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New Westminster, B. C., August 1st, 1887.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Hambury, deceased intestate.

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Tuesday Evening, August 23, 1887.

Henry Labouchere, the distinguished editor of London *Truth*, evidently has a poor opinion of Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who is anxious to call himself Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. According to the somewhat forcible description of the London editor, Ferdinand is "a poor, insignificant, weak creature about as fit to govern a country as a sickly black beetle." This testimonial to the ability of their new ruler will probably be received with enthusiasm by the Bulgarians.—*ex.*

The existence has recently been discovered of a detestable microbe which feeds upon iron with as much gluttony as the phylloxera upon the vine. Some time ago the greatest consternation existed among the engineers employed on the railway at Hagen by the accidents occurring at the same place, proving that some terrible defect must exist either in the material or the construction of the rails. The German Government directed an inquiry to be made and a commission of surveillance to be formed for the purpose of maintaining constant watch at the spot where the accidents—one of them attended with loss of life—had occurred. It was not, however, until after six months had elapsed that the surface of the rails appeared to be corroded, as if by acid, to the extent of 100 yards. The rail was taken up and broken, and it was perceived that it was literally hollowed out by a thin grey worm, to which the qualification of "railoverous" was assigned, and by which name it is to be classed in natural history. The worm is said to be two centimeters in length and of the size of the prong of a silver fork in circumference. It is of a light grey color and on the head carries two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which is ejected every ten minutes upon the iron. The liquid renders the iron soft and spongy, and of the color of rust, and it is then greedily devoured by the insects. "There is no exaggeration," says the official report of the commission, "in the assertion that this creature, for its size, is one of the most voracious kind, for it has devored thirty-six kilogrammes of rail in a fortnight." — *Cologne Gazette.*

Further news of the arrest of the murderers of the crew of the schooner Seabird and Dring and Miller are at hand. It seems that at Gowland Harbour the constables and Indian guides went ashore and endeavored to find an Indian named Humpnet, who is wanted for assulting Constable Stewart. They did not find him, however, and went to McRae's camp, where after a severe struggle, in which Constable Miller was badly handled, they overpowered the Indians and took three of them aboard. Following is a statement made by Narculmalam subsequent to the finding of the cooking utensils, etc.: He said that almost a year ago last July he saw Klah-qun-kan and another Indian (name withheld) chopping up a small schooner in this slough, and he was afraid at the time and did not go near them or let them see him. He afterwards returned and told Klah-qun-kan what he had seen and that Indian offered him $50 if he would not say anything about what he saw. He said they had killed three white men—one of them a one-armed man. One of the men was shot and the other two were killed with an axe. At the time the white men were ashore in a state of intoxication, but the Indians were perfectly sober. The Indians stated that they had procured $100 in bank notes from the sloop, part of which they afterwards expended in whisky. The informant had also heard from other Indians that they had seen three human skulls on the bank near to where the other human bones were found. At Cameron's camp the constables arrested Klah-qun-kan, who is supposed to be implicated in the murder of the Seabird's crew. Yesterday morning the prisoners were brought up before the provincial court, and the case was continued until Thursday next. The clothing which was found, and which is said to have belonged to Henry Moore, was fully identified by his wife, who resides in this city. Nothing has yet been heard of the witness who jumped overboard at Salt Spring Island and made good his escape, although Officer J. Flewin is searching for him. — *Colonist, Aug. 20.*

When Manitoba has become bankrupt trying to build railways for which there is no traffic, her premier will come down to Ottawa asking for a bigger subsidy. And then Sir John will look wise, and remark, "My dear sir, I am very sorry for you; but you know we cannot cheque Manitoba."—*Ex.*

THE NEWS.

A Big Law Suit—Henry George Unpopular With Socialists—The City of Mexico Flooded—Cholera Ravages.

Big Labor Riots in Pennsylvania—Rent by Earthquakes—American News—Cable Notes.

By Associated Press.

FERDINAND'S PROCLAMATION.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Aug. 22.—According to a semi-official statement Prince Ferdinand's proclamation has been wrongly understood. The prince never proclaimed Bulgaria's political independence. He always has been ready to respect Berlin.

CITY OF MEXICO FLOODED.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 22.—The city presented an extraordinary spectacle this morning owing to the flooded condition of the streets. The rain of last night was the heaviest of the season and inundated many streets rarely flooded. Shops are being pumped out.

ANOTHER CASHIER GOES.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Aug. 22.—P. E. Bartlett, cashier of the Sumter national bank at Sumter, disappeared this morning with about $20,000. The bank has suspended temporarily.

JOINING THE IRISH LEAGUE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Several liberal members of the house of commons have joined the Irish National League.

A BIG SUIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The city and county of San Francisco has commenced suit against Andrew J. Itsells, the German savings bank, and about 300 individual defendants, to recover property held by the defendants, but which is claimed by the municipal authorities as a public square. The suit is in the form of an ejectment, alleging that prior to December, 1883, and for many years prior thereto, the municipality was owner in fee simple of the property and that the defendants had unlawfully taken possession of it. The answer of the defendants was that there was no cause of action. The case is important, and if the city should win it will restore property valued at present at nearly $300,000 to the municipality, but at the same time it will deprive several hundred people of their homes which they bought in good faith and under ordinances of the board of supervisors. The case will be tried next Thursday.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Pacific Steamship Co's. executive commissioner decided to-day to resume the payment of dividends. The directors meet Wednesday and will declare a dividend of 1 per cent. It was decided inexpedient to reduce the capital stock from 20 to 10 million. The reconstruction of the company is under way and strong people will be added to the board of directors. The resignations of a number of directors are already practically in hand.

CHOLERA RAVAGES.

