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AUCTION SALES.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell the Pitt Prairie Stock Ranch, with stock, &c., &c., on the premises, on Sept. 24th. See adv.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, Chilliwhack, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29th, a lot of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry, wagons, &c. See adv.

Mr. H. N. Rich, auctioneer, will hold the autumn sale of live stock, implements, etc., at Ladners on the 12th October. See adv.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Sept. 16, 1887.

The Chinese Concessions.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, writing from Shanghai under date of August 24th, says: The most contradictory rumors concerning Count Mithiewicz and his syndicate prevail here. The North China *Daily News* gives the establishment of the new bank its *fullest credit*, but there are those who hold that this journal has been "influenced" to write as it does. It is simply absurd to state that the *Chinese customs are to be* put under the control of the American syndicate. As every one knows, the custom service is *entirely under British surveillance*, and has been time and again the efficient means of raising a loan in the London money market. Any proposal to *bring the management of the* Chinese customs under the new the syndicate would meet with energetic protest on the part of Great Britain's *representatives. One thing is cer*tain. The syndicate represented by Count Metkiewicz has obtained the contract for the establishment of *telephone lines in all Chinese ports.* But what does this amount to? Absolutely nothing, so far as I can see. The use of telephones in China will be very small for many years to come; even in the capital the demand of anything of the kind is insignificantly small. And granting even that this concession includes—which it probably does not —the right of opening up telegraphic communication between the various centers of Chinese commerce, the undertaking is one full of enormous obstacles. The people are averse to anything which appears dissonant from their geomatic theories. The reason why, even in this present year, telegraph poles have been uprooted and wires cut is because these western innvations are believed to obstruct the free passage of the *feng shui*—"wind and water" —spirits, and thus bring misfortune upon the land. It may be possible that a government telegraph line between a few of the largest cities will escape the unreasoning dislike of the people; but even in this case it will require the constant watchfulness of a large body of troops to keep the line intact. China is not so waked up as the articles of the concessions granted to the new corporation would seem to indicate. Count Metkiewicz has been laboring for two years, backed by a capital fully adequate to carry out almost gigantic schemes; but it is not to be supposed that this very thing has not been attempted often enough before. Nor does it seem probable that the Chinese authorities are so very fond of the United States that they should in this instance have become so thoroughly Americanized. And what of the railroad grant? So far as the line between Tientsin and Pekin is concerned, its construction has long since passed into French hands, that nation's representatives offering to build the line ten per cent cheaper than all the other competitors. It is utterly ridiculous to speak glibly of "a railroad between Canton and Pekin." The naturnal obstacles in the way of such an enterprise are simply enormous, not to speak of the fact that the inhabitants of Southern Fubkien and Northern Rwangtung —the two most important seaboard provinces—are notoriously disaffected and always opposed to government innovations. Scores of years have still to pass before such a scheme could boast even the possibility of success. Much more likely to succeed would be a railroad between the capital and some of the most important cities on the Yangtsze. The establishment of a line running to Wuhu has long been projected; yet even in this case it must not be forgotten that these self same towns were once the strongholds of the Taeping rebels, and are far from being loyal centers to-day. We are told finally that the concessions made to the American syndicate include the minting of new coin, perhaps the issuing of new bank notes, and the right to discover and work mines throughout the empire. As for the first matter, the rumor is palpably false. Nothing of the kind can possibly be true. The government has its own mint, and has hitherto persistently refused to allow any other nation to interest itself in the matter. Copper cash are the only coins current and the only coins demanded by traffic to the interior. These are *minted in Pekin, under govern*ment supervision, and it is very far from being even probable that the syndicate of Count Metkiewicz will get hold of this coinage; and I doubt very much whether it would pay if they did. With regard to the mines, one can only trust that the *presentions of the count* are founded on fact. China's mineral wealth is incalculably large, and only a small portion has been utilized heretofore. Still, foreign residents in this contary completely discredit the count's statements in this connection, nor can I believe that the government itself would ever agree to such a concession.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Governor Bartlett's Funeral.—A Fatal Explosion at the Shrine of St. Anne.—A Wonderful Battle Seized in New York.—Rochon's Victory in Ottawa County.

Important Despatches received at Ottawa from the Imperial Government.—The Kootenay Difficulty Settled.—The Comte de Paris Manifesto.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

TERRIBLE FISHING DISASTERS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—A special to the *Star*, dated Halifax, Sept. 13 says: Captain Goodrich, of the schooner Willie McGowan, of Shelbourne, from the Grand Banks says there will be hundreds of sad hearts in New England and the provinces when the *fishermen's muster roll is call this sea*son. While off Liverpool yesterday, he spoke the bark Harold whose skipper, Captain Lyons, reported having passed many wrecked and capsized vessels on his way home from the banks, whose crews must have perished during the great storm. Captain Lyons says one of the most heartrending spectacles ever witnessed on "that race course of the winds, the Grand Banks," was that represented on board of the battered hulk of a fishing vessel which was thrown upon her beam ends by the violence of the sea and was aimlessly drifting at the mercy of the wild waves. Skipper Lyons boarded the craft with difficulty, but found no signs of life about her decks. Peering down the skylight of the cabin which was out of the water, he beheld a sickening sight. A number of dead fishermen were floating about in the wash of the sea, while several small sharks were tearing their limbs asunder and feeding voraciously on their flesh. The sight made Lyons' blood freeze, but he could render no assistance in rescuing the bodies, nor could he get them out of the cabin and sink them in the ocean, and was compelled to leave them a prey to the ravenous sharks.

