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Current Events and Opinions.

The political situation in England obscure in every aspect but one, and that is the intensity of feeling. For the time the point of greatest and most excited interest is the Irish question. The riots and the Socialist meetings, and the condition which they disclose, and the foreign question in the Ægean and in India, are subordinate to what is generally felt to be the question of the empire itself. Nothing is more notable than the breach between Mr. Gladstone and many of his oldest and strongest friends. It is not too strong a statement to say that they fear national dishonor under his leadership in the practical surrender of a part of the imperial power. The assertion that the Irish demand is made by the great majority of Irishmen, these Englishmen meet by a flat denial. They hold that the one and a quarter million of Protestants by the last census, and a similar number of "royalist Catholics" and people of no religious connection, make a full half of the people, and that the National League rules in Ireland, as the Secessionists ruled in Virginia and and in other Union-loving portions of "the South," by intimidation, compact and active organization, boycotting, and general unscrupulousness. The shiftless and landless have been won by the cry of "No rent," and the Catholic clergy, who were largely opposed to the movement for home rule, have been gained by the prospect of a Catholic majority in an Irish parliament. These Englishmen hold that ignorant peasants were led in squads by the priests to the polls, and voted under the eye of boycotters and Nationalists as Virginians voted under the supervision of Secessionists. The English party finds proof in the figures of the election that "there were far more stay-at-homes, in proportion to the whole legal number of voters in Ireland, than in the State of New York at the last Presidential election." There is an equally positive denial of the assertion that the land is generally owned by foreigners. On the contrary, the English party appeals to the census to show that the vast majority of landlords are Irishmen, who own the farms and receive the rents.

The practical answer to such statements and to such facts, if facts they are, is that the majority which accepts the leadership of the minority concedes that the latter shall act and speak for all. The practical Irish opposition to the National League seems to be confined to Ulster, and the Ulster protest is very strong. But it can do no more than protest. The Irish party has the power to obstruct all legislation and to demolish every ministry until its demands are conceded. It is revolutionary under legal forms. Now the right of armed revolution is defined by Americans to be the right to resist intolerable oppression. It is the situation when the evils of war are held to be less than that of longer endurance of existing wrongs and the hopelessness of legal relief. Revolution under legal forms is that situation where all public business is suspended until a certain legal relief is afforded. But for the moral justification of this course, as for that of armed revolt, there must be an open and honest declaration of reasons, an appeal to the approval of mankind such as the American colonies made in 1776. It is this course which raises the movement, whether armed or legislative, from the category of mere rebellion against law to the dignity of a justifiable redress of grievances.

To the demand, therefore, of an Irish parliament the English party replies, first, that Ireland is not governed as a colony or dependency, but as an integral portion of the United Kingdom, having her full representation in parliament, and is thus qualified to look after her own interests, as Scotland, with a much smaller representation, does most effectually. Consequently a separate parliament is not necessary for the redress of any grievance. It replies, secondly, that no practical grievance whatever has been brought forward, nor has any motion been made by Parnell. He took at once to wrecking the legislature by obstruction and inciting revolt in Ireland. In all the speeches and writings of the League leaders there is no political grivance whatever mentioned except the union itself. And, third, this English party says that Protestant Ulster is under exactly the same laws and stands in exactly the same relation to Ireland as the Catholic provinces, and she is as prosperous, loyal, and contented as Kent or Sussex. Under these circumstances this party holds that to abandon the union by the grant of an Irish parliament is to yield to a revolution which can plead no grievance; to turn over the most intelligent, industrious, and civilized population of a constituent part of the empire to its most ignorant, savage, and superstitious element; and to divide the empire and wrong a great body of people for no real or practical reason whatever. This is the argument of the English Liberals who have separated from Mr. Gladstone, and who dread his action in Ireland, and it is unquestionably a strong argument. The practical reply to it seems to be that whatever the right or wrong of the situation, it cannot continue, and that its solution must be either in a policy of severity or of concession. There can be no doubt that public opinion in England would not tolerate Irish independence. If, then, concession which preserves the essential supremacy of the empire will not suffice, there will remain nothing but the practical yielding of the Irish League, or English maintenance of the union by force. —*Harper's Weekly.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday Mr. McLeese, on a question of privilege, said he had been misreported in his remarks on the Saanich Railway bill. What he had said was that when the two railway bills to connect New Westminster with Washington territory were before the house the principal opposition came from the island members and that one of the arguments adduced against the bills was that if the roads were built the traffic would go direct to New Westminster to the detriment of Victoria. Now mark the difference. When the bill for a railroad on the island was brought before the house he believed the majority of the mainland members would support it.

Mr. Galbraith moved the second reading of the bill granting a lease of part of the bed of Findlay creek for mining purposes. The bill proposed to give a lease for 25 years, and one of the conditions was that the company would pay $200 a year, and expend during the first two years $2,000, not less than $10,000 during the succeeding three years, and $1,000 every year afterwards. After considerable debate this clause was modified as follows: The company to expend $500 the first year, $1500 the second year, $2000 the third year, $3000 the fourth year, $5000 the fifth year; and $1000 a year afterwards until the lease expires. A clause was also inserted to prevent Chinese obtaining any interest in the lease.

The sitting on Thursday was occupied almost entirely with the bill granting a charter to the Victoria and Saanich Railway. The New Westminster & Port Moody Telephone bill and the Coquitlam Waterworks bill were advanced towards completion.

A Few Facts About Scotland.

In 1841 the population of Scotland was about two millions and a half. It is is now nearly four millions. But it is more in wealth—a generally admitted if less legitimate ground of weight in the councils of the state—that the Northern Kingdom has, since the general peace, advanced, and that with a rapidity absolutely beyond a precedent. About thirty years ago the writer of this note, from a consideration of the income tax returns, &c., derived an inkling of Scotch prosperity, and shortly afterwards the Duke of Argyle, from a public platform, asserted that the progress of the great transatlantic republic, during the period referred to, fell far short of that of his native country. Mr. M. G. Mulhall, a well-known statistician, has placed the fact beyond doubt by an approximate estimate of the total value of the Three Kingdoms for 1840 and 1877, computed from the probate returns. In an article in the *Contemporary Review* for February, 1882, he states these as follows:

	1840.	1877.	average per capita	
Eng.	£3,320,000,000	£6,552,000,000	£910	£262
Scot.	196,000,000	970,000,000	81	277
Ire.	308,000,000	438,000,000	38	83

Scotland is thus shown to possess more wealth for population than England, and to have taken England's place as the richest country in the world, though so poorly gifted by nature. We may, observes Mr. Mulhall, search European annals since the time of Alexander of Macedon, and we shall find nothing to equal the rise of Scotland in the above period. It is a no less remarkable fact that the criminal convictions in Scotland since 1840 have declined nearly 50 per cent, resulting in the closing, during the same period, of sixteen prisons for want of occupants. Indeed, but for one Irish colony, as is evident from the patronymics of the evil doers still brought to justice, the country would be almost crimeless. With regard to another important element in this question, education, Scotland still retains the old pre-eminence over the sister kingdoms. The average percentage of passes in the elementary subjects in Scotland is 89.6; in England it is 82.9, under the code of 1881, and 80.2 under the Mundella code. In specific subjects the figures for Scotland are 12.0; for England 6.1, even under the old code; and in the percentage of scholars who made complete passes Scotland beats England by 12 per cent. In Ireland over 40 per cent of the population are unable to read.—*Stratford Beacon.*

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Blacksmiths.....Ryder & Gibson
Roller Skating.....Skating Rink
Social....Reformed Episcopal Church

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 17, 1886.

In the report of proceedings in the legislature which appears on the first page of this paper, Mr. McLeese makes a statement that ought *not to escape attention. He states* that the bill asking a charter for the proposed railway from this city south was defeated in the house because island members were afraid if these roads were built trade would come to this city from the sound instead of passing through Victoria and paying tribute there! This is a beautiful confession, and gives us additional proof, if more proof was needed, of the intense selfishness of the people of the capital. Is it any wonder we sometimes have to fight *the Colonist vigorously on its sectionalism!*

On the fourth page of this paper we publish a report of what Senator McInnes is said to have given utterance to in the senate. We observe that some of the papers are heating the senator in terms that are *anything but complimentary.* It seems to us this is not quite called for. Senator McInnes had no business to represent the people of Victoria and Nanaimo as starving, for the representation is not true. Some Chinamen were certainly on the point of *starvation*, but we have heard of no such instance among white persons. It is doubtful, too, whether the commercial depression in this province is greater than it has been in the last 12 years. There has been considerable depression, *but it has not been disastrous in* many cases. But there is a great deal of truth in what Senator McInnes says about the Chinese grievance. It would have been very fortunate for the country if the federal government had apprehended *the Chinese question in time to* adopt measures for preventing the evil acquiring such threatening proportions. It is, as the senator says, very much like shutting the stable door after the horse has escaped.

Sir John Sustained.

