y is at last dawning upon us. 'I ve been in the Province for about 35 ars and I never experienced a more eful outlook than now. All that is nted is capital and stout-headed men d a few good paying mines to bring great a rush of people into British umbia within the next year or two. was witnessed in 1859-60-61-62. He ks well and is in excellent spirits.

THE SILLITOE MEMORIAL.

onsiderable attention is being attract- by the circular stating that a com- ttee of the clergy has been appointed the purpose of taking steps to estab- a memorial to the late Bishop Sil- e which shall be both permanent and eful. This memorial is to take the m of a Convalescent Home and House Rest to be built at Yale in the diocese. a adoption of this form of memorial the result of the late Bishop's hope n expressed that such a Home would established, and of a desire on the rt of Mrs. Sillitoe to take charge of d carry on the work of such a Home hout expense on her part to the dio- e. The Home, therefore, once start- there is little doubt that it would be f-supporting. It is intended to be to all who need to seek convalesce and rest. The estimate of its cost 3,000, and donations towards this most rthy object, in memory of one who ly gave his life for the work of the urch in this diocese, may be sent rked Bishop Sillitoe Memorial Fund the Bank of Montreal, New Westmin- or the Revs. H. G. C. Clinton, ncouver, H. Edwardes, Lytton, or G. cham, New Westminster.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

L. Perkins, a young Englishman, tner of Harold Payne, Saturna is- d, was drowned on Saturday. Mr. kins set out that morning in a sail taking with him the mail bags to on board the steamer at Plumpers s, on Mayne island. The last seen the boat was as she sailed past Old nt, Saturna Island. Perkins not re- ning on Saturday night a search was de on Sunday morning, when the sail- was found bottom up close to the re of Mayne island. Port of the tens of the boat were washed ashore. sign of Perkin's body has been found. heavily and wearing rubber boots, unfortunate man could have had no nce to swim when the boat over- ned, and must have quickly sunk. wind was blowing very sharply on nday, which together with the dan- ous currents running among the is- ds, made the short trip between the islands somewhat hazardous even for man more expert at handling a sail- t than was young Perkins, who was second son of General Aeneas Per- s, C. B., R. E., and had been a resi- of the Province for the past five six years.

RICHMOND NOTES.

bourne, April 16.—We are very sorry to rn that Mrs. Jas. McMym is in a precarious dition. We sympathize with the family and soon to hear of a change for the better. Rev. Mr. Winchester preached acceptably the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He ikes a earnest Christian worker and we h him God-speed in his noble work of striv- to convert the Chinese.—The new can- are making rapid strides towards com- ion.—I am sorry I cannot send as good a rt of the weather as I would like. It con- s quite cold and high winds prevail. I pose we notice and feel the change more having had such beautiful weather last k. We anticipated a very early spring, but we have it as cold much longer as it has n during the past two weeks, farmers are now to have their seeds planted as y as they were looking forward to.—Mrs. ts-Dixon and Miss Ormstead are guests of ol. H. Dixon, Terra Nova.—L. Mund has erected a dwelling house on the cannery d which is to be the summer residence of d and wife.—The Chinamen are on the e every day, taking up and arranging summer quarters. Things are beginning look alredy at Steveston. A resident istrate and two policemen will be needed summer to contend with the crowd of all that locates there during the fishing on.

THE MARKETS.

hat can be said of the markets this week be summed up in very few words. Meat, and cereals fresh vegetable are wanted, especially is scarce, while the feathered outside of geese, are scarcely to be had. it is stated that certain unscrupulous ers have even offered grouse to cus- ers in quest of something toothsome. If e true it is time for the game wardens to protective associations to step in and rt themselves. Matters generally have a tle tending towards improvement. Current s are given as follows:

ed and Produce.—Oats, Wash., $29.50; ntown, $28; shorts $20; bran $18; hay on coast basis, $8; potatoes. Fraser river, $10; froft, $16; wheat, Wash., $24; rolled ts, 90-lbs. sack, $3 Keewatin $2.75; rland City, $4.00; salt, $13@$14; Oil cake,

oduce—Butter (creamery) 21@23c. per lb.; 15@16c. per lb. Fresh eggs, 25c. per Ontario, 10c. per doz. Lard, per lb., 8c. tins. Hams per lb., small 12½@13 1-2c. 11c., bacon, per lb., 12 1-2c.; backs 1-2 roll, 10c.; short cut, 18c.; cheese, 12c.