The skipper says that at most half of the disasters resulting from the storm have not yet been reported. Advices from St. Pierre give details of disasters *which overtook the French fishing* fleet in the gales. One hundred vessels were demoralized, and fifty lives lost. Scores of fishermen were also seriously injured many having arms and legs broken. The schooner St. Pierre was lost with all hands. The fishing season has ended disastrously to the French. The catch is one-third below that of last year. The losses of gear, etc., incurred during the gale were enormous, added to which is the fact that the distressed vessels lose a month of September fishing. These things have combined to already advance the price of codfish 15 per cent. at St. Pierre.

CHEAP WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Sept 15.—*Good* red wheat is selling in the Lincolnshire markets at 27 shillings a quarter

AN IMPORTANT MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Sept 15.—The manifesto issued yesterday by the Comte de Paris is attacting a good deal of attention here and across the channel, where the amazing rapidity with which it was circulated all over the county is a matter of wonder itself. The manifesto is the topic of the hour. Under ordinary circumstances such a document would have been puerile and futile, but with the acumen of an experienced statesman, the Comte timed its appearance, and has issued his manifesto at a moment when it wil be most potent and more likely to have the desired effect on the minds of Frenchmen. Rouvier's ministry, never strong, holds on in a precarious condition, and France is ready any day to hear of its downfall. To the Loyalist party it looks for support, and if this is witheld, the influence of the ministry in its feeble condition would speedily dissolve. In fact, the Loyalists occupy much the same position in France towards the government that the Unionists do in England. To cut loose from the counsel of the Loyalists and to ignore their suggestions would be to court political death. The appearance of the manifesto at this particular time gives an emphatic check to the exuberant joy with which France convulsed over the ministers of the 17th Army Corps, which has successfully demonstrated the schemes of mobilization. It distracts the public *mind from the absorbing satisfaction* it feels in the fancied possession of an army that is now able to punish Germany, and directs it into other channels than those which lead to the desire for revenge. It, however, threatens the fall of the Rouvier ministry, which cannot openly accept the terms of the manifesto; and between the desire to retain the support of the Loyalists and the perplexity in regard to pleasing the republican portion of France, the government is in sore straits. The Count's manifesto may thus have a decided influence on the mind of the fickle government, and go a long way towards taking the first step in the direction of a monarchy.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported that the government is preparing a reply to the manifesto of the Comte de Paris, in which they will explain the policy which they intend to pursue *during the coming session.*

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

GOVERNOR BARTLETT'S FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The funeral of the late Governor Washington Bartlett took place this morning. It was one of the longest and most imposing processions that ever occurred on this coast. Nearly every civic and fraternal order in the state, and the New York veteran firemen were in the line.

A FATAL VISIT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Cardinal Taschereau, visited St. Anne De Baupre yesterday to bless the new statue of St. Anne. At the shrine of the saint were 3 cannons used in saluting the Cardinal which exploded, killing 3 residents who were standing close by.

LIBERALS REJOICE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Rochon's majority in Ottawa county is fourteen hundred. A grand Liberal demonstration was held in Hull to-night.

LOOKS OMINIOUS.

OTTAWA Sept 16.—Important despatches from the Imperial government on the fisheries have been received at Ottawa but absolute silence as to their contents is maintained by the members of the cabinet.

Sir Adolph Caron has been offered Lieut-Governorship of Quebec, he has not yet decided to accept.

Mounted police department officials report that Indain difficulty in Kootenay district has been settled by Chief Isidoe surrendering his two Indian prisoners who had been forcibly rescued from the gaol there while imprisoned on a charge of suspected murder.

A BEAUTIFUL BUSTLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Laura Morgan, one of the staff of customs inspectors at this port, made a rich seizure yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Nevada from Liverpool. Miss Adelaide Martein wore a preposterously large bustle, and Mrs. Morgan invited Miss Martein to accompany her to the examination room. Miss Martein held up $200 to Mrs. Morgan but the bribe was refused. Miss Martein's phenomenally large bustle yielded up the following articles: 5 pieces black lace and lace trimmings, 5 lace collars, 2 packages hooks and eyes, one watch, 5 brooches, 2 pairs bracelets in cases, 24 pieces worsted binding, 3 pieces cotton braid, 30 pieces silk braid, 12 *pieces silk ribbon*, 2 pieces black lace, 3 pieces lace trimming, 7½ yards velvet, and 27 yards silk.

District Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, S. M.

The adjourned case of Lee Hung, alias Jim, for assaulting Mrs. Kitty George, came up for final settlement.

Messrs. Cochrane and McColl appeared for the defendant.

Mr. McColl argued that the parties had a right to settle this case out of court, as it was only common assault. He thought it was inadvisable to ventilate the matter publicly and suggested *the case should be heard privately.*

His Honor very wisely refused to allow any such proceeding and was of the opinion if any evidence was taken it should be taken publicly.

Mr. McColl said the public had nothing to do with the case.

The plea of guilty to common assault having been entered, His Honor fined the defendant $20 and costs.

Westminster County Court.

Before Hon. Justice McCreight.

Layden vs. Lundbom—An action brought by the plaintiff, as agent for the San Francisco Bridge Co., to recover from defendant the sum of $200 damages in consequence of the plaintiff having been wrongfully prevented from driving piles upon lots 3 and 4, block 5.

The defendant contended that the plaintiff agreed to commence work and have same completed within a specified time, to wit, before the laying of the walls of the Armstrong & Scoullar building, on Columbia street. The plaintiff having failed to commence work and have same completed before the time mentioned, in consequence of the nature of the soil, damages to the walls were found to result from the driving of piles, and the defendant refusing to indemnify plaintiff against loss, the plaintiff desisted from driving same and contended the defendant was liable to him for his loss upon the contract.

