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ALL PERSON INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late David Wells, must pay the amount of such indebtness to me at New Westminster, B. C., forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said Estate must send the same in, duly proved, on or before 16th June next. Dated this 15th April, A. D., 1887.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

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New West. Nov. 11th, 1886 dwnol2tc

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May 2, 1887. dmy2m2

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 28, 1887.

Echoes from Ottawa.

Several amendments are before parliament relating to the Scott Act. One of these proposes to expunge the act entirely from the statute book; the others propose to amend it. Mr. Jamieson's amendments include provisions for making the act applicable to British Columbia. Senator McInnes is keeping the senatorial dark room ventilated by numerous enquiries respecting British Columbia. On the 16th inst. the *private bills committee presented* a report to the senate in which they recommend the petition of the trustees of the Westminster Board of Trade for the Westminster Southern Railway charter. It will be remembered that when the question of granting this act was before the commons committee Sir Hector Langevin declared the government's intention to adhere generally to the policy of disallowance, but it was allowed to stand over for further *consideration.* *It is not at all un*likely that the consent of the C.P.R. may be obtained to this charter, for the road will obviously be a benefit to the Canadian line. In that event possibly the bill may be allowed to pass. There was also presented a petition from the C. P. R. syndicate asking to have the location of its lines from Port Moody to Westminster and Vancouver confirmed so as to set at rest the doubts that have existed respecting its *status.* Senator McInnes proposes to ask if it is the intention of the government to place in the supplementary estimates a sufficient sum for improving the mouth of the Fraser river to enable vessels drawing 30 feet of water to navigate the lower Fraser at all stages of the tide. Also, if the snag boat is to be employed in keeping the river clear from floating ice. In answer to a question from the Hon. Mr. Macdonald as to steamship communication between Vancouver and other points on the Pacific coast to China and Japan, the Hon. Mr. Abbott said that the government would give its careful consideration to each point that could be reached by steamers. A discussion on the Indian policy of the government took place. The enormous increase in the annual grant was referred to by several senators. Hon. Mr. Macdonald referred to the enormous increase of the Indian population on the reserves, saying that it was not genuine. There must be deception practised by the Indians, who go from one reserve to another, or else the marvellous increase of 10,000 Indians in one year would never have taken place. The present system of feeding the Indians tended to demoralization, since it took away their dependence and educated them to be paupers on the hands of the government. Senator McInnes, in moving for papers and other documentary evidence relating to the influx of Chinese into British Columbia, in support of his motion briefly alluded to the Chinese, and the fraud which it was said they practised on the government. They were *not a very desirable portion of* the community and were thickly populating British Columbia. The Chinese restriction act became law two years ago and was only in operation for a period of one year when it was found necessary by the secretary of state to amend it. Hon. Mr. Kaulbach believed the Chinese to be a very essential element in building up the province of British Columbia. The motion was carried. Senator Macdonald will ask whether *in the event of an agreement of a temporary character, based on some of the* provisions of the Treaty of Washington, being arrived at with the government of the United States of America on the fisheries question, will the government of the Dominion see that the province of British Columbia is included in such an agreement, so that its products of fish and oil may be admitted into the United States on the same condition as the like products of the *other provinces of the Dominion?* Also, if the imperial government promised to furnish guns or to assist in any way towards the defences of the western coast of the Dominion, and is it the intention of the government to commence operations this year on the said defences?

NO ONE BUYS A "PIG IN POKE"—in other words, purchases on mere guesswork—who buys for his or her relief Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The fact is too well known to leave room for any peradventure that it is a sovereign curative for Indigestion, Costiveness, Impurities of the Blood, Kidney and Female troubles, and other infirmities.

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THE NEWS.

Rouvier, the New French Premier, Succeeds in Forming a Cabinet.

THE PARIS FIRE.

FURTHER SEARCH—200 BODIES RECOVERED.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

In a Colliery — 140 Miners Imprisoned.

The Railways Discuss the Inter-State Bill—Terrible Devastation by a Cyclone.

A Railway Accident—A Brutal Murder—A War of Rates.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By Associated Press and via C.P.R. wires.

GOT HIS DESERTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Cracksman Jimmy Hope left for the east this afternoon in charge of a New York detective and two San Francisco officers, to serve an uncompleted term in Auburn prison.

THE WAR OF RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Canadian Pacific has made a rate of 75 cts. per hundred pounds on barley and beans to Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri valley towns. The American transcontinental rate is *eighty-eight cents.*

SMALL-POX.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Three cases of small pox have been discovered here. The victims are all children.

PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Passengers by Geo. W. Elder, for Victoria: Mrs. Bushby and 2 children, Mrs. C. D. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Wright, E. H. Ladd, S. Bowker, Mrs. Chamberlain, W. Turpin, Miss K. Stephens, Mrs. Holland and sister, J. Nicholas, Mabel Holland, P. Herman, Miss McKenzie, J. Hoit and *wife*, P. *Brandenstein*, J. McAllister.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, May 27.—Rouvier is accepting the task of forming a new ministry. President Grevy will allow him full liberty of action. Flourens will remain in the cabinet as minister of foreign affairs. Probably Rouvier will take office as minister of finance. It is expected that Folliers will be minister of the interior, Spueler minister of justice, Eitenne minister of public works, Prevet, minister of agriculture, Admiral Jaures minister of marine, Cassimer Perrier minister of public instruction.

THE RESULT OF THE FIRE.

PARIS, May 27.—According to official reports sixty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Opera Comique up to 7 o'clock this evening. The municipal council voted ten thousand francs for the relief of the sufferers.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFICE.

PARIS, May 27.—Grant and Lockroy informed Rouvier they cannot join the ministry unless Boulanger is associated with them. *La France* reports that a section of the Left have decided to unite with the Gauches and form a new group to be called the Gambetta party.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—A special from Altoona, just received, says: A fast train west was derailed near Kittaning Point to-night. The accident was caused by an axle on the east-bound freight train breaking about the time the two trains met. The report says that three men were killed and 12 wounded. A number of physicians have gone to the scene. No particulars as yet.

SMUGGLING CIGARS AND BRANDY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Customs officers this afternoon seized the German bark Nautilus, recently from Hamburg. The vessel was searched and three thousand dollars worth of Havana cigars and French brandy found. The brandy was contained in boxes labelled "Salt Pork." The search will be continued to-morrow, when a number of arrests will probably be made.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

ST. PAUL, May 27.—The *Pioneer Press* has news of a brutal murder near Fergus Falls, where Miss Lillie Field was to-day found in a hog pen with her throat cut and disembowelled. A Scandinavian hired man, Nels Olson Holing, is suspected of the murder, as she was left alone with him early this morning. He is missing. The neighbors are out in force looking for him, and the police of Twin Cities have been notified.