ROME, Aug. 22.—In Catania during the past 24 hours there have been 19 deaths from cholera; in, Palermo 17 new cases and 11 deaths. In Capan only a few new cases are reported.

GEORGE DENOUNCED BY SOCIALISTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—There was a large meeting of Socialists at Cooper union this evening called to denounce the action of Henry George. Speeches were made and resolutions were adopted denouncing George, his platform and his followers. Every mention of his name was a signal for hisses and cheers. The red flag was carried into the hall and waved from the platform amid great applause.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—It is understood that the 25th or 26th instant, will be the day appointed for the experiment of the mobilization of a French army corps.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

INFORMATION OF THE BEHRING SEIZURES

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—The fisheries department have received information of the seizure of more Canadian sealing vessels in the north Pacific ocean by the U. S. cruisers. It is learned that the commanders of U. S. cruisers in the Alaska service have been ordered to seize all sealing vessels found in the Behring sea, unless they are the property of the Alaska Fur Co.

MURDERERS TO BE EXTRADITED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Application for the extradition of two half-breeds recently arrested in Montana, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Hector McLeish, near Wolsley, N. W. T., has been made to Washington.

FROM A FRENCH POINT OF VIEW.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The *Republique Francaise* says: "An entente cordiale between England and France could be easily secured if England were willing to stop the absurd calumnies and rodomontades of the Australian." England, who has divided New Guinea with Germany, cannot afford the annexation of the New Hebrides to France, but she can demand that France shall not send their recidivists and convicts there. A mutual exercise of good will would banish the present irritation which ought never to exist.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD BURSTS.

SOCORRO, N.M., Aug. 23.—Reports from near Hillsboro are to the effect that that portion of the Black Range has been visited by destructive cloud bursts. One caught Thos. Edwards, his 8-year old son and another man whose not ascertained while they were crossing the Dry Arroyo in a wagon, drowning the entire party.

LABOR FIGHT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A posse of church members went to the works of the Susquehanna Coal Co. at Nanticoke Sunday to prevent the payment of the company's laborers. The ministers here have frequently preached against such desecration of the Sabbath and sent a posse out to put a stop to it. The result pas a disastrous collision occurred with the 300 miners and a free fight ensued. The men furiously engaged in battle with sticks, stones and clubs for weapons. The riot lasted half an hour and many men we struck down. Dozens were carried away upon improvised stretchers with cracked and bleeding heads. To-day it is reported more than 60 of the rioters were seriously hurt, many fatally. An investigation will be made with possible arrests.

RENT BY EARTHQUAKES.

BENSON, Arizona, Aug. 23.—A party of men arrived yesterday from San Bernardino Ranch, 70 miles south of here, near the Sonora line. They say the country in that vicinity has been so broken up by the late earthquakes that travelling is about impossible and stackmen have the greatest difficulty in gathering their cattle. Earthquakes occur daily and the ground is so cut up with fissures that a person can't move except in day and on foot. Thousands of springs have been created. There is an abundance of water in places where it hitherto has been scarce.

Mr. W. McGuire, merchant, of Franklin, writes: "I was affected with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. After a few applications the pain left me entirely, and I have had no pain since. Do not take Electric or Electron Oils, but see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

IT WILL BE BUILT

Regardless of all Obstacles—Manitobans on their Muscle—The People Preparing for Active Resistance.

By Associated Press.

THE INJUNCTION.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—The first blow has been struck against the Red River Valley Railway. An injunction to restrain the contractors from crossing certain lots on the line owned by one Browning, an agent of the C. P. R., was applied for and granted yesterday. The best legal talent in the province was engaged by the C. P. R. and worked on the case all night. The application was ex-parte, and stands until next Wednesday, when a motion will be made to continue it. The complaint sets forth that land was graded to within a short distance of the lots, the intention of the contractors being to cross them forthwith, and that unless an injunction was issued at once a dump would be constructed and the value of the lots seriously impaired. Security for costs was promptly put up by the Canadian Pacific Railway's lawyers.

WINNIPEG ON ITS MUSCLE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Saturday applied for and obtained an injunction against Premier Norquay, Commissioner of Railways, Dr. Wilson, Minister of Public Works, and different contractors of the Red River Valley Road. At a meeting of the Cabinet, it has been decided to lay the rails and ties despite the injunction, and if any forcible resistance is offered the Government will be backed by 50,000 citizens, or all that are wanted. Hundreds drove out to-day to view the piece of work across the lots for which an injunction was issued.

THE ROAD WILL BE FINISHED.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—The only thing of note occurring in connection with the Red River railroad matter to-day was the attempt of the sheriff to compel the graders to destroy the fences they had erected. The sheriff was afterwards ordered by the local government to serve the injunction papers on pain of dismissal. The road will be graded to the boundary this week. The government is determined to continue the work to completion.

PREPARING FOR FORCIBLE RESISTANCE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Nothing is being talked of in the city save the railway situation. The contractors who defied the injunction are the heroes of the hour and are receiving congratulations on all hands. Already the people are preparing to organize for a forcible resistance and are casting about for a leader. Among those spoken of are Capt. White, who led his company through the Saskatchewan rebellion J. S. Brock, a prominent opponent of disallowance, and Mr. Hamilton, the present attorney-general. Big preparation is being made for the legal fray which commences on Wednesday, when application will be made to continue the injunction.

IT WILL BE BUILT.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, arrived here yesterday and left for the States this morning. He stated emphatically that no matter where or by whom obstacles were placed in the way of constructing the railway, it will be built, no matter what the consequences may be.

Mr. Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs, drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we did, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, August 23, 1887.

