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What to Eat and Drink.

It was in a Park Row restaurant, one of the hottest days of last week. A perspiring black waiter came bustling in from the next room. "Po'k and beans? Whar's the gent as wanted po'k and beans?" A feeling of faintness and qualmishness passed over the people seated at the table; and as many of them as had energy enough left turned languidly to see who the misguided Bostonian might be that insisted on having his favorite dish even with the thermometer in the nineties. The man that ordered that plate of pork and beans is a fair sample—not, let us hope, of all Bostonians, but of a large class of people who never seem to think of adapting their diet to the climate. Some men will eat corned-beef and cabbage in July, if they can get it, and finish off with a piece of mince pie, and perhaps a glass of brandy. How such people manage to live as long as they do is a marvel. It only shows what a marvellously strong mechanism the human stomach some times is. The ordinary human being must consult the welfare of his digestive apparatus, if he wishes to keep it in good order. Generally, the indications of Nature point out the safe way. There is a natural craving in healthy stomachs, at this time of the year, for fruits and vegetables, and an instinctive aversion to "strong" food, especially such as is greatly or in any way rich in fatty constituents. But some people get into such cast iron habits of eating that they would go on devouring the same dishes all the year round if it were possible. Those who work in hot weather require, of course, some food that is nourishing and strengthening—food that has nitrogenous elements, like lean meat, or albuminous, like eggs, or starchy, like hominy, and rice and peas and beans. Some fat is not injurious, and may even be necessary but there is enough of the fatty matter in milk (real milk, of course), and in butter and in other ordinary articles of consumption, to supply incidentally all that is necessary, without taking fat meat. The principal waste of the body in hot weather is in perspiration. The amount of moisture that exudes through the pores of the skin is marvellous, and it is easy to see that this waste must be met by taking inwardly what will make it good. Now, most fruits and vegetables, when analyzed, are sure to consist mainly of water, and they supply, better than anything else, the moisture that is needed. The acid of fruits, too, is a wholesome corrective of the liver, and their well-known aperient quality is another virtue. A man might very well subsist in the Summer entirely on bread, milk and fruit, the bread and milk supplying the starchy and nitrogenous and fatty elements necessary, and the fruit the extra moisture and the needed acid. The fact that so much moisture passes through the pores of the skin suggests another point that it is very essential to bear in mind, at this time of the year especially. It is evident that if the pores are to perform their duty of drainage throughly and effectively they must be kept open. Frequent bathing and rubbing of the skin is therefore an absolute necessity. The crowds that infest all bar-rooms and collect around all soda fountains, are sufficient evidence that men desire cooling drinks. The frequent applications of many of these customers suggest, also, that the drinks are not cooling for any length of time. The truth is that most so-called cooling drinks are a delusion and a snare. If they have any "rum" in them, they are sure to do more heating than cooling. Differ as people may about alcohol and its poisonous properties, it is certain that it heats the blood, and especially has a tendency to affect the head. The more cocktails or "sours," or gin and seltzers that a man imbibes, the hotter and thirstier he gets. Even beer, although the bitter taste of it is more satisfying to the thirst, is not cooling. The 4 to 8 per cent. of alcohol in it is more than enough to produce heat and effect the head. Very cold iced "soft drinks," too, are not satisfactory. They chill the stomach violently, and may produce a harmful shock. The same is true of ice-water. Water that is cool is far more satisfying and more thirst-quenching than that which is ice-cold. To sum up, then, if you want to be healthy in Summer, and as comfortable as possible: 1. Don't drink anything alcoholic; 2. Don't take ice-water and iced drinks in profusion; 3. Don't eat fat, greasy or rich food; 4. Do keep clean; 5. Do eat plenty of vegetables and fruit; 6. Do, if you need much nourishing food, take it in the form of farinaceous dishes, peas, beans, lean meat, bread and milk. If these directions are followed, you will feel better, and consequently be less affected by the heat, than if you should take indiscrimately whatever struck your fancy at the moment. — *N. Y Mail and Express.*

THE NEWS.

A Novel Suicide—Two Women Deliberately take Poison and Open their Arteries and Bleed to Death in Each Other's Arms—New China Steamers for the Pacific Mail Service—Fisheries to be Tested.

More About the Burning of the Montreal—European Observations of the Eclipse of the Sun—American News—Cable Notes.

By Associated Press.

THE REPORT UNFOUNDED.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 19.—A letter received a few days ago by Rev. Father Healy, from his brother Capt. Healy of the revenue steamer Bear, announced that he had beached his vessel, constructed a copperdam, found a leak, placed copper and gone on his northern voyage. The rumor of the loss of the Bear is therefore contradicted by the captain's report.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.