ats—Beef, hindquarters, 8c. per lb.; fore- rter, 7c. per lb.; cuts, 8@14c. per lb.; ton, cuts, 10@10 1-2 per lb.; pork, 6@7c. lb.; cuts, 8@10c. per lb.; sausages 15c. lb.

ns—$1@1.10. Quinces, 5c. per lb. Lem- $3.50 per case. Oranges, 30c. per doz. getables—Carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, ge, 15c. per doz. Onions, 10c. Rhu- 4@5c. per lb.

h—Cod, (wholesale) 5c.; small fish, 4c.; ers per doz., 12c; kippered herring, 10c; mon, 10c. per lb.; crabs, 10c. each; ered salmon, 12 1-2.; finnan haddie, 20c.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

atoes, ton, $10@15; turnips, cwt., 50c; ots (red), cwt., 50c.; carrots (white), $5 ton; beets, lb., 3-4c.; cabbage, nil; onions, lb., 3c.; radish, ton, $2.

heat, nil; oats, ton, $22@24; peas, nil; ley, nil.

our, nil, $10@11.

of (hindquarters), lb., 7 1-2c.; beef (fore- ters), lb., 6c.; beef (cuts), lb., 7@12c; ton (whole), lb., 10@12 1-2c; mutton (whole), ; pork (whole), lb., 6@6 1-2c.; pork (cuts), $@10c.; veal, lb., 9c.

estic ducks, live and dressed, nil; chick- doz., $5@6; dressed chickens, geese and ys, nil.

fresh eggs, doz. 18@20; butter, 25@30c. lb.

rhubarb, lb., 4@5c.

KAMLOOPS MARKET.

heat, ton, $25@27; oats, ton, $25@27; pota- s, $15@17.50; hay, ton, $16@20.

ese, lb., 6@8c; butter, lb., 25@35c.

ws (milch), $35@40; steers, lb., 3@3 1-2c; ws, each, $6@8; sheep, each, $4@5; do., ns, lb., 10c; pigs, lb., 4 1-2@5c.; do., sed, lb., 7c.; chickens, doz., $5@6; ducks, 75c@$1; turkeys, each, $2@2.50.

ions, lb., 3c; potatoes, per bushel and lb., 4@4 1-2c; do. (brown), lb., 3@ c; carrots, lb., 1 1-2c.; turnips, lb., 1c; ips, lb., 1 1-2c; cabbage, lb., 2c; parsnips, 1 1-2c.

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The Famous Southern Novelist, Mrs. E. Burke Collins, Tells of Her Complete Recovery from Nervous Debility by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

The London Graphic, in its recent summing up the half dozen successful novels of the year included DuMaurier's "Trilby," Hall Caine's "Manxman," Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes," "The Heavenly Twins," and "Ships that Pass in the Night," Mrs. E. Burke Collins' "A Modern Heathen."

Speaking of the last work of the distinguished southern author, the Graphic says:—

"What Geo. W. Cable's writings are to the Creoles of New Orleans, Miss Murfree to the rough strata of humanity among the Tennessee mountains, and Gertrude Atherton to California, Mrs. E. Burke Collins' are to the Acadians of the Louisiana Pine Lands. In her latest work Mrs. Collins has struck a new trail in literature, opening to the novel reading world a vision of real life of the Acadians of the backwoods, among the wild, scarcely known region of the bayous and swamps of Louisiana."

Besides her novels she contributes each week short stories, sketches, etc., to the prominent magazines and to a great variety of other publications.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21, 1894.

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CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.

Proposal to Establish One in the Rocky Mountains.

Learning that Mr. Gage had recently been in Montreal in the interest of the proposed Home for Consumptives, a reporter of the Toronto Globe interviewed him. In answer to a question whether it was his intention to take any further steps with a view to carrying into effect his proposal for the erection of a home, Mr. Gage said: "I may say that I had an interview last week with the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the subject. I laid before him a proposition to have a hospital erected at Calgary, or some other suitable point along the line of the C. P. R., where the climatic conditions would be most favorable. In order to carry into effect any proposition of this kind it is absolutely necessary to secure free transportation for sick and destitute patients; that is, for those who could not pay any part of their railway fare, and to secure reduced rates for other patients to be sent to the western home. In connection with this hospital it would be necessary to have a receiving home in Toronto, where all patients would be retained for three or four weeks, when under medical supervision it could be safely determined whether the removal to a high altitude would be beneficial. Another advantage of this home would be that by this means we would be afforded an opportunity of fully protecting the railway from any imposition; that is, only those coming from the local institution would receive free transportation or reduced fare."

"Will the Canadian Pacific render any assistance?"

