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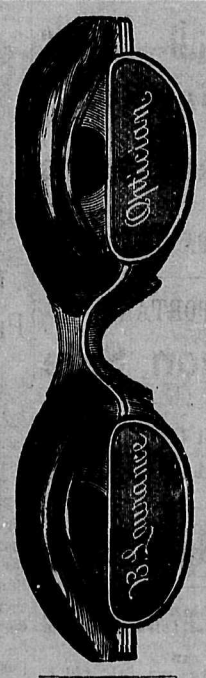

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Friday Evening, July 29, 1887.

It is generally believed that the *Times* of London and the *Gazette de France* of Paris are the oldest papers in existence, but this appears to be a mistake. The honour belongs to the Chinese, who possess a journal started nearly a thousand years ago. Its name is the *King-Pan*. It was founded, says a learned bibliophist, in the year 911 of the Christian era. At first it was published at irregular periods, but in 1361 it became a weekly. In 1804 it underwent another transformation and appeared daily. It costs a halfpenny, and issues three editions. The morning edition, printed on yellow paper, is devoted to commerce; the noon edition, printed on white paper, contains official acts and miscellaneous news, while the evening edition, printed on red paper, is taken up with political information and leading articles. It is edited by six members of the Academy of Science, and the total sale of the three editions is 14,000 copies.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The practice of "hilling" potatoes during cultivation and growth is almost universal, and in most instances is positively detrimental to productiveness, yet it is nearly impossible to convince farmers of this fact. Many years ago we gave the matter a thorough trial, giving the field in charge of two careful hired men. Alternate strips of two or three each were hilled and left flat. The men were very confident in their assurances that our previous opinions were mistaken, as we would see when the crop was harvested. When digging we directed them to measure and record on a shingle the product of each strip, and to report the result. But they did not report for some days, until asked for the shingle. They did not like to confess their great mistake, and had hoped the matter would be forgotten. The fact was that the flat culture gave from fifteen to twenty per cent more that the hills, but when the hilling was moderate the difference was less.—*Country Gentleman.*

Although the officer of the Geological Department of India, who was despatched last year by Lord Dufferin to study the mineral resources of Upper Burmah has not yet made his report, the result of his labors in the Chindwin Valley, to the west of the Irrawaddy, is known generally. In the wild mountainous districts of the upper Chindwin between the Irrawaddy and the Brahamaputra, at a lofty elevation, he has found abundance of amber and jade or serpentine. The latter is sought by the Chinese everywhere, and special colors are highly valued by them, so that it is an important item in the trade of such countries adjoining the Chinese Empire as possess it. The valley, which is the centre of amber mines, is inhabited by civilized Shans, while Chinese Kachins and others work the mines as well. Iron, Copper, and the baser metals do not appear to exist here in much abundance, but they do in other parts of Upper Burmah, which apparently the Indian geologist has not yet thoroughly examined.—*N. Y. Witness.*

The talk about the United States going to war rather than see any other country obtain exclusive influence in Hawaiian affairs leads the Chicago *News* to remark that it might be possible, by threatening Canada to keep England in check; but what chance, it asks, would the United States have of preventing Germany or France establishing a protectorate over King Kalakaua's domain? It could not fire a shot unless it could lease England's Pacific squadron. "It is pitiably true," says the *News*, "that the United States, with its 60,000,000 inhabitants; its annual income of over $325,000,000; its annual surplus of about $100,000,000; its inexhaustible resources; its thousands of miles of defenceless coast line, and its vast maritime interests—with all these it is more that pitiably true that it has not a navy either on the Pacific or elsewhere worth mentioning. The Independence of the Sandwich Islands may be of incalculable value to the United States; but it has not the shadow of an armoured fleet with which to maintain that independence or assert a protectorate over the key to the Pacific carrying trade. Perhaps in the twentieth century we may get a Congress that will build us a navy."

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THE NEWS.

Dr. McGlynn on Socialism.--Thinks their admission into Knights of Labor will do that Body no harm.--Another Irish Member Suspended.

Sporting Matters.--Disallowance to be enforced at any cost.--Two Firemen Drowned at Winnipeg.

By Associated Press.

DR. MCGLYNN ON THE SOCIALISTS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—'What effect is the admission of Socialists to the Labor party going to have?' was asked of Dr. McGlynn *this morning*. "Oh, there is a small percentage of the Socialists who are well disciplined and reasonable who went to unite with the Labor party, and we are glad to to have them. They are willing to adopt our platform as a whole, but if they attempt to work in any of their extreme Socialistic ideas we will simply vote them down; about ten to one or something like that," replied the Doctor. "Then you think there is no danger of their capturing the party?" "Not the slightest. The number of Socialists in New York is comparatively small, but their votes count and we are pleased to have them with us. Our platform is acceptable to them but we could not accept their doctrines nor do we think they will ask us."

ANOTHER IRISH MEMBER SUSPENDED.

LONDON, July 28.— There was an exciting scene in the House of Commons to-night, occasioned by Mr. Liale speaking in a grossly insulting manner of the Parnellites. Mr Thomas Healey resented it, and challenged Lisle to go out and fight. Healey was promptly called to order by the Speaker, and, refusing to apologize, was suspended for one week.

