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AUCTION SALES.

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

Saturday Evening, Sept. 24, 1887.

An article in *Harpers Weeky*, referring to the late trouble among the Ute Indians, concludes as follows: "This incident is a characteristic addition to the shameful record of our treatment of the Indians. We are very fluent in denunciation of the English government for the wrongs done in Ireland. But it is a black chapter which narrates our conduct towards the Indians. From the beginning we have taught them to distrust the white man, while they have shown entire readiness to treat him as a friend when he has shown himself to be honest and friendly."

It is, unfortunately, not generally known that a finger laid upon an oar, or the gunwale of an overturning boat, or a board, or almost any floating object, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons who have been properly taught, and have acquired the habit of acting with self possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply take hold of it and quietly support themselves. A boat half filled with water, or completely overturned, will support as many persons as can get their hands upon the gunwale, if they behave quietly. In case of accident, a person who understands and acts in accordance with these facts would stand a better chance of being saved, even if he were a poor swimmer, than an expert swimmer would have who should lose his presence of mind.—*Iron.*

The elephant lives 100 years and upwards; rhinoceros, 20; camel, 100; lion, 25 to 70; tiger, leonard, jaguar, and hyena (in confinement), about 25; beaver, 50; deer, 20; wolf, 20; fox, 14 to 16; llama, 15; chamois, 25; monkey and babboon, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabbit, 7; swine, 25; stag, under 50; horse, 30; ass, 30; sheep, under 10; cow, 20; ox, 30; swan, parrot and raven, 200; eagle, 100; goose, 80; hen and pigeon, 10 to 16; hawk, 30 to 40; crane, 24; blackbirk, 10 to 12; peacock, 20; pelican, 40 to 50; thrush, 8 to 10; wren, 2 to 3; nightingale, 15; blackcap, 15; linnet, 14 to 23; goldfinch, 20 to 24; redbreast, 16 to 12; skylark; 10 to 30; titlark, 5 to 6; chaffinch, 20 to 24; starling, 10 to 12; carp, 70 to 150; pike, 30 to 40; salmon, 16; sodfish, 14 to 17; eel, 10; crocodile, 1,000; queen bees live 4 years; drones, 4 months; worker bees, 6 months.—*New York Times.*

The main proposition of the manifesto of the Comte de Paris is that the monarchy should be restored to France with himself as King. After that come four other leading proposals. The government, the Comte says, must be stronger than in the past, and certain modifications are therfore necessary in its machinery. He proposes that the senate shall be elective and have equal authority with the chamber of deputies; that he as king shall govern conjointly with these two bodies, thus having the casting vote between them; that he and the chambers shall control the taxation and expenditure; and that the clergy shall be guaranteed "the respect which is their due for the accomplishment of of their mission," meaning the recall of the expelled monks. The Comte would thus make himself as the Chief Executive, "the supreme guardian of that law before which all are equal," which is equivalent to saying that he wishes to be virtusily an autocrat.—*Mail.*

The people of Esquimalt have reason to be proud of their pretty town which has just been selected as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway's China steamers. The Port Augusta cleared from Yokohama on the 14th inst. for Esquimalt. The town should be *en fete* on the arrival of the first steamship to mark its sense of the victory which has been obtained over prejudice and misrepresentation. It is considered doubtful if the China boats will go beyond Esquimalt during the winter months. Arrangements have been made for transporting the oriental passengers and their baggage swiftly to Victoria immediately after the arrival of the steamers. It is by no means improbable that the erection of a first-class hotel will be proceeded with next spring at Esquimalt.—*Colonist.* This is clearly a case of whistling to keep one's courage up. There is as much probability of the China steamships ending their voyage at Esquimalt as of their reaching the moon.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Only Survivor of the Whaler Napoleon Tells His Tale.--Jay Gould Does Not Mind the Financial Depression.--An Old Man Murders His Grandchildren in Order to Marry.--Sullivan and Killen will Fight with Small Gloves.

A Terrible Tragedy in Haverhill, Mass.--Norquay Still in Toronto.--Another Liberal Daily Paper to be Started in Montreal--English Journals on the Queen's Proposed Visit to Canada.--Editor O'Brien Sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE S. S. MEXICO'S PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Per str. Mexico, from San Francisco, for Victoria: G. H. Gould, A. J. McLellan, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Miss J. Ryan, Master B. Lombard, P. Murphy, D. Veale, E. T. Hodgson, R. T. Hodgson, H. Brooke, Mrs. Meyers and son, Mrs. H. Belinson, Mrs. R. Doddall, H. Dobbs, Queene Behnson, Mrs. Mason, W. B. S. Coleman, wife and child, J. V. Rogers, W. Moes. For Port Townsend: J. P. Jones. For Seattle: Mrs. J. Murphy, G. K. Cornell, Miss Dale, Mrs. M. E. Shaw, Miss E. M. Shaw, C. Kruder, Flora Clifford, Rose Clifford, Mrs. R. S. Robinson, Mrs. R. J. Reekie, Miss A. E. Girabacher, H. O. Ulberg, Miss Shepus, Mrs. Nichols, J. E. Jennings and wife. For Tacoma: Miss E. Dodge, Mrs. T. O. Meeker, Mrs. J. Winkler, Mrs. A. Davis, F. Foger, J. Relig and wife, Mrs. A. Holman, N. Bichard, B. S. Johnson, J. C. Orchard.

THE CZAR-EMPEROR MEETING.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—It is rumored that the Czar will meet the Emperor William at Dantzig on Friday or Saturday.

AYOUB REPORTED CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—It is reported at Simla that Ayoub Khan has been captured in Persia.

GREAT FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Sept. 23.—There were 80 buildings destroyed by fire here last night, 50 of them being places of business. No lives were lost. Fifty families are homeless and without food. Some provisions were received to-day from the surrounding villages, but they have been exhausted, and the situation is deplorable. The loss is $200,000. Insurance trifling.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE POLICE.