HOBOKEN, N.J., Aug. 19.—The new North German Lloyd str. Trave from Bremen met with a serious accident this morning while making her pier at this city. There was a tug alongside the large ship when suddenly her boom swung around and crushed into the lower portion of the pier tearing away the entire roof, a part of the shed upon the bow of the ship striking several of the steerage passengers and two or three of the crew. A number of the passengers had their heads cut open and are believed to be fatally injured. A panic ensued on board the ship and the officers had great difficulty in restoring order. The Trave carried two hundred cabin and nine hundred steerage passengers. Soon after the accident a large crowd gathered and surrounded the dock. Great excitement prevailed. The names of the injured people could not be ascertained. Several women fainted when the crash occurred. Capt. Willingrod of the Trave attributes the accident solely to the strong current.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Further particulars of the Montreal disaster are as follows: The boats were 8 in number and consisted of 4 life-boats and pinnacles. These were launched and stocked with provisions. The flames spread with fierceness and the efforts to quench them were futile. At 8 a.m. the passengers were marshalled on deck preparing the boat. Many were weakening but on the whole they were quiet and orderly. The family groups presented a sight pitiful to see, as they huddled in fear and trembling. There was a heavy sea running and it was with difficulty the boats were kept from being smashed. The crew worked splendidly and the passengers were placed in a comparatively short time. How the boats floated with their loads is a mystery. As the last boat was putting off several passengers and crew were seen aft, they had been overlooked and were screaming to the boats to return. They were subsequently bravely rescued half dead from smoke and heat. The steamer was worth $500,000. The insurance is not known. Her cargo was principally cotton, lard and oil. The vessel was used for first-class travel. She had made 114 voyages. Capt. Land has been in the service of the line for 25 years, and is considered one of the most careful transatlantic captains. No one here has an idea as to how the fire broke out.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—There was an eclipse of the sun to-day. The sky was entirely overcast and the sun was invisible. The eclipse was preceded by the appearance of deeply colored clouds. The color increased as the sun rose, but gradually faded, whereupon general darkness suddenly set in. The clouds of increased deep coloring returned after a few minutes and day light ensued. Thousands of people came to Berlin by rail and carriages from different points to observe the eclipse.

THE NORTHERN FISHERIES TO BE TESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The coming of the government fishing commission str. Albatross is awaited with some impatience by the principal salmon canning and codfishing firms of the coast. On her arrival she will proceed northward and ascertain the extent of the Alaska cod banks and will investigate the fisheries of the north Pacific waters in general.

NEW CHINA STEAMERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—It is now understood that before the end of the year the Pacific Mail Co. will have several new and fast steamers on the China line from this city. Negotiations are already in progress at the main office in New York to charter two fast British steamers and state the voyage homeward from Yokohama can be made in 12 days. The fact of the matter is that the China traffic of the Pacific Mail Co. has grown to such an extent that larger and better steamships are required.

CHAMBERLAIN DESERTING THE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Aug. 19.— The action of Mr. Chamberlain in pitching into the Government last night for permitting the Lords to influence their course in the matter of the Land Bill, clearly indicates that he is going over to Mr. Gladstone as rapidly as his opportunities will allow. He cannot break with the Government without provocation, of course; but it is quite evident he intends to seize on the first chance, however narrow it may be, to get back to the camp he deserted more than one year ago, and to make the best terms he can with his *ci-devant* companions in politics.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A NOVEL SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A disgusting stench has filled the tenement at St. Charles st. for the past few days, and yesterday it grew so bad that Mrs. Franklin, the housekeeper, notified the police. She believed the smell came from a pile of garbage in rooms on the 2nd floor, occupied by Mrs. Melvina Payne and her daughter Anna. On Monday last the woman had been seen closing up the shutters and it was thought they had gone into the country. A report to the police brought no response, and this morning the stench had grown so vile that Mr. Hamman, the owner of the house, decided to investigate. He got out on the fire-escape and peeped through the shutters into the women's room. He saw both women lying dead in the bed, which was bespattered with blood. Maggots crawled over the sheet. Horror-struck, he rushed for the police, and a locksmith was procured, who burst open the door. Disinfectants were spread about and then an inspection was made. The women had been lying dead since Monday. A razor and empty laudanum bottle were on a chair beside the bed. Half stupefied by the poison, and probably insensible to pain, the women had cut the arteries at the elbows and ankles and bled to death, locked in each other's arms. Death had unloosened their grip, and they lay side by side facing each other when found. A letter was found on the table, which showed they had carefully considered the plan of suicide and decided to die together. The envelope containing it was so soaked with blood that the address was almost illegible. The police made it to be Miss H. A. Weed, 12 West 12th st. Miss Weed is a daughter of the late Thurlow Weed, and the Paynes were known to be old friends of the Weed family. The letter said:—"Miss H. A. Weed; Dear friend: If anything happens that we are both found dead, will you see that we are buried in Albany rural cemetery in oaken caskets. Jas. A. Burns, of the cemetery, knows where our lot is. My mother has $181 in the Blaker st. savings bank. I have money in the above bank also and in the Bowery savings bank." The Payne family lived in the house upwards of 3 years. They were quiet gentlewomen. Mrs. Payne was a widow about 60 years of age. Her daughter was about 35, and was a teacher in an east-side public school. It is not known by the neighborhood if there was anything unusual about the women.