The case was partially heard upon the 14th instant and adjourned until to-day, when an application was made for a further adjournment by council for plaintiff.

Adjourned until October court, upon the terms that plaintiff pay the costs of the day before further hearing of the same. Jeune (Corbould & McColl) for plaintiff. Cochrane (for Bole, Q. C.) *for defendant.*

PEOPLE WHO RESIDE OR SOJOURN in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, *should be particularly careful to regulate* digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

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An Outside Opinion.

We have frequently pointed out the importance to this part of the province of the completion of the railway system of the coast by the construction of the missing link connecting the C. P. R. terminus with American lines by way of this city and Seattle; and we have always held that this connection would not injure any public interest. When Senator Dickey was at Seattle he gave expression to his views on that project, and his opinion quite coincides with that of COLUMBIAN. In the course of an interview he said: "He was much pleased to observe the feeling which pervaded the people of the city in favor of friendly intercourse with the through route over the Canadian Pacific Railway. He thought it would be a most fortunate thing for Seattle if a through rail connection could be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Westminster. If connection were made with the Canadian Pacific Railway, Seattle and the neighborhood would be able to share largely in the export business to the east. He believed that the building of the line to Westminster would be of mutual benefit to both the territory of Washington and the city of Seattle in particular and also to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It would take no business from but would rather add to the business of Vancouver and Westminster. Another thing that should be considered in this connection was that if the line were built from Seattle to Westminster, it would also compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road to make this city their western terminus. They would find it much to their advantage to build here, rather than to any other point." This opinion from an eastern man, one who has no prejudices to warp his judgment, and a warm friend of the C. P. R., is all the more valuable because the gentleman who uttered it is a prominent member of the Canadian senate.

The Provincial Exhibition.

From all appearances the people of Chilliwhack seem to be making ample provision for the great event which takes place there on the 28th inst. Mr. J. C. Henderson, who was in the city a few days ago, informed us that the exhibition buildings and grounds are now finished. The grounds comprise four acres of land which has all been leveled and seeded down. The agricultural hall is 32x64 feet, and 2 stories high. It is nearly the same size as the building at Victoria, constructed generally on the same plan. The upper flat is reached by a convenient stairway, and the two large rooms will be amply sufficient for all the exhibits that are likely to be presented. The whole building has been fitted up in first-class style. On the grounds have been erected 36 stalls for stock. These stalls are enclosed, and provided with lock and key, so that persons who bring valuable stock may be sure their animals will be comfortable and safe. Over the stalls is a place for hay which can be placed within reach of the animal without trouble. There are also pens for sheep and pigs, extending along the enclosure 328 feet. Another corner is assigned to poultry, with numerous and convenient apartments. Within the grounds a trotting track has been laid out for speeding horses. It is a little over a quarter of a mile, level, and well made. It is claimed that the provisions made for the exhibition this year are superior to those of any previous year, and all that now remains to be done is to get the exhibits and the crowd. Some people have expressed doubts as to the ability of Chilliwhack to provide accommodation for all who may be expected to visit the exhibition. Mr. Henderson informs us that a canvass has been made of the settlement, and it has been ascertained that accommodation can be furnished for 800 people. This is probably as many as will be present at any one time. Persons who have been contemplating a visit to the exhibition need have no fear, therefore, respecting the accommodation for themselves, their cattle, or anything they may choose to bring. It is not possible at this date to determine with any certainty how much success will be achieved by this exhibition. Hitherto a large percentage of the agricultural exhibits have come from Chilliwhack, and it may be taken for granted that this year, when the exhibition is being held there, every person in the settlement will do his utmost to make it successful. It is to be feared that this year the agricultural products will in some respects come short. In a great many settlements the drought has affected the crops, and samples will not be equal to those of years when the conditions were more favorable to development. But we hope the farmers will not be deterred from bringing the best they can get, and will even put themselves to some inconvenience to make the show as large and attractive as possible under the circumstances.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands & Works Department,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 15th 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,
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An Amazing Adventure With a Tiger.

I was in charge of a party making a survey for a railroad line between Nagpoor and Hyderabad, India (said Major White), and as there was no hurry about the work our party was as much a hunting as a surveying party. We numbered about 38 people, ten of whom were white men. Owing to the difficulties of the country we had no saddle horses, but took along six or eight pack animals, and each native also had a pack to bear. The very difficulties in the way of building a line made the country a sportsman's paradise. Twenty years ago there was more wild and savage game to the acre in that district than elsewhere south of Lucknow, but the march of civilization has doubtless driven the big wild game away by this time.

We were traveling along the north branch of the Gadavey River—sometimes upon its bank and again a couple of miles from the water, sometimes travelling five or six miles a day, and again halting for a couple of days to fish or shoot—when a most singular incident befell me individually. I had left camp at an early hour in the morning to fish. While I carried my rifle with me, I had no intention of going out of my way to find game. On the previous afternoon I had observed what seemed to be a capital fishing spot in a bend of the river, and it was to this place I hastened as I left camp. Some of the native servants were astir and saw me set out, but I did not want their services. It was pretty thick jungle between the camp and the bend, but at the bend there was a clear spot an acre in extent, with a heavy forest growth and a ledge of rocks for a background. As I took a look around before sitting down on the bank to my sport I remarked that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing moving I went right to work with my fishing tackle. Catching a frog for bait, I flung in the hook, and it wasn't five minutes before I was meeting with such luck that all thoughts of tigers, snakes, and hyenas were driven out of my mind.

