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Court of Assize.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.)

Court opened at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. McColl (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson) appeared for the crown. The following gentlemen were sworn in as a grand jury: H. V. Edmonds (foreman), G. C. Carter, H. L. DeBeck, Joseph Dockrill, W. E. Fales, Andrew Fraser, A. G. Gamble, Henry Harris, J. B. Henderson, J. C. Henderson, C. G. Major, A. J. Mowatt, Jas Punch, Frank Stirsky, W. B. Townsend.

Addressing the grand jury the learned judge said he was glad to find that there were only 5 cases, only 2 of which were at all serious. The first case before him was that of the Queen vs. Bowman, accused of appropriating timber belonging to a neighbor. There seemed to be a dispute about the possession of a certain piece of land between Bowman and a neighbor, and on this land the timber had been placed, and it was appropriated by the prisoner. To appropriate the property of another is not larceny unless it is done fraudulently or deceitfully. In this case there seems to have been no attempt at secresy or deceit, and he thought the grand jury would have no hesitation in throwing out the bill. A proper distinction must be observed between civil and criminal offences. In the case of the Queen vs. Isaacs it seemed that two brothers were handling a revolver, and while one of them was loading the weapon it went off and shot the other. They were afraid to tell their parents how the shooting occurred, and told lies about it, saying that some one passing down the river had fired the shot. The question in this case was whether a crime had been committed. Assault implied a criminal intent, of the existence of which there was no evidence in this case. In the Queen vs. Wm. Dick, the accused was charged with criminal assault upon a girl of 7 years. He had been admitted to bail, and had left the country. Both parties were Indians. The facts of the case seemed simple enough, and no doubt a true bill would be found. In the Queen vs. the three Spaniards for conspiracy it seems that the man Ross, while under the influence of liquor, went to the cabin of the Indian Jim, who ordered him away and pushed him off the sidewalk. The three men then accused Jim of stabbing Ross with a knife, although five witnesses who saw the whole proceedings contradict this statement. He recommended the jury to find a true bill in this case. In the case of the Queen vs. Chas. and and Jas. Kelly, the two prisoners were charged with the death of a Chinaman last fall. The Chinaman was passing a blacksmith shop when, it is charged, one of the boys struck him with a stone, and the other kicked him while lying down. The man died afterwards and his skull was found to have been broken. It was difficult to imagine how a stone thrown by a boy 14 years of age could produce such a result. If the jurors knew of any nuisance or crime not mentioned on the docket, it was their privilege and duty to bring it before the court.

The grand jury then retired, and the court adjourned for an hour. The grand jury returned a true bill for manslaughter against Jas. Kelly and a true bill for conspiracy against Ross, Cordova, and Alverus.

Jas. Kelly was then put into the dock. Mr. Wilson, of Victoria, appeared for the crown; Messrs. Bole and McColl appeared for the prisoner. Before calling a jury Mr. Bole directed the attention of the court to the fact that the prisoner in this case had been taken more than once before the grand jury, without counsel. He asked that a note be made of this extraordinary proceeding, as it might form a ground of objection hereafter. The judge said he had never before heard of a prisoner being taken before a grand jury. He could not imagine that any person on the jury would be imprudent enough to ask the prisoner any question. As the circumstance had occurred previous to the matter coming into court, he did not see how he could make a note of it. The point was argued for some time, but the judge remained firm. A petit jury was then called, and a great many challenges were made for both crown and prisoner, and more than an hour was consumed before the list had been completed.

The crown went over the circumstances of the Kelly case, which have already been mentioned, and are well known. It is said the deceased Chinaman, Ah Hock, had pushed one of the Kelly boys off the sidewalk, when a stone, thrown by one of the boys, struck him and he fell down and was kicked by the prisoner. The man died, and at the post mortem examination it was shown that he had received a serious injury on his head. It would be the duty of the jury to consider whether the deceased came to his death from injury inflicted by the deceased. He asked them to put aside all prejudice and take simply the evidence laid before them and come to a decision according to it. If the jury thought there was no felonious intent, and that yet the man came to his death at the hands of the prisoner, they could find a verdict for assault.

Wm. Moresby (gaoler) was sworn and said he remembered the Chinaman Ah Chook coming to him and complaining that he had been assaulted; took him to show who assaulted him; deceased went to Ovens' shop and pointed out the prisoner as the person; asked him to be sure, and he said he was quite sure; prisoner denied it, and said it was another boy; the deceased said, "No; you throw stone, little boy he too much foolee me"; got deceased to swear information out and got a warrant against Kelly; deceased had a slight wound over his eye, and a lump on the side of his head, next morning he saw deceased lying dead; gave the body in charge of constable, notified the coroner, and arrested the two Kelly boys. (Cross-examined by Mr. McColl): In Mr. Bole's office witness and Mr. Bole examined the head of deceased, and as a result of that examination a summons for common assault was issued instead of a warrant.

Ah Get, being sworn, stated that he saw Chock pass by the blacksmith shop; saw the prisoner come out of the shop, pick up a stone of the street, and throw it at Chock, who fell down on the sidewalk; saw prisoner then kick deceased; prisoner returned into the shop and two men came out, one with an apron and the other without; they lifted deceased up, and assisted him to a telegraph post close by; was about 20 or 30 feet off when he saw the stone thrown. (Cross-examined by Mr. Bole): Witness got a policeman who arrested the boys; saw the stone, it was about two inches thick; did not see the small boy there; the only persons he saw there were two ladies, prisoner, and deceased; the two ladies were about 10 or 15 yards off; did not know whether deceased was badly hurt or not; deceased cut wood in winter and worked in a cannery in summer; knew Ah Kee; had no conversation with him about what he would say in this case.

Ah Kee, sworn, said he knew deceased; saw prisoner throw a stone at him; he was on the other side of the street at the time; deceased fell, and prisoner went up and kicked him; saw some men come out of the shop; went with Ah Chock for a constable; next day saw his dead body in cannery house in the swamp. (Cross-examined by Mr. McColl): The witness contradicted the evidence given before the magistrate, but nothing now was elicited.

Dr. L. R. McInnes, sworn, gave evidence as to the post-mortem on deceased; found fracture on right side of head, above the skull, which must have produced death; there were a few other slight scratches about the face; the other parts of head and body were in a normal state; a portion of the temporal bone was stove in, and a large blood vessel had been severed, and a clot of blood was found pressing on the brain; witness thought such a result might be produced by a stone thrown; could not have been made by a man falling to the sidewalk from his own height; a person so wounded could walk about for some hours. (Cross-examined by Mr. Bole): No person could tell the extent of such a wound until a post mortem had been made; such a wound would necessarily require great force; was doubtful whether prisoner had muscular power enough to inflict such a wound; it was absurd to suppose the younger brother did it; the wound could not be the result of a kick.

Thos. Ovens, sworn, said prisoner worked in his shop; witness was in the shop when the Chinaman was killed; prisoner was in the shop at the same time, and he (witness) sent him out after the Chinaman fell; Fred Kelly was standing on the sidewalk when deceased passed; deceased shoved Fred off the sidewalk and ran away, and fell on the sidewalk; prisoner was then underneath a horse shoeing him; called to him and said he thought the Chinaman must be hurt; prisoner went out and assisted the Chinaman up, and he and another white man assisted the Chinaman to a lamp post at Douglas st., where they left him, and prisoner returned to his work; was opposite the window and could see out; Kelly was about 20 feet further in the shop; saw the Chinaman fall, but didn't see what struck him; saw two rocks on the sidewalk; heard no words pass between deceased and Fred Kelly; deceased acted as if he had been drinking or smoking opium. (Cross-examined by Mr. McColl): Does not remember the prisoner being outside the shop that afternoon until after the deceased fell; prisoner had been probably about an hour at the horse, and did not leave his work until after the accident.

C. Schumann, sworn, said while looking at a team he heard a Chinaman squeal and afterwards fall on the sidewalk; was standing near Douglas st.; deceased was about 25 or 30 yards distant; when he fell there was one little boy standing near the blacksmith shop; he and a companion walked towards the Chinaman; there was a Chinaman behind us following us up; Jas. Kelly and another man came out of the shop towards the Chinaman.

Samuel Cunningham, sworn, said he saw a crowd about the front of the blacksmith shop; saw Fred Kelly there and asked what was the matter, to which Fred replied that he hit him; deceased was then standing up and John Kelly was holding him.

