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Current Events and Opinions.

If ever country needed peace and prosperity, surely that country is France. Her debt is something appalling. When Napoleon was overthrown in 1870 the funded debt of France was $1,500,000,000. By 1873 it had risen to $4,000,000,000 from the expenses of war and from having had to pay the indemnity demanded by Germany. It is now $6,000,000,000, or three times that of the United States, and about twice as much as that of Britain. This makes the taxes in France very heavy, and depresses the market value of her three per cents greatly. If great care is not taken she will be absolutely bankrupt some of these days. Why not give up all the wasteful fooling in Tonquin, Madagascar, and elsewhere, and settle quietly down to her own business?—*Globe.*

Divorces are actually unknown among the Quakers, and this absence is accounted for by the extraordinary precautions employed when two young persons desire to be united in marriage. The parties place their proposals of marriage in a written form, which is referred to the society of which they are members, and is first acted upon at a "Preparation Meeting" thereof. If all the attendant circumstances are in every respect in accordance with the views of those present, the proposal is approved, and is then introduced at the "monthly meeting," where it is again passed upon and a committee of investigation into the characters, habits, and circumstances of the engaged twain is appointed. These committees always consist of two members of each sex. The committee, after a most thorough examination and investigation, makes its report, generally at the succeeding "monthly meeting." This ends the preliminary arrangements, and the twain are then at liberty to proceed in the accomplishment of their marriage, a committee of two of each sex being appointed by the meeting to see it orderly conducted, and the marriage certificate delivered to the recorder. As a rule, the impressive ceremonies are generally conducted at the home of the bride, and occasionally in the "meeting house." At the nuptial ceremonies the certificate of marriage is given to the couple, which, after receiving their own signatures, is in turn signed by every person present, and frequently contains a hundred or more names. Engagement or wedding rings are rarely given.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

A college professor of chemistry, who had made a long study of house ventilation, said that the more he investigated it, the less did he feel that he knew about it. How to secure in our severe winter climate the warmth without vitiation and pure air without draughts is a problem that is not often solved in a practical and practicable manner. The use of open grates and fireplaces has done much to improve matters, but these are by no means so common as they ought to be, and they do not, save in a few cases, introduce fresh air as well as take out stale air. And this is one of the greatest lacks in all the ordinary methods of house-warming. It is hardly too much to say that no air can pass through the common furnace, as commonly run, without suffering a deterioration that makes it unfit for "food for the lungs." Steam heat is better is some particulars, but persons who are dependent upon pure air soon feel nature's signals that something is wrong, in the burning cheeks and dullness in the brain, in a close room even slightly overheated from a radiator. The common need is the introduction of a supply of "uncooked" and unbreathed oxygen from nature's great reservoir outdoors. A strip of board under the lower sash, or, better yet, one of the box ventilators, admitting a supply of air between the sashes and from the bottom as well, serves an excellent purpose. It is complained that these "cool the room;" but, with the ordinary heating apparatus, there should be no difficulty in keeping the temperature at from 65 to 70 deg., and that is warm enough for persons who are not invalids, if they become habituated to it. There would be fewer "colds" and much less suffering from winter diseases if living rooms were not kept so frightfully hot. How rational people can expect to stand without injury the shock of passing frequently from rooms heated to 80 deg., or higher, into an outdoor air at the zero point, or even 20 or 30 deg. above it, is unexplainable.—*Boston Herald.*

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The Way of Transgressors.

Under the strict regimen of prison fare and diet, Ferdinand Ward has not shown any physical improvement since his incarceration at Sing Sing prison a year ago. His pulse and vitality are very low; his spirits are naturally depressed, and his general appearance that of abject melancholy. Yesterday was his second Sunday at Sing Sing. As he stood in line before going into prayers, his reluctant hand upon the shoulder of a burglar in front of him, his own shoulder shrinking under the pressure of the blood-stained hand resting upon it. Ward's most intimate friends would scarce have recognized in him, bearing the stripes of crime, bending under the weight of disgrace, the dashing, arogant oracle of Wall street, whose name is associated with champagne lunches and dinners galore, and whose cheque was good for $1,000,000 at sight. Ward's identity is completely lost in his convict's garb. Viewed from the rear he looks like a school-boy dressed up in his father's polo suit. It is not until the wan, emaciated face is seen, with the tightly drawn skin, the spectral eyes, the pinched nose, and the colorless lips, the bony hands with the long skeleton fingers, that any idea can be formed of the man's appearance. It is the face of misery, of disappointment, of despair.—*N. Y. World.*

A Great Apple Crop.

While the best winter apples have been so abundant and cheap this season in New England and parts of New York that farmers could afford to pick only so many as they needed for their own use, there has been a good market for them in England. Ten thousand barrels shipped from this city were sold in Liverpool a few days ago. The English wholesale dealers paid $3 a barrel for Greenings, $3.50 for Baldwins, and $4 for King apples, and the entire cost of picking, barreling, shipping and delivering in Liverpool was only $1, $1.25, and $1.50, respectively, so that the exporter made a small fortune in profit. These facts show that there are some things which our Eastern farmers and dealers in fruit have yet to learn. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of fine apples have been left to rot in New England orchards this year almost within sight of railroad stations and only a few hours from this port because no one wanted them, but a shrewd exporter sent 10,000 barrels to England and pocketed $20,000 for his trouble. Perhaps the farmers will learn by and by that a "great apple year" is a blessing whose magnitude they have not fully measured, even if the abundance of fruit kills a greedy cow here and there.—*N. Y. Times.*

SIBERIAN CARAVANS OF CONVICTS.—It is nothing new in Russia to see a band of convicts in their coarse gray uniform, with a large orange-colored cross covering the back, trudge wearily along on their way to Siberia. But these miserable caravans are formed of men only, female convicts being generally conveyed by rail or steamer. Some eighty-four of these latter left Odessa the other day by the steamer Costroma for the island of Sakalhin, on the coast of Eastern Siberia. According to the *Novoe Vremya*, thirty-six of the women were transported for murder or attempted murder of their husbands, twenty-two of the thirty-six being under the age of twenty. One bride of sixteen had killed her husband within the first week after marriage; another of sweet seventeen lived with him six months before she did the deed, and a third of eighteen was convicted for killing her husband during the night by blows with a heavy hammer. Which facts demonstrate that, however beneficial early marriage may be in other countries, in Russia at least no woman should be allowed to marry before she is twenty.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A STOCK EXCHANGE EPISODE.—The sixty days limitation of contracts originated in one of the famous speculative ventures of Jacob Little soon after the panic of 1857. He had sold large blocks of Erie, seller's option, at six and twelve months. The happy family," composed of the most eminent members of the board, combined against him. The day of settlement came; Erie shares had been run up to a high figure. At 2 p. m. the brokers prophesied that the Napoleon of finance would meet his Waterloo. At 1 p. m. he stepped into the Erie office, presented a mass of convertible bonds that he had quietly purchased in England, and demanded the instantaneous exchange of share equivalents for them. The requisition was met. Little returned to his office, fulfilled his contracts, broke the corner, and was Wellington and Napoleon in one. The convertibles were his Blucher and night. To prevent the repetition of such victories the present option limit was adopted by the Exchange.—*Harper's Magazine.*

GEN. GRANT AND TOBACCO.—Whether tobacco caused the cancer of Gen. Grant's tongue is a question which may never be decided to the satisfaction of all, but that Gen. Grant advised others not to smoke can no longer be disputed. Rev. S. H. Lee of Vermont says that in 1880 he met the General in the office of a Wall-street banker, and during their conversation inquired if it was true that he told the boys in Girard College he was glad they were forbidden to smoke, because if they did not learn while young they would not be likely to do so in later years. Not only did Gen. Grant answer in the affirmative, but he declared that "If I could have my way I would let nobody smoke until twenty-one years of age," and added that "whatever it may do to men, it is certainly bad for the young." His words should be often repeated by those who desire to check the use of tobacco, which undoubtedly has become so great an evil that it seriously injures very many people.

