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ng to statistics collected gton, we are spending an- this country for malt and liquors the snug sum of 00. The worst of it all e are told that the whole- f this flood of stimulants ut $300,000,000. So we e grandeur of the profits by the saloon-keepers. nothing like dealing with a lofty, off hand way.—*World.*

at colliery accident at Na- C., is evidently another rning of the result of the en lights in coal mining. een the custom in the past the miners for criminal ss and callousness, because ist in using a naked light, g to the length of using s to unlock their Davy t the miner has some good or his desire for an open e Davy lamp at the best a feeble light. In many miner's life depends direct- s power to see whether or cks in the coal upon which rking are widening, and it t for him to do this with l lamp. What is needed angerous coal mines is a rtable, incandescent elec- which would be absolutely at the same time would ty of light.—*Montreal*

gth the Jesuits have got ed mastery in the province e. Cardinal Taschereau and hops asked a postponement ll to incorporate the Jesu- M. Casgrain followed up est by moving that the bill that day six months, the de of getting rid of obnox- asures; but the champions suits, led by the provincial opposed the motion and s defeat. The bill gives the he right to hold property to mous extent, of which no ey will make good use. One objects is to set up a rival l University, an enterprise h they have hitherto been at Rome. It would be a thing to see the Jesuits their rights under the stat- of Canada against the de Rome. M. Mercier put stion as one of civil rights, ned that the bill merely put nits on the same footing as ats, the Sulpicians, the Do- , the Redemptorists and forgetting that the Jesuit a standing conspiracy against rnments, and that no weap- ever foul comes amiss to its Nothing but the interfer- Rome can check the abso- endancy of the Jesuits in and the authority of Rome, it may be exerted against a while, will be very likely nd to give way to their per-—*Monetary Times.*

Canadian club in New York ming a literary centre to men of intellect go to say f enlightenment to the peo- the republic as regards Can- resources, the character of le, its probable destiny, and matters concerning which has up to the present been ble ignorance on the part of ublican neighbors. The fact e are so many people in the States and they have so o take up their attention in aste to get rich, that they tle heed to other countries metimes are sadly indifferent rd to their own. It was at adian club that Mr. Goldwin spoke approvingly of commer- on, and it is of the Canadian hat Mr. Erastus Wiman is nt. Principal Grant has also eaking to the Canadian Club ics affecting Canada, so that all these opinions as to what for this country some good come. There are among us who are in favor of imperial ion, by which Canada would up more closely to the moth- others think that indepen- s our manifest destiny, while are ready for annexation to ited States. These conflict- inions may safely be left to each other, with the result change affecting our political s will ensue, the country con- to drift on in the old-fash- way.—*Toronto Telegram.*

is nothing equal to Mother Gra- rm Exterminator for destroying No article of its kind has given tisfaction.

Far and Near.

The News of the Day Direct from the Wires.

Destruction of a Town by Fire.—An Insane Maniac.

New U.S. Duties—Boulanger's Popularity

By Associated Press.

EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, May 20.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt at Monte Carlo at 8 o'lock this morning.

WANT BOULANGER RETAINED.

PARIS, May 20.—It is thought likely that M. Rouvier and M. Deves will enter the ministry under M. Defreicnt The members of the chamber of deputies are deluged with telegrams from provinces demanding that General Boulanger be retained.

RELEASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The schr. Undaunted and her cargo of poles, cut in Alaska, has been released. U. S. Attorney Cary at first decided to institute proceedings for her condemnation, but as neither Collector Hager nor any of his deputies will file an affidavit that the poles were cut on the government land he finally concluded that he could not detain the vessel.

NO MEMOIRS ISSUED.

ROME, May 20.—The correspondent of associated press, answering inquiries regarding the memoirs of the Irish question said to have been prepared by the Irish college, tells the result of his investigation. He has authority to say that no memoirs whatever on the condition of Ireland have been issued from the Irish College, nor has any of the members of the college denounced the Parnellites. A statement to that effect is an absolute falsehood.

NEW DUTIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—News of important changes in the duties of merchandise entering New South Wales, Sept. 30th, ad valorem, and all duties of a protective nature are to be abolished and the present advalorem and specific duties on twenty-three classes of articles and an increase in excise on tobacco and an imposition of excise duty of four gallons on all kinds of ale, beer, and porter manufactured in the colony. The articles which will have to pay duties are spirits, liquors, bitters, wines, ale, beer, tobacco, cigars, tea, sugar, molasses, coffee, chickory, cocoa, chocolate, opium, rice, dried fruits, cement, confectionery, fish, galvanized iron, iron, steel wire, jams, jellies, nails, oils, powder, shot, timber, salt, starch, candles, stearine, preserves, including tapioca, semolina, and sago.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

HURON, Cal., May 20.—News reached this place last night that the bodies of three men were found two days ago by Miller Bros. in Antelope Valley, 40 miles south of here and 70 miles north of Bakersfield. Miller Bros. found them while going from their sheep camp to their ranch house. They searched their clothes and found four dollars and seventy-five cents in cash. After searching they posted notices near the bodies, reading as follows: "We found these bodies. Have their money. (Signed) Miller Brothers." From appearances the bodies have been lying there 3 or 4 days. The supposition is that one of them is Pete Olsen, as he was seen two weeks ago in the foot hills this side of Antelope. Bodies are still on the spot. The coroner of Kearn county has been notified. The cause of their death is not known.

