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AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

We are in receipt of the ninth annual report of the proceedings in general convention of the American Humane association. It is a most interesting pamphlet containing as it does all the workings of the St. Louis meeting. There was less need for such an organization as the American Humane association thirty years ago than now. The necessity of a national organization for supervision of the entire field, for fraternizing, homogenizing and educating the various local societies, for securing the passage of general laws by congress and a broad and unified influence of all the societies was early seen. In view of this necessity the Illinois Humane society took action in 1877, appointing a meeting in convention at Cleveland, and inviting and urging the sending of delegates from each society. Such meeting was held October 9th, 1877. Twelve state and local societies were represented. The conditions and necessities of the work were stated. Annual meetings have been held with each recurring year at the places in the order named: 1878, at Baltimore; 1879, Chicago; 1880, Philadelphia; 1881, Boston; 1882, Buffalo; 1883, Washington; 1884, Pittsburg. These have brought together the strong thinkers and busy workers, and each has been influenced by the other. We reckon as among the most encouraging of its works the calling of the attention of the people of the nation to the national cruelties, the little cruelties, and the need of educating the young to primary acts of kindness and mercy. We can hardly close this brief review without a reference to the magnitude of the work of the association in the immense field which it has endeavored to occupy. Its agents have travelled many hundred thousand miles; have visited and examined the shipping yards, reaching from Texas, Colorado and Wyoming to New York and Boston. There has been a vast improvement in cattle transportation; improved laws have been passed. These laws have been tested before the courts, and have made for themselves a character for earnest aggressive humanity, recognized and admired wherever the English language is spoken. Why could not such a society be established in Victoria? It only needs some one to make the move.

SOUTH AFRICA.

After a long period of gratifying quietness, South Africa is again the scene of uneasiness which may result in a serious outbreak. It is simply the trouble between the Natal government and the independent Boers presented in a new form. This time the Boers, who are never moderate in their demands, have concluded that the welfare of their republic requires the annexation of Zululand. The poor Zulus since their disastrous war with England have never enjoyed anything which could be called peaceful prosperity; and it is well understood by those conversant with South African affairs that before many years the territory must become a province of some civilized nation. But of all people the Boers are least calculated to become humane rulers of this brave but unfortunate race. Of this they are probably as well aware as anyone else, and, as we would naturally think, cannot have any great desire to govern these freedom-loving Malays. It seems, however, that their scheme to get control of Zululand does not contemplate the necessity of looking after many natives. The Zulus hate the Boers, and would prefer death to living under their sway. Consequently if the children of Holland annex their country the great majority of them will be driven out of their own land into a region called the reserve, which borders on Natal, and from there it will be easy for them to pour across the Natal frontier. In this prospect the British colonists find no pleasure. When Zulus come in the natural course of immigration they are glad to receive them and provide them with employment. But their descending upon the colony in such a multitude might tax its resources, and in the event of war might endanger its existence. They are also decidedly against having the Boers for neighbors, and maintain that, considering their character, they are already quite near enough.

Dr. McLean and the Medical Council.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a late issue of your paper, you state that when I came to British Columbia I brought with me no diplomas or certificates of being a graduated practitioner and that under the circumstances the medical council did for me all in its power. Your words were to this effect. You thus endeavor to make it appear that the non-arrival of these necessary papers was the main reason or one of the reasons why the council found it impossible to grant my application. Your statement, although true in point of fact, conveys a false impression and to bring it thus before the public, in connection with my dealings with the medical council, is unjust and unfair.

The facts are these: On leaving Nova Scotia, my diplomas, etc., were packed amongst household articles, in boxes of freight which I was led to understand should be due here shortly after my own arrival. When I visited the president and secretary of the council, this freight had not come, but I expected it daily. I explained this, as I thought satisfactorily. I did not ask that the supplementary examination should be given until these papers had come. Had I been aware of the delay which attends the sending of freight from the east, I should have been careful that they should have come with me, and thus much inconvenience avoided. That I really did possess a McGill university diploma, reference to any of the calendars issued by that institution would at once satisfy. The council found it impossible to grant me an examination before the date of the next regular one, for reasons which satisfied me. I endorse your statement that, in order to be in accordance with their bylaws, and "under the circumstances" they did for me what they could. I simply deny that these "circumstances" referred, as your paragraph would lead the public to suppose, in the slightest degree to the matter of diplomas. My application to the council was to have a supplementary examination granted me, upon the arrival of these papers *and not till then*, provided, in the event of that being long delayed, the evidence of the McGill calendar and a statement on the part of more than one of our provincial men would not be deemed sufficient.