"I was agreeably surprised to find that Sir William Van Horne was very deeply interested in the proposal and seemed fully familiar with the whole subject in all its details. He declares that Kamloops, in the Rocky Mountains, is the best place on the American continent for the location of such a hospital, and gave a number of instances of those who had been sent out there who had been cured by residence in that place. I have the assurance of the president, that the railway company will co-operate to the fullest extent possible, and, while one cannot be certain until the whole matter has been disposed of, I have every reason to believe that the railway will make every effort to carry to a successful issue our proposed hospital. Of course, without their aid we could do nothing. I believe that if we secure the location of a home in Calgary, Kamloops or some other similar point, in connection with the local home, that the death rate from consumption can soon be reduced one-half. Everyone is familiar with the benefits received from a change to a favorable climate, such as Denver, New Mexico, or Southern California, and if the experience and opinion of medical men and those familiar with the subject is to be accepted, we have an equally good, if not more favorable, climate in our own Dominion. The Calgary people have evidently taken a good deal of interest in the subject. I was delighted to find that the leading medical men in Montreal, such as Dr. Hingston, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Finley, Dr. Patton and others, are very enthusiastic on the subject, and are doing all they can to further the proposal. Arrangements are being made for a deputation of a number of leading medical men of the city to wait upon the Local Government with a view to securing their aid. It seems only reasonable that if a patient receives a per diem allowance in the local hospital here for a month, and then it is found desirable, with a view to hastening the cure, to remove the patient to a western hospital, that the Government would continue the same per diem allowance for a further period. There is every reason also to hope that the Dominion Government will give liberal aid, and in that way we hope to place the institution upon a national footing."

"Have you any plans as to the kind of building to be erected?"

"I have some knowledge of the best institutions of the kind in Europe, and I believe, instead of having one large building to accommodate the patients, more satisfactory results are obtained by the cottage plan. This would mean that there should be placed in the centre say a building containing the offices, dining room and matron's and nurses' apartments, and possibly capable of accommodating a number of patients, say, married men and women; then similar buildings can be erected one, say, for unmarried men and another for unmarried women. These buildings, while distinct, would be connected. I think the time has come when you should take this subject up and invite your readers to interest themselves in the matter. Possibly there is some one who is in sympathy with those afflicted with one of the most fatal and most common of all diseases in Canada, and who would like to give $10,000 or $12,000 to erect one of these cottages. Finally, what way could one build a memorial to an absent friend? I think that the need of such a building should only be known in order to secure the necessary funds."

A representative meeting at Kamloops on Saturday night endorsed the proposal to establish a Dominion Sanitarium there and steps were taken to make the chief promoter, Mr. Gage, of Toronto, and others act quainted with the advantages Kamloops offers in climate and surroundings. A committee was appointed to prepare and forward vital statistics and meteorological reports for the past few years to the leaders of the movement.

TO CURE IDIOCY.

Room Provided for the Expansion of Children's Brains.

Two most interesting operations were performed by Dr. S. B. Powell at the New York Post Graduate Hospital the other day, says the Herald. If they prove to be successful, as there is every reason at present to believe will be the case, two children may be transformed from idiots into beings possessing a fair amount of intelligence. At the meeting of the County Medical Society, Dr. Powell read a paper describing operations on the cranium for the purpose of aiding in the development of the brain. The operation, in brief, consists in taking out a piece of the skull bone from the top of the head, thus affording the cramped brain an opportunity to grow and develop in cases where its growth has been obstructed in infancy by the premature closing of the fontanelle, as certain soft bones in the heads of children are termed. A large number of surgeons witnessed the operation. The two children were each two years old and had been idiots since birth. The head of the child selected for the first operation had been shaved, it was put under the influence of ether, a strip of muslin was bound around its head to prevent loss of blood. Dr. Powell then made a long cut down the centre of the head, beginning at the forehead and ending in the crown. The scalp was then laid back and four trephine openings made in the skull. A broad strip of silver was then thrust gently into one of the openings and worked along between the brain and the skull until it protruded from the next hole, thus forming a shield between the brain and the skull, obviating danger of accident if the saw should slip. A minute circular saw operated by electricity was then brought into use. A cut was made from one trephined hole to the other, and a second one then made about one-eighth of an inch from the first. The intervening piece of bone was then removed, leaving the brain exposed. Two more cuts were made between the other two trephined holes, the bone removed, the silver strip withdrawn, the flaps of scalp drawn back and stitched and the requisite bandages applied. The operation lasted 20 minutes. The second operation was performed in a similar manner. Both children are doing well. The ultimate results of the operation will be watched with much interest.