The judge said after the evidence of Ovens that Jas. Kelly was shoeing a horse at the time of the occurrence, corroborated by Schumann, who said Jas. Kelly came out after the Chinaman fell, there could not be much difficulty in reaching a decision. The jurymen consulted a moment and returned a verdict of not guilty. It being 6 o'clock, the court adjourned.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice...Drake, Jackson & Helmcken
Notice.....H. Ramsay
Dry Goods, &c.....D. Drysdale & Co
Notice.....C. G. Major
Seeds.....Herring's Drug Store
Bargains.....C. G. Major

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 8, 1886.

From unexpected quarters opposition is manifesting itself to the Irish pacification scheme proposed by Mr. Gladstone; and, on the other hand, he is receiving support that had not been looked for. It is quite probable that Mr. Chamberlain will come back to his leader, and it is certain that some prominent liberals have lately gone over to the anti-home rule party. Every day there are new developments which surprise the profoundest politicians, and parties are now so hopelessly mixed that it is not possible to predict the result of the meeting of parliament.

If Greece is not powerful, she is at least plucky, and her determination to maintain her rights in spite of all Europe is enough to awaken genuine sympathy for her everywhere. There is no doubt that Greece means to fight; but if she carries out that intention to any extent it is to be feared there will be left hardly a grease spot to mark her place on the map. The great powers are already on the ground with their war vessels, ready whenever the occasion offers to annihilate the plucky little kingdom whose pugnacity threatens to precipitate a European war. The conflict will be very brief, and there can be only one result. But we hope yet that the terrible catastrophe may some way be averted.

The Chicago Riots.

Every one must be shocked at the serious disorders and bloodshed that have occurred in Chicago. For many years the politicians of the United States have fostered the very element that has now turned and stung the guardians of the law. Fenianism has been openly encouraged; the filibustering expeditions into Canada were winked at; the dynamite outrages in London were applauded; and no sufficient measures were ever adopted to punish such men as O'Donovan Rossa and his blood-thirsty associates. It has often been predicted that the people of the United States would one day suffer for their criminal encouragement to this kind of criminals, and it looks as if their turn was coming now. The Chicago riot does not seem to have been of long duration, but there was bloody work while it lasted. There is no country where greater loyalty to the government exists than in the United States, and we have hopes that the firm attitude of the people will make cowards of the element which seeks to profit by outrage. These incidents ought to teach American politicians that honesty is the best policy, and that it does not pay in the long run to countenance a dangerous organization simply because its votes are useful at election times.

The Coming Wave.

Mr. J. Welton Horne, who has just arrived from the east with the object of making Vancouver his permanent home, states that as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. begins running regular through trains we may expect to see thousands of people from Manitoba and the North-west flocking to this coast. Mr. Horne has been nine years in Manitoba and the North-west, and ought to know whereof he speaks. While making this statement he does not wish it to be inferred that the territories east of the mountains are worse than some other parts of the Dominion. There are thousands of people there who affirm that in climate and resources that region is good enough for them, and who have no disposition to cross the Rockies in quest of the paradise of which they have heard on the Pacific. But the magnificent climate and rich resources of this province have become extensively known in the east, and an extensive desire has been awakened to view the magnificent country and ascertain by personal observation whether the wonderful descriptions of it are true or not. Not only from the North-west, but from all parts of eastern Canada there are large numbers of people coming to British Columbia as soon as the railway can bring them. There can be no doubt that this province, and especially this part of it, will soon witness an approaching wave of human beings such as has been seldom seen in any country, and the question for present consideration is, what shall we do with them? The area of British Columbia is very large, and in resources it is certainly not equalled by any other province in the Dominion, and there is no ground for apprehension as to its ultimate development. But at the present time there is danger that many of those who come to these shores may meet with disappointment and loss, because they are likely to come faster than they can be absorbed by the province. Our resources are practically undeveloped. The great scarcity and cost of suitable labor and the absence of capital have prevented the establishment of many industries. Our great quartz mines are almost untouched; our iron and lead and silver ores, and our marble and slate and mica quarries have been scarcely uncovered; our unsurpassed timbers and deep-water fisheries employ few men compared with their extent and value; our agricultural products still fall far below the demands of our own market. In a community so small as this the advent of a thousand people might be embarrassing, and if five thousand were to come within a month we would really not be able to furnish them with accommodation. The total white population of British Columbia is about one third the population of the city of Toronto; and if within a month ten thousand people were to take up their abode in that city and remain, the resources of the city would be taxed to the utmost. It is quite possible for us to accommodate all the immigrants that are likely to reach this province within the next fifty years if they do not come too suddenly and too many at first. As the population grows and resources are developed, our powers of absorption will become greater; and in a few years we hope to be able to take with perfect confidence all that comes to us. There is room in this province for the whole present population of the Dominion, but it will be necessary to develop our resources before such a vast number can find means of existence among us. In view of this large immigration it will be necessary for the government to strain every resource to prepare the country as far as possible for the reception and accommodation of those who will shortly come seeking homes amongst us. It will be necessary to open up new roads to outlying agricultural districts, to build bridges, to supply new schools, to assist as far as possible in the establishment of new industries with a view to providing steady employment for the laborers. Although the provincial revenues have of late years been increasing with gratifying rapidity, a province that is entering upon such a critical period of its existence as ours should not be limited in its operations to the current revenue. If we are to take full advantage of the opportunities now before us, we must count upon liberal expenditures. The notion that each year's expenditure must be restricted to the actual receipts can not always be adopted. Not one business man in a hundred conducts his affairs on his own individual capital, and governments ought to administer public affairs on business principles. If it is needful for the province to borrow money let it borrow, for it must prepare to meet as far as possible the new circumstances in which it will soon find itself in such a way as to make the most of them. It will be the part of a wise government, therefore, to devise a liberal and progressive policy; and if it goes into debt to carry its policy out, the country will sustain it in so far as its expenditures are honest, judicious, and in the public interest.

A MISTAKE.—What a murderous-looking villain the prisoner is," whispered the old lady to her husband in the court room. "I'd be afraid to get near him." "'Sh!" warned her husband. "That isn't the prisoner, he hasn't been brought in yet." "It isn't—who is it then?" "It's the judge."—*Savannah News.*

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an after-dinner pill, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe" unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in scarcely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

Incalculable Value.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are requested to settle forthwith, and all accounts remaining unpaid on the 31st inst., will be placed in Court without further notice.
C. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, May 8, 1886. my8d

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing, leasing, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 20, New Westminster District, other than myself.
H. RAMSAY.
Chilliwhack, May 4th, 1886. 8my2m

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AT THE EXPIration of six weeks from 8th May, inst., the title of William McColl to Lot 1, Block 13, Suburban, New Westminster, and Lots 12 and 13, Group 1, Hope District, will be registered unless cause be shewn to the contrary to some Judge of the Supreme Court.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria.
3rd May, 1886. 8my6w

BARGAINS

BEING DETERMINED TO CLOSE out business at once, the balance of stock consisting of

Dry Goods!
CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
HATS,

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS
WILL BE SOLD
AT COST AND UNDER.

No delivery of Goods unless by agreement. A few nice Show Cases for sale.
C. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, May 8, 1886.
my8tc

HERRING'S
Drug Store!
New Westminster, B.C.

The Largest and Most Reliable Drug House in the City.

Wholesale and Retail

SEEDS!
SEEDS!

Red Clover, 20 cts. per 100 lbs.
Timothy, 8½ " "

ALSO ON HAND,

White Clover,
Alsike Clover,
Field Carrots,
Mangols,
Swede Turnips.

A. M. HERRING,
Chemist and Druggist, Columbia Street,
fe3tc New Westminster.

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHING LIcenses, or other information regarding fishing matters in British Columbia, will apply to THOS. MOWAT,
5myltm Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

COTTAGE TO RENT

IN A PLEASANT PART OF THE CITY.
Apply to
WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.
ap28tc

FOUND,

ON APRIL 24TH, A LARGE SAIL BOAT (Clinker built) with sails and mast. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying all expenses.
J. W. BOWLING.
North Arm, April 26th, 1886. ap28t4

Power of Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Mackie, of Langley, holds a Power of Attorney from Rev. Alex. Dunn, and is authorized to transact business for him.
5myltm JAS. MACKIE.