WORD FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the letters of Stanley written from Gambuya, near the rapids of the Arawimi, June 19th, the explorer says: The natives had evacuated the place upon the arrival of the expedition, owing to fright produced by the vigorous blowing of the steamboat whistle, but returned afterward evincing a a very amicable disposition and promised to supply the expedition with provisions. They informed Stanley there were other rapids higher up and more difficult of navigation, and that further progress by the river would be impossible.

ECLIPSE OBSERVATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—An eclipse of the sun yesterday was observed for two minutes at sunrise at Dartmoor and Tonquay. The sky was obscured by clouds at Paris and Vienna. At the latter place thousands were waiting to make observations. Prof. Vogel, of the Belgium expedition, stationed at Jurgewitz, on the Valga, telegraphs that the sky was over cast but that the solar protuberances and chromosphere were observed although the corona was invisible. Russian observers were more successful. Their various stations obtaining numerous drawings of the corona and its spectrum.

RUSSIAN OBSERVATIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The eclipse of the sun was not observed here yesterday owing to the cloudy condition of the sky. At Klin the sun was obscured, but an aged professor named Mendilieff, made a balloon ascension alone so as to get above the clouds and take an observation. As there had been a hitch in the filling of the balloon there was considerable doubt as to its ability to carry the aeronaut but the ascension was successfully made. The professor descended safely near Moscow 60 miles distant.

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It is reported that Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., has been notified by the Dominion government that permission will be refused any other or competing line in the territory covered by the Canadian Pacific telegraph service. Consequently no more cables can be landed from the American side of the straits. All the same, a campany is being organized to lay a cable across the straits to Port Angeles from this province. Never will our commercial interests submit to be side-tracked on one line of telegraph. We want and must have competition here, the same as we enjoy in shipping both by land and water. Trade and commerce cannot be interfered with thus ruthlessly. The laying of this cable is but a question of a few months at the furthest.—*Vic. Times.*

An Effective Retort.

A very decided change is observable in the tone of many American newspapers respecting the Atlantic fishery troubles. Last year very few of these papers seemed able to discuss the question in any spirit of fairness. They pretended to believe that the whole responsibility of the misunderstanding rested upon Canada, and that the fishermen of the United States were a badly abused lot of men, whose natural rights were being terribly outraged. But, as we stated some time ago, some of the American press this season has actually admitted that the New England fishermen have sometimes gone within the three-mile limit, and that when caught they are entitled to neither support nor sympathy. The Toronto *Mail*, in calling attention to this change of front, declares that the misrepresentations have been chiefly due to those politicians who were in the first place responsible for the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty. Judge Woodbury and Mr. Babson, who were among the chief agitators for the abrogation of that treaty, have lately been urging the U. S. government to exercise the extraordinary powers put into its hands by congress and suspend all trade intercourse with the Dominion. In reply to this demand the New York *Times* publishes a despatch from Washington which puts the whole matter in a light that will be anything but congenial to these agitators. The despatch says: "When the question of the temporary arrangement entered into by Secretary Bayard with the British minister was before the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives two years ago, Mr. Woodbury and Mr. Trescott, representing the fishermen of Gloucester, and of Massachusetts generally, argued before that committee for a day and a half that all that was needed was to let matters remain just as they were without any commission or further negotiation. The fishery clauses of the Washington treaty having been abrogated by the United States, they asserted that this remanded the two countries back to the treaty of 1818, and with that treaty they said they were entirely content. They did not wish to obtrude within the three-mile limit. Their fishermen had no use for Canadian ports except in case of distress, and then the treaty allowed them entry. They could obtain all the bait they wanted elsewhere. All they asked was that the duties on Canadian fish entering American ports remitted by the Washington treaty should be reimposed, which would be the case if the fishery clauses of that treaty remained abrogated. This granted, they could take care of themselves, and asked nothing more. Mr. Babson, speaking also on behalf of Massachusetts fishermen, occupied the time of the committee for half a day longer to prove that the habits of the mackerel had changed since the treaty of 1818; that they no longer resorted to Canadian waters, and consequently the privilege of fishing within three miles of the Canadian shore—denied to American fishermen by the treaty of 1818 and awarded them by the Washington treaty—was no longer of the slightest value. He proved this by an elaborate display of diagrams and charts. Only reimpose the duty on fish and let us alone; that was the unanimous cry of Massachusetts delegates at that time. They have had their way, and now the evidence is that the schools of mackerel, despising Mr. Babson's theories, have this year run close to the shore on the Canadian side, and the Massachusetts fishermen are either returning empty-handed or are running the risk of capture by violating the treaty which they contended was all-sufficient for their needs. And Mr. Woodbury and his associates are now raising an unfounded outcry against the administration for an alleged abandonment of national rights, which, two years ago, they were quite willing to forego if thereby they could ensure the permanent imposition of a protective duty on a staple article of food." This seems to us a very neat reply, and it exposes very thoroughly the hollowness and inconsistency of the outcry made by these New England fishermen and the demagogue politicians who hope to make political capital out of it.

