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Thursday Evening, July 28, 1887.

The genuine out-burst of indignation which caused a vote of censure against the Home Secretary in the British House of Commons last Tuesday night shows how plucky and manly the English people can be when convinced that an injustice has been done, despite their singularly unfair and intolerant treatment of some of their neighbors. A ruffianly policeman arrests a respectable young woman on the streets at nine o'clock in the evening on a false charge of immoral conduct. A thick headed magistrate of the Dogberry type justifies the act of the officer, reprimands the girl and insults her employer who appears to defend her. The affair is denounced by the press as an outrage; the House of Commons takes it up; the Government, with unsurpassed stupidity, stands by the Home Secretary, and the House thereupon, by the adoption of a vote of censure, throws the Ministry into a minority. This swift condemnation compels Mr. Matthews, the old Bailey lawyer, who holds the portfolio of Home Secretary, either to resign or to hang on to power with the stain of a public condemnation upon him. So that this outrage on an humble and modest young workwoman actually threatens the stability of the British Cabinet. Such an episode might easily occur in New York. We have policemen capable of arresting a perfectly innocent unprotected female on a false charge, notwithstanding the general good character of the force, and the sort of men whom politics and politicians make Police Justices out of renders it certain that there are *Dogberrys* on our Polic Court bench. But no one would expect that the result would be the overthrow of the city government or even the disturbance of a single Police Commissioner. Hence we are impelled to admit that under certain circumstances the English sense of manliness and love of fair play and the English method of dealing out justice beat our awn. What a pity that the honest English heart will not recognize the fact that the Irish are a wronged and injured people, and that the English love of fair play will not demand justice *for Ireland as it demanded justice* for the milliner's assistant.—*N. Y. World, July 7.*

Master Workman T. V. Powderly prints the following in the *Journal of United Labor*, issued in Philadelphia on Saturday, in reference to the assertions in a number of newspapers that the organization of the Knights of Labor are breaking up: "We are breaking up as the ploughman breaks up the soil for the sowing of new seed; we are breaking up old traditions; we are breaking up hereditary rights and planting everywhere the seed of universal rights; we are breaking the idea that money makes the man and not moral worth; we are breaking up the idea *that might makes right*; we are breaking up the idea that legislation is alone for the rich; we are breaking up the idea that the Congress of the United States must be run by millionaires; we are breaking up the idea that a few men may hold millions of acres of untilled land while other men starve for want of one acre; we are breaking up the practice of putting the labor of criminals into competition with honest labor and starving it to death; we are breaking up the practice of importing ignorances bred of monarchies and dynamite in order to depreciate *intelligent, skilled* labor at home; we are breaking up the practice of employing little children in factories, thus breeding a race deformed, ignorant, and profligate; we are breaking up the idea that a man who works with his hand has need neither of education nor of civilizing refinements; we are breaking up the idea that the accident of sex put one half of the human race beyond the pale of constitutional rights; we are breaking up the practice of paying women one-third the wages paid men simply because she is a woman; we are breaking up the idea that a man may debauch an infant girl and shield himself from the penalty behind a law he himself has made; we are breaking up ignorance, intemperance, crime, and oppression of whatever character and wherever found. Yes, the Knights of Labor are breaking up and they will continue their appointed work of breaking up until universal rights shall prevail; and while they may not bring in the millennium, they do their part in the evolution of moral forces that are working for the emancipation of the race.

THE NEWS.

That Fishery Seizure—The 14 Men are yet Held—Consul-General Phelan Gives Instruction—The Goodwood Cup.

Another Railway Horror—Twelve Construction Employees are Killed by a Switchman's Mistake—The Tehuantepec Ship Canal—A Sea Side Drowning.

By Associated Press.

TEHUANTEPEC SHIP RAILWAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.—The officers and directors of the Tehuantepec Ship Railway organized to-day, with the Hon. Wm. Windom as president, and *W. J. Karner, secretary.* The meeting was largely attended, Pittsburg capital being well represented in the gathering. As a matter of fact, Pittsburg has the most of the stockholders in the organization of any city in the country, although nearly all of the leading cities in the United States are represented among the stockholders. At the meeting to-day no business of real importance was done, aside from the discussion of the question of raising money to go on with the enterprise. Their meeting will be held next week in New York, when a successor will be selected to fill the position made vacant by the death of Captain Eads. The Hon. Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, says the statement to the effect that Col. Andrews was to be elected to the position formerly occupied by Captain Eads was a mistake, as no election was necessary. He thought the financial part of the enterprise would be arranged satisfactorily shortly, and that the work would be continued without interruption.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CATASTROPHE.

BLOOMINGTON, July 28.—In the railway accident here yesterday caused by the section hands' mistake twelve persons have died from injuries and at least 30 more were injured, mostly slightly. The track was blockaded 9 hours. The killed and injured were nearly all employees on a construction train.

THE FISHERY FRACAS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A Halifax special says: U. S. Consul George telegraphed to Consul-General Phelan yesterday morning that the collector at Souris, P. E. I., has refused to allow the fourteen men captured in the seine boats on Sunday to go home in the fishing vessels. When these men were taken they had only shirts and trousers on, and the Charlottetown consul thought this hard treatment and telegraphed here for instructions. The reply of Phelan was promptly to send them home by the first vessel sailing. The U. S. man-of-war Richmond and the cruiser Yantic are here and are placed under consul's orders. The consul-general's instructions to Consul George said that if the slightest resistance was offered to let him know immediately and he would take charge of the matters.

THE GOODWOOD RACES.

LONDON, July 28.—The race for the Goodwood cup was run to-day at Goodwood. Savile and St. Michael ran a dead heat. Upast was third. Four started. In the run off between Savile and St. Michael six to five was bet on Savile. Savile won.