A POEM.

O like a queen's her happy tread,
And like a queen's her golden head!
But O, at last, when all is said,
Her woman's heart for me!

We wandered where the river gleamed
'Neath oaks that mused and pines that dreamed,
A wild thing of the woods she seemed,
So proud, and pure, and free!

All heaven drew nigh to hear her sing,
When from her lips her song took wing;
The oaks forgot their pondering,
The pines their reverie.

And O, her happy, queenly tread,
And O, her queenly golden head!
But O, her heart, when all is said,
Her woman's heart for me!

—William Watson.

KAMLOOPS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Kamloops last Thursday a large meeting was held for the purpose of completing the organization of an agricultural association. J. T. Edwards, acted as chairman. He stated that Kamloops had previously been connected with the Ashcroft Agricultural Society, but it was thought better to separate and form a distinct association. The constitution of the Island Agricultural Association was then read and adopted. It was on motion resolved that the admission fee to the grounds be 50 cents for all over 18 years of age; between 18 and 12 years of age 25 cents; children under 12 free. The annual election of officers to take place on the evening of the second day of the fair, due notice of hour and place of which will be given by the secretary. The board of management is to name a date upon which the accounts shall be presented. Meetings will be called upon the written request of five members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., H. Bostock; 1st vice pres., J. T. Edwards; 2nd vice pres., Thos. Bulman; sec., M. J. McIver, pro tem.; treas., J. R. Hull. It was decided that there should be five directors for Kamloops, two for Nicola and North Thompson, Grand Prairie, Salmon Arm, Shuswap, Tranquille each one. The following were nominated for Kamloops: J. Mellors, R. E. Smith, Geo. Munro, E. Furrer, W. T. Slavin, J. A. Mara, Geo. Westworth, J. Wood, V. D. Curry, M. P. Gordon and T. W. Lambert. On a ballot being taken, Messrs. J. Mellors, R. E. Smith, E. Furrer and V. D. Curry were elected. The others elected were S. Moore, John Clapperton, Nicola; A. Noble, North River; T. W. Graham, Shuswap; Frank Jones, Grand Prairie; W. Fortune, Tranquille. The election of one from Salmon Arm was left over for the other directors to choose.

FAIR LANGLEY.

Langley, B. C., April 11.—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., we were visited by a thunderstorm which lasted several hours. The evening was calm and the atmosphere chilly, and there were none of the usual indications of a change in the weather. About 7 o'clock, however, brilliant flashes of lightning were seen in the south, which continued increasing in frequency, and in about half an hour the clouds rose in dark masses accompanied with wind, hail and rain, and passing over this locality westwards, the thunder pealed with terrific sound, re-echoed from hill to hill, with attendant lightning which lit up from time to time with perfect clearness the distant mountains and the nearer plains with the brightness of the midday sun. The rain came down at intervals in volumes which flooded the roads and those not fortunate enough to have reached shelter were drenched with the wet before arriving home. Our residents here assert that they do not remember so great a storm, for the short period it continued, since they came to the Province. No casualties, it is satisfactory to note, have been reported to the present. We are about to lose the presence of one of our energetic settlers, E. J. McMillan, who some time since took up the farm of E. Grau near the town on the banks of the Fraser. He is obliged to leave this part of the country on account of his health, and has instructed Henry Davis, our local auctioneer, to sell his valuable effects, consisting of live stock, farm produce, implements, and household furniture and effects.

DENIED BY MR. McBRIDE.

Editor World: Will you please give me space in your columns to contradict a report published in your weekly issue of yesterday under the heading Richmond Council, to the effect: "From M. Steeves and R. McBride, asking for the position of poundkeeper." This is absolutely false, as I have either directly or indirectly suggested such a thing. It is a new departure and a good one, for the Richmond council to publish their minutes, but no report is better than a false one.

ROBERT McBRIDE.
Eburne, B. C., April 12th, 1895.

LANGLEY COUNCIL.