THE PARIS FIRE

PARIS, May 27.—The awfulness of the disaster at the Theatre Comique grows with every discovery made by the firemen and soldiers, although they have not yet penetrated to all parts of the ruins. Large masses of debris are yet too hot to touch. What they cover no one knows. An immense crowd remains around the theatre in sickening anticipation of what may be revealed. The search was continued with the aid of electric lights, the number of which was increased so that every part of the ruins *could be distinctly* seen. Twenty bodies have been found in a heap in the main refreshment room. From the number of inquiries made for missing relatives, and from the large space of ruins not uncovered, it is inferred that a hundred more corpses must be found buried. The agony of the relatives of those missing, who are allowed by the police to stand at the edges of the crowd nearest the theatre, is heart rending. The vast masses around them are in sympathy with the sufferers, and the bursts of emotion when a body is brought out or lowered from the walls are universal.

Evening—The searching parties have continued work all day among the ruins of the theatre. They repeatedly come upon single corpses and groups of bodies. It is now feared that two hundred are still buried under the debris. Among the bodies that were recovered is that of the wife of an Australian banker. Most of the *victims met death by suffocation.* There are no scars upon them and their bodies are intact. It is now known that there was no panic until the gas was extinguished, and but for this fact the calamity would not have been so extensive. A benefit is being given at the Theatre Francaise for the benefit of sufferers by the fire.

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Exchange was quoted at 25 and 40 per cent. discount. Money rates remain at former quotations. The best paper can still obtain time. Money 6 per cent. and ranging from this up to 8 per cent. Call money is quoted at 6 per cent. The rates ranged from this up to 8 per cent. The grain clique did very little in the pit until just before the 1 o'clock close. Their early efforts were to prevent an advance in June above 89¼ c. They sold in one hundred thousand bushel lots at that figure. Just before the regular close at one o'clock they bid 88¾ for June, closing the market steady at 88⅞. The opinion is pretty general that there will be accumulated in the next week a good many things to make the bulls discouraged. A visible supply is a disappointment to to large receipts. It was pretty generally generally known today that the clique peg at 89 was not the market. There was too much wheat accumulating. The crowd did not get on to the facts until the after*noon session. When* the clique brokers withdrew from the market there was a jump to 88 c. for June in a twinkling and a good deal of excitement, and to 86¼ c. for July. June closed at 88 1-8 and July at 86¼. Corn symyathized and closed at 39¼ for July. The receipts of grain to-day were 327 cars of wheat, 307 of corn and 161 of oats. Estimated receipts Saturday are 385 cars of wheat, 385 of corn and 193 of oats.

THE INTERSTATE BILL.

CHICAGO, May 27.—This morning's paper says that Chairman Midgley, of the Southwestern Statistical Bureau and Pacific Coast Association returned yesterday from New York, where he has been attending a meeting of representatives of eastern trunk lines in regard to division of rates on the Pacific coast through traffic. He says that the recommendation of the committee, consisting of representatives of five of the leading trunk lines, that the trunk lines and Central Traffic Association roads accept 25 per cent. of the rates on the east and west bound California traffic at whatever tariff may be issued by the transcontinental roads, will be accepted. Fears are entertained that California roads will not derive much benefit from the arrangement. The indications are that the inter-state commission, after the expiration of the 75 days for which Sec. 4 of the law was suspended in favor of California roads, will rescind the action and compel them to make rates in conformity with the long and short haul section of the law, but on such commodities as are especially affected by ocean competition.

A DISASTROUS HURRICANE.

CALCUTTA, May 27.—A cyclone which visited this section yesterday was very destructive. A local steamer with 750 persons aboard was caught by the cyclone and is missing. It is feared she is lost with all on board. The district of Orissa was completely devastated by the cyclone.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that Rouvier has formed his cabinet. The cabinet is composed, the correspondent says, of moderate republicans. Its operation will be a trial of the reaction against radicalism, militarism and socialism.

THE PARIS FIRE.

PARIS, May 28.—75 corpses so far have been recovered from the ruins. It is expected that 100 more will be found.

ANOTHER COLLIERY DISASTER.

GLASGOW, May 28.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Udston coal pit, at Blantyre village, in Lanarkshire, 8 miles from this city. It was at first reported that 220 miners were entombed in the pit, but it is now stated that the number is less. 45 miners, who were imprisoned in the upper seam of the pit, were rescued, but one died after being brought to the surface. Access to the lowest seam, where 75 men are confined, is found to be blocked by debris. It was in this seam that the explosion originated, and it is feared that none of the men in this seam will be rescued alive. There are 70 other men imprisoned in the middle seam. Hopes are entertained of saving most of these. They can be heard calling for help. Volunteers from all neighboring collieries hurried to the scene to help in rescuing.

Condensed Dispatches.

The Swiss spirit monopoly bill has become law.

The Topolambo colonists are reported to be destitute.

Greece has issued a circular on the Cretan question to all her agents abroad.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave Dublin for New York on str. Umbria to-morrow morning.

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Saturday Evening, May 28, 1887.

More about Disallowance.

From the telegram which appeared in this paper last night it appears that the Dominion government has definitely determined to adhere to its policy of disallowing railway charters in the province of Manitoba, and the fact that the motion against disallowance was lost by a majority of 48 shows conclusively that the members for this province and the province of Manitoba were not true to the interests of their constituencies. It does not follow that the railway charter applied for by the Board of Trade of this city will meet with the same fate that has overtaken the Manitoba charters. During the discussion which took place on this question some days ago Mr. Mara pointed out that the circumstances surrounding our application were very different from those of the Manitobans. Manitoba proposed to tap the C.P.R. in its middle, and the effect would almost certainly be to take a portion of the Canadian trade to American lines. The Westminster Southern, on the contrary, is nothing more than a branch feeder at the Pacific terminus of the road. With the enormous advantages of the C. P. R. for cheap transportation nobody but a lunatic would for a moment believe it likely that the trade of British Columbia would be diverted by this road to American channels. On the contrary, the road is expected by its promoters to bring to the C. P. R. a considerable share of the trade of Puget Sound which otherwise will be sure to go elsewhere when the sound road has been completed. It is to the C.P.R., and not to the N. P. R., that the people of northern and northwestern Washington Territory are looking as an avenue through which their traffic shall go. As far south as Seattle there has been the greatest anxiety expressed in commercial circles to get connection with our road, because through that connection it is confidently believed a way would be found by which very much cheaper transportation could be secured. None of the people of Washington Territory have given expression to the hope that the completion of this road would divert any freight at all from the C. P. R. to any American railway. But aside from this phase of the question, which is certainly the most practical, we have all along maintained that the federal government is not acting justly towards this province in refusing to sanction the construction of the road. The object of disallowance is the maintenance of the C. P. R. monopoly, but the ground on which the veto power is exercised is not the C. P. R. agreement, but the power vested in the federal government to veto any railway charter which proposes to establish communication between any portion of the Dominion and a foreign state. We have held that no province which was in existence at the time of granting the C. P. R. charter can have its constitutional rights abridged by that charter without the consent of its legislature. This view is disputed in some quarters, but it has been endorsed in others, and stands, we think, secure from successful assault. The Toronto *Week*, an excellent authority on most subjects, in its issue of the 19th inst., speaking on the question of disallowance, says: "It is contended in Manitoba that this monopoly does not extend to that province—a contention which is supported by the fact that when the boundaries of Manitoba were extended in 1881 the restriction of railways was confined to the added territory; indeed, *the contention has been admitted by the government itself.* Disallowance in Manitoba is exercised by the government as a matter of policy. The Dominion has incurred a great debt in building the C. P. R.; all but a trifling proportion of that debt falls on the eastern provinces; and the interest of these eastern provinces, belonging to near ninety-eight per cent. of the population, must not be imperilled by yielding to the demands of another two per cent. in Manitoba and the Northwest. It may be that free railway construction in Manitoba might forward, as nothing else can, the development of the country; still, that is a matter of debate, and we cannot blame the government for refusing to accept that view off-hand. For our part we are inclined to think that the government policy is a short-sighted one. The Northwest is not making the progress that was reasonably expected. It is, however, making a healthy though slow growth—perhaps the healthier for its slowness. In view of the great debt incurred, any cause that *may* impede the development of the Northwest ought to be removed, if it can be done with a reasonable amount of safety." Our cotemporary, like some others, forgets that British Columbia has surrendered a vast tract of its best land as a bonus for the construction of this road.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies tried were useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