SPORTING MATTERS.

BOSTON, July 28. — John Keenan, the well-known sporting man and backer of John Teemer, the sculler, has written a challenge to Edward Hanlon. He is ready to back Teemer for $1,000 in a race with Haulan, for a distance of three miles with one turn, the race to come off within four weeks. Keenan says that he will give Hanlan $300 for his expenses to go to Boston and row. Hanlan would prefer to row on Toronto Bay, and Keenan offers to take the $300 expenses and have Teemer row him there. Keenan will back Teemer to any amount.

DISALLOWANCE WILL BE ENFORCED.

Ottawa, July 28. — The Dominion Government contemplates following up the disallowance of the Red River Valley Railway charter by issuing an injunction to restrain the contractors from laying down a line upon the lands owned by the Government. It is stated that should the officers of the law be resisted the militia will be called out.

TWO FIREMEN DROWNED.

WINNIPEG, July 28. — Hugh Burnam and Robt. Aire, two C. P. R. firemen, were drowned while boating on Red River last night. The bodies were recovered shortly after the accident.

A Terrible Experience.

How Serious Consequences Sometimes Come from Innocent Causes.

"Why, dear me, if it isn't almost 3 o'clock! I've got to start right off to Sunday school! I have a class, you know! You'll come along, too, won't you, George? You must come! You need it sadly enough, goodness knows!"

This was Eva. Eva is sort of a seventh cousin of mine, with a charming home just out of town, and I was Sundaying there. Eva's papa has just gone in pretty vehemently on an iron mine up in Michigan; and, you see, I'm nursing Eva along, so to speak, till I see what that mine is going to do. So I said:—"Why, I assure you, nothing could give me greater pleasure."

"So we went; and I, with the accustomed modesty of my profession (the law), slunk into a back seat with the intention of quietly twirling my thumbs and otherwise utilizing the time.

But hark!—a stealthy tread—'tis the superintendent!

I am very much in need of another teacher; one of my teachers is away today, and won't you be good enough to take his place?"

"Well, I should rather say not!" I remarked to my inner self, while outwardly I stammered: "Why,—thank you, sir—but, really—it has been so long since I had such a pleasure—that—really, I fear that I could scarcely—do the subject justice."

But the superintendent was quite sure, etc.; and after about five minutes of this fascinating debate, during which what seemed to me about a thousand eyes were feasting upon my glowing features—my temperature having gone from eighty-five to the neighborhood of eight hundred—my charming seventh cousin came swaying swan-like down the aisle, saying:

"Oh, do ask him to take a class; he teaches a class beautifully; only he needs a little urging!"

O, Sapphira, Sapphira, how the modern 19 year old, brown-eyed Sunday school teacher can leave you behind when she wants to!

"You just take this lesson paper and ask the questions; they're all printed there, you see; and they answer them, and that's all!"

I looked toward the door, but two corpulent females stood there in protracted converse. To squeeze between them was impossible. The lowness of the lintel precluded a wild leap over their heads; the windows were closed and caulked with cotton since the winter. So I walked meekly down the aisle, my heart throbbing with religious emotion, and took my place before my class. There they sat—ten boys of them—waiting for the fray. I seized the lesson paper; there they were, just ten questions of them, waiting to be asked. With an impressive Sabbatical intonation I began dealing out the ten interrogations from left to right. Regarding the accuracy of the answers the brevity of my preparation did not permit me to form an authoritative opinion. Regarding their speed there could be no question; and hardly had I begun before I found myself at the last boy, and my last question used up. I looked around at the superintendent to see if he showed signs of closing the office, but he appeared to be right in the midst of business hours and was holding a very cheerful conversation with my aforementioned Sapphiratical relative.

I gazed about at the other teachers; they were all deep in the instruction of youth. The time for folding your tents, like the Arabs, had evidently not yet arrived. It was safe to say that I'd got to ask that class some more questions. Bright thought! I'll begin at the other end. So I did, reading out the meagre words as slowly and lingeringly as possible. But there I was again at the last boy. I peered anxiously around. The superintendent was still chatting with enchanting obliviousness; his able corps of assistants were still in the heat and din of the engagement.

"Boys," said I, striving as best I could to conceal my emotion, "how long does this last?"

"Till 4."

I shot an eager glance at the ecclesiastical time-piece over my head; it was seventeen minutes past three.

"My good"—but I checked myself. I was way up in front, where everybody could see. I'd got to keep things moving, or there'd be no end of scandal. Calling up all the resources of a well-disciplined mind, I speedily hit upon another plan, and asked my ten precious questions all over again, making the boys answer in concert. This got rid of several minutes. It was now twenty-six minutes past three. An awkward pause; a moment of intense thought; then had I them answer beginning at the last question and going backward. Then I had all the boys over 12 years of age recite in turn; then all under 12. It was now nineteen minutes of four.

Then I began again at the first question, making each boy stand up and face the opposite wall, while he answered. Thirteen minutes and twenty-nine-seconds of four!

"Boys," said I, beginning to warm to the work, "now stand up and answer these questions again, lifting your right foot off the floor as you do so; now your left foot; now both feet." Six minutes eighteen and nine-tenth seconds of four!