All eyes are now turned to the railway war in Manitoba, and every new development is eagerly read and warmly discussed. It would be useless to deny that public sympathy in this country, as well as in Manitoba, is almost unanimously in favor of the people of the prairie province as against the C. P. R. It is felt that the right to construct competing roads should be clearly within the hands of the people, and that any attempt to interfere with that right ought to be resented. The people of Manitoba must be the best judges of their own interests, and the disallowance of their railway charter meets with disapproval on all sides.

People sometimes think there is a want of courtesy visible in the remarks of our city fathers when assembled in their official capacity. As a matter of fact the utterances of these gentlemen are usually of a most unobjectionable character. At long intervals the even current of affairs may be ruffled by the breath of brewing storms, but these eccentricities merely give spice to that which might otherwise become monotonous. But for rough-and-tumble debate and lofty, reckless kicking, the Victoria city council must be awarded first place. Semi-occasionally civic affairs in the capital city come to a dead lock, and the council chambers are transformed into a veritable bear-garden. One of these occasions occurred at the last meeting. A little while ago Mayor Fell refused to put a resolution of which he did not approve. At the last meeting Coun. Higgins proposed a resolution in which a paragraph occurred virtually censuring the mayor. It was, in fact, equal to a motion of want of confidence. This also his worship declined to put, declaring it out of order, and ordering its mover and supporters to sit down. The scene that followed is remarkable even in the history of this very remarkable body. The mayor shouted and banged his desk in a vain attempt to stifle discussion, and between him and those who were opposed to him the exchange of compliments was such as would invigorate a London fish-wife. The doctrine that a presiding officer need not put a motion of which he disapproves is quite new. But Victoria is fond of novelty and is wonderfully singular in its knowledge of legal technicalities. The present dead-lock reminds one of the days of Carey, when it became a serious question among citizens whether the mayor ought to be hanged or the council put into the lunatic asylum.

It is, perhaps, not always safe to accept without question the cablegrams received by the American press. British opinion has before now been sadly misrepresented by the prejudices of those whose business it is to gather it for transmission across the Atlantic. But if any faith at all can be placed in information thus received, one must come to the conclusion that the attitude of the British people towards the Irish question is undergoing a rapid and positive change. The by-elections undoubtedly point to this, for they are becoming almost uniformly disastrous to the government and favorable to Mr. Gladstone. Moreover, the proclamation of the Irish league seems to have been the signal for serious disaffection among the Liberal-Unionists. Just before the last general election it seemed as if Mr. Gladstone had almost reached the point where he could enforce the policy which seemed to him best suited to the peculiar circumstances of Ireland. But the result was a disappointment, for the Gladstone party was left hopelessly in the minority, and the prospect of a permanent settlement of the Irish question seemed indefinitely postponed. The coalition of the Liberal-Unionists with the Tories resulted in a combination against Mr. Gladstone so powerful that every one began to despair of seeing the great reformer reach the end of his plans for the adjustment of Irish grievances. All this seems to be changing now. The solid support of the government is crumbling away, and public sentiment throughout the nation is making known its desire for a change of the national policy. The disaffection of Chamberlain is an incident the influence of which no one can accurately estimate. With him others are sure to go, and we may expect presently to find the government in a minority and the Liberal leader once more called upon to take the helm of the ship of state. If Gladstone and Chamberlain can agree upon a definite policy acceptable to the Parnellites, the march of reform will be quickened, and the grave will not close upon the Grand Old Man before he has achieved one of the greatest and most difficult triumphs of his life.

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Travellers speak in glowing terms of the beauty of the country, but the finest view is gained from the sea. The northern shore of Cuba is lined with hills, whose lower slopes are dotted with white houses, which extend, without any intervening beach or sand, to the water's edge. The Morro Castle, at the entrance of Havana Harbor, appears like a mass of dun-colored rock, tower and battlement so mingled that the eye can scarcely distinguish which is castle and which is crag. From its summit floats the Spanish flag, blood red and gold. In front, standing in the sea like a sentinel on guard, is the Morro lighthouse.

Havana is the principal town of Cuba, and possesses a fine harbor, which is always crowded with vessels of all countries, from the British ironclad to the small native skiffs with their lateen sails, on which is often seen a full-length representation of San Cristobal, the patron saint of Havana.

The view of the town from the harbor is most picturesque—the quay swarming with sunburnt natives in nightcaps of scarlet, yellow, and striped, from under which their dark eyes gleam; gaudy sashes tied round their loins, bare-legged and bare-armed, with shirts thrown open at the necks, all talking, gesticulating, and amicable; in the background the gray, crumbling bastions forming a strong contrast to the houses, which are painted, in Cuban fashion, all the colors of the rainbow.

Havana is a splendid and wealthy city, but by no means a model one. Its streets are dirty, tortuous, and narrow, though the narrowness is, in some ways, an advantage, as it tends to make the streets more shady. The accommodation of the town is poor. Augustus Sala declares that it is worse off for hotels than any other city in the civilized world. It has been said that in no other city is living so costly, and the tradesmen certainly charge most exorbitant prices. They have evidently borrowed their business habits from Oriental lands, for however small the purchase, they expect to be beaten down, always anticipating a tussel over the price. It is very unusual in Cuba to put the name of the proprietor of a shop over the entrance; a sign being used—not pictorial, as in England and America, but an inscription implying some ethical allusion, such as "La Rectitud," "La Integridad," "La Probidod," "La Conciencia;" a favorite sign was affixed to a shop for selling lucifer matches — "La Explosion."

Fruit is very plentiful, and of fine quality, in Cuba. Oranges are as abundant as acorns in a British forest. That they have some monetary value we may know from the fact that at nearly every street corner may be found an orange-vendor, but it is infinitesimal, and in exchange for the smallest coin of the country, hands, pockets, and hat too, will be filled with the golden fruit.