CORK, Sept. 23.—The National League held a meeting here last night. The crowd outside the building, where the meeting was held, made an attack upon the rooms of the Protestant Young Men's Association. The police tried to disperse them, but the mob continually gained fresh recruits to resist. A *melee* occurred, the crowd using rocks and the police their sticks. Mr. Tanner, M. P., came to the rescue by imploring the crowd to desist, and upon the police making another charge the crowd fled away. Much valuable glass was broken, and several constables were cut with stones.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, to-day, give the details of the discovery of J. B. Vincent, a survivor of the whaling bark Napoleon, which was wrecked in the ice in May, 1885. Vincent, with 17 others, remained on the ice thirty-three days, their only subsistence being two pup seals. Fourteen died from cold, and their limbs were so badly frozen they dropped off. Three others lingered until March, 1886, and then died. Vincent was succored by natives, who kept him until his discovery by the cutter Bear on July 17th.

GOULD IS NOT ALARMED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Jay Gould said to a reporter yesterday: "I do not know whether I shall make a trip to Europe or not. There are so many cheap things in the market that I do not know whether I ought to go away. I haven't been disturbed by the recent scare about money. Wall street bears have been senseless and unreasonable, and I haven't been afraid of them.

THE MANITOBANS WILL CONTRIBUTE.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—A public meeting will shortly be held to agitate a subscription of money by the people of the province in sums large enough to push to completion the Red River road. If the money can be raised it is the intention of the people to ignore the injunctions granted, and mandates of the court, to prevent work. The railroad fever is apparently epidemic in the province at present; it is reported that British troops will shortly be sent over to garrison Victoria, and that they will remain till the agitation with regard to building the Red River road has subsided.

AN OLD SCHEME REVIVED.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Dr. Castolnan, a prominent Radical extremist, has been arrested on the charge of being an accomplice of a German named Decherer, in swindling English insurance companies out of £14,500. Decherer insured his life in favor of his mistress, and then procured a dead body, which Castolnan certified to be the body of Decherer. The woman received the amount of his insurance and fled to America with Decherer.

MURDERED HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 24.—On May 17th the bodies of Samuel and Wm. Showers, aged 4 and 6 years, were found in a ditch at Annville in this county. They had been murdered, and their grandfather, William Showers, aged 60, was suspected of the crime and arrested. His trial was to have taken place this morning, but shortly after opening the court a manuscript was handed to Judge McPherson containing Shower's full confession. He gave a detailed account of the murder, and implicated his housekeeper, Betsy Sargent, aged 40. Miss Sargent, as was alleged, promised to marry Showers, but refused to do so until he got rid of the children.

A PRIZE FIGHT ARRANGED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24.—A fight with small gloves was arranged last night between Pat Killen and Jno. L. Sullivan. It will either occur here or at Butte City, Mont. The winner is to receive 60 and the loser 40 per cent. of the gate receipts. Marquis of Queensbury rules.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 24.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred here last night. Two years ago Emma, the eldest daughter of James H. Abbott, a dissolute shoemaker, married against his will, and he never forgave her. Last night while the rest of the family were absent she went to the house to nurse Mrs. Hicks, her father's invalid aunt. Coming home filled with rum and finding her alone with the sick woman, Abbott brained her with an axe and then blew his brains out. Unable to prevent the crime or give alarm Mrs. Hicks had to remain over an hour alone with the dead, and when the family returned and discovered the crime the unfortunate woman was a raving maniac.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

STILL LINGERING

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Norquay is still here. He positively refuses to be interviewed by newspapermen. Sir Geo. Stephen and Mr. Van Horne are also still here.

RETURNING REASON.

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—S. W. Bell, M.P. for Addington, who became insane last winter, and was removed to a private asylum for treatment, will shortly be around again. His friends have been informed that he has nearly recovered and will soon be discharged from the asylum.

ELECTION CONTESTS SETTLED.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—It is rumored to-day that the election contestations of Caron and McGreevy have been finally settled.

WON'T TOUCH THE ARMY AGAIN.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Napoleon Wagner has been fined $40 and costs, or two months imprisonment, for assaulting the Salvation Army.

ANOTHER LIBERAL JOURNAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The first number of the daily *News* is to be be issued Oct. 1st. Ex-Mayor Beaugrand, it is said, has put $25,000 into the undertaking.

DIED.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 24.—Mr. H. M. Rider, who contested Stanstead with Mr. Colby, died at Fitch Bay yesterday afternoon.

CAPITAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir A. T. Galt is here.

Hon. Mr. White returns from Cardwell to-day.

It is hinted that Sir John will declare what seat he will sit for at the Carleton agricultural show at Bell's Corner on Thursday.

Tho Ottawa valley lumbermen, now that a Liberal is elected in Ottawa county, will interview Premier Mercier next week asking him to reduce ground rents on timber limits.

Mayor Perley, chief engineer of public works, and A. Gobell, secretary, have gone to British Columbia to inspect the graving docks.

Sir Chas. Tupper will go to Halifax and will probably spend a few days in his native province before coming to Ottawa.

REFUSES TO GRANT A WARRANT.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Another unsuccessful attempt to induce the police magistrate to sign a warrant for the arrest of E. E. Shephard, of the *News*, has been made, the magistrate refusing on the ground that judgment has already been given in the case, and that changing the name of the prosecutor is only a pretext.

A CHEESE MAN GONE ASTRAY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—It is reported here that L. R. Richardson, the well-known Cheese Dealer of Strathroy has absconded, leaving heavy liabilities behind.

O'BRIEN SENTENCED.

MITCHELSTOWN, Sept. 24. — Wm. O'Brien was found guilty of the charge against him. The accused was sentenced to three months imprisonment. Notice of appeal from the judgment of the court was given.