"Boys," said I, mopping my dewy brow, "I will ask you these questions again; and, as each one is called up, he must first stand on his feet and repeat his answer backward; and then stand on his head and repeat it sideways."

I had only, however, got as far as the fourth boy when the bell rang and the school closed.

This happened three months ago, but my physician tells me it will yet be a long time before I can endure any severe mental strain; and that I must not think of resuming the onerous duties of my profession. I tell you this is pretty hard, when I had such a fine start, with a nice, light office and an upholstered swivel chair; and my letter-heads all printed and everything all ready for a case.—*J. P. Lyons in Puck.*

COSTLY INFORMATION. — A thrifty clerk has just been dropped from the war department pay roll. It is alleged that long since he hired a post-office box under an assumed name and proceeded to do business with his fellow citizens. A printed circular notified the inhabitants of the "way-back" district that the receipt of $10 would entitle the sender to information which would enable him to secure employment under the government. Not a few took in the tempting bait, and the mail received by the enterprising clerk was consequently so large that it attracted the attention of the postoffice authorities and an investigation followed. His identity was soon discovered, and he was at once discharged. He coolly remarked when confronted with the evidence against him that he intended to send his victims a copy of the civil service commissioner's instructions to applicants in return for their $10 remittance.—*Baltimore American.*

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The Keely Motor.

It is some months since an announcement was made to the effect that the wonderful invention of Keely would be put to a practical test. At that time Mr. Keely had just given one of his customary exhibitions at which there were present a large number of men whose position in the world of science and commerce ought to have invested their opinion with some degree of authority. These men bore testimony to the wonderful character of the invention and the absence of humbug in the exhibition, and the undoubted power exhibited by the strange machine set out by the inventor. Mr. Keely had only a few finishing touches to put on his great machine, when it would be attached to a train of cars at Philadelphia and run through to New York. But that has been the last of it. Because one of the editors of the *Scientific Arena* was present and added his testimony to the honesty of the motor, we felt disposed to place some confidence in Keely. The *Arena* is, we believe, a thoroughly honest journal, and we feel sure the report of its representative was an honest report so far as he was concerned; but it must be confessed that all the circumstances connected with the Keely motor are such as to awaken serious doubts with respect to the whole business. It is more than time for Mr. Keely to fulfil his promises, so often repeated and always broken.

Our Fish Supply.

The scarcity of salmon in Fraser River this season is a source of great disappointment to all who are connected directly or indirectly with the canning industry. It was believed this would be a good year for fish, but present indications do not justify that belief. It is the opinion of some that this river, once filled almost to overflowing with these delicious and profitable fish, is in danger of partaking of the experience of the Sacramento and Columbia rivers. The Sacramento is practically fished out. The catch has fallen from 200,337 cases in 1882 to 36,500 cases in 1886. This season it has been less than 20,000. In the Columbia river the same process of diminution is going on. In 1884 there were 629,000 cases packed on that river, in 1885 there were 554,000 cases, last year it was 540,000, and this year the pack is estimated at about 400,000. The falling off in the Sacramento and Columbia from 1883 to 1887 is about 290,000 cases. The causes assigned for this startling decline are over-fishing and neglect in the enforcement of proper regulations for the preservation of the fish. Both these causes have been operating on the Fraser. Until a few years ago the regulations were not by any means as stringent as they ought to have been, and while there was a superabundant supply of fish, many fishermen were wasting the material out of which future supplies must come. The multiplication of nets on the river must produce a perceptible effect upon the number of fish. Of late years these nets have formed a barrier past which it must sometimes have been difficult for the fish to go. The remedies are to be found in artificial propagation and a rigid enforcement of such regulations as will permit a larger number of fish to reach the spawning grounds and protect them and their young from needless destruction. The canning industry is one of the greatest and most important in the country. In it has been invested a large amount of capital, and it gives employment to thousands of men every season. It would be a great misfortune if the fishing business of the Fraser should ever come to the condition which that of the Sacramento has reached. For the past three years the hatchery has been sending out millions of young fry, but it will be years yet before these shall have come to maturity and return to give themselves up to those who nursed them into existence. There should be no curtailing of the efficiency of this important institution, for we have faith in its ability to increase materially the fish supply. The shortage of the pack on this coast has produced a considerable advance in prices, and our cannery men will, fortunately, be able to find compensation to some extent at least in this fact. In the rivers of the north-west coast, where the effects of constant and extensive fishing have not yet produced the natural results, it is probable the catch will be larger than it was last year, but this will not be at all sufficient to make up the shortage elsewhere on the coast.

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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to noon of **Wednesday the 3rd August, 1887**, for the CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD from Elgin, Mud Bay, to Semiahmoo Bay.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK, Govt Agent.
New West., July 25, 1887. dwjy26td

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I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Dr. Kent, who, on account of the death of his only son, has determined to retire from farming, to sell by Public Auction on

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On the Premises, at 10 a. m., the whole of his valuable Homestead, which consists of 377 acres (more or less) of some of the very best land in British Columbia, and which will be offered in lots as follows:

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T. J. TRAPP,
dwjy28td Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday**, the 1st day of August, 1887, for work required on Royal Avenue, from Ellice to Douglas Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. By order,

J. A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
djy27td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 30th inst.**, for certain repairs on the Hastings and Vancouver Road, west of the Brighton Hotel.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Brighton Hotel, Hastings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK, Govt Agent.
New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 30th inst.**, for the construction of a Bridge on the Yale Road, across the Nicomekl, at Langley Prairie.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the house of Mr. William Murray, Langley.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I, Henry Kling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 420 acres of land, more or less, on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1887.