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W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

The Witness Box.

If there is any time or place when a man will be careful of his statements and avoid saying a word that may be construed wrongly, it is when he is giving evidence in public upon a matter which affects society as a whole. In the heat of debate, or during the excitement induced by an applauding audience, a man, otherwise of the strictest integrity, may be tempted to deviate from the straight line of unswerving accuracy and truth. But a truly great man, however far he may have erred in the use of color to make his forensic word-painting more picturesque, may be relied upon to the utmost when he places on record an opinion or statement of fact, which, uttered in his calmer moments and destined to go forth to the world for good or ill, cannot but call forth his keenest judgment and deepest sincerity. Let us, then, summon a few witnesses and hear their testimony or competent opinion on the great cause that has been so long on trial in the court of reason, "The People against Strong Drink."

First call Dr. N. S. Davis, ex-president of the American Medical Association. He says:

Alcohol is neither a food nor a generator of force in the living body. I have found no case of disease and no emergency arising from accident that I could not treat more successfully without any form of fermented and distilled liquors than with.

Another expert is the late Baron Liebig, the most eminent of German chemists. Speaking of the beverage that is the greatest enemy to his countrymen, he states:

As much flour as can lie on the point of a table knife is more nutritious than eight quarts of the best Bavarian beer.

The laboring man of America, in organizing to protect himself against the oppression of capitalists, has chosen for his Grand Master Workman Terence V. Powderly. His evidence should be of more than ordinary weight. Here is part of it:

In the whole English language I can find no word that strikes more terror to my soul than the one word, "Rum."

In the military world, the name of Gen. George B. McLellan has an undying fame. Surely he is competent to speak with authority to the soldiers he loved so well. And he spoke in these words:

Would all the officers unite in setting the soldiers an example of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, it would be equal to an addition of 50,000 men to the armies of the United States.

But one more name is selected from the great cloud of witnesses. It is that of him who, more than a score of years ago, cut the Gordion knot which held this nation in the toils of another enemy which had fastened itself about one of the fairest portions of the republic. Our ever-honored Lincoln, when on his way to Washington to take the helm and guide the federal ship through the dark, troubled seas that threatened its destruction, was proffered a glass of wine at Cincinnati. Coupled with his refusal were the following words, uttered with the quiet and simple dignity which was one of his chief charms of character:

For thirty years I have been a temperance man, and I am now too old to change.—*Ex.*

How to Save Our Boys.

Mother—Our boy is out late nights.

Father—Well, we must tax the saloons $50.

M.—Husband, I believe John drinks.

F.—We must put up that tax to $100.

M.—My dear husband, our boy is being ruined.

F.—Try 'em awhile at $200.

M.—Oh, my God! My boy came home drunk.

F.—Well, well, we must make it $300.

M.—Just think, William, our boy in jail.

F.—I'll fix those saloons. Tax 'em $400.

M.—My poor child is a confirmed drunkard.

F.—Up with that tax, and make it $500.

M.—Our once noble boy is a wreck.

F.—Now I will stop 'em; make it $600.

M.—We carried our poor boy to a drunkard's grave to-day.

F.—Well, I declare, we must regulate this traffic; we ought to have made that tax $1,000.

My brother, in the name of home and heaven I ask you, Can we ever save our boys by this plan? Can we possibly be any worse off with prohibition?—*Ex.*

There was a time when the temperance movement was largely the struggle of a few poor victims of the traffic to free themselves. That day has passed. The reform has become part of the religious faith of this nation, and in spite of all the sophistries and work of the drunkard makers and their aiders and abetters, the day is not far distant when the state will no sooner license a man to carry on a business to debauch the loved ones of the women of this land than it will license a man to steal the jewels from their jewel cases.—*John B. Finch.*

Count Tolstoi, the distinguished Russian author, under the title of "The Invention of Whiskey," has sounded an alarm against the devastation wrought by alcohol in that country.

Royal Columbian Hospital

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board of Directors, 1886-87:

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C. M. McNAUGHTEN, Vice-President
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MESSRS. W. N. BOLE, M.P.P.; H. ELLIOTT; J. W. HARVEY; J. CUNNINGHAM.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN—In presenting our report for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1887, we beg to state that it will be an utter impossibility to run the hospital free of debt on the grant just voted by the government for the ensuing financial year.

The surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of patients admitted during the year, shewing also that we have received patients from all parts of the province.

There are a number of incurables in this hospital, some of whom were brought from Victoria hospital years ago. The sum of $1,000 a year has been voted for a convalescent home in Victoria, the last few years. The Board think, therefore, that some of these incurables should be shipped back to Victoria.

A great number of improvements have been made during the year, walls and floors repaired, a wash-house built, the two cesspools thoroughly cleaned; the building being old, requires constant repairs, which entails considerable expenditure.

The hospital has been filled to its utmost capacity during the whole year.

The Board desire to thank subscribers for generous substriptions, lists of which are annexed, and without which it would have been found impossible to have kept the institution free of debt; also the congregations of Holy Trinity Church, St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Methodist and Baptist Churches for hospital Sunday collections, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, books, papers etc.:—Mesdames C. T. Woods, C. E. Woods, Major, Lennie, H. Elliot, W. J. Armstrong, W. B. Townsend, Douglas, Edmonds, J. W. Harvey, Baker, W. H. Keary, D. Hennessey, Cummings, A. M. Herring, Bronskill, Sisters St. Ann's Convent, ladies W. C. T. U., Bachelors' Ball Hatchery, Messrs. I.B. Fisher, Z. S. Hall, R. I. Bentley, J. S. McDonnell.