THE QUEENS PROPOSED VISIT.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—A Globe cable despatch says: Some journals commenting on the reported intention of the Queen to visit Canada urge that a Royal visit to the Dominion would be of great benefit to the throne and empire. A visit to Canada however necessitates visits to other Colonies, and this is impossible for the Queen to make. It is suggested however that the Prince of Wales might with great advantage endeavor to find an opportunity to visit Canada and the other Colonies. I am personally aware that the prince has long taken a keen interest in the progress of the Dominion. He has at his own request been supplied with the best available maps of the Dominion, photographs of Canadian scenery and other information, and did state that if exigencies would permit he would gladly undertake a Colonial tour. The doubt however is expressed whether it is possible for him to do so.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 24, 1887.

Comparisons are said to be odious, but sometimes they are profitable nevertheless. A few days ago Mr. H. C. Beeton, *agent-general* for British Columbia in London, was interviewed by a representative of the Victoria *Times*. Mr. Beeton has been visiting the province for some weeks, after an absence of ten years, and in the published interview he gives some of his impressions. Referring to the progress made, he says: "In the city of Victoria, excepting in James Bay and in the northwest end of the city, in the Work estate principally, there has not been that marked improvement which he was led to expect he would find. To a certain extent this was disappointing." Now, we suppose Mr. Beeton's expectations were based upon reports he had read in Victoria newspapers respecting the "phenominal" development of that city. If he took these reports as entirely reliable, doubtless he would be disappointed. The Victoria press has been booming the capital for all it is worth, and has continued to make it appear as the terminus of both the C. P. R. and the China steamers. Mr. Beeton found neither railway nor steamer there, and discovered also that the great local development had been considerably exaggerated. Referring to our own city, Mr. Beeton said: "New Westminster has increased steadily, keeping pace in this respect with the growth of the district." There is no expression of disappointment here. In fact Westminster seems to be the only place in the province whose development came up to Mr. Beeton's expectations.

One often hears the remark that the world is growing worse, and without taking time to consider, the expression is very generally accepted as true. In a late monthly magazine Sir E. F. Ducane has produced some interesting and instructive statistics on this subject. The article in which these statistics occur is one of many contributions to the jubilee literature of this jubilee year. The writer has made a careful comparison of the criminal statistics of England for the fifty years ending with 1887, and he certainly makes a showing that ought to be highly satisfactory to all who are interested in reform. The number of inmates of convict prisons has fallen to one-fifth of what it was in 1837, whereas the population has about doubled. In 1837 there were 50,000 convicts under sentence; in July last the number under sentence of penal servitude was only 7,414, and with those who had been released conditionally, but were still under police supervision, the whole number is less than 10,000. There has also been a decrease in the number of persons who suffer capital punishment. The writer points out what seems to him some of the principal causes of this improvement, among which are the spread of education, increased efficiency of the police force, and the work of reformatories. He might have added the great interest taken of late years by many good people in instructing the criminal classes and endeavoring to stimulate them to self-respect and to aspire to a better life. The reform of prisoners is now engaging much attention, and a very great work is being accomplished in this way.

A gigantic fraud has just come to light in connection with Chinese immigration to San Francisco. In May and June last it was noticed that the numbers of Chinamen arriving at San Francisco from Hong Kong were excessively large, one steamer having 1,100 Chinese on board. Nearly all of these people brought return certificates, and they were evidently persons who had been in California before. Lately it has been observed that an unusually large number of Chinamen were leaving San Francisco for the celestial empire, and officials were somewhat puzzled to find an explanation of this reaction. The explanation has now appeared. It seems that a syndicate of Chinamen about Hong Kong conceived the idea that they might make a little capital out of the credulity of their countrymen. They first went to the steamship headquarters and paid for all the Chinese passengers the steamship could carry. Then they circulated a story far and wide to the effect that after the "middle months" of the year no return certificates would be recognized in the United States. Large numbers of Chinamen who had valuable interests in the United States, and were visiting the fatherland, became alarmed at these reports and rushed to Hong Kong to secure immediate passage to San Francisco. But at the steamship's office they were told that the whole ship had been engaged. The "syndicate" would then get hold of the alarmed Chinamen and offer to secure them a passage for $75 or more—$25 or more of an advance on the price they had paid! The arrangement worked like a charm. On the City of Peking's 1,100 Chinese the syndicate made over $27,000. When the Chinese reached San Francisco, and found that there was no truth in the rumor about the certificates, many of them concluded to return to China and complete their business: hence the large numbers now going out from San Francisco.

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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Powderly on Temperance.

The following strong words are taken from an interview with Terence V. Powderly published in the New York *Herald*:

"Should I leave the office of Master Workman to-day I would devote myself to literary work in the interest of at least two great questions in the order—education and temperance. I would require every man, woman and child to learn to read, write and cipher. That so many working people do not understand even these three rudimentary branches of learning is a shame and a disgrace. But there is no disgrace deeper and more marked than the disgrace that hovers around the drunkard. They impose upon us in the order. They bring on trouble between employers and honest workingmen. They go to work drunk, are discharged, and sobering up, they appear before their assemblies and present their grievances. But one side is heard, and the complainant seems to be a much-abused man. Are we justified in keeping such imposters with us? Can we excuse men who wilfully neglect their duty as employees and as wilfully delude their brother workmen? Yet I myself am called upon frequently to take a hand in the settlement of labor troubles attributable to this cause. Recently I had occasion to interfere in a dispute of large proportions, wherein the hands sought to sustain one of their numbers who had been discharged. He had represented himself as a badly-treated man, and had so worked upon the feelings of his fellows that they supported him at a sacrifice of work and pay. What did he do to cause a discharge? He went to the workshop drunk. He hung his hat up in a strange place, and it fell down into a tub of valuable liquid, spoiling it. Was that a good case to make a fight on? I think not."