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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

What Does It Mean?

"Father, what does it mean to be a drunkard? Maggie Gray said you were a drunkard, and her father said so too!" Had a bomb-shell exploded at the feet of Mr. Weston, he could not have been more surprised. He stood mute, and one might have heard a pin drop, so silent were they all. But Kate, nothing daunted, after waiting what she considered a proper length of time, repeated the question, and it was answered: "A man who drinks liquor and makes a beast of himself." "Is that what you do, father?" "It is what I have done sometimes," he replied in a choked voice. "It's bad, ain't it?" "Yes, child, the very worst thing a man can do!" "And that's what makes mother cry when there don't anything hurt her; and that's why I have to wear such dreadful old shoes?"

Only one word in reply to this—"Yes."

"Then I shouldn't think you'd do so any more; cause mother's good, and I don't like to wear old shoes a bit! You won't be a drunkard any more, will you?" said Katie, and she looked up to her father so confidingly, that he caught her in his arms, and hid his face on her shoulder. "Say, father, you won't, will you?" "No, darling, I won't;" and raising his right hand he promised never to drink another drop of intoxicating liquor. "God helping," he added reverently. "Bless you, my darling; you have saved me!"

Then there were tears and sobs and broken ejaculations, all for very joy, while supper was forgotten. It made no difference to Kate, whether her shoes were old or not; but when a few days after she became the possessor of some long boots with red lacings and tassels, she had a better appreciation of the change which had taken place. Since then she has often received beautiful gifts; and always she remembers with grateful heart that her father is not a drunkard.—*Ex.*

It Don't Pay.

It don't pay to have fifty workingmen poor and ragged in order to have one saloon-keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush of money.

It don't pay to have these fifty workingmen live on bone soup and half rations, in order that the saloon-keeper may flourish on roast turkey and champagne.

It don't pay to have the mothers and children of twenty families dressed and starved into the semblance of emaciated scarecrows, and living in hovels in order that the saloon-keeper's wife may dress in satin, and her children grow fat and hearty, and live in a bay-window parlor.

It don't pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another citizen sold him liquor.

It don't pay to have ten smart, active intelligent boys transformed into hoodlums and thieves, to enable one man to lead an easy life by selling them liquor.

It don't pay to give one man for $15 a quarter, a license to sell liquor, and then spend $20,000 on the trial of Tim McLaughlin for buying that liquor and then committing murder under its influence.

It don't pay to have one thousand homes blasted, ruined, defiled and turned into hells of disorder and misery, in order that one wholesale liquor dealer may amass a large fortune.

"Personal Liberty."

"I am a temperance man, but I have my doubts whether you have a right to pass such a law as you Prohibitionists are after."

"Why?"

"Well, if people want to sell what others want to buy, I don't think the law has a right to prevent. You haven't a right to say that people shall not drink if they want to."

"Of course, then, you object to the law that closes the saloons on Sunday?"

"Oh, no. That is another matter. That is done simply to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath."

"You admit, I suppose, that the Sabbath was made for man?"

"Certainly."

"You admit, then, that it is proper to close the saloons for the sake of the Sabbath day, while you deny that it is proper to do the same thing for man himself, for whom the Sabbath day is made! Is a part greater than the whole nowadays?"