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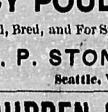
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Everything is offered for sale at very low figures, and is in charge of GEO. F. KYLE, who will make Port Moody his headquarters. no4tc

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.
au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

Lansdowne Market
Fish, Fruit, Game and Vegetables of all kinds.
SALT WATER FISH, SALT SALMON, SALT HERRING, SALMON BELLIES, SMOKED SALMON.
FRESH SALMON EVERY DAY
All purchases delivered in the City free of charge.
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Opposite Dickinson's Butcher Shop.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

500,000 Readers.....The Inter Ocean
Vancouver.....J. Davies
Boot & Shoe Store...A. R. Dempster
Dissolution.....Hughes & Atkinson
Real Estate Broker.....J. C. Hughes
For Sale or Lease....Woods, T. & G.
Men Wanted.....B. R. G. T. S.
Furniture, &c.....F. W. Hart

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 28, 1885.

Now that Louis Riel has been decently buried, and the French Canadians have ventilated their emotions by resolutions and effigies and things, we hope no more will be heard about the matter. It is foolish to attempt to make a martyr of this man. When he had poor Thos. Scott in his power, and butchered him in the most brutal way, Scott became a true martyr and Riel placed himself beyond the reach of any reasonable and proper sympathy. If he had committed no other crime during his whole life, this monstrous piece of villainy would justify his execution.

We called attention the other day to one of our local cotemporary's singular articles on the immigration pamphlet. Our cotemporary pitched like a fishwife into the provincial secretary because of certain things which appeared in the pamphlet calculated to attract people to this country. In the same article he himself presented a more glowing picture of the country's attractions than anywhere appeared in the pamphlet which he condemned. In his last issue our cotemporary takes up nearly a column in an attempt either to excuse or apologize for his inconsistency; but in all that vast area of words there is not one solitary particle of proof or argument.

The New Gold Mines.

On the 26th of August an article appeared in this journal in which the opinion was expressed that the gold mines of Similkameen would prove to be a valuable find. That opinion has been perfectly justified by subsquent events, and now there can be no reasonable doubt of the richness and extent of these mines. On the fourth page of this paper will be found the text of the report just presented to the government by Mr. Elwyn, deputy-provincial secretary. This report is official, and may be accepted as accurate. Mr. Elwyn went up to Similkameen for the express purpose of making an examination of these mines. Having had considerable experience in practical mining and as gold commissioner, and being thoroughly disinterested, his statements are entitled to very great attention and respect. It will be seen by reference to the report itself that, after a careful examination, Mr. Elwyn asserts that no newspaper report that he has yet seen goes beyond the truth respecting the richness of Granite Creek. For four miles, extending from the mouth of Granite Creek up to near the forks, both sides of the stream have been worked more or less, and throughout this whole distance, equal to 8 miles, the average pay has been more than an ounce per day to the hand. It is quite probable that there is a considerable extent of territory still unprospected where eventually the precious metal will be found in large quantities, and no one can really predict with any certainty how far the mining camp will extend before the ground has been worked out. We sincerely hope that Granite Creek may prove to be even richer than Cariboo, and much more enduring. This province is about to enter upon a new period of development in consequence of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the addition of a rich and extensive mining region just now to our other great resources would be most opportune. We are glad that the government has shown itself alive to the importance of these mines, and has given to the public a report on them from one so competent to speak.

Booming the City of Blaine.

In the Blaine *Journal* of the 19th inst. we notice a flaring advertisement in which "The New Westminster Branch of the C. P. R. to be built to the boundary line" stands out very conspicuously in large letters. After that we find the following declaration: "The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway stated in an interview with prominent citizens of New Westminster that the C. P. R. syndicate had determined upon connection with an American system of railway at the boundary line at Semiahmoo Bay." To our readers we need scarcely say that the president of the C. P. R. never said anything of the sort. The vice-president of the company had an interview with a number of prominent citizens, and during that interview said that his company had really never seriously considered the question of railway connection with the sound. Moreover, he gave it as his opinion that whatever traffic there might be expected from that region could be secured for the C. P. R. much more cheaply and satisfactorily by steamer than by rail. A railway, he said, could not be constructed except at considerable cost, and would only reach a limited part of the sound country; but by steamer almost every place could be conveniently reached at a very moderate outlay. There is certainly no wish on our part to hinder the development of the city of Blaine, which lies close to the boundary line between this province and Washington Territory; but in the interest of truth, and for the purpose of preventing further misrepresentation, we must protest publicly against the utterances of Mr. VanHorne being so distorted as to justify the use of them that has been made in the advertisement referred to. Of course the persons who hold real estate in Blaine are naturally anxious to get up a boom, and we have no wish to hinder them in the employment of legitimate means for that purpose. But when misrepresentations are resorted to in the hope that persons who do not know the facts may be induced to invest, these people should remember that a day of serious reckoning may come. Port Moody is a town site that was persistently boomed upon misrepresented circumstances, and those who to day are sufferers from having speculated there without first ascertaining the actual facts may now be counted by hundreds. We hope this experience may not be repeated in the case of Blaine. Let the city be boomed if it is best, but let it be done honestly.

Railway Management.