While Mr. Powderly was speaking a drunken man tottered down on the other side of the street and passed by the door of a house in which a small watch dog sat up-right. "Look," said he, "there is a good case in point. A strong, able bodied man, with God-given senses, and a dog, with brute instincts. Which is the more valuable at this time? I say the dog. Lacking human intelligence, he sits there guarding the house. He is watchful of his own safety and of the safety of much valuable property. He is alert and ready to protect both. The man is not only bereft of his senses, but he could not watch anything; he could not even protect himself if he tried. His intellectual or physical attainments would not at this time avail him anything against the dog.

"As I have said before, the rum habit is one of our greatest enemies, and till we get it under control we will have an uphill struggle to sustain our principles. I deny that I am an autocrat, but in one thing I wish to be. If my word should be law there would be no more intemperance, and with no intemperance there would soon be fewer labor troubles."

What Prohibition Can Accomplish.

It is now said that the Panama Canal will cost, when completed, $600,000,000, or five times as much as the original estimate. Even at this enormous expense, however, the American nation could build a couple of Panama Canals every year out of the money which is now worse than wasted on liquors. Give us genuine prohibition, and there is almost nothing this country cannot do in the way of paying out money almost without feeling it. The man who spends an average of only twenty cents a day for liquor for himself and family, thinks it a very small matter; but if 5,000,000 of men spend twenty cents each, that is $1,000,000 a day, or $365,000,000 a year spent for unwholesome drink, by moderate drinkers alone, without saying anything about those who drink to excess. The only reason why a simple sum like this does not at once arrest attention and impress upon the public conscience the injury done to general commerce by the liquor traffic, is that while the single payment of twenty cents seems insignificant the aggregate cost is so enormous as to be outside the range of ordinary comprehension.

Prohibition and Baseball.

It appears that in competitive ball-playing, as in rowing and other athletic performances, the best achievements are possible to those only who abstain from intoxicants. The New York *Tribune*, in a recent note on the subject of ball-playing, says: "Prohibition is undoubtedly practiced in baseball to a larger extent than the average citizen believes. A. G. Spalding, the ruler of the Chicago club, has done more to drive drunkenness from the baseball rank and file than any other baseball director in the country. * * * Spalding threatened either to scatter drunkenness from the ranks of his players or break up his club. A glance at the record the Chicago club is making at present will show that he has succeeded in doing the former." A legitimate inference is, of course, that if abstinence from intoxicants is necessary for the highest degree of efficiency on the part of athletes, it is also to be commended for others.

Canon Wilberforce, after visiting Maine and sojourning in Portland as the guest of Hon. Neal Dow, is reported as saying in Boston: "If any man says that prohibition does not prohibit in Maine, he lies—under a mistake."

Money Lost.

LOST SOMEWHERE ON THE STREET on Monday night, four $5 Bank of B. C. Notes. The finder will receive $5 reward on leaving it at this office. dsc21t3

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WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dap24eof-w8ltc

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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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Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
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In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans. Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
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Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
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T. R. PEARSON,

doc7tc AGENT.

NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1887.
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PIANOS

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ORGANS

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large consignment of

Pianos and Organs,

Which he will sell cheap. These instruments may be purchased for cash or in monthly instalments, to suit purchaser. Call and get my figures before purchasing elsewhere, and it will be to your interest.

Second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent.

Instruments may be seen at Mr. D. Lyal's Book and Stationery Store, Columbia Street.

dwmh8tc T. R. PEARSON

Delta Stock Yards!

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE AUTUMN AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock, Implements, &c.

Will be held in the above Yard on

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1887.

Early entries are requested. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement or may be obtained of

H. N. RICH,
Auctioneer.

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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 accomodation 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.

An Extensive Auction Sale of Live Stock

Will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, when several valuable Driving and Work Teams, Saddle, Buggy and Heavy Draft Horses, Fat Cattle, Milk Cows, Pigs, Sheep and Poultry, also some very good Spring and other **Wagons**, with a variety of **Agricultural Implements** and other articles, will be offered for sale.

☞ Terms at Sale.

T. J. TRAPP,
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FOR SALE:

Valuable Property at Spence's Bridge,

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LOT 1

Contains Sixty-four acres of land, forty of which is under cultivation. There is a large Store, 25x80; a two-story Hotel, 60x40; a large Stable and stalls for 20 horses; three Dwelling Houses, with cellars, and a number of other buildings. Two Gardens, one of them about one acre and a half, and one of the best in British Columbia, in which is growing to perfection Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Currants, Raspberries, &c., &c. There is also a Green House, heated by hot water pipes, and containing a splendid collection of choice Plants. There is also a Water Ditch with this lot that carries over 100 inches of water.

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For particulars as to price and terms of sale, apply to the office of this paper or to the proprietor, JOHN MURRAY,

dwse12m1 Spence's Bridge.

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Returning Thursdays and Mondays.

Leaves every **Tuesday and Friday** for North Arm, returning same day.

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or to W. J. MATHERS,

dwau2tc Agent at Westminster.

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Manager.

The Watch of Louis XVI.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* describes the return to America, after a very Odyssey of adventures, extending over more than a century, of a watch which was worn by Louis XVI., when a prisoner in the Temple. Bought originally in London, by Benjamin Franklin, and given by him to Lafayette, it was by him in turn presented to the King, as a souvenir of the American war. Louis, who, as a skilled mechanic, was a judge of sound workmanship, constantly wore it; and at his death it became the property of Sanson, the executioner. After the Restoration the heirs of Sanson (who died in 1806) gave the watch to Louis XVIII., who gave it to a friend, from whose hands it finally came into the possession of a bric-a-brac dealer. In 1870 a millionaire San Franciscan heard that the relic was in the market, and sent a dealer to Paris on purpose to buy it. The dealer succeeded in his object, obtained the watch for no more than £60, and returned to America with his prize. Before, however, he got back to California, his employer, Mr. Ploche, had been ruined, and had committed suicide. No one could be found to pay the price demanded for the treasure, and it remained in the possession of the dealer till his death. His widow has now found a new millionaire to buy it at her price. Inside the outer case there are engraved the names of Franklin and Lafayette, and the crossed "Ls" (the monogram of Louis) with three fleur-de-lys underneath.