I had landed half a dozen good-sized fish, and was just then playing a larger one; when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see such a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full-grown tiger was within five feet of me, playing with one of the fish. It was the last fish pulled out, and in its dying agonies it was jumping about on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice he struck hard enough to move the fish three or four feet. I tell you I was a badly frightened man, and all I could do was to sit there with mouth and eyes open. The tiger had crept down from the bluffs, and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, turning them over with his paw, and time and again brushing me with his tail as he moved about. My rifle was ten feet away, leaning against a bush, and I might have been idiot enough to try to reach it but for a warning. My personal servant had followed me, to see what luck I had. He came into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish, and, softly climbing a tree, he uttered the call of a bird to attract my attention, and then sang out:

"Do nothing to provoke the tiger, master. He is a *hilowcele*, and if you do not cross him he will go away."

He meant that the spirit of a good native had been transformed, and it was clearly the common-sense way to follow his advice. As the beast gave me no attention, I turned to the fish tugging at my line and landed him. He was of good size and full of vitality, and the tiger waited in a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprang for it as a kitten would for a ball of yarn, and he played with it in the same way. It was laughable, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions. He would run around in circles, as you have seen a young dog do, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would become the cat and creep softly forward to bounce upon one of the fish. Each one as caught was flung to him, and it was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. I expected he would turn to me sooner or later, but the native saw the change of demeanor first and called:

"Master, the *hilowcele* is going to play with you! Be as clay in his power."

The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed, and came stalking up to me, purring like a cat and acting very playful. His first move was to worm his head under my left arm, and, I'm telling you the solemn truth when I say that I smoothed down his fur as if he had been a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat, and this he got hold of in his teeth, and played with for ten minutes, or until he had torn it all to pieces. I had no more bait to fish with, and drew in the line, and sat there waiting for the tiger's next move. When he had finished the hat, he came over and rubbed against me, and purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed him with my hand from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but was yet very anxious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting well up very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In about thirty minutes from the time he appeared the tiger began to show a change of demeanor. He acted nervous and uneasy, and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of a servant, and such proved to be the case.

He did not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the tiger attacked me I should make a spring off the bank into the river. It was infested with crocodiles, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurian. Once the tiger glared at me and growled, the next moment whined as if afraid, and edged up toward me as if for protection. The servant had been keeping a watchful eye on my strange playmate, and he now believed the time had come for decisive action. He therefore fired his pistol and shouted at the top of his voice. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail, uttered a long-drawn whine, and with a sort of farewell glance at me he bolted for the forest and disappeared. I had looked him over pretty well, and had noticed, among other things, that he had a broken claw on the right paw.

We did not break camp that day. Just before sunset, as we sat in groups smoking our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants and seized one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent, and the beast knocked two other men over before he was despatched. When we came to examine the body I had not the slightest difficulty in identifying it as that of my playmate of the morning.

"What did you say your friend is, Tommy?" "A taxidermist." "What's that?" "Why, he's a sort of animal upholsterer."

A Mountain of Alum.

Mr. G. M. Shaw has returned from a month's trip to the Gila River country in the southwestern portion of Socorro County, where he went with Messrs. Brown, and Bergen to survey and report on the recent alum discoveries, there, which have been located by a company of Socorro citizens.

Mr. Shaw reports almost a solid mountain of alum over a mile square, some of the cliffs of which rise to an elevation of 700 feet above the river bed. Most of the alum is in an impure state and tasting very strongly of sulphuric acid, but of which there seems to be an inexhaustible quantity. Some of the Cliffs, however, show immense quantities of almost pure marketable alum. This alum find, Mr. Shaw tells us, is on the Gila River about two miles below the fork of the Little Gila and four miles below the Gila hot springs.

Mr. Shaw reports numerous hot springs in that section, most of them gushing out of the rocks that form the river banks, some of them hot enough to cook in, and most of them too hot to hold the hand in. The main hot springs referred to above are reported to have effected wonderful rheumatic and other cures. The country is abundantly watered and wooded, and is covered with the finest of grass. The Gila is full of trout and other fish. Game, while still moderately plentiful, has been mostly scared away from the region of the hot spring by professional and other hunters, as well as ranchmen, who are beginning to locate in this difficult to-get-at section of the Gila. At present the only way to get into this section is with packed animals over a precipitous trail of several miles, wagons having to be abandoned in the Gorge of the Dittle Gila on the North Star Road, about two miles from the hot springs and about seven miles from the alum find, going from Socorro or from the Black range. By the way of Silver City and Georgetown wagons are abandoned on "Sapio" Creek, with about eighteen miles of packed animal trail, to the hot springs.

Mr. Shaw being an amateur photographer, also, invariably carries that "outfit" along on his surveying trips, combining pleasure with business, and bringing back with him photographs of all objects and scenes of interest that he meets with on the way. He brings back from this trip over sixty photographs of the Gila county, among which are a number of exterior and photographs interior of some interesting cliff dwellers' ruins he encountered in a cave about four miles west from the hot springs.

Man and Climate.

The researches of modern philologists have proved, by the study of languages and their roots, that most of the nations of modern Europe have descended from the same Aryan parents of the inhabitants of the Indian peninsula. Climate, in the course of time, has so modified them as apparently to produce different races. For such a change to take place, geological lapses of time are certainly required. Our earliest records, dating back several thousand years, show these races, to have been just such as they are now, quite as distinct. In these days the Aryan races of Europe cannot rear their children in the climate of India, where their Hindoo relatives thrive and propagate their species. In Palestine and Egypt the biblical records, those of the Pharaohs, and also of Nineveh and Babylon, show these regions to have been inhabited, several thousand years ago, by nations and tribes presenting precisely the same race characteristics as those that now inhabit them.

