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Current Events and Opinions.

Mr. Gladstone's speech upon moving the second reading of his Irish bill was a general reply to the chief objections that have been urged against it, and a strong statement of the reasons for which it ought to be adopted. The chief objection, repeated in various forms by all the opponents of the bill, is that it is the beginning of a dissolution of the empire. This is the cry by which its adversaries hope to defeat it. To this assertion Mr. Gladstone offers a peremptory denial, and alleges that the natural effect of the bill will be to cement the union. It is the imperial union which the present situation constantly threatens, yet it is the remedy for this danger, not the danger itself, which the opponents of the bill decry. Besides this undoubted truth, Mr. Gladstone said that Mr. Parnell, the representative of the Irish demand and feeling, had declared that what he sought under the name of home rule was simple autonomy for Ireland. This statement was received with derision, and this derision expresses undoubtedly the English feeling against the bill. It is evident from the speeches of the opposition that it regards the Irish movement as a conspiracy for separation from England, with an ultimate view of vengeance for the long woes of Ireland by a foreign alliance against the oppressor. It follows that the word of no Irish leader upon the subject can be taken. It is assumed to be deceptive unless it frankly declares this purpose. This creates what the French call an impossible situation. According to this view the English prime minister is endeavoring to destroy the empire under the plea of strengthening it, or he is the blind dupe of his own fatuity and of traitorous schemers craftier than himself. But if this be the actual belief of his adversaries, why do they not answer his direct challenge for an alternative policy? If, as is alleged by some of them, Ireland at the present time has no more reason to complain of the present government than Kent or Yorkshire, if there be perfect equality of rights, representation, and laws, why not declare that the sole necessity of the situation is the maintenance of the existing government? Or if, as the caucus of Liberals at Mr. Chamberlain's declared, some kind of autonomy for Ireland is necessary, why do they not state what kind it shall be? When two men agree that a certain thing ought to be done at once, and one proposes a definite way of doing it, the other cannot be permitted merely to say that he prefers some other way, but doesn't know what. The theory that Mr. Parnell and the other leaders are liars, and mean something wholly different from what they say, puts an end to serious discussion of Mr. Gladstone's scheme or any other. It remands the British parliament to the duty of defending the country against a dangerous treasonable conspiracy; and as the theory necessarily implies that Ireland is a nest of traitors, the defeat of the bill, if it should occur, should be followed by an armed investment of the country. It is plain that defeat is apprehended by many friends of the bill, and in the event of its passage Lord Randolph Churchill openly threatens civil war in Ulster, and Mr. Chamberlain justifies it. Mr. Gladstone evidently feels the force of the objection to the exclusion of an Irish representation from the Imperial parliament, but his suggestion of Irish attendance upon special occasions, or of the formation of a commission by each parliament to treat of Imperial interests, is vague and unsatisfactory. He is, however, a statesman of infinite resource, and he will undoubtedly make every concession which is compatible with the essential purpose of his scheme. No parliamentary debate of this generation has been more important than that which has now opened.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Of all the problems which present themselves for solution to the practical politician of to-day, those arising from race prejudice would appear to be the most intricate and the most hopelessly insoluble. Were there any foundation of reason in the views which men take up with regard to their nationality, there might be some means of meeting the difficulty; but there is really no subject on which men adopt such strong views without any basis of fact to support them. It was only the other day, for instance, that Lord Rosebery, speaking in Edinburgh, warned Scotsmen upon no account to forget their nationality; and even a learned man like Freeman wrote many abstruse chapters with a view to pointing out the difference between the English and Scotch intellects. And yet such men as Hume, Latham, Green, and other reliable authorities all tell us that the inhabitants of the Lowlands of Scotland are undoubtedly descended from the Angles who gave their name to England, that the name of Scot belongs by right to a band of Irish freebooters, and that Scotsmen are quite as English as the English themselves. Even the man of blood and iron cannot persuade the men of Alsace and Lorraine that their forefathers were Germans, and there are many thousands of Irishmen today who pride themselves upon nothing so much as their nationality, and who yet are the unmistakable descendants of the Saxon whom they now so bitterly detest. Instances of the same description might be multiplied to almost any extent, and the only conclusion to be drawn from them is that race, like religion, has become simply a question of faith—that it is almost impossible to deal with it logically. And yet this same race prejudice forms one of the most important factors in modern politics, and it is one of all tools in the hands of the self-seeking professional politician. As a source of danger to our modern political institutions its influence can hardly be exaggerated. Under the old monarchical form of government it was comparatively easy to hold mixed races together, but our modern popular government is singularly ill-adapted to cope with the difficulty. To quote from Sir H. Maine: "Of all modern irreconcilables, the nationalists appear to be the most impracticable, and of all governments, popular governments seem least likely to cope with them sucessfully. Nobody can say exactly what nationalists are, and indeed the dangerousness of the theory arises from its vagueness. It seems full of the seeds of future civil convulsion. As it is sometimes put, it appears to assume that men of one particular race suffer injustice if they are placed under the same political institutions with men of another race. But race is just as ambiguous a term as nationality. The earlier philologists had certainly supposed that the branches of mankind speaking languages of the same stock were somehow connected by blood; but no scholar now believes that this is more than approximately true; for conquest, contact, and the ascendancy of a particular literate class have quite as much to do with community of language as common descent. Moreover, several of the communities claiming the benefit of the new theory are certainly not entitled to it. The Irish are an extremely mixed race, and it is only by a perversion of language that the Italians can be called a race at all. The fact is that any portion of a political society which has had a somewhat different history from the rest of the parts can take advantage of the theory and claim independence, and can thus threaten the entire society with dismemberment. Democracies are quite paralyzed by the plea of nationality. There is no more effective way of attacking them than by admitting the right of the majority to govern but denying that the majority so entitled is the particular majority which claims the right." When examined from this point of view, the attempt to establish what is called a "parti-national" in the province of Quebec, is both interesting and instructive, inasmuch as it is an instance of race prejudice, pure and simple, without a single solid grievance behind it. Sir H. Maine says that it is only by a perversion of language that the Italians can be called a race at all, and the same remark is equally applicable to the French-Canadian. Apart from the Jews, who constitute one of the few existing races which can lay claim to purity of descent, there are only two races which enter largely into the composition of the people now occupying the greater part of Europe and the British colonies in the east and west. One is the Scandinavian-Teutonic or Indo-German, and the other the Celtic; the former still existing on the Baltic, and the latter to be found on the west coast of Ireland, where they preserve their race and traditions in such perfect purity that they probably differ but slightly from their ancestors of a thousand years ago. But the rest of Europe has been the battle ground of the races for centuries, and they have now become so mixed up that it is almost impossible to unravel the tangled skein. 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Examination.....S. D. Pope
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Cedar Posts.....This Office
Marble Works.....C. R. Monck
Employment Bureau.....C. Shaw
Appointment....Provincial Secretary
Public Works.....S. Fletcher
Hardware.....T. J. Trapp & Co.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 2, 1886.

Political Pointers.

Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir has received a requisition signed by 368 of his constituents asking him to stand for re-election as one of the representatives of Nanaimo district. It is said that Mr. Dunsmuir did not contemplate seeking re-election, but he has intimated that he will not refuse the request of so large a number of his constituents. With such a strong requisition as a basis, there does not seem much doubt of Mr. Dunsmuir's election. It is stated as a fact that Mr. Galbraith has decided not to be a candidate at the coming election. Mr. Galbraith has been member for Kootenay since 1876, and acted as leader of the opposition during the illness of Mr. Beaven. It is claimed by the *Colonist* that Mr. Galbraith's retirement is a sign of weakness on the part of the opposition. This may or may not be the case, but Mr. Galbraith's retirement will undoubtedly weaken his party, especially if he is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Baker, who is out as a supporter of the government. Mr. Galbraith did not need to retire to demonstrate the weakness of the opposition. Its record throughout the whole parliament was a sufficient proof that it is both weak and destitute of any policy.