The remainder of your remarks I need not notice except to say that I never intended nor wish to pose before the public as an "ill-used individual." I regret that so many comments and items have been published in connection with this matter. Misrepresentations have been made, unintentionally no doubt, but none the less annoying. I appreciate the difficulties meeting our council in granting my application, and submit. In arranging matters so that my entering upon practice need not necessarily be delayed until the date of the next regular examination, they have done what lay in their power.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the gentlemanliness and kindly feeling shown me by the individual members of the council with whom I have met. Your remarks in this last connection I can heartily endorse.

Trusting you will do me the kindness of inserting the above explanation, etc., in your earliest issue.

J. M. McLEAN, M. D.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 1886.

[Dr. McLean has misconstrued the effect of the paragraph referred to. There was no unfairness about it. It was merely stated that "taking everything into consideration the medical council did everything they possibly could for him." The fact of Dr. McLean not having his diplomas was mentioned to show that they had met him fairly and treated him as though he had come to them armed with every requisite.]

WRECK OF THE BARNARD CASTLE.

She Strikes on a Sunken Rock and is Beached—Probably a Total Loss.

The steam collier Barnard Castle, commanded by Capt. Urquhart, and owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, struck Rosedale rock, near Race Rocks, on Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock, while on her way to San Francisco with 2,300 tons of coal, and filling rapidly was beached at Bentick island. Capt. Urquhart made the following statement to a representative of *The Colonist*:

"The Barnard Castle left Departure bay at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening and was abreast of Discovery island at 5 a.m., being three miles from the island, and steering southwest by south, ¾ south magnetic. I there gave charge of deck to the first officer, with instructions to keep on that course and to call me when steamer was approaching Race Rocks light. At 6:37 the first officer came down into the saloon where I was lying on the settee and told me that the vessel was then abreast of Race Rocks in the straits and asked what course to steer. I told him to steer the usual course, which is west by south. He then left and I immediately followed to the deck, but before I reached the deck I felt the vessel

GRAZE OVER A ROCK

and knew that she had struck some outlying rock off Race Rocks. I immediately ordered that all sluice-valves be closed and the well sounded, and that boats be at once got ready. I put helm hard a port with the intention of going to Esquimalt, and shortly afterwards the engineer informed me that the vessel was making some water. I ordered him at once to set all pumps going, and to try and keep her afloat if possible until Esquimalt was reached. A few minutes later he came again and told me the water was gaining very fast and was then up over the lower fires in the boiler and that it would be impossible to work engines longer than from ten to fifteen minutes. This left no alternative but to beach her at the nearest convenient place, to save life and property, which I did, running her aground at

PILOT BAY, BENTICK ISLAND,

where she now is. We stayed by the ship until the water forced us off the bridge, which was caused by the after hatches bursting up from the force of water and air in the after hold. The water sprang at least fifty feet into the air above deck. The vessel then sank into six fathoms of water at the stern. She is submerged at low water from before amidships aft to stern. At the time the hatch burst open the crew were engaged in saving personal effects and other articles of value in the cabin. Not being able to get forward the boats were taken and all got safely to shore. The Pilot then came up the straits and conveyed all but the second officer and eight men to Victoria."

The Pilot returned to the steamship in the afternoon, with Capt. Clark, port warden, Capt. Owens, and Mr. Collister, who made a survey of the vessel. Capt. Urquhart tried to get a diver on Sunday, but he could not be found.

On Monday morning the Pilot took the captain and officers and Geo. Harman, diver, to the wreck. The latter made a submarine survey at the request of Capt. Urquhart, who represents all interests, but he has not yet made a report, and the actual damage is not known. She is still lying easy in the mud in quiet water, with forward part partly out of water. It is thought that she

WILL PROVE A TOTAL LOSS.