WAR AND RUM.—In the territory now known as the United States there have been killed during 150 years, in war, 600,000 persons. Yearly average, 4,000. Rum kills (at a low estimate) 50,000 yearly, or during the past 150 years, 7,500,000. The great wars of the world for twenty-five years, from 1852 to 1877, including the Franco-German war and our own civil war, cost a fraction over $12,000,000,000. The cost of intoxicants for the same period in the United States was more than $15,000,000,000, or $3,000,000,000 more than all the wars of the world. For every thousand killed in battle rum kills twelve and a half thousands. The sword has slain thousands, but rum its tens of thousands.

While the Rev. T. J. Duncan was delivering a prohibition address in a church at Pulaski, Tenessee, on the 19th ult., dynamite cartridges were exploded, shaking the building and breaking the windows, with the obvious purpose of intimidating or killing the speaker.

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

Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy25tc

Public Notice!

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

W. NORMAN BOLE,
New Westminster.

August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY GOODS the property of John Elliott & Son, London, Ontario, will notify the undersigned at once, sending list of articles, and will not deliver the same without written authority from

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney in fact for
JOHN ELLIOTT & SON, Manufacturers of Agricultural and other Implements.

New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1887. dwau19tc

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

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

JNO. S. CLUTE, Agent.

New Westminster, July 30th, 1887. dau16m1

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Gulliver's Travels.	Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
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Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.	Andrew Jackson.—*Life of.*
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Shifting Winds.	Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Floating Light.	Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Bear Hunters.	Empress Josephine. Life of.
Kangaroo Hunters.	Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
American Family *Robinson.*	Catherine II. Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Adventures in Canada.	Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.	Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans. Life of.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.	John Quincy Adams. Life of.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.	William H. Harrison Life of.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.	Patrick Henry. Life of.
Grimm's Popular Tales.	Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Grimm's Household Stories.	Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
French Fairy Tales.	Bleak House.
Standard Fairy Tales	Little Dorrit.
Northern Lights.	Dombey & Son.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.	In the Days of My Youth.
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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of *Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.*

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

dje25m2 HENRY KLING.

NOTICE.

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

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

W. NORMAN BOLE.

Dated 7th July, 1887. djy7m2

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J. SPROTT,
Secretary.

August 9th, 1887. dwau9td

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Wire Rope,	Builders' Supplies,
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Second-hand **Stages & Express Wagons** for sale cheap.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, August 20, 1887.

Smell of Paper Money.

In speaking of a recent defalcation at the Troy post office. a gentleman said: "It is never safe to inclose an old bill in an envelope to be sent by mail. Why," said he, "men who are experts can tell whether a letter contains money or not simply by the sense of smell. If you will notice any old greenback, it has a peculiar smell about it that can readily be perceived, even if it be inclosed within a letter. It is better to send a registered letter or a postal note, or, if you inclose a bill, be sure it is a new one. That will not smell."—Albany Journal.

No Carpets in Summer.

The European system of painting floors instead of carpeting them, and decorating them with handsome rugs, is gradually growing in popularity on this side of the Atlantic. Carpets, as well as curtains, lambrequins, etc., may be deemed necessary parts of house-furnishing, but they all collect dust and dirt of a most dangerous character. In the winter they may be tolerated but when summer comes they should all be removed to places of security and protected from light and insect destroyers. The floor should be oiled with boiled linseed oil, and whenever coverings of any kind are desirable, on account of lessening sounds, rugs and mats should take the place of carpets, and plain shades and shutters will suffice to exclude too glaring a light and diminish the dust nuisance. Floors thus treated are kept clean much easier, as the oil becomes incorporated with the wood and makes a hard finish as it is oxidized by contract with the air. The same treatment of floors, removal of carpets and unnecessary materials for the lodgement of dust and organic impurities will make the sleeping apartments much more wholesome. It has long been acknowledged that carpets are entirely out of place in the apartments occupied by the sick; that they retain the poisons, of such diseases as small-pox, diptheria and scarlet fever, and it seems strange that a crusade against them has not long since been organized. In the far-off future, when people shall have learned a moderate amount of sanitary knowledge," "carpets must go."—American Analyst.

When to Pick Fruit.

When fruits are mature the preparations for falling, are just as for mature leaves. A distinct line is formed upon the stem of the fruit in preparation for the separation. When the apple or pear is mature it will separate from the tree without any pulling: mere lifting the fruit from its hanging position to a horizontal one will cause the separation from the tree to take place at once. A little observation will teach when the fruit is ready to be gathered. At this time, the fruit having made its growth, derives nothing more from the the tree. After the fruit is full-grown its next step is towards decay. Decay in early kinds comes in a few days or weeks. In the late sorts it requires several months, but whether early or late, there is a stage in its progress from maturity to decay, when the fruit best suits our purpose, and we say, that it is "ripe," or "mellow," or "in eating." This time in early kinds comes very quickly, and other varieties do not assume it before Spring. Early kinds come "into eating condition" so soon that they will bear but little transportation, hence are suited only for near markets. But these vary greatly, and they are from early and Autumn ripening kinds to the very latest. The fruit-grower should be a careful observer of these points. The best fruit may be spoiled or materially depreciated in value by careless picking and handling. Properly constructed cold storage-houses will do much towards keeping fruit in good condition, but unless the fruit is picked at the right time it cannot be kept profitably even in the best of fruit-houses. —Am. Agriculturist.