Council met at the town hall on Saturday, April 6th, at 10:30 a. m., present the reeve and full council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, advising the council of a further grant of $900 for repairing damages by flood, received and filed; from E. Granger, for exemption from pedlar's license, received and filed. All petitions for road work were referred to the councillors for the different beats for report. A petition from Messrs. Lymington, Rev. A. Morgee and J. Miller and others, asking the council to enact a by-law obliging all holders of liquor licenses to submit a renewal of the same to the ratepayers every six months, was laid over until the regular May meeting. The clerk was instructed to have the section line from Mosier's to Jackman road surveyed. The tenders were opened and awarded as follows: Graveyard fence to A. Mowat at $35, and road into gravel pit, East Langley, to R. K. Nichol at $177.50. The following gentlemen were appointed fence viewers, on motion by Coun. Simonds, seconded by Coun. McDonald: Messrs. R. McInnes, sr., A. E. Goldsmith and S. McClughan. It was moved by Coun. Simonds, seconded by Coun. McVey, that the following constitute the court of revision for 1895: The reeve and Couns. McDonald, Brookie, Flemming and Poppy. The following accounts were ordered paid: A. Vanetta, $7; S. Petersen, $9; J. Sherlock, $1; J. Norris, 75c; R. McInnes, $4; G. Dare, $4; and J. F. McLellan, $35. Notice of motion was given by Coun. Brookie to bring in a ward by-law. The council adjourned until Saturday, April 20th, to meet in Riddle's hall, Langley Prairie, at 10 a. m.

DELTA COUNCIL.

Ladners, April 6.—Council met; present, the Reeve and full board. The minutes of last meeting were adopted as read. The communication from the manager of the Bank of Montreal re outstanding note was received and filed. The communication from the clerk of Surrey Council re repairs to the Scott road was received and the clerk instructed to inform him that the council would take the matter into consideration when making the appropriations. C. E. Hope's communication re road to S. E. 1-4 sec. 11 tp. 4 was dealt with in the same manner. The communication from the Minister of Public Works, re protection works, was received and filed. The report of Dr. Sloggett, municipal health officer, re diphtheria cases on Westham Island was received and approved. The communication from P. Swenson re taking his name off the dyking petition was received and he was notified that his property was left out of the proposed scheme as requested. The communication from Messrs. Eberts & Taylor re interest on delinquent taxes was received and filed. The clerk was instructed to forward to McB. Smith a copy of the information re dyking scheme loan as requested, and to any other person who might ask for the said information. The report of the engineer re the proposed dyking scheme was received and adopted, and Coun. McNeely gave notice that he would introduce a dyking by-law at the next meeting of council. The Delinquent Tax Interest by-law was read twice. The clerk was instructed to procure 5lbs clover seed to be sown on the cemetery lot. The reeve, Justices W. H. Ladner and H. D. Benson and Couns. Goudy and McKee were appointed a licensing board for 1895. Council then adjourned.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

The will of the late Col. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, was probated last week. The estate is valued at $1,452,000, which will add quite an item to the Provincial revenue in succession tax. Deceased was unmarried. The bulk of his estate is left to John Manuel, a connection by marriage and a friend and business ally. He left 100 oil paintings, valued at $11,000. There is $116,000 invested in the Dominion Telegraph Company; and $2,500 in the Toronto Globe Printing Company. There is $675,000 in bank stocks of which $532,000 is in Bank of Commerce. There is $564,000 on deposit in three banks. The following bequests were made: To his sister, Mrs. John Steele, Scotland, $100,000; to his eldest sister, $10,000; to the Protestant general hospital, Ottawa, $25,000; to John Mather, an old manager or his firm, any business outstanding on various enterprises, $30,000; to Jas. Cunningham, now dead, $10,000, for his services to the firm; to the Old Man's Home, $5,000. The will is dated June 6, 1891, the day Sir John Macdonald died.

HOW IT WAS FIXED.

An interesting story has leaked out from Halifax Conservative sources in connection with Sir C. H. Tupper's resignation fiasco, which pertinently illustrates the Tupper craving for political honors and emolument. When the appointment in connection with the Bering sea arbitration were being considered, the conclusion at first reached was to have Hon. J. J. C. Chapleau appointed Canada's representative on the tribunal, the intention being that Sir John Thompson would act as agent for Canada in connection with British counsel. The High Commissioner, however, had an eye to promoting the interests of his hopeful son, the Minister of Justice, and, getting the ear of the British Government, succeeded in having Sir John appointed arbitrator, which permitted the appointment of Marine to secure the position of agent, thus edging Chapleau altogether out of the arbitration. Young Tupper got a title which might otherwise have gone to Chapleau.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Indian Chief Michael has returned to Lytton from a hunting trip up Styne creek. He brought down 11 fine beaver, 8 goat, 11 mink, 9 martin skins and one wolf skin.

The Revelstoke townsite dispute being in a fair way to be settled once for all, that place is expected to prosper exceedingly.

The river bank improvements at Revelstoke are just about completed.