They are never charged for in the hotel bill, and a dozen will be brought to the traveller if he but complain of thirst. A Cuban going to a bull-fight, generally takes a store in a handkerchief, from which he may refresh himself and have a stock of missiles ready to throw at a cowardly bull or an unfortunate toreadore. In the Spanish dictionary there is positively a verb, "to pelt with oranges."

One of the peculiarities of Cuba is the volante, an equipage only to be found in this island, and possessing the easiest and most delightfully exhilarating motion. It is a kind of high gig with a very small body, hung on immense springs, surmounted by a large hood. Stretched from the hood to the apron is an awning of some dark material to protect the eyes of the occupant from the glaring sun. The wheels are immense, and the shafts so exceedingly long that there is a great distance between the vehicle and the horse. To keep a volante is a sign of respectability, and the luxury which, next to a cigar and a bull-fight, is dearest to the Cuban heart.

The consumption of tobacco in Cuba is almost incredible. Every man, woman, and child is addicted to smoking, and cigars play quite an important part in Cuban hospitality. Mr. Ballou says: "At the *tables d'hote* of an hotel it is not unusual to see a Cuban take a few whiffs of a cigarette between the several courses, and lights are burning close at hand to enable him to do so. If a party of gentlemen are invited to dine together, the host so orders it that a packet of the finest cigarettes is frequently passed to his guests, with a lighted taper, in the course of the meal, and at its close some favorite brand of the more substantial cigar is furnished to all. Tobacco is consumed on every occasion, in the council-chamber, the court, at funerals, in the domestic circles, at feasts, and on the out-door drives. The slave and his master, the maid and her mistress, boy and man—all, all smoke."

The greatest cigar factory of Cuba is that known as the Cabana, but it is very difficult to get a genuine "Cabana" cigar in Cuba, for they are so largely exported. England takes a larger percentage than any other country, California comes next. The cigarettes of La Honradez are famous, and certainly the proprietors seem conscious of their merits, for on the little chromo-lithographed wrapper which surrounds each bundle of cigarettes you may read the motto: "*Mis hechos me justifican*"—"My works shall justify me."

Upon the sugar and tobacco plantations and in the cigar factories many Chinese are employed. There are over two hundred thousand of these coolies in Cuba, who take the place of the slaves, and like many other substitutes, are more difficult to manage and more troublesome than the original article. The coolies in Cuba do not maintain their national peculiarities in so marked a degree as they do in California and in the United States; they frequently let their hair grow, adopt the West Indian habiliments, allow themselves to be baptized, and assume Christian names.

Slavery is almost abolished in the island. By a recent edict, which each year frees one slave out of every four, the year 1888 will see the last of slavery in Cuba. There are now 300,000 free negroes in the island, and on the 27th of July, 1886, the Spanish Parliament authorized the Government to free as soon as possible 26,000 Cuban slaves who still remained under the protection of their masters. The President of the Chamber of Deputies, in congratulating Parliament, declared amidst loud applause, that this resolution was the crowning of the glorious work of the abolition of slavery.

Mr. Ballou, in his recently published history of Cuba—"Due South," states his conviction that "the hope of Cuba is in its union with the United States;" and Mr. Sala has long ago uttered the same idea. The Spaniards have done little for the country; slavery, corruption, with the introduction of their national and brutal games, bull-fighting and cock-fighting, are the chief features of their domination. We may still truthfully apply to the class of Spaniards settled in Cuba the opinion expressed by Cervantes: "The island is the refuge of the profligates of Spain, a sanctuary of homicides, the skulking-place for gamblers and sharpers—a place of delusion to many, of amelioration to few." Castelar has called Cuba "the Campo Santo of the Spanish army," for it is reckoned that eighty per cent. of all the soldiers sent there have perished on the island.

Niagara's Tremendous Depth.

William Hosea Ballou says in the *New York Times*: "The mysterious and awful depth of Niagara's canon is a fruitful subject of comment. Some portions of it are reasonably supposed to be bottomless. When the railway-bridge was constructed here, some ambitious persons attempted to sound the canon directly beneath it. They filled a large tin pail with stones and lowered it with a rope. The current merely played with it. Then they took a strong cord, attached a bar of railway iron to it, which actually floated, owing to the fierce counter currents. A few years ago the United States Lakes' Survey came here, and as recorder of the survey, I know of the remarkable *data* obtained. We saw at once that the currents would buoy up a large sinker, and proposed to test the smallest possible weight. We took a lead weight in the form of a plumb-bob, weighing thirteen pounds, and attached it to a small but strong cord. Then we secured the services of one of the ferry boatmen and started out into the stream. The boatman was ordered to row as nearly under the falls as possible, and the result will never be forgotten by a member of the party in that skiff. As we approached, the roar became more and more terrible, until we were not only unable to hear, but the lips positively refused to open and utter a sound. For several days afterward some of the party were so deaf as to be unable to distinguish one word from another. The lead was cast first near the American falls, where bottom was found at 83 feet. Near the main falls we found 100 feet of water. Here the oarsman's strength failed, and the little craft began to dart down stream. At every cast of the lead the water grew deeper, until in front of the inclined railway the old guide and most of the party became terror-stricken, and refused to go further down stream. Here the lead told off 192 feet. We were then able to compute the depths lower down by simply ascertaining the width of the stream. Directly under the lower bridge the water narrows considerably, and deepens to 210 feet. Lower down, at the Whirlpool rapids, the gorge becomes very narrow, and the currents terribly fierce. Here the computed depth was 350 feet. One place in the gorge is still narrower, and would exceed a depth of 400 feet. When the depth of water is taken into consideration, the height of the canon walls above the surface must not be forgotten. These walls range from 260 to 360 feet in height, often perpendicular, so that the depths of the canon range from 350 to 700 feet.