Nothing definitely is known yet about the future management of this end of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was announced lately by the Victoria papers that Mr. H. H. Abbott, C. E., and Mr. S. Cambie, C. E., would take the management upon the relinquishment of it by Mr. Onderdonk on the 1st prox. This, we believe, is not exactly true. It is understood that Mr. Abbott will become superintendent of the western division, but will not assume the duties of that position until spring. In the meantime it is believed that Mr. Haney will remain, as he has been, manager of the road, and will run it in the interest of the Canadian government until it has been finally taken over by the syndicate. It is very well understood that the syndicate has refused to accept the road between Port Moody and Savona in its present state, because it has not been completed according to specifications. The government seems very anxious to take the road off Mr. Onderdonk's hands, and the announcement that Mr. Onderdonk will dispense with the services of all the railway and telegraph employees on the 1st prox. would seem to indicate that some arrangement has been made between him and the authorities at Ottawa. It is said that the syndicate engineer who made such a minute examination of the road some months ago reported that there were many parts of it which did not come up to the requirements of the specifications, and if the syndicate takes over the road in its present shape it will certainly be on condition that the deficiencies shall be made up by the government, or that a sufficient allowance be made to cover them. At the present time we do not know what kind of service will be maintained, or how far it will reach. The latest announcement gives one train a week each way, but it is not believed that this will last more than a very brief period. The train arrives at Port Moody so late on Friday night, and leaves so early on Saturday that it will be quite impossible for the mail clerk to sort the letters and papers before reaching Port Hammond without working all night. It is a pity the managers of the road did not think it worth while to let the public know something of the probabilities that lie before them. The service is shunted about without warning until one is quite unable to calculate what may come next, and serious inconvenience and loss are the result. It would cost very little to advertise judiciously the changes about to be made in the time-table, and such information given by authority would be most welcome to the public.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER,—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. E. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. te

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GOOD CANNERY SITE, with buildings, wharves, sheds, &c., including about 3 acres of land, opposite New Westminster. Steam communication with the City every hour.
Suitable for cannery, factory or milling purposes. Apply to
WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
28no3m New Westminster, B.C.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Real Estate Brokers in the City of New Westminster, was, on, and has from and since the 27th day of July, 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated at New Westminster this 27th day of November, 1885.
J. C. HUGHES,
28no2t T. C. ATKINSON.

F. W. HART,

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Blankets, Bedding and Spring Mattresses,

CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FRUIT OF ALL KINDS. VEGETABLES, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.
☞I sell cheap for cash.
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City Boot and Shoe Store

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, (formerly carried on by Mr. R. Thomas), has been reopened with a complete stock of

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which are offered at low rates. The Manager will be glad to receive a call from the public.
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER in the latest style, and repairing done to order by FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN on the premises.
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The REV. ROBERT LENNIE will Lecture on MEN WANTED, or "A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT."
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An interesting Programme of Music will be rendered by experienced local talent.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; programme at 7.30. Admission free. Collection at close.
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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

—OF—

CITY RESERVES

—AND—

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Agricultural Hall, in the City of New Westminster, on

Tuesday, 22nd of December,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the Land Sale By-Law, 1884, viz:

Government Office Gardens, Blk A.
Lots Nos 12 to 22, inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 4 to 6, inclusive.
Clinton Place Reserve, Block F.
Lots Nos. 7 to 10, inclusive.
" " 32 to 36, "
St. George's Square, Block H.
Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive.
St. Andrew's Square, Block K.
Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive.
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Lots Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive.

TERMS:—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.
By order,
A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.
Dated New Westminster, B. C. 24th November, 1885 no25td

Sale of City Reserves by Auction.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office for the Sale by Auction, by licensed Auctioneers, of the City Lands now advertised for sale at a commission per cent.
Tenders to be sent in not later than five o'clock, p.m., of the 20th inst.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order,
A. J. ALPORT,
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New Westminster, 24th Nov., 1885. no25td

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

ALL PERSONS OWING THE ESTATE of Wm. Rae are requested to pay immediately at the Globe House, Columbia street, as the business is being wound up.
All accounts not paid in two weeks will be put in the hands of a solicitor.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Assignee.
Nov. 23rd, 1885. 25no4t

Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF this Society will be held in the City Hotel on **Monday, November 30th,** at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Chief.
JNO. SPROTT, Secretary. no21td

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A large quantity of
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Hop Bitters, per bot.	$ 75
Warner's Safe Cure	1 00
Lubin's Perfumes	65
Florida Water, large, M. & L.	50
Camelline	50
Creme de Lis	50
Hall's Hair Vigor	75
Pain Killer, P.D., 3 for	50
Eclectric Oil, 3 for	50
Hoyt's Cologne, large	80
Jayne's Expectorant	90
Neave's Infants Food	38
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Call and get our full list reduced prices. Owing to the great depression in the Eastern markets we are buying our goods for cash at remarkably low prices, and we are therefore determined to give the public the benefit of the same. Remember the place

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—AND—

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The Colonial BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 28, 1885.

Military inspection (both companies) this afternoon.

Vice-President Hendricks and King Alphonso of Spain are dead.

Rain continues to fall quite freely, and roads are bad everywhere.

The str. Princess Louise did not arrive until 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Coal Harbor Lots and New Westminster City Lots for sale by Rand Bros. [n7

For best assortment of Ladies' Mantles, Millinery, &c., go to Jas. Wise, Front Street. no18ml

Last Thursday was a day of national thanksgiving throughout the United States.

Lady Lansdowne's father, the Duke of Abercorn, died in England on the 1st inst.

The time for receiving tenders for the hospital drain has been extended one week.

The population of the British empire is 310,000,000; of the Russian, 100,000,000.

A panther measuring 8 feet is reported to have been shot lately between Nanaimo and Alberni.

It is expected that two judges will be employed at the Victoria assizes, so as to expedite business.

Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble advertise for sale the cannery on the Fraser opposite this city.

The provincial secretary came up from Victoria Wednesday afternoon and returned this morning.

Mr. Leech, mate of the Enterprise at the time of the late collision, has been made captain of the Maude.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will visit Granville on Monday and Tuesday next, the 30th inst. and 1st prox. 1t

From an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Messrs. Hughes & Atkinson have dissolved partnership.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of Clinton, has been charged with libel on Mr. W. F. Allen, and the case will go up for trial.

A fine of $2 and costs was imposed upon one of our citizens yesterday for wheeling a heavy safe along the sidewalk.

Rev. Mr. Stephen, of Victoria, will conduct divine service in St. Andrew's in this city to-morrow, at the usual hours.

Mr. Geo. W. Traver, for many years doing a real estate business at Tacoma and Portland, is opening an office at Granville.

The daily task in prison of Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is to pick one pound of oakum. He wears the full convict garb.

It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that the Blue Ribbon club proposes an interesting programme next Wednesday evening.

In the case of Cumyow, charged with forgery and embezzlement, the grand jury found a true bill on the second charge and no bill on the first.

Mr. E. T. Crossett, dentist, came up on Wednesday, and has rooms at the Farmes' Home, where he may be consulted professionally for a few days. *

The attention of the people of Burrard Inlet and elsewhere is called to the advertisement of Mr. F. W. Hart, of Granville, which appears in another column.

From April 1st to November 8th there were 2,995 deaths from smallpox in Montreal. We are glad to learn that the death rate is rapidly decreasing.

The telegraph wires south of the boundary are still down, and we are without late despatches. There is great need of reformation in the American part of this service.

We have been requested to say that Rev. C. Watson will preach at Port Moody to-morrow afternoon, at the usual hour. We believe there was no service there last Sabbath.

John Cuthbert has been despatched up the coast in search of the runaway str. Teaser, with authority to bring her back to Victoria. It is reported, however, that the Teaser will endeavor to cross to Russian territory.