Forty-four is the federal government's majority in the present session. Although the vote was not a direct issue on the Riel question, it is believed that it showed the strength of the two sides, and that *the same vote may be looked for on* the main question. There is no doubt that a good deal of uncertainty existed in the minds of certain persons as to the outcome of the Riel debate. Even such thorough-going Tories as the *Colonist had begun to view the situation* with alarm, and to misrepresent the attitude of the parties on this question. But well-informed observers of public events never believed that the government of Sir John would fall on the Riel question. *Indeed, it has been already* stated that the astute Tory leader might elect to go to the country on this question as the best card upon which to make an appeal to the electors. It cannot be denied that the position taken by Sir John on the *execution of Riel was both popular* with a great majority of Canadians, and correct as a matter of state policy. Although there is no room to doubt that the rebellion grew out of substantial grievances on the part of the half-breeds, no one will say that there was justification for the acts of bloodshed for which Riel is personally responsible. An effort has been made by the Tory press to misrepresent the attitude of the Reform party on this Riel question. It has been stated that Mr. Blake as well as his followers were opposed to the execution of Riel, and that they wished to defeat the government on this ground. Nothing is further from the fact. Upon the propriety of the execution there has been much diversity of opinion, among members of both political parties. But the reformers as a party have never espoused the cause of Riel or committed themselves to any specific policy *respecting him.* They have held that the rebellion was to a great extent the consequence of maladministration in the North-West, and that Sir John and his government must be held responsible for that maladministration. Beyond this *neither Mr. Blake nor his party has* gone; and Mr. Blake could hardly take any other ground. It must be admitted that for holding the government responsible for the rebellion *there is some ground at least.* The facts brought to light during last session, and which have subsequently come out, and the action of the government itself in settling *the half-breed claims since the rebel*lion, are enough to convince any impartial person that a great deal of mismanagement and corruption had marked the conduct of public affairs in the North-West. Mr. Blake might not dispute the justice *of the execution of Riel*, and he might at the same time hold the government strictly responsible for its neglect of the North-West. This is precisely what he is doing, and it is because of the unobjectionable character of the proceeding that he *has been misrepresented.*

Provincial License Laws.

There are several amendments proposed to the provincial license laws, but it may be doubted whether any radical change will be made by the present house. Not long *ago it was stated by one of the* ministers that the government had under consideration the question of largely increasing the license fees. Mr. Cunningham has also given notice that he will ask that the prayer of the petitions sent in to *close all bars on Sunday be granted.* Both of these proposals are in the right direction. There cannot be found any satisfactory defence of the Sunday liquor traffic. On all hands it is admitted to be a bad traffic, and while this admission prevails *it is difficult to understand* why the grocer and the baker should be prevented from doing business on Sunday, while liberty is given to the liquor seller. Of *high license we are in favor.* It will not do to interpose the objection that all laws licensing an evil are wrong, and that, therefore, high license is an evil which ought not to be tolerated. This is begging the question. The point to be con*sidered is whether we shall have* high or low license—not whether we shall have high license or no license at all. Statistics and facts enough have been produced to convince us that the results of high license are, generally, to increase *the revenue and to decrease the* amount of drinking. It has always been accepted as a fact that a reduction in the number of saloons will be followed by a reduction in the amount of drinking. Very high license undoubtedly produces the *first effect, and the second will nat*urally follow. If prohibition can be secured and enforced, let us have prohibition; but if it cannot, let us make the most of the restrictions that are within our reach. It need scarcely be mentioned that the provincial liquor laws now in force are utterly inadequate to keep the traffic within reasonable limits. They afford very little protection to society at all. Not many days ago, *in this very city, a woman applied* at this office to ascertain what steps were necessary to prevent her husband from obtaining liquor. She stated that he has become such a sot that she can no longer tolerate him or put up with the horrible *language to which he gives utter*ance in his drunken folly. There is no law to meet the case. The liquor dealers may sell to this woman's husband without restraint. They may change him from a kind protector and provider into an *abusive fiend, but there is no re*dress for the woman or her family. There ought to be. The law of this land, like the laws of other lands, ought to hold the liquor dealers responsible for the consequences of their actions, and when they are *notified not to sell to a person, the* notification ought to carry with it a penalty that would command obedience. In many other respects our license law is wanting, and we hope to see in the next parliament at least a majority of men willing to make the law what it ought to be.

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Boils, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using **AYER'S** SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

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Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots and all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the effects of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Placeid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force,** and **Mental Depression.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women especially suffer from it. The only medicine that will purify the blood, enrich it with new vitality, and invigorate the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITHIN FIVE *minutes walk of the post office,* For particulars apply at
17mh1m THIS OFFICE.

Girl Wanted.

WANTED, A GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork and cooking.
Apply to MRS. RAE,
mh17 Columbia street.

Thoroughbred Pig.

A PURE BERKSHIRE BOAR for sale; weighs 400 lbs; is 2 years old.
Apply to SHARPE & PAINE,
mh17tc Lulu Island.

Partner Wanted.

A PARTNER WANTED IN A WELL established good paying business in New Westminster; a small amount of capital required. Apply to "X," care of WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
17mh1m New Westminster.

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION will give a Social in the **Rectory Hall** of the Reformed Episcopal Church, (this) WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. 1t

Roller Skating.

AN EXHIBITION of Fancy Roller Skating will be given in the Skating Rink on **Wednesday (THIS) Evening,** by *W. R. Pettibone, of Milwaukee, one of* the champion skaters of the United States.
Doors open at 7.30; skating exhibition begins at 8. Admission 25 cts. 1t

RYDER & GIBSON,

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITHS

HOPE, B. C.

HAVING JUST OPENED a first-class Blacksmith Shop at Hope, the undersigned beg to solicit a share of public patronage.

All work entrusted to them will be done in first-class style, and at lowest current rates. RYDER & GIBSON.
mh17tc

New Stock of

FURNITURE

At the Vancouver Store.

HAVING MOVED INTO MORE COMmodious quarters and added a full line of

CROCKERY

I am prepared to furnish hotels and housekeepers with complete outfits on short notice.
mh17tc F. W. HART.

TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT

Cor. Mary and Columbia Sts.

MISS RUMERY HAS OPENED A first-class Boarding House and Restaurant in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Keary.

Boarders taken by the day or week, and patrons of the house secure all the comforts of a home.

Meals served at all reasonable hours. Hot coffee and light refreshments. Free reading room attached. Miss Rumery personally superintends the cooking.

TERMS MODERATE.
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Clearance Sale!

ON AND AFTER 1st APRIL, I WILL sell at and under cost, for cash,

MY WHOLE STOCK,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, LAMP STOCK, SHOVELS, ROPE, ETC.

This is a closing out sale, and the goods *must be disposed of. A few good* Nickel and Walnut Show Cases at low rates. Delivery cart, harness, horse covers, &c., at half price.

Those indebted to me will please observe that I am closing out, and govern themselves accordingly.
mh17tc C. G. MAJOR.

TENDERS.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, p.m., of *31st March, 1886, for supplying the fol*lowing articles to the Royal Columbian Hospital, in quantities as may be required, *from the 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.*

Beef, fresh, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Bread, per lb.
Wood, live pine, per cord.
Coal, per ton.
Milk, per gallon.
Tea, per lb.
Sugar, per lb.
Coal Oil, per gallon, best in market.
Butter, per lb., best in market.
Eggs, per doz.
Soap, B. C., per lb.
Oatmeal, B. C., per lb.
Brooms, per doz.
Sal Soda, per lb.
Rice, per lb.
Sago, per lb.
Blankets, 3¼pt, white, per pair.
Potatoes, per lb.
Vegetables, per lb.
Salmon, fresh per lb.
Coffee, per lb.
Syrup, per gal.
Drugs, &c., a list of which can be obtained from the steward of the Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily *accepted.*

Samples required of sugar, tea, soap, oat meal, brooms, rice, coffee, syrup; to be left at hospital.

Two sureties of $100 each will be required to accompany each tender.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.
New Westminster, March 16, 1886.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public Highways, 66 feet wide, commencing at north-east corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 26, run*ning south, between Sections 28, 27, 21 and* 22, and 16 and 15.

Also, starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, northwest corner of Lot 393, Group II, New Westminster District, east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418, Group II; *thence north, between Lots 417 and 418, to* Nelson Slough; thence along bank of Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.

Also, commencing at a stake set near the bank of Chilliwhack River, at corner of Indian Reserve, Township 26, New Westminster District, thence running east, dividing Section 26, to stake set by government surveyor on bank of Semihault Creek; thence south on section line 1¼ *miles, between Sections 21 and 20; thence* east on section line, between Sections 21 and 16, 22 and 15, to the mountains.

Also, 33 feet on each side of section line between Sections 17 and 20.

JAMES PATTERSON, C.M.C.
Chilliwhack, March 5, 1886. 10mh1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point on the east shore line of Gambier Island, about 2¼ miles northerly from Halkett Point, and about *15 chains northerly from a small creek,* thence west, 40 chains; south, 80 chains; east, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Gambier Island; thence northerly following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY ROSS.
New Westminster, B. C.,
March 12, 1886. 13mh1m

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

WILL STAND THE SEASON IN

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.
Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

Estate of Trapp Bros.