HENRY KLING.
dje25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Sliquit Creek, about 30 chains below Squim Falls, running thence in a right line 40 chains in a southeasterly direction down the left bank of said creek, about ten chains back from said left bank; thence running in a right line in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction 40 chains, to point of commencement.

W. NORMAN BOLE.
Dated 7th July, 1887. djy7m2

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William Beckman to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th July, 1887.
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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

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Lots 3, 14, 15, 19 & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44.

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.

Lots 28, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

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City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 20th July, 1887.
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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 25rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

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ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

WOMEN AS SAILORS.

Instances of the Heroism of the Gentle Sex at Sea.

Owners of ships forbid, following an old theory, that captains take their wives out to sea, because they are afraid the wife would demand some of the husband's attention when the ship requires all of it. This theory is unfounded and happily has many opponents.

I remember the case of the freight steamer Edgar, bound from the Senegal to London. A fever breaking out on board laid low the whole crew, excepting the captain and the mate. These two men took charge of the engine room, while the captain's wife steered. If she had not shown her ability to do so the ship would have been lost.

During the first days of the California gold fever the heroical Mary Patten sailed round Cape Horn with her husband. He fell ill and his brave wife took his place on the quarter-deck.

The crew was composed of land lubbers, who could not tell the difference between a sextant and a molasses jug, the mate being no better. Mrs. Patten kept the log, took the sun, and led the ship without misadventure to San Francisco, nursing her husband when below and off duty.

The fact that the British brig Cleotus was navigated by a Miss Bessie Miller for many years, is not less remarkable.

Her father was an owner of ships at Saltcoats. Having no sons, he took the daughter into his business, and was frequently accompanied by her when business brought him to the docks. She gathered so much information concerning ships and navigation, and imbibed such a desire for a genuine sailor's life that "papa" made her captain of the Cleotus, a vessel which he had specially built for her.

For more than twenty years she navigated her craft in the waters of the continent and on the stormy coast of Great Britain, constantly besieged by and refusing the offers of seamen, who had been fascinated by her courage. After her father's death she retired from the sea to take charge of his business.

Mary Reed, an English girl, was put into boy's clothes by her mother, that her youth might be free from the cares and wants which the mother had suffered.

Mary at first entered service as valet, then she went as volunteer into the Guards. Falling in love with another volunteer, she confessed her sex and was married to him in the presence of the whole regiment.

The husband dying a few years later, Mary donned men's clothing again and went to sea. Captured by pirates, she joined their band and fell in love once more.

The man of her heart became embroiled in a quarrel with a shipmate, and Mary feared for his life. Not being well able to prevent a duel, Mary sought a quarrel with the same adversary of her lover, compelled him to fight, and vanquished him two hours before the time at which he was to meet the lover.

She had in the meantime confessed her sex to the latter, and as a proper end of this chapter in her career, she was married to him by the priest of an isolated island.

The man was subsequently killed, and Mary joined the crew of the celebrated pirate, Captain Rackman, who was accompanied by another female, Anne Bonney, also a former sailor and pirate.

Mary had again donned male dress, and through her bravery and ability rose high in the estimation of her companions.

Captain Rogers, of the Royal Navy, captured the brigantine commanded by Rackman, and taking her to Port Royal, Jamaica, the whole crew was sentenced to the gallows. Mary, however, disclosed her sex, and might have escaped if a fever had not ended her adventurous life.

Rackman and eight of his companions were executed. The fate of Anne Bonney is unknown.—[Translated from "Ahoi."

Abating the Cat Nuisance.

A New York newspaper gives the following account of the ingenious device adopted to stop the nuisance, by a young fellow whose sleep was broken by the vocal performances of cats.

"The neighborhood in which the young man lives is one of those most abounding in cats. Allowing three cats to each household in several blocks around, it is estimated that there is a contingent remainder of several thousand cats, without owners or homes, who disappear mysteriously in daytime, but gather in the back yards and on the garden fences and arbors and shade trees in that vicinity at night, to interchange their views on the current topics of the day, exercise their vocal accomplishments and indulge in free fights.

"The young man fastened on the top of a fence a board wide enough for the stringing upon it in parallel lines of six wires connected with a strong galvanic battery in his room.

"The board was a tempting one for cat promenades, but the wires were so arranged that it was not possible for a cat to walk over them without touching two at once and getting a powerful electric shock when the switch key turned on the current.

"The first two cats that had the experience got it together, and went up in the air with a simultaneous howl of pain and terror. They clawed the atmosphere while flying, but when they landed in the yard lay for a few moments as if they were paralyzed. Then they got up, shook their paws as if trying them, and, with affrighted looks all around, stole quietly from sight and hearing.