LOST,

FROM C. P. N. CO'S WHARF, ABOUT 5th April, a TRUNK covered with white canvas, with leather strap around the middle, addressed to George Munro, New Westminster.
Any person returning same to office on wharf will be suitably rewarded.
28ap4t GEO. MUNRO.

Painting and Drawing Class

MRS. E. J. MILLER IS PREPARED to receive pupils in Drawing, Oil Painting, Crayons, and various kinds of Decorative work, at her temporary studio, Occident Hotel, Room 19. myl

MAISON DORÉ,
WATER ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just fitted up this commodious
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
Where guests will find first-class accommodation.
myltc P. CLAIR, Proprietor

Popular Concert
IN THE
Skating Rink on Tuesday Eve'g, 11th May, 1886.

THE PROGRAMME will consist of

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Solos, Duets, Quartettes, Choruses, Recitations, &c.

Doors open at 7.30; programme at 8. Admission, 25 cents.
Proceeds for the funds of the Christian Mission Union. myl1d

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR
D. DRYSDALE & CO.
MAY 8th, 1886.
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS and BOOTS AND SHOES, in NEW WESTMINSTER.
Who will open NEXT WEEK with a large Stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats,

THAT

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A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— **$1.25**

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JUST ISSUED BY

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Price, $1.25.

This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and extensions.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

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ap24tc

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"GLADYS"

CHANGE OF TIME.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Ewen & Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m. MONDAY for CHILLIWHACK and Way Places, returning on Tuesday. Will go to GRANVILLE and return on WEDNESDAY. Leave at 7 a. m. THURSDAY for HOPE and Way Places, returning on Saturday.

Through connection with the 'TEASER' to and from Victoria.

For Freight or Passage, apply on board or to
ap3tc MR. DRAPER, On the Wharf.

Henderson Bros.

Agents for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s Steamers,

—ALSO—

STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND PURCHASING AGENTS,

HOPE, B. C.

HAVING BUILT A GOOD WAREHOUSE, we are prepared to receive and store freight. Merchants and traders in the

GRANITE MINING DISTRICT

would do well by arranging with us to receive and forward their goods. Our experience in the business and the advantages we have enable us to guarantee entire satisfaction. A fire-proof safe in our office. Awaiting your demands, we remain, yours respectfully,
ap3m2 HENDERSON BROS.

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AGENTS FOR THE
Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise and Farm Products,

Also, manufacturers of Harness, Saddlery, Tinware, Cooperage, &c., &c.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Chilliwhack, B. C.

HAVE FOR SALE—

One Farm, containing 320 acres, partly improved; with two yoke Oxen, one Plow, one Harrow, one Wagon. Price, $4,000.00.

One span heavy Work Horses. Price—$350.00.

One span black Driving Horses. Price—$250.00.

One Platform Spring Wagon. Price—$140.00.

Two Single Top Buggies. Price each—$100.00.

One Open Single Buggy. Price—$60.00.

For full particulars, call on or address
HENDERSON BROS.,
ap3m2 Chilliwhack, B. C.

Spring Goods

GLOBE HOUSE

Has imported from London, Eng., a large stock of

MILLINERY

The Latest Shapes and Fashion.

Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS,

Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.

Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of

Jerseys, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets,

As late in fashion, cheap and good as to be had in B. C.

Kerr & Co's N. M. T. 200-yd. 6-cord Spools, 50c. per dozen.

We keep a stock of

WOOLS

OF ALL KINDS,

—ALSO,—

Gents' Furnishings

At the commencement of another Spring we take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors, and hope for a continuance of the same.

Globe House
WM. RAE, Manager.

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER. ap3tc

JNO. REID. WM. CURRIE.

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

COLUMBIA STREET.

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE,

HAVING PURCHASED the Blacksmithing business lately carried on by W. R. Lewis, and the Pacific Carriage Works, carried on by Johnstone & Smith, we are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

Farm Wagnos, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Express Wagons, Drays, Carts, Stages,

And everything in the vehicle line, on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

We also keep in stock the above articles, and all kinds of Wagon and Carrirge Material.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work, and Horseshoeing undertaken; Agricultural Implements, and everything in the blacksmith line made to order.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade,—Iron, Steel, Cumberland Coal, Chain, Horse and Ox Shoes, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Harrows, Springs, Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Having secured first-class workmen, we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed *first-class. Orders from the country* promptly attended to.

mh3tc REID & CURRIE.

New Westminster, Coal Harbor and Seattle Route.

THE STEAMER
EVANGEL
(J. W. TARTE, Master.)

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY **Monday Morning at 7 o'clock,** for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Tuesday forenoon, leaves for Coal Harbor about four hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR **Tuesday Night** for Seattle.

Fare to Seattle,.....$4.00
Freight per ton,.....4.00
Special rates to merchants. ap10tc

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

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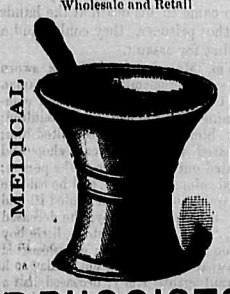
MEDICAL  HALL.

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN MARBLE OR GRANITE.

Over 500 beautiful Designs.

Send for Price List & Circular.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.
CHAS. J. ROBSON,
At Mr. C. G. Major's store, Columbia St.
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Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Newspapers, Toys, &c.

It will be the aim of the manager of the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store to conduct business upon such principles as will secure and retain the confidence and patronage of the people of

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Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

Prices will be found as low as anywhere else in the Province.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied promptly.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
In First-Class Companies.

If you want anything in the above lines, call at or address the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store.

JAS. Z. HALL,
MANAGER.
Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

Scotch Gathering.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GATHERING and Sports of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will be held in this City on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, next.
21ap2m

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO REproduce by the Zinco process,

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Persons living at a distance, by sending a description of what they wish, can have designs, prices, etc., furnished on application. All work guaranteed equal to any on the Pacific Coast, and at reasonable rates. N. B.—No agents employed.

Gordon Street, Victoria, B. C.
Opp. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
mh13tc

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Importer and Dealer in

Fancy Poultry

INCLUDING

WHITE LEGHORNS, BROWN LEGHORNS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, LANGSHANGS,

White Crested Black Polands, Guinea Fowls, Rouen Ducks, White Pekin Ducks. Pit Games, Hendans.

Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.

Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
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MANUFACTURERS,

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Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.

HAVE ON HAND THE

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.

Estimates for Office and Store Fittings.
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Watchmaker & Jeweller!

Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver

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GENTS'

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

Ladies Size Swiss Gold Watches from $25 to $55,

Ladies Size American Stem-winding Gold Watches, at $32.50.

REMEMBER—We do not sell "filled" Watches and Jewelry as solid gold.

Our goods are guaranteed just as represented, and prices lower than any other house in B. C.

COLONIAL BLOCK,
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de18tc

The Colonial BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Colonial Hotel Building, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WM. ROSS

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RE*spectfully invited* to call and examine the stock.

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER-TIGHT KNEE BOOT,

Which now takes the place of gum boots.
jy29tc

Notice to Shippers!

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNed to the undersigned for Hope from this date (April 16th) must be shipped by the "Teaser."
JAMES WARDLE,
J. W. WIRTH,
ap21m JAMES CARRIGAN.

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Transient Advertisements—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter—Each insertion, 20 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 8, 1886.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

The walls of the new Baptist church are now about ten feet high.

Europe is stated to have an available military force of 9,000,000 soldiers.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. ap24tc

The mayor of Vancouver is a Winnipegger who has spent ten years of his life in Manitoba.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will visit Chilliwhack on Monday and Tuesday the 10th and 11th inst. *

Hon. Mr. Anglin has been nominated as candidate for the commons by the Reformers of North Simcoe.

THE latest styles in Zephers, Ceylon Flannels, Prints and Fancy Delaines at James Ellard & Co.—*Adv.* 30mtc

The Khedive of Egypt has subscribed £8,000 sterling to assist Turkey in defending her religion against Greece.

The new plain and striped Canvas cloth in all colors to match at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, New Westminster.—*Adv.*

It is suggested that a subscription be taken up to charter the steam pile driver to help the mail steamers up the river.

The total contribution to the Parnell fund is $1,404,805, of which $974,510 was raised in the United States and Canada.