THE BUSINESS OF

TRAPP BROTHERS

Will in the future be carried on under the above style and under the management of

THOS. J. TRAPP.
jy15td (By order).

HO! FOR GRANITE CREEK

The Driard House

IS THE BEST HOUSE TO STOP AT IN

GRANITE CITY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION, and the Table supplied with every possible delicacy. The hotel is under the personal management of the well-known caterer, B. F. Boyce.

BOYCE & CAIRNS,
mh6tc Proprietors.

JOHN S. COX,

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.

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

Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE
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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

FORMS OF APPLICATION.

PRINTED FORMS OF APPLICATION for persons who wish their names placed on the Dominion Voters List may be had on application at the bookstore of

T. R. PEARSON & CO.

New Westminster or Granville.

The forms cost 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; 8 for 50 cts; 20 for $1.00. Sent postpaid on receipt of amount.
mh13tc

C.P.R.

FRESH WATER TERMINUS,

City of New Westminster

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

—OF—

CITY RESERVES AN GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of *New Westminster, on*

Tuesday, 30th March, 1886

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the *following Lots will be submitted to public* competition in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:

Government Office Gardens, Block A. Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.

Victoria Gardens, Block B. Lots Nos. 33 to 38, inclusive.

Louisa Gardens, Block C. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

St. Patrick's Square, Block D. Lots Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E. Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F. Lots Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive.

St. George's Square, Block H. Lots Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive.

St. Andrew's Square, Block K. Lots Nos. 6 to 9, inclusive. Lots Nos. 11 to 15, "

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

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster, B. C.
9th March, 1886. mh10td

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

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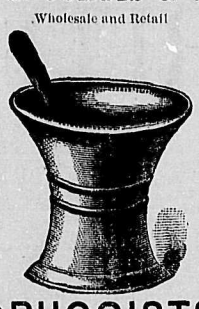

MEDICAL HALL.

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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PHENIX INSURANCE CO'Y

OF BROOKLYN.

Organized A. D. 1853.

LOSSES paid.....$24,000,000.00
ASSETS, Jan. 1, '86, 4,910,483.56
LIABILITIES, including re-insurance Fund... 3,196,316.25
SURPLUS to Policy Holders..... 1,714,167.31

PACIFIC COAST DEPARTMENT:

410 California St., S.F.

BROWN, CRAIG & CO., MANAGERS

☞ POLICIES WRITTEN (without *reference to San Francisco or Victoria)* at the office of

Woods, Turner & Gamble,

AGENTS,

New Westminster, B. C.
10mh1m

Good News!

Coal Harbor will be the Place

LEVY THE TAILOR

Will receive about $10,000 worth of the finest Piece Goods in the market, and especially in Coal Harbor, so leave your orders at

LEVI THE TAILOR'S

37 Johnson Street, Victoria,

—AND—

Save 20 per Cent.

You will be astonished at Prices

My agent will start in a few weeks with fullest assortment of samples.

See his certificate in print and don't be imposed upon by others.

FIT GUARANTEED.

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BRUNETTE Saw Mill Co.

(LIMITED)

(LATE DEBECK BROS. & CO.)

Mills and Office at Sapperton, one mile from New Westminster.

Branch Lumber Yard at Vancouver,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed

LUMBER

Shingles, Shakes, Laths, Pickets.

SALMON BOXES

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters.

And everything in the Wood Line required for building purposes.

H. L. DEBECK,
mh6tc Manager.

ARCHIE BURNS,

DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE

Dry Goods & Groceries.

A full supply of Coal, Dry Alder and Fir

Kept constantly on hand.

PROPRIETOR OF NEW

Granville Stage Line

TRUCKING & TEAMING

Of all kinds promptly attended to *at lowest prices.*

Saddle Horses and Buggies for Hire.

Orders may be left at my store, corner Columbia and Blackie Streets, New Westminster. se30tc

Clothing! Clothing!

WHITE

THE CLOTHIER,

Has Just Received

OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS

A Large Quantity of

Boys' and Youth's Clothing!

7 Cases of American

FELT HATS

Also, a full line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

—HE NOW HAS—

The Best Assortment in the above Line ever exhibited in New Westminster.

LATEST STYLES

At Lowest Possible Prices for Cash.

Call Early and Make Your Selection.

COLUMBIA STREET OPP. BANK OF B. C.

MECHANICS' TAILORING STORE,

COLUMBIA ST.

New Westminster.

We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we are prepared to offer them a choice of goods unequalled in the Province.

In addition to our usual stock of

ENGLISH, SCOTCH, AND CANADIAN GOODS

We carry a complete line of Samples of

American Goods!

Thereby enabling customers to choose their garments from a collection or over 500 different patterns, and when required we guarantee to make

No two Suits of the same Pattern.

☞ We have also by special arrangement secured samples of

Fine French Goods

Suitable for Suiting and Pantaloons. All orders will be filled *promptly, and fit guaranteed.*

S. TRAPP,
de5tc MANAGER.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS COLDS & HOARSENESS, ETC.

Seasoned Lumber.

TENDERS ARE ASKED IN A LUMP sum for a Bill of Lumber, as it now lies on bank at Port Moody, near the Elgin Hotel, consisting of sufficient material for a two-storey store 22 x 50 ft., with shingles, doors, windows, &c., complete; all of which are thoroughly seasoned and in good order.

Full particulars of same can be seen at the Elgin Hotel, Port Moody, and at the office of Rand Bros., Vancouver City.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 20th inst.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. TRAPP,
mh10td New Westminster.

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

VANCOUVER

BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, who has had considerable practical experience, wishes to announce to the people of Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, and elsewhere, that he has opened a new Boot and *Shoe Store at Vancouver,* and has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. Burnett, late of New Westminster, whose reputation as a workman is well established.

All measures taken are preserved, and orders by mail or otherwise will receive *prompt attention.*

Repairing done neatly and on short notice, and all work guaranteed. A stock of ready-made goods kept on hand.

Sign of the Golden Boot, next door to F. B. McDonald's General Store.

fe27tc J. F. WILKINSON.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the **Bowels, Kidneys and Liver,** carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach,** curing **Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.**

Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size $1

For sale by all dealers.

I. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

F. CRAKE,

PRACTICAL

WATCH MAKER

—AND—

JEWELER,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

☞ LATE MANAGER FOR SAVAGE & LYMAN, MONTREAL.

Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographers, and all fine Watch repairs a Specialty.

ANY ONE HAVING WATCHES which have been injured by incompetent watch repairers can be made equal to new again. JEWELRY of all kinds made and repaired. All work warranted; charges moderate. Estimates given free of charge.

☞ **WALTHAM, ELGIN, and other Watches and Jewelry cheaper than any other house in B. C.**

LADIES' SOLID 12 CARAT GOLD AMERICAN STEM WINDING WATCHES, accurate timekeepers, $35; usual price, $55.
de8tc

HERRING'S Drug Store!

New Westminster, B. C.

Fresh Stock Just Received

Low Prices Continued, viz:

Pear's Soap, 5 cakes	$1 00
Enos Fruit Salt	90
Porus Plasters, 3 for	50
Pain Killer, P.D., 3 for	50
Eclectric Oil, 3 for	50
Hop Bitters, per bot.	75
Warner's Safe Cure	1 00
Homœopathic Medicines	25
Jayne's Expectorant	90
Florida Water, large, M. & L.	50
Lubin's Perfumes	65
Camelline	50
Hall's Hair Vigor	75
Neave's Infants Food	38
Hoyt's Cologne, large	80
Citrate Magnesia	25
Holloway's Pills	40
Cockle's Pills	40

Also, on hand a large stock of fresh garden

SEEDS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A. M. HERRING,
Chemist and Druggist, Columbia Street,
fe8tc New Westminster.

For Sale!

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers!

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock *of all kinds.*

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

fe20m3] **VICTORIA RICE MILL, STORE ST.**

W. IRVING. F. STRAHAN

IRVING & STRAHAN,

Cor. Begbie and Columbia Sts.

FURNITURE

MANUFACTURERS,

—AND—

UPHOLSTERERS.

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.
de6tc

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

—PRACTICAL—

Watchmaker & Jeweller!

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

JEWELRY

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,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
de9tc

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 RESpectfully invited to call and examine the stock.

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATERTIGHT KNEE BOOT.

Which now takes the place of gum boots.
jy29tc

D. McPHADEN,

Importer and Dealer in

Family Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS.

Imported in quantity

First-Class in quality

Sold at Bottom Prices

The best Place in the City to buy your Groceries.

D. McPHADEN

Deane's Brick Block,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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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.

Wednesday Morning, March 17, 1886.

Greece has expended $8,000,000 for armaments and Turkey $10,000,000.

Any person who wants a partnership should read the new advertisements this morning.

In another column tenders are invited for Royal Columbian Hospital supplies for the year.

The tug Iris left this city last Thursday for Mud Bay, and nothing has been heard of her since.

A social will be held in the rectory hall of St. Paul's church to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. See adv.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Ryder & Gibson, who have opened a blacksmith shop at Hope.