THREE YEARS ON MILK.—Louis Herbst, who keeps a saloon and hotel on Market street, Camden, and who is one of the best known Germans in South Jersey, celebrated yesterday his third anniversary of skimmed milk diet. Mr. Herbst is a large, finely-formed man of about fifty years of age, and weighs about 200 pounds. Three years ago he was afflicted with dyspepsia and kidney troubles, and was advised by his physician to try a diet of skimmed milk exclusively. He tried the remedy for a couple of months and was so benefited by the diet that he determined to try it for a year. At the expiration of the latter period Mr. Herbst's health was almost perfect. Far from becoming thin or emaciated from the long continued use of skimmed milk, his form was, if possible, more rotund than before, and by *the advice of his doctor he decided to* adopt skimmed milk as his exclusive diet permanently. For three years he has eaten or drank absolutely nothing but the article named—not even water—and declared to his friends who *visited him* that he proposed to continue skimmed milk and dispense with steaks, bread and butter and beer for the rest of his life.—*Philadelphia News.*

The annual death rates per one thousand in the principal foreign cities, according to the recent weekly returns communicated to registrar-general of Great Britain are as follows: Calcutta 29, Bombay 21, Madras 37, Paris 24, Brussels 23, Amsterdam 20, Rotterdam 18, The Hague 19, Copenhagen 23, Stockholm 23, Christiana 19, St. Petersburg 28, Berlin 22, Hamburg 23, Dresden 17, Breslau 22, Munich 38, Vienna 29, Prague 31, Buda Pesth 28, Trieste 20, Rome 31, Venice 26, Cairo 46, and Alexander 32.

Shakespeare seems to have been very well up in most of the slang phrases of the present day. In *Henry VIII* we have "to thin"; in *King John* "come off!" and "you are too green and fresh"; in *A Winter's Tale* "What? Never?" and, although he does not exactly use the exclamation "Rats!" we have in *Hamlet* "A rat! a rat!" which is pretty near it.—*Boston Courier.*

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Fresh Mummies Dug Out.

A Wonderful Find in Syria—Jewelry of Great Value in a Tomb.

The following are extracts from a private letter of Rev. James S. Dennis, D.D., of Newark, now in Syria:

"The excavations and discoveries at Sidon still continue with remarkable results. The number of sarcophagi at present brought to light is eighteen and some of them are most magnificent, and will rank high among archæological treasures. They are of enormous size, and the sculpture is elaborate and in perfect preservation. Upon one of them alone are eighteen almost detached statues about three feet in height, without a single scratch, and of pure marble.

"The most remarkable of them came to light last week. It is an ancient Phœnician sarcophagus, which has never been opened, and contained a mummy and a large amount of jewelry of great value. The mummy, when unrolled was found to be the body of a man in middle life, and the state of preservation was astonishing. The features, and in fact the entire body, were intact; the flesh was tender, and yielded to pressure; and teeth, hair and viscera were all in place. Upon the outside lid of the sarcophagus is an inscription of seven and a half lines in Phœnician characters, and also one in Egyptian hieroglyphics. The bilingual inscription of such an ancient date excites great expectations. We shall have to wait to have it deciphered by the savants before we can know the full value of the statements it contains. The sarcophagus is of black basalt such as comes from Egypt, and it may have been made in Egypt by order from Sidon. The date of it is, of course, a matter of conjecture as yet. It may be anywhere from 800 to 1500 B.C., and even older. This strange being, who has been brought forth literally from the tomb of the ages to face the Nineteenth century—who is he? What if he should be Ethbaal, 'King of the Zidonians,' and father of Jezebel, or some older King who flourished in the earlier days of 'Great Zidon?' It is more than probable that he was a royal or princely character.

"The value of this enormous find is roughly estimated as approaching a *sum not far from $800,000.* One of the European Consuls in Beirut has offered $25,000 for one of the Sarcophagi. It was not accepted, and the Turkish government is boxing the entire lot, and have sent a special steamer to transport them to Constantinople.

"The discovery of the sarcophagus of Ashmunazer, in 1855, just outside of Sidon, was regarded as an important event. It also had a Phœnician inscription of twenty-two lines, and several interesting data were gathered from it. This is a far more marvellous and magnificent upturning of old Sidonian remains.

"The excavations still continue and other treasures may be brought to light. A government official, Hamdy Bey, from Constantinople is superintending the operations. These are days of great archæological wonders. Think of the old Pharaohs on exhibition in the Boulak Museum in Cairo!"

How Dudes Pray.

A certain dude, with high hopes and small salary, was paying assiduous attention to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. He had succeeded in enlisting the interest of the lady, and was finally invited to join the family at tea the following Sunday. In colored shirt, high collar and with beating heart, he took his place adjoining his inamorata at the table, but was *paralyzed when the father said quitely:*

"Be kind enough to say grace, Mr. Hopeful."

The blood rushed to his face, and he felt a buzzing in his ear; but he thought of the girl and her share of the estate, and gulping down a lump in his throat, he bent over the mahogany and murmured:

"A-ah there, Lord; ah there, Lord; a-a-thanks awfully, you know."

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The Next Campaign.

Preparations are going on actively for the next presidential election, which takes place next year, but there seems to be great uncertainty as to the party candidates. If President Cleveland will accept nomination for a second term, probably he will be the Democratic candidate. He is not acceptable to a large number of Democrats, but there is no stronger man now in sight. Blaine, his opponent at the last contest, is also the strongest man that has come to the surface on the Republican ticket. But Blaine is probably no stronger than he was in 1884. He would carry some of the disaffected Democrats, and he would lose many of the disaffected Republicans. The independents (mugwumps) are not less numerous now than they were in 1884; indeed, there has been an increase in the number of men who will not accept a man of unclean record for the sake of party. The temperance vote will certainly be much larger than it ever has been, and if it goes to a temperance candidate the split will greatly complicate matters. The Democrats have the advantage of office and patronage, and we think they will carry the next election.