Mr. Sanford Fleming says that when the C. P. R. track has been fully completed, trains can make the run from Montreal to this city in 4 days, and it will be possible to travel from Liverpool to the Pacific in 10 days!

It was reported in the *Times*, and generally rumored in Victoria, that a contract had been let for clearing 60 acres of C. P. R. land at Coal Harbor. This is a mistake. Tenders are asked for clearing 60 acres, but no contract has been let.

Mr. W. H. Blake, of this city, leaves this morning for Granite Creek where he will establish a news agency and stationery depot for the miners. Mr. Blake is a young man of excellent character, and we commend him most heartily to the people of Similkameen.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. A. R. Dempster has taken the management of the City Boot & Shoe Store, formerly occupied by Mr. R. Thomas. Mr. Dempster has made considerable additions to the stock, and is himself a practical artist with the last and the awl.

The saloon keepers of Victoria are kicking against the by-law lately passed closing the bars during certain hours on Sunday, and it has been decided to test the legality of the by-law. We really don't see why a man should be allowed to sell whiskey on Sunday when he wouldn't be allowed to sell groceries.

On the completion of the C. P. R. the Hon. Mr. Smithe sent the following congratulatory telegram to Sir John Macdonald: "I congratulate you most heartily on the completion of the transcontinental railway on Canadian soil. May it prove a permanent bond of union between the eastern and western portions of this great Dominion."

We are informed on good authority that the amount of work now in sight (either contracted for or ready for tenders) in connection with railway developments at this city and Coal Harbor will not be less than $200,000. Of course this does not by any means represent the expenditures for the winter—it represents only what is actually in sight.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting appointed Judge Lewis, of that city, to negotiate with the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to railway connections between New Westminster and Seattle, and report the result of his investigation to the above body as soon as possible. This means railway communications for Semiahmoo bay in the near future. —*Blaine Journal.*

Beautiful Souvenirs.—If you want an exquisite and most appropriate Christmas Card to send away, go to T. R. Pearson & Co.'s book store, New Westminster or Granville, and get one of those containing views of British Columbia scenery, embellished with natural flowers, ferns, etc. Nothing could be more appropriate.—*Adv.*

Can it be?—Surely it cannot be possible that the railway will be closed up and allowed to lie idle during the coming winter! Having depended upon the service of this road for supplies, the stoppage of trains now would be a calamity altogether too serious to contemplate without misgivings.

British Elections.—So far as returns have yet come in it seems that the Conservatives have made considerable gains, and the party is very jubilant. It is expected that all the ministers will be elected, and it is now said there will be a Conservative majority. There was a great deal of uncertainty about the elections, but a Tory majority will be a genuine surprise.

Painless Dentistry.—Mr. C. E. C. Brown, resident dentist, has, within the last few days, been successfully performing the operation of extracting teeth painlessly. The operations have been a complete success, and the patients were greatly astonished to find troublesome teeth gone without experiencing any discomfort whatever. This is certainly an achievement upon which science and suffering humanity may be congratulated most heartily.

The Overland Telegraph.—What is being done to retained the telegraph line from Seattle to New Westminster via Whatcom? The new cable to Victoria is now ready for operation and tenders have been asked for bids to tear down the line, unless something can be done to help maintain it. We learn that private parties in this city have made an offer to buy the line from Whatcom to Seattle. Local business demands the retention of the telegraph line.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

The Coal Harbor Mails.—A New York dispatch of the 23rd inst. says:—"Private, but official advices from London, state that the British government invites tenders for a fortnightly steamship service from Coal Harbor, B. C., to Hongkong, calling at Yokohama, for a period not exceeding 7 years. This is to be run alternately with steamer lines via Brindisi and Suez, and is regarded as very important in the event of a blockade or other interruption of the Suez canal. It is expected that through mails will go over the Canadian Pacific via Quebec and Montreal."

High Tides.—During the past few days the tides have been unusually high, and it is reported that some of the dykes on the delta lands have been overflowed. Some farms are under water, and although the damage may not be much the inconvenience is very great. In the vicinity of Ladner's Landing some of the houses were flooded until the water stood two or three inches deep in the parlor. There is two feet of water on the road at this side of False Creek bridge, and the telegraph and telephone wires on the bridge are submerged. One cause of these high tides is the heavy winds which have been prevailing on the gulf.

Gas.—Mr. E. Mohun, C. E., has been gathering statistics about the city relating to the probable demands for gas, and has come to the conclusion that gas works would pay from the very start. This is a matter in which all citizens should feel an interest. The superiority of gas over coal oil for illuminating purposes need not be mentioned, and if a superior article can be obtained at a cost actually less than the inferior, surely it is worth while making an effort to secure it. To the cost of oil must be added the cost of lamp chimneys and of cleaning and trimming lamps every day. We hope every citizen who can assist in the promotion of a gas company will manifest his willingness without delay, and let the scheme be perfected as soon as possible. Mr. Mohun has not yet completed his preliminary inquiries, but the result of them will doubtless be laid before the citizens shortly.

Victoria Assize Court.—J. W. Meltheton was found guilty of an attempt to burn Victoria gaol, and of assault with intent upon Van Horst. Frank Holloway, Wm. Holloway and Alf. Townsend pleaded guilty to felonious stealing. Thos. McEwen was found not guilty on a charge of stealing, and on the same charge Thos. Hampton was found guilty and sentenced to 2½ years in penitentiary. H. L. Emory was convicted of forgery and got 6 mos. Robt. Dixon was acquitted of the charge of larceny. Jno. Myner got 3 years in the penitentiary for stealing from the person. Fan Tuck Pen was convicted of being unlawfully in possession of a cheque. J. W. Nettleton was sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary. York, charged with rape on Mrs. Pettingill, was found guilty of common assault. Ah Hong, for fraud, got 2 years in the penitentiary. Robt. Miller was found guilty of stealing $60 from Thos. Dougherty.

No More Gum Boots.—Just arrived, 250 pair Scotch-Canadian Fishing Boots; warranted waterproof. Call at the Colonial Boot and Shoe Store.—Wm. Ross, Agent for B. C. no25t2

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

No Railway Service.

By Telegraph.

Yale, Nov. 27.—Word has been received here to-day from Ottawa that it is quite possible there will be no train service on the mainland after Monday until next spring. Mr. Tingley is in town, and, rumor has it, to make arrangements for canoeing the mails to this point and by stage coach from here east. The citizens were jubilant over a rumor started that government would operate the road, but later intelligence doomed them to disappointment. There was great excitement through the upper country over one train a week, but one would be a boon compared to none. Stock men complain bitterly of being compelled to hold over their stock until spring. A. Lindsay has just arrived in town from Granite Creek and reports over 700 men intending to winter there with good prospects for early spring work; but with no train service very few can winter at the mines, as supplies are limited. Governor Cornwall and family passed through here to-day and reports having enjoyed his trip in the interior.