The government has decided to establish a high school at Nanaimo, and it will probably be opened early in May.

It is expected that work on the Coal Harbor branch of the C. P. R. will begin as soon as the weather has become settled.

We learn that the contract for the new Methodist church at Sumas has been awarded to Mr. O. B. Ackerman. The church is to cost $1492.

The Ontario commissioners appointed to value the lands about Niagara Falls proposed to be taken for a national park, are now engaged in their labors.

It was currently reported on the street the other day that the str. Maude had been lost. We are glad to know that there is no foundation for the report.

Unexpectedly, there was a fall of snow on Monday evening. It was very soft, but fell to the depth of several inches, and last night very little of it was left.

On Saturday Mr. Wm. Ross, of the Colonial Boot & Shoe Store, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the resignation of Mr. Ferris.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

The railroad companies want to lay their tracks with hardened sleepers. One of the New Haven ministers says that his congregation has material enough to set up a whole parallel road.

We should have mentioned on Saturday that the entertainment at Port Moody last week realized $30 for the Royal Columbian Hospital, the receipt of which the directors acknowledge with thanks.

Mr. H. Abbott, C. E., left yesterday morning for Montreal, and will not return for about a month. We believe he goes east in connection with some lawsuits that are pending against the syndicate.

A Chinaman was brought before the police court on Monday for stealing two suits of clothes from the Dominion Sawmill store. He got 1 year in the chaingang. Yesterday the only case was a common drunk.

"Mother, what is an angel?" "My dear, it is a little girl with wings who flies." "But I heard papa telling the governess yesterday that she was an angel. Will she fly?" "Yes, my dear, she will fly away the first thing tomorrow."—*Vanity Fair.*

Mr. D. W. Port, of the firm of Port, Clark & Robbins, Toronto, arrived in this city on Monday to make arrangements for shipping fresh salmon through to the eastern market. Mr. Port is accompanied by his son Richard, and is staying at the Colonial.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

In the county of Lanark, in Ontario, are eight brothers, Coade by name, who measure in their socks 52 feet 4 inches, and weigh 1,720 pounds, or an average of 215 pounds each. The tallest is 6 feet 7 inches and the shortest is 6 feet 4 inches. The heaviest weighs 277 pounds and the lightest 195.

The loss of the Atlantic steamship Oregon, mentioned in our special despatches to-day, is an event of great interest. With one exception she was the fastest of the Atlantic steamships, and her loss involves no less a sum than $1,775,000. It is a matter of congratulation that all on board were saved.

Mr. C. G. Major announces that he will begin on the 1st of next month to close out his entire stock of merchandise. The stock is a large and valuable one, and this sale will undoubtedly afford an excellent opportunity to persons desirous of supplying themselves with either dry goods or groceries. See adv.

In another column will be found an announcement from the temperance restaurant lately opened in this city by Miss Rumery. This establishment is in the same building as the free reading room under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and C. M. U. The house has the reputation of being first-class in every respect, and it ought to secure a good share of public patronage.

Take a piece of paper, and upon it put in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply it by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,770; add two and then divide the whole by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you do not obtain figures that you will not be likely to forget for many a day.

GAS.—Mr. J. L. Stamford, the efficient superintendent of our local gas works, left for British Columbia, Wednesday, where he will remain most of the summer to supervise the erection of works at two or more points in that country. Mr. S. is a competent man for the management of such enterprises, and a gentleman who "wears well" on acquaintance.—*Olympia, W. T. Standard.*

SATISFACTORY. — Mayor Dickinson had an interview with Mr. H. Abbott, C. E., on Monday night, from which there is every reason to hope that no delay will occur in the construction of the branch line to this city. The contract has all been arranged, and work will begin whenever the papers are signed.

A STRANGE INCIDENT.—Last Sunday afternoon a cage containing a canary bird was hanging inside of a bow window in the residence of Mr H. V. Edmonds, when a sparrow-hawk came suddenly and swooped against the glass with such force as to shatter it. The hawk fell senseless upon the floor, and it is believed either to have broken its skull or dislocated its neck. The glass was unusually heavy, and the hawk must have been going at an exceedingly rapid rate to produce such a result. Undoubtedly it was after the canary.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.—Rev. C. J. Brenton writes from Lorne College to say: "A remark occurred in your issue of the 10th inst. to the effect that I have resigned the principalship of this school. Will you oblige me by stating that this is incorrect." The authority upon which we made the remark was the *Churchman's Gazette* for the current month, which says: "We regret very much to have to announce that the Rev. C. J. Brenton has been obliged to resign his position as principal of Lorne College." It will be gratifying to Mr. Brenton's friends to know that other counsels have prevailed.

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night. Present the mayor and Couns. Bonson, Lord, Douglas, Elliott, and Ross. A communication was received from the Victoria *Times* offering to publish the sale advertisement till date of sale for $25. Also from the provincial secretary, stating that as lot 1, block 30, and lot 6, block 29, had been set apart for the use of a religious body, the government did not feel justified in building the sidewalks. The mayor reported verbally the result of the meeting at Brownsville in connection with the proposed steam mill. Council adjourned until next Monday night.

FOOTBALL.—On Saturday last the return match between New Westminster and Lorne College took place on Townsend's field, under association rules. The home team mustered much stronger on this occasion than they did on the last. Two three-quarters was the time played. The college having won the toss, defended the south goal, with the wind in their favor; the home team kicking off. Fast play on both sides was the order of the first three-quarters, when, time being called, nothing had been obtained by either side. During the second three-quarters the home team defended the south goal, and soon, with the favorable wind, showed that they intended winning. After some good play a goal was kicked by Johnson from a clever pass from Turner. Before time was called New Westminster obtained two more goals, thus winning by three goals to nil. For the college, Watson, Musgrave, and Fisher played up well. Turner, Corbett, and Winter deserve mention for the home team.

WHISKEY.—On the 6th inst., at Scotch Creek, a serious stabbing affair took place. Considerable drinking had been going on when more or less disputes and some fighting ensued. Finally Charles Arbuckle got roughly handled by his partner, William Lee. Soon after, while Lee was lying in camp, Arbuckle rushed in and with a dirk knife made nine stabs upon the body of his partner Lee—one of the cuts penetrating the left lung. The would-be assassin fled to the mountains. The men near the camp did what they could to stop the bleeding, and immediately sent for a doctor. Dr. Tunstall secured some good men and proceeded by hand-car to Shuswap Lake, and crossing over to the camp rendered the injured man professional assistance. Lee could not be removed but is receiving care and at last accounts was improving. Officer Smith, took a few specials and proceeded to Scotch Creek, but nothing could be learned as to the whereabouts of Arbuckle. It is thought he will leave the country.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

AN OLD TIME FAVORITE.—There is no other remedy that has stood the test of time so long as has Hagyard's Yellow Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, pains in the chest, colds, croup, sore throat, deafness, and most painful affections.

From Granite Creek.

Mr. W. H. Blake, who arrived from Granite Creek on Monday night, reports things looking up at the mines. Business men have made extensive preparations for the anticipated spring rush. Quite a number of new buildings have gone up during the winter, some intended for stores, some for boarding houses, others for saloons, &c. The McIntyre, Woodland & Gillis sawmill at Granite Creek is nearly complete, and is probably in operation now. It is expected that this will produce a considerable fall in lumber, which has hitherto been very dear. It is reported that the mill will cut lumber for about $50 a thousand: it has been as high as 10 or 12 cts. a foot. Men are arriving at the mines almost every day, mostly by the Hope trail. Mr. Blake met upwards of 150 on this trail between Hope and the mines. The trail was in very passable condition. There is lots of snow; at the summit it is probably 10 feet deep. Many men have gone in with heavy packs of provisions, which, Mr. Blake says, is a mistake. Along the trail there are plenty stopping places, with good accommodation, and there are lots of provisions in the mines. Along the route may be seen tobogans and other conveyances that have been abandoned by persons going to the mines with packs. Mr. Starrett, the government agent, will open the trail as early as possible, but that will not probably be in less than one month or six weeks. There are now probably from 500 to 600 white men, and nearly half as many Chinamen at the mines. Prices have not materially changed. Flour is $5 a sack, beans 12½ cts., bacon 40 cts., tea 75 cts., sugar 25 cts., coffee 50 cts., potatoes 10 cts., beef 12½ cts., venison quite plentiful all winter at about $5 the carcass, butter 75 cts., eggs $1.50, coal oil $15 per case, tobacco $1, nails 20 cts. per lb., shovels $2, picks $3.25, gold pans $1.50. Meals on the trail from Hope are about as follows: 14-mile house, 50 cts.; Cedar Flat house, 75cts.; Summit house, $1; Bromley's, 50 cts. During the winter preparations have been made to carry on mining operations vigorously as soon as the season opens, and people look forward with confidence to the result. Prospecting parties have been out nearly all winter, and several of them have got very encouraging prospects. As soon as spring opens, prospecting, as well as mining, is sure to become very brisk. A company called the Confidence Consolidated Mining Co. has been formed and has taken up 4,300 feet of ground on the Tullameen River. This is the largest company in the camp.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MAPLE RIDGE, March 15.—The licensing court was held here to-day. There were present, Justices Howison, Laity, and Ferguson. There were two applications disposed of. One of the applicants, Mr. Levi, of Port Haney, presented a petition to the court signed by 81 residents of the municipality, asking that a license be granted. The petition was not taken into consideration, as the justices held that public opinion in reference to the matter was worthless. Both applications were refused.