Ranke's Habits.

The late Leopold von Ranke, though an indefatigable student, was fond of going out into society, where his high spirits and conversational powers rendered him welcome. It is on record that being once invited to lunch with the King of the Belgians, he made himself so agreeable at table that the party remained seated, listening to his talk, till they were told that it was time to dress for dinner. Von Ranke, who carried on his literary work with inflexible regularity, never allowed himself to be interfered with by correspondence. In the course of one of his visits to England he expressed himself strongly on this head to a friend who was in the habit of devoting a couple of hours daily to letter-writing. "Doing that amount of composition," he said, "regularly and carefully every day, you might produce two good octavo volumes in the year." *Athenæum.*

Frogs and Mice.

That frogs have a formidable enemy in the common mouse is evidenced by the following incident. Mr. W. August Carter, of South Norwood, England, states that he observed, a short time since, several mice pursuing some frogs in a shed which was overrun with these reptiles. The alacrity of the latter, however, rendered the attacks of the mice futile for a considerable period. Again and again the frogs escaped from the clutches of their foes, but only to be recaptured, severely shaken, and bitten. The energy put forth by these reptiles was so great that they actually swayed their captors to and fro in their efforts to wrest themselves from their grasp. At length the wounds inflicted upon them rendered the frogs incapable of further resistance, and they were easily overpowered by the mice, which devoured a certain part of them.

Tigers in the Bengal Forests.

Last year the output of timber and fuel in the Bengal forests considerably decreased; but the wonder seems to be that so much timber is annually cut in the Bengal Forests, seeing that last year no fewer than one hundred and sixteen woodcutters were killed by tigers, and several *paras* were abandoned in consequence of the number of the men carried away from them by tigers. From one *para* on the Bhudder river no less than seventeen woodcutters were carried away, and the remainder, as was not unnatural, lost faith in the Pir who dwelt there specially to protect them by religious observances against the tigers, and deserted. Shooting in the dense jungle of the Sunderbunds is extremely difficult, and it is therefore not surprising to hear that only fifteen full-grown tigers, and one tiger-cub were killed during the year.

Bible Circulation.

The Word of God seems to be having a free course among the Jews at Vienna. The New Testament, translated into Hebrew by the late Rev. J. Salkinson, missionary among the Jews of Vienna, of the British Jews Society here, has been reprinted in a second edition of 120,000. Of this number, 100,000 have been bought by one generous Scotch donor, who requested that they might be distributed gratis among Hebrew-reading Jews all over the Continent. Copies have been sent to 300 rabbis, many of whom have undertaken to circulate the Scriptures among their co-religionists. What the countries of Europe want is the free circulation of the Word of God; and it is to make known its truths, especially among the young, that the Continental Mission of the Sunday School Union exists.

A Long-lived Family.

A correspondent states that he has just conducted an insurance upon the life of a man aged 102 years. This centenarian enjoys good health, and appears to be in possession of his faculties. He states that his father lived to the age of 110, and met his death from an injury due to the breaking of a mill stone. His grandfather was, he asserts, accidently killed in his mill at the age of 126. His great-grandfather lived to the age of 133. The man in question distinctly remembers his great grandfather, and has now living a great-great-niece, so that he has seen seven generations of his family.—*Lancet.*

—The manufacture of steel sleepers is fast extending in England, and this would seem to be especially the case in its relation to collieries, in which latter, as is well known, large sums of money are annually expended in the maintenance of wooden sleepers and tramways under ground, for which purpose it is found the steel sleepers are admirably suited. For this use a strong, yet light, corrugated steel sleeper is employed, with a special steel clip for fastening. Two holes are punched in each end of the sleeper, and the steel clips are put in after it is laid, the rail being keyed up by a steel taper key. The corrugated sides of the sleeper, with the two protecting fangs at either end, enable it, when laid down, to become very firmly attached to the ballast or road, thus preventing any movement when loads are passing over sharp curves. The weight of the sleeper, with two steel keys and clips, is sixteen and one-half pounds.

AT the recent convention of colored veterans in Boston, it was stated that the first colored troops enlisted in the late war came from Massachusetts. General B. F. Butler publishes a letter in which he asserts that in 1862 he enlisted three regiments of colored troops in New Orleans and had them in action a long time before colored soldiers were used elsewhere.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'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

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

FURNITURE.

W. Prothero.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

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

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

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Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

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Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia st
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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

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Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

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

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

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Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

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

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Following hours—each.....	1 50
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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,
28TH, 29TH AND 30TH 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. Agl As'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwau12td

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THE EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY hereby notify the Public that the undersigned is the Sole Agent for the sale of the Electric Light for the Dominion of Canada, and that no other person is authorized to act as their Agent in this Province.
(Signed), A. J. LAWSON, General Canadian Agent
Edison Electric Light Company, Montreal.
Witness—W. NORMAN BOLE, Q. C., Counsel for the Company for B. C.
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E. HUTCHERSON,
NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN
Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

Wood and Coal.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A large quantity of
BEST WELLINGTON LUMP COAL
And an assortment of
CORD WOOD,
Which he will sell at lowest rates. He will also promptly attend to all kinds of
THAMING.
Orders left at Mr. McColl's store on Columbia street, or at my house, Douglas street, will meet with prompt attention.
HENRY ELLIOTT.
New Westminster B. C. jly10te

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OF ALL MAKES AND DESCRIPTIONS SUPPLIED ON SHORT NOTICE, INCLUDING FULL OUTFITS FOR
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MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF
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Second-hand Stages & Express Wagons for sale cheap.
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In all its Branches. Estimates given on Ironwork and Contracts taken.
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dwapltfc REID & CURRIE