The owners have abandoned her to the underwriters, with whom she was insured for $50,000.

The Barnard Castle was built at Sunderland in 1878, and was leased to Dunsmuir & Sons for five years, at the expiration of which lease in October last she was purchased by them. This was the second trip under the new ownership.

Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P., states that the loss to the firm will not be less than $45,000, but with characteristic pluck he looks at the matter in a very common sense way.

The P. E. I. Elections.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 12.—The election for seven Legislative Councillors for this province which took place on Thursday last, resulted as follows:

Hon. Thos. W. Dodd, candidate for Charlottetown and Royalty, was elected by over one hundred and fifty over Horne. Dodd's majority in 1878 was 21.

Hon. Alex. Laird, candidate for the second district, Prince County, was elected by an overwhelming majority over Hon. Steward Burnh, leader of the Government in the Upper House. Burns was returned in 1878 by 69 majority.

Hon. Benj. Rogers, was reelected by 400 majority for the first district of Prince County.

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Commissioner of public works, who was recently defeated for the House of Assembly, and held on the office while offering himself as a candidate for election to the Council, is also believed to be defeated King's county, as far as heard from.

Prince Edward's Island is the only province where the Legislative Council is elected. The Council will now stand ten liberals to three tories.

Suing a Clergyman.

A LACHENAIE HOTEL KEEPER'S ACCUSATION.

A somewhat unusual case was before the police magistrate to-day. It appears that for some months past there were complaints—well founded or not—that a hotel keeper named Pierre Lesperance, of Lachenaie, Terrebonne County, was causing annoyance to the citizens by selling liquor on Sunday and thus demoralizing the young men of the village. The Rev. Curé Piché took the matter in hand and interviewed Lesperance, telling him he would be prosecuted by the authorities if he persisted in openly violating the law. "Now," said the curé—according to the story—"if you wish to do a good work you will give fifty dollars to charity. I do not want it, but give it either to the Terrebonne convent or to the Bishop of Montreal." The hotel-keeper said he had no money, but would give the curé his note. "But," added, "give me a day or two," which was granted. In the meantime, Lesperance entered an action against the priest for attempting to exact money with threats. The case was brought to Montreal and argued this morning before Judge Desnoyers, who will give the decision in a few days.—*Montreal Witness.*

Chemainus Constable

TO THE EDITOR:—It was a surprise to myself and others to learn that the constable of Chemainus district was to be removed. I and others settled in this district under the impression that we should continue to receive the protection usually accorded to people in civilized countries, and it seems unfair to leave us without any protection whatever. If a constable is required elsewhere, it would surely be better to appoint one, instead of moving the one from this district to another.

BECKET SETTLER.

Chemainus, Nov. 20, 1886.

DR. LEDUC'S PERIODICAL PILLS.—The great French remedy for female complaints. Any parties requiring a reliable remedy for such disorders—may obtain from their druggist a circular giving full explanation. Wholesale of Langley & Co. Retail by R. Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; R. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; A. M. Herring and D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell, Vancouver; Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Clarke Co., Kamloops; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley.

LATE DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

MADRID, Nov. 20.—In the Spanish Cortes to-day, the Romery-Robeldo group of opposition gave notice of their intention to oppose the following resolution:

"Resolved, That foresight and vigilance in the defence of the monarchy, and order and energy in the maintenance of authority and law are compatible with a liberal policy."

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premier De Freycinet has informed the French cabinet that Gen. Kaulbars has placed the Russian subjects who remained in Bulgaria under the protection of the French diplomatic agent at Sofia. De Freycinet added that General Kaulbars' action in doing so had no political influence.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The name of the ship which, while conveying a number of Queenstown plantation laborers foundered recently in the Pacific Ocean, 140 lives being lost, was the Young Dick.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—An official statement has been issued by the Russian government, explaining its action in recalling Gen. Kaulbars from Bulgaria. The document says, "In consequence of insults to Russian subjects, and also to persons under the protection of Russia, in Bulgaria and east Roumelia, Gen. Kaulbars has been compelled to notify Nacevies, the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, that all the Russian consuls would leave the principality on the occasion of the first act of violence committed after the said notification. On November 5th a fresh outrage was committed on a Russian, Cavass, at Philippopolis, who was maltreated by soldiers and by a crowd of people armed with sticks, and was brought to the Russian consulate insensible. Gen. Kaulbars learned that the attack on Cavass was made by order of the military authorities and demanded the dismissal of the local brigadier general and prefect, who was responsible, and the exemplary punishment of those who had participated in the attack. He also demanded that the Russian who had been injured should receive the customary salute and reparation, and notified the Bulgarian government that, unless his demands were complied with, he would depart on November 27. Naceviles having neither replied to the demands of Kaulbars nor given the satisfaction required, Kaulbars and all the Russian consuls in Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia have been ordered to leave to-day."