AN OBSTINATE CASE.—"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont.

British Columbia's Exhibits.

7 CAR LOADS FOR THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION

The British Columbia contributions to the above exhibition filled seven cars, three of which reached Chicago on the 1st inst., and the last left Tacoma at 4 a.m. on Monday the 8th inst. Gross weight is considerably over 100,000 lbs—of this probably the timber and timber products exhibit reached 50,000 lbs., coal about 28,000, cereals and farm produce nearly 3,000, manufactured goods, etc., etc., make up the babance.

It is much to be regretted that a number of manufacturers and others in the city who promised to contribute, in the end failed to do so. The only exhibit in door and sash factory line from Victoria is four doors from the establishment of Johnson, Walker & Flett. It will be seen from the list below that the Royal City Planing Mill Co., New Westminster, has made a splendid exhibit in these goods which the Victoria firms might have emulated with credit to themselves and the city. Bookbinding, color printing, harness and saddlery, cigar manufacturing, the foundries and other industries carried on here are entirely unrepresented. Notwithstanding all this the province will make a creditable showing when everything is placed on exhibition. The following is the list of exhibitors and exhibits:

CEREALS AND FARM PRODUCE.

R. Baker & Son, Victoria, wheat, barley, oats, Indian corn, peas, spring rye, timothy seed, bayou beans, the latter grown at Lillooet, all the rest in Victoria district.

G. A. McTavish, M.P.P, North Saanich, collection vegetable and flower seeds, spring and fall wheat, fall wheat in ear and barley.

Wm. Thompson, South Saanich, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp and oats.

D. McDonald, North Saanich, wheat.

S. Sandover, North Saanich, barley.

H. Simpson, South Saanich, peas, barley and oats.

Wm. White, North Saanich, fall wheat.

Julius Brethour, North Saanich, fall wheat.

L. Marcotte, North Saanich, fall wheat.

J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, honorable mention wheat from Antwerp, two varieties field and two of garden corn.

Wm. Towner, North Saanich, two samples hops, 1884 and 1885.

J. Drinkwater, Cowichan, fall wheat and oats.

W. C. Duncan, Cowichan, fall wheat.

M. Edgson, Cowichan, barley.

D. McPherson, Cowichan, oats.

R. McClay, Cowichan, wheat and oats.

Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack, fall wheat, spring wheat, rye, green peas, white peas, Indian corn in ears.

H. Boyd, North Arm Fraser river, wheat, oats and barley.

B. C. Penitentiary, New Westminster, wheat, peas, and potatoes.

McMyn Bros., North Arm, oats.

John Ferguson, North Arm, barley.

D. Smith, North Arm, barley and peas.

Thos. Shannon, Surrey, peas.

Wm. Shannon, Surrey, wheat.

Millet heads from Mount Lehman, N. W. district.

O. D. Sweet, New Westminster, heads of wheat.

Postill Bros., Okanagan, fall and spring wheat.

G. Schubert, Spallumcheen, wheat.

A. Schubert, Spallumcheen, two varieties wheat and oats.

L. Gerouard, Okanagan, wheat, two varieties, timothy heads.

F. Brent, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp, wheat and oats.

E. M. Furstenau, Spallumcheen, fall wheat.

D. Graham, Okanagan, wheat.

Ed. Thorne, Okanagan, wheat.

C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., Cache creek, wheat and oats.

Clinton & Murray, Okanagan, oats.

A. B. Knox, Okanagan, wheat, two varieties.

John Clapperton, Nicola Valley, spring wheat, oats and peas.

Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams Lake, Cariboo, two samples spring wheat.

L. W. Riske, Chilcotin, two samples wheat.

Robert Carson, Pavilion Mountain, wheat, oats and barley.

Wm. Keatly, 15-mile farm, Fraser valley, wheat.

R. Hoey, Lillooet, wheat.

J. Hetherington, Lac la Hache valley, barley.

John Pollard, Cut-off valley, Russian barley.

F. W. Foster, Cut-off valley, barley.

C. Kestering, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

G. Isidore, Dog creek, wheat.

P. Grinder, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

H. Henck, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat.

J. F. Hawks, Soda creek, silver medal, wheat from Antwerp.

Oats in straw, grown in Saanich, from *Times* office.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Sir M. B. Begbie, Victoria, jar peaches.

Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, jar pears.

C. T. Penwell, winter pears.

Wm. H. Rowling, New Westminster, jar Isabella grapes.

Mrs. Evans, Chilliwhack, pears.

A. Wells, Chilliwhack, apples and cauliflowers.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Victoria, apples.

John Jessop, Victoria, apples, four varieties.

John Grant, M.P.P., potatoes grown in 60th parrallel, Laird river, B.C.

F. Brent, Okanagan, potatoes.

Pinchbeck and Lyne, Williams lake, potatoes.

Cranberries, 10-gallon keg, grown in New Westminster district.

Wm. McDougall, New Westminster, box honey.

TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., New Westminster, cedar plank, two spruce do., one rough and the other surfaced, two fir do., do., six doors made of native woods, some of them very handsomely finished and ornamented, bunch sawed cedar shingles, maple board with samples of mouldings, pairs inside and outside window blinds, maple window curtains, rods and rings, set maple table legs, do. fir do., maple newel post. fir do., maple stair baluster, alder do., crabapple do., yew do., piece stair rail curly maple.

Moodyville Sawmill Co., fir plank eight feet wide by 15 in length; sections fir 24x24, 20x20, 16x16, 14x14, 12x12, 8x8; cube fir 45 inch sides; specimens of manufactured lumber and lath.

Hastings Sawmill Co., twelve sections fir square timber from 28x28 to 6x6, varying in length from 8 feet to 2½ feet, to be set up in the form of a pyramid; cube fir 24 inch sides; plank 32 inches wide, 15 feet long; wide office table, one fir plank inlaid with spruce, cedar, etc.; manufactured lumber of all descriptions.

Croft & Angus, Chemainus, section white pine four feet diameter; plank fir 7½ feet wide; spruce plank 42 inches wide 20 feet long; manufactured lumber, fir, spruce, cedar and white pine; varnished panel and laths.

W. P. Sayward, Victoria, fir plank 4 feet wide and manufactured lumber.

Johnson, Walker & Flett, Victoria, four varieties of doors.

Geological Survey, Ottawa, bole of cedar tree seven feet diameter, ten feet long; section fir eight feet diameter; cube fir six feet sides; section V. I. fir seven feet diameter; section spruce six feet diameter; plank fir eight feet wide; plank yellow cedar; plank and section island oak; do. maple; a piece of singular arbutus growth, piece of fir bark over a foot thick; specimens of all known B.C. trees, with photographs of each framed in its own wood.

MINERALS, METALS, ETC.

Vancouver Coal Co., silver medal pyramid coal from Antwerp; block of five tons weight; specimen of Newcastle sandstone from Antwerp.

Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Wellington colliery, obelisk ten feet high, cubic contents 111 ft., showing thickness of seam.

Oppenheimer Bros., large cabinet of mineral specimens of all descriptions found in the province, and map showing where each was obtained, with full descriptive catalogue.

I. W. Powell, M.D., specimen of gold bearing quartz from Cassiar; nacopper and arquerite from Omineca.

Victoria Gas Co., specimens of coke and coal from which it is made.

A large number of mineral specimens collected by Dr. G. M. Dawson and Mr. Bowman last summer. These will be forwarded from Ottawa after arrangement and classification.

Specimens of gold and $84 nugget from Granite Creek, and $104 nugget from Keithley creek, Cariboo.

Dr. Helmcken, specimen of iron ore from an island near Fort Rupert where there is a very large ledge of it. Also specimens of slate from Queen Charlotte Islands from which Indians make carvings.

W. F. McCullogh, specimen of gold and silver bearing quartz from Stump Lake, Nicola, and one of iron from from Texada, perfectly free from sulphur, unlimited in quantity, with lime in close proximity and coal not far off. Thos. Eales, Yale, a singular specimen of an ancient Indian implement, having the appearance of black marble.

W. S. Bowman, Victoria, an ancient Indian stone anchor found in gravel pit.

NATURAL HISTORY, ETC.

I. W. Powell, M.D., Caribou heads and horns, male, a fine specimen; female and calf; mountain goat head and horns.

Hon. H. P. P. Crease, two pair elk horns.

W. N. Bole, New Westminster, fine specimen mountain sheep or big horn, head and shoulders.

G. R. Small, New Westminster, deer's head, white.

John Cameron, Victoria, elk horns, very large.

Henry Hyde, New Westminster, lately deceased, cariboo head and horns in velvet; also three cases Cariboo insects artistically aaranged.