Traffic on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway has increased during the past few days to such an extent that a daily train had been on the route connecting with the boat daily at the Wigwam. One train is the principal freight handled. The C. P. R. has given notice that regular trains for passenger traffic leave on Monday and Thursday, after the arrival of No. 1, for the south. The northbound trains arrive at 16 o'clock on Sunday and Thursday.

At a meeting of cattlemen at Kamloops a committee was formed to correspond with parties in this city and Victoria with the view of starting a cattle market on the coast.

J. G. Syme, of this city, is to sing at a concert in Kamloops on Thursday evening.

C. E. Brown, of the North Thompson river, has come into a fortune by the death of a relative in England.

The annual hospital ball at Kamloops will take place on May 1st.

Conductor A. B. Forrest, of Kamloops and Vancouver, has been appointed delegate from the Pacific division of the C. P. R., to the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, to meet this year in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Forrest and his wife leave about May 1st.

Dr. Watson, mining engineer of Ottawa, has arrived at North Bend.

Hydraulic operations on Forty Nine creek will start as soon as the weather permits.

The War Eagle mine in importing two car loads of machinery from Chicago.

One of the promising sections in East Kootenay is the Dibble group in a gulch of the Rocky mountains, 10 miles from Fort Steele, discovered in 1890. The ore is grey copper, carrying gold and antimonial silver. The tunnel is 32 feet, exposing an ore shute two feet wide of a number of tons could be shipped from this averaging 300 ozs. in silver, $50 in gold and 12 per cent. copper.

Through the exertions of J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, a fruit canning factory is to be established at Kamloops. A committee will take charge of subscriptions for further support, and arranging for a supply of the raw product necessary.

Enquiry has been made in regard to land for fruit-growing near Kamloops, and it is possible that several German families will try that part of the Province.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A pair of tongs for handling cuspidors when cleaning.

A pocket knife with the back provided with pencil holder and eraser.

A dust pan with pivoted foot-piece for holding edge of pan to the carpet.

A support for trousers that does away with suspender buttons.

A novel design of label holder, which can be removably attached to any filing box.

A battery cell, with the electrolyte consisting of a mixture of lactic acid, a mineral acid, and an alkali.

An electric switch or door plate formed of transparent material located inside with luminous paint.

A bellows insect powder duster, with funnel orifice that scatters the death-dealing dose throughout a wide space, afterwards, the thunder pealed with terrific sound, re-echoed from hill to hill, with attendant lightning which lit up from time to time with perfect clearness the distant mountains and the nearer plains with the brightness of the midday sun. The rain came down at intervals in volumes which flooded the roads and those not fortunate enough to have reached shelter were drenched with the wet before arriving home. Our residents here assert that they do not remember so great a storm, for the short period it continued, since they came to the Province. No casualties, it is satisfactory to note, have been reported to the present. We are about to lose the presence of one of our energetic settlers, E. J. McMillan, who some time since took up the farm of E. Grau near the town on the banks of the Fraser. He is obliged to leave this part of the country on account of his health, and has instructed Henry Davis, our local auctioneer, to sell his valuable effects, consisting of live stock, farm produce, implements, and household furniture and effects.

THE ROYAL CITY

Happenings in and About the City of New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 15.—Easter Day was observed by most of the churches in the city in the customary festal manner. At St. Peter's R. C. cathedral divine was sung at 8 a.m., and pontifical high mass at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father Fayard officiating. His Lordship Bishop Durieu was present within the Sanctuary at this celebration. Vespers at 7 p.m., completed the services. The music rendered throughout the day included Feltz's mass in B flat, Werner's Haec Dies, Cherubini's Regina Coeli, and Gounod's Ava Maria. Rev. Brother Michel conducted the chior. The attendances were large and the cathedral was appropriately decorated, the three altars having received especial attention. At Holy Trinity cathedral there were services at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7 in the evening. There was a choral celebration at 8 o'clock, Mancock's Communion service being used. In the evening the anthem This is the Day which the Lord hath Made, was sung, and throughout the services special Easter hymns were used. The musical portion of the services, at all of which Rev. A. Shildrick officiated, was very well carried out, both organist and choir contributing largely to the general effectiveness of the several services. The decorations were profuse and with good effect whilst the congregation and offerings were both very satisfactory. There were three services at St. Barnabas, Rev. H. H. Gowen conducting these. The church was very prettily decorated, roses and spring flowers being most advantageously arranged, whilst some beautiful pot plants added to the pleasing results obtained by the decorators. The church was filled to its utmost seating capacity both morning and evening, whilst the musical arrangements were under the capable direction of Mr. Lesje, well carried out. The singing was very hearty and thoroughly congregational, the anthem, If we Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again, being the only exception to this rule. In this last the choir did very well, as indeed they did in all they undertook throughout the day. At St. Mary's, Sapperton, the number of communicants and the offerings were the largest yet known there. The decorations were simple but chaste, including a lovely cross of daffodils over the Sanctuary entrance whilst the font had most striking treatment with a base of moss and flowers and a cross over it of hycinths and other flowers. The music was in keeping with the Easter festival, but the services generally had a gloom thrown over them by the untimely death during the day of Mr. Tisdale, the rector's church warden. Special services were also held at the Central Methodist church where a selection from the Messiah and the Glory of the Lord, was sung.