Extreme Etiquette.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person in the street, you must lift your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must do the same. To enter a store or bank with one's hat on is a terrible breach of good manners. When a train leaves a platform, or a steamboat, or a pier, all the lookers-on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment returned by the travellers. In aristocratic circles in Persia, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling. If the visit is one of importance, notice is sent the previous day. As the visitor approaches the house the servants, on foot or mounted, come forth to meet him, and one returns with speed to announce his coming. According to his relative rank, the host meets him at the foot of the staircase, at the door or at the upper part of the room.

The question of seats is also one requiring the utmost circumspection in observing the various shades of rank. If the visitor's rank is superior to that of the host, the former is invited to occupy a sofa alone, at the upper corner, while the host sits on a chair or on the floor at the right. The left is more honorable than the right in Persia.

For a lady to lay her hand upon a lady friend's arm, is considered a very great and objectionable familiarity by an Italian. "Never touch the person, it is sacred," is an Italian proverb.

They have some very foolish customs in Holland, such as that, for instance, which compels a lady, whether alone or accompanied by other ladies, to avoid passing a club-house or other places of rendezvous for gentlemen. If a lady must needs enter a confectionary store, library, or other place where men naturally go, and finds a gentleman or two there, she feels compelled to retire as precipitately as if she had seen a case of smallpox. The men know this, but unless they have finished their business they will not retire. The lady retreats in the most undignified manner, and the human bear finishes his book or his chocolate, even though the lady is at the door waiting for him to leave.

Starving the Teeth.

Teeth are just as easily starved as the stomach, said a lecturer the other night. The fact is that you and your fathers have from generation to generation been industriously starving your teeth. In one way it is a blessing to have been born of poor parents. What food the poor give their children is of a variety that goes to make strong bones and teeth. It is the outside of the grains of all cereal food that contains the carbonate and phosphate of lime, and traces of other earthly salts, which nourish the bony tissues and build the frame up. If we do not furnish to the teeth of the young that pabulum they require, they cannot possibly be built up. It is the outside of corn, oats, wheat, barley and the like or the bran, so called, that we sift away and feed to the swine, that the teeth actually require for their proper nourishment. The wisdom of man has proven, his folly, shown in every succeeding generation of teeth, which become more and more fragile and weak.

Profits of General Grant's Book.

The $494,600 which Mrs. Grant has received from the sale of her husband's work represents seventy per cent. of the gross profits on the publication which have thus amounted to about $706,600. The gross receipts from the sale of the work have amounted to not far from $3,000,000. There have been sold 312,000 sets, at an average of probably $9 a set, which foots up $2,808,000 as a fair estimate of what the public has paid for this work. The skins of 7,000 goats and 20,000 sheep have been used for the covers of these volumns. —*The Book Buyer.*

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH 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:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson..........Columbia St
W. Norman Bole..........Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

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
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]........Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't], McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire]..........Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident]......Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds..........McKenzie St
Rand Bros..........McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble......Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

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
Elroy O'Brien..........Port Haney

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k

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
Jas. Ellard & Co..........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
Thomas Gifford..........Front st
F. Stirsky..........Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden]..........Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co..........Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co..........Victoria

BAKERY.

A. Diebel..........Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry..........Port Hammond
E. Hutcheson..........Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton..........Church st
Rudge & Monck..........New Westminster

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY-QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to

ROBT. McKEE,
Sec. of Trustees.
Langley, 11th July, 1887. dwjy14tc

TO AGENTS

THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 & 48 Front St. East, Toronto, get up the Neatest and most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. dwmy12m6

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 the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

The British Columbia AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION OF 1887

WILL BE HELD AT THE GROUNDS of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society AT CENTREVILLE, on

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 28th, 29th and 30th Sept., 1887.

The pamphlets of the Association will be distributed in a few days.

The Chilliwhack Agricultural Fair Ground has been enlarged and contains 4 acres of ground and is well furnished with commodious sheds and pens for stock. The Agricultural Hall is under way and will be finished in a short time.

A. C. WELLS,
President.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Ag'l As'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwaul2td

NOTICE.

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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., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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 meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 180 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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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 meanderings 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; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

MEDICAL

HALL.

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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Nanaimo..........Tuesday..........7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops..........Monday.......6th June.
Clinton..........Monday.......13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield..........Monday.........12th Sept.
Clinton..........Wednesday...28th Sept.
Kamloops..........Monday.........3rd Oct.
Lytton..........Monday.........10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.......Monday.........28th November.
Nanaimo......Tuesday.........6th December.

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BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

ONLY TWENTY MILES STAGING

Between Ashland and Cole's.

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Between Portland and Ashland, Cole's and San Francisco.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco:—Limited First Class, $22; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

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FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

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ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital..........$1,000,000

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A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada,

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

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Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quilts, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent

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THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF

Autumn & Winter Goods!

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(LATE SULLEY & RENWICK.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Mainland Carriage Works, opposite W. B. Townsend's Livery Stable, Merchants' Square, Westminster, will carry on the business of **Blacksmithing & Carriage Building** in all its branches. Having had considerable experience in the business, and possessing first-class machinery and stock, work will be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Horse-shoeing a specialty. Call and inspect the Establishment.

dje18tc **J. E. SULLEY.**

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The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for the TOILET.
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NO. 1 PALE YELLOW SOAP is a GENUINE ARTICLE.
PENDRAY'S BORAX SOAP is best for ECONOMY.
PENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP is the BEST in the MARKET.
PENDRAY'S BARBER'S BAR SOAP is the BEST IN USE.

Manufactured only by **PENDRAY & CO.,**
Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.
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'Rainbow' & 'Gladys'

VICTORIA, WESTMINSTER

And Up-River Ports.

"RAINBOW"

LEAVES TURNER, BEETON & CO.'S Wharf every Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a. m., connecting with Str. "GLADYS" at Westminster.