A. J. McLellan, oyster shells from Victoria Arm (imported), showing size at different ages.

C. Lang, Victoria, picture frame of seaweed collected off Beacon Hill.

Geological Survey, West coast elk horns; pair V.I. deer heads and horns; island black bear's head; mule deer from Cariboo sent down by Mr. James Lindsay; twenty-one pairs edible ducks, different varieties, from Burrard Inlet; pairs of pheasant, blue, ruffled and willow grouse; valley and mountain quail.

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS.

Thos. Earle, two cases salmon and one of clams.

McDowell & Co., case clams.

J. H. Todd & Son, case salmon.

Agents in London will supply exhibits of canned salmon from about a dozen other canneries on Fraser river and up north.

Gregory & Co., New Westminster, pickled salmom.

Skidegate Oil Co., two cases oil.

Department of Agriculture, twelve fish skins prepared for stuffing by Capt. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster; also kits of pickled herring, jars of prawns, etc., package of caviare, young salmon in different stages of development, forwarded by Mr. T. Mowat, of the fish hatchery.

INDIAN CURIOS, ETC.

A. A. Aaronson, Victoria, three cases containing 166 articles, valued at $1,000.

Dr. Powell, three medicine spirits, Hydah carving; model canoe, West Coast Vancouver, showing method of killing fur seals, etc.

Geological Survey, model large northern canoe paddles and sails; medium sized northern canoe; Indian carved post; a number of slate carvings and curios.

Provincial government, school exhibit, consisting of specimens of books, maps, globes, and apparatus used in public and high schools; complete file school reports since the establishment of the system in 1872; photographs of city and rural school buildings; historical sketch of the rise and progress of public schools from the early days of the colonies of B.C. and V.I.; specimens of map drawing, linear drawing, etc., by pupils in public schools; also the model of locomotive and tender made by public school boy at Burton's Praire.—*Colonist.*

Communications.

Independence of Parliament.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As one of your correspondents, by name Peter Hansen, has seen fit to bring my name before the public in the above controversy, I now ask the liberty to place a few facts before the people with reference to the same, but more especially with regard to the work done on the new jail. Now this Peter Hansen was engaged by me as a practical tinsmith and plumber on the 23rd of Sept., 1885, and I discharged him on the 3rd Oct. (ten days) for the simple reason that I considered his room more valuable than his services, as he was incompetent to do work intrusted to him in a workmanlike manner. Again, he says he was "foreman of the job," but he omits to state that the work on the jail was about two-thirds completed at the time he was engaged by Mr. Cunningham. The only hands employed on the work previous to his engagement being Mr. Thomas Kennedy (an apprentice), J. B. Felix, who is well known in this city; Henry Cunningham, another apprentice and son of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, a brother of the sub-contractor. The first named young man is a son of the government superintendent, James Kennedy. This is the skilled labor that was employed up to the time of Mr. Hansen's arrival on the scene, and it is a question whether the addition of his skill made any improvement on the character of the work. He may well say that he only "pretends" to be a judge of good work and a poor pretence it is. "Still Another." Under this heading you publish a letter signed by Messrs. Turnbull & McKay, stating that the work was done by Mr. Cunningham in a first-class manner. The letter is a very nice one, Mr. Editor, but there is something exceedingly strange about this and Mr. Hansen's letter. When the last-named gentleman left my employ he was unable to write his own name; yet now he blossoms forth as a newspaper correspondent; and again, Mr. McKay, of the firm of Turnbull & McKay, gratuitously informed me that the work was a disgrace to any plumbing shop, and was not half done, but what could be expected, as only a lot of boys were employed on the job, and he also asserted that "inside of two years time the work would have to be done over again." I can leave the public to decide which opinion expressed by this gentleman is right. His last statement curiously appears in print at the same time as Mr. Hansen's. Query: Was not some influence brought to bear for the production of both these epistles? Strange to say our worthy M. P. P. was in town on Friday afternoon and returned to Victoria on Saturday morning. [The letters were all handed in long before Mr. Jas. Cunningham arrived on Friday. —Ed.] Mr. James Kennedy is "still another" correspondent, and says that he challenges investigation. I plainly assert that an examination into the work done under his supervision on this building would show the public that in a great number of ways the work has not been done according to the specifications and in a manner that the government should have demanded. Will Mr. Kennedy deny that when any differences arose between the contractor and himself, all matters in dispute were referred to Mr. Cunningham, who invariably decided against Mr. Kennedy? Again, he says that Mr. Cunningham was the "sub-contractor": will he explain how that gentleman obtained the sub-contract, and was any other firm allowed to bid for the job? Perhaps it is the same as the pipe supplying, when 2,000 feet of pipe were purchased in the place of 1,500 feet, leaving 500 feet for which the government have no use. Mr. Cunningham lays the blame on Mr. Kennedy: it is to be hoped that all the smoke and fog has cleared away by this time. Mr. K. is very proud of the services he has rendered the government; he has never solicited employment nor allowed any scamping of work (?)

I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that I am trespassing on your time and space, but I want a word or two with you: (1) I admire the ingenious plan you have laid out for drawing public attention away from yourself and driving it in other channels. (2) How ignorant you can be when it suits your purpose. "To know or not to know," that is the question. In your issue of March 10th you make a very feeble attempt to defend Mr. Cunningham and say that "Merchant" states many things that are not true. What proof have you produced to verify this statement: your bare word is not sufficient evidence; you have too elastic a memory for that. (3) One fact you have proved to everyone's satisfaction, that is that Mr. Cunningham has broken the law and ought to be punished. Yet you don't think he will be and as a palliation of his offence you say others have done the same thing. "Two wrongs do not make a right." Punish them all, and do not admit that the government of British Columbia are powerless to punish law-breakers even if they are M. P. Ps. (4) One bit of advice to you and then I have done: you show your hand too plainly, sir, to gull the public; come out in your true colors, drop the "independent" title and sail under your own flag, viz., a government supporter. You will then have no trouble to hide your partiality and the public in general will have a better opinion of you.

E. S. SCOULLAR.

[We have a few remarks to make on the concluding portion of this letter. (1) Mr. Scoullar need not admire the "ingenious plan" we have laid out to shield ourselves. Our remarks on the 10th inst. were perfectly frank, and there was neither a wish nor an attempt to conceal anything then at issue. (2) Mr. Scoullar insinuates that when we denied all knowledge of the faulty character of the work done by Mr. Cunningham on the gaol, we were guilty of falsehood, and asks what proof we have produced. The charge made in "Merchant's" letter was that we had a knowledge of the bad work and failed to expose it. This we denied emphatically and without reserve, and we repeat the denial now. Does Mr. Scoullar imagine for one moment that whatever he chooses to assert will stand against an explicit denial made by one who must know whereof he speaks! It is he who must put forward proof if he does not wish to lie under the charge of having misrepresented the facts. (3) We have offered nothing at all in palliation of Mr. Cunningham's offence against the independence of parliament, and Mr. Scoullar cannot quote anything of the kind to support his assertion. (4) Mr. Scoullar's bit of advice is just about as impertinent as the rest of his letter. If he supposes that it is the part of an independent newspaper either to refrain from expressing an opinion on political questions or to pursue every man who commits a breach of the law, he has a good deal yet to learn in the sphere of journalism. The only kind of independence that he evidently wants is the kind that will gratify him by relentlessly pursuing Mr. Cunningham and denouncing the government for the existence of circumstances over which, as we have already shown, it had no control. Our advice to Mr. Scoullar is to learn that the opinions of other people are sometimes worth as much attention and their assertions entitled to as hearty a belief as his own, and that is not always safe to venture upon a contest until the proofs have been secured. In this controversy he has given us assertions without end, but not a single proof of anything.—Ed.]

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued; $2.25.—*Adv.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TORONTO, Ont., March 5.—A special to the *Globe* from Winnipeg, Man., says: "Poundmaker and eleven other braves were liberated from the penitentiary at Stony Point yesterday. They will go West to their homes in charge of the Rev. Father Lacombe."

LONDON, March 5.—Charles Russell, the attorney-General, went to-day to Buckingham Palace to be knighted. After waiting an hour he received word from the Queen that she was fatigued by duties of the "drawing-room" which she had been holding, and must postpone the ceremony. Russell withdrew from the palace in indignation. He says he will refuse the knighthood. It is believed the Queen is irritated at his pronounced home-rule views.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported in favor of building $14,000,000 worth of naval vessels.