Dentistry.—Mr. E. T. Crossette, dentist, late of San Francisco, will visit this city on the 24th inst., and remain at the Colonial one week. He comes with excellent recommendations. no18tc

Bell Tower Entertainment.—There was a large audience at the Drill Shed on Wednesday night, and the entertainment is pronounced one of the best yet given for the bell tower. The programme consisted of songs, duets, trios, choruses, piano solos and duets, recitations, tableaux, an illustrated rendition of the "Mistletoe Bough," and a dialogue by a number of school children. Altogether the programme was carried out in a way that did great credit to those who arranged and took part in it. The three tableaux were very pretty. The last, representing a glimpse of fairyland, was especially enchanting. In it were grouped a large number of children dressed to represent fairies, scattered through evergreens, flowers, and other charming adornments which decorated the stage. In the dialogue also a large number of little ones took part, robed in appropriate costumes. We understand that the proceeds were about $80.

Strong Coffee.—There are two brothers connected with one of our mercantile and manufacturing establishments who lodge in the same house. One of them is married and has a little hopeful boy about two years of age. On Thursday night the wife put some coffee into the coffee pot and fixed it so it would be handy for the morning. The little two-year-old observed the operation, and wondered if there might not possibly be some other ingredient added so as to give color and pungency to the decoction. As soon as his mother had gone out of the kitchen this philosopher spied a piece of plug tobacco lying on a shelf, and some internal monitor (probably what our cotemporary calls the "calculus") whispered to him that was it just the very thing needed in the coffee pot. Acting promptly upon the suggestion, he quietly slipped the tobacco into the pot and shut down the lid. Next morning the coffee was soaked and boiled as usual, and two fragrant cups were poured out smoking upon the breakfast table. The two brothers were in a hurry, as they were wanted at the shop, and after adding cream and sugar to the inviting beverage they hastily drank it down without stopping to analyze the strange and unexpected flavor. The usual result followed, however, and these two brothers were forced to perform their customary duties yesterday forenoon upon empty stomachs. Tobacco should on no account be left lying about the kitchen.

Bringing Gladness

To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their Systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 75c. and $1.25 bottles for sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. no20m

The Salmon Pack.

OFFICIAL RETURN OF THE SALMON PACK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR 1885.

FRASER RIVER.

	CASES (4 doz.)
British Columbia Packing Co.	12,952
British American " "	12,000
Ewin & Co.	23,000
Laidlaw & Co.	21,315
Wellington Packing Co.	12,500
Richmond Canning Co.	7,850
	89,617

SKEENA RIVER.

Turner, Beeton & Co. (Inverness)	6,300
Skeena Packing Co. (R. Cunningham)	6,600
	102,517
Alert Bay Canning Co. (return not yet received)	6,500
Total	109,117

Skidigate Oil Factory, Queen Charlotte Islands.—Refined dog-fish oil, 40,000 gallons; value, $20,000.

G. Pittendrigh,
Inspector of Fisheries.

New West., 24th Nov., 1835.

Regina vs. Bartlett.

This was an appeal by Thos. Bartlett against a conviction by the justice at Centreville, whereby they convicted him for that he did, on the 15th and 25th days of June last, at Centreville, carry on and exercise the business of vending fermented liquors by retail, without having taken out and had granted to him a license in that behalf.

The evidence was taken by me at Centreville, at the last county court, and I have since then heard the arguments of counsel for the appellant and respondents, respectively.

The evidence of Thos. Bartlett and his wife was given subject to the objection of incompetency, and I think must be rejected, as must also the question as to the reputation of the house, and the answer to it by Henry Street.

Mrs. Bartlett in May last took out a license under sub.-sec. 22 of sec. 110 of the Municipality Act, 1881, authorizing her as the keeper of a restaurant to supply beer or porter with meals, and not otherwise. This license was not granted in open court and by a bench of magistrates.

This license has a material bearing on the case, and but for it I might perhaps have considered there was sufficient evidence against Bartlett to support the conviction, but looking at all the circumstances, as I feel bound to do, as more or less capable of explanation by reason of her license and occupation accordingly, I am not satisfied as the evidence ought to satisfy me in a criminal case (see Paley on convictions, p. 132, note (x) ed., A. D. 1879) that he carried on and exercised the business of vending fermented liquors as found by the conviction.

At one time I had some doubt whether a license under sec. 110, sub-sec. 22, could be granted except under sec. 152, that is, in open court and by a bench of magistrates, but on consideration I think that sub-sec. 22 deals with a separate category of cases from that to which the latter section refers. This becomes more obvious when the words of secs. 152 and 155 are considered, and which last requires the applicant to give notice of his intention to apply for such license, and stating therein a full description of the locality in which the premises "to be used as a *saloon* or *public house* are situate." This is an expression which I do not think the legislature intended to apply to a person who only keeps a restaurant, and whose object is to supply beer or porter at meals and not otherwise.

I think the conviction must be quashed.

It is not usual to give costs against magistrates except under special circumstances, and I see no reason for doing so in the present case.

McCreight, J.

Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefitted in every way by its use.

Communications.

The Railway Station.

Editor Columbian.—When the vote for, or against, the bylaw was taken authorizing the corporation of New Westminster to borrow thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of a branch railway to connect this city with the Canadian Pacific railway the people were as a unit on the question; the property-holders by their vote were unanimous as to the absolute necessity for the railway; but no sooner is the survey made than we hear growling here and growling there, from some of those through whose land the line has been laid out. To remedy this state of things I would suggest that instead of taking the line down through the city as proposed, the syndicate be advised not to bring it farther than Lytton square. There they would have plenty of wharf room, deep water and plenty of room for warehouses and other buildings which may be required. It may be argued that the square and water frontages would not afford sufficient room for the purpose; then in such case let as much of block seven be appropriated as may be necessary; property there would not be of so much value as at the western part of the city, and it would do away with Chinatown, which everyone must admit is an intolerable nuisance.

A Spark.

New West., 26th Nov., 1885.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." Clara E. Porter.

Still on the War Path!

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The long-talked of mass meeting at Champ de Mars, by French Canadians, was held this afternoon, about 10,000 persons being present. There were three platforms, at each of which the French flag floated. There were between thirty and forty speakers, who one and all protested in strong language against the action of the government in hanging Riel, and called upon all present to combine to defeat the government. Sir John Macdonald was a special object of invective, his action in the present instance being regarded by the speakers as a crime of the most culpable character. A telegram was read from Messrs. Boyd and Murphy, of the New York Irish Union, protesting against Orange fanaticism and British brutality, and wishing the French Canadians success in the struggle. The following resolution, among others, was passed unanimously: "That in executing Louis Riel the government has committed an act of inhumanity and cruelty unworthy of a civilized nation, and deserves the condemnation of all friends of right and justice, without distinction of race or religion."