An election will be held in Surrey to-day for a councillor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. McKenzie.

We are informed that the syndicate sale of property at Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday realized something about $85,000.

Queen Victoria has appointed 20th June as the day upon which to celebrate her jubilee. The festivities will be on a very large scale.

A rumor is reported at Ottawa that Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney will be transferred from the north-west to this province, but it is very improbable.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when mading comparisons.

The H. B. Co.'s ship Titania has arrived at Victoria with the iron piles intended for the wharf at Port Moody. She made the trip from London in 109 days!

Weather continues pleasant and favorable for agricultural operations. In most settlements seeding has been finished, and there is promise of an abundant harvest.

A gentleman met another on the street yesterday about 5 o'clock with the query, "Is the mail steamer in?" "Mail steamer!" was the reply, "Why it isn't dark yet!"

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

It is reported that the Dominion Sawmill, which has been closed and in the courts now about a year, has been purchased by the Royal City Planing Mills Co. and will shortly begin operations.

The Port Moody Literary Society gave its last entertainment for the season at Clarke's Hall, Port Moody, last night. The programme was a very extensive one, and there was to be a dance afterwards.

We understand that the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for which an act of incorporation was passed at last session of the legislature, is now organized and will shortly open an office in this city.

We expected to be able to give in this issue a complete report of the business proceedings of the temperance convention which was held in this city this week, but we are compelled to defer it till Wednesday.

Messrs. D. Drysdale & Co. have purchased the dry-goods department of the estate of Trapp Bros., and attention is called to the firm's new advertisement which appears in another column. Mr. Drysdale is busy taking stock, and will probably be open in a day or two. Mr. T. J. Trapp has purchased the hardware department.

The Dominion land office has been removed from Victoria to New Westminster. The supremacy of Victoria is waning and the mainland country of British Columbia will soon dictate the political policy of that province. It is only a matter of a short time when the capital will be removed from Victoria to the mainland.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

On Thursday Jenny Munroe, an Indian, was fined in the police court $10 and $2.50 costs or 14 days for being drunk and disorderly. Mary Brazill was charged with supplying liquor to Indians, but the case was not proved. Lucy, an Indian, drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.50 and $1 costs. Thos. Kerr got 7 days for being drunk and incapable.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor n ed they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. I cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

At New Westminster the people celebrated Good Friday by turning the first sod on their branch railway. On May 24th, the Queen's birthday, the first through train will leave Montreal for Coal Harbor.—*Whatcom Reveille.* This may be all right, but the first sod was not turned on Good Friday, and the first train will not leave Montreal on the 24th May for Coal Harbor.

The mail service between this city and Victoria shows no signs of improvement. It was 5:50 when the Rithet arrived yesterday. There can be no delay for this light-draft steamer crossing the sand-heads, and no excuse for her late arrival. If the present contractors have no steamers fit for the service the post-office department ought to know it. What is our P. O. inspector doing anyway?

NEW GOODS.—First instalment of new Spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s Call and examine.—*Adv.*

THANKS.—Recent letters from New Westminster announce that work has again resumed on the branch railroad to connect that solid little city with the Canadian Pacific main line. The citizens had to go down into their pockets and furnish the blood money necessary to subsidize the management. We admire the spunk of our British cousin and believe she will distance every other terminal aspirant in the race.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

WESTWARD HO!—Among the capitalists who arrived from the east on Monday was Mr. J. Welton Horne, of Winnipeg, who visited this province some time last summer. Mr. Horne was one of the original owners of Brandon, and helped to lay out that townsite, where he still owns several valuable business blocks. Since his arrival he has purchased considerable property at Vancouver, and will hereafter make that city his permanent headquarters.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Church held a meeting on Thursday to consider an intimation from the pastor, Rev. J. S. Mackay, M. A., that continued ill health compelled him to resign. It was unanimously resolved to urge Mr. Mackay to withdraw his resignation, and to pray the Presbytery not to accept it, but to extend his leave of absence until August, at least, in the hope that summer weather may so far restore his health as to make his return possible.

SWORN IN.—Mr. M. A. MacLean, mayor-elect for the city of Vancouver, came over to this city yesterday and was sworn in by the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, of the supreme court. His worship very properly believed that the Royal City was the place where such an important ceremony could be best performed. Vancouver had the honor of electing the mayor; but to New Westminster belongs the honor of swearing him in. Mayor MacLean expresses a hope that the relations between the two sister cities may always be most cordial, and we heartily reciprocate the wish.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.—The "Fresh Water Terminus" seems to have been well advertised in eastern Canada. In the *Globe* of 23rd April we find the following telegram dated New Westminster, April 22: "The first sod of the C.P.R. branch to New Westminster, the fresh water terminus, was turned, with imposing ceremonies, to-day. Canon fired a salute, and the artillery and rifles furnished guards of honor. All the public bodies were represented, the city decorated, and the day kept as a holiday. The city will be illuminated with bonfires to-night; there is general rejoicing."

OUR STEAM SERVICE.—The Vancouver *Herald* talks a good deal of rot about mail matters. We never said the Louise had a tin boiler or that we wanted the Rithet on this route. The Louise, we believe, has an excellent boiler and excellent machinery, and is the safest boat belonging to the company. The Rithet is not a suitable boat for the service at all. Our complaint is that the mails arrive many hours later than they should arrive, and that the conditions of the mail contract are being continually violated to the great inconvenience of the people of this city. Against the C. P. N. Co. we have no wish to say a word beyond what is necessary in the public interest. In the matter of mail services this city is being shamefully treated.

MAIL ROUTE WANTED.—Hon. Jay Ewing, the newly appointed U. S. consul at New Westminster, and Mr. R. S. Cunningham, one of the proprietors of the woollen mill to be built in that city, paid Blaine a visit this week, arriving at this place Tuesday evening, and returning home on Wednesday. Both expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with the country through which they came and confident of the future commercial importance of Semiahmoo Bay and Drayton Harbor. Mr. Ewing was surprised to learn of the lack of so important and urgently needed mail service as a postal route between here and New Westminster would appear to be, and at the inadequate and irregular means of communication generally between the two places.—*Blaine Journal.*

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED!—Some mischievous person poured a quantity of loose powder into one of the cannons in the Drill Shed. On Monday night, while a number of persons were in the building, an artillery man who happened to have a friction tube about him inserted it in the breach of the gun and exploded it. This communicated with the powder, of which there must have been two or three pounds, and the gun went off with a report that shook the whole building and nearly blew out one side of it. Fortunately no one was in front, or he would probably have been killed instantly. Both the person who put the powder in the gun and the person who exploded the tube ought to be punished. The one was criminal: the other was careless.

GRANITE CREEK.—Under date of April 21st Mr. Tunstall, gold commissioner for Granite Creek, sends the following report to the minister of mines: "I have the honor to inform you that the prevailing freshet on Granite Creek and the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers has almost entirely suspended mining operations. The period between the present high water and the summer freshet will be of too short a duration to justify claim owners to repair their dams and flumes to again run the risk of having them swept away. The other creeks are so much encumbered with ice and snow that it is probable no mining activity will be exhibited before the middle of June, or perhaps later. This is a very unfortunate state of affairs for the district, as few of the newcomers can afford to remain idle, and many have left with reports of an unfavorable nature, calculated to encourage the belief that the mines are a partial failure. But confidence will be restored when the difficulties mentioned are removed. Several promising quartz ledges have been taken up and recorded. The appearance of the ore is highly spoken of by persons experienced in that important branch of mining in Colorado and Arizona, and I think it would be advisable for the government to have assays made gratis of the various samples I may forward for that purpose, in order to afford some definite idea of their value, and stimulate a search for gold and silver bearing claims."

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.—New Millinery just arrived direct from London, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. Call and examine. a7

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—At the Methodist conference held in Victoria last week the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That whereas this convention of the Methodist church in British Columbia views with alarm the increasing and determined attempts to desecrate the Christian Sabbath by the running of steamboats with its attendant evils, such as the loss of rest and of the opportunity for religious worship, thus violating the sanctity of of a day ostensibly protected by the laws of the State as well as of God, and as such a flagrant injustice to man and dishonor to God outrages the most cherished convictions of the general Christian community; be it therefore resolved that we most respectfully, but urgently, protest against the great wrong and violence which is thus being done in the secularization of the Sabbath, and trust that in future not only the owners of steamboats, but all other employers of labor will strictly regard the moral sense as well as the civil law of a professedly Christian land."