Voters' Lists.

The first revised lists of Dominion voters for New Westminster district under the new franchise act have been issued, together with notices of the dates when the revising officer will hold courts of revision in the several polling districts. The following table shows the date, place and hour of holding these courts, and we publish it for the benefit of our readers throughout the district:

New West. City,	July 6,	Court House,	11 am
Richmond,	" 8,	Town Hall,	1 pm
Surrey,	" 17,	"	2 pm
Delta,	" 9,	"	10 am
Langley,	" 19,	"	2 pm
Chilliwhack,	" 20,	Council Room,	3 pm
Maple Ridge,	" 24,	"	2 pm
Vancouver,	" 16,	Court House,	11 am
Riverside,	" 22,	Sword's House,	2 pm
Moodyville,	" 16,	Hotel,	3 pm
Port Moody,	" 10,	Court House,	11 am
St. Mary's Miss.,	" 21,	School House,	4 pm

Any person wishing to vote at the next Dominion election, which cannot be further off than next year, ought to ascertain at once whether his name is on the list for the polling division in which he resides or not. A copy of the list may be seen at any post office within the polling division, and persons whose names are not found on the list should at once notify the revising officer to that effect. A blank form of application has been prepared and may be obtained on application at a small cost. It is of great importance that the lists should be as complete as possible, and this can only be accomplished with the assistance of the voters themselves. In the east the duties of revising officer are greatly simplified because the two political parties take care that no available vote shall be omitted from the list. In this province things are very different. There are no party organizations to fight over the lists, and the whole burden of preparation and revision falls upon the revising officer. Applications to be placed on the list must reach the revising officer by the 21st June. Let every person entitled to a vote examine the lists now issued and see that his name has not been omitted.

Out of His Own Mouth!

THE GUARDIAN ON THE WALKEM CABINET.

The other day the *Guardian* announced with much satisfaction that there was a rumor to the effect that Mr. Justice Walkem would come down from the bench to re-enter the political arena, and added: "There is no man in the province so fit to be a prime minister." We are strongly inclined to doubt the rumor, but if it is true, how can the organ justify its opinion of Mr. Walkem and his administration now with its opinion of him and it in years not long passed away? From back files of the *Guardian* we take the liberty of making some extracts showing what it said of Mr. Walkem and his government:

From the Guardian, Mar. 15:1879.

Surely this mockery of a government which is apparently incapable of doing anything but oppressing the people who created it, has reached about the end of its tether. We appeal now to all sections of the province, but really the recent acts, though affecting the Island to a certain degree, are aimed chiefly at the property-holders on the mainland. These ministers of ours seem lost to all sense of propriety. * * * The extraordinary part of the business is, that besotted as the intellects of their followers must be, that still, in the face of certain obloquy, they will move like toy soldiers when *ordered to do so by the three men who* now have the coolness to make ducks and drakes of our interests because it pleases them.

From the Guardian, Mar. 26:1879

We cannot trust ourselves to speak on this subject. The extraordinary gullibility of the people in this portion of the province passes all belief. (Being led by such a government as that of Mr. Walkem).

From the Guardian, Apr. 3:1879.

But we are not satisfied with acting like asses in this respect, we must forsooth have a graving dock, an institution that might be contemplated with some show of reason fifty years hence. If the dock was completed to-morrow it would not pay for the people who would be required to take charge of it, and even with all these disadvantages let us add another—a vital one; the dock proposed is in the wrong place; it should be at Nanaimo or Burrard Inlet: if ever the dock at Esquimalt is completed it will be a severe strain on the little revenue of the province to keep it open. * * * Men of the Mainland! we ask how long will you stand to be mulct in this impudent manner to support artificially a little town like Victoria, because the majority of your legislators are lot owners or residents of that place? Are you serfs that you submit so meekly to be robbed? or bond-servants that you toil so hard to support your self-constituted masters at Victoria? What is the tie that binds you to these men? Chaff.

From the Guardian, Apr. 9:1879.

It is now about nine months since Mr. Walkem succeeded in carrying through the legislature one of those *pugnacious* but ill-advised documents for which he has become famous, and may become *infamous*. * * * Mr. Walkem may have another opportunity of exhibiting at Ottawa—possibly at London—his wonderful abilities as a dispatch writer—at the public expense! But he wouldn't possess the advantage this time of Mr. Sproat's brain's to draw upon. Must all this be? Cannot our government, with its automaton majority, be induced to come down from its high ——ass, and save the country.

We shall continue from time to time to publish similar extracts for the purpose of showing how perfectly valueless are the opinions expressed by the *Guardian*, and with what wonderful facility it can change its tune when it suits its own ends to do so.

On the Old Tack.

We do not often attempt to interrupt the nonsense that flows from the pen of our local cotemporary. To point out all his misrepresentations and correct all his misstatements would quickly become monotonous. Once in a while, however, we have drawn attention to this political curiosity, this organ that changes its tune whenever there looms up in the distance the color of a shekel. As the general elections are expected to take place some time this year, and there are many persons in the country whose opinions of circumstances and parties will be largely formed from information obtained through the provincial press, we propose during the summer to refer more frequently to the subject of politics, and to keep a sort of lookout on our cotemporary. This is one of the freest countries under the sun, and every person who has a political opinion to express has a right to express it with the utmost freedom. But people have no right to misrepresent facts or to distort circumstances for political or any other purposes. On Saturday one of those characteristic articles on the provincial secretary, in which facts are distorted and fancies allowed to play havoc with truth, appeared in the local organ. The abuse heaped upon the much-abused representative of the district may pass without comment because abuse from such a source as the *Guardian* is generally harmless. There are two statements contained in the article, however, which we propose to correct because they may possibly mislead some persons who are not posted. The provincial secretary is charged with uselessly expending $20,000 or $25,000 on the road from this city to Vancouver—a road which our cotemporary naively remarks "will soon be useless." This money, the organ says, if judiciously expended elsewhere in the district, would have done much good. Now, the amount spent on the road between this city and Vancouver is not much more than half the sum mentioned by the organ, and it was not taken out of the general district appropriation at all, but was obtained by the provincial secretary over and above the sum granted to the district. But is not this road most urgently needed? With the exception of the three miles between Victoria and Esquimalt, there is not a road in British Columbia over which more traffic passes than over the road between this city and Vancouver. We are sure that the views of the organ will not find support from any number of persons in this part of the district. The other point is our cotemporary's statement that the provincial secretary has always opposed the projected railway between this city and Washington Territory. This is an inexcusable and unqualified falsehood. That scheme has always had the provincial secretary's most hearty support, and on no occasion did he ever vote or work against it.

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New West., May 31st, 1886. jn2tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd May, 1886.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSIAS CHARLES HUGHES, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster holden at Vancouver. jn2tl

EDUCATION BRANCH OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, May 26th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, 5TH JULY.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 25th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885." S. D. POPE,

je2td Superintendent of Education.

Public Works of Canada!

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent and superscribed "Tenders for Improved Water Service," will be received at this office up to 10 a. m. of MONDAY, 7TH JUNE next, for the performance of works in connection with the Improved Water Service for the B. C. Penitentiary.

Plans and Specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after Tuesday the 1st June next.