"Next a big tom cat was allowed to get on the middle of the board, where he sat down on his haunches, looked at the moon, and began his favorite aria. He got the current solidly and went up like a rocket several feet, giving vent to a blood-curdling yell as he flew. No more was heard from him that night.

"Many more cats were fired off the fence then and on succeeding nights, until it is believed that every one about there knows how it feels.

"It only startled them into temporary silence, without injuring them, and could not be called cruel at all, but it has evidently given rise to a belief among them that the fence is haunted, and now they will not go near it. Even in day time they look upon it with manifest apprehension."

Makes All the Difference.

Employer (to new watchman): "Now, Pat, I may as tell you first as last that a ghost haunts this place."

New Watchman: "Merciful powers! Be jabers, I'll not sthay—no sir!"

Employer: "Oh, but it's a little ghost, Pat! he's not over 10 years old."

New Watchman: "Oh, that's all right. Be gorry, I'm not afeard o' ghosts widout whiskers."

For Bible Students.

The words "pulpit," like "ferryboat," and "outlandish women," occurs once in the Bible.

It was Ezra who was in the pulpit.

APPETIZERS.

Just as Well.

"My dear," said Mrs. Gensing, addressing her husband at the breakfast table, "I am going to discharge the hired girl, for she does not do to please me."

"Well, I hope you won't discharge her until we get another girl to take her place."

"Yes, I will; and you'll see that we get along just as well. I am going to do her work myself Now don't you say a word for I'm going to do it."

Mr. Gensing said nothing, for, to tell the truth, the economical idea pleased him, but the next morning he could not see his wife get up and make fires, so he made them.

Then he brought water, and milked the cow, in fact discharged nearly all the duties of the hired girl.

"My dear," Gensing's wife said a few days later, "I told you that we could get along just as well without a hired girl. What's the use of wasting money?

"Now we are getting along just as well as can be without a word of complaint. You have never given me credit for what I can do.

"Say, George, before you go down town I wish you would bring in some wood and a couple of buckets of water, and, if you are not in too much of a hurry you may wipe the dishes for me."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

How He Got the Loan.

"Say," he called out as he ran up stairs and entered the first office to his right, "is it true?"

"What?" calmly inquired the occupant.

"That you have declined to allow your name to be used in the Congressional race?"

"Well—ahem—you—"

"Then it is true, and I have won a new hat! But say, what on earth could have possessed you to decline, when the nomination would have been mere form, and the election a certainty."

"But as I was going to remark, I—"

"Oh, certainly—private business—honors enough—an eye on the Governorship, and all that, but your friends will be disappointed all the same. We wanted a man the peer of any one in that august body. Too bad—really too bad."

"Yes—ahem," coughed the other, who couldn't come within 40 miles of declining a nomination; "you spoke to me the other day about—let's see!"

"Oh, yes, I did want a loan of $25, but I skirmished around and—"

"Certainly, you can have it, and double the amount if you wish, and if you don't happen to be flush at the end of thirty days take sixty. Yes, my private business is very pressing—yes—ahem—talk with you again,"—[Detroit Free Press.

Hadn't Had Anything Lately.

The lecturer had penetrated into the interior of Missouri, where entertainments of any kind were rarely known. He had some doubts about securing an audience in one town, and he communicated his fears to the hall proprietor.

"Don't be alarmed," said the latter; "you'll have a crowded house, 'cause, you see, we hain't had anything here in a long time."

Thus encouraged, the lecturer sent out his bills. But his fears were realized, the audience being of the thinnest kind, though it wasn't half as thin as the lecture was.

"I am disappointed," said the lecturer as he reluctantly counted out five dollars for hall rent that didn't haul.

"So am I," replied the hall man, dryly.

"I thought I would have a full house."

"I, too."

"'Cause you said you hadn't had anything here in a good while."

"That's just it," said the hall man, cramming the five dollars into his wallet and pocketing it, "and we ain't had anything yet!"

The explanation was sufficient.—[Texas Siftings.

About an Even Thing.

A Detroiter who was working across one of the northern counties with a horse and buggy this Summer, met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville.

"Which one?" was the query after half a minute spent in reflection.

"Why, I didn't know that there was but one Greenville."

"Didn't you? There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio, and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do you want to go to?"

"The nearest one."

"Well, that's about seven miles off. Next time you inquire for Greenville you'd better name the State. Got any tobacco?"

"Which tobacco do you want?"

"Why, I didn't know as there was more'n one tobacco."

"Oh yes, there is. There's plug tobacco, fine cut, shorts and smoking. Which did you want?"

"Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.—[Detroit Free Press.

Rising in the World.

Bagley: "That Bailey is a most extraordinary man."

Mrs. Bagley: "In what way, my dear?"

Bagley: "Every time he marries he moves up one flight of stairs at his hotel."

Mrs. Bagley: "Indeed! On which floor does he live now?"

Bagley: "He's just taken apartments on the fifth floor.—[Rochester Post-Express.

Jacques and the Turtle.

A countryman, freshly arrived in Paris, passing by a market, saw the strangest animal he had ever seen.

"What is that?" he asked.

"That is a turtle," was the reply.

After turning it over and examining the curious shell that enclosed it, he asked:

"Do you sell the box with it."

Orthography and Taste.

