Saturday, June 13th, by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Rev. J. B. Good, George Williams, manager of the Bank of B. C., to Elizabeth Holmes, eldest daughter of J. H. Stannard, Esq., of Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

DIED.

MARTIN—In this city, on the 14th inst., of consumption, William Chantrell Martin, a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 36 years.

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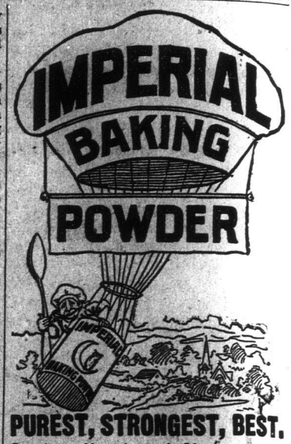

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Assessment No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on the 10th June, an assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the undersigned at the office of the company, Barkerville. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th July shall be deemed delinquent, and, will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before will be sold on the 10th August to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHELPS,
Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., 10th June, 1891. je19-w

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PICNIC

Will take place on

Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1,

AT THE

Agricultural Park, South Saanich.

Picnic under the auspices of the Saanich Agricultural Society.

☞ Take notice the Picnic will be held at the Agricultural Park, and not at Sandhill Creek as formerly. m31-1d-d&w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound. Commencing at a post on the main shore opposite Canoe Island, thence eighty chains East along the shore of the said channel, thence eighty chains North, thence eighty chains West, thence eighty chains South to the place of commencement.
FRED. J. CLAXTON.
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1891. je12-3t-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post about 40 chains West of Alberni Canal, on Nahmut River, thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to post.

Commencing at a post on River at lower rapids, thence west 60 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 30 chains to post.

Commencing at a post about four miles from Alberni Canal, thence south 30 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 60 chains to post.

Commencing at a post on a small stream emptying into the Southwest Arm of Sproat Lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post.

Commencing at a post above Nahmut River, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to post.

Commencing at a post about two and a-half miles above the Lake, thence south 20 chains, thence east 200 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 200 chains to post.

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Committee Appointed to A a Home for the Ci Poor.

A Port Angeles Delegatio the Council To-Morr Night.

The City Council met last e Worship Mayor Grant in the Aldermen Renouf, Holland, H ertson, Munn, McKillican, Smit lan present.

The minutes of last meeting and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. H. Brownlee, offerin of land on the summit of Mount cluding the serpentine drive, constructed. The total cost to imposed by the conditions, woul $5,000. Received and filed.

From directors of the Royal J pital, asking a conference with committee, to make some arrang ing to the purchase or rent of th hospital, by the city, for the p charity home for aged and desti Referred to Finance committee, structions to meet the hospita and report to the Council.

From P. C. Macgregor—Statin action having been taken on a pe mitted two months ago, asking f tension of the water mains in t of the Jubilee Hospital, and w the city take action. The peti to be notified that the main will so