Returning Wednesdays and Saturdays, and connecting with O. R. & N. Co. Steamer for all points on the Sound.

"GLADYS"

Leaves Wise's Wharf every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. for up-river ports.

Returning Thursdays and Mondays.

Leaves every Tuesday and Friday for North Arm, returning same day.

For all particulars, apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria,
or to W. J. MATHERS,
dwau2tc Agent at Westminster.

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

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FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
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Ever seen in New Westminster.

English Jubilee Brooches in several styles.

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All at BOTTOM PRICES.

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HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, e'ch person.$	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person..........	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.........	2 00
Following hours—each..........	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.........	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.........	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.
djc6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 18.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
Mailed, 6 months	1.25

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Colonial Hotel.....L. Pither
In the Supreme Court.....W. N. Bole
A. F. & A. M.....P. Grant

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, August 23, 1887.

The Oddfellows hold a special meeting to-night.

The str. William Irving went up the river this morning.

Six cars of salmon will be shipped east to-morrow morning.

Miss A. Homer will reopen her school on Thursday, September 1st.
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Of the 8,054 saloons in Philadelphia, only 470 are kept by native Americans!

In the real estate item which appeared in this paper yesterday the name should have read H. M. Cunningham.

A Burlington milkman has discovered some gold-bearing quarts. They contain about a pint and a half each.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Messrs. Beckett & Co. commenced yesterday morning the construction of the new brick building on Front st. for Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

It is estimated that more than $59,000,000 of paper money and bonds issued by the United States government have been lost or destroyed so as to never be presented for payment.

Arthur Milton, of Drury's topographical camp, shot a large cinnamon bear near Harrison Springs this morning. Mr. Milton keeled brutin over the first shot. The animal will be stuffed and kept as a trophy.

At the central prison, Toronto, on the 13th inst., one of the prisoners convicted of rape received his second instalment of 25 lashes. This mode of punishment, if more often resorted to with persons convicted of such crimes, might have a wholesome effect.

M. Gaston Roullett, a distinguished French painter, is at the St. Alice Hotel, and is depicting the beautiful scenery of Harrison Lake in a series of water color sketches, which he executes with great celerity and dexterity. M. Roullett is the artist from whom Sir Donald A. Smith and Mayor Beaugrand of Montreal recently made costly purchases.

It has been fully decided now to have the corner stones of the Masonic and Oddfellows block laid next Saturday. These two stones will be laid by the grand masters of the grand lodge, assisted by grand officers. It is expected that a large number of Masons and Oddfellows from various parts of the province will be present to take part in the ceremonies, which will be the most imposing of the kind ever witnessed in this city

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THE PROVINCIAL SHOW.—The prize list of the provincial exhibition for this season comprises a pamphlet of 45 pages, advertisements included, and the rules and regulations under which the exhibition is to be held. Copies of this pamphlet may be had on application to the secretary, Mr. G. W. Chadsey, Sumas.

THE ROYAL CITY.—Rev. Hugh Johnston, B. D., who made a hurried visit to this city some months ago, speaks of it in the following language in a letter to the Toronto *Mail*: "The royal city looked beautiful, throned on its wooded heights, sloping gracefully down to the shores of the golden-sanded river which flows majestically at her feet. The signs of progress here since last we visited this country were quite as marked as those we witnessed in Victoria, and any who have fancied that Westminster was hopelessly side-tracked must reverse their judgment, for there is every prospect of the royal city maintaining to the end the proud position which she has occupied as the largest city on the mainland of British Columbia. We called upon several citizens all of whom maintain that the prosperity of their city was never more marked than it is to-day. If Vancouver is the salt water terminus of the C.P.R., Westminster must always remain the fresh water terminus."

REMEMBER!—Don't forget to remember the entertainment of the R. B. George Convention and Concert Co. in the Drill Shed to-morrow evening. The members of the convention will take part in this concert, and the doll brigade (composed of 30 little girls with 30 baby dolls) will give an exhibition of their expertness in baby spanking. The entertainment promises to be more than usually interesting.

Mind Your Dogs!

Now is the time to keep a lookout for your pet cur. The policemen are out on the warpath, armed with small lassooes, and should any dog be found without the brass tag upon him, in he goes to the pound. It seems that some people are of the opinion that if they *have taken out a license for their dog* they are not obliged to keep the tag on the animal. The police have instructions to catch all dogs found *without a tag.*

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice McCreight.]

JOHN ELLIOTT & SON v. W. H. JENKINS.—In this case Mr. Bole, Q.C., attorney-in-fact for the plaintiffs, appeared this morning by Mr. Atkinson as his counsil and asked for an injunction to restrain defendant from interfering with, selling, or taking possession of any of the plaintiffs' agricultural or other implements. It appears the amount at stake is about $10,000. An injunction was granted accordingly, a copy of which will be seen in our advertising columns.

Real Live Princes.

Attached to the Pacific Express from the east, which arrived in Vancouver at 12:20, was a special car containing a distinguished party of oriental Princes. The Princes came to America from Asia on one of the steamers of the Pacific Mail. They have been travelling extensively in America, and left New York about ten days ago for their home per Canadian Pacific Railway. They have stopped off at all the principal cities en route. The party is all Siamese and composed as follows: Prince Devahoupe, Prince Kilza, Prince Rabi, Prince Prairto, Prince Chera, Siam; the Marquis de Montre, Thira Darim Raksa, Captain Thian, Nai Chau, Kim Viclute, Chau Bherin, Nia Chet, Mr. Williams and Mr. Loftus. They will proceed home per steamer Parthia, which sails on 25th inst.

Personal.

Geo. Black, of the Brighton House, Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Thos. Cunningham, wife and daughter are at Harrison Hot Springs.