Parker: "In the course of my travels I have often noticed that different localities have their own method of spelling words. Now, in the East nearly all the signs are 'Bier,' while out West they are 'Beer.' There must be one correct way, Professor; which do you prefer."

Professor Buncombe: "Neither; I think it's wretched stuff!"

A Profound Study.

When she returned home from a year spent at a boarding-school, the most she had to show for the time and money spent was a rare and curious collection of buttons.

"Ah," said her father dryly, "studying buttery, mostly, eh?"

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

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W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
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MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'dt].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

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Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

COMMISSION AGENCIES.

Thomas Spence & Co....New Westminster
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia st

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal & Co.....Columbia st

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St
J. E. Sulley.....Douglas st

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

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Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

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G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

BAKERY.

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Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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H. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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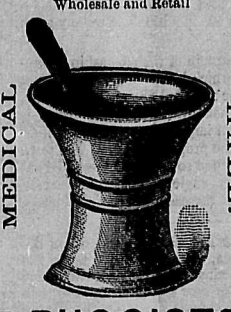

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Murae, deceased Intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. E. Murae must be paid to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 28th May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN ELLWOOD,

dmy28tc Administrator.

E. HUTCHERSON,

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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

sd12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, July 29, 1887.

75 tons of freight arrived by the Rithet.

Four cars of stock arrived this morning from Kamloops.

The schooner Wanderer arrived from Saanich this afternoon with a cargo of lime.

New buildings to the value of $400,000 are in course of erection in Winnipeg.

The telephone wires between this city and Vancouver were down last night.

The sale of tickets at the C. P. R. depot in this city yesterday amounted to $505.65.

It is stated that the proposed marriage festivities of the Chinese Emperor will cost $5,000,000.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will be in Chilliwhack on Monday, Aug. 1st, and remain until Wednesday. jy28t3

An act forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors under the age of sixteen has just passed the Illinois Legislature.

Fishing was more satisfactory last night then on the preceding night. The catch averaged from 30 to 40 fish per boat.

If ladies these days are "responsible for what goes on behind their backs" they will have a big lot to answer for.

A number of Chinese in this city have expressed their intention of leaving for their native land by the Abyssinia, the next steamer due from the Orient.

The manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," has been buried in the coffin with Miss Harden, of Georgia, who half a century ago rejected the hand of the author.

Mr. W. L. Fagan, C. P. R. agent at this city, sold yesterday two tickets to China. The purchasers of the ticket leave by the Port Augusta on her return voyage.

Prince Ferdinand has resolved to proceed to Sofia and accept the Bulgarian throne. After being sworn in he will visit the various European courts in person and solicit support.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, late vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been nominated by the Reformers of South Renfrew as their candidate for the house of commons.

The new Hudson River steamboat, New York, with 1,000 passengers aboard, made 24 miles an hour, and was not trying to beat the record, either. Her trial trip was at the rate of 26.

Mr. G. W. Grant, architect, and Mr. A. J. Hill, C.E., have removed from the corner of McKenzie and Clarkson sts., and taken offices in the building on the corner of Clarkson and Mary sts.

Attention is called to the important auction sale advertised by Mr. Trapp in another column. The sale comprises the valuable estate of Dr. Kent at Ladners, together with farm stock, implements, and standing crops.

The premises, at present occupied by C. M. McNaughten as a jewellry store, under the Colonial Hotel, are to be converted into an office and reading room for the hotel. Carpenters and painters will start on the work of alteration on monday morning.

Masons are scarce in the city. Contractors say it is very difficult to obtain men for the various contracts in the city. Mr. J. G. McDonald, who has the contract for the Scoullar-Armstrong building, has only 4 masons as yet employed, and says he is unable to obtain more. Other contractors are similarly situated.

Not long ago a telegram was published in this paper stating that practices somewhat similar to those exposed some years ago in London were now going on at Ottawa. We expressed the opinion that the story was doubtful, but eastern exchanges now to hand declare it to be a fact. It is a disgrace to Ottawa and to the whole of this fair Dominion.

The Cool Burgess comedy Co. did not give a performance as advertised in the Drill Shed last evening. Mr. Burgess declared that he was unable to obtain the use of the stage without paying a large rent, which he did not think himself justified in doing, as the proceeds of his performance were to go to the Sister's Hospital. The Company left to-day for Kamloops. Mr. Burgess said he intended returning to the city and giving another performance before his departure for the far east.

ARRIVAL OF THE RAINBOW.—The screw steamer Rainbow, Capt. George Cavin, arrived in port at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She left Victoria simultaneously with the Rithet this morning but the C. P. N. steamer arrived about an hour ahead of her. The Rainbow has been lengthened and has had new boilers placed in her. We shall notice her improvements in detail to-morrow.

NANAIMO RELIEF.—Some time ago a statement of the amount sent to the Nanaimo relief fund from this city was published in this paper, the sum being $2,591. A few days ago Mayor Dickinson received $31 from the Canadian order of Oddfellows, M. U., which he forwarded to Nanaimo. This makes the total contribution from Westminster $2,622. In this total are included a few small sums from outside the city.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—A few days ago Mr. Jas. Cunningham bought lot 6 block 35, fronting on Fife st., for $1000 cash. On Friday Mr. W. Norman Bole M. P. P., bought lot 4, block 7, east of the Telegraph Hotel, for $2200. Yesterday he refused $2800 for the lot. Some time ago it was stated in these columns that Mr. Guichon had purchased the lot on the corner of Columbia and McKenzie sts., on which the London Arms saloon stands, for $6,500. We are informed to-day that an offer of $7000 has been made for the lot.