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—It was reported that the steamer Manistique, whose consorts, the schooners Marinette and Menekaunee, were wrecked near Frankfort, had made a safe harbor at the Manitoulin islands, but a later dispatch from Manistee, Mich., asserts that soon after losing her consorts the Manistique became disabled and drifted helplessly up the lake until she reached Burnham's pier, 20 miles north of Manistee, when she struck and sunk with all on board. The Manistique was commanded by Captain Walter Ashley, and carried a crew of fifteen men. If this report is true the number of lives lost by the sinking of Manistique and her consorts is swelled to thirty.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—The Hiawatha, included in the list of lost vessels which was sent from Chicago this morning, has arrived safely at Port Huron. This will reduce the loss on vessels and cargo to $639,000. There were ten lives lost on the Lucerne, which sunk off Ashland, Wis., making a total of lives lost 39.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 20.—The Capitol woolen mills were totally destroyed by fire at a late hour last night. The loss is $75,000; partially insured.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—A Courier-Journal special says: The followers of Everale and the French Mountain Merchant Prince, as they are called, had a battle at Hazard, Perry county, Kentucky, on Wednesday, when a man named Simmonds was killed. A truce was then held and resulted in both parties signing an agreement to leave their differences to an arbitration committee, whose decision would be final, pending which all hostilities should cease.

MANISTEE, Mich., Nov. 20.—The steam barge Manistique arrived at Frankfort this morning in search of her consorts which were lost off that port on Thursday night. As far as known no steam barge was wrecked in the vicinity of Frankfort.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—A rumor is in circulation that some of Michael Davitt's friends believe there is a conspiracy on foot to murder him because of his opposition to the extreme measures proposed by the O'Donovan Rossa Irish faction. It is said that a meeting was held in New York recently, at which Davitt was denounced, and desperate measures were threatened. Inquiry has been made of some friends of Davitt as to the truth of the rumor, and a remark, made by one of the most prominent men there, to the effect that such arrangements had been made as would relieve the courts of all trouble of trying the miscreants in case of any attempt on Davitt's life, confirms the belief that threats have been made against him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The case of Alek Goldenson, charged with the murder of Mamie Kelly, was recalled this morning in the superior court. The attorney for the defendant challenged the legality of the indictment by the grand jury, principally on the grounds of the bias against the defendant. The court continued its hearing until Tuesday and made an order requiring the members of the grand jury to be present at that time. The defendant's attorney then gave notice of his intention to file papers asking for an order for a change of venue.

Charles Mittelstaedt has been arrested on the charge of attempting to create a riot. Mittelstaedt was one of the county jail rioters. He served a term of six months in the house of correction for complicity in a recent dynamite conspiracy.