L. P. Eckstein came over to the city yesterday and will remain a week, during which Mr. Cochrane will take charge of the Vancouver office.

A. F. Cotton, editor of the Vancouver *News*, was in the city this afternoon, but failed to give us the pleasure of a call. We have not heard yet whether he deposited that $100 or not.

J. C. Armstrong arrived from Harrison Hot Springs to-day. He reports the springs giving great satisfaction to guests, and a large number of tourists coming. The road from Aggassiz station is progressing very slowly.

Senator Shultz, of Manitoba, accompanied by Dr. Walter R. Bown, arrived in this city to-day. The Senator has been at Harrison Hot Springs for some time past. He will remain until Saturday, when he returns again to the Springs. During the afternoon he was entertained by Mr. Chisholm, M. P. and driven around the city.

The Colonial Hotel.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. Luke Pither of the Colonial Hotel. On April 1st last, our readers will remember, the management of the Colonial passed into the hands of Mr. Pither. Since then the present manager has had workmen constantly employed in refitting and renovating the hotel. All the rooms in the house have been kalsomined and re-carpeted. The halls and corridors have been repainted in a handsome fashion and varnished. The store formerly occupied by Mr. C. M. McNaughten as a jewelry store has been converted into a commodious office and reading room for the accommodation of guests. The billiard room has been handsomely refurnished and frescoed.

The Colonial is the largest hotel on the mainland of British Columbia. The hotel proper has a frontage of 60 ft. on Columbia st. and is 132 ft. deep. It contains 62 rooms, each commodious and well lighted. It also contains sample rooms, hot and cold baths, &c., which are free to patrons of the house. The table is supplied with all the luxuries of the season. The house is lighted with gas and is the headquarters for commercial men and tourists in the city. The present manager, Mr. Pither, formerly manager of the Occidental Hotel in Victoria, is a first class hotel man and understands how to cater to the wants of his guests. Mr. Pither has spared no expense to bring the Colonial up its present standing and merits the large patronage he receives.

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; Pimbery & 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. dwse23y1

City Council.

Meeting of the City Sages—The Dog Tax Discussed at Length—Various Other Matters Touched Upon.

The council met Monday night in the council chamber. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson and Couns. Elliott, Curtis, Shiles, Bonson and Reid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The mayor desired to call the attention of the council to the fact that already they had spent or contracted to spend about $4,000 in street improvements, and he pointed out that there was a scarcity of funds and already the general fund was exhausted.

The following tenders for street work were then read:

For work on Montreal and Fortescue sts., Eli Lauder, $700; E. D. Keith, $800; Middleton & Co., $850; J. Patterson, $390.

For work on Queens ave. and Park Lane: Middleton & Co., $950; John Patterson, $460; D. L. Smith, $800.

Coun. Curtis proposed that the tenders be laid on the table until next meeting.

Coun. Elliott, in amendment, moved that, as the specifications for Montreal st. were rather inexplicit, they be amended, while all tenders for work on Queens ave. and Park lane be laid over for six months. Carried.

A communication was then read from T. C. Atkinson, referring to the suspending of stationary signs over the street. Mr. Atkinson informed the council that if the sign in question could be shewn to be a nuisance the owner of the sign could be indicted. Further the council had power to pass a by-law regulating matters of this kind.

The city solicitor's report on paid and unpaid taxes was then read. According to it about $1000 in uncollected taxes yet remained to be paid to the city.

G. W. Gilley asked for leave to place building material on Columbia street, which was granted.

John Sprott asked for permission to use the agricultural grounds for the use of the Caledonian games, which was granted.

A communication was read from E. S Scoullar directing the attention of the council to a band of horses that nightly congregated opposite his residence and destroyed the sidewalks. He asked that some steps be taken to put an end to the nuisance.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills and accounts were read:

B. Douglass and W. McColl, $150, referred to board of works; M. Davie, $15.75, ordered paid; F. Devlin, $7.50, referred to police committee; R. C. P. mills, $21.67, referred to board of works; W. Whitmare, $39.37, ordered pain; *Guardian*, $56.04, referred to finance committee; Peebles & Hockley, $7.35, ordered paid.

REPORTS.

The board of works asked for further time to bring in a report on the cost of widening lower Columbia street.

Geo. Turner presented a report on sidewalk grade on Royal ave. in front of T. L. Briggs' lots.

The clerk presented a petition from Mr. DesBracy, who bought three lots *at a city auction, but now found he* was unable to pay for them. He prayed that he might be allowed to drop one of the lots and any payments he might have made upon it be applied to other two. The council granted the wish of Mr. DesBracy.

The council went into committee on the loan repeal by-law; afterwards the by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Scoullar's complaint about the horse nuisance was then referred to. Coun. Curtis thought a by-law should be enacted preventing all cows and horses from running at large.

Coun. Reid thought something should be done to allay this annoyance. Repeatedly he had been annoyed by roving herds of horses at night.

Frank Devlin, chief of police, then asked for information concerning the capture of dogs under the dog tax by-law. A policeman had lassooed a dog belonging to Peter Grant and impounded the animal. The owner of the dog had paid for a license but had neglected to fasten the tag on the dog.

The mayor then said that according to the by-law every dog was obliged to wear the tag.

Coun. Bonson asked if any provisions was made in case the dog lost the tag or had the same stolen from off his collar.

Finally, after much discussion, the council instructed the police to run in all dogs found on the streets without a tag. Mr. Grant's dog would be would be liberated this time and be warned to put the tag on the dog in future.

Council then adiourned.

Condensed Dispatches.

The Russian wheat crop this year will be a big yield.

Washington Bartlett, governor of California, is dying with paralysis.

The Arch Duchess Maria Joseph of Austria is dying from puerperal fever.