NO TRACE YET.—Our readers will remember that some time last fall two gentlemen residing on Westham Island, Messrs. Robertson and McNab, left their homes on a hunting expedition up the northern coast, and have never been heard of since. Mr. Chas. Robertson, a brother of one of the missing men, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been in the province during the last three weeks, has made a tour of the northern coast, in company with a friend, in hope of finding some trace of the fate of his lost brother. So far his search has been fruitless.

MORE CHINESE GRIEVANCES.—When the str. Sardonyx arrived at Vancouver the other day the longshoremen refused to load her for less than 50cts. per hour. Stevedore Blake, who has all along been paying 30cts., declined to make the advance. Finding it impossible to secure white labor at what seemed to him a reasonable price, he hired a number of Chinamen to do the job. Unless the work is unusually heavy, 30cts. an hour seems to us very fair compensation, and we think there was nothing to justify the strike. All the same, we shall probably hear this incident magnified by some Vancouver people into an insult and an outrage.

SETTLING THE JUBILEE BILLS.—It has been stated that the expenses connected with jubilee entertainment of the Queen's guests amount to close upon £200,000; that the Queen is anxious that this outlay be reimbursed by the country, and, most preposterous of all these myths, that her Majesty's visit to Hatfield was connected with a settlement by vote of parliament of this bill. I am enable to say that the total amount of the royal jubilee expenses will not exceed £55,000, and it was long ago settled by the Queen that this outlay should be defrayed out of the surplus from the civil list which has accumulated during the last three years. There has never been a shadow of an idea of obtaining a parliamentary grant for these exceptional expenses. —*Edward Yates, in New York Tribune.*

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Arrival of the Port Augusta.

The steamship Port Augusta, Capt. Hogg, from China and Japan, arrived in Vancouver about midnight last night. The vessel left Yokohama on the 13th inst, and encountered foggy weather during her whole trip. When land was sighted south of the straits a heavy fog came on and the vessel was obliged to lay at anchor for two days within 3 miles of shore. The time occupied in making the trip was 13 days. She brought over 42,916 packages of tea and general merchandise and 14 bags of mail.

Personal.

Jno. Armstrong and wife came in from Mud Bay to-day.

Rev. Thos. Scouler, wife and child, returned to-day from Victoria.

Cool Burgess and his comedy company left to-day for Kamloops.

John Kirkland of Ladners and D. McGillivray of Sumas are in the city to-day.

Rev. Father Tossi, companion of the late Archbishop Seghers, is at Victoria on his way back to Alaska.

Mrs. R. C. McDonald (McDonald Bros.), left yesterday with two children for a visit to Prince Edward Island.

Miss Branchflower, of Chilliwhack, left by the C.P.R. yesterday for Woodstock, Ont., where she will remain for some time.

Hon. Hugh Nelson, lieut.-governor of B. C., Mrs. Nelson, and private secretary, arrived to-day from Harrison Hot Springs.

Wm. Moresby, governor of the gaol, returned to-day from Harrison Hot Springs with Mrs. Moresby who has spent a month there. Her health has been greatly benefited.

Passengers per Rithet: Mr. & Mrs. Leech, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. Hicks, D. Robertson, J. C. Lennan, J. C. Boyd, L. Gilroy, Mr. & Mrs. Mixer, Dr. Kent, E. Goudy, Jas. Laidlaw.

The superintendent of one of the divisions of the Pennsylvania railway has issued an order forbidding the employees of the company, whether on or off duty, to use intoxicating liquors, and directing that any man seen drinking a single glass of liquor at any time will be at once dismissed.

The Lieutenant-Governor.

Arrival of His Honor in the Royal City... Welcomed by the Council.

On the noon train from the east today arrived His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and the lieutenant-governor's private secretary, Mr. Vernon. His honor has been for some time staying at Harrison Hot Springs in the hope that the waters of this famous sanitarium might prove beneficial to his health; and we are glad to learn that this hope has not been vain, as his honor is looking a great deal better than he did a month ago. At the station he was met by His Worship Mayor Dickinson, Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., and a number of friends, who gave him a hearty welcome. The gubernatorial party were then driven to the Colonial Hotel where they are now staying. At 3 o'clock the mayor and several councillors and citizens waited upon the lieut.-governor, when his worship presented the following address:

HON. HUGH NELSON, LIEUT.-GOV. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. SIR.—On behalf of the citizens of New Westminster, I beg to tender to your honor and Mrs. Nelson a hearty welcome to our city, and to offer you our congratulations on your promotion to the honorable position you now occupy. We desire to say that your promotion is particularly gratifying to us in consequence of your having been chosen from among the early pioneers of our city, and having been so long identified with many of the industries and enterprises of the province; and we gratefully acknowledge that in this instance merit has been recognized and rewarded. Our confidence in your ability and desire to advance the interests of the province remains unshaken, and we are sure that you will fill the honorable and responsible position to which you have been appointed with credit to yourself and advantage to the public interest. Hoping you and Mrs. Nelson will enjoy your visit to the Royal City, and that many years of usefulness may be added to your lives, I am, your honor's obedient servant. (Signed) ROBT. DICKINSON, Mayor; J. A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