Mrs. Margaret Theresa Kerrigan, who slashed Mrs. Emma Lathrop in the face with a razor on the 4th of February last, and was convicted of an assault to commit murder, was to-day sentenced by Judge Murphy to eight years in San Quentin.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 20.—A fire was discovered about 1:30 this morning on the third floor of the Hotel Bellevue, at Cape May Point. Assistance was sent from this city, but the entire structure was completely burned. About ten cottages near by, four stories and a lumber yard were also destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—A fire broke out at 2:30 this morning and completely destroyed the fourth, fifth and sixth stories of the clothing houses of Marcus Fechheimer & Co. and Mack, Stradler & Co. The exact figures of the loss are not known, but it is estimated at from $150,000 to $500,000. It is stated that $600,000 insurance was carried by the two houses. Four firemen were injured by being buried in the debris inside the building. About 4 o'clock, when the fire was well under control, a floor gave way with some members of a fire company, who were carried to the cellar. After great difficulty they were all rescued alive, but were seriously injured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Special from Burlington, Vt.: The city is shocked over what promises to be a lively scandal. Miss Jennie Saxton, a young woman 20 years of age, came to this city to be present at the wedding of her sister on Tuesday night. While making preparations for that event the expectant bride was surprised to see an officer enter the room and arrest her sister on a charge of forging two orders on the Burlington Savings bank in the name of John L. Mason, amounting to $1,300. The prisoner admitted writing the orders, but claimed that she had been authorized to do so by Mr. Mason. She wrote a message to Mason, informing him that she was arrested for forging his name and requesting his presence in Burlington. He came and had an interview with her, in which she asked him to stand by her, but he refused to do so. Her case was postponed to allow her counsel time to prepare her case. In default of bail Miss Saxton was committed to jail. She now charges that she was betrayed by Mason when only 13 years of age; that she had continued to meet him by appointment up to the present time; that she has letters from him making appointments and showing their relations. Mason is a director of the Central Vermont railroad. He is 50 years of age, is now living with his second wife, and has a married daughter. He is one of the most prominent men in the county. He charges that the affair is a case of blackmail. Miss Saxton is beautiful and accomplished.

Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

Frederick Walters, the Buffalo barber who made the announcement that he would jump from the Suspension bridge, did not make the attempt. It was very windy, and it would have been suicidal for any one to undertake the leap.

Brown, Cummings and Christensen, charged with counterfeiting twenty dollar bills on the Mohawk Valley Bank, and also Canadian bills, have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of two and three years in the penitentiary.

The Liberals of West Peterboro' have chosen Mr. Geo. Cox as their candidate for the Commons and Mr. J. R. Stratton, of the Examiner, for the local Legislature.

At an immense Conservative demonstration held at Pembroke, Mr. Peter White, M. P., was unanimously renominated for the Commons for North Renfrew. Among those who addressed the meeting was Mr. Ponpore, M. P. P., for Pontiac, who assured the audience that at the Federal elections Pontiac would prove as true to her record in Dominion as she had in Quebec politics.

Mr. F. M. Haney was caught in the machinery in Haney's roller flour mill at Dunville and badly injured. He cannot recover. He leaves a wife and two little children.

Kate Foy, a young woman about 23 years of age, employed in the cotton mills, Merriton deliberately suicided while on her way to dinner, by jumping over the waste weir into the canal. The swiftness of the current prevented any attempt at rescue. The girl's grief over the severe illness of a sister in the hospital is assigned as the cause of the rash act. The canal is being dragged for the remains.

Howell, who married Miss Amelia Smith, of Dresden, in August last, has been committed for perjury, having taken an affidavit in order to secure a marriage license that the consent of the girl's father had been given, the girl being under age.

Grant's saw mill at Bryanstown has been burned to the ground. Loss heavy; no insurance.

A citizen of Kingston went to New York last week and purchased $1,000 in counterfeit bills for $80, under the impression that he had got what he had bargained for, but on opening his satchel for inspection at Cape Vincent the customs officers found the supposed package of money to be merely a roll of sawdust.

The Postmaster-General was to receive a deputation from St. John, N. B., on the 15th inst. The visitors want the ocean mail steamers to stop there in winter instead of at Portland.

The steam tug D. L. Mather caught fire at Rat Portage, while lying at the wharf. She had just returned from a trip, and was about to be laid up for the winter, and the fires had not been extinguished. The fire engine was immediately called, but the Mather has been considerably damaged. The fire company was, however, successful in saving the wharf, and a large amount of timber near the wharf. It is not known whether there was any insurance on the tug.

The case of Cook v. Baxter came up in court at Toronto recently. Plaintiff was Rev. Jonathan Cook, and defendant Rev. M. Baxter, president of the Gospel union and commander-in-chief of the Gospel army. Plaintiff sued defendant for salary due him as an evangelist at Fergus and Elora, and to his daughter, who acted as his lieutenant. Judgment was given for plaintiff. In delivering judgment Chief Justice Cameron said: "I regret the contradiction of witnesses shown in this case. If in matters of religion we cannot have the truth, it is difficult to say where truth shall be found. We have two Gospel army officers on each side swearing to directly opposite facts, and this brings a scandal on the way in which the army is either conducted or officered. It is my painful duty to determine where the truth lies between these parties. The army officers at headquarters do not agree among themselves, Mr. McClellan, a witness, being flatly contradicted by two other officers. He preferred accepting the evidence of plaintiff's daughter, and added that there was a moral obligation to keep the case out of court.