The Ameer of Afghanistan's life is despaired of. One of his feet has been amputated and it is feared the shock will result in death.

During a regatta on the Thames yesterday a barge was sunk and fourteen young men were drowned. Six of the bodies have been recovered.

The international stove moulders union of Pittsburg has demanded an advance of 15 per cent. in wages. The union numbers 16,000 members.

Sheriff Matson, of Chicago, states that Attorney Grinnell and Judge Gray have received a letter threatening them with death if anarchists are hanged.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

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Communications.

Lytton Square.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The little bird that lets out the secrets has just arrived and says that there are certain councillors in this city who are anxious to sell Lytton Square and invest the money in the purchase of what is known as Ewen's old cannery building, and convert it into a public market. Such a scheme would no doubt be very acceptable to the owners of that old building and also to those who own lots adjacent, but it would not be very acceptable to those who are directly interested in the general welfare and convenience of the city. Lytton Square, as I said on a former occasion, should not be sold on a pretence whatever, but should be kept as a public convenience between the river frontage and the upper part of the city, and also as a public market-place. The lower part of the city will require a market down near the mills, and it will be the duty of the city fathers to see to it that public interests are not bargained for private avarice. I think it is generally the feeling that the present council should not undertake anything during their limited existence except trying to square up matters so that the ensuing council may know how or where to begin.

JAMES KENNEDY.

Poetry.

Our Neighbor's Twins.

Four little pattering feet,
Trotting here and there.
Four little restless hands,
Waving in the air.
Dancing eyes of dark blue,
Rosy pouting lips,
Like the dewey roses
The busy bee sips.

Two litle knowing heads
Brimming o'er with fun,
Two little tender hearts
Loving every one,
Darling little maidens,
With your dimpled chins,
I should love to kiss you,
But, you're not my twins.

—*Fanny C. Shore.*

THE ROCK ON WHICH MANY a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which likewise overcomes billious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

Union Lodge, No. 9, A.F. & A.M.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on **Wednesday Evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock.**

All members in good standing are particularly requested to be present.

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

New Westminster, Aug. 23, 1887. au2312

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

JOHN ELLIOTT & SON, Plaintiffs;

AND

W. H. JENKINS, Defendant.

Upon motion of Mr. Atkinson, of Counsel for the Plaintiffs, the Writ of Summons issued in this action on the 22nd day of August, 1887, the affidavit of William Norman Bole sworn the 22nd day of August, 1887, and filed this day, the further affidavit of said W. N. Bole sworn and filed this day, and the affidavit of W. L. Fagan sworn and filed this day, and the Plaintiffs by their Counsel undertaking to abide by any order this Court may make as to damages in case this Court should hereafter be of opinion that the Defendant shall have sustained any by reason of this order which the Plaintiffs ought to pay: This Court doth order that an injunction be awarded to restrain the Defendant, his servants, workmen and agents from taking possession of, selling, interfering or otherwise dealing with any machinery, implements, goods and chattels being the property of and bearing the brand or mark of the Plaintiffs now or hereafter within the Province of British Columbia, and from collecting or receiving any notes, moneys, or securities for money now due or hereafter to become due to the Plaintiffs, and further to restrain the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, their agents, servants and workmen; Wm. McKee, of Ladner's Landing, and Blackett & White, of Langley, their agents, servants and workmen, and all and every person whomsoever within the Province of British Columbia, their and his servants, agents, workmen and contractors *after notice of this order from giving up* possession of any machinery or implements the property of and marked with the name of John Elliott & Son to said W. H. Jenkins or any one in his behalf and from paying or causing to be paid, giving or causing to be given to said W. H. Jenkins or any one in his behalf any moneys or securities for money, promissory notes, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments in payment for any machinery, goods or implements sold by the defendant as agent for or on behalf of the Plaintiffs until judgment in this action or until further order.

J. F. McCREIGHT,
August 23rd, 1887. J.

This Order was taken out by WILLIAM NORMAN BOLE, Q. C., NEW WESTMINSTER, Attorney in fact for the Plaintiffs, John Elliott & Son, to whom all property must be delivered and all moneys paid. dau23d8w12

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WM. KENT.
Ladner's Landing, July 18th, 1887.
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DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office on Columbia Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JNO. S. CLUTE, Agent.
New Westminster,
July 30th, 1887. dau16m1

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NOTICE.

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney in fact for
JOHN ELLIOTT & SON, Manufacturers of Agricultural and other Implements.
New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1887.
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NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st day of December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th August, 1887. dau20m1

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General Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats (Chairs), 75 cents; Children under ten, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained from members of the class.

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dau17ml JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

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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WADEL WARD and

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Natives of Jerusalem, Palestine, of the Tribe of Levi, in Costume, at the

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SATURDAY, AUG. 27—"Comicalities and Realities of Oriental Life."

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TUESDAY, AUG. 30—"100 Minutes with the People of Jerusalem. Twenty persons in costume of the community will assist Dr. and Mrs. Wad El Ward.

Course Tickets, $4; Single Tickets, 50 cents. dwau22td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th August, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules are to be substituted for the Rules of Court published in the "British Columbia *Gazette*" of 4th August, 1887, and may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1887."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dau18m1 Provincial Secretary.

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VICTORIA, July 30th, 1887. dwaulm1

Public Notice!

MR. W. H. JENKINS HAS CEASED to be the agent for John Elliott & Son, London, Ontario. All sums due that firm will be paid to

W. NORMAN BOLE,
New Westminster.
August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER next, for the construction of certain approaches to the proposed Bridge over Fraser River at Lillooet.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Clinton, or Sheriff Pbair, Lillooet, and the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. SOUES,
A. C. of Lands and Works.
Government Office, Lillooet District.
Clinton, 15th Aug., 1887. dau20td