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S. FLETCHER, Acting Secretary.

Dom. Gov't Agent's Office, Victoria, B. C., 29th May, 1886. jn2t

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 2, 1886.

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Don't miss hearing Rebekah at the Skating Rink to-night.

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tc

Tenders are asked for an improved water service at the penitentiary. See adv.

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

The wires went down yesterday afternoon and left us without any dispatches.

The Boston post office yields the government an annual net revenue of over $3,000,000.

Rev. Mr. Lennie, of the Baptist church, took possession of the new manse on Monday.

The State Capitol building at Albany, N.Y., has already cost $17,000,000, and is still incomplete.

Boils, blotches, pimples, and all skin diseases, are quickest cured by cleansing the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

During the last few days the weather has been unusually hot, and mosquitoes are becoming quite troublesome.

Quite a number of people left by the str. Reliance yesterday morning for the camp-meeting at Chilliwhack.

The streets are becoming very dusty, and the problem of laying the dust will shortly force itself upon the city.

It is expected the ship Titania will complete discharging the iron piles at Port Moody to-day, and that she will leave on Friday.

Some of our citizens are preparing already to go to the Brighton Hotel, Hastings, to enjoy the pleasures of that seaside retreat.

Bush fires are making their appearance, and if this dry weather continues they are likely to increase in number and destructiveness.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider matters relating to the railway and other matters.

Mr. F. Crake, watchmaker and jeweler, has taken the shop formerly occupied as a drug store by Messrs. Coulter & Co., opposite Messrs. Cunningham & Co's.

Mr. S. D. Pope, M.A., superintendent of education, came up on Monday and is conducting the examinations for promotion and entrance to the high school.

We are informed that the water is within about three feet of the great flood. Yesterday it is reported to have been stationery, and we hope there may be no more rise.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that Mr. C. R. Monck, of this city, has been appointed agent for the Victoria Marble Works of Mr. Rudge.

No definite information has yet been received as to the opening of the C.P.R. for through traffic. It is not likely the event will take place much, if any, before the first of July.

The crib work between the foundry and the Brunette has all been so far completed that all danger from high water is overcome. Tenders for piling are to be opened to-day.

Rev. T. D. Pearson, of Brantford, Ont., and Rev. D. Fraser, of Victoria, took part in the Christian Mission Union meeting last Sunday night. There was a large attendance.

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

It is asserted by Rio Janeiro journals that there are over 1,200,000 slaves in Brazil, and that the much praised emancipation laws act so slowly and feebly that slavery can not be extinguished under them in fifty years.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. T. J. Trapp & Co., which appears in this paper. Mr. T. J. Trapp is well known throughout the mainland, and we need only refer our readers to the announcements made by the firm of which he is the head.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs.

Indications point to new and valuable gold diggings on the North Thompson River. There are large numbers of Chinese in that region, and several white men, and gold is found everywhere. It is the opinion of experienced miners that this will become a large and profitable mining camp.

Mr. Campbell Shaw, who lately arrived from Ontario, has opened an employment bureau and business agency at Vancouver. Mr. Shaw has been connected with the Ontario press, and comes to this province with good recommendations. His business advertisement will be found in another column.

Mr. R. F. Drummond and Miss M. A. Cummings were married in this city yesterday morning, and left on the str. Rithet on a trip to Portland. Mr. Drummond has been for some time mail clerk on the C.P.R., and is well and favorably known both in this city and all along the line. THE COLUMBIAN offers best wishes for the happy couple.

Among the arrivals from the east on Friday was Mr. A. E. McInerney, who comes direct from Hustonville, Kentucky. Mr. McInerney is originally from New Brunswick, but has for many years resided in Ontario, Michigan and Kentucky. He has taught school for 28 years, and brings with him a number of excellent references. Mr. J. G Crandell and Mrs. Merrell, of this city, are related to Mr. McInerney, who proposes to make this province his home if he finds a suitable opening, which we hope he will.

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

Is it a Flood!

The following letter was received yesterday, addressed to this paper, dated at Soda Creek, May 25th:

"There is a greater depth of snow in the mountains than has been known for some years. By advising through your paper those on Sumas and along the river to be prepared for high water, you may benefit them.

P. C. DUNLEVY."

Mr. Dunlevy is a most reliable gentleman, and has excellent opportunities of ascertaining the state of the snow. We hope there is no ground for alarm, but it would be best for persons on low lands to prepare for whatever may come.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—For the month of May the customs collections at this port have been as follows: Duties, $6,685.85; other revenues, $2.14; total, $6,687.99. For the same month last year the collections were $3,815.29, showing an increase this year of $2,872.70.

REBEKAH.—Remember the Choral Union concert in the Skating Rink to-night, when the beautiful cantata "Rebekah" will be rendered. We hope to see a full house. The efforts of the Choral Union to provide wholesome entertainment for the people of this city are worthy of all praise, and ought to meet with a hearty appreciation. It is a society of which the city has reason to feel proud.

A RARE BIRD.—A strange bird was shot at Burrard Inlet on Saturday last, as which was identified by Mr. Fannin the little white Egret or Snowy Heron. This is the first record of this bird having been in British Columbia, but Mr. Fannin informs us that the result of his observations for the last four or five years goes to prove that the distribution of species on the coast is gradually shifting, and that within the above period quite a change in this respect has taken place in British Columbia. What is the cause?

DISCHARGED.—Yesterday Mr. Eckstein (for Mr. Bole) obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Louis Lawson, charged with an attempt to murder Newlands at Granite Creek last fall. The case was up before two assize courts, but was adjourned without a hearing, and yesterday Lawson was discharged from custody. The shooting was the result of recklessness on the part of Lawson while under the stimulating effects of liquor, and came very near proving fatal. We hope the young man has learned a lesson that will never pass from his memory, and that he will now start out in an entirely new life and one to which he may look back with satisfaction.

BUSINESS TRIO.—Messrs. Oliver Campbell, Edmund Ogle, and Geo. L. Schetky, three young men well and favorably known in this city, have formed a business partnership and will begin operations at Vancouver immediately. Mr. Schetky is now in business there, Mr. Campbell has for a long time had charge of the dry-goods department of the establishment of Messrs. Cunningham & Co. in this city, Mr. Ogle was for years in the establishment of Messrs. Trapp Bros., of this city, and lately filled an important position with Mr. D. Spencer, of Victoria. We hope these three young men will meet with unqualified success in their new venture.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday morning the remanded case of Ah You, charged with selling opium without a license, came up before Capt. Pittendrigh. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined $100 and the price of a license, $250, and costs. In delivering sentence Capt. Pittendrigh remarked that in the next case of the kind that came before him and was proved he would inflict the full fine allowed by law, namely, $500. He was determined to root out the low opium dens where all sorts of vice was breeding. Ah You paid the fine. A man named Carmichael, sent to the lockup for being drunk and disorderly on Monday night, was not found when called. It seems he was allowed to escape from custody!