Quebec, Nov. 22.—A meeting called to express indignation at the execution of Riel, held at Levis to-day, drew an immense crowd. Effigies were burned, and flags inscribed "Glory to the Hero and Martyr Riel," "Death to Sir John Macdonald," and "Hurrah for Riel," were displayed. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. M. Pelletier called upon all to unite, and said war had been opened by Orangemen in Sherbrooke, in attacking nationalists. Hon. M. Desjardins, Conservative member of parliament, said a protest against the execution of Riel, representing 1,500,000 French Canadians had been sent to the government but was not recognized, and a threatened rupture had now come between the government and province of Quebec. He reminded Sir John Macdonald of the burning of the parliament house in Montreal in 1843, and latterly of the scaffold of Riel. Other prominent men made strong speeches against the government.

An indignation meeting at Quebec Center last night was attended by 3000 electors. Owen Murphy, ex-mayor, Messrs. Liemeux and Fitzpatrick, Hon. P. Garneau and others addressed the meeting. The speakers stated that the movement was directed against Orangemen only, and wanted it distinctly understood that the question of Protestantism and Orangeism must not be confounded, and they wished to live in peace in the future as they had done in the past with the former denomination.

Another indignation meeting was held at Charlesbourg, the constituency of Hon. Mr. Caron, this afternoon. There were 3000 persons present. In point of forcible speech and enthusiasm the meeting almost surpassed any of the kind yet held. Sir A. P. Caron was loudly denounced, and imprecations were uttered against him. He had been invited to be present, but did not put in an appearance.

Beauport to-night was also the scene of an indignation meeting, which was equally loud in protestations and denunciations as any other meetings.

United States News.

New York, Nov. 11.—The owner of the British cutter Arrow has issued a challenge through the London *Field* for the International Challenge Cup, the one won by his boat in the race against the America in 1852, when the latter was also under British rig and British management. The challenge has made quite a sensation in the New York Yacht Club, and is variously commented upon.

Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 12.—Charles H. Barker, single, twenty-eight years of age, has fallen heir to $7,500,600 by the death of his aunt, Mary Ann Thurborn of London.

New York, Nov. 14.—The *Commercial* this evening says: The naval preparations now actively in progress indicate a much worse outlook in Central America than any facts in possession of the public would of themselves suggest. The United States government is hurriedly preparing to concentrate its entire available naval strength in Central American waters, sending forward each vessel as soon as it is in readiness for duty, each being fully armed and manned, and each being supplied with ammunition and provisions for a prolonged period of active service. Such preparations are not made without adequate cause, but precisely what reasons the government has for anticipating serious troubles in that quarter, nobody not in the councils of the administration is informed.

New York, Nov. 16.—The *Sun* has an editorial on the Isthmus trouble, in which it says: It is probable the Tennessee and Galena have gone to Aspinwall, not for the sake of unwarrantably interfering in the affairs of Columbia, but as the Galena did last winter, in order to be ready to discharge treaty obligations and protect American citizens should the occasion arise. The political condition of the republic is still unsettled. The excitement created by the recent decree imposing heavy duties on merchandise imported at Aspinwall and Panama has aroused special fears of another outbreak against the government on the Isthmus.

New York, Nov. 16.—The *Religious World* is much interested in the proposed movement a fortnight hence to awaken religious thought in New York and other eastern cities. The same journal says: Presbyterians will join Episcopalians in working for the revival of religion in this city. It is not improbable the Protestant churches pretty generally will lend their aid. We have not had anything like an extensive revival in these churches since the great awakening in 1857, when even the prayer meetings in the business part of the town were crowded daily by merchants and their clerks, and the theatres were turned into temples of worship. The religious excitement was so great then that it attracted the attention of the whole civilized world. The *Sun* doubts if the impending movement will be so deep or widespread. The city is twice as large now as then, and the character of the population has changed very decidedly, owing to the enormous increase in the foreign element. Religious zeal has been cooled, religious faith weakened by skeptical attacks. Wall street was a slow, torpid place in 1857 compared with 1885.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use, and to give to the diseased heathen.

Begging For Mercy.

Ottawa, Nov.—The Assizes Court here has been occupied the past two days and nights with two cases of criminal assault in which eight young men were implicated, five in one and three in the other. When the crimes were committed, on the 11th and 12th of June last, there was intense excitement and indignation in the city. Bella Graham, aged 25, was assaulted on Theodore street by Garret Brock, aged 25, Murtough McHugh, aged 27, and Henry Goodman, aged 21; and Emily Trueman, aged 20 years of age, was assaulted on Elgin street street by John Rolph, aged 26, Edward Nolan, aged 19, Francis Black, aged 22, James Burns, aged 20, and Richard Regan, aged 21. Nolan was sub-sexton of St. Patrick's Church here.

Verdicts of guilty were returned in both cases, and the prisoners were arraigned in the box for sentence at 6 o'clock this evening in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. Judge Rose sentenced all of them to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary at Kingston, and in doing so said that had not the jury recommended mercy the sentence of death would certainly have been passed.

Many exciting and pitiable scenes occurred in the court room after the sentences had been pronounced. Fathers, mothers, sisters and other relatives of the prisoners screamed and cried piteously. Three of the mothers threw themselves on their knees in front of the Judge's bench and implored for mercy for their sons. Some of the young men's parents are very respectable.

Mr. Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we done, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Nov. 22.—Cable from London to the *Tribune*: The annual dissolution of parliament has brought England face to face with the greatest electoral contest in her history. The first elections will be held on Monday next. The borough elections will be completed by Saturday, and the election in the counties will begin on December 10th. The country is but ill-prepared to decide on the issues before it. Neither the Liberals nor the Tories had distinctly defined their policy. The Liberal party is notoriously split asunder on two, if not three, vital questions. Gladstone has done his best at Midlothian to plaster over their growing, yawning cracks, but his efforts this year succeed imperfectly. The Tories, in the meantime, push two of the questions to the front—fair trade and disestablishment. The former assumes unexpected prominence. Good judges say that its influence on the elections is likely to be considerable. All classes that are suffering from depression of business are ready to catch at any plausible remedy. The church cry still offers the Tories their best chance. The Liberals, who counted a fortnight since on a clear majority of forty-six, now claim twenty. The Tories are daily more confident over their chances of keeping in office by a coalition with Parnell. What all concede is that the elections will be prolific in surprises.

Salt Lake, Nov. 23—The case of Deputy Marshal Vandercook, charged by the police with lewdness, was taken before the Third District Court to-day on habeas corpus, claiming the ordinance invalid. The hearing is set for Friday. Evidence accumulates that the church agents for months have been employing harlot spies and procurers to entrap sinful gentiles. A contract with one of San Francisco's noted harlots has been procured, whereby she was to come to Salt Lake and engage in certain transactions, the nature of which she knows and fully understands, and for which she received $700 in cash, and was to receive $1,000 for every prominent gentile or Federal entrapped. Women of the town came from other places it is supposed on similar contracts, and on their arrival took private houses and flooded the mails with letters to persons whose names were furnished them, asking them to call. Two more arrests were made to-day, but proceedings were stayed and no further arrests will be made until the district court decides the habeas corpus cases.

London, Nov. 23.—Four deputy commissioners and four assistants have been appointed for Burmah. This is tantamount to annexation.