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. dje25m2

NOTICE.
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Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 35 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 8; 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 80 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail

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.
Lytton	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
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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, $25; unlimited, $20; limited emigrant, $15.
R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
djeltc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognised 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 practically 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 Medicinal dosing.* Worn 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*
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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.
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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
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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 Quilts, 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
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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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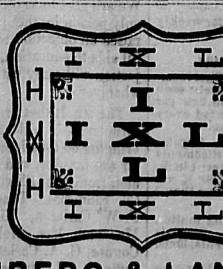

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KIRSHBERG & LANDSBERG,
Next Door to Marten's Grocery,
Call and examine our stock and be convinced that we defy competition.
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Ross Bay, Victoria, B. C.
ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL
PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS
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PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL
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University of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., and Graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Fton, 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.
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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 75 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. dwaulm1

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. dwje7tc

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General Merchandise!
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings Groceries & Provisions.
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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,
dectfc AGENT.

NOTICE.
A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1887. dau13td

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.
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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.

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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.

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

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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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.

Watchmaker.....J....F. Crake

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 24, 1887.

Temperture to-day; Maximum 69 dgs. Minimum 52 dgs.

Electricity can travel 288,000 miles per second under favorable circumstances.

The road between this city and Vancouver is said to be in good condition at present.

Victoria papers report that the Sooke copper mines are to be worked by a local comdany.

The salmon run still continues to be very good, 50 fish to the boat was the average again last night.

The steamer Rainbow cleared for Victoria, with a small cargo of freight and a number of passengers.

The *Post* says the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway will reach Seattle within two years.

R. B. George wishes to meet all the singers in the basement of the Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

One million bushels of edible oysters, it is estimated, were caught in the waters of Long Island Sound during the past year.

The steamer Gladys left for Harrison River at 7 o'clock this morning with 40,000 feet of lumber, 15 tons merchandise and a few passenger.

A British sea captain says that whales are increasing in number so fast that accidents to ships from running into them will soon be of frequent occurrence.

The bark Titania leaves Esquimalt to-day or to-morrow for London with a cargo valued at $239,734. It is composed principally of 33,650 cases salmon and 76pgs. furs.

The R. B. George company and choral union of this place will give a concert in th Skating Rink, Monday evening, Sept. 26th, at 8:15. Admission 50 cts; children, 25 cts. *

The str. Wm. Irving arrived down last night, bringing a large number of passengers and 60 tons of general farm produce. She left this morning for up-river ports with 15 passengers and 30 tons of freight.

Attention is called to Mr. F. Crake's new advertisement which appears in this issue. Mr. Crake carries a considerable stock of watches, clocks, silverwere, and jewelry, and has the reputation of being an excellent workman.

At the late Cariboo assizes the libel case of Dr. Hugh Watt vs. G. Ferguson was disposed of. Damages were laid at $5,000. The jury awarded Dr. Watt $50. or an apology. Mr. Ferguson refused to apologize, and paid the money.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Pope, minister of railways, will visit this province with the Chief Engineer, for the purpose of inspecting those sections of the Onderdonk contract which the C. P. R. claims to have been badly constructed.

Messrs. Ellard & Co. have just received direct from the English manufacturers, in the newest and most fashionable styles, a large consignment of dolmans, mantles, jackets and ulsters, for ladies and children, for fall and winter wear. dse21tc

It is stated that the str. Princess Louise will be placed on the Westminster—Victoria route next Friday, taking the place of the Rithet. In so far as safety is concerned, the Louise will be a vast improvement; and we hope she will make better time.

"What's your husband doing now?" "He's a speculator." "Indeed. What in?" "Oh, things in general. He just sits around and puts in his time speculating about the public debt and the distance of the sun and I don't know what all."—*Washington Critic.*

In an interview at Ottawa our federal representative was asked: "Some people are finding fault with you for appointing the Indian agent at Metlakahtla, are they not?" To which our member replied: "Yes. But the man is not appointed yet. I have merely recommended him. Mr. Fagan is a friend of mine. I consider him an excellent man for the position."

Little 2-year-old Robert at the breakfast table the other day heard his father and mother exchange the compliments of the morning with their guests until he could stand it no longer, and interrupted them with: "Papa, let me tell my 'tory now. I want some hash."—*Concord, N.H., Monitor.*

Our Church st. cotemporary sticks to it that the manikin is not a proper thing to have in public school. Our cotemporary's pure mind seems to have been shocked to such an extent that it is incapable of readjustment. We are glad to know that he is the only person in the province who has raised an objection to these most useful aids to education, and that his objection will carry with it no influence whatever.

The str. Rithet arrived yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Victoria, bringing 60 tons local freight, 85 tons for the interior, and 925 cases of salmon from the Phœnix and B. A. P. Co. canneries. Passenger list. Mrs. F. W. Carleton, Miss E. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Miss Connor, G. A. Carleton, T. E. Ladner, Tiffin, W. H. Steves, J. Benvenuti, G. Turner, A. Beeton. The Rithet cleared for Victoria this morning, taking 150 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it *suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?*

MONDAY'S CONCERT.—Mr. R. B. George arrived down last evening from Chilliwhack where he and his company have just concluded a very successful convention. From a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the company will assist the local organization in giving a concert in the Skating Rink on Monday night.

A BIG HAUL.—A man who came from Cowichan last night says: the B. A. P. Co's big seine net, the largest in the province, brought 3000 cohoes to land in one haul on Thursday night. This is said to be the largest single haul ever made in the province, and it would be hard to beat anywhere. The haul was made at high tide and the result was a genuine surprise to all concerned in it.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. A. J. Lawson, of the Edison Electric Light Co., reports that during the last two days he has succeeded in securing 60 subscribers who, between them, will use 360 lights. He considers this a very good showing for such a short canvass and, as the canvassing is not more than half finished yet, he expects to secure fully as many more subscribers. Should Mr. Lawson succeed in doing this he will have more than a sufficient patronage to justify him in putting in an electric light plant.