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being noncorrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other. my5tc

A Pleasant Picture.

The Victoria *Times* has been taking a survey of the political field and has made a diagnosis of its condition. Everything is bright and beautiful for its political friends, and they are to carry every constituency and run the country for the next four years. Most of them by that time, it is expected, will be able to retire and take things easy for the balance of life. This is a pleasant prospect, which ought to give them new energy to enter upon the coming contest. The people, too, are prepared to fall into line, and bring about this political millennium. It will bring showers of blessings to everybody, and all are to be the better for it. This is the glowing picture which our contemporary presents to his political friends, which are at least three-fourths of the people of the province. This district, if it plays its cards right, may come into possession of some $35,-000 which the provincial secretary has at his disposal. That amount would be very acceptible, and we shall endeavor to get a pretty large slice of it for this city. To tell the truth, however, we have run across no person who has heard anything about this money, or about any boast of the provincial secretary with regard to it. If he really wants to get elected, he has a very good show, with that amount of money to back him up. We are afraid, however, that the story of the *Times* has a great deal more of fiction than fact about it, and our contemporary's political friends had better reserve their indignation until they have something more tangible to lay hold of. It would be a pity to waste it on the strength of a very improbable story. We might also say to our contemporary not to worry himself over much about this money matter. He may rest assured that the people here are not in the political market, and don't thank the *Times* for insinuating that they are a purchasable commodity.—*Vancouver Herald (Independent).*

Court of Assize.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.)

Court resumed on Thursday morning, when Ross, Alvero and Cordova were arraigned for conspiracy. Mr. Bole, who appeared for the prisoners, pleaded guilty. He asked the court to consider that these men were foreigners and probably this was partly the reason why they had become involved in the present trouble. They had pleaded guilty, too, and thrown themselves on the mercy of the court. It must not be forgotten that they had been in gaol now since the 7th December, and he believed they bore an excellent character. He called upon the gaoler, Mr. Moresby, who testified that the three prisoners had been most exemplary in their conduct in gaol. Although not required to work by the prison rules, they had worked faithfully, and had not only observed the rules of the gaol, but given information to the officers when others were plotting escape. His lordship said he hoped the sentence he was about to pronounce would not lead any one to suppose that he regarded the crime committed by the prisoners a trivial one. It was a most serious crime, but under the peculiar circumstances he would impose only imprisonment for 6 months, to date from the 7th December last.

A crown witness who had not been present when wanted on Wednesday was brought up and reprimanded by the judge, after which the court adjourned, the business being completed.

Yesterday morning the grand jury made the following presentment, which his lordship promised to forward to the proper authorities:

To the Honorable J. F. McCreight, Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

MY LORD.—The Grand Jury beg respectfully to report to your Lordship that in their opinion the cases of Regina v. Isaacs and Regina v. Bowman were such as should never have been sent up for trial. While condemning the conduct of the Isaacs boys in making a false statement that might have involved some innocent person in trouble, it was evident that the charge Isaacs was committed for trial on could not be sustained.

The case against Bowman was evidently an attempt to use the criminal jurisdiction of your court for a purpose which the civil jurisdiction would have amply sufficed for, and in both these cases the country has been put most unnecessarily to considerable expense, to say nothing of the loss of time of your Lordship and the jurymen at the assize as well as (in the latter case) the inconvenience and expense the defendant Bowman has been put to.

We also beg to call your attention to the want of sufficient accommodation in the court house, not only is the court room itself inconveniently small, but there is no provision in the building for either the grand or petty juries or the counsel attending the court; the ventilation is very defective, and the out premises are insufficient and in bad condition.

The Grand Jury visited the New Westminster Jail, Lunatic Asylum, and Hospital. They have much pleasure in reporting that the New Westminster Jail is a credit to the province, both in respect to the building, the interior arrangements, the condition it is kept in, and the manner in which it is conducted, the latter two points being due very much to the able management of its Warden, Mr. Moresby. There are some defects in connection with it that no doubt will be remedied in time, and the Grand Jury therefore only now desire to name three points that ought, they think, to be attended to at once. A deep drain should be made at the back to prevent any drainage into the basement, of which there is some appearance already. An ornamental fence should be constructed in front to prevent communication during the day between the prisoners employed in the kitchen and workshops with persons outside the building. The Grand Jury would recommend that the chain-gang's services should not be used on ordinary street work in the city while so much remains to be done to the approaches and surroundings of the jail, and when not employed about the building their services should be used as far as possible in improving the public squares, a work much needed.

In visiting the Lunatic Asylum they also have to express their pleasure at the great improvement on former years. The additions and alterations made have in a great measure remedied defects previously existing and must very much conduce to the comfort of the unfortunate residents as well as to that of their caretakers. They must congratulate the Superintendent, Dr. Bentley, on the improvements made in the grounds, employing so many of the inmates to the benefit of their mental and physical health. Everything in and about the place was found in excellent condition. They, however, think that there is an insufficiency of hose in case of a fire breaking out, and would recommend the purchase of an additional quantity.

The Grand Jury report that they cannot continue in the same favorable strain in reporting upon the next building visited, as they found the Hospital utterly unfitted for its purposes. No blame is attached to the officers of the institution nor to the committee of management. They no doubt do all they can to keep it in as good condition as possible, but the buildings are old, and having been added to from time to time are now defective in arrangement, drainage, and nearly every requisite for an hospital. They consider it would be useless to suggest any but the most complete change. The location has become unsuitable for such an institution, being now in the immediate neighborhood of several churches, one large boarding and day school, and numerous dwelling houses. They therefore strongly recommend that a new building be erected on one of the hospital reserves on Mary street, and that the present site be sold. The proceeds would go a long way towards the cost of the new building.

The only other matter to report is that the old mint building, now used as a public library, is considered to be in an unsafe condition and liable to fall down. It contains in addition to the books and effects of the library a quantity of mint machinery.

Trusting that these matters may have your Lordship's due consideration, the Grand Jury have the honor to remain your Lordship's obedient servants.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Foreman.

New Westminster, B. C., 7th May, '86.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Communications.

Episcopal Whitewash.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I have heard of political whitewash, but I think the letter of William Arthur is the first piece of "episcopal whitewash" I ever met with. Mr. Arthur told me himself he had written a letter "*just to take the edge off*" the statement in the COLUMBIAN of the 1st inst. I was present at the vestry meeting, and whether it was lively or not may be an open question depending on what kind of meetings one would call lively. As to whether or not there has been neglect of duty in the parish your readers can judge for themselves. As many of them are too well aware, the vicar of Trenant (and Maple Ridge) instead of being in his own parishes during the week, attending to his parochial duties, is residing in New Westminster. There are several portions of this parish which have never been visited since Mr. Bell's departure, and although the settlement has considerably increased its population the support to the church in the way of subscriptions to the vicar's stipend has fallen to about one-third of what it once was. How can a vicar living in New Westminster fulfil his duties in either of his parishes at Maple Ridge or Trenant?—Yours truly,

H. N. RICH.

Ladner's Landing, May 5, 1886.

P. S.—Why was not the letter written by Mr. Green, the other churchwarden, inserted? Perhaps the vicar will explain. H. N. R.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Just as we predicted, Seattle has adopted the high liquor license plan ($500 instead of $300) per annum by a unanimous vote. The temperance people have agreed to allow the prohibition question to drop in that city now, but desire country towns and outside cities to vote for prohibition.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

D. L. Moody the revivalist is to begin a series of meetings in Chicago early this month. The revival services carried on by Sam Jones and Sam Small are said to have accomplished great good. The leading secular papers have nothing but good words for the revivalists.

In acquiring Burmah, England has got possession of vast forests of teak, which, never plentiful in India, was becoming commercially very rare. Of all the woods grown in the East this is the most valuable.

Beautiful photographic panoramic views in British Columbia, 75 cts. per set at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s.

Chicago Communists.