WILL TAKE OATH TO THE FACT.—Edward Cousins, of Ranson, declares he was once nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him. He speaks in highest praise of it in other cases, and adds that he is willing to take oath to his statements.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

SANDY HOOK, Mar. 14.—The steamer Oregon was run into by a schooner between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, east of Fire Island. She commenced sinking at once. The passengers and crew, about 800 in all, were transferred to the German steamer Fulda, which arrived at the bar at 5:25 p. m. The Oregon was entirely abandoned and sank at 1 p. m. The ship was in charge of chief officer, the captain being below at the time the collision occurred. The schooner struck her a few feet forward of the bridge, tearing a large hole in her side. Boats, after some difficulty, were manned and lowered into the water. The ladies first got into the boats, and were transferred to the pilot boat and schooner Fannie A. Gorham. From 8 to 11 a. m. the work of transferring passengers was proceeded with, and all were transferred in safety, not a single life being lost, and at 12:15 p. m. they were were all safely transferred to the steamer Fulda. The colliding schooner, name unknown, was not seen until the moment she struck the steamer, although there were two officers on the bridge and three men on the lookout. No trace of the schooner after collision: supposed to have sunk with all on board as soon as she got clear from the steamer. Loss by the sinking of the Oregon estimated as follows: steamer, $1,125,000; cargo, $500,000; personal effects of passengers, $150,000; total, $1,775,000.

LONDON, Mar. 14.—The *Observer* says that at a cabinet council yesterday measures submitted by Mr. Gladstone for home government of Ireland were unfavorably received, and that the proposal if persisted in at all will lead to a dissolution of the cabinet. The *Observer* states that Mr. Gladstone's draft as printed and handed to the cabinet deals exclusively with expropriation, for which a colossal sum will be required. The administration of the fund is to be entrusted to an Irish local body, the constitution of which is left a blank in the draft, but which the ministers were informed would be of the character of an Irish parliament.

LONDON, Mar. 15.—The Daily *News* says Mr. Chamberlain disagrees with Mr. Gladstone not on the subject of home rule, but on the land question. It is likely that Mr. Chamberlain will resign during the present week. The situation is critical. A cabinet meeting which is to be held to-day will probably decide the question of who shall leave the ministry. Whatever happens, Mr. Gladstone is determined to submit his scheme in its entirety to parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 15.—On motion to resume the debate on the resolution censuring the government for the execution of Louis Riel, in parliament, to-day, a division was had and the government triumphed by a majority of 44. This is believed to indicate its strength on the main question.

SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, March 16.—The Earl of Chichester is dead. Heavy snow storm prevailing throughout England.

LONDON, March 16.—Despite all stories to the contrary, it is learned to-day authoritatively that both Chamberlain and Treveleyn have resigned. The premier has, however, refused to accept their resignations.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A committee of the Oregon's passengers appointed at yesterday's meeting to take steps to recover the value of their property, called at the Cunard Line office this morning and left a statement of their grievances. The Oregon lies in 120 feet of water, and it is hardly thought probable that she will be raised. Her cargo, engines, and the valuable parts of the vessel, however, will be brought to the surface.

A fact which even political economists are apt to forget is that a manufacturer's rate of profit is not the only essential element to success; the aggregate profit at the end of the year is of far greater importance, and this in most cases is greater out of a low rate of profit than out of a high rate, because of the increased business which the lower price gives rise to. It was on this principle that Messrs. Tuckett & Son acted in introducing their now famous "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, and to this principle they have ever since adhered. This is one of the reasons why the people of Canada are smoking the best tobacco which can be produced, at a cheaper price than any other people can buy a similar article.

Langley Council.

Council met at the usual place on the 6th inst.; present, reeve and full council.

A number of petitions for roads and bridges were laid over till next meeting, pending examination and report by board of works. A communication was received from the Surrey council inviting the the reeve to attend a meeting at Brownsville to consider the best place for erection of a grist mill. On motion, the reeve was requested to attend the meeting as the representative of Langley municipality. H. Holding applied for leave to rent the town hall for a dance.—Application granted. Miss Dockrell applied for leave to use the hall free for a concert in aid of an organ for the school house.—Application granted. The tenders for the position of road inspector and overseer were opened and the position awarded to Mr. R. Brown at a salary of $70 for the year. $25 were appropriated for repairs to sawmill road, opposite J. McClennan's, and tenders were ordered to be called at next meeting for opening ½-mile of road leading into J. McDonald's. The assessment roll bylaw was reconsidered and passed, and the 2nd reading of the salary bylaw laid over until next meeting. The clerk was instructed to forward a resolution to the government anent amending the municipality act by imposing statute labor by assessment. Notices of motion were given by Couns. Gray and Murchison to bring in bylaws for imposing statute labor and amending revenue bylaw. Council adjourned till Saturday, April 3rd.

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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.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.—"For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did."

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE hereby warned against purchasing, leasing or trespassing upon the South-west Quarter of Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District.

D. McLEAN, M.D.
New Westminster.

Dated 12th, March, 1886. 13mh1m

Business Chance.

FOR SALE, A GENERAL STORE AT one of the

Echoes from Ottawa.

In the senate Mr. Bellrose, a conservative, made a strong speech touching upon independent conservatives. He said his party had grown distrustful of Sir John's leadership, and had come to the conclusion that he was not worthy of confidence. He pointed to Sir John Macdonald's persistent attacks upon the rights of the provinces, his disallowance of provincial acts, his efforts to seize control of the licensing power, and other acts, as proof of this. He denied that Riel's execution was the cause of the present agitation in Quebec. It was simply the last act in a systematic crusade against that province, which had aroused the people to a sense of their danger. Quebec had been deceived, the pledges made at *Confederation had been broken*, and the constitutional rights of the minorities trampled upon. Shrewd observers might have noticed that for years there was unrest and uneasiness in the ranks of the ministerialists from Quebec province. Party discipline and the fear of the abuse of a servile press had kept these men within their party lines, until at last the government's administration of the North-west affairs, culminating in war and bloodshed, had filled their measure of indignation to overflowing. The Quebec conservatives discovered that in supporting Sir John Macdonald they were strengthening the hands of one of the worst enemies of the country, and those who were not dependent upon the government for favors resolved to cast off the shackles. He pointed out that the Tory majority had voted down the resolution offered by Mr. M. C. Cameron in 1884, proposing that the claims of the Half-breeds should be at once considered. Had that resolution been adopted the rebellion and all its terrible consequences would have been avoided, but the members had been deceived by the government. He denied that mercy had been asked for Riel because he was a French Half-breed, but it was considered that as the government were partners in the crime of provoking the rebellion, of which Riel was the head, they at least should have shown mercy to him, particularly after the jury had recommended him to mercy. Riel should have had the benefit of any doubts that existed in his case, but the government had from the first shown a disposition to deal unjustly. He quoted from numerous authorities showing that the Indians had been starved and robbed, and said that the newspapers supporting the government had *submitted that out of* a million dollars voted for Indians three-fourths had been stolen by government officials.

Mr. McInnes, of British Columbia (Conservative) regretted that he could not agree with the statement in the speech from the throne that the country was prosperous. So far as British Columbia was concerned the commercial depression there was greater than at any time during the past twelve years. So great was it that the councils of Victoria and Nanaimo had taken measures to keep distressed people from starving. There were now eighteen or twenty thousand chinese in that province, and the government were to blame for that. Had they listened to the representations of British Columbia members and taken measures years ago to check the influx of Chinese, white men would not have been deterred from going to the Pacific province as they were. But in this matter the government had pursued the same policy of delay and neglect which had resulted so disastrously in the North-West. Last year, after the work on the Pacific road was finished, and when no Chinese were coming into the country, they had passed a bill imposing a fine of fifty dollars a head upon each Chinese person landing in the Dominion. It was like locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. The bill was no use whatever, because British Columbia was already overcrowded with Chinese, and no more were coming. The haste shown in the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway had induced contractors to utilize Chinese labor, and encouraged these people to flock into Canada. He believed that had the government acted properly toward the North-west settlers there would have been no rebellion.

Senator Macdonald denied that there was any depression in British Columbia.

Mr. McInnes' said his statements were corroborated by Mr. Gordon, a *conservative member of the house of* commons.—*Globe.*

Gough's Early Life.

When we first met him, we were *standing on Main street*, Worcester, in company with a new-made acquaintance, for we had been in the city only a few hours. Gough came sauntering up the street, and his peculiar appearance arrested my attention. I inquired who he was, and was in the next minute introduced. He was exceedingly well-dressed and talked in a drawling tone, with an assumed cockney accent, as I afterward found, and a humorous manner that quite interested me. He appeared as a bright, careless fellow, and my companion told me he was just off a bender. He was of spare, genteel form, dressed in a black suit, with a very conspicuous Byron collar, his hair black as jet, and long, hanging to his shoulders, *with his beaver hat cocked jauntily* on one side of his head, which negatived the deep sorrow that the profusion of crape which encircled it was intended to symbolize. He had a languid manner, sallow countenance, rather low forehead, with not remarkable features, except that he could instantly change them from fun to fury. He would never have been punished for his beauty, and his good humor saved him from being ugly.

So far as I knew him, he always appeared well, barring the straggling-player air he had. He told me that he had been with minstrel troupes, and showed a great number of clippings from newspapers, that lauded him for public performances in vocal and comical parts. He seemed to be very fond of praise.—*Letter to Salem Gazette.*

It was a Chicago lawyer who, in his capacity as justice of the peace, was called upon to marry a couple in haste. Absent-mindedly, he began with the groom: "You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully perform all the duties devolving upon you as husband of this woman, during your term of office, and until your successor shall be chosen and qualified in your stead." Then he remembered himself and began again, after the manner appropriate to the occasion.—*Lowell Citizen.*

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. te

Delta Council.