A FALSE ALARM.—Early this morning a Siwash from the B. A. P. Co. reported to Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, that an Indian was lying in his shanty, near the cannery, sick with the small-pox. This news naturally alarmed Mr. McTiernan who, accompanied by Dr. Trew, without a moment's loss of time went over to investigate the matter. The doctor's examination proved that the case was typhoid fever and not small-pox, as was at first reported. Before leaving, Dr. Trew attended professionally to the sick man and left directions and medicine for his proper treatment.

THE COMING PEOPLE OF VICTORIA.—The walls of a brick cottage are about completed in North Park street, the entire work upon which has been done by chinese mechinics—two bricklayers and a carpenter. Thus, in their onward progress to a higher civilization the despised Mongolian is supplanting the Saxon in every avenue of life; and it becomes only a question of time when our law, our physic and our religion will be prescribed by the meek-eyed descendants of Confucius. In a few more years Chinese bricklayers attended by white hod-carriers may not be an uncommon sight in Victoria.—*Victoria Times.*

THE ISLAND RAILWAY. — Senator Leland Stamford, Mr. Chas. Crocker, and Mr. Towne, who is a civil engineer and manager of the great transcontinental railway system in which these gentlemen are interested, have been making a thorough investigation of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. They were accompanied by Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, president of the road, and Mr. J. L. Hunter, C. E., under whose direction it was constructed. We learn from the *Times* that all expressed themselves well pleased with the road, and Mr. Towne, whose practical experience makes his opinion very valuable, said it was "equal to the best line on the coast, and superior to a large majority of those claimed to be in every respect first-class in the east."

NEWS AND NEWS.—Once in a while our esteemed cotemporary of the *Guardian* strikes a nail exactly on the head. In its issue of this morning it calls attention to the meagre and profoundly unimportant character of the Westminster items dished up each day by the Vancouver *News*. It might at the same time have pointed out how often these items become misleading because of their inaccuracy. With respect to the telegrams, it may also be noted that nearly all the despatches of any interest which appear in the *News* may be found in the COLUMBIAN of the previous evening. Let any person who takes both papers compare them a few times, and this fact will be sufficiently apparent. Some days ago the *News* suggested, in a very unfriendly spirit, that the COLUMBIAN ought to put a little more "smartness" into its columns. Our salt water cotemporary had better apply the suggestion nearer home, where there is a conspicuous absence of that very quality.

Orion Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. H., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

WILD FOWL.—Wild ducks and geese are beginning to come in at last, though in limited quantities as yet. W. H. Vianen received from up river yesterday, 20 pairs of ducks and one pair of geese. The ducks are principally teal and mallard; other varieties are very scarce, but another week it is expeted will put all kinds on the market. Very few Indians have got settled down to hunting yet, which accounts for the market being so bare of game.

C. P. R. Arbitration Award.

The board of arbitration appointed to determine the compensation due to Mrs. Black and Messrs. Edmonds and Webster for property expropriated by the C. P. R. on lot 26, group 1, has made an award after hearing evidence for a week. The lots through which the road passes are all water lots, fronting on Burrard Inlet. The board awarded Mrs. Black and Mr. Webster $85 per lot for the right of way. Mr. Webster was also awarded $1,970 for his hotel, and $525 for right of way through lot 218. No agreement was arrived at with respect to the lots of Mr. Edmonds. The arbitrators were: Mr. F. C. Innes, for the railway; Mr. G. A. Kelly, for the property owners; Mr. E. Mohun, C. E., umpire. Mr. Kelly dissented from the other arbitrators, and refused to sign the award. It is rumored that an appeal will be made to the supreme court on the ground that the arbitrators refused to allow for depreciation in the value of property on account of the continuation of the road from Port Moody to Vancouver. Mr. G. E. Corbould appeared for the C. P. R., and Mr. C. E. Pooley for the property holders.

Siwash-Town En Fete.

The Siwashes held a jubilee celebration last night, at the east end of Front street, and made the midnight hour as cheerful and lively, for the residents of that portion of the town, as it usually is at high noon. Singing, howling, dancing, drinking and fighting were the principal amusements entered into by the company, who seemed to vie with each other in trying to create the greatest disturbance. While Frank Joe, a Lilooet brave, was enjoying a 5-round contest with Crooked Peter, the local champion, the police dropped in on the play, which sort of threw a chill over the whole proceedings. Crooked Peter made off at lightning speed and escaped, but Frank Joe, having imbibed a little too much distilled lightning, fell an easy prey to the officers, who lost no time in placing him in the scucum house. With the arrival of the police the bottom seems to have dropped out of the celebration, and, although a few of the more spirited, after their departure tried to resume the fun, it did not prove a success, and finally the meeting dispersed. This morning Frank was brought before Mr. P. McTiernan, J.P., who fined him $5 and costs, or the usual term of imprisonment in default of paying the same. Frank paid the money very reluctantly, and departed after having made a vow to avoid all celebrations in future that are held within fifty miles of a scucum house.

Personal.

A. B. Gray, of Victoria, is a guest at the Colonial.

J. A. McLennan, of Elgin, was in the city to-day.

J. L. Stamford went over to Vancouver this morning.

T. E. Ladner returned yesterday from a trip to Victoria.

T. C. Atkinson, has gone up to Kamloops on professional business.

Wm. Dickinson has returned from a pleasant visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. C. A. Woranop of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mrs. Townley for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Middlebrook, of Vancouver, who has been paying friends in this city a short visit, returned home to-day.

J. A. McLagan of Victoria *Times*, arrived in this city to-day via Vancouver, and is the guest of Mr. Wm. McColl. Mr. McLagan leaves to-morrow for Sumas, where Mrs. McLagan has been spending some time with her friends. Mr. Lagan will take in the provincial exhibition before returning.