The surgeon's report is appended hereto, and gives full details of the work accomplished for the year.

The average cost per day for each resident patient in the hospital, which includes the disbursements on out-door patients, is 67 cents.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

SURGEON'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1887.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to herewith present the report on this Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1887:

Number of Indoor Patients	103
" Outdoor "	90
" Remaining in Hospital	18
" Died	14

Causes of death of the fourteen who died and length of time in Hospital:—1 typhoid fever, 6 days; 1 alcoholism, 13 dys; 1 effects of fire at Vancouver, 4 mos. 10 dys; 1 bronchitis, 4 dys; 1 inflammation of bowels, 8 dys; 1 consumption, 2 mos. 26 dys; 1 syphilis; 9 dys; 1 paralysis, 4 dys; 1 aneurism (popliteal), 4 mos. 26 dys; 1 general debility, 2 mos. 27 dys; 1 aneurism (arota), 12 dys; 1 old age, 6 dys; 1 paralysis, 23 dys; 1 dropsy, 5 dys; total, 14.

Although the number of deaths is large the short number of days in the Hospital of a large proportion of them shows that they came in in a hopeless condition.

The places where the indoor patients were received from are as follows:

Victoria	5	Ladner's Landing	2
Cariboo	2	Langley	2
Kamloops	5	Clover Valley	1
New Westminster	25	Harrison River	1
Bonaparte	1	Mud Bay	3
Yale	4	Chilliwhack	1
Port Moody	6	North Arm, Fraser	1
Hastings	4	Boston Bar	1
Moodyville	8	Cassiar	1
Port Haney	2	Fraser River	2
Vancouver	22	Mission	2
Hope	1	Pitt Meadows	1
C. P. R.	6		
Total	103		

The number of incurables now in the Hospital is twelve (12). This large number requiring to be taken care of from year to year renders it impossible to make a number of desirable improvements in the building, owing to the limited supply of funds. I have introduced the table of residences to show the people of British Columbia that they all ought to take an interest in helping on this institution, which is increasing in usefulness every year, as may be seen by comparing the number of indoor patients of the previous year—seventy-five (75)—with this year—one hundred and three (103).

We still require a lot of draining to be done about and from the building. The floors and walls have been improved and the new wash-room is a great addition to the comfort of the place.

I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books and papers. Again I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his kindness and attention to the wants of the sick and his readiness in carrying out all my directions. Before closing this report I must offer my sincere thanks to the medical gentlemen who so kindly offered their assistance to myself whenever required during the past year.

I am Yours Faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been ably assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. There seems little prospect of any reduction of expenditure. You will notice that the subscriptions have been liberal and have been a great assistance in keeping the institution free of debt. It is to be regretted that the Government have reduced the grant to the Hospital from $4,500 to $3,500.

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCT. WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1885-6	$ 206 02
Government Grant,	4,500 00
Paying Patients,	352 40
Collections and Subscriptions,	515 75
R. I. Bentley, Esq., M.D., refund,	37 50
Collections, Holy Trinity,	36 00
" Baptist,	24 00
" Methodist,	36 55
" Presbyterian,	57 75
R. S. Hanna, proceeds of Ball at Elgin,	17 00
M. Towle, proceeds of Ball at Langley,	10 25
	$5,883 82

EXPENDITURE.

By Audit	$ 10 00
Bedding,	161 25
Bread,	238 87
Clothing,	57 92
Drugs and Appliances,	264 23
Furniture,	158 02
Funerals,	160 00
Fuel,	119 30
Groceries,	838 25
Insurance,	30 00
Light,	102 00
Meat and Fish,	758 34
Medical Comforts,	20 75
Milk,	332 83
Nursing,	105 00
New Wash House,	210 00
Repairs to Buildings,	198 20
Salaries,	1,387 50
Stationery, Printing, &c.,	87 63
Shipping neurable,	25 00
Vegetables,	20 00
Washing,	130 00
Balance,	93 78
	$5,883 82

To Balance after paying accts. to March 3 $ 93 78

Examined and found correct,
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.

New Westminster, May 7th, 1887.

List of Subscribers to Hospital.

MOODYVILLE.

Moodyville S. M. Co.,	$50 00	L. Swett,	2 50
B. Springer,	5 00	J. Fisher,	1 50
A.N.C.King,	5 00	G. White,	1 50
W.T.McGrath,	5 00	A. Andrews,	2 50
P. James,	2 50	W. McLtod.	2 00
R. H. Flood,	2 00	W.A. Winger,	1 00
E. Cadwallader,	2 50	M. Beck,	1 00
J. Little,	2 50	H. Pike,	2 50
W. Gower,	5 00	D.McCallum,	2 50
J. H.Henderson,	1 50	W. Dineen,	10 00
H. B. Waller,	2 50	A. Robert,	1 00
T. Tamaree,	1 50	J. Chapman,	2 50
O. G. Harbell,	1 50	E. Green,	1 50
A. May,	2 50	G. Williams,	1 50
J. McWhinney,	2 50	S. Haslam,	1 00
N. Trim,	2 00	W. Saunders,	1 00
A. Brown,	1 50	A. E. Calkins,	1 50
J. Doyle,	1 50	B. Umlah,	2 50
C. Armstrong,	1 50	J. Sisgren,	1 00
A. McCallum,	1 50	E. Martin,	1 00
		J. Lester,	2 00
		D. Bailey,	1 00
		J.W.Twaddle,	16 00
			$160 50

RICHMOND.

W.D. Ferris,	$1 00	John Sir,	50
J. Prestidge	25	Shanly,	1 00
A. Kilgour,	1 00	J. Jones,	1 00
J. T. Errington,	75	K. Smith,	1 00
Geo. Carscallen,	50	D. Smith,	1 50
D. McDonald,	1 00	H. McDonald,	1 00
Mrs. Gerow,	25	Jos. Griffiths,	2 50
H. Somerville,	50	Jno. Ferguson,	1 00
S. Yoxall,	25	John Swanson,	1 00
J. Johnson,	25	J.W.Miller,	1 00
J. Shaw,	50	Jas. Miller,	1 00
E. C.Kirklasti,	1 00	Wm. Nicoll,	50
F. D. Taylor,	1 00	Hugh Boyd,	1 00
Capt. Stewart,	1 00	Mrs. Thornber,	1 00
			$23 25

LADNER'S LANDING.