SERIOUS RIOTING AND LOSS OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, May 4.—In connection with the socialist and labor gathering to-day a serious riot took place. While a squad of police were passing the speaker's stand three bombs were thrown among them, and 5 of them fell, and several others were wounded. Persons living on the west west side, many squares from the scene of the disturbance, report that the explosion of the bombs, which were terrific, were instantly followed by a fusilade from revolvers. About 200 officers had been detailed to attend the meeting and had been in the vicinity since the socialists began to assemble. At the time of the throwing of the bombs the crowd had dwindled to less than 1,000. The utterances of the speakers were all of the most inflammatory character, however, and the hearers who still remained grew riotous in their demeanor. The police concluded to put an end to the disturbance, and advancing ordered the crowd to disperse, and at first the socialists fell back slowly, the speaker still urging them to stand firmly. Suddenly bombs were thrown, and the police retorted instantly by a volley from their revolvers. The rioters answered with theirs, which the sequel shows they were well provided with. The mob appeared crazed with a fanatic desire for blood, and holding its ground poured volley after volley into the midst of the officers. The latter fought gallantly and at last dispersed the mob and cleared the market place. They are now guarding every approach to the place and no one is allowed there. Immediately after the first explosion the officers who were left standing drew their revolvers and fired round after round into the mob. Large numbers of these fell, and as they dropped they were immediately carried to the rear and into the many dark alleyways by their friends. No estimate of the casualties can be given, but the police at Desplaines station state that fully fifty of them were wounded. The drug stores in the vicinity are crowded with people who were hurt and doctors have been telephoned to in all directions. Before the firing had ceased the neighboring police stations were turned into temporary hospitals. At 11 o'clock twenty policemen lay on the floor of Desplaines station, all disabled and probably half that number seriously. Others were reported to be still lying in the open square either dead or badly wounded. A telephone message from one of the hospitals says that the wounded officer brought here has since died. Officer J. D. Egan died on his way to the station. Reports at Desplaines station indicate that even more than were at first indicated were wounded among the socialists. The scenes at the station are heartrending. In one large room lie some fifty officers, and doctors all dressing their wounds. More firing has just been heard near the place of the former trouble and a large number of policemen have just left the station for the place. It was reported that August Spies was in a saloon on Lake street, and the police were sent to arrest him. The relatives of Officers Timothy Flavin, Geo. Miller and Redding came to the station, accompanied by a priest, who administered the last sacrament to the three, who were dying.

CHICAGO, May 6.—All is quiet in the city this morning. Troops continue to guard the threatened establishments. No riotous congregation reported this morning, and the trouble is believed to be over. A feeling of confidence is apparent that the authorities will be able to preserve peace. The outlook, however, in certain portions of the city, continues threatening, but the police are on the alert to prevent any gathering. The arrest of the leaders yesterday has had a soothing effect. Only one of the leading anarchists is now at large. Evidence is being collected against the conspirators with rapidity. Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of four striking switchmen, charging them with obstructing the U. S. mails. Writs of habeas corpus were issued in the case of the twenty-five compositors, employees of the *Arbeitur Zeitung.* They will have a hearing in the criminal court at two o'clock this afternoon. Detectives inspected the house, 372 Henry street, and found 50 rounds of ammunition, two rifles, a sword-bayonet, a revolver, a billy, and a quantity of anarchist literature. The occupant of the house is said by the officers to be the moulder of the bombs. He was arrested and taken to the central police station. They also believe that it was this man who threw the bombs.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT for seeking medicinal aid when what are foolishly called "minor ailments" manifest themselves. There are no "minor" ailments. Every symptom is the herald of a disease, every lapse from a state of health should be remedied at once, or disastrous consequences are likely to follow. Incipient dyspepsia, slight costiveness, a tendency to biliousness, should be promptly counteracted with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier, and the system thus shielded from worse consequences.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OTTAWA, April 25.—It is reported that Senator Plumb was yesterday sworn in as Postmaster-General, in place of Sir Alexander Campbell, who has been obliged to retire owing to continued ill-health. Should Sir Alexander recover it is said that he will be appointed Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in place of Mr. Cornwall, the present incumbent, whose term of office has expired. Mr. Plumb is buzzing around actively to-day, and the rumor of his promotion to the ministry seems to be well-founded. The appointment is not likely to be popular with the Conservative senators, who have been growing restive even under Sir Alexander Campbell's guidance.—*Globe.*

NEW YORK, April 27.—The *Herald's* St. Louis special says: On Monday, May 10th, the case of Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, alias Hugh M. Brooks, charged with murdering C. Arthur Preller in the Southern Hotel and placing his body in a trunk, comes up for trial in the criminal court. No trial that has taken place here for years has been watched with as much interest as this one. It is expected that the court-room will be thronged during its entire progress. The clerk of the court has received lengthy depositions from England regarding the prisoner, most of which give the latter a uniformly good character. The testimony now in hand points to a defense of mistaken identity.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—The treasury department has received information that a small fleet of sloops and schooners is fitting out at Victoria, B.C., ostensibly for the Asiatic trade, but in reality for piracy on the seal islands and illicit whisky traffic in Kotzebu Sound. The revenue marine division of the treasury department has ordered the cruising of two cutters around the seal islands, and they are being fitted out and manned this week for their summer work in Alaska.

NEW YORK, Apr. 27.—It is learned to-day that the brass manufacturers, scattered from Connecticut to Mississippi, representing $10,000,000 of capital, have formed a protective association to fight strikes by lockouts. The organization is having its first wrestle with a Connecticut foundry. A big stove foundry, near this city, anticipated a strike by a lockout to-day, throwing out 400 men. All sorts of capitalists are offering financial aid to the Third-avenue road. Meanwhile the grand jury is indicting boycotters by the score and their trials will be pushed on Saturday. There was a big meeting of Socialists last night, and frantic appeals were made to Socialists to arm themselves. Yesterday Recorder Smythe, in sentencing a Socialist to two and a half years in the state prison, for carrying concealed weapons, gave warning that his kind might expect no mercy. During the past week quiet preparations were made to suppress a possible riot. One battery of the National Guard in this city has been under orders, if not under arms, for several days, and a regiment in Brooklyn was under arms one day and night during the sugar-strike riots. The Knights of Labor have asked the co-operation of the United States district attorney in bringing suit for $80,000 penalty against an Austin, Texas, contractor for importing eighty stone-cutters from Scotland in violation of the Federal statutes.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ATHENS, May 7.—The government has sent a gunboat to Constantinople to take away from the Turkish capital the Greek minister. Greek troops are being hurried to the front with all possible speed. All foreign ministers have embarked on vessels of their respective nations to depart from Greece. The powers have given orders to their fleets to blockade Greek ports.

CHICAGO, May 7.—General resumption of traffic has commenced on all roads. Every line has a large force of men at work this morning, and in nearly every instance all freight offered is being handled.

ATHENS, May 7.—Soldiers at the garrison here received with cheers orders to march to the frontier. Tewfik Bey, Turkish minister, when he departed from here to-day, took with him all the members and staff of the Turkish legation and caused all of his and their personal effects to be removed. The secretaries of all foreign legations will remain in unofficial capacity for some time at least. The Russian minister did not leave when the other ministers departed, not being instructed to do so. The Peleponesian army has been ordered to Thessaly. Movements of the Turkish army indicate that Thessaly will be made the scene of the first warlike operations. Indications now point to a Turkish advance by way of Larissa. The Greek reserves at Vato and Valestine have been pushed to the front. The regiment designated King's Escort is ready to start for the front. Government has announced its intention of defending Greek territory against any and all advances made by foreign soldiers.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my "rheumatic neighbors" (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

Richmond Council.

Council met on Saturday, May 1st. Present—Reeve, and full council. Communications as follows: From H. T. Thrift, C. M. C. Surrey, received and laid on table; W. Nicoll, requesting permission to open his ditches into road ditch—request granted; Dougherty & Cole, asking extension of time to complete contract till July 1st—granted. The board of works reported having let a contract to Mr. Scratchley of taking out the box drain near town hall and sinking the same deeper and putting in a flume; also that Mr. Peterson had completed his contracts of filling in at the approaches to bridges near Lee's and McDonald's sloughs (amount $18), and at Green's slough (amount $27.50), and recommended the former paid and voucher made out for the latter; also that D. Woodward had completed his contract (amount $30), and recommending payment of same. Reports adopted and amounts ordered paid. The assessor returned the assessment roll for 1886 which was received and the court of revision ordered to be held on Saturday the 5th of June, at 1 o'clock p. m. The revenue bylaw for 1886 was submitted and passed its several readings. Further consideration of the loan bylaw was laid over till next meeting. The board of works were instructed to have piles driven and the landing at the town hall repaired, and a gate put in leading from road to town hall yard, also a bridge across the ditch at same place. Petitions were read from Geo. Black and others, and Alex. Mitchell and others, asking the council to open up several miles of road; received and laid over till next meeting. Council adjourned till Saturday, 5th June next, when the court of revision will be held.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Surrey Council.