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: "I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night."

Business Directory.

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

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster
Elroy O'Brien.....Port Haney

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

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

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

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Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

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

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

The British Columbia AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

OF 1887

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

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29TH, 29TH AND 30TH SEPT., 1887.

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

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th August, 1887. daul3m1

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H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

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

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

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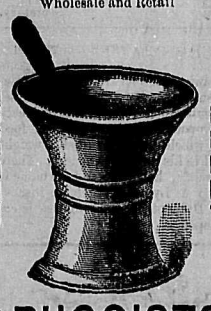

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
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Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Jno. Robson
Concert.....R. B. George Co.
To Contractors.....F. Soues

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, August 20, 1887.

The Rithet brought up 75 tons of freight.

The Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo at 4 o'clock.

Archer, the escaped jail-bird, is reported to be in Portland, Oregon.

The str. Rithet left for Victoria this morning with about 70 tons of freight.

The Brighton Hotel at Hastings is full to overflowing with summer visitors.

Plums, apples, pears, and cherries for sale cheap. Apply to Wm. Clarkson. au19t2

The Gladys and William Irving went up river to Chilliwhack this morning.

The British Columbia Agricultural Society's prize list for the coming exhibtition is out.

A large number of Vancouver people came in on the 13 o'clock train today and returned at 16:30.

A felt tooth-brush is advertised. If a nerve is exposed, any tooth-brush will be felt.—*Lowell Courier.*

Hon. Mr. Thompson paid a visit to the Roman Catholic bishop at his residence in this city yesterday.

Seeking light—A society girl wants to know on which finger a gold thimble should be worn. *N. O. Picayune.*

Rev. Dr. Reid came up from the North Arm this afternoon on the str. Alice, and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Townsend.

The str. Rainbow arrived at 7 o'clock last evening with a heavy load of freight. She left for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning.

Constable Carty arrested a Chinaman to-day about noon for stealing some plums from a garden on Agnes st., and consigned him to the "Cooler."

Postmaster-General McLelan yesterday visited the post-office and made an inspection of the establishment with which he expressed himself well pleased.

The plans and specifications for the new theatre about to be erected by Mr. A. M. Herring are completed. Tenders for construction will be called for next week.

At the police court this morning Felix Coke was charged with selling liquor to Indians, and fined $5 and costs. An Indian, Moody Emerson, was fined $25 for being drunk.

Yesterday the William Irving brought down 600 cases of salmon from Mr. Laidlaw's cannery and unloaded at the C P. R. wharf. The Rithet also brought up 1800 cases from the B. A. Packing Co. On Monday next it is expected another salmon train will be sent east.

Mr. Luke Pither has converted the store formerly occupied by Mr. C. M. McNaughton, into an office and reading room in connection with the Colonial Hotel. The new office has been very handsomely fitted up, and will be a convenient addition to his commodious hostelry.

Consignees per C. P. R.: Prior & Co., 1 traction engine, 1 separator, corn chopper, castings; G. Lyal, 1 case mdse.; R. C. P. Mills, 1 bale blankets; H. M. Cunningham, iron, hardware, bulk sheet-iron and tin; C. J. Robson, 4 barrels granite; Jas. Lord, 1 case pumps; Scoullar & Co., iron, tin, and lead; Jas. Cunningham, hardware and hose; Beckett & Co., 1 car bricks.

The hon. minister of justice spent a great part of yesterday afternoon at the penitentiary. He went over the grounds and minutely inspected the whole establishment, and seemed to be well satisfied with everything. He gave audience to a large number of convicts who presented their grievances. It is understood that a new wing will be added to the building as soon as arrangements can be completed. It was also decided to erect a residence for the warden on the site of the old government house, and also to erect several stables and out-houses which have long been felt necessary to the completeness of the establishment.

PUMPS.—Force Pumps, Deep Well Pumps, Cistern Pumps, Pitcher Pumps and Anti-freezing Pumps, all sizes and prices at H. M. CUNNINGHAM & Co's Stove Depot.