CANDIDATE FOR COWICHAN.—Mr. T. R. Figg, of Mayne island, announces himself as a candidate at the coming general election for the representation of Cowichan district. As a rancher he intends to make the farmers' interests identical with his own. He favors the existing school system and cause of education generally, and in his address pays a high tribute to the present leader of the government whose policy he favors. In his address he says: "As regards monopolies and all private bills, unless they be for the purpose of encouraging a new industry and strictly bound by a time limit, I consider them a hateful thing, likely to cause much friction between labor and capital, and certainly most injurious to the highest and best interests of a new or even an old country."—*Colonist.*

NOT EXACTLY.—The Victoria *Times* is not correct when it says the government "eliminated" the Chinese restriction clause from the agreement for the construction of the New Westminster branch railway. There was never any Chinese clause in the agreement to eliminate. It is equally astray, we believe, in saying that the government promised to insert a Chinese clause in the agreement before it was signed. The clause relating to the New Westminster branch was inserted in the agreement at the last moment, and we believe it was generally thought that the Chinese clause in the agreement applied to both extension and branch. We never heard of any promise made to insert such a clause, and we doubt if the *Times* is able to maintain its assertion by credible evidence.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Bonson, Lord, Elliott, Ross, and Calbick. A communication was received from Couns. Douglas and Calbick withdrawing their resignations on the understanding that justice would be done to St. Patrick's ward: Mr. Lord reported that the committee had enquired into the complaint of Mr. Ewen about landing goods on Blackie's wharf and at R.C.P. Mills. The committee said the Blackie wharf would be settled by railway occupation, and it was considered the mill company had a right to land goods on its premises. The board of health was instructed to examine the sanitary condition of the city and take steps to abate all nuisances. The police officers were instructed to enforce the cow bell by-laws. Council adjourned till next Monday.

SUNDAY WORK.—A large number of men were engaged last Sunday in throwing earth on the crib work for the railway along the city front. It is claimed by the contractors that this work could not well be avoided because the water was coming up rapidly and there was danger that the whole crib work would be carried away. If the plea of necessity is well founded we have no controversy with the contractors on the question of Sunday labor, for "Necessity knows no law." But the people of this city as a rule have fairly observed the Sabbath day as a day of rest, and they will offer a firm resistance to any attempt to interrupt a custom so well founded and protected by the laws of the land. We are sure no one who has the welfare of the city at heart wishes either to hinder the progress of railway construction or to see introduced the practice of Sunday desecration, a practice fraught with disastrous consequences both to the individual and the state.

THAT UNFORTUNATE PANTHER.—Some weeks ago we received a long poem from Mount Lehman entitled the "Panther's Lament." The poem was not published because it lacked merit and was very long, and a brief paragraph appeared in this paper giving the reason why it did not appear. Shortly afterwards we received a letter from Mr. Nicholson stating that he had been accused of writing the poem, and wished us to exonerate him from the accusation. This we did, as Mr. Nicholson had nothing whatever to do with the matter, so far as we know, and the poem was not sent by him and did not purport to come from him. On Monday another letter comes from Mount Lehman with the startling assertion that the people of that region are all in a condition of undue excitement and on the verge of civil war because of the panther poem! The letter states that the stories circulated concerning the authorship of this rejected poem have produced a "great deal of hard feeling," and this feeling has grown to such an extent as "almost to have caused blows between some who used to be the best of friends." Our correspondent makes the same suggestion that was made by Mr. Nicholson, that the poem should be published, with the name of the author, as the only way of removing the misunderstandings and complications that have arisen. This suggestion we cannot adopt because (1) the manuscript of the poem was long since consigned to the waste basket, and (2) because the author sent his name in confidence and did not wish it to be made public. We may say that there was nothing in the poem reflecting upon any living creature except the panther, and nothing that the author had any reason to be ashamed of; and we must be permitted to express the opinion that some of the people about Mount Lehman and Alder Grove are making a very great ado about nothing.

CURE FOR SORE THROAT.—A prompt and efficient remedy for sore throat as well as croup, asthma, pain in the side, ear ache, deafness and many other common and painful complaints, is found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Concert at Chilliwhack.

Although the general pic-nic and sports of last Monday (Queen's birthday) had almost satisfied the people with amusement for awhile, yet a goodly audience met at Henderson's Hall on Friday evening, and it is not saying too much to assert that those who were fortunate enough to be present had the pleasure of listening to the best musical entertainment ever heard in Chilliwhack. The concert was projected and carried out under a committee of ladies for the benefit of the new Methodist church now in course of erection at Sumas. Their time for preparation was but short, and as the several parties who contributed to the programme were in consequence somewhat hurried, the skill which they displayed in their several parts was the more worthy of remark. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize, but the pianoforte accompaniments of Mrs. Gillivray deserve especial note, and the execution of the difficult pieces she gave was highly creditable. A. C. Wells, J. P., occupied the chair. The programme consisted of songs by Miss Fannie McCutcheon, Mrs. Hemlaw, Mr. Chas. Evans, Mr. Jno. Maynard, Mrs. Chester Chadsey, Mrs. C. L. Street, and Mr. Hunter Henderson; instrumental music by Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. Street, Miss Gussie Chadsey, Miss Gertie Kipp, Miss Kate McGillivray, Master Louis Chadsey, and Master George Ashwell; a quintette by Mrs. Chester Chadsey, Mrs. Hemlaw, Miss Fannie McCutcheon, and Mr. Jno. Maynard; and a glee. The net proceeds amounted to $30.—COM.

St. Mary's Mission.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

On the 24th of May, while strolling about in this pleasant vicinity, I came in sight of a beautiful grove, rendered doubly so by the presence of bright and happy faces, all apparently enjoying themselves to the utmost, some swinging, some engaged in a quiet tete-a-tete on the shady benches, others strolling about seeming to take no note of their surroundings, being all absorbed in themselves, while others were setting forth the necessaries of life upon spacious cloths spread under the leafy branches. While contemplating this beautiful picture from my position among the trees my reverie was suddenly broken in upon by a bright-eyed little fellow who exclaimed, "Please to give me a swing." I soon learned that this was a pic-nic held under the auspices of the St. Mary's Mission Sabbath School; and on my enquiring where so many children and young folks came from—for I had only seen two or three scattering houses in the whole place—I was told that most of them came from Ferndale, a beautiful valley a little way back from the river, and which has only been settled up this summer. After the baskets had been relieved of most of their contents we were agreeably entertained for some time with recitations and singing, some of the little ones showing great aptness and ability. After spending a very pleasant afternoon the picnic broke up with singing "God save the Queen." I would say to the people there that if it had been more widely known they would have had a crowd that would have done credit to some of our cities.

A lady met two lovely little girls of about the same size and apparently the same age. "Good morning, little girls. Are you twins?" The brown-headed one turned indignantly, and replied: "No'm; we're bofe girls."

Yale Assizes.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.)

MAY 26.—Ah Ching, the Chinaman accused of assaulting Mrs. Bulger below Hope on the 19th March, was tried and found guilty. He was identified both by Mrs. Bulger and some Indians. Mr. Eberts for the crown; Mr. Wilson for the prisoner. Sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MAY 28.—Wm. Yates, jun., was charged with stealing a registered letter from Hope post office, containing $160. The postmaster stated that he had left the letter on some books in the office, and it had disappeared. A few days afterwards the prisoner was found with one of the stolen notes. He was arrested and a search made of himself and premises revealed nothing. The prisoner's father testified that he gave his son two $20 notes and a $10 note shortly after the robbery. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Eberts for the crown; Mr. Walls for prisoner. The case against Charley Suet, accused of murdering a Chinaman near Spence's Bridge in 1883, occupied nearly the whole day. The facts of the case have already been made known in connection with the preliminary examinations at this city. The jury retired at midnight, and in two hours found a verdict of guilty. Suet was sentenced to death. Messrs. Eberts and Bole for the crown; Mr. Atkinson (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson) for prisoner.

DANGER AHEAD.—There is danger ahead from neglected colds. A tight cough and irritated throat are the warning signs of lurking danger to the lungs. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, sore throat, stubborn coughs, and all bronchial and lung troubles.

Colonial Exhibition.