T. McNeely,	$10 00	G. McKenzie,	1 00
H. N. Rich,	5 00	Wm. McKee,	2 00
Jas. Bone,	1 00	J. C. Fernihough,	2 50
Chas.Clausen,	1 00	A. Gilchrist,	1 00
W.L.McBride,	1 00	Sharpe & Paine,	2 50
N. H. Bain,	2 50	D. Woodward,	2 00
W. Kirkland,	1 00	Geo. Green,	1 00
J. B. Burr,	1 00	Chris. Brown,	1 00
H. Hellicnsen,	1 00		$36 50

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Walter Lee,	$1 00	E. S. Bartruff,	1 50
E. J. Jones,	1 00	Chas. Friend,	50
Mrs. Peterson,	1 00	Jas. McKay,	1 00
Frank Jeason,	1 00	M. Steves,	2 50
Cly & Swift,	1 00	Thos. Lindsay,	1 00
O. P. Bylander,	50	F. Humphrey,	2 00
Thos. Kidd,	2 50	John Green,	1 00
Blair Bros.,	2 00	Thos. Harris,	50
London Bros.,	2 50	John Taylor,	2 00
Geo. London,	50	Ely Sanders,	2 00
John Dall,	1 00	David Reid,	1 00
Ed. Millerson,	1 00	S. M. Pearson,	1 00
M. Welch,	2 50	Chancey Leo,	1 00
A.E.Anderson,	100	Thirkle & Tiffin,	2 50
Alfred Adham,	2 50	Rise Reez,	1 00
M. M. English,	2 50	H. McDonald,	2 50
			$45 50

MOUNT LEAMAN.

D. Nicholson,	$ 50	L. Paqui,	50
E. W. King,	1 00	J. Yowert,	1 00
Jas. H. Lee,	1 00	L. Fletcher,	50
I.R.McGregor,	50		$5 00

WADE'S LANDING.

F. E. Wade,	$5 00	R.G.McKenny,	2 00
Ralph Burton,	2 00	F. E. Wade,	1 00
			$10 00

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Corbould & McColl,	$20 00	E. S. Scoullar & Co.,	10 00
J. Cunningham,	10 00	Jas. Punch,	2 50
Hy. Elliott,	10 00	H. Johnson,	2 50
O.McDonough,	10 00	A Kilgour,	25 00
J. Ellard & Co,	10 00	Alfred Adams,	14 00
S. H. Webb,	10 00	Geo. Mead,	2 50
J. A. Calbick,	5 00	W. Vianen.	2 00
I. B. Fisher,	20 00	J. E. Phillips,	2 00
L. L. Doane,	10 00	J.S. Macdonell,	1 00
Jas. Cash,	5 00	D. S. Curtis,	2 50
Van Volkenburg & Bro,	10 00	A.M. Herring,	2 50
		J.Cunningham.	2 50
		D. Robson,	1 00
			$190 00

HOPE.

C. Galloway,	$5 00	A. H. Coppen,	1 50
G. Wilkinson,	2 50	J. Murphy,	1 00
Chas. Murphy,	1 00	J. G. Bristol,	10 00
Roland Rider,	50	D. A. McDonald,	1 00
J. W. Wirth,	2 00	B. Silver,	1 50
Wm. Yates,	2 00	T. Alvarey,	1 00
J. A. Fraser,	1 00	J. H. Bears,	2 00
Hudson Bay Co,	2 00	Luke Gibson,	1 50
Jas. Carrigan,	2 50	W. L. Flood,	2 50
Jas. Wardle,	2 50		
dmy16m1			$43 00

Piano Tuning.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN, OF VICTORIA, will visit New Westminster shortly, for a few days. Orders for tuning may be left at Lyal's Bookstore.
dap20tc GOODWIN & JORDAN.

DENTISTRY.

OWING TO THE RUSH OF BUSINESS, I will not be able to be at Ladner's before the first of June.
my25d1w2 F. WELSH.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land [more or less] situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 180 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1877. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of the Interior for permission to cut timber on the following described tract of land, New Westminster District:

Commencing at a post marked "M," on the south side of Scott creek, on the east side and about 3 miles from the head of Pitt lake; thence east along the bank of said creek 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, along the shore of the lake to the point of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO., LD.,
W. N. DRAPER, Secretary.
New Westminster, 13th May, 1887.
dmy17m1

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 22, Block IV, Part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frank W. Hart 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 fresh 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 April, 1887.
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H. N. RICH HAS RECEIVED INstructions to include the above in his Sale at the Delta Stock Yard on **Wednesday, June 8th, 1887.**

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THE JADED APPETITE.

How Much Nature Will Bear Being Stimulated.

The question of stimulating enfeebled or jaded appetites by "other people's food" brings us naturally to another cognate with it, namely, how far it is desirable to stimulate them.

That appetite which only comes with eating requires very delicate management, and though it may be beneficial and necessary to whet it judiciously, the process is very apt to lead us to overdo it, thereby inducing us to eat too much.

A hungry man sits down and begins his meal eagerly, and as soon as his hunger is appeased feels that it is so, and naturally, if he be wise, he immediately leaves off eating. But with an appetite that increases to a certain extent with every mouthful, it is more difficult for him really to know when he has had enough, and by consequence he very frequently eats more than his digestion can deal with comfortably, only finding out his mistake when it is too late.

Roundly speaking it may be generally assumed that those who take their places at table at the regular meal times with indifference, feeling that they do not care to eat, are not in a perfect state of health, and it may be fairly assumed that nature does not, therefore, require the same amount of nourishment as if she were in perfect working order.

She cannot point this fact out more plainly or by any more direct means; and we shall consequently be outraging her if we neglect her warning. Clearly, therefore, we must not over-stimulate her to exert herself. If we do we must inevitably suffer.

The question therefore arises, how far and by what means it is advisable to carry the requisite stimulation, for without some she may not exert herself at all, and so evade that fair amount of nourishment which is needed to make good the waste of tissue perpetually going on in the human frame.

It is not material to what cause this indifference to food may arise. It may be due to a merely temporary ailment, or it may be due to a chronically enfeebled digestion, or it may be due to the advance of years. But whatever be its cause, we must not force it beyond a very limited point, if we would not make matters worse.

Allowing for the variations of constitutions, it may be set down as a broad truth, that with the advance of years the human organism requires less and less strong nourishment; nay it resists as long as it can any attempt to overtax its powers or demands.

Shakspere, whose knowledge was universal, asks:

"Does not the appetite alter? A man loves the meat in his youth he cannot endure in his age," and the poet might have gone on to say, nor can he eat the same amount of it.—[London Society.

A Chapter on Stockings.

The first silk stockings made in England were knitted by Queen Elizabeth's silk-woman, Mistress Montague, who presented her Majesty with a pair of black silk ones, which she liked so well that she kept the donor knitting silk stockings as long as she lived.