During the historical period, the races of Europe have in vain endeavored to colonize the valley of the Nile, but they have not been able to propagate their species, and have died away, leaving the valley of the Nile to its ancient inhabitants. Their children cannot withstand the heat of summer. On the northeastern shore of Africa, the Algeria of the present history presents the same record. The Romans and the Visigoths occupied its plains for centuries, continually recruiting their colonies from the mother countries; and yet, except in the mountains, all traces of their presence has disappeared. They could not rear their children so as to occupy the land of the Arabs. What lengthened periods of time must have elapsed to so profoundly modify races deriving their origin from a common parentage, that they can no longer live and propagate their species in the same climate.

A Queer Pardon Story.

Queer things happen in this pardon business. Historian L. B. B. Proctor, author of "Bench and Bar" and several other standard works, was telling me the other day of a peculiar pardon case under Governor Seward. Mr. Proctor was a student in Governor Seward's law office in Auburn when Judge Samuel Blatchford was a partner of Seward. A man and his wife had been convicted of a crime, and both were sent to State Prison. He was sent to Auburn, and she was serving a term in Sing Sing. Sympathy had been aroused for the woman, and a petition signed by many influential names was presented to Governor Seward for her pardon. After mature consideration he decided to grant it, and on his way to New York one day stopped at Sing Sing and delivered the pardon papers himself—an unusual thing. The woman's name was Frances and her husband's name was Francis. She was handed the pardon and walked out. Seeing that the masculine form "Francis," appeared in the pardon, she took a train at once for Auburn and presented the pardon to the Warden, with the statement that she had just been pardoned by Governor Seward, and been allowed to bring her husband's pardon in person. The Warden looked at it. It called for the release of the man, and he was brought out, handed the pardon, and allowed to go free. When Governor Seward found out the mistake he thought it better to say nothing about it, and the prisoner was never returned.

A Granger in a Big Hotel.

A granger from Indiana strayed into one of the large hotels, and said he'd like to stop until the night train went out. That was just before the dinner hour. When meal time was announced the man from Indiana advanced to the counter and asked where the sink was. I knew what he wanted, and waved my hand in the direction of the washroom. He started off, and in about a minute I heard loud laughter from the people outside in the corridor. On looking out, I saw my country friend busily engaged in washing his face at the drinking-fountain. I hastened out, to inform him that he had made a mistake; but he met me before I could reach the spot. He presented a ludicrous sight. The water was dripping from his face, head and hands, while his hat, coat and vest, lay in a heap on a chair near the fountain.

"Whar do ye keep yer towel?" stammered out the old fellow.

One of the porters then took pity on the stranger and led him to the place he wanted, where he finished his toilet.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
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

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
I. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Colonial (Pither).....Columbia st
Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dse23tc

Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE MOUNT LEHMAN PUBLIC School. Applications must be made by the 21st of September to
E. J. THOMSON,
Sec. Board of Trustees, Mt. Lehman.
dwse5m1

Boys Wanted

—TO—
SELL THE DAILY COLUMBIAN.

ONE OR TWO SMART BOYS ARE wanted to sell the DAILY COLUMBIAN in the city. A boy who knows his business and isn't afraid to "holler" can make 50 cts. for an hour's work every evening. Apply at this Office. dau29tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Andrzejewski and John Mekiska has this day been dissolved and that the undersigned is the only person entitled to deal with the property of the late partnership and to receive the debts due said partnership.
J. W. ANDRZEJEWSKI.
Dated 25th August, 1887. dwau25m1

The British Columbia AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
EXHIBITION
OF 1887
WILL BE HELD AT THE GROUNDS of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society AT CENTREVILLE, on
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
26TH, 27TH AND 28TH SEPT., 1887.
The pamphlets of the Association will be distributed in a few days.
The Chilliwhack Agricultural Fair Ground has been enlarged and contains 4 acres of ground and is well furnished with commodious sheds and pens for stock. The Agricultural Hall is under way and will be finished in a short time.
A. C. WELLS,
President.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Ag'l Ass'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwaul2td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:
Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.
H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. djc25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land [more or less] situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:
Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a 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. djc25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. djc25m2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail

MEDICAL HALL.
DRUGGISTS!
New Westminster, B. C.
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TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.
SPRING ASSIZES.
[On Vancouver Island]
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.
[On Mainland]
New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.
FALL ASSIZES.
[On Mainland]
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lyton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.
[On Vancouver Island]
Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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To San Francisco, Cal.,
BY WAY OF THE
Oregon and California R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS.
THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.
Quicker in Time than any other Route between
New Westminster and San Francisco.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.
ONLY TWENTY MILES STAGING
Between Ashland and Cole's.
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
Between Portland and Ashland, Cole's and San Francisco.
Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco:—Limited First Class, $32; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.
R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
djc23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE
STARR KIDNEY PAD.
"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicine taken.* When immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*
The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HEIRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwsc27y1

IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.
1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life
ASSOCIATION.
Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000
Full Gov'm't Deposit
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA
A HOME COMPANY.
This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—
The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.
It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.
Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.
Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.
Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.
Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.
Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.
Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.
J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON
Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,
DEALER & IMPORTER IN
Dry Goods
CLOTHING
—AND—
GROCERIES
JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,
A NEW STOCK
In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.
Men's Clothing!
For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.
Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.
In House Furnishing Goods
Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.
IN GROCERIES
Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.
I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent
dsc28tc

COLONIAL HOTEL.
New Westminster, B. C.
THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, AND is now one of the finest Hotels in the Province. A new Office and Sitting Room just added. Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men. Sample Rooms. Bath Rooms, etc. Table supplied with the best in the market. Rooms large and well furnished. New management since April of this year.
LUKE PITHER, Proprietor.
☞ Strictly First-Class in Every Respect. dwau23tc