The London *Canadian Gazette*, May 13th, says: The first week of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has been one of complete success. The public have flocked in great numbers, and the total at the close of the week on Saturday was officially returned at 128,077. The numbers on Wednesday were 12,137, and on Friday 21,076. The first Wednesday at the Inventions exhibition last year was only 8,243, and the largest previous first Wednesday was the Fisheries exhibition, 9,198. The first week of the Fisheries had the benefit of Whit-Monday, and the total ran up to 132,949. The total for the four days ending on Friday night was 94,000, and Saturday was a very full day, for which 25,000 may be taken in round numbers, so that this year's success will about equal the Fisheries without the help of the Whit holiday, which will not occur until the middle of June.

Maxwell's Confession.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The prosecution to-day introduced McCullough, who was himself arrested and placed in the same cell. "Maxwell thought I belonged to a notorious gang of forgers, and was in a bad fix. I told him if he had a chance at an alibi I would prove it. He asked how, and I said by my people. He said if he had a witness who would testify right he would beat the state. I asked him how. He said if I could find a witness that could testify that he had so much money in Boston he could get free. I asked him how much money, and he said $700 or $800. I told him I would try to get some of my people (a gang of forgers) to do him this favor to testify for him, and I asked him to tell me about his case."

Witness then detailed Maxwell's story of how he and Preller met in Liverpool; how they came on the same vessel to this country; how they stopped for a time in Boston; how Preller went to Canada and Maxwell to St. Louis, where he was followed by Preller, both stopping at the Southern hotel, and continued: "They had talked about going to Auckland. Maxwell was anxious that Preller should go to Auckland. Maxwell said that Preller told him he had only enough money to see himself through on the trip. He said he had made up his mind on account of his meanness to "fix him." On Sunday, he said, Preller was in his (Maxwell's) room and complained of pains. Maxwell told him he could remedy it by using a hypodermic syringe, and Preller agreed that he should try it. Preller, he said, took off his coat and vest, and he said he gave him a good dose in the arm which put him asleep. When he was asleep he used some chloroform he had there, and when he found that was not enough he went out and got some more chloroform. When he found he was dead he took off his clothes, took his money, and cut off his undershirt and shirt; and took off his drawers. He then threw the things away. He put him in the trunk and left the things in the room."

OFF WORK.—"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief until advised by a friend to try B. B. B. I was cured by two bottles and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 22.—News from Burmah continues to show a very unsettled state of affairs in that region. Incendiarism and rebellion are spreading all over Upper and Lower Burmah, and numbers of leading merchants and others have been arrested on charges of complicity in the insurrectionary movements. In the meantime the differences between England and China respecting the suzerainty of China over Burmah continue to widen, and the affairs of the two powers have never been in a more unsatisfactory condition. Unless China's claims are soon settled, it looks as though England will shortly have China on her hands. The great crisis at home has so occupied the minds of Englishmen that affairs in Burmah have been forgotten for the moment, and very little has been done to avoid the impending trouble.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—Nova Scotians seem bound to break their connection with the Ottawa government and have direct relations with England. The campaign which will be waged between now and June 15th, when the election comes off, will be almost wholly a battle to decide whether or not the majority of voters take this rebellious view. There is no other important issue before the country, conservatives not having offered genuine opposition to any record of the party in power. The present indications point to an overwhelming liberal victory, as the sentiment in favor of saying "good-bye" to Canadian rule is very strong in every county. Still as yet there is little talk about annexation to the United States, or the formation of another dominion. In the address to be issued by Premier Fielding, the following occurs: In the opinion of the government the time has come when the people of Nova Scotia should once more make an effort to obtain a release from the union into which they were forced.

EUREKA, Cal., May 28.—A burglar broke into the house of Judge J. H. Kimball last night and was heard. Mr. Kimball got up, dressed himself and encountered the thief. In trying to capture him Kimball was shot dead. Judge Kimball was a member of the Humboldt county pioneers. The murderer, who is known, escaped to the woods. Hundreds of men are in pursuit.

LONDON, May 28.—The house of commons was crowded this evening. Mr. Gladstone, replying to the question by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, conservative, said that the government considered its duty, after the second reading of the home rule bill, not to ask the house to go into committee on the measure, but to adopt one of the measures which he (Mr. Gladstone) described at the liberal meeting yesterday. The government, he said, was inclined to allow the bill to lapse for the present session, and to advise the Queen to cause an early reassembling of parliament, at which the bill would be introduced. He was unable at that moment to speak more positively.

VIENNA, May 28.—The cholera is increasing. Thirty-five new cases have been reported within twenty-four hours.

VIENNA, May 28.—The whole Austrian press is excited over the Moscow utterances of the *Freie Presse*, and compares them to the distant rumbling of the simoon. The *Presse*, organ of Count Von Taafe, president of the council, says: "Russia may well count the number of her enemies before thinking of war with Turkey." The *Tagblat* and *Moorgen Post* refer to the importance of Degiers' expected visit to Prince Bismarck, and express the hope that the German chancellor and Count Kalnochy will oppose a firm rampart to Russian pretensions.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 28.—At 7 o'clock last evening a thundering crash was heard in the Valley City mill. On investigation it proved to be the giving way of over-laden floors. The whole interior of the huge structure fell into the basement, a large portion of its contents was swept away by the mill race out into the Grand river, leaving the lofty mill like an empty egg shell. There were stored in the immense bins on the second, third and fourth stories of the mills between twenty thousand bushels of wheat and about thirty tons of bran, all weighing over five hundred tons. In the western portion of the building was the milling machinery of the most improved and costly styles. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

LONDON, May 29.—It is authoritatively stated this afternoon that Hartington and his whig followers have resolved to vote against the home rule bill when it comes up for a second reading, and that Chamberlain and his radical supporters have decided to abstain from voting on that occasion, thus insuring the success of the measure on the second reading.

The salvation army congress opened to-day. It will remain in session a week. Two thousand officers and many thousand soldiers of the army from all parts of the world are present. Gen. Booth, commander of the army, in his opening address gave statistics showing the work performed by the organization during the past year. He said in Great Britain alone $350,000 had been contributed to the treasury, 10,000 girls were rescued from life on the streets, and nineteen homes for the poor and friendless have been established and put in working order. Delegate Smith from the United States made an address on the work in America and greatly moved the audience by his thrilling story of souls saved.

In pursuance of instructions from the United States government Minister Phelps had an interview to-day with Lord Rosoberry, foreign secretary, on the fisheries question. It is learned from official quarters that the government is rather glad than otherwise that the trouble has occurred as it is thought the present dispute will hasten a lasting settlement.

Advices from Gibraltar say that the Spanish revenue cutter fired upon and seized three trading boats in English waters. An artillery fire from the rock was opened on the cutter which was eventually brought to Gibraltar with three boats by a British armed launch.

VENICE, May 29.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been 33 new cases of cholera and 31 deaths in this city.

IN BAD HUMOR.—"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B.

Torpedo boats that recently accompanied the British channel squadron are reported to have again demonstrated that they would be useless for offensive purposes in a heavy sea. A correspondent who was with the squadron writes to the London *Times*: "To launch a torpedo with any chance of success would be impossible; they could not run away, and would inevitably be destroyed by the fire of the machine guns of a fifth-rate corvette. Naval actions, if there ever are any in the future, will probably be fought in smooth water, and under cover of the smoke torpedo boats might be formidable factors in the result, but only under such circumstances.