Owen McElroy, an ex-employé of the lunatic asylum, has been arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting a female patient at the asylum, who gave birth to a child some weeks ago.

Lackawan, city agent of the Canadian Pacific has disappeared, and an examination of his accounts shows a deficiency of $800.

One of the Brantford ministers some days ago, was called upon to perform the rites of marriage between a colored man 50 years of age and a young white girl of about 20. He pointed out to the latter that such a union in the order was not likely to prove happy, but the latter stated that she worshipped the very dust her lover walked on, and she was bound to have him at any cost, so the ceremony proceeded as desired.

During a quarrel with his father, Charles McAuley, tinsmith, aged forty, kicked the old man's skull in. The father's ante-mortem statement was taken and he died two hours later. Charles brought his parents out from Ireland six months ago, and has since had many quarrels with his father.

A catamaran boat is being built at the locomotive works, Kingston, for Captain Patterson, to run next year on Lake Winnipeg.

A young man named Lieut., DeGarmo of Hamilton, suffering from typhoid fever, got hold of a revolver during his delirium and shot himself twice near the heart. He may die.

Alex. Carr, a prominent farmer of Essa, while driving over a railway crossing, was run down by the mail train and killed. He leaves a small family.

The East Lambton Liberals nominated J. H. Fairbank, the present member, as candidate for the Commons, and P. Graham, the present member for the Local.

The Mail accepts Mowat's action as a slap challenge and announces the following as its platform: First—Religious equality before the law. Second—Enforcement of the Scott Act where it is law by the whole strength and resources of the Provincial government, upon which its execution devolves under the constitution. Third—Reform of the education department by the abolition of political headship. Fourth—Repeal of the recent coercive amendments to the separate school law. Fifth—Decentralization. Sixth—Manhood suffrage. Seventh—More economical administration of the finance and crown domain that the day of direct taxation for provincial purposes may be warded off as long as possible.

Mayor McDougall will oppose P. Baskerville, M. P. P., for the Ontario Legislature, and in Carleton county Monk, the sitting member, will be opposed by ex Ald. Lewis as an independent.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A hole and corner Grit convention at Antigonish has asked ex-Speaker McGillivary to sacrifice himself in a contest with Minister of Justice Thompson. Mr. McGillivrary was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations, but he wants time to consider the propriety of placing himself on the altar.

Capt. William Glen, of the bark Ivy, and Alexander Gordon, the mate, were charged in the police court at Halifax, with murdering James Pearce, a seaman, who was kept in irons for seventy-five days, confined in a foul paint locker and fed on bread and water. The prisoners plead not guilty, and were remanded.

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Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Spallumcheen School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—All of Townships 4 and 7, Cariboo Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Granville School District" be changed to "Vancouver School District," and that its boundaries be altered and redefined as follows:—The same as those defined on the official map of the City of Vancouver.

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Between THOMAS R. ELLA, Plaintiff; and ROBERT O. ROBINSON, Defendant.

VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Robert O. Robinson, of Dennis, Massachusetts, United States of America.

We command you, that on or before the 1st day of January, 1887, that you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Thomas R. Ella.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the 9th day of November, 1886.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date and not afterwards.

Amended by rule of Mr. Justice Crease, dated the 9th day of November, 1886. HARVEY COMER, Deputy Registrar.

The Plaintiff's claim is for an account of the dealings of the Plaintiff and Defendant with respect to part (46 acres) of Lot No. 4, of sub-division No. 2, of Section LXXIV, Map R. 156, Victoria District, for a decree that their affairs may be wound up, and a sale of the said hereditaments had with all necessary and consequential directions.

The Writ was issued by CHARLES WILSON, Broughton street, Victoria, Solicitor for said Plaintiff, who resides at Victoria. no22d3w1d

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