Before the end of her reign stockings were made of silk, jersey, worsted, prowel, or the finest yarn and thread that could be had, and Stubbs remarks that the ladies were "not ashamed to wear hose of all kinds of changeable colors, as green, red, white, russet, tawney, and else what not, cunningly knit and curiously indented in every point with quirks, clocks, open seams, and everything else accordingly."

The fashion thus introduced by royalty was soon adopted by the under ranks. The first peer who indulged in silk stockings was that William Herbert called the "proud Earl of Pembroke."

Prouder than ever, we can fancy him, in the days of trunk hose, long-waisted doublet and huge ruffs, appearing at court in his new fashionable knit hose, and perhaps dancing a measure with the "virgin queen," her head covered with feathers, her feet glittering in gold and silver embroidered slippers, wearing her black silk stockings as she coquettishly raised her brocaded skirt and shook her feet in the dance.

King James I, it is said, not only wore silk stockings, but was so fond of them that he lowered his kingly dignity so far as to ask one of his courtiers to lend him a pair.

That was royalty going a-begging with a vengeance when we read in a letter still extant of how the King asked the loan of the "scarlet hose with the gold clocks" on one occasion, when he desired to give the French ambassador an "extraordinary idea of his magnificence."

It was a fancy with some lovers of the olden time to have stockings made from their ladies' hair, they desiring, I suppose, to have their feet as well as their hearts to be entangled in the meshes of their mistresses' tresses.—Philadelphia Press.

[God's Broom" Cures Consumption.]

It may not be out of place to remark that here we met Mrs. Grant Stephens, of Morris, and learned of her singular recovery from consumption by means of what she fervently called "God's Broom," which is simply the extension of both arms upward during the inflation of the lungs and dropping them to the side during the expulsion of the air.

The difficulty with those with lung diseases and sunken chests is that they do not get air enough, and no doubt not many would be saved from premature graves by the above process.

Mrs. Stephens was once but little more than a skeleton, but is now a "bonnie lassie" of 180 pounds or thereabout.—[Woodbury (Conn.) Reporter.

She Was a Polite Child.

The polite child is the latest in the juvenile world.

She was strolling around the neighborhood on a tour of observation, when she came across a colored man sitting on a door-step.

She stood with her finger in her mouth looking at him:

"You're a colored man, ain't you?"

"You're a very polite little girl," he said. "Yes, I'm a colored man."

"Oh, yes, I am very polite. I call every nigger I see a colored man."—[San Francisco Chronicle.

CELEBRATED LINGUISTS.

Some Wonderful Attainments of Students of Languages.

Keeping within the limits of the last hundred years, we have examples of great linguists that have never been surpassed or even approached in former times.

Sir William Jones knew thirteen languages well, and could read with comparative ease in thirty others. John Leyden, a very inferior man to his great contemporary, had a good acquaintance with fifteen of the leading European and Asiatic languages.

Within the last few years we have lost two men who could have travelled from the hills of Connemara or the mountains of Wales to the Ural Mountains, or from Lisbon or Algiers to Ispahan or Delhi, and hardly met with a language in which they could not converse or write with ease.

The reader will most likely have anticipated the names of two of the most remarkable linguists this country has produced—George Borrow and Edward Henry Palmer. When Borrow was at St. Petersburg he published a little book called "Targum," in which he gave translations in prose and poetry from thirty different languages.

Besides speaking the native tongue of every European nation, Palmer was so perfect a master of Arabic, Persian, Hindustani, Turkish, and the language of the gypsies that even natives were sometimes deceived as to his nationality.

Mr. Leland says that one day in Paris Palmer entered into conversation with a Zouave or Turco, a native Arab. After a while the man said:

"Why do you wear these clothes?"

"Why, how should I dress?" exclaimed Palmer.

"Dress like what you are!" was the indignant reply; "like a Moslem!"

Viscount Strangford may be placed in the same category with these, and the "learned blacksmith," Elihu Burritt, whose friends claim for him that he knew all the languages of Europe and most of those of Asia, must not be left out of sight.

But even these do not touch the highest limit of linguistic skill and power of memory. The most scientific linguist we have to name, and one of the most remarkable for the extent of his acquisitions, is Von der Gabelentz, who seems to have been equally at home with the Sushilis, the Samoyeds, the Hazaras, the Aimaks, the Dyaks, the Dakotas, and the Kiriris; who could translate from Chinese into Manchu, compile a grammar, or correct the speech of the inhabitants of the Fiji Islands, New Hebrides, Loyalty Islands, or New Caledonia.

When we come to Cardinal Mezzofanti and Sir John Bowring, we find the "highest record" as regards the mere number and variety of tongues that men have been known to acquire.

No one can speak with absolute certainty as to the number of languages Mezzofanti could converse in with ease. Mrs. Somerville says that he professed only fifty-two.—[From an English Magazine.

Pigs and the Weather.

Of pigs I have heard it said very frequently:

"When swine carry sticks
The clouds will play tricks;"

but that—

"When they lie in the mud
No fears of a flood."

The first of these couplets is of twofold interest. I have watched them for years to see what purport this carrying of sticks and bunches of grass might have, and have only learned that it has nothing whatever to do with the weather, or at least with coming rainstorms.

The drought of summer is so far a convenience as to throw light upon this habit, as it did upon the uneasy cows. Pigs carry sticks as frequently when as during wet weather or just preceding a shower.

Furthermore, these gathered twigs are not brought together as though to make a nest, but are scattered about in a perfectly aimless manner. For some cause the animal is uneasy, and takes this curious method of relieving itself.

The probabilities are that it is a survival of some habit common to swine in their feral condition, just as we see a dog turn about half a dozen times before lying down.

In an interesting paper on local weather lore, read by Mr. Amos W. Butler before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, during the Philadelphia meeting of 1884, the author has another version of this saying:

"When hogs gather up sticks and carry them about, expect cold weather."

This is wholly at variance with what I have observed, for my memoranda record this habit almost wholly during the hot weather, and this must necessarily be the rule with New Jersey swine, or the local weather prophets would not have coined the verse as I have given it.

As to the other couplet, it is about as near meaningless as any saying can well be. Some rustic rhymer, a century ago, may have added it as a piece of fun, but it has stuck most persistently. As it stands now it has stood for quite 100 years.—[Popular Science Monthly.

The First Printed Poster.

It is interesting to learn there is good evidence that the first printed poster was from the press of Faust & Schoeffer, the immediate successors of Gutenberg.

When Count Adolphus of Nassau attacked Ments as a competitor for the archbishopric of that city, Diether von Isenburg, his rival in possession, being compelled to retire, affixed a declaration of his rights to the portico of the palace and upon the church.

This printed document, which was styled "The Declaration of the Elector Diether against Adolphus, Count of Nassau," bears date 1462, and being unquestionably from the press of Faust & Schoeffer is probably the earliest printed poster.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Houses to Rent.....Mrs. Hughes
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Annual Examination.....S. D. Pope

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 28, 1887.