WHY IS IT?—Why do so many limp and hobble about on sticks and crutches, suffering from rheumatism, stiff joints and cords, lame back, spring and other aches, pains and lameness, when Hagyard's Yellow Oil, an unfailing relief, can be purchased at the trifling cost of twenty-five cents?

"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Brooklyn Sunday school teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class. "Dead," calmly replied the quiet-looking boy.

A HEAVY BURDEN.—Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B. B. B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends.

A bank cashier seldom goes off until he is loaded; and then he makes no report.

MARRIED.

DRUMMOND—CUMMINGS.—In this city on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Father McGuicken, at the residence of the bride's parents, Robert F. Drummond, of Toronto, Ont., and Mary A. Cummings of this city.

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Maseru, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883.

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Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
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Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay,	per ton	9 00 @ 10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 00 @ 0 25
Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @ 1 00
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 3 50

Toronto Exhibition.

THE DOMINION PIANO & ORGAN CO.

Speaking of the great central exhibition opened at Toronto on the 10th Sept., the Toronto *Globe* says:

An object of special attention, which by very reason of its prominence on the grounds cannot escape the attention of the most casual and careless observer, is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ Company. This is a separate building but a little distance from the south east of the Main Building. This pavilion must be about 50 feet by 40 feet, with a porch or railed passageway all around it extra. It is handsomely painted, with ample and almost entire glass section, comprising fully one-third of its height in windows, and announces to all in broad letters that it is the pavilion of that company, and that Joseph Ruse, of 68 King-street West, represents the company. Inside no pains have been spared to make it attractive, and certainly its designs have succeeded. No one should visit the Exhibition without going through this pavilion, there he will find a little paradise of music. Here are decorations, handsome pictures of the Dominion factory and of the present store room of Mr. Ruse, and above all, pianos and organs of the most artistic and unique designs. The display of these instruments is grand indeed, and a splendid tribute to the genius and skill of our Canadian manufacturers. Pianos and organs of every style and artistic design are found here—a parlor grand, squares, and uprights of rose-wood, satin-wood with walnut trimmings, ebony and gold, mahogany and beryl walnut. A double manual and pedal bass organ, with handsome pipe top, faces the visitor at the extreme end as he enters this pavilion. For company are organs of every style and design to suit the purchaser. The Company also exhibit with the degree of triumph and merit the fact is worthy of a cable despatch to them from Antwerp, Germany, announcing that at a Grand National Exhibition held there the Company had just carried off the first prize over all competitors for its instruments. This is certainly remarkable, though when the rapid rise of this Company to public favor and confidence is considered, not so remarkable as at first might seem. The Company's success in honors, home and international, is something remarkable. The exhibit on the grounds is certainly attractive and will amply repay a personal inspection and visit.

Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday last emphasized the high compliment he paid the Dominion Organ and Piano Company at the opening of the London Fair. In his address from the platform of the Art Gallery, speaking of the great impetus Exhibitions gave to every industry represented, he referred to the Canadian exhibit at the Antwerp International Exhibition, Belgium, and cited as an illustration of the wonderful progress this country is making, the success of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company there. He said that this Company (the Dominion Organ and Piano Company) had not only taken the highest award there, the very highest the judges could possibly confer over all other competitors, from England, France, and Germany, the very centres of cultivated classic music, countries justly celebrated for their skill and acquirements in musical knowledge, but these judges, who comprised some of their ablest and best musicians, had declared further that the instruments of this company were superior to any they had ever seen, heard, or examined. With such a compliment from such a source, in addition to their success at this Exhibition, the Company ought to feel content.

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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. D. WILSON, Secretary. fe23-tc

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the econiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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NOTICE.

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

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

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Government Office Gardens, Block A
Lots Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive.
" 13 to 20 "

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Lots Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
" 21, 22, 25, 34, 35 and 36.

St. Patrick's Square, Block D.
Lots Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive.
" 10 to 18 "

Alice Gardens, Block E.
Lots Nos

The Great Eastern.

The London Traders (Limited), the present owners of this steamship, inform us that, owing to the circulation of adverse but unfounded reports as to the condition of this vessel, a board of trade survey upon her was called by them. It has just been completed, and was of searching description as to hull, machinery and equipments. They state that the vessel has completely stood this severe test. They add that the surveyors have reported to the board of trade their entire satisfaction with her seaworthiness, and that a formal board of trade declaration has been issued accordingly. She is now preparing for sea and is intended to steam round from Milford Haven to Liverpool in time for the Queen's opening of the Maritime Exhibition on May 11th next. She will be exhibited by Messrs. Lewis & Co. of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Sheffield, and will afterward be converted into a coal hulk and finally leave this country. —*London Times, April 20.*

Signals by Sun Flashes.

General Miles has ordered Second Lieutenant Alvarado M. Fuller, Second Cavalry, to report to him to take charge of all the heliographic signaling in the hostile section of Arizona and New Mexico. Already Lieutenant Fuller has in operation stations from Fort Bowie to the Chiricahua mountains, and soon stations will be in operation in the Mule and Dragoon mountains and down to the Mexican line. These stations range from twenty to fifty miles apart, and communicate with all the camps, and messages are sent by sun flashes at nearly the same speed and with the same code as the telegraph. The instruments now in use are very large, averaging over seventy-five square inches, and are made from Lieutenant Fuller's models and under his direction at Fort Bowie. The flashes, even at twenty-five miles, require to be read with smoked glasses. It is understood that General Miles will place these stations upon all the prominent peaks, and be enabled thereby to quickly communicate the movements of any of the hostiles. Such means of communication have long been needed here, where the telegraph is so far distant from the scene of the hostile movements.

Whisky and Cards.

J. J. Tyler, ex-Sheriff of Yakima County, left on Friday, May 7th, en route for South America, sailing from Portland on the following Monday via the Columbia. On the morning of leaving he adjusted his accounts with the county commissioners and resigned his office. Tyler's sudden departure is due to his being largely in debt, the result of dissolute habits and misfortunes, and being pressed by creditors and seeing no way out of the hole into which he had blundered, he gave way to discouragement and fled. His debts are said to aggregate between three and four thousand dollars. While in Portland he informed a gentleman of this city that it was his intention to begin life anew in South America, where he had friends engaged in the cattle business, and as soon as he made money would pay up all debts he was forced to leave behind. With his wife he left $600 and it is said only took $160 with him. Tyler was at one time as popular as any man in the county, but whisky and gaming got the best of him, and after repeated admonitions many friends lost confidence in him, and his bondsmen threatened to withdraw their support, but even then there were friends enough left who would have carried him along until he could have worked it out, but he had not the moral courage to take this radical step. There is no feeling of bitterness against him, only sorrow and a hope that life may yet have much in store for one who erred and fell through weakness and generosity.—*Yakima Signal.*

The Great Tower of Paris.

The minister of commerce has decided, subject to the approval of scientific men and specialists, to erect, either at the entrance or at some other part of the exhibition, the gigantic metallic tower invented by M. Eiffel, the mechanical engineer. It will be 300 meters in height, and entirely constructed of iron. It will rest on five pillars, forming four immense arcades, lofty enough to exceed in height the towers of Notre Dame.

On the summit of the tower will be erected an electric lighthouse, and a terrace to which visitors will be admitted. The form of the erection is specially adapted to give it stability in high winds. The oscillation at the top, under the influence of the most severe storm, will not exceed 75 centimeters. On a first platform, at a height of 70 meters, that is to say 10 meters higher than the towers of Notre Dame, there will be a gallery of glass, which may be used as a cafe or restaurant. A lift will take visitors to the summit. The expense of construction is estimated at from 5,000,000f to 5,500,000f. M. Eiffel will provide 4,000,000, and the state will give what remains as a contribution. M. Eiffel, in order to cover his expenses, asks the right to receive the price of admission into the tower, and the privilege of keeping up and drawing profits from the building for some time after the close of the exhibition.