The Latest Railway Scheme.

The *Colonist* repeats its declaration about the rumored western extension of the Grand Trunk Railway to the Pacific coast by way of the Yellowhead pass and Bute Inlet, the final terminus to be at Esquimalt. It publishes a telegram from the Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago *Times* to the effect that application will be made to the British Columbia legislature next session for the necessary authority to construct this road through the province. When referring to this subject a few days ago we expressed a doubt as to this scheme because it seemed to us the present supply of transcontinental railways was fully equal to the demand. If the Grand Trunk, however, or any other company, will undertake to build a new transcontinental line, there should be no obstacle placed in the way of the enterprise. Every addition to our facilities for doing business should be welcomed and encouraged as far as our resources and the prospective benefits will justify. The shortest route from the Orient to the Occident must pass through British Columbia. The projected road, if built, will undoubtedly open up a section of country known to be very rich in resources, which is now difficult of access, and would be the means of adding very largely to the population both of this province and the region lying east of the mountains and north of the C. P. R. It would also give an interest in this province to a powerful and wealthy railway company whose interest it now is to build up and populate the western states at the expense of the Canadian Northwest.

School of Mines.

In a country like British Columbia, where as yet the chief industry is that of mining, it is worth while to consider whether facilities should not be given for the special study of mining. All through Canada schools are being established in which the science and art of agriculture are taught, and the benefits arising from these institutions no one will call in question. East of the Rocky Mountains the chief industry, both in Canada and the United States, is agriculture. But on this side of the mountains it is not so. Here the area of farming land, although more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the province, is small in proportion to the whole area when compared with the other provinces. On the other hand British Columbia is the great mining province of the Dominion, and our vast fields of mineral wealth have not yet been opened. We are standing yet on the margin of an unexplored region where proofs of fabulous richness are abundantly visible, but hitherto the difficulties interposed by nature and the lack of capital have prevented satisfactory development. These natural barriers, set up by nature to protect her treasure house, are being taken down one by one, and men of capital are yielding to the enticements presented by solid facts and are ready to put their money into mining enterprises. But after all there is abundant room for expansion in this direction, and it is of importance that the riches concealed in the bosom of mother earth should be yielded up to the use of her children. There are thousands of people in the province who would undertake to explore for the precious metals if they understood the science of mining. There are hundreds now engaged in prospecting whose chances of success would be infinitely better if their operations were conducted on proper methods, of which they know little or nothing. In New Zealand schools of mines have been established, and the results are likely to be very important. They are not government institutions, but are aided by the government, which supplies them with valuable instruments and materials necessary for the study of practical mining. We hope the importance of this matter will be sufficient to recommend it to the serious attention of the minister of mines, and that some movement may be made towards giving to those who desire it a practical knowledge of the art of successful mining.

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Sec. Board of Trustees.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday**, the 1st day of August, 1887, for work required on Royal Avenue, from Ellice to Douglas Street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. By order,
J. A. ROBINSON,
djy27td C. M. C.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONOURABLE 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 bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.
The bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.
A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1887. dwjy25

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned up to noon of **Wednesday the 3rd August, 1887**, for the CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD from Elgin, Mud Bay, to Semiahmoo Bay.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
New West., July 25, 1887. dwjy26td

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Ice-Cream sold by the Gallon and packed for Picnics.

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Change of Business

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO NOtify the Public generally that he has sold out his business as Undertaker to Mr. W. E. Fales, and while thanking his patrons for past favors would solicit a continuance of the same for his successor.
D. B. CALBICK.
New West., July 21st, 1887. dwjy21w1

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 30th inst.**, for certain repairs on the Hastings and Vancouver Road, west of the Brighton Hotel.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Brighton Hotel, Hastings.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned up to noon of **Saturday the 30th inst.**, for the construction of a Bridge on the Yale Road, across the Nicomeki, at Langley Prairie.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the house of Mr. William Murray, Langley.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
New West., July 18, 1887. dwjy19td

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I, Henry Kling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:
Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.
Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1887.
dje25m2 HENRY KLING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:
Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Sliquit Creek, about 30 chains below Squim Falls, running thence in a right line 40 chains in a southeasterly direction down the left bank of said creek, about ten chains back from said left bank; thence running in a right line in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction 40 chains, to point of commencement.
W. NORMAN BOLE.
Dated 7th July, 1887. djy7m2

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William Beckman to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th July, 1887.
djy20ml

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A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the **Colonial Hotel**, in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1887,

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.
Lots 3, 14, 15, 19 & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.
Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.
Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44.

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.
Lots 28, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38.

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TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.
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City Clerk's Office,
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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver;
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books, and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:
L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

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(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsistt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to
D. ROBSON, Manager.
New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

THE SPLENDID MERMAID.

How Jack Saw One, or Something Very Like One, but Couldn't Catch Her.

"I was one day out a-fishing," said an old salt to a London newspaper man, "in about three fathoms of water.

"It was a cold October day, the water very quiet. There was codlings, whitings, poutings and the like of such fish to catch in plenty, and I rowed out to see if I could airn a shillin'.

"Well, when I came to the place where I reckoned the fish was, I threw in my oars, picked up me boat's anchor and chucked it overboard.

"Guess my surprise and annoyance when I found that some one had been and gone and cut the cable close to where it was made fast in the boat. It was the doing of some boys, I suppose; but, anyways, the anchor took the cable, and away went the whole consarn.