A TOWN BURNED.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 20.—The fire at Lake Linden is now under control. The flames were first noticed issuing from the second story of Neuman Trelex, general merchandise. The store and everything was as dry as tinder, and despite the heroic efforts of the firemen and citizens the flames spread with frightful rapidity. In less than two hours after the first alarm the entire business portion of the town from Skirting Point to the public school house was reduced to ashes. Every saloon but one and every store structure except that occupied by W. Weber and a meet market was destroyed. The loss is a terrible one to Lake Linden. Judges place the pecuniary damage at one and a half million dollars. The insurance is probably not less than than three-quarters of a million. A panic seized everyone. The fire department was fifteen minutes in reaching the fire after it broke out and their efforts were then futile. The flames had made such headway that no agency of man could be of any avail. Had the fire broken out at night hundreds of lives would have been lost. Words fail to picture the awful speed with which the flames swept through the doomed town. Families were rushing from their homes into the streets, saving only the clothes on their backs. Hundreds of families are roofless to-night, without bedding or clothing, except what they have on. No stores are left to furnish supplies. Hancock & Houghton, merchants, are sending mattrasses and bedding to homeless people. Everything was as dry as tinder from long drought, and even solid brick blocks melted away before the furious flames like snow. The flames swept clear to the shores of the lake from the school house, a half-mile, 3 or 4 blocks wide. A rough estimate of the losses only is possible at this hour, excitement making it hard to get real facts. Losses on stores alone foot up to about $6,000,000.

AN INSANE MAN'S ACT.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dispatch from Boston yesterday said an unknown Frenchman in a high state of excitement and only partially dressed, boarded the out-going New York train saying his daughter was on board and running away with a man. He found the daughter in company with an elderly woman. She refused to go with him and he threw himself beneath the wheels while the train was going about 50 miles an hour and was instantly killed. His identity is unknown. The matter was investigated by reporters to-day. The girl and her friends say the suicider is known in Boston as a music teacher, under the name of August De Semps, but that he was in reality Count De La Tournasse, member of an old and noble family, that he was notary and attorney in France, was ruined by a passion for gambling and fled this country, being a defaulter for a very large sum; that he lived here with a woman, not his wife, who died years ago, leaving two children, that he sent to France for his daughter Marie, one of his family left by him there, and who when on arriving and learning of her father's wrong-doing decided to leave him and return to France. It was in execution of this design that she left for New York yesterday.

Harry Gilmore Knocked Out.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Gilmore and Hawkins met at the Back river at Wooclock this morning in the presence of a few spectators, and after a hard fight, which lasted nearly two hours, Gilmore was completely knocked out.

Richest in the World.

A SILVER BONANZA AT PORT ARTHUR.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Gentlemen arriving from Port Arthur are chuck full of glowing accounts about the tremendous find of silver there recently. The Beaver mine bids fair to eclipse the famous Comstock lead in Colorado, or Bonanza Mackay's great mine. After an expenditure of $175,000 on the Beaver mine, near Port Arthur, one of the richest veins ever found in the world has been struck. According to recent arrivals here, it assays from $5,000 to $7,000 to the ton, and there are four and a half million dollars' in sight. The mine belongs to a Mr. Peters, of Manistee, Mich., who was an old miner out west. There is tremendous excitement in the vicinity of Port Arthur over the big find, and old miners are crowding into the place, and at present everybody is prospecting.

W. W. MkLellan, Lgn N. S., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only too applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

The Confederation Life.

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

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze, is indestructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my8tc

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.—"My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was completely cured." R. E. Sinclair, of Port Burwell, Ont.

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The Policy of Disallowance.

Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that Sir Hector Langevin has distinctly and emphatically announced that the policy of disallowing all railway charters running contrary to the C. P. R. monopoly clause is to be maintained. This will be learned with exceeding regret by all true friends of the country lying west of Ontario. We have held that there is no law or agreement which compels the government to pursue this policy in so far as British Columbia and Manitoba are concerned, and to this position we still adhere. The declaration of Sir Hector Langevin now is a flat contradiction of the declaration made in the house by Sir Charles Tupper in 1884, when he said that "when the line is constructed north of Lake Superior the government feel it will not be incumbent upon them to preserve the position they have hitherto felt bound to preserve, that of refusing to consent to the construction of lines within the province of Manitoba connecting with the American railways to the south." It has always seemed to us inexplicable why the managers of the C. P. R. should object to the construction of the Westminster Southern Railway. The syndicate, as every one knows, has the shortest road across the continent, and it is so remarkably free from heavy debts and many other encumberances that it can carry freight more economically than any competing road. At the present moment it is reaching out for the trade of this coast, and gets a large traffic even from San Francisco. It is not reasonable to suppose that railway connection between Washington Territory and the C. P. R at this city would take trade away from the Canadian road, but, on the contrary, it is quite certain that the result of such a connection would be to bring American trade this way. The ground upon which the government or the syndicate may ask for a continuance of the policy of disallowance elsewhere certainly does not exist here at all.

The Tyranny of Faction.

Nothing could have been more impolitic than the outrageous conduct of the Toronto Orangemen on the occasion of William O'Brien's late visit to that city. Their purpose evidently was to protest against the mission of the Irish agitator, and to bring him and it into public disfavor; but their intemperate and brutal conduct covered their own heads with everlasting disgrace and raised the object of their hate to the dignity of a hero and a martyr. We have no sympathy with Mr. O'Brien's mission to Canada. While sympathising with those Irishmen who are honestly and honorably struggling to deliver their country from the evils under which it has so long been suffering, we regard the visit of Mr. O'Brien as ill-advised and unjustifiable. But Canada is a free country, and Mr. O'Brien has a right to expect the fullest protection of Canadian law so long as he keeps within legal bounds. He was warned both by Archbishop Lynch and Mayor Howland that he ought not to attempt to speak in Toronto, but although he took the risk of disregarding that advice, there was nothing in his conduct which justified the withdrawal of official protection. The men who assailed him were cowards, because they made a cowardly assault upon an unprotected man; and they were murderers at heart, because if they had dared it is evident they would have taken the life of their victim. Their ferocious attack, judging from the language by which it was accompanied, was inspired by religious bigotry and hate. O'Brien is a Roman Catholic and a Nationalist, while his assailants were Orangemen; but in this instance at least the Orange bigots showed themselves opposed to freedom and the champions of outrage. We hope Mr. O'Brien will not leave this country with the impression that his assailants at Toronto are at all fair exponents of Canadian sentiment. There is no nation on the face of the earth more thoroughly leavened by the principles of free speech and fair play than Canada, and we are sure Mr. O'Brien, if he takes the trouble to observe the expression of Canadian sentiment through its representative newspapers, will find that the conduct of his assailants is almost universally condemned.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le Due's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. Ellacombe & D. S. Curtis & Co., West Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; R. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemists; E. B. Richardson & Co., Vancouver; W. T. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver; and Hastings Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; Ladner & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse25y1

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

Introductory.

The intention of the editors of this column is to publish sound temperance literature; and their object is, the cultivation of sound temperance sentiment, with the view of ultimately bringing to bear on the liquor traffic and its train of attendant evils the irresistible force of a rightly informed and intelligent public opinion. We hold it to be plainly true that were the consciences and minds of the people aroused and enlightened on this question as they should be, and, we trust, will be speedily, the "better sense of most" would place the liquor traffic where it belongs—among the things which the law of the land condemns; and it shall be our endeavor to assist in bringing about a consummation so "devoutly to be wished." While the scissors and the pastepot will be used pretty freely in culling the best current utterances and illustrations on this important subject, we shall, whenever opportunity offers or occasion demands, discuss the question of practical temperance reform from a local standpoint. That something, however humble, requires to be undertaken in the direction we have here outlined, will be admitted by all honest observers. It has been said, with too much truth, we fear, that British Columbia is fully fifty years behind advanced temperance sentiment, in her practice at least. The disgraceful retrograde legislation *perpetrated* by our local assembly during the session recently closed constitutes a pretty formidable straw to show which way the wind blows on this question in the province at large. Take another notable instance as indicating the general moral—or rather immoral—tone of that local body which is supposed to be responsible and representative, and the guardian and conserver of the public interests,—that of the recent expression of our legislature on Sabbath observance. The public is already familiar with the details of the two cases which we have cited, and further explanation will be unnecessary. With the exception of a very small minority, the house was unanimous in its double infamy; and that, too, in the face of the fact that the friends of temperance and morality had good reason to expect that some substantial reforms would have been effected during the recent legislative session—instead of the inexcusable and gratuitous relapse which has taken place. At the late general election for the commons we returned to represent this district at Ottawa a well-known and prominent liquor dealer, and by a large majority, too. There must be something very "rotten in the state of Denmark" when such things can be. No consideration or multiplication of considerations should render such results possible, and they would not be possible with an enlightened public conscience and understanding. Then, again, the restrictions imposed upon the liquor traffic by our cities are disgracefully inadequate. Besides plying their nefarious trade all night, if they wish, they are allowed to openly desecrate the Sabbath, while morally legitimate business houses are very properly closed out of respect to the day. What the fate of the numerously signed petition recently presented to our city council, praying definite action on this matter, will be, remains to be seen. A general glance over the field, such as we have endeavored to give in the foregoing lines, appears to us to disclose the fact that, while we may be making some little progress in temperance sentiment in this province (which may be safely admitted), we are still very far behind in the practice of our theories, and some have very vague theories even. We would respectfully and earnestly request professed temperance people to wake up on this question—to find out where they stand—what their principles really are—and why they hold these principles. When they have settled these questions, we would ask them to act on all occasions consistently with their conclusions—to speak as they think—to act as they profess—to vote as they pray—in other words (to borrow a forcible expression from Sam Jones), to "quit their meanness."