The tower is expected, besides forming a great attraction, to render important services to science. Meteorological and astronomical observations can be made at the summit under entirely new conditions. An electric signal on the summit may be seen in clear weather at Dijon, a fact of great importance in connection with military signaling and national defense.—*London Times' Paris Correspondence.*

No Chance for the Presidency.

"Mamma," said a little Fifth ward boy lugubriously the other day, as he laid down a volume of biographical sketches of the presidents. "I don't believe I'll ever be a president. I ain't got the chance; I wasn't brung up right."

"Why, child, you have the same chance that other little boys have."

"No, I ain't; I wasn't born in a log cabin, nor I ain't drove a team on the canal, nor had to read the spellin' book by the light of a pine knot, nor had to split rails, nor nothin' like the rest of the boys who got there. I tell you, mother, I'm handicapped on this presidential business."

From the stress laid on the hardships endured by some of the presidents when boys, it is not strange that the juvenile mind should draw such a deduction.—*Ex.*

Frogs' Skins as Grafts.

Sometimes slowly-healing wounds, with feeble granulations, are made to increase their activity in the direction of cicatrization by transplanting minute fragments of epidermal tissue containing some of the cells of the *rete Malpighii* on the healing surface. O. Petersen has successfully used the skin from the back of a frog. The slowly-cicatrizing wound was situated on the back of the neck of a man, and had resulted from excision of a malignant pustule. A piece of frog's skin the size of the thumb-nail was washed in a 2 per cent. solution and placed upon blotting-paper, when it was divided into two. The grafts were applied to the wound so that the blotting-paper was interposed between them and the fixing-plaster. Two days after the transplantation both fragments of epidermis were found to be adherent. Two days later a fresh grafting was made; the former grafts had become roseate. In a further period of forty-eight hours the pigmentation of the grafts had almost disappeared. The cicatrix resulting after this treatment was found to be of great softness and elasticity. Frog's skin as grafts has been recently employed at some of the London hospitals.—*London Lancet.*

All About Glycerine.

The consumption of glycerine for medicinal for medicinal purposes, arts and manufactures has greatly increasd in the past few years. It is the by-product of the manufacture of candles. Tallow or other animal or vegetable fats are saponified, with the addition of water, under heat and a high steam pressure, in closed tanks. The neutral fats separate into fatty acids and glycerine thus formed is concentrated and sold to refiners. Some of the latter, in order to cheapen the process of refining, bleach their half-refined product by means of vegetable or animal charcoal. This absorbs the color and also some of the acids still in the glycerine, rendering it for a short time inodorous and almost colorless; but the *seeds of decomposition are not removed*, and in time the acids still contained in the glycerine oxydize, and the glycerine becomes "off color." Properly it should be distilled until the last trace of impurities is removed, when the glycerine becomes chemically pure, inodorous and colorless.

When the concentrated glycerine is applied undiluted to a chapped or ulcerated surface, it produces a burning sensation, which to some persons is almost unbearable. The reason is that glycerine has a strong affinity for moisture; it takes it from the skin, and thus gives rise to the burning sensation. If a small quantity of water is added to the glycerine before it is applied, this unpleasant effect will be observed but little, if at all.

She Saw an Angel.

The evidence of little Frankie Gaughan in court in Scranton, Pa., against John McAndrews and wife for the death of his thirteen year old sister (whom they had adopted) was another proof that truth is stranger than fiction, and told a story of real life whose narration Dickens might have envied. The child, clad in a calico dress and without shoes and stockings all winter, beaten and starved, lay at last on a bed of straw in the garret in the early morning of a raw March day, dying. There were no bedclothes there and she was shivering with cold when her brother, a little boy of nine, came to see her at five o'clock.

"Frankie," cried the dying girl to her brother, as he drew near, "It is so dark and so cold here—so very cold. Lift me up a little, please."

Tenderly the boy raised his fragile sister to a sitting posture and moistened her parched lips with water. For an instant the girl revived, but soon relapsed into unconsciousness. The boy thought her dead and started to summon a neighbor, but a plaintive voice caused him to halt. His sister was speaking faintly.

"I just saw a beautiful angel," she said. "It was mother, and she wore a crown, too. Yes"—but her mind wandered for a moment. "Oh, I'm so cold! Frankie, bring Prince (the family dog) and place him on my feet to keep them warm."

The boy did so.

"Water! Water!" whispered the little sufferer. "Angels are coming! Oh, see them. Frankie, see—oh, mother—" But that was all, for the little girl was dead.

Domestic Life.

A man stopped at the house of a Dakota settler to get a drink of water. He found him sitting in the shade, while another man was working near by.

"I shouldn't think you would need to keep a hired man on your small farm," the traveler said.

"Oh, I don't need to," replied the settler; "I keep him so's to have somebody to boss around."

"I should think it would be much cheaper to let the man go and boss your wife."

"Stranger," replied the settler, solemnly, "you don't know Mary. It'd be necessary to have a company of the reg'lar army here all the time if I wanted ter boss any of my bossin' carried out."

A colored man once sued a neighbor for damages for the loss of his dog that the neighbor had killed. The defendant wished to prove that the dog was a worthless cur, for whose destruction no damages ought to be recovered. The attorney for the defence called one Sam Parker (colored) to the witness stand, whereupon the following conversation ensued: "Sam, did you know this dog that was killed by Mr. Jones?" "Yessah, I war pussonally acquainted wid dat dog." "Well, tell the jury what kind of a dog he was." "He war a big yaller dog." "What was he good for?" "Well, he wouldn't hunt, an' he wouldn't do no gyard duty; he jes' lay round an' eat. Dat make 'em call 'im wat dey did." "Yes. Well, what did they call him?" "Well, sah, I don't want ter hurt yer feelin's sah, an' I is mighty sorry you ax me dat, sah, but er fack is, dey call 'im 'Lawyer,' sah."

Sam Jones has declined an offer of $100 a night for 100 lectures, on the ground that "when I go on the lecture platform I lose my grip upon the people as an evangelist," and he defends his work as an attempt "to get up some sweet now and now, instead of so much sweet bye and bye."

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Munch, deceased intestate.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith. All claims against the said Estate must be forwarded on or before the 15th June, 1886, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 10th May, 1886. my12m1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of J. Sullivan, deceased intestate.

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E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 10th May, 1886. my12m1

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MESSRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM,
G. E. CORBOULD,
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H. ELLIOTT.

GENTLEMEN.—In presenting our report for 1885, we beg to state that it becomes a necessity that provision should be made for greater accommodation and more funds, if the institution is to keep pace with the growing requirements.

The Steward has performed his duties acceptably to the Directors, and the Hospital has been kept in as efficient condition as the premises admit.

The Surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of in-door and out-door patients.

The Directors notice that patients from all parts of the province seek admittance at this institution, notwithstanding that similar institutions are located in at least four other parts of the province; and as to the nationalities of the patients, the registry shows that citizens from all parts of the world have been admitted.

A great number of improvements have been made during the year. A house has been built for the Steward, by which the up-stair rooms of the Hospital are used as fever wards. The foundations of the buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired; the two large wards have been wainscoted and are filled with patients, in fact the Hospital has been crowded through the whole year.

A drain to the river is imperatively necessary, also wash and drying house, woodshed, &c. These improvements must be managed the coming year.