"It was a new rope, and I had no notion of losing it and my little anchor as well; so I took a fishing line, put some extra weights upon it, and secured the other end to a little cork fender, with which I buoyed the spot, and then rowed home again for the loan of a creep.

"A creep, I may tell ye, is a contrivance for sweeping the bottom of the water with, to bring up anything ye may have lost.

"Well, I got the loan of one, and called to Jimmy Dadds, a chap of about 18 years old, to come out and give me a hand, promising him half a pint. We rowed out, came to the place, and he began to row quietly, while I chucked the creep over.

"It hadn't been down two minutes when it came across something that felt soft. It wasn't to be pulled up easy. The hold of it anchored the boat.

"'What the blazes have we hooked here!' says I to Jimmy, feeling whatever it was wobbling, as it might be, upon the creep, and yet refusing to come up.

"'Come and len's a hand.'

"He got up, laid hold of the line, and hauled with me. What was coming we couldn't imagine.

"The feel, I tell ye, was quite sing'lar. It wasn't like a piece of wreck; it wasn't like a fish; it wasn't like being foul of a rock. There was a kind of swaying and softness about it, as if the object was alive and was holding on to prevent being drawed up.

"'Haul!' says I.

"We bent our backs, and started the object out of its moorings below; and what d'ye think came up?

"Why, sir, there popped half out of water the beautifullest female as ever ye set eyes on! She looked right at us, and I never see such a smile as she had.

"She seemed to be covered with jewels, and her black hair was all wreathed about with seaweed. She had one arm raised out of water, and this was stretched out to us as if she entreated us to leave her alone.

"Jim, who was the most ignorant fool of a lad that ever I met, at sight of her gives a screech and tumbles right backwards into the bottom of the boat.

"His falling threw the line out of my hand. The woman disappeared, and when I hauled up the creep for her again the irons came up naked.

"I own I was a bit scared myself, but not so alarmed that I wasn't anxious to go on creeping for her again. But Jimmy refused to have anything more to do with it. He said no; he'd come out to sweep for an anchor, he didn't want no dealings with apparitions. As to the half-pint, I might drink it myself. What he required was to be put ashore.

"However, I wasn't going to leave without my anchor, so I gets the boat into position again, and at the first throw of the creep I brings up the cable. I then rowed Jimmy ashore, where, meeting a couple of men, I tells them of the apparition that came up, and invites them to come out and try if another sight could be got of her.

"Well, they consented, but though I could have swore we swept over the place twenty times we never hooked on to the object. It got talked about, and others tried, but to no purpose.

"Jimmy's yarn made people believe it was a mermaid. Fact is, he was in such a state of funk, the saw a good deal more than I did, or that any other man that had'nt lost his head would.

"He said she motioned with her hand, as though to drive us away, and that her eyes sparkled. I couldn't deny myself that she looked as if her dress was coated with jewels and pearls, at least as much of her dress as I could see; and there's no denying, also, that her hair was a beautiful black, and as she rose to the surface, looked to be floating and filling under the seaweed that hung about her hair so gracefully you might ha' swore it was her sweetheart's doing."

"But it wasn't a mermaid, of course," said I.

"Well, I dun no, I'm sure," he answered.

"The newspapers said," exclaimed another man, "that it must ha' been a ship's figurehead."

"Aye," said another seaman, with some little show of resentment, as though refuting an argument that annoyed him. "It's all very fine saying it might have been a figurehead. But why was it never come across again? How was it that me and the score of others who tried for it never could hook it?

"I'm not going for to say that she was alive, for I ain't such a fool as Jimmy; but neither are ye going to get me to believe that the smiling, beautiful figure as rose up glittering with jewels was a carvin' out of wood, and so I tells ye. What it was I dun no, but I do know what it wasn't."

And, after this wise speech, looking very gravely at me, he filled his pipe afresh and sat smoking thoughtfully.

Optional Civilities.

Optional civilities, such as saying to one's inferior, "Do not stand without your hat," to one's equal, "Do not rise, I beg of you," "Do not come out in the rain to put me in my carriage," naturally occur to the kind-hearted, but they may be cultivated.

A husband in France moves out an easy-chair for his wife, and sets a footstool for every lady. He hands her the morning paper, he brings a shawl if there is danger of a draught, he kisses her hand when he comes in, and tries to make himself agreeable to her in the matter of these little optional civilities.

It has the most charming effect upon all domestic life, and we find a curious allusion to the politeness observed by French sons towards their mothers and fathers in one of Moliere's comedies, where a prodigal son observes to his father, who comes to denounce him:

"Pray, sir, take a chair, you could scold me so much more at your ease if you were seated."

A Shopping Excursion.

An old lady came into one of the stores of Sparta a short time since, when the merchant, an old gentleman, bowed to her very politely and asked her if he could sell her some goods.

She replied:

"I didn't want to trade any—just thought I'd monkey around a little."—[Chattanooga Times.

BORDER SCENES.

Graphic and Lively Description of Sights on the Mexican Frontier.

The Rio Grande is about one hundred yards wide at Laredo, good, clear water flowing over a hard clay stone bottom, and can be forded on horseback in many places. It is only navigable for small boats, from Brownsville down.

The high banks on either side are thick set with Mexican jacals, or adobe houses. These are built of large mud brick which have been dried in the sun. They have dirt floors and straw roofs, and, in many cases, no chimneys or windows.

There are, also, cave-dwellers who dig circular pits in the side of the river bank, and pass a life of contentment in them.

Down by the water's edge a novel scene is presented. Women and children, barefooted and bareheaded, are seated on the rocks washing clothes in the cold water.

Other women have tall, wide-mouthed, side-handled jars filled with hominy, from which they are rinsing out the lye and ashes, and the men are hauling water on donkey carts. Those who have not the cart, rig a barrel after the fashion of a roller, fill it with water, then hitch a donkey to it by means of rawhide rope traces, and thus roll away a daily supply. Those still less favored trudge up the hill with two buckets of water suspended from the ends of a pole, and balanced across the shoulders.