Council met April 28th, pursuant to adjournment. Several communications received. On motion, the Royal City Planing Mills Co. were given permission to cross the Scott road with the logging ditch on condition that a satisfactory culvert is constructed and maintained by the company at the crossing, and that Coun. Punch do supervise the matter in the interest of the municipality. The resignation of Coun. McKenzie was accepted and the clerk instructed to forward to Mr. McKenzie an expression of the regret of the council on learning of his continued ill-health. Coun. Cann was instructed to inspect Mr. Boothroyd's contract on coast meridian, north of the Nicomekl. Coun. Stewart was instructed to attend with Coun. Bamford and inspect Mr. R. Beveridge's contract on coast meridian, south of Campbell river. Several bylaws were advanced a stage. The clerk was instructed to hold an election for councillor for ward 4, vice McKenzie resigned, election to be held at the municipal hall on Saturday, May 8. The clerk was instructed to advertise the flour mill and other bylaws according to law. Mr. Wm. Jackson was awarded the contract for fencing and clearing between municipal lot and episcopal graveyard. The following accounts were ordered paid: John Oliver, $2.50; Donald Stewart, $17; clerk, 3 mos. salary; W. A. McKenzie, 3 mos. indemnity as councillor; Antoni Appel, $12; and a voucher for $100 to John F. Morton. Coun. Punch gave notice that at next meeting he will introduce a bylaw to provide for the return and revision of the assessment roll for 1886. Coun. Stewart gave notice that he will introduce a bylaw to prevent bulls, stallions, &c., running at large within the corporation of the district of Surrey. Council adjourned till Saturday, May 29th, at 1 o'clock.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., Columbia Street. ap20m

EARLY MARRIAGES.—About fifty well-known ladies have contributed to the Brooklyn *Magazine* their views upon early marriages, and some interesting, if not novel, views are given upon an important subject. The majority of the writers agree that marriage should not be too early, before character is formed, nor too late, advocating the age of twenty-five as a safe time for a woman to enter upon the marriage relation. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe sees the blessed possibilities in young, ardent affection and favors youthful marriage, while Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton says that two of the happiest marriages in her knowledge occurred when the woman was twenty-eight in one instance and thirty in another. Many writers deplore marriage "for the sake of being married."

A Scotch dominie, after relating to his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them "why God did not strike everybody dead who told a lie?" After a long silence, one little fellow got to his feet and exclaimed: "Because sir, there wadna be anybody left."

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Probably the oldest woman living is Mrs. Mary Benenman, of Kokoma, Indiana, who was 117 years of age on the 27th ult. She has a son 81 years.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00 @ $8 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Turnips	"	0 50 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
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The Boycotted Baker.

The story of the triumph of Mrs. Gray is like the story that the Indian mythology is so fond of repeating about *one of the big Hindoo gods* who grew stronger every time he touched the ground. Just so, every time one of the boycotters' circulars touched the pavement in front of the bake shop it sowed the seed for an extra pie. So many of these circulars fell and the call for extra pie grew rapidly in consequence that three extra bakers had to be taken on to try and keep up with the demand. Then every time a boycotter was arrested it meant new orders, and so on the whole the baker's wife has reason to bless the strike. From all over the country words of encouragement and five-dollar bills have come to her and her daily mail *has grown to be as great as if she were* president instead of a modest little woman with a Quaker-colored name. "*A Friend of Personal Liberty*" sent $5 all the way from Holyoke, Massachusetts, yesterday, to be sent in bread for the French hospital, and four other persons sent in equal amounts to be spent in charity.

The people over at Ward's Island seemed to yearn for hot cross buns, and asked to be served from the Hudson-street shop, and a great millionaire out towards Irvington confessed to a liking for gingerbread and ordered enough slabs of the brown edible to pave his lawn with.

One man, George Altrup, went out to feel the public pulse yesterday afternoon with a handful of boycotting circulars. He quietly refused to go away and so a policeman took him to Jefferson Market, where a fine of $2 settled his case. No other demonstration was made, and for the present the boycotters are resting on their oars. If anybody *does not* believe that Gray's bakery is a bigger place than the Stock Exchange or the Brooklyn bridge let *him take a ride in a Hudson-street car.* The conductors of other cars do not call out the city hall or the postoffice, but every Hudson-street car conductor with a proper appreciation of the gravity of the situation stops his car in front of No. 508 and calls out "Mrs. Gray's bakery—all out for the boycott." And if the car holds its usual crowd, half the people climb out and go inside the shop to experiment with digestion-destroying delicacies. Trade is better now than it has ever been, and six of the nine grocers who quit taking bread from the shop have come back into the fold. Two of the others are expected to return like prodigal sons on Monday, and then the place will be running just about as it was before the cruel war began.—*N. Y. World.*

The Home-Rule Controversy.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Smalley in his cablegram to Sunday morning's *Tribune* says: "The home-rule controversy holds the field. The great meetings at Newcastle and Birmingham on Wednesday proved even more important than had been expected. Lord Spencer's speech at Newcastle was by far the most helpful to the government of all public declarations since Gladstone's own. The authority of Lord Spencer's name, deservedly very high, has been daily invoked on behalf of home-rule, but few supposed that the conversion of the late viceroy of Ireland was so complete. He blesses whom he once cursed. He eulogizes men against whom he wielded all the *terrors of law. Not content with sup*porting home rule, he pays a tribute to the Home-rulers, who loaded him *with calumnies. He acquitted the* Irish representatives of complicity in crime, believes that the new Irish parliament will be *faithful to its mission,* and repels all suggestions that the Irish nation wishes for that complete separation which Parnell at Cincinnati proclaimed as its real object. Lord Spencer, while still asserting the possibility of enforcing law and preserving order in Ireland, believes that the English democracy will not persevere in coercion, and therefore pronounces the old methods exhausted, and asserts that nothing is left but a policy of trust in the Irish people and Irish leaders. He would not, however, trust them to deal fairly with the Irish landlords, and thinks it would be mean and treacherous if the Imperial parliament neglected to defend the landlords' interests. The expression of these sentiments by a man occupying a position *so exceptional* as Lord Spencer produces an impression which is probably stronger with the country in general than with the press. *The Times* objects that his judgment in council was never so much esteemed as his conduct in administration, and insists that every argument which he uses is not less valid for total separation than for home-rule. The Birmingham meeting the same night served for something else than an announcement of Chamberlain's ultimatum. The strongest Liberal association in the kingdom, expressing the deliberate conviction of the most intelligent, energetic, and influential of English constituencies, has pronounced against Gladstone's home-rule schemes. The body known as the Two Thousand, whom Chamberlain addressed, are federate caucuses of all seven electoral divisions of Birmingham. They met under the presidency *of Schuadhorst, the guiding spirit of* the Liberal associations throughout England. They paid every compli*ment to Gladstone, but declared them*selves hostile to Gladstone's home-rule measure unless the essential principles and features should be modified, and hostile to land purchase in any shape. The efforts of the party managers to avert this declaration failed, as did manœvres to bring about a breach between Chamberlain and his constituents. Birmingham speaks with a single voice. Negotiations for compromise have met with a check which seems final. Chamberlain's last word is harder than the first. He insists on the retention of the Irish at Westminster, no taxation without representation, a separate assembly for Ulster, and no land purchase at any price—Gladstone's assent to these conditions to be signified before the second read*ing of the bill.* So vanish all hopes of conciliation between Gladstone and Chamberlain. The scheme thus modified would cease to be Gladstone's scheme."

"I say, waiter!" *shouted the impa*tient gentleman; "do you know that you remind one of the millennium, you're such a long time coming." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the polite attendant, "but you also remind me of something, to-wit, the American eagle—such a distance between tips, you know." The matter was straightway settled by arbitration.

Thirty female printers were introduced into an Austrian town three years ago. Now they are all literally unionized, *male members* of the Typographical Society having secured every one of them by marrying them.

Manitoba, the Speaking God.