Guests at the Colonial: J. P. Brophy, jr., Ottawa; Ed. Colter and daughter, Tacoma; R. Seabrook, J. L. Seabrook, Victoria; W. H. Steves, Lulu Island; E. L. Kirkland, Chilliwhack; Fred. G. White, Victoria; Jas. Crawford, W. Dyson, Sumas; H. Massey, D. W. Palmer, Port Townsend; Thos. E. Ladner, Ladners; Mrs. J. L. Middlebrook, Vancouver; A. B. Gray, Victoria; Jas. G. McDonald, city; T. H. Rothwell, Goderich; H. Y. Robertson, China.

G. A. Carleton, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., arrived in the city yesterday from Victoria. Mr. Carleton is highly delighted with the rapid strides Westminster has made since last he visited it, and he hopes the same enterprise and prosperity will continue. Mr. Carleton and his wife were living at the old Colonial, when it was burned down several years ago, and the kindness they received from their hospitable friends after that disaster will always be remembered with pleasure.

News from Stanley.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A letter has been received from Henry M. Stanley, under the date of June 23d. All the party were well.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 23.—The officials at the Congo Free State Commission, state that they have received alarming news from Stanley Falls. The last reports from there were satisfactory. They say that if it is true that Tippos Tib is leading the difficulty as reported, it cannot affect Stanley, owing to his being at present a long distance from Stanley Falls.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days."

From Langley Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, Sept. 22.—Crops about here are generally light. Feed everywhere is dry and bare. An unusually large number of cattle, horses and pigs are running at large here this summer. Extensive improvements are to be observed both on the ranches and the roads of this district, those on the Murchison estate being especially noticeable. Quite a number of implements have come in here this year, and it is to be hoped that with better machinery and more affluent circumstances the farmers will endeavor to conduct their operations on a more scientific scale. Harvesting is nearly completed. The root crop is looking fairly well; the turnips, however, are suffering somewhat from grasshoppers. Our prairie now presents a very flourishing appearance, and persons in search of improved land cannot fail of being suited here; while those on the lookout for uninproved land can find almost every variety of land, both for sale and for pre-emption; and we desire that, as in mercantile parlance, before purchasing elsewhere, parties will give us a call. Trouble has again cropped up anent our school. This time it is not in reference to the site, but to the alleged improper conduct on the part of some persons. Alex. Holding has extracted the honey from his bee-hives, and has about 470 lbs. of first-class quality.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used. It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the digestive organs, the liver, kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 8 00 @ 9 00
Pork	"	12 50 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

PREMONITIONS OF APPROACHING DANGER, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blades, mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole system.

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. Sabbath 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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28yl

Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE MOUNT LEHMAN PUBLIC School. Applications must be made by the 21st of Sept-mber to

E. J. THOMSON,
Sec. Board of Trustees, Mt. Lehman.
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM McKENZIE, late of Surrey, in the District of New Westminster, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late William McKenzie must be paid to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 20th day of October, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 20th day of September, A. D. 1887.

GEO. WISE,
dse20m1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

In the Estate of JOSEPH HAMBURY, *deceased.*

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, or by W. NORMAN BOLE, Q.C., his solicitor, on or before the 1st day of October, 1887, for the purchase of Lot No. 4 in the Town of Centreville. Upon said premises there is erected a small dwelling house.

GEORGE WISE,
Administrator.

Dated Sept. 21st, 1887.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Q. C.,
dwse22m1 Solicitor for Administrator.

Painting & Drawing

MRS. E. J. MILLER

WILL RE-OPEN CLASSES FOR HER Pupils in Painting and Drawing, Sept. 16th, at the old address. Terms as usual. dau30m1

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NEW WESTMINSTER BUILDING SOCIETY.

A MEETING FOR THE DRAWING for the SECOND APPROPRIATION of $1000 will be held on **Saturday, October 1st**, at 8 p. m., in the COURT HOUSE. Members six weeks in arrears cannot participate. WALTER J. WALKER,
dse21td Secretary.

New Westminster Gas Co.

NOTICE.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Directors of the Gas Company the price of Gas was reduced to Three Dollars per Thousand Feet on and after October 1st, 1887. EDWIN RAND,
Secretary.
New West., Sept. 23, 1887. dse21m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post about one mile and a half from the mouth of Rock Creek and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN CLARK,
Per J. C. HAYNES.
Osoyoos, B. C., 20th Aug., 1887. dse12m2

Cheap Excursion!

—TO THE—

CHILLIWHACK EXHIBITION.

THE STEAMER

"GLADYS"

WILL LEAVE WESTMINSTER AT 4 a. m. on

Wednesday, 28th inst.,

For Chilliwhack. From Chilliwhack she will proceed to Harrison, connecting there with the Train to bring Victoria passengers to Chilliwhack.

RETURNING, she will leave Chilliwhack for Westminster on **Thursday Evening.**

She will again leave Westminster for Chilliwhack at 4 a. m. on **Friday**, returning the same evening.

Return Tickets, $2. Freight at half rates. dse21tf29

Public Works of Canada.

Nicomeckl and Serpentine Rivers Improvements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nicomeckl River" and "Tender for Serpentine River" will be received by the undersigned up to **Saturday, 1st October**, instant, for enlarging the cut at the Big Bend of the Nicomeckl River, and for excavating a ditch through Sections 13 and 12, Township 2, on the Serpentine River in the District of New Westminster.

Specifications and drawings including conditions of tender and contract can be seen at the Postoffices at Clover Valley, Elgin and New Westminster and at Mr. Huck's store, Surrey, and at Mr. Punch's Brownsville.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th September, 1887.
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Henderson Hall.

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Ball and Supper,

Thursday Evening, 29th Sept.

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HENDERSON BROS.
Chilliwhack, 13th Sept., 1887. dwse14td

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