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FURNISHINGS
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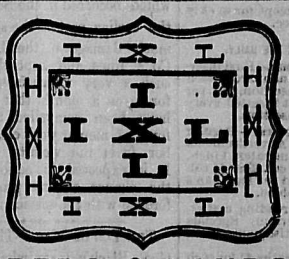

Hats, Caps,
TRUNKS,
VALISES
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
OF ALL KINDS.
KIRSHBERG & LANDSBERG,
Next Door to Marten's Grocery,
Call and examine our stock and be convinced that we defy competition.
Cordova St., Vancouver.
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CORRIG SCHOOL
Ross Bay, Victoria, B. C.
ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL
PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS
IN THE PROVINCE.
PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL
AND INSTRUCTOR IN THE MORE ADVANCED CLASSICS, MATHEMATICS & BOOK-KEEPING,
REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A.,
University of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., and Graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Ffton, N. B.
ASSISTANT IN ENGLISH, DRAWING, &c.:
THOS. F. WATSON, Esq., Certificated by the Science and Art Department of S. Kensington, London, G. B.
INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH & GERMAN:—MONS. HENRI JORAND.
PIANO:—E. MARVIN, Esq.
BRASS OR STRING INSTRUMENTS:—Prof. F. H. BARNSTEIN.
Additional Visiting Teachers will be obtained should the necessity arise.
The Christmas Term will Open Wednesday, August 17th, 1887.
In the Classical Course pupils will be prepared for the Universities; and in the Business Course for positions in the Mercantile Houses of the Province. In the latter Course TYPE-WRITING and SHORT-HAND may be learned. The Modern Language Course is directed by a Gentleman of large experience, and under him pupils enjoy the advantage of an accomplished native teacher. The School is outside the City, and by the Sea-side, with 5 acres of Play-ground. Fine bracing air. Boating, Salt-water Bathing, Cricket, Foot-ball, &c. *Not an accident or case of illness among the pupils last year.* Best School in the Province for Pupils requiring thorough teaching and attention. Good references required. Charges moderate. Circulars, Testimonials, and copy of School Newspaper, on application to
REV. C. J. BRENTON.
VICTORIA, July 30th, 1887. dwsa13tf

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.
THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.
HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.
The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwjo1le

BRITISH BLUE MOTTLED SOAP is unsurpassed for PURITY.
BRITISH BLUE MOTTLED SOAP is unsurpassed for DURABILITY.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is unsurpassed for the TOILET
QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOAP is the best for the HOUSEHOLD.
NO. 1 PALE YELLOW SOAP is a GENUINE ARTICLE.
PENDRAY'S BORAX SOAP is best for ECONOMY.
PENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP is the BEST in the MARKET.
PENDRAY'S BARBER'S BAR SOAP is the BEST IN USE.
Manufactured only by
PENDRAY & CO.,
Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.
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TELEPHONE CALL No. 6. P. O. Box 71
WM McCOLL,
General Merchandise!
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Groceries & Provisions.
LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St
dw-au8tc

GUARDIAN
Insurance Com'y
OF LONDON, ENG.
Total Funds, $18,000,000
(NEARLY)
ESTABLISHED 1821
Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.
T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 30th proximo.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13m1

W. R. AUSTIN,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise!
A large Assortment of
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GROCERIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Hay and Feed
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.
As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.
dwsec8tc

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

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

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Prepare.....Walker & Shadwell
Furniture, &c.....W. Prothero
Only $22.50.....J. Cunningham

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Sept. 16, 1887.

The str. Rithet arrived from Victoria this afternoon at 4:20.

2000 cases of salmon for Montreal will go east to-morrow morning via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Temperature to-day: Maximum, 61 dgs.; minimum, 43 dgs. Three-tenths of an inch of rain fell last night.

A gang of men were at work to-day repairing the crib work on Columbia street opposite the council chambers.

A heavy storm last night passed over the country southeast of Seattle and destroyed telegraphic communications.

Ogle, Campbell & Co. are showing this week a beautiful line of Ladies' Gossamers. Call and see them.
dse13t5

Another cow bell case came before the police magistrate this morning and the usual fine of $1. and costs was inflicted.

The gentlemen composing the commission to arbitrate on the Port Moody town plot are sitting daily in Vancouver.

Building generally is on the increase and our principal merchants are all of the opinion that the fall trade will be unusually large.

A gentleman from the interior states the snow shed contracts are all well advanced and will be completed before the heavy snow falls.

The strs. Yosemite and Mexico had a race between Plumper's Pass and Vancouver yesterday, and the C.P.N. steamer came in a good many lengths ahead.

Beckett & Co., contractors, commenced laying brick this morning on the building they are erecting on Columbia st. for Lowenberg & Harris, Victoria.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Work was resumed on the brick blocks this morning, and from the activity generally displayed by the contractors it is evident they mean to lose no time while the fine weather lasts.

"Do you stop at Devastation?" asked the traveller, desirous of reaching that far Western town. "No, sir," replied the conductor with professional asperity; "we don't stop short of Annihilation."

G. W. Palmer, surgeon chripodist, who visited this city some years ago, is at the Holbrook House. The doctor professes to remove corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails without drawing blood or causing pain.

Vancouver is about to form a board of trade, and now the two local papers are engaged in a very spirited controversy over the question as to which of them is entitled to the credit of having first suggested its formation.

The gentlemen interested in the fruit growers association will meet to-night at the Club. From the interest generally manifested in this proposed scheme, it is evident the association will become an accomplished fact.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. Prothero which appears in another column. Mr. Prothero carries a large stock of furniture, etc., and his long experience in the business and his success in this city are ample recommendation.