Leaving the river side we pass up into the city of Nuevo Laredo, which is in the State of Tamaulipas.

It is Sunday morning, yet all the stores, eating houses, saloons, gambling places and cock-pits are open to the public. At this season of the year (February), chicken fighting on Sundays seems to be the most popular amusement.

Later on, bull fights will be the chief entertainment every Sunday afternoon. There is a large arena in the suburbs of the city, where the public gather to witness the semi-savage entertainment.

Though strongly condemned by citizens in the United States, yet, when they come here, most Americans take in the bull-fight at the first opportunity, regardless of the day, and many of them become quite regular patrons thereafter.

On the street at one corner, in a very public place, we see an old, blind beggar, on his knees praying in a very loud voice, while his hand is extended for alms. He prays loud and long for all who will give.

There are scores of peddlers passing, with a stool under the arm and a wide, flat basket on their heads. They may be heard in every part of the city crying, "pan, lache, carne, tortillas dulce, tamales," meaning bread, milk meat, corn-cakes and candy. The "tamales" is a mixture of corn-meal, meat and red pepper, cooked in corn-shucks.

The most popular dish is "chie concarnie," made of equal parts of hashed meat and red pepper, with sufficient water to mix them.

Passing on we see pack donkeys loaded with wood, vegetables, water, hay, and, in fact, anything in the way of burden. They have no bridles, yet are easily guided by a man or boy who follows on behind and goads them right or left with a short stick.

Almost every family keeps a donkey, and, in a small town, where they all bray for their breakfast at the same time, other creatures may as well keep silent. They are, in a measure, the household canaries of Mexico, and if not fed well are sure to sing for you.

Next we meet a Mexican cow-boy. He has on a wide, richly embroidered sombrero, a buckskin suit, a pair of large spurs, a woolen blanket behind the saddle, and a long, horsehair lariat around the horn of the saddle. He is going in a lope on a wild mustang.

We also meet a number of cumbersome ox-carts drawn by three yoke of oxen. The oxen pull by their heads. The yoke is always lashed to the horns by means of strong, rawhide thongs.

Though Sunday morning, we meet a man plowing and planting corn. His plow is made of a square piece of timber, with an iron point on one end. It had two large holes bored in the top side, from one of which the beam extended, and a single straight handle from the other. He made marks with this, and drilled the corn in rows about one foot apart, with hopes of raising "maize grande"—big corn.

A Sword not Hogproof.

Two old soldiers met on a Kingston City street to-day, and the first old veteran said to the other, who had been his chum in the army:

"Say, do you remember Lieut. ——, at the time we were down on the Rappahannock, 1862?"

"Yes, I remember the Lieutenant," said the other, "but what incident do you have reference to?"

"The time he broke his sword over the snout of a hog," was the answer as he laughed loudly.

"It was just before the battle of Fredericksburg, and our regiment had been sent down the Rappahannock to build a corduroy road, a sort of make-believe arrangement to draw off the Johnnies.

"The ground hadn't been foraged over, and there were lots of good things for the boys.

"We found a pen full of hogs, and the boys went for the pork with their bayonets and killed a number of them.

"Lieut. —— stationed himself at the door of the pen to keep the hogs from running out, while the boys prodded them. We got them all killed except a big boar, and this porker was fairly wild.

"The Lieutenant had a handsome new sword, which probably had been presented to him by his admiring townsmen. He was very proud of it.

"One of the soldiers made a lunge at the boar, missed his aim, just scratching the animal. Furiously the hog started for the door of the pen.

"The men shouted, 'Look out, Lieutenant, don't let him get out!'

"In the excitement the Lieutenant drew his sword, and as the boar stuck its head out of the door gave the animal a tremendous blow, breaking the blade of his sword in two pieces.

"We killed the hog, but the boys could never get over the little incident, and ever afterward when they were examining a new or particularly handsome sword, instead of asking if it was a Damascus blade, would inquire:

"'Is it hog-proof?'"—[Kingston Freeman.

What He Came Back For.

Father of young girl: "I should think you would be satisfied after the treatment you got here last night. I kicked you down the front steps and set the dog on you, and he came back with a big piece of your trousers. Now what do you want?"

Young Man: "I'd like that piece of cloth, please."—[Life.

An Editor's Wheelbarrow.

The writer has for the past 40 years depended on the kindness of his neighbors when in want of a wheelbarrow, but now has one of his own, and hereafter shall have no occasion to borrow, and hopes no one else will.—[Danvers (Mass.) Mirror.

Business Directory.

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Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

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H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
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T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & accident].....McKenzie St
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Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

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

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Bon Marche.....Columbia St
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Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

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

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F. Crake.....Columbia St
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C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

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Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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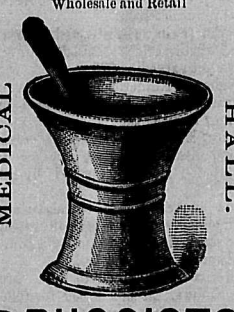

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Murne, deceased Intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. E. Murne 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 28th May, A. D. 1887. JOHN ELLWOOD,
dmy28tc Administrator.

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....H. T. Thrift
Piano Tuning.....O. H. Goodwin
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp
Re-Opening.....St. Ann's Convent

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, July 28, 1887.

Cool Burgess at the Drill Shed To-Night.

St. Ann's Convent reopens on 8th August.

A silver mine has been discovered 4 miles west of Donald.

It is rumored that Hon. Oliver Mowat will be knighted.

Nebraska sustained a loss of $2,000,000 from Texas cattle fever last year.