A blank Police Court this morning.

The Fraser is gradually becoming higher.

The new C. P. R. freight sheds are completed.

Land on Lulu Island for sale at $12 per acre by Rand Bros. dmy21tc

The William Irving went up to Chilliwhack this morning.

The Str. Rithet did not arrive from Victoria until 6:10 last night.

Surry municipality has contributed $25 towards the Nanaimo relief fund.

The business streets were quite lively this afternoon, and the merchants report business brisk.

The San Francisco Bridge Co. has completed the pile driving in Mr. Edmonds lot, corner Douglas and Columbia sts.

Large numbers of Indians from the interior are coming down the river by canoe and throwing up their camps near the city.

Mr. John Hendry, of the Royal City Mills, is having his residence slightly altered. It will also receive a new coat of paint.

The mayor of Nanaimo has telegraphed to all the leading eastern cities soliciting help for the victims of the coal mine disaster.

The steamship Willamette arrived at Vancouver on Thursday night with a $250,000 cargo from San Francisco consisting of sugar, syrup, and wool.

Sheriff Armstrong says he has had advices from Ottawa to the effect that the bill to incorporate the Southern railway will pass the house of commons, but probably be defeated in the senate.

An inquest is being held at Nanaimo to inquire into the cause of the late colliery disaster. So far no satisfactory explanation of the accident has been reached.

The safe in the Granville hotel was opened by means of duplicate keys on the morning of the 24th, and a sum amounting to over $800 stolen therefrom.—*Vic. Times.*

During the present session of the federal parliament the affairs of British Columbia seem to be attracting a great deal more attention in the senate than in the house of commons.

The Seattle *Post's* list for the Nanaimo relief fund has been closed. It amounts to the magnificent sum of $4,350, which is exceedingly creditable to the generosity of Seattle.

Mr. McGregor wishes publicly to acknowledge, with thanks, the kindness of the manager of the Royal City Planing Mills in supplying lumber for repairs on the Mechanics' Institute building.

Between January, 1886, and April, 1887, 797 Chinese entered British Columbia. Of these 127 paid the poll tax, 246 came in bond, and 424 were students or travelers. British Columbia received $3,525 as its share of the revenue from tax.

The run of salmon in the Fraser is very light, and very few of the canneries have boats out. It is not expected the canneries will do anything worth while until the sockeyes come in. Prospects are reported good in the Skeena River.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night action was taken with respect to a large number of important matters, among which may be mentioned the Fraser River improvements, the Mud Bay canal, and the Westminster Southern Railway charter.

Mr. Abbott, supt. of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., says it is the intention of the company to spend about $1,500,000 in snowsheds and other improvements in the mountain section. Many of the cuttings will be widened so as to prevent their filling up, and the entire road through the Selkirks will be reballasted.

Our Church-st. cotemporary having displayed the part of a coward with respect to the telegram affair, would observe a discreet silence on the subject if he had any respect for public opinion. He now stands before the public as a person who dare not risk $100 for the Nanaimo relief fund as evidence of an honest intention to discover the truth.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

ACCIDENT.—W. C. Ward, manager of Bank of B. C. at Victoria, while driving last night, was thrown from his buggy and one of his legs was broken in three places.

A LARGE SPECIAL.—This morning we received over the C. P. R. wires a special despatch of eastern and European news embracing about 3,500 words. This despatch is in addition to our usual morning despatch from the Western Union wires, amounting to 2,000 words, and 1,000 words in the afternoon. The facilities of the C. P. R. and Postal Union telegraph system are unsurpassed for news gathering, and this system will shortly become the principal system through which the press of Canada and the northern and western states will be supplied with despatches.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.—The new residence of Mr. L. W. Riske on Queen's avenue is rapidly approaching completion. When finished this will be one of the neatest and prettiest houses in the city. It is built in the Queen Anne style. Mr. Wm. Purdy has started the erection of a double tenement structure on Queen's avenue, below Douglas. Its dimensions are 36 ft. by 60 ft. The ground is being prepared and already the foundation is laid for a new and substantial residence for Mr. Wm. Burr. The style will also be Queen Anne. On Monday morning next Ackerman Bros. will commence a new residence for Mr. Grant, of the Royal City mills, on St. John's st., near Queen's avenue.

A NEW SERVICE.—It is announced that the C. P. N. Co. has arranged to run the iron screw steamer Sardonyx between Portland, Or., and British Columbia. The steamer is to leave Vancouver on the 13th June for Portland direct, which port she will leave about the 17th for Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver. This service will add materially to our trade facilities, and shows commendable enterprise on the part of the company. Our principal imports from Portland are flour and fruit, but since the opening of the C. P. R. nearly all our flour comes from the Canadian northwest. This direct service will give Oregon millers a better chance than ever to compete with their rivals east of the Rockies.

A LESSON TO VICTORIANS.—The people of the Royal City are making an effort to keep the public library and reading room open, which in the past proved to be a great convenience to its citizens as well as to strangers. In this respect the people of Westminster excel the Victorians, who have allowed their library to be closed up for want of support.—*Victoria Times.* While it is perfectly true that the library and reading room in this city is kept open, it may be as well to state that the institution is not receiving as much public support as it ought to receive. The library and reading room are in very good condition, and under the popular administration of Col. McGregor we are sure nothing will be left undone that could minister to the comfort of visitors, but it cannot be run successfully without substantial support. We hope a larger number of citizens will show their philanthrophy by giving moral and material encouragement to this deserving institution.

MAILS AND TRAFFIC.—At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, held last night, several members took exception to the suggestion made a few days ago by this journal that the Victoria mails should be brought daily by way of Burrard Inlet, because, it was said, the result might be the withdrawal of the present mail subsidy to the river route and a weakening of the steamer service to this city. We do not think there is really any ground for such apprehensions. The trade coming up Fraser River will always be sufficient of itself to secure a steamboat service. There is no subsidy paid to steamers on the river above this city, and yet the steamboat service above the city is regular and contessedly a great deal better now than it is where the subsidy exists. Our suggestion, however, did not contemplate a withdrawal of the subsidy at all. If that would be the result of it, we shall rather be content to receive our mails by the river, even if they fail to reach us at so early an hour. No friend of Westminster has any wish to lessen the efficiency of the Fraser River steam service, but, on the contrary, every one of us should gladly welcome any arrangement by which it might be improved. It is for this reason we are gratified to notice the announcement that the steamship Sardonyx is to be placed on the route between Portland and this city. But it must be obvious to everyone who has observed the course of events that the C. P. N. Co. is taking the very surest means of killing the direct trade between this city and Victoria. It has established a daily line to Burrard Inlet, connecting there with the C. P. R. for this city, and by that daily line comes a daily mail, while the Fraser River route gets only a steamer every other day. Moreover, the largest and swiftest steamer is now transferred to the other route, while to the Fraser is sent a steamer wholly unsuited to the service, and which yesterday took 11 hours to make 70 miles! The result of this is seen in the fact that a large portion of the passenger traffic between this city and Victoria goes by way of the inlet instead of by the direct steamer. We have known of many instances where people have gone all the way to Port Moody or Vancouver by stage, and thence to Victoria by steamer, at great inconvenience and expense, simply because they would not cross the straits on the Rithet. It is time to speak out plainly on these matters, for the experience of the past week is sufficient to show how our river trade is being lost. On her trip yesterday the Rithet brought scarcely any passengers. And how can one expect passengers to travel on a steamer whose safety on the straits is regarded as questionable and which travels at the rate of 6½ miles per hour! If we had a swift, safe, and well-conducted daily steamer on the Fraser route, as we ought to have, the traffic would very soon be almost doubled.