Rangoon, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Minula states that severe fighting took place to-day in the jungle, continuing until the center post of the Burmese was captured, when they fled in all directions.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Tact.—She answered the ring at the door to find a strange man on the steps. "Any fly screens?" he asked. "No, sir." "Any fly paper?" "No, sir." "Any powders for making lemonade?" "No, sir." "Any painting or white-washing to do?" "No, sir." "Want some Paris green to kill garden insects?" "No, sir." "Got any coal to put in, or wood to split?" "No, sir." "Couldn't you spare me—" "What's that, sir?" "Oh, never mind. My wife's barefoot, and I was going to ask for an old pair of shoes, but it would be no use. You have got such a dainty little foot that my wife couldn't get her big toe into one of your shoes." When he left he had an old coat on his arm, a quarter in cash in his pocket, and there was a square meal stowed away behind his vest.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

BIRTH.

LUND.—In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. A. O. Lund, of a son.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @	$9 00
Pork	"	0 00 @	0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @	9 00
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FISHERIES, B. C.

TROUT.

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G. PITTENDRIGH,
31oc1m Inspector of Fisheries, B. C.

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WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.
New Westminster, B. C.
Nov. 18, 1885. no21td

EXTENDED.

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New Westminster, B. C.
November 18th, 1885.
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Coquitlam Cannery!

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By order of the Board.

W. D. FERRIS,
Chief Inspector.

New Westminster, 23rd Sept., 1885
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The Similkameen Mines.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE DEPUTY PROV. SEC.

PROV. SEC.'S OFFICE,
23rd November, 1885.

The following report on the discoveries of gold on Granite Creek is published for general information.

JNO ROBSON, Prov. Sec.

VICTORIA, 23rd Nov., 1885.

SIR,—In accordance with your instructions, I left here on the 23rd ultimo and proceeded, via Nicola, to Granite Creek, which I reached on the morning of the 29th ultimo.

This stream is tributary of the Tulameen, or North Fork of the Similkameen, and falls into that river, on its right bank, about 12 miles above its junction with the South Similkameen at Princeton—perhaps better known as the Vermillion Forks, or still better as "Allison's."

About five miles from its mouth, Granite Creek is joined by a small tributary from the south-west, and the point of junction is called by the miners "The Forks." Not being a true fork, it is a misnomer, but, for convenience, I shall retain the name when speaking of that locality in this report.

Looking up the valley of the creek from high land just below the forks, the bearing is *from* the south-east, and, in the distrance, from east of south-east. Looking down stream from the same point its general course to the Tulameen is about N. 30 E. (mag.)

With the exception of a few hundred yards at its mouth, Granite Creek runs from the forks downwards in a deep V shaped gorge, through which the yearly freshet, evidently of great volume, has washed everything except the gold and some gravel—in fact this portion of the creek has been ground-sluiced by nature.

From near the mouth of the creek to a point something over half a mile below the forks, a distance of about four miles, no claim which has been tested on both sides of the bed of the stream has failed to yield good returns, and it may safely be said that the ground for that distance will average over an ounce a day to the hand. From the point indicated upwards, continuous pay has not been discovered, but there is every indication that this wonderfully persistent lead of heavy gold will there be found in the hill on the proper left bank of the creek. It afterwards appears to cross the creek to the right bank, and possibly continues in that bank to beyond the short cañon through which Granite Creek runs, just before its junction with the tributary from the south-west at the forks. I have not myself been above the last-named point, but am told the bed of the stream is there considerably wider, the valley not so distinctively V shaped, and the ground much deeper. For these reasons the time has been too short for a proper test to have been made of this portion of the creek, but for a distance of five miles men are at work, at intervals, and I heard of a prospect being obtained by some Frenchmen, during the time I was on the creek, over which they were much excited. Some experienced miners have a very high opinion of the upper creek—called erroneously, perhaps for recording purposes, the South Fork—but it is right to point out that, although there is every probability of the run of gold extending above the forks, it has not yet been proved to do so.

The creek is a long one, from twenty-five to thirty miles and, in addition to the annual freshet, is subject to floods from rainfall during the autumn months. On this account many miners contend that the early spring, before the snow on the mountains begins to melt, will be the best time for work. In judging as to the feasibility of this it should not be forgotten that the mouth of Granite Creek has only about half the altitude of Barkerville, and three and a half degrees advantage in latitude.

On the 31st October, on lower Granite Creek, there were 62 companies owning creek claims, averaging probably 300 feet to the company, who were working. Of these 34 were taking out gold and 28 either preparing to do so or prospecting. The gold admitted to have been taken out by the several white and Chinese companies, from 5th July to 31st October, amounts to the large sum of $90,000, which, considering the great loss of time caused by the freshet, and also the difficulty of obtaining lumber for sluice-boxes, is a creditable showing. It is almost certain that the actual total is more, but that yield can be given without any possible fear of exaggeration.

Chinese have for years been mining on the banks of the Tulameen many miles *above* the mouth of Granite Creek, and it is therefore, probable that other gold-bearing tributaries of that river, issuing from the same slate range, will be found.

The wonderful richness of the developments in Cariboo during the autumn of 1861 attracted thither, in the following spring, the miners who had been working on the bars of the Similkameen, and who would, doubtless, under other circumstances, have followed the gold to its source in the same way as their brother miners working in 1858-59 on the bars of the Fraser had done. This appears to me to be a sufficiently satisfactory explanation of the delay which has occurred in the discovery of this new gold field, so far as miners are concerned; Chinese, however, have been passing the mouth of Granite Creek for years, and their failure to find out its value goes far to prove the assertion, often made, that they *never* prospect in any true sense of that word. It is indeed most fortunate that such has been the case in this instance, for had the Chinese working on the Tulameen come to know of the easily worked and rich ground on Granite Creek, it would have been quietly gutted, without our knowledge and without any appreciable benefit accruing to a single white person.

I was particularly impressed with the fact that those who were warmest in praise of these new diggings were among the most experienced miners there; and certainly I have not, so far, seen any report in the newspapers which has gone beyond the truth. The statements made as to the yield of the claim owned by Messrs. Sherburne & Rashdell, near the mouth of the creek, are quite correct, and it may be added that as they are not working on bed-rock the possibilities for this claim are very great. Other reports—such for example as Messrs. Briggs & Bromley taking out $400 in an afternoon with a rocker might also be verified, but it seems unnecessary, and I shall confine myself to giving one instance of good pay being obtained which I have not seen reported. On Sunday morning, the 1st instant, the Point Company, situated about two miles above Capt. Sherburne's ground, washed up 45 ounces, or over $750, as the result of the labor of eight men for thirty hours. This claim is owned by Messrs. Pearce and Harvey, the former of whom is one of the pioneers of Cariboo, and well known throughout that district.