THE COMING CONCERT.—By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that arrangements are being made for a grand concert in the Drill Shed next Wednesday night by the R. B. George Convention and Concert Co. This company, as our readers already know, has formed a large class for the study of music which is being carried on very successfully. Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the concert given by this company last week need not be told that a real musical treat may be expected next Wednesday. Among the novelties of the entertainment will be the doll drill by a large number of little girls who are now under training.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—Through some mistake on the engineer's part, who "turned ahead" at the signal of two bells, instead of reversing his engine, the str. Rainbow came very near causing a serious accident when landing at Wiso's wharf last evening. The Gladys was lying at the upper end of the wharf at the time, and alongside of her were quite a number of canoes, some filled with Siwashes. The Rainbow rushed into the wharf at full speed, wedging the Gladys from the wharf, and struck the wharf with terrific force and rebounded out in the stream again. Fortunately very little damage was done to either the Gladys or the wharf. One or two of the canoes, however, were demolished and their contents spilled in the water.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.—A correspondent, writing to the *Colonist* from Cariboo, says: "During the past week work has been pushed ahead as fast as possible at the Island Mountain mine. The new boarding house has been completed and all the officers and men are domiciled there. At the mine, developments during the past week have been most important, as the ledge has been discovered down the mountain, several hundred feet from the lower tunnel, where the ledge looks quite as good as at the tunnel. Nothing is being done on outside ledges; everyone is waiting on the Island Mountain just to see whether it will be a success or not. If the Island Mountain is a success there will be the biggest quartz boom here that was ever on the Pacific coast—and from present appearances there is no doubt but what it will be a success.

KOOTENAY COAL.—A letter from Kootenay to a gentleman in Victoria gives very encouraging reports of the coal finds. It says: "I found very good work has been done here and the results are agreeably surprising. On one seam they are in 55 feet, with a shaft sunk from the hanging to the foot wall, a distance of 35 feet. Of this there are 30 feet of solid coal without a flaw in it' Then comes a bed of 5 feet of coal and shale mixed. Another seam near the former has 12 feet of solid pure coal. Two more seams near have each 7 feet of pure coal, and another has 14 feet. There are still two more each of four feet of pure coal. All these seams are superimposed one above the other at distances varying from a 100 to 40 feet apart. They are all opened up, showing the hanging and foot wall. The coal appears to be much of the same quality throughout. It is of a bright black and shining appearance, hardly soils the fingers when touched and makes a brilliant clear fire, with a smoke more like wood than ordinary coal. Near the surface it is very brittle, but becomes harder further into the seam. No signs of sulphur can be detected. All now depends on the quality of the coal, there is no doubt about the quantity."

Supreme Court.

W. M. Cochrane (for Bole, Q. C.) obtained an order for the discharge of J. G. Newsom from custody under a writ of *ca re.*

The Ministers Interviewed.

A Deputation of the Board of Trade Has Some Grievances to Present.

Last night a deputation from the Westminster board of trade waited upon Hon. Mr. Thompson, minister of justice, and Hon. Mr. McLelan, postmaster-general, at the Colonial Hotel. The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. John Hendry (president), W. N. Bole, M.P.P., C. M. Beecher, B. Douglas and T. J. Trapp, was introduced by Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P. Mayor Dickinson was also present, a well as some other citizens. The first matter taken up was the appointment of county court judges. Mr. Bole discussed at considerable length the importance of a change in the judicial system, pointing out many of the eccentricities of the present usage, and insisting that in large districts such as Westminster it was not possible for the judge of the supreme court to discharge the double duties of the two sets of courts. Hon. Mr. Thompson admitted that the present arrangements seemed to be unsatisfactory, and promised that the suggestions of the board would receive careful consideration. The other matter discussed by the deputation was the unsatisfactory nature of the mail service between this city and Victoria. It was pointed out to the Hon. Mr. McLelan that the steamer now performing that service was quite unsuitable, and the time occupied in making the trip was unreasonably long. As a consequence of public distrust of the steamer's safety, and the tediousness of the voyage, travel was being driven away from the river route, and was forced to go by way of Vancouver, involving inconvenience and considerable additional cost. The deputation suggested that the specifications of the mail service should be such as to require the employment of a steamer thoroughly seaworthy and capable of making the trip within a reasonable time. Hon. Mr. McLelan promised to consider the matter fully, and left the deputation to infer that a remedy would be applied to the existing grievances.

Victoria Election.

At the last moment, and contrary to general expectation, an opposition candidate turned up yesterday in the person of the somewhat celebrated Thomas Basil Humphreys. The election took place to-day.

Miss White's Fishing.

During her stay at Harrison Hot Springs, Miss White, daughter of the Hon. Thos. White, accomplished a feat worthy of record, namely that of successfully landing the largest trout captured at Harrison Lake this year. Miss White hooked the fish from off the bridge at the western end of the hotel and took it from the water with all the dexterity of an old fisherman. The trout was a beauty, measuring over 2 feet in length. The fair angler received the praises of all present, and future visitors to the Springs will, no doubt, be often regaled with the story of Miss White's clever capture of the monster trout.