Personal.

Thornton Fell, of Victoria is in the city.

Dr. McSwain and family have gone to Banff for a holiday.

Vice-president Van Horne of the C. P. R. is on his way to this province.

Rev. Dr. Williams went over to Vancouver to-day, and will preach there to-morrow.

Theo. Davie, M. P. P., left yesterday for Ottawa, where he goes on professional business.

Chris. Spencer came up from Victoria on the Rithet yesterday, and went over to Vancouver this morning.

Rev. G. Henry Vasseler and Henry Mirench, of Brookiyn, New York, are in the city. These gentlemen are travelling extensively on the Pacific coast.

A. A. Sandeman, the popular representative of Small & Co. of Montreal, left to-day for that city. Mr. Sandeman does not expect to visit this coast again until the autumn.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Defences for B. C.

The Minister of Militia and General Middleton Coming to Locate the Sites

(Special per C. P. R. Wires.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—It is understood that Sir Adolphe Caron and Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton will start for British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific railway about the end of August. The trip is to be undertaken for the purpose of locating a site for the proposed defences, which are intended to be very complete. The armament will include several 80-ton guns, which were shipped from Halifax about six months ago. The required plans are expected from England shortly.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

O'BRIEN IN MONTREAL.

The City Ablaze with Fireworks and 3000 People Listen to Him.

Special to the Columbian.

MONTREAL, May 27.—A reception was tendered O'Brien on his first visit by the Irish societies almost exclusively, but that of to-night by Irish societies and other city organizations, French Canadian associations predominating. The torchlight procession was a brilliant affair. At least 8000 men carried torches and as they filed past the Lawrence Hall, on the balcony of which O'Brien stood they set up deafening cheers. The principal streets along the route of the procession were illuminated by electric lights and fireworks and bunting and flags floated from many principal buildings, and cheers rent the air. O'Brien stood on the upper gallery of St. Lawrence Hotel from which speeches were made. Spread out in front in the neighboring streets were at least thirty thousand persons. O'Brien, surveying the scene, turned to the associated press reporter and said he never saw anything finer outside Ireland or even in Ireland. The little French boys shouted, "*A Bas* Lansdowne," and thousands of French citizens took up the cry and with a tremendous burst of applause re-echoed it all over the city. "Down With Lansdowne," "Land for People," "Lansdowne must go," "Home Rule," "God Save Ireland," "French and Irish Join Hands," and "Down with Orangemen" were some of the mottoes on the flags. When O'Brien stepped to the front an indescribable scene followed. Cheering and waving of hats lasted five minutes. O'Brien began by saying "Lord Lansdowne said in Ottawa yesterday that our invasion in Canada was over. I think if he witnessed this city to-night, the principal city of Canada, he would recognize his troubles in Canada were not over, but commencing.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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-de3tc

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

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE 20 OR 30 Cords of No. 1 Alder Wood. Apply to W. R. LEWIS,
dwmy12m1 New Westminster.

Houses to Rent.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 23rd May, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

The Reverend Donald Fraser, M. A., and Frederick G. Walker, Esquire, B. A., to be Examiners, to act with the Superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.
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EDUCATION BRANCH OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Victoria, May 25th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Victoria, commencing on Monday, July 4th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 24th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with the requirements of sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
dmy28m Superintendent of Education.

Brighouse Estate.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing of Sam'l Brighouse or executing mortgages on any portion of the above estate without the sanction of Manuella Brighouse, his wife, or her solicitors.
dap15tc MANUELLA BRIGHOUSE.

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Misses McDOUGALL

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☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 211, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Charles Prevost 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 fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, in one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 5th May, 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described land, situated at Howe Sound, New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Thornborough Channel, north of Ekin's point on Gambier Island; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south to the shore line, thence along shore to place of commencement—containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. J. RICKMAN.
New Westminster, May 25, 1887.
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Important Sale!

T. J. TRAPP WILL SELL BY PUBLIC Auction, at Salesrooms, on

SATURDAY NIGHT, 28th INST.,

1 nearly new **Horsehair Parlor Set**, cost $135.00.

A variety of **Furniture.**

1 **Cook Stove, 1 Cooking Range** (both in excellent order.)

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Also—10 1¼-acre & 2 2-acre Lots, being subdivisions of Lot 5, Blk 9, Suburbs of New Westminster; easy terms.

Also—North East Quarter of Sec. 17, Township 8 (Clover Valley); 100 acres good land; upset price $4 per acre—a rare chance for speculators.

☞ Sale at 8 o'clock.

T. J. TRAPP,
dmy27t2 Auctioneer.

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Agent, Victoria & District.
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Dental Notice.

I EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR THE INterior on the 30th inst., to be absent one month. All requiring dental work please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. C. E. C. BROWN.
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TENDERS FOR PAINTING THE EXterior of Mr. John Hendry's residence will be received by the undersigned up to noon on TUESDAY, May 31st.

Specifications of the work can be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.
New Westminster, B. C., May 20, 1887.
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JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
AGENT.
New Westminster, May 23rd, 1887.
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G. BYRNES

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Real Estate Sale!

Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster & Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Joseph Goetz vs. **Lee Chock Fan** and **Lee Chew Fan**, Trading as **Kwong Lee & Co.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, on

Monday, 30th Day of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:

FREEHOLD.

Quesnelle:

1. Lot 14, Block 2, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 3, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large log store house, occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

Yale:

4. Lot 9, Block 2, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front streets. There are three wooden tenements on Douglas street and three large wooden houses on Front street.
6. Lot 6, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings.

New Westminster:

8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson street.

Catalogues and maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The incumbrancers over lots subject to incumbrances, *having consented to the* sale, the lots will be sold clear of incumbrances.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of C. Wilson, Broughton Street, Victoria, Solicitor; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
dmy28td Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS

We have just Received and Opened this Week large shipments of New Spring Goods, assorted as follows:

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Dress Muslins & Piques
Black Silks & Satins.
Lace Curtains & Counterpanes.
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