If 32,000,000 persons should clasp hands they could reach round the globe.

American contributions to Ireland in 40 years have amounted to nearly $16,000,000.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will be in Chilliwhack on Monday, Aug. 1st, and remain until Wednesday. jy28t3

Remember the entertainment for the benefit of the Sisters' Hospital to-night by the Cool Burgess Comedy Co.

At least eighty-four different languages or distinct dialects are regularly spoken in the city of New York.

Authoresses who desire to see themselves in print would do well to wear calico dresses and stand before looking-glasses.

The population of some parts of New York is 290,000 to the square mile; the most densely populated part of London has 170,000.

Five cars of freight arrived this afternoon from Toronto and Montreal and other eastern points. Four cars of stock are expected this evening.

The policy of making Niagara Falls and its surroundings a public pleasure-ground has been a complete success and every visitor is free to go where he pleases.

We understand that Hon. Thomas White, minister of the interior, is expected to arrive in this city some time before the 10th of August. The exact date is not yet known.

A bow-legged man was standing before the stove warming himself. A small boy watched him intently for awhile, and then he broke out: "Say, mister, you're standing too near the fire, I guess; you're warping."—*Exchange.*

A new order-in-council prohibits the importation of meat cattle from the United States into Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, except for breeding purposes, or in transit from one point to another in the United States.

It is the general opinion of the Crown law officers at Ottawa that the disallowance of the Red River Railway Act makes illegal the raising of the million dollars voted by the Manitoba legislature for the construction of the road and incorporated in the provincial supply bill of last session.—*Mail.*

A large extra edition of yesterday's DAILY COLUMBIAN was printed, but every paper was sold before noon today without meeting the demand. Nearly all the matter which appeared in the daily edition will be printed in the weekly, and persons who wish extra copies of that edition should send in their orders to-morrow.

Last week the fire fiend was raging in the vicinity of Rogers Pass and along the line east and west. Macdonald and Tupper are enveloped in dense clouds of smoke. The houses at the summit and Mr. McKinnon's shanty west of the pass had a very close call. A tremendous quantity of timber has been destroyed by fire in the mountains this year.

Two splendid presents have been sent to Queen Victoria by the Maharajah of Travancore. The one is an ebony elephant, with ivory carvings and trappings of gold and silver. The other is a pair of elephant's tusks, converted into flower vases and splendidly carved, with gold and silver mountings. They will form a notable addition to the treasures with which the grand corridor at Windsor Castle is filled.

The building society is booming. The dues collected last night amounted to $273. Last night's meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening, when the drawing for the first appropriation takes place. This was done in order to allow old members more time to pay up arrears, and to enable new members to join and participate in the drawing. Quite a number of the latter are paying the minimum dues and being enrolled on the share list.

COAL ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Specimens of an outcrop of coal recently discovered on Salt Spring Island have been forwarded to this office. The specimens indicate excellent prospects for the discovery of a valuable seam of coal. We have not yet been favored with any particulars but presume it will "all be out" in a few days.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE. — Mr. J. C. Armstrong received a letter to-day intimating that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, ex-preimier of Canada, and Mrs. Mackenzie, who are now at Banff, will come to Harrison hot springs and try the virtues of these wonderful waters. They are expected to arrive about the end of this week. We regret to learn that Mr. Mackenzie's constitution is badly broken up. It is to be hoped his visit to this province may be the means of giving him a new lease of life.

OPIUM SMUGGLING. — Yesterday it was discovered in Victoria that a large quantity of opium had been shipped on the Yosemite bonded through to Chicago, the baggageman having made the two packages of opium appear as though coming through from Tacoma, thus making it easy for the smugglers to obtain the drug when it arrived at its destination. We learn that instructions have been forwarded to Robt. Kerr, general freight agent at Winnipeg, to intercecpt the opium while in transit. It is valued at $30,000.

THE C. P. R. AS A MILITARY ROUTE. —A Montreal telegraph says: A member of the Dominion government confided to a friend this morning that a British regiment is to be sent for a trial trip to India by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and they will stop over and finally straighten up any discontent there may be lingering around in the Northwest. It was necessary, he said, to have the Northwest harmonious, and it would not take the British regulars long to adjust any difference that might require adjusting. The regulars would be apt to act more vigorously than a Canadian regiment.

COOL BURGESS.—Cool Burgess and his comedy company gave an excellent entertainment in the drill shed last evening. The company consists of five people, as follows: Castello Brydges, prima tenore; J. D. Green, baritone; John Marnock, basso; Wm. Hardy, pianist, and the inimitable Cool himself. About 250 persons were present. Mr. Burgess has very kindly volunteered the services of his company for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, and the proceeds of to-night's concert will be devoted to that institution. We are sure this is a very commendable action on Mr. Burgess' part, and we hope he will have a crowded house to-night, which he certainly deserves.

KILLED BY A ROCK. — At 6 o'clock last Monday evening, a man named John Myers, employed by Leamy & McGillivray on their snow shed contract at Clannwilliam, near Revelstoke, was killed by a rock. The men were just leaveing for camp when a large boulder came thundering down the steep hill towards the track. Myers' companion shouted to him to look out, but before he could get out of the way the rock struck him on the head, killing him instantly. An inquest was held and the remains were interred on Tuesday. The deceased was a single man, and had about $100 on his person. This was taken charge of by the government agent at Revelstoke.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES. — The work of searching for the bodies of the six white men still remaining in the New Slope of the Vancouver Coal Company's No. 1 Shaft is progressing. A short drift has been driven along the back of the stalls in which Messrs. Nicholson, Perry, Blundell, Briggs, Dawson and Hughes were at work. The stall of Perry and Nicholson has been entered through the face and an half-filled box was found on the track with the shovels alongside. No sign or trace of the bodies have yet been discovered. The caves in these stalls are very extensive, and require the greatest care and caution in driving into them.—*Nanaimo Free Press'*

A FINE NUMBER.—The midsummer number of the *West Shore* is a beautiful and attractive one. There is a charm of freshness and novelty about this magazine that is lacking in all other publications. Its elegant engravings of western scenes and picturesque landscapes are not equalled by anything else published, while the mass of information it gives monthly about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, and Alaska is extremely valuable. The midsummer number contains large engravings of the city of Astoria and the mouth of Columbia river, the seaside resorts, the salmon canneries, and others, all of them accompanied by interesting descriptive articles. The other contents are entertaining and valuable. Published by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon, at $2.50 per year.