The council met at the Town Hall on Saturday the 6th March. Present, a full board. On motion, the reeve and Councillor Arthur were appointed delegates to attend the meeting at Brownsville relative to the establishing of a flour and grist mill. On motion the clerk was instructed to charge $2.50 per night for the use of the Town Hall to all secret societies. Jno. McKee, jr., was awarded the contract for repairing bridges in township 4. The clerk was instructed to communicate with T. D. Lindsay with reference to the proposed wharf. John Scott was awarded the contract for clearing the Gulf of Georgie road. Thos. McNeely's account for $20.57 was ordered paid. Messrs. W. H. Burr and W. H. *Ladner were granted permission to put* flumes under trunk road. On motion, the clerk was instructed to order some lumber from DeBeck Bros. & Co. The revenue by-law, 1886; return of assessment roll, 1886; court of revision by-law, 1886, were reconsidered and finally passed. The council then adjourned.

Mormon Proselyting.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—The *Constitution publishes to-day the investi*gation of a representative in North Alabama in regard to the work of the Mormons in that section. Several elders have been seen busily engaged in the work for the past six months and have made many converts among the country people. The farmers in Chocktho and Shinbone Valleys, in Clay county, have notified them they must leave and threaten to use force. The Elders refuse to go, saying they are engaged in legitimate work and will be protected by the government. A number of women and some men have gone to Utah.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An Alabama special says: Clay county is the scene of great Mormon triumphs of late. Mr. Landers, a preacher of Oak Ridge Church, which he used as a school during the week, entertained a Mormon elder two years ago and allowed him to preach on Sunday. The result was the conversion of Lander's wife and son to Mormonism, to the chagrin of the deluded father, who left the county. Later, the Mormon Elders, who had increased in numbers, were requested to leave, but declined, defiantly saying they were ready to spill their blood. They have now converted *about the entire population of* Shinbone Valley and warn the people not in sympathy with them to leave in thirty days. Several such warnings are now out. The Gentiles retaliated one night last week, by gathering around the house of Elder Harrison and notifying him that he should not continue his work. The next day the Elder's son bought a supply of ammunition and Harrison had stuck up on the trees this notice: "Come to our house another night, and some of you will eat breakfast in hell next morning." Deserted homes, separated families and friends changed to bitter enemies are some of the results already accomplished by Mormonism in Alabama.

Not a Cancer but a Lizard.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. C. Williston, the wife of a contractor and builder of this city, has just returned from an extended trip after a most remarkable experience. Mrs. Williston is not yet thirty, but her hair is almost white and her face bears the signs of a life of suffering. She has been the victim for years, at varying hours of night and day, of pains like the cutting of a knife, and physicians supposed her to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. Eminent physicians failed to exactly locate the trouble or afford the lady relief. She spent months in travel and large amounts of money endeavoring to find effective treatment for her malady, but most of the physicians whom she consulted said that her disease was cancer of the stomach and that death would ultimately result.

Last October she went to San Francisco, *stopping* and treating, while en route, at the soda springs of Idaho, but in vain. Later she tried the waters of Calistoga Springs and the baths of Passo del Robles without effect. San Francisco's best physicians could afford no relief, and she started for Sonora, Mexico, intending to visit some celebrated springs near Nogoles. She was taken seriously ill at Tuscon, A.T. One day during her illness a Papago Indian, of local notoriety as a "medicine man," visited Tuscon from St. Xavier's Mission. He was taken to Mrs. Williston's rooms and asked if he could tell her ailment. He looked at her, had her describe the pains and their location, and then with the exclamation, "Me sabe heap bad spirit," he rushed out and toward the mission. In *a few hours he returned with herbs* and a basket of mescal, a root used by the Indians for food.

He motioned to Mrs. Williston to swallow the herbs. They made her deathly sick, so much so that she almost died from fright, thinking she had been poisoned. The result, after a few hours, was the emission of a dead lizard that was fully four inches in length. It was apparently of a species common to the East, but how it had managed to live for so many years was the mystery. Mrs. Williston says that but one explanation occurs to her, which is that when a child and living at Phillipsburg, N.J., she and her brother were accustomed to drink from a little brook that ran near the house. They would scoop the water up with *their hands, and she thinks that pos*sibly in this way she swallowed the embryo lizard. Mrs. Williston's recovery has been rapid, and she is now fairly on the way to a complete restoration to health. Though the taking of living objects into the system is not rare, medical men say that this is one of the most remarkable cases on record.—*N. Y. Times.*

Charles Stewart Parnell may well make and unmake ministries. He is a lineal descendant, in the *fifteenth* generation, of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, famed in history as the "King-maker." It may also be observed that Mr. Parnell, Earl Spencer, and the Marquis of Hartington are blood cousins. Parnell and Spencer being descendants in the seventh and Hartington in the eighth generation of John Mordaunt, Viscount Avalon.

Most of the late British Cabinet were smokers, and some, like Sir Hicks *Beach, Lord Randolph Churchill*, and Sir Richard Cross, strong smokers. Lord Carnarvon, too, was as good a judge of a prime cigar as even Lord Derby, who blows a dollar into thin air every time he lights a weed. The present ministers, including the premier, are mostly non-smokers.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group 1, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (250) two hundred and fifty acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest *corner post of my* preemption claim No. 53; thence north, 50 chains; thence east, 50 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence west, 50 chains to point of commencement.

B. SPRINGER.
Per J. C. HUGHES.

New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1886.
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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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making *application to the* Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 *chains, with a depth of 80 chains*, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1660 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the "North Arm School District" has been changed to "Lulu School District"; and the name of the "Quesnellemouth School District" has been changed to "Quesnelle School District."

JNO. ROBSON,
Prov. Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
February 16th, 1886. fe24m1

HIGHWAY.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the Okanagan Mission Road, thence through the Indian Reserve, following a line to be marked out by the Government Agent, to the head of Okanagan Lake, at a point near the west side of Otter Creek.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1886. fe24m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th February, 1886.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the provisions of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," to divide Electoral Districts into Polling Divisions; it is hereby notified that His Honour has *been pleased to divide the Electoral Dis*trict of Kootenay into two Polling Divisions, as follows:

All that portion of the said Electoral District to the east and south of a line commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, distant 10 miles east from the Columbia River, thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the course of the *Columbia River, to the southern limit of* the Railway belt; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Railway belt to the eastern boundary of the Province, to be the Kootenay Polling Division; and all that portion of the said Electoral District to the west and north of the above-described line to be the Farwell Polling Division.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Prov. Secretary.

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FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed, will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 26th of May next, *for the right to maintain and operate a* ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of the McCulloch Creek.

With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1886.
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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 37, Group 1, Yale District; thence following the northern boundary of the said lot to the N. E. corner; thence through Lot 19, and intersecting Agassiz Station grounds, to the S. W. corner of Lot 49, joining the existing road.

Also commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 19, Group 1, Yale District; thence following the western boundary of the said lot to its S. W. corner; thence southerly to *the S. W. corner of Lot 18; thence along the* southern boundary of said lot to its junction with the road to the lower steamboat landing.

Both Highways to have a width of 16½ feet on each side of the said lines.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Words.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1886.
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PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Highway extending between the north end of False Creek bridge and a point on the eastern boundary of Granville Townsite, which established by Gazette notice dated 28 of August, 1875, has been varied and altered and the following highway substituted in lieu thereof, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the centre line of New Westminster Avenue, at the north end of False Creek bridge; thence north along the centre line of New Westminster Avenue, to its junction with the centre line of Hastings Street; thence west along centre line of Hastings Street to the eastern boundary of Granville, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines; thence following the eastern boundary of Granville north to the shore of Burrard Inlet, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the west of the said boundary line.

Provided that this alteration shall not *take effect before the first day of July next*, up to which date the old road shall remain open.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th 1886.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

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 10th December, 1885. dc23tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application will be made to the Leg*islative 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 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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1884, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, *1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant*-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south, to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne Bay School District" be re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbor; thence north, along the western *boundary line of "Beaver Point School* District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burgoyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Langley School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 120, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, *north, to the north-east corner of Section* 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of "Langley School District;" thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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By order,
JOHN LOWE,
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of lighting the proposed Town of Vancouver at Coal Harbor and English Bay with electric light, and to acquire lands and do *all things necessary for effecting* the proposed object.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company for constructing, maintaining and operating Street Railways in the proposed Town of Vancouver, at Coal Harbor and English Bay, and the adjacent District, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land (320 acres) situate in New Westminster District, and on the north side of Burrard Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 273, thence true north, 80 chains; thence true east, 40 chains; thence true south, 80 chains to the north boundary of Lot 273; thence true west, 40 chains along said boundary to the place of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.

New Westminster, Feb. 23, 1886. 24fe2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 264, Group 1, thence north about 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains to eastern boundary of timber lease; thence south along said eastern boundary to northern boundary of Indian Reserve; thence along said northern boundary line easterly to point of commencement. C. G. MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 8th, 1886. 10re2m

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