The cohoes have at last commenced running freely and the boats last night averaged over 100 fish each, some of them bringing in as many as 130. To-day the salmon could be seen jumping in every direction and the hauls have been very large. The fishermen are out in full force making the most of this unexpected run.

The str. Gladys arrived down from Harrison River yesterday afternoon. Passengers: Hilton, Montgomery, Gilley, Mathers, Hill, Harris, 4 Chinamen. Consignees: Williams, Cunningham, Corbould, D. McPhaden, McGillivray W., McColl, Rousseau, W. D. Jones. She leaves at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Hope and intermediate ports.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Some person writes to a Vancouver paper over the nom de plume "Justitia" referring to the charge made against Messrs. Wood, Turner & Gamble by Mr. Kennedy. The writer says: "Two receipted bills for the same week seem to me to be incontrovertible evidence." But in this case the two receipted bills are *not* for the same work, and this is where both Mr. Kennedy and Justitia have fallen into error.

A GOOD MOVE.—The forest fires which occurred in the Selkirks during the earlier part of the summer did so much damage to the C. P. telegraph Co.'s lines, and kept the service in such a very unsatisfactory condition for over a month, that the company have been compelled to put a large force of men at work clearing the timber from the vicinity of the track. It is expected this action will remove the chance of any prolonged interference with the service in future.

THE TUG OF WAR.—The members of Geo. Black's team who reside in this city will leave to-morrow morning for Hastings. The tug comes off at 6 o'clock, and a large number of people will leave this city by the 4:30 train to witness the contest. As Mr. Black has had a great deal of experience in all sorts of athletic contests, the team he has chosen will no doubt be composed of the proper material, and no matter how strong the opposing team may be it will have to fight hard for the victory.

NEW FOG ALARM STATION.—The department of marine at Ottawa have posters out calling for tenders for the construction of a fog alarm building on Point Atkinson at the mouth of Burrard Inlet. This is one of the most important stations on the coast and should have been furnished with a fog alarm long ago. During a heavy fog last month the steamer Yosemite ran within a length of the shore at that point, and was only saved from being beached by the skilful handling of Capt. Rudlin.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The Vancouver cricket club will leave for this city to-morrow morning on the 11:40 train, arriving here at 1 o'clock. After lunch the match will begin, and it is expected a large number of spectators will be present. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the match will commence, it is doubtful if there will be sufficient time to play two innings. The following are mentioned as the probable players for Vancouver: Clinton, Nelson (Capt.), Boultbee, Garrioch, Rand, Schofield, Beck, Prenter, Leonard, Ransom, Laing.

THE PET SEAL GONE.—Several months ago Mr. Vianen caught a young seal which has since grown to be a regular thumper and a great pet. Several times people have offered to purchase it, but the owner having become greatly attached to it refused to sell. Yesterday two Indians wanted to buy the seal but were not successful in their negotiations although the inducements offered were great. This morning the seal was missing and in the place where it usually slept was a pool of blood which Mr. Vianen thinks came from the seal. Mr. Vianen is of opinion that the Indians returned during the night and after killing the seal carried it away. The Indians are said to be extremely fond of seal flesh.

In Chambers.

[Before Mr. Justice McCreight.]

Ritchie vs. Wood—*James Calder* wood, a clerk in the employ of defendant, applied for an order directing the payment to him of amount of 3 months wages, under an act entitled "An act to repeal the creditor's relief act of 1880.' Order made. Atkinson for applicant. Jenns for plaintiff.

Personal.

W. Norman Bole Q. C. will return to the city this evening.

Miss Townley went over to Vancouver this morning on a short visit to her brother, J. D. Townley, of the C. P. R.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. W. B. McDougall, a well known journalist in B. C., has been appointed editor of the Tacoma *News*.

Guests at the Colonial: S. J. Pitts, W. A. Howell, John Robertson, P. Duffy, Victoria; Frank Hall, J. W. Palmer, W. E. Green, Vancouver; G. T. Shaw, Chicago.

Senator McInnes returned from Toronto to-day and was welcomed on his arrival by a large number of friends. The Senator enjoyed his lengthy visit in the east very much and looks exceedingly well after it.

Very Much Surprised Indeed.

Yesterday morning our cotemporary of the Vancouver *News* published an item respecting the woollen mill in this city, giving the dimensions of the building and stating that it was intended for the manufacture of blankets, etc. This morning he expresseas surprise that "neither of the local papers of that city (Westminster) have thought it (the mill) of sufficient importance to refer to it." We are afraid our Vancouver cotemporary is only simulating surprise. As a matter of fact both the Westminster papers have frequently noticed the woollen mill, and the COLUMBIAN long ago gave all facts of interest contained in our cotemporary's item of yesterday morning, and a great many more. We are fully alive to the importance of the establishment of this new industry in Westminster, and have endeavored to help it forward from the time the proposal was first made until the present time; and as soon as the first piece of cloth has been turned out we shall publish an extended description of the establishment, which has for some time been in course of preparation in view of that event. For once that our Vancouver cotemporary has noticed the woollen mill, the COLUMBIAN has noticed it fifty times. At the same time we are always pleased to observe notices in outside papers respecting Westminster and her industries, and have no quarrel with our cotemporary on that score.

Herring's Opera House.