There is associated with the gold on Granite Creek a very hard, heavy, and whitish metal, which is probably platinum or iridium, perhaps a mixture of both. I brought away with me about half an ounce as a sample. There are no means of thoroughly testing it here, but Dr. G. M. Dawson, Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has kindly offered to take it to Ottawa for examination in the laboratory there, after which it will be forwarded to London for exhibition at the Colonial and Indian Exposition to be held next year.

I believe that the discoveries on Granite Creek will lead to the opening up of an extensive gold-field—a gold-field, in fact which, from its accessibility and close proximity to farming districts, producing beef, flour, vegetables, oats, and hay, will be of more benefit to the Province than any, with the exception of Cariboo, hitherto discovered. In this opinion I may, of course, be wrong, but I venture to submit that even so, the finding, at the close of railway construction, of a lead of heavy gold, having a steady run for so great a distance as four miles, is a matter of the greatest importance, and an event on which the province may be most heartily congratulated.

On the left bank, at the mouth of the creek, a level bench offers a good site for a town, and is being rapidly covered with log houses. At the time of my visit there were seven general stores (three of which were kept by Chinese), two restaurants, two licensed houses for the sale of liquors, and a butcher's shop. In addition, there were about fifteen houses in course of construction, and more or less building will probably be carried on during the winter. I estimated that there were between 400 and 500 white men, and from 150 to 200 Chinese, on and in the neighborhood of Granite Creek. It is extremely difficult to do more than guess at the number of men who will winter in a mining camp the first season. I think, however, that there will not be less than two hundred white people, unless a scarcity and consequent high price of staple articles should drive them away.

It is probable that a very short summer route to Granite Creek can be obtained by taking, at the end of the wagon road from Hope, the left or Cañon trail, instead of the right or Grant trail, which is usually followed. The head waters of Granite Creek cannot be many miles from the Cañon trail; it is possible that some of them cross it; and if a practicable route could be found in this direction it would save a long detour to Allison's, and twelve miles of very bad trail from there up the Tulameen to the mouth of Granite Creek. In the event of the upper portion of the creek turning out well, the saving in distance would be still greater.

For a wagon road the valley of the Coldwater, which falls into the Nicola at Coutlee's, will probably, eventually, be found to be the easiest line. It is a matter, however, which must be determined by explorations.

I intended to have appended a list of prices to this report, but there has already been a sharp rise in flour, and as the same thing is likely, in my opinion, to occur in other articles, such a list would only be misleading, and is, perhaps, better omitted. I may say, however, as giving a general indication of prices, that fairly good meals are obtainable at the low rate, for a mining camp, of fifty cents.—I have, etc., (Signed)

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Prov. Sec.

HON. JOHN ROBSON,
Prov. Sec. and Min. of Mines.

Swamp Muck.

Much has been written, both for and against the value of swamp muck as a fertilizer. But in spite of all the objections to it, the fact remains that swamp muck, of an average good quality, consisting mainly of decayed vegetable matter, contains one and a half per cent. of nitrogen. It is true that this nitrogen is inert, and it is necessary to take action to make it available. To do this is the business of the farmer, who rarely finds the materials with which he works already prepared to his hand. One and a half per cent. is equal to thirty pounds per ton. Thirty pounds of the cheapest nitrogen the farmer can procure is worth three dollars. If swamp muck, by the expenditure of a little labor at this season, can be made worth three dollars a ton, or one cubic yard, what is it worth per acre if three feet deep? We forbear to say any more than this, lest our readers might think us extravagant. We would impress upon the minds of farmers who own swamps, which are left to remain unsightly and unhealthful eye-sores upon their farms, the hard fact that they are not only wasting a valuable opportunity of improving their lands, by neglecting to drain these marshy places, but are leaving unused the valuable material which might fertilize the upland to make it doubly productive. The writer speaks from his own knowledge and experience in this respect, having for some years dug and used annually several hundred tons of swamp muck, in the form of compost with lime and barn-yard manure. He has used it, when dry, as litter, as an absorbent in the manure cellar, cattle yards and pig pens, and has found it to be worth all that the chemists have claimed for it. —*American Agriculturist.*

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A Democrat stood at the White House door,
And thus he muttered the while he swore:

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That he hath grown so great,
While hungry followers in sorest need
Must hopelessly stand and wait?
Was it for this we made him president,
Rejoicing in the task,
That we, the famishing, must stay content
Nor dare for office ask?
I know not what may be our Cæsar's meat,
But this I know full well,
I wish old Hendricks occupied his seat,
And Cleveland was in—Buffalo again,

or anywhere else out of the way, and kept there! This order announcing arrogantly that a good Democrat cannot even call on the president and tell him what he wants is an infamy and an outrage! What did we elect the man for, anyhow?"

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4nov1m WALTER BLACKIE.

In re MICHAEL NEE, deceased Intestate.

CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE ESTATE are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th December to the undersigned. Those indebted to the said estate are requested to settle such accounts forthwith.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.
November 20th, 1885. 21nov1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group 1, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Surrey intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the old Telegraph Trail gazetted as a public highway from the boundary line of Langley Municipality to its intersection with the Latimer Road, a distance of half a mile.

WM. A. MACKENZIE,
C. M. C., Surrey.
November 18th, 1885. 21nov1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed Islands in the Fraser River, lying to the west of Lots 26 and 141, Group 2, and containing (50) acres, more or less.

BOYD NORMAN,
JOHN SIMPSON.
Ladner's Landing, B. C.
July 10th, 1885. 26sc2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 4, Block XIX, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to Laurent Guichon on the 23rd day of January, 1886, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Oct., 1885.
21oc3m

NOTICE

—TO—

Depositors in Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward without delay, their respective pass books by registered letter or express, addressed to the acting agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.
New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. 7nov1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shetter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south, to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne Bay School District" be re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbor; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burgoyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Langley School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of "Langley School District;" thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
28au Provincial Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, 1st October, 1885.

Notice to Depositors in Government Savings Banks.

DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future, money forwarded for deposit by mail, will on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense.

By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
18nov1m Financial Inspector.

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All Canadians of all parties and classes are invited to come forward and vie with each other on endeavouring on this great occasion to put Canada in her true place as the premier colony of the British Empire, and to establish her proper position before the world.

Every farmer, every producer, and every manufacturer has interest in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade always follows such efforts.

By order,
JOHN LOWE,
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.
Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

DOMINION LANDS, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 18, and the west half of Section 17, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, November 11th, 1885. 18nov1m

DOMINION LANDS, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the west half of Section 14, and the east half of Section 15, Township 1, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. KENT.
Victoria, November 11th, 1885. 18nov1m

DOMINION LANDS, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the east half of Sections 17 and 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JNO. B. CHANTRELL.
Victoria, November 11th, 1885. 18nov1m

DOMINION LANDS, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 10, and the west half of Section 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

GEO. H. GARESCHE.
Victoria, November 11th, 1885. 18nov1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 30 days after date, for the right to construct a private road on the Northeast line of Lot 155, Group 1, New Westminster District, commencing at the Northeast corner and terminating at the Southeast corner of said lot, being a distance of 60 chains, more or less.

11nov1m JOHN WOOLARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11tc

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