A MINE BONDED.—The negotations in progress for some time by Mr. H. McNab Stuart, of this city, for clients in the east for the purchase of the Yukon Valley Co's coal mine, Q. C. Islands, were brought to a close yesterday by Mr. Stuart, who secured the bonding of the mine for the period of ninety days with the privilege of purchasing the same for the sum of $110,000, failing his clients doing this the deposit made will be forfeited. Mr. Peter McEwen, for many years general manager of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, Montreal, but now of San Francisco, is also a prominent figure in the transaction, and represents a considerable block of the shares in the capital stock of the company. Experts will be sent north to examine and report upon the mine, the location and the limits owned and controlled by Mr. Robertson and his associates, which is said to be very rich in "black diamonds."—*Victoria Times.*

Sunday school Teacher — And now you may ask any question you like. (Little boy in the back row holds up his hand.) Teacher—Well, what is it, Willie? Willie—Be we goin' to have a picnic this year?—*Pittsburg Cronicle.*

ONTARIO'S CROPS.—Careful observers say the wheat crop in Ontario will be below the average. The sample is an excellent one, but, owing to the drought, the yield will be light. The root crops are sadly in need of rain. A great deal of fall wheat was winter-killed. Barley has done well.—*Mail.*

STEAMERS.—The C. P. N. steamer W. Irving went up to Chilliwhack and way ports this morning. The Rithet left at 1 o'clock this morning for Victoria with a heavy cargo of freight. The Pearl arrived from the North Arm to-day. The Pearl has been lately repaired and repainted, and is greatly improved in appearance.

Hope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, write: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

Personal.

Senator McInnes is expected from the east some time next month.

Mr. John Trutch has been appointed land commissioner for the Nanaimo & Esquimalt Railway.

Mr. Carrie Pearson left this morning via Vancouver for Victoria where she will remain for a month.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson are expected to arrive from Harrison Hot Springs on the noon train to-morrow.

Caledonian Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the mainland Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society was held in the City Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual games and ball to be held in this city on the 1st of September next: Games, Donald McGregor, Jas. Punch, R. Campbell; sports, J. Sprott, J. Buie, J. Murray; printing, P. Grant, T. Mowat; dancing, Chief Bonson, J. T. Scott, Geo. Black; music, Chief Bonson, T. Mowat, J. Buie, C. J. Garrioch; ball, W. McColl, T. Mowat, D. McGregor, J. T. Scott, Sam McIntosh; finance committee, D. McPhadden. J. Sprott, J. Buie, J. Stevens; grounds, Chief Bonson, Jas. Stevens, J. Murray, J. Buie, D. McGregor.

West Shore Railway.

Practical Route from Seattle to the Boundary Surveyed.

Mr. Chas. E. Perry, C.E., who has charge of the construction of the West Shore Railway contract for Messrs. Thos. Earle & Co., of this city, returned from the mainland a few days since. He came by way of Vancouver. Before leaving he completed a preliminary survey of the construction of the line of the West Shore Railway from Snohomish City to the boundary. From Seattle to the British Columbia boundary near Lynden, in Washington Territory, the distance is in round figures, 100 miles, and the country traversed, Mr. Perry pronounces, to be an excellent one in every respect. A line was located by Mr. Perry which can be constructed with great ease and rapidity as can almost a prairie section of any railway. The gradients are remarkably easy and curvatures are almost unknown. The growing timber is not heavy, and is only to be met with in patches. The whole country is settled with an industrious, pushing, energetic class of people, who already have fine buildings, well tilled and cared-for farms, and who report that they are psosperiug financially. The first section of this line will be completed by the middle of September by Messrs. Earle & Co. It is believed that other sections will be at once awarded and the work of construction pushed on with vigor until the Skagit River is reached, which will require to be bridged with a substantial and costly structure. The only other bridging of any magnitude will be at Nookaack, where the river of that name will have to be crossed. From Lynden trial lines have already been run towards Westminster, Port Hammond, the mission at Sumas and Hope. Any of these lines can be built at a trifling cost as compared with other railway work on the coast. From the Fraser River to Seattle Mr. Perry states a very desirable line can be secured and which can be built and equipped at figures surprisingly reasonable, whilst the country to be traversed is one of the best on the coast, already thickly populated and in a position to at once give traffic to a road. He combats Mr. Van Horne's idea that water bottoms can as effectively serve the territory as a line of roads, as well as the figures named by him as the probable cost of the work. Mr. Perry's report has been forwarded to the officials of the West shore line for their consideration. The president, Mr. Crawford, of Chicago, whilst in New York a few days ago, held a lengthy interview with Mr. W. C. Van Horne, which on the Sound is regarded as rather ominous. Mr. Perry returns to the Sound in a day or two.—*Victoria Times.*

OATMEAL DRINKS.—First—Put in a large pan a quarter of a pound of fine, fresh oat-meal, six ounces of white sugar and half a lemon cut in small pieces. Mix with a little warm water; then pour over it one gallon of boiling water, stirring all toegther thoroughly, and use when cold. This makes a most refreshing and strenghtening drink. If preferred, raspberry vinegar, citric acid or any other flavoring may be used instead of the lemon. More oatmeal may also be used if preferred. Second—Six ounces of fine oatmeal, four ounces of cocoa and eight ounces of sugar, mixed gradually and smoothly into a gallon of boiling hater. Use when cold.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good.