The Board desire to thank Holy Trinity Church congregation, Choral Union, and Port Moody Literary Society for amounts received from them, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, quilts, cushions, books, papers and periodicals: Mesdames Townsend, Dickinson, Bentley, D. Hennessey, J. Cunningham, Wintemute, Bonson, Cummings, Suter, Baker, McNaughten, C. Robson, M. Thain, S. Cawley, Society of Little Helpers, Moodyville, the members of the Baptist congregation, New Westminster, and to Messrs. I. B. Fisher, W. J. Armstrong, S. Trapp, Z. S. Hall, and W. H. Keary.

Annexed find S[illegible] Treasurer's report and statement.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
10th April, 1886.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to make the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1886:

Number of Indoor Patients	75
" " Outdoor "	56
" " remaining under treatment	20
" " died	7

CAUSES OF DEATH OF THE SEVEN WHO DIED:—Old Age, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Aneurism, 1; Railway Accident, 1; Paralysis, 1; General Debility, 1; Chronic Alcoholism, 1; total, 7.

I have to thank you for carrying out the suggestions in my last year's report. The wards up-stairs have been found very useful, and with a little repair they would be all we could wish for. The Steward's house is quite comfortable and is well worth the outlay both to the Hospital and to the Steward and his family.

The wainscoting of the wards down-stairs is a great improvement.

Again I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books, papers, &c., &c. I have also to thank the Steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his watchful care of the sick and his promptness in carrying out all my directions.

I am sorry that you have not been able to undertake the construction of a thorough system of drainage about and from the Hospital; but I believe it is your intention to do so as soon as possible, *i. e.*, when sufficient funds are in hand.

I am yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been greatly assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. Still there seems little prospect of any reduction of expenditure and, therefore, the help of the government and the public must be increased if the efficiency of the institution is to be maintained.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,

April 1st, 1885 to 31st March, 1886.

To Cash, balance on hand	$ 493 42
" Grant from Provincial Govt.	4,500 00
" Grant from City Council	25 00
" Collections, &c., Holy Trinity Church	38 00
" Choral Union Concert	45 05
" Port Moody Literary Society	30 00
" Cash from paying patients	401 00
" Subscriptions	10 00
	$5,542 47
To Balance	$ 296 92

By Cash p'd Salaries	$1,150 00
" " Washing	205 74
" " Bread	193 35
" " Milk	240 04
" " Vegetables	72 44
" " Fish	24 13
" " Light	91 71
" " Furniture	150 28
" " Groceries	765 66
" " Beef	778 34
" " Fuel	262 13
" " Funerals	98 00
" " Insurance	30 00
" " Audit	10 00
" " Bedding	101 93
" " Nursing	25 00
" " Printing & Stationery	64 00
" " Drugs & Surgical Appliances	223 93
" " Medical Comforts	31 62
" " Sundries	9 25
" " Shipping Incurable	20 00
" " Building Fever Ward	572 00
" " Clothing	29 87
" " Repairs to Buildings	97 13
" Balance	296 92
	$5,542 47

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

Certified correct,
A. SMITHER,
Auditor.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing, leasing, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District, other than myself.

H. RAMSAY.

Chilliwhack, May 4th, 1886. 8my2m

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERmentioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMTH, On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
my26 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT TAX AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY AND DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACcordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1886, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1886, are collectible at the following rates, viz:

¼ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
1-5 of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 188[illegible]:—

¾ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
Assessor and Collector.
May 20th, 1886. my22tc

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DIrection of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior that the operation of the provisions of the Homestending clauses, numbered 13 to 21 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in this Province, has been extended by Order *in Council so as to make these clauses* applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887. JOSEPH W TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt, Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, '86. 22myIm

Port Hammond Nursery!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN your orders, if you want some of those nice fruit or ornamental trees, shrubs, etc., from Ontario. As I return about the middle of June to settle up my affairs there and come out this fall with the stock for my nursery here, and will select and bring your orders right along with me for this fall and next spring's planting, I will satisfy all both as to quality of trees and fruit, and I will be settled here in the business so you will know where to find me. All communications after the middle of June may be addressed to me at Bowmanville, Ont., or to Carleton & Harris, Port Hammond.

G. W. HENRY,
my22tc Port Hammond P. O.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

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

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

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

The Norman Percheron Stallion

"PRINCE JUNIOR"

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

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

PRINCE JUNIOR is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, and weighs 1900 lbs., and took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, in 1885. Pedigree can be seen at residence of undersigned, or at Custom House, Victoria.

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

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

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

Terms for Season.....$20
Insurance.....80
Single Service.....10

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

GEORGE A. COUGHILL,
Owner.
Nicola, March 24rd, 1886. mh27

D. McPHADEN,

Importer and Dealer in

Family Groceries!

—AND—

PROVISIONS.

Imported in quantity, First-Class in quality, Sold at Bottom Prices

The best Place in the City to buy your Groceries.

D. McPHADEN,

Deane's Brick Block,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Power of Attorney.

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

5my1m JAS. MACKIE.

NOTICE.

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

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
New Westminster, 15th April, 1886. ap17tc

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of public highway commencing at the S.E. corner Sec. 30, Township 26, New Westminster District, running west on the line to the gazetted road on the bank of the Chilliwhack river; to be 20 feet on each side of said line.

my12m1 JAMES PATTERSON, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

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

JAMES PATTERSON,
5my1m C. M. C.

NOTICE.

COULTER & CO. HAVING THIS DAY sold their Drug business to Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned having been dissolved by mutual consent, all accounts due the late firm must be paid to T. J. Armstrong on or before the 15th June or they will be placed in the hands of our solicitor.

F. H. COULTER,
T. J. ARMSTRONG.
Dated at New Westminster, 15th May, 1886. my22td

NOTICE.

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

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated 16th December, 1885 de23tc

NOTICE

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

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Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA STREET.

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE,

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

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

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

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

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BLACKSMITHING

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

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

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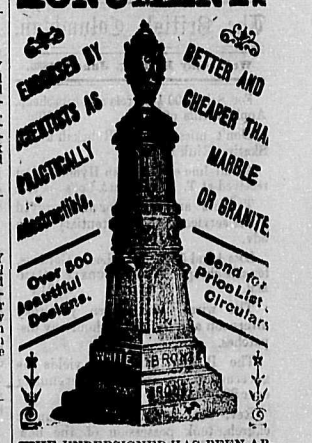
mh3tc REID & CURRIE.

Notice to the Public.

JAMES MORRISON who has been for fifteen years engaged in the City of New Westminster as Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Auctioneer and Collector of Rents, Debts, &c., has removed to Vancouver City. He has had considerable practice in the County and Police Courts; and as his charges were always moderate he hopes for a continuance of public confidence. His offices are over Mr. Wilson's store, Vancouver City.

Vancouver City, 4th March, 1886. mh6tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS



THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.

CHAS. J. ROBSON,
At Mr. C. G. Major's store, Columbia St. mh8tc

Granite Creek NEWS AGENCY

W. H. BLAKE

DEALER IN

Newspapers, Periodicals, Books and Stationery Fancy Goods,

Blank Books, Pass Books, Pens, Ink Pencils, Legal Blanks, &c.

A good stock on hand, and more always coming. Subscriptions taken for all newspapers and magazines.

THE UNDERSIGNED *wishes to thank* the people of Granite Creek for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past winter. Having made very large additions to his stock, and perfected his business connections, he will be much better able to supply their wants in his line. A continuance of public patronage is, therefore, solicited. Square dealing and low prices.

mh20tc W. H. BLAKE.

JNO. REID. WM. CURRIE.

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

Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 272, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east,