Visit from C. P. R. Magnates.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald Smith, General Manager Van Horne, Dist. Supt. Abbott, and a number of other C. P. R. officials arrived in this city by special train. The party made a very hasty inspection of the railway track and appointments here, including the Dock Square property, and left in less than an hour for Vancouver. The mayor, president of the board of trade, and some other citizens were at the station to receive the distinguished visitors. The chief object of the visit of these gentlemen was to inspect the snow sheds and other works in the mountains. They leave Vancouver for the east to-morrow.

Church Programme To-Morrow.

St. Paul's—Rev. Dr. Reid, coadjutor to Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, of Victoria, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. In the evening he will induct Rev. Thos. Haddon to the pastorate of the church.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. M. King, D. D., principal of Manitoba college, will preach both at morning and evening services.

Holy Trinity—Usual services. Rev. A. L. Parker, of St. Mary's, Eugenie City, Oregon, will give a sermon both morning and evening.

St. Peter's—High mass by Father Beaudry, sermon by Father Horris; vespers and benediction in the evening.

Methodist Church—Mr. C. C. Fisher, who has been supplying the pulpit with so much acceptance for some weeks, will preach his farewell sermon. During the evening a song service will be given by the R. B. George Co., the other service being shortened for that purpose.

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

Personal.

Fred. Glover, late reporter for the Vancouver *News*, was in the city this afternoon.

The Bishop of Huron (Ont.) and Mrs. Baldwin are spending a few days at Victoria.

James Henderson, publisher Manitoba and Northwest Directories, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Hon. Messrs. Thompson and Mc Lelan and their party left at 8 o'clock this morning for Victoria via Vancouver.

A telegram was received from Rev. J. H. White (Hamilton, Ont.), to-day stating that he would reach this city next Friday.

Passengers per str. Dunsmuir from Nanaimo: Mr. and Mrs. Glaholm, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Parson, Greenwood, Young, Laidlaw.

Miss Frances Richards, daughter of Hon. A. N. Richards, a talented artist who resided at Ottawa, has left for Italy to complete her professional studies.

Bishop Thorald, of Rochester, Eng., passed down yesterday en route to Victoria where he will remain a few days. He has been visiting the Banff springs.

John Jessop, immigration agent at Victoria, was to leave that city this morning on a trip to the east. At New York he expected to meet Mrs. Jessop and Miss Scott who will return with him.

Passengers per str. Rainbow, Aug. 19: E. K. Collete, Watson, J. Sharp, Fred Price, Thos. Thomas, Farrell, Fred Bryan, C. Purver, Mrs. Purver and child, Mr. and Mrs. Guiton and child, several Chinamen and Indians.

Miss Cunningham arrived in this city from Halifax a few days ago, and is staying at the residence of Mr. James Cunningham. She is destined for missionary work in Japan, and is awaiting the sailing of the China steamer.

Rev. A. L. Parker, rector of St. Mary's, Eugenie City, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday from Banff, where he has been spending a week. The rev. gentleman will remain until Monday, and will occupy the pulpit in Holy Trinity to-morrow.

Passengers per str. Rithet, from Victoria, Aug. 19: Miss Spring, Mrs. Henley and child, Miss Wilson, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Capt. Clark, Jno. Kennedy, Jno. McKenzie, Ben Doey, J. Beer, J. T. Mills, J. B. Stevenson, B. Gordon, Furlong, J. Henderson, Herring, several Indians and Chinamen.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$3 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand. Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de23tc

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

THAT "TOCSIN OF THE SOUL, THE DINNER BELL," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

NOTICE.

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

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

THE CONCERT

THE R. B. GEORGE COMPANY, supported by a **Local Chorus of 65 Voices,** will give a Concert in the

Drill Shed, Wednesday Ev'ng, Aug. 24.

One taking feature of this entertainment will be the **"DOLL BRIGADE,"** in which 30 little girls with dolls will take part. All should attend.

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

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert at 8. dau20td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

NOTICE.

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

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 19th day of August, A. D. 1887.

GEORGE WISE,
dau19m1 Administrator.

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C. A. CARNCROSS,
dwau9td Sec. Trustee Board.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on MONDAY the 22nd day of August, 1887, for work required on Queen's Avenue and Park Lane; and also on Montreal and Fortescue Streets. Specifications may be seen at this office.

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13m1

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dau18m1 Provincial Secretary.

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Victoria, July 28th, 1887. dwau1m1