His honor was pleased to make the following reply:

To the Mayor and Citizens of the City of New Westminster:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to tender you my heartiest thanks for your kindly welcome of Mrs. Nelson and myself to the city of New Westminster on this my first visit after my appointment to the high position of lieutenant governor of the province. Many years ago I was much more intimately connected with your city, being then for a number of years a resident amongst you. In the year 1870 you did me the honor of sending me as your representative to the last parliament of the colony prior to its confederation with the Dominion of Canada. In the year 1872 you sent me as your first representative to the Dominion house of commons, and I had the honor of being in that body the first advocate for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the valley of the Lower Fraser. In 1873 you again conferred the honor of returning me by acclammation to the commons of Canada during my absence from the province. I subsequently became your representative in the senate of Canada, which position I resigned to become the lieutenant governor of the province. For all these important positions I have been aided by your support and good wishes, and I can assure you that the interest I have always felt in the welfare of your city and district in both senate and commons has not been abated by the fact of my being called upon to occupy a higher position in connection with the province generally; but instead thereof I will continue to feel an enhanced pride and pleasure in the advancement of the material interests of both. Again thanking you for the kindly expressions of good feeling to Mrs. Nelson and myself, and further assuring you of my great interest in your welfare, believe me, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, your obedient servant, HUGH NELSON.

We believe it is the intention of his honor to leave for Victoria to-morrow by way of Vancouver.

Opium Smuggling.

Further Particulars of the C. P. N. Co.'S Baggage Master's Operations.

VICTORIA, July 28.—The rumor in circulation last night with reference to serious irregularities on the part of the part of the baggage-master of the C. P. N. Co. turns out to be true. It has been known for a long time that a considerable quantity of refined opium was finding its way from this city across the border. It appears that the customs officials here are provided with custom house baggage tags. These are supposed to be placed on baggage going from one point in the United States to another through Canadian territory. Lately there has been considerable going through there via Canadian Pacific Railway. Baggage-master Herring has been in the habit of attaching these tags for the customs officials. All packages are weighed and excess charged at excess baggage rates. Not until last night was any irregularity suspected. To custom house officer Hunter, Herring made a clean breast of the whole affair this morning. On Monday last a man named McLean came to him with two trunks and a couple of rough travelling boxes, and induced him to attach the customs tags thereto. They were addressed "T. S., Chicago." At Winnipeg they would be transferred to the Emerson branch of the C. P. R., and thence to the Manitoba & St. Paul road. Once across the border, it would be difficult to detect such irregularities. McLean has lately gone over the ground. On this occasion his excess baggage, which he palmed off as samples, was 1,400 pounds, which, at an average value of $8.50 a pound, amounts to $11,900. The duty on refined opium entering the United States is $10 per pound. It is believed the contraband article is sold in the States at much less than $18.50 per pound, the price at which the drug is bought for here and the duty added. When baggage is passing from one country to another in bond, the owner cannot interfere with it, or have access thereto. Hence the value of the custom tag is one of importance, and should be most rigidly guarded. It is said Herring has been using tags for trunks and boxes, ostensibly through baggage, but in reality from this city. The very fact of such a tag being attached to a trunk or box was a passport to its entering the States without inspection. How long the practice has been going on it is difficult to tell. Herring surrendered to Hunter the Yosemite's excess baggage manifest, which is signed by Mr. Moore, Vancouver. This gave the customs officers a clue to the contraband baggage and check number of each piece. Despatches were at once sent to the Winnipeg collector instructing him to return the pieces here. The shipment is liable to be confiscated, as it left this port without being reported, and under the ægis of the custom house tag. Herring's version of the affair is that the present is his first and only offence. He states McLean presented a couple of through tickets from San Francisco to Chicago. He claims a well known gentleman in the upper country is implicated in the transaction, and it was in consequence of his having "given the whole business away," that Herring sent in his resignation, and had the baggage recalled. He further states he is prepared to suffer any punishment adjudged him. From remarks dropped it is certain Herring knows more than he is likely to tell about this opium business. Herring has been in the transportation business many years. He was always an obliging, affable officer, and has many friends on the Fraser river. It is likely an investigation will be held into the affair, when all the facts will be made public.

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The captain of the steamship Champagne, which lately made the fastest trip ever recorded across the Atlantic, claims that the speed of his vessel is due to an improvement made by himself in the propelling screw. The pitch was lessened so as to cut the water at a smaller angle, reducing the resistance and increasing the revolutions.

Hope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, write: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 00 @ 0 25
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

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(ad 1ib) L. SAMUEL, 122 Front Street, Portland Or.

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MR. O. H. GOODWIN WILL STOP AT New Westminster on his return from the Interior. Orders may be left with Lyal & Co. djy28wl

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets and tender for the construction of a bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1887. dwjy25

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