Far away in the great Northwest *lies* a lake which has given a name to the province formed in the Red River country, known as Manitoba. From an island in this lake, in the stillness of night, issues a mysterious sound. The Ojibway Indians will on no account approach this island or make a landing there. They believe it to be the home of the "Manitoba, the Speaking God." This curious sound is caused by the beating of the waves on the large, flat, thin stones that line the shores. At the northern extremity of the island there is a low cliff of fine-grained, compact limestone, which, under the stroke of a hammer, clinks like steel. The waves beating on the shore at the foot of the cliff cause the fallen fragments to rub against each other and give out a sound resembling the chimes of distant church bells. This phenomenon occurs when the gales blow from the north, and then as *the winds subside low wailing sounds* like whispering voices are heard in the air. Travelers assert that the effect is *very impressive, and they have been* awakened at night under the impression that they have been listening to church bells.—*Dubuque Times.*

Burdette on the Boycott.

One day a Boycott strolled into the *tool-house and sat down for a chat.* The hammer and a saw, a pegging awl and a trowel and other honest tools *took advantage of the entrance of a* boy looking for something he had no business to take, to move a little further away. "*Why do you avoid me?*" asked the Boycott. "Am I not a friend of labor? Am I not its mightiest weapon? Am I not your common defender?" "Excuse us," replied an old sledge, who was seven up in the civil-service lists, "but you don't seem to be one of us. There is a smell of Russian prison about you, a stifling taint of German oppression, a stench of English repression, and a foul odor of Hungarian pauperism, a general decayed flavor of ignorance and brutality, and a senseless ferocity that we don't like. We know it isn't your fault; it was born of tyranny and helplessness, but it isn't American, and it *isn't pleasant.* You have a foreign air about you that makes the room close and offensive. Go out and wade around and *hunt for the Oregon for about six* months, and you'll come back as clean as a Chinaman. Go soak yourself, boycott yourself, and see *how glad* we'll be to welcome you into the shop." This fable teaches us to remember that no civilized Christian man ever yet learned to throw the boomerang with danger to his enemy or safety to himself.—*Burdette.*

A Good Story.

A story is told of a New York drummer who was detained at a small town in western New York a while ago, where a revival meeting was in progress. He had met a party of convivial friends during his stay there, and had what is popularly known as "a *load on.*" *Nevertheless he drifted in*to the revival meeting and took a seat well up in front. It was rather close *in the church,* and *the warm air* was conducive to sleep. The drummer yielded to the drowsy god, and, after nodding a little, sank into a profound slumber, and slept through the minister's rather long and dry discourse. The audience sang a hymn and the drummer slept on. Then the evangelist began his address, and wound up his fervid appeal with this request:—"Will all who want to go to heaven please rise?" Every one in the church except the sleepy drummer arose. When the evangelist asked them to be seated one of the brothers in the same pew as the sleeping drummer accidentally brushed against him as he sat down. The drummer rubbed his eyes and partially awake, heard the last portion of the evangelist's request, which was: "*Now I want all of you who want* to go to hell to stand up." The drummer struggled a little, leaned forward *unsteadily and rose from his seat* in a dazed sort of way. A sort of suppressed laugh he heard from some of the younger people, and an expression of horror he noticed on the faces of some of the older ones. Steadying himself against the rail he looked at the evangelist an instant, and then said: "Well, parson, I don't know just exactly what we're voting on, but you and I seem to be in a hopeless minority."

American Fish Products.

Senator Frye has intelligently emphasized the importance of American fish products in the debate in the Senate respecting the attitude of the neighboring Dominion toward United States vessels engaged in that line of industry. The stress laid upon that particular part of the fisheries question clearly indicates of what value the products of the water are in the food supply of the people, and of how much importance it is that that interest should be fostered.

When the variety and extent of the inland lakes, rivers, and streams are considered the subject broadens and widens so that statesmen of all shades come to see it as an issue affecting the people and the people's purse. How *much it means as a distinct industry* may be learned from recent reports, which place the number of persons *employed in it at about 140,000. It* will be remembered that this is not the same as the number of persons engaged *in agricultural pursuits,* or like pursuits, as this calling of fishermen means men or their equivalent. The New England States embrace about two-sevenths, the Southern Atlantic States over a third, and the Great Lake States about one-twenty-fifth, or the same as the Gulf States.

The number of boats employed in this industry is estimated at 45,000, valued at nearly $3,000,000, while the other appliances make an aggregate of about $23,500,000 invested. The annual value of the general fisheries is about $23,000,000, to which should be added some $21,000,000 more. For example, the value of the oyster fishery alone is not far from $15,000,000. In the State of Illinois alone there are nearly 400 men who are engaged in fishing as a business, while in *Michigan* there were in 1880 reported 1,781 persons so employed.

*Any movement looking in the direc*tion of re-stocking the lakes and streams of these Mississippi valley *states will be viewed with the utmost* satisfaction by this fishing class, and by the public, who count this industry as of great value to them. Any further plan of successful hatching, as well as protecting the young fish, will be a public benefaction as it will be, and is, a public necessity. The society which closed its session yesterday gave considerable attention to the fishery question in its relations to the great lakes, but it is still a fact that the people are at the threshold of the subject. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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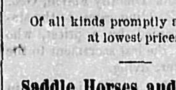

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGIStration of Voters in New Westminster *City School District will be closed after* the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, April 27th, 1886. ap28td

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	13th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	29th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	22nd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
21ap1m Prov. Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

Will stand the Season from the 1st day of May to the 30th June, in

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.

Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

The Norman Percheron Stallion

"PRINCE JUNIOR"

Will stand for service during the *Season of 1886 at his stable,* Sumas and Centreville.

TERMS:—To insure, $20, to be paid 1st *March, 1887; Season, $15, to be paid at close* of season; single service, $10. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling must pay full insurance whether in foal or not. *All accidents to mares at the risk of their* owners. Parties sending their mares from a distance will be allowed one-half of the expense. Pasturage free. Season to extend until July 10th.

PRINCE JUNIOR is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, and weighs 1600 lbs., and took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, in 1885. Pedigree can be seen at residence of undersigned, or at Custom House, Victoria.

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

Will make the season of 1886, week about, between Chilliwhack Landing and Langley, Fraser River.

"Young Tupper" is rising 6 years old, weighs 1550 lbs., iron gray color; is a sure foal getter; stands 16 hands 3 inches high; of excellent action and gentle disposition. His sire and dam were imported from Oregon: sire, *a Cleveland bay;* dam, Norman stock.

Terms for Season	$20
Insurance	30
Single Service	10

☞Season will begin 1st May and end 1st August.

GEORGE A. COUGHILL,
Owner.

Nicola, March 23rd, 1886. mh27

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held in *the Council Chambers* on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear complaints (if any) against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for 1886.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

New Westminster, 15th April, 1886.
ap17tc

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a Public Highway, commencing at the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 26, Group II, New Westminster District; east along the north line of Sections 27, 26, 25; thence north along township line to trunk road. The same to be 66 feet wide.

JAMES PATTERSON,
5mylm C. M. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Portions of New Westminster Suburban *Lot No. 4, Block X.*

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William H. Burr to the above mentioned lands has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 28th April, 1886. [ap28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated 16th December, 1885. de23tc

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company *for the purpose of* constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and *English Bay, and for the purposes* thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable *points, with power to the said company* to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes *aforesaid.*

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Estate of Henry O Hyde, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, or by W. NORMAN BOLE, his solicitor, on or before the 17th day of May, 1886, for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 9, Block 27, in the City of New Westminster, and also for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 78, Group 1, in New Westminster District.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

Dated 16th April, 1886. ap17td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, *at the next session thereof,* for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the ter*minal point of the Canadian Pacific Rail*way, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, *and for the purposes thereof granting to* the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *we intend to make application to* the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (640) six hundred and forty acres of land situate *in New Westminster District and de*scribed as follows:

Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 272, *thence north, 40 chains: thence west,* 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 265, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 10 *chains: thence east,* 40 chains to point of commencement.

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B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B.C., 16th April, 1886.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of RICHARD DEIGHTON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Richard Deighton, formerly of Yale and the City of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Douglas & Deighton, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased or against said firm are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated 20th April, 1886.

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS,
Or WILLIAM TEAGUE,
New Westminster,
ap2lm Executors of the above Estate.

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