Chilliwhack Council.

A special meeting was held July 20th. Present the reeve and all the councillors.

Communications were received from H. Toop, H. Kipp, S. Cawley, A. Ennis, W. H. Brown and others and tabled for consideration.

The following accounts were ordered paid by orders on the treasury: J. C. Henderson, $3.00; Mrs. M. Harrison, $2.00.

Coun. Bell introduced a by law for levying a rate on the assessment roll of the municipality. The by-law was read a first and second time, committed and read a third time and passed. The by-law is to be reconsidered at next meeting.

The contract on the Chilliwhack central road awarded to D. Nevin in June was relet to N. Munro, as Nevin left the district.

The by-law to amend the by-law for opening and closing roads was reconsidered and finally passed.

The contract between R. Thomson's and Elk creek awarded to C. S. Ryder was rescinded on account of his failure to grade as agreed, and the clerk was ordered to call for new tenders.

A. Ennis desired the council to clean out an old well on the Bartlett property, in which it was rumored Joe Hanbury's body had been hidden. The clerk was instructed to inform Ennis that the council did not think it their duty to search for a missing man's body.

All parties rated on the road tax assessment roll whose taxes are unpaid Oct. 1st, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and be disfranchised.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the government requesting the payment of the government grant of $1000.

Coun. Irwin was instructed to have the Atchelitz bridge repaired at an expense not exceeding $25.

Segher & Rutherford's tenders were accepted for work to be performed on the new Sumas road.

Coun. Bell gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a by-law to amend the municipal pound by-law 1886.

The council declined to make any arrangements with the agricultural society respecting the erection of a council chamber in the new hall.

The council agreed to give Mr. Branchflower the sum of $50 for fencing the new road in addition to the sum of $50 per acre offered by the settlers for the right of way through his land.

The clerk was instructed to request Messrs. Corbould and Cochrane to pay their license for practising as barristers in the municipality of Chilliwhack.

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Council then adjourned.

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"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said a hotel manager to the leader of a summer band. "Ach! dot vos so, I bick 'em mineselluf," replied the bandmaster. "Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."—*Christian Union.*

A PLAUSIBLE THEORY.—Wife — I think, my dear, that we had better name the baby "Bill." Husband—"Bill?" What do you want him named that for? Wife—So that he will be called "William" when he grows up.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 00 @ 0 25
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

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PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED in this Institution on **Monday, August 8th.**

New West., July 28, 1887. djy28td

PIANO TUNING.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN WILL STOP AT New Westminster on his return from the Interior. Orders may be left with Lyal & Co. djy28w1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the west half and on the north-east quarter of Section 16, Township 7, also on north-east quarter Section 33, and north-west quarter Section 34, Township 2, New Westminster District.

HENRY T. THRIFT.

Hall's Prairie, Surrey, B. C., July 20, 1887. wausim1

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Live Stock, Farming Implements, Growing Crops of Oats, Wheat, Turnips and Potatoes,

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Far Famed Homestead of Crescent Creek Island, near Ladner's Landing.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Dr. Kent, who, on account of the death of his only son, has determined to retire from farming, to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, 11th August, 1887,

On the Premises, at 10 a. m., the whole of his valuable *Homestead*, which consists of 377 acres (more or less) of some of the very best land in British Columbia, and which will be offered in lots as follows:

1. 57 acres, with Homestead, which consists of large Barn, Farm Buildings and Dwelling House, 3 acres of Orchard, in which are many choice varieties of apple and other trees. A large portion of this land is thoroughly cleared, fenced and cropped, which, upon inspection, will be found exceptionally rich and fertile, and the crops, which are standing, will speak for themselves.

2. South ¼ Section—160 acres; all bottom land.

3. North ¼ Section—160 acres; all bottom land.

The Crops consist of Oats, Wheat, Turnips and Potatoes—all of which are good and will be sold as they stand.

In Barn—9 tons Oats and a large quantity of new Hay, unbaled.

35 head of Stock, consisting of 1 yoke of Work Oxen, 10 excellent Milch Cows, and a number of Heifers, Steers and Calves.

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Don Quixote.	Queens of American Society.
Vicar of Wakefield.	Memorable Scenes
Paul and Virginia.	in French History.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.	Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Bunyan's Holy War	Celebrated Female
Gulliver's Travels.	Sovereigns.
Child's History, Eng	Pioneer Women of
Æsop's Fables.	the West.
Baron Munchausen.	Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Last Days of Pompeii	Thrilling Adventures
Ivanhoe.	on Land and Sea.
Waverley.	Modern Story Teller
Guy Mannering.	Christmas Stories.
Stories, French History.	Sea and Shore.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.	King of Conjurers.
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Gorilla Hunters.	Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Wildman of the West	Napoleon. Life of.
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.	Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Freaks on the Fells.	Dan'l Boone. Life of
Shifting Winds.	David Crockett. Life of.
Floating Light.	Henry Clay. Life of.
Bear Hunters.	Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Kangaroo Hunters.	Zachary Taylor. Life of.
American Family Robinson.	William H. Harrison Life of.
Adventures in Canada.	Patrick Henry. Life of.
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The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.	Bleak House.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.	Little Dorrit.
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Grimm's Household Stories.	In the Days of My Youth.
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Standard Fairy Tales	Underground City.
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Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.	At the North Pole.
Pickwick Papers.	Desert of Ice.
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