The death of J. Tisdale occurred at Sapperton yesterday resulting from a blow in the abdomen received last Wednesday by deceased when at his work at the Brunette Saw Mills. The internal injuries then received led to a fatal issue notwithstanding that deceased had the benefit of the surgical skill of Dr. Boggs, who did all he could for the sufferer, but without avail. Mr. Tisdale, who came from Kingston, Ont., was much that Dr. Drew's services have been sought to attend him.

The 75th anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in America will be observed on Sunday the 28th inst., by the members of the Westminster I. O. O. F., lodges, who will hold a church parade. The anniversary service will take place in the Olivet Baptist church, and Bro. Rev. J. H. Best will officiate. The parade will be under the direction of the senior local lodge, New Westminster, No. 2.

Frank M. O'Brien, who has resided in Westminster for several years, intends leaving for Kootenay to-morrow. Many friends, while they regret his departure, heartily wish him success in his new sphere of labor.

Following the discovery of a human skull at Clover Valley, which was reported last week in The World, a search party was arranged to endeaver to find the body to which it belonged. Suspicions had been entertained that the skull was that of a Chinaman, Wong Foo, well-known at Surrey, and who last December was in the employ of W. C. Jones, a Clover Valley farmer. The discovery of the body, what is left of the trunk and limbs, and the identification of the remains by two witnesses have confirmed these suspicions and there is evidence to show that the Chinaman evidently passed through the vertebrae immediately below the neck. The remains present a ghastly sight, all the flesh being gone from the upper part of the body leaving only the frame of the trunk. The flesh is left on one leg and the hands, but the remainder of it has apparently been eaten off by animals, which in all probability carried the skull to the spot, distant about a mile, where it was found. The remains of the body lay in a hole previously made by the roots of a tree now fallen, the spot being in thick bush, about three-quarters of a mile east of Hall's prairie road. After identification of the remains, the inquest was adjourned until Thursday next the 18th inst. The authorities are in possession of other information which, in the interests of justice, they do not desire published yet.

New Westminster, April 17.—The ordinary weekly meeting of the council was held last night in lieu of on Monday night. Mayor Shiles presided. H. Davenport's letter intimating willingness of himself and Mr. Walmsley to pay as soon as they are able to do so, cost of repairs to the Glen bridge, accidentally damaged by them when felling a tree close by, was considered satisfactory. Mrs. T. E. Ward's application to have a ditch cut to prevent her lote on Durham street being flooded by water from the road, was referred to the Board of Works to report. A letter from E. J. Dalziel repudiating any connection with a petition to the council against curtailing the pound limits, and Alex Miller's explanation that Mrs. Dalziel signed her husband's name to the petition alluded to, were received and filed. A communication was received from Gilley Bros., suggesting that the Council appoint one member or more to examine a horse belonging to them which they state received injuries by breaking through the planking of one of the city streets, and to consult with them in regard to the damage they have sustained, with a view to the corporation recompensing them. Ald. Buckland was appointed to attend to the matter and report to the council. The Board of Works reported recommending that the several works be carried out that are included in the estimate submitted on the 27th of February, amounting to $443, and that several other works estimated to cost $355 be also executed. Before this report was considered the estimates for the current year were taken up, and the document went into committee to consider them. As passed, the various expenditures were estimated at the following amounts: Finance, the charges including sinking fund etc.,) $8,095.40; interest on debentures, $42,485; sinking fund, $7,370; miscellaneous, $14,396. Bridge (if contract not let) $8,000. Parks, $1,000.33. Railway and ferry $3,000. $84.50. Water, $5,586. Police, $8,225.66. Public library, $700. Fire, $7,982.41. Electric light, $23,897 .10. Market, $500. Health, $1,591.22. Board of Works, $10,883. Schools, $17,400. The bank overdraft was shown as $38,896.44. The estimated receipts are, miscellaneous, $21,000; arrears taxes, $89,-582.35; current years taxes, $95,154.17; trade licenses, $7,000; water front arrears, $2,-454.38; water front rents, $15,000; police court, $500; statute labor, $900; revenue tax, $3,000; interest on sinking funds, 1894, $1,873.50; fire (special) $1,085.28; market construction, $1,385.54; sewers, $520.50; public library, $1,464.15; Lulu Island reserve, $2,265.55; schools refund, $6,000; bridge $2,038.65. A long and desultory discussion took place as to ways and means until at 12:20 in the morning it was decided to adjourn until next Friday evening, when it is understood the various items of estimated expenditure will be once more carefully scrutinized with a view to considerable reductions in amounts.