There having been many enquiries made as to whether the above opera house would be erected this year, our representative called upon Mr. Herring who kindly furnished the following information on the subject. Mr. Herring stated he had let the contract to Mr. James Turnbull, who engages to have the building finished by the latter part of November. The site has been changed from Mary to Provost st. The building will be 132 x66, with a stage 50x35 feet. A large vestibule and ticket office will be on the right of the entrance and a large cloak room with toilet articles for ladies on the other side. The auditorium and gallery are calculated to seat 1000 persons comfortably; there will also be a row of boxes on either side of the proscenium. A handsome drop curtain is being made, besides an outer canvas curtain as a protection to the inner one. The latter will be divided into squares and on which will be painted the business advertisements of city merchants and others. Add to this a large green room and two large dressing rooms and we have an opera house that will be a credit to the city and a source of comfort and enjoyment to our citizens. The floor could not be made on two levels as the building will be used for balls, parties, bazaars, public assemblies, etc., but the seats have been arranged to gradually rise from the front and made movable so that they can all be cleared out for a ball or other entertainment. Particular attention has been paid to the foundation for the floor. The floor will be of the best 1½x3 edge grain flooring, which is one of the best and most expensive that can be obtained, and will no doubt be appreciated by those who trip the light fantastic. Every precaution has been taken to make the building safe and the means of exit ample with all doors opening outwards. The building will be lighted by electricity. The energy and enterprise displayed by Mr. Herring in entering singly into this work deserves the highest praise, and if we had a dozen more men of his stamp among us the city would soon feel the benefit. May every success attend Herring's opera house.

Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was able to go to work next day.

Richmond Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Present J. W. Sexsmith, reeve, and Couns. Kilgour, Nicol, and Quigley.

The returning officer reported no nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lindsay, as councillor for ward C.

A communication was received from C. Warwick, government agent, informing the council that the government had placed $1000 at the disposal of the council for local improvements. Communication filed and the clerk instructed to call the attention of the government to the fact that this municipality has received nothing from the previous year's appropriation to the district and to request an additional sum of at least $1000 as a just and proper share of said appropriation for this municipality.

Coun. Kilgour reported that he had seen the Indians with respect to the obstructions to gazetted road adjacent to the reserve, and ascertained that a much better location for a road could be secured along the beach and river; that the Indians were willing and anxious for the change and recommended that such change be made. Report adopted and Couns. Kilgour and Nicoll instructed to locate and stake out the roadway to connect with established road at Mr. C. Woods' shipping barn.

Coun. Quigley reported 100 rods of ditch and roadway on Lee Won's contracts completed and recommended $50 to be paid on same. Reports adopted.

Mr. Vermilyea on personal application obtained permission from the council to cut through trunk road and open out his drains into road ditch.

W. H. London appeared personally before the council to advocate an appropriation from the revenue sufficient to procure materials for the construction of a covering to wharf at the south end of trunk road, Lulu Island.

On motion the report of the returning officer was received and adopted, and W. H. London, on request, consented and was appointed to act as councillor for ward C in place of Mr. Lindsay. Mr London having made the necessary declarations of office took his seat at the council board.

A petition was presented to the council signed by W. R. McMyn, H. Youdall, J. C. Vermilyea, James Mellis and others, asking the council to take the necessary steps for opening up a road from the S. E. corner of sec. 4, B. 4 W, B. 7 W.; eastward to the S. E. corner section 5, B. 4 W. R. 6 W. to intersect the road running to Town Hall. The petition represented that the amount of travel to and fro across these premises was becoming burdensome and in some cases intolerable, and further that the owners on section 4 had no access to any public road except across private property. On motion the petition was referred back for further signature, and the reeve and W. R. McMyn were appointed a committee to wait on the owners of land affected thereby.

On motion the board of works were instructed to construct two bridges, one across the ditch to connect with the trunk road, near D. Walings, and the other across the slough near the Presbyterian Church, Sea Island.

On motion of Coun. London, seconded by Coun. Kilgour, the board of works were instructed to procure plans and estimates for a covering to wharf at south end of trunk road, Lulu Island, also to order materials for the construction of same, the building to be 34x58 feet.

The board of works were also instructed to cause the necessary preparations to be made for constructing two bridges across Chapman's slough, Sea Island, also to prepare plans and estimates for the bridges for next meeting of the council.

On motion the board of works were instructed to let contracts, if found practicable, for the construction of 2½ miles of ditch and roadway across the island from Town Hall southward to connect with road No. 9, cost not to exceed $1000.

Coun. London's name was placed on the board of works.

W. J. Scratchley's bill for $7.50 was ordered paid.

The council then adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in October.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with *Dyspepsia and Rheumatism* for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	12 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 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	$ 50 @ 4 00

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lautz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on his foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Dr. Thomas' *Eclectric Oil, and is troubled no longer.* Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil may be imitated in its appearance and name, but not in its virtues.

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. J. H. White, 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. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

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
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New Westminster.
August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

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

Westminster Woollen Mfg Co

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Sept. 2nd, an assessment of $1.25 per *share was levied on the capital stock of* said company, payable on the 12th Sept. inst. to the Secretary in this city. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Oct. 3rd, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Oct. 18th prox. to pay delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
J. N. DRAPER, Sec.
Sept. 5, 1887. dse6m1

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CHILLIWHACK

EXCURSION

THE STEAMER "ADELAIDE," accompanied by a Brass Band, will leave Ewen & Co.'s Wharf at 6 o'clock on the

Morning of the 29th Inst.

For the purpose of taking Excursionists to the Chilliwhack Agricultural Exhibition, and will arrive at Chilliwhack about noon, returning the following morning—reaching New Westminster about 7 o'clock. Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

The Show this year is expected to be exceptionally good, great preparations having been made for the reception and accommodation of visitors. The prizes which are large and numerous will be found worthy the attention of all and should not fail to call forth a hearty response from all interested in the prosperity of the country.

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