In the matter of the Westminster Slate Company, Ltd., in liquidation, the slate quarry, situated at Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, B. C., and other land, buildings, machinery, plant, tools manufactured slate and sundries, were pursuant to a Supreme court order, submitted for sale by public auction by T. J. Trapp today. The property was offered in several lots, the whole being purchased on behalf of the mortgagees, the Bank of Montreal, for the total sum of $5,100. There was scarcely any competition for the purchase of the property.

Before the ordinary business of the city council was called last night, Ald. Keary asked the mayor and aldermen to give their patronage and their support to a concert which he proposed to arrange for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Joseph Tisdale. The circumstances of the case are particularly distressing, the widow having been in the Woman's hospital, and one of the sons only left the Royal Columbian hospital having just got about after a serious gun accident the same day as the father received the injuries which resulted in his untimely death. With no means and little prospect of being able to support themselves just now the family are in great straits. Ald. Lewis and Munday also spoke of the necessities of the family and it was agreed that the members of the council will further the object of relieving this deserving family in every way practicable.

Ald. Keary, for some unexplained reason, last night assumed the role of an alarmist in connection with the finances of the city, but he was not supported by his brother aldermen. He gave notice of his intention to move that the services of the paid employe's of the Fire department be dispensed with and that a volunteer fire corps be organized; he moved that the city police force be reduced to one man; he asked the chairman of the Light committee to reduce the electric light staff by one half, and expressed his intention, failing this being done, to lease the electric light works; and stated that if the Board of Works insists upon carrying out works he admitted to be necessary, he will, in his capacity as chairman of the Finance committee, instruct the city treasurer not to issue one solitary cheque until the services of every man in the employ of Mayor Lord have been dispensed with. The game of bluff did not work though, the other aldermen having cooler heads. It is unlikely these radical proposals will be seriously entertained, and probably the extremist who suggests them will not persist in so damaging a course after he has found time for a little cool reflection.

The contract for the construction of a wharf 60x55, for the use of the Texas Lake Ice Company, in connection with their Front street Cold Storage Works, has been let by the company to Archie McCorvie, wharf contractor, of this city. The work will be proceeded with at once; the contract requires completion within two weeks from date.

The charge against Wm. Davison of stealing certain tools and goods mortgaged to E. Douglas and by him to the Bank of Montreal was partly gone into this morning in the District court. Evidence having been given that property to the value of about $50 had been missed from the saddler's premises of which accused had been in charge, and of the finding of similar property at his place, accused, Capt. Pittendrigh, committed Davison for trial. Accused who had the legal assistance of Aulay Morrison, reserved his defence. Messrs. Corbould & McColl acted for the prosecution.

An entertainment was given at the Asylum for the Insane last night for the benefit of the patients. Those taking part were Misses McColl, K. Draper, Boddington, Messrs. A. Malins, Lefroy and Mr. and Mrs. Mathison, violins and piano. Two or three others from the city who had promised to assist failed to put in an appearance and not having notified their intended absence, caused those who arranged the programme some inconvenience. Despite this though a very pleasant evening was spent.

TRANSATLANTIC JOTTINGS.

A Congregational minister in England, the Rev. R. M. Davies of Oldham, now 80 has just resigned his charge, after a pastorate of 52 years.

In the Parc Manceau in Paris a monument has been erected in the shape of a mural fountain, with bas reliefs illustrating the story of the waters.

A horseback journey from Paris to America is to be attempted by a Prince Wiasemsky, who has already once crossed Asia on horseback. He proposes to cross Behring's Strait in winter on the ice.

Paul Bourget is writing at Cannes a new novel to be called En Marche, Alphouse Daudet's next book will be Le Soutien de la Famille, Ohnet's Maitre Stay, and Paul Verlaine, who is still very sick, though he has been discharged