The liquor sellers of Richmond, Va., recently closed their saloons for two Sabbaths to show that they are and always have been law-abiding citizens. The result was one that they had not bargained for. On the Monday before they closed the police arrested thirty persons for drunkenness. On the first Monday after they arrested but one, and on the second Monday none. The saloon-keepers thus conclusively showed that when they are law abiding the peace of the city is preserved. They proved against their will that their business promotes lawbreaking and crime.—*Ex.*

A public house near the London docks was watched for three hours on a Saturday night; 998 men and women entered it. With an average expenditure of six cents each, the total would be $160.50; and this in a locality where disease, starvation and misery hold perpetual carnival.—*Ex.*

The liquor traffic is like a snake. The foot of the law may be upon it, but it never stops squirming, wriggling, twisting; in every way it strives to slip from under the law. It needs the eye of the law as well as the foot of the law.

Of the 117 saloons open in Sioux county at the time of the Haddock murder, two-thirds have been closed and the remainder are doomed.

Royal Columbian Hospital,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board of Directors, 1886-87:

G. E. CORBOULD, President.
C. M. McNAUGHTEN, Vice-President
W. H. KEARY, Sec.-Treasurer.

Messrs.
W. N. BOLE, M.P.P.; H. ELLIOTT; J. W. HARVEY; J. CUNNINGHAM.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN—In presenting our report for fiscal year ending 31st March, 1887, we beg to state that it will be an utter impossibility to run the hospital free of debt on the grant just voted by the government for the ensuing financial year.

The surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of patients admitted during the year, shewing also that we have received patients from all parts of the province.

There are a number of incurables in this hospital, some of whom were brought from Victoria hospital years ago. The sum of $1,000 a year has been voted for a convalescent home in Victoria, the last few years. The Board think, therefore, that some of these incurables should be shipped back to Victoria.

A great number of improvements have been made during the year, walls and floors repaired, a wash-house built, the two cesspools thoroughly cleaned; the building being old, requires constant repairs, which entails considerable expenditure.

The hospital has been filled to its utmost capacity during the whole year.

The Board desire to thank subscribers for generous substriptions, lists of which are annexed, and without which it would have been found impossible to have kept the institution free of debt; also the congregations of Holy Trinity Church, St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Methodist and Baptist Churches for hospital Sunday collections, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, books, papers etc.:—Mesdames C. T. Woods, C. E. Woods, Major, Lennie, H. Elliot, W. J. Armstrong, W. B. Townsend, Douglas, Edmonds, J. W. Harvey, Baker, W. H. Keary, D. Hennessey, Cummings, A. M. Herring, Bronskill, Sisters St. Ann's Convent, ladies W. C. T. U., Bachelors' Ball Hatchery, Messrs. I.B. Fisher, Z. S. Hall, R. I. Bentley, J. S. McDonnell.

The surgeon's report is appended hereto, and gives full details of the work accomplished for the year.

The average cost per day for each resident patient in the hospital, which includes the disbursements on out-door patients, is 67 cents.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

SURGEON'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1887.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith present the report on this Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1887:

Number of Indoor Patients	103
" Outdoor "	60
" Remaining in Hospital	18
" Died	14

Causes of death of the fourteen who died and length of time in Hospital:—1 typhoid fever, 6 dys; 1 alcoholism, 18 dys; 1 effects of fire at Vancouver, 4 mos. 10 dys; 1 bronchitis, 4 dys; 1 inflamation of bowels, 8 dys; 1 consumption, 2 mos. 26 dys; 1 syphilis; 9 dys; 1 paralysis, 4 dys; 1 aneurism (popliteal), 4 mos. 26 dys; 1 general debility, 2 mos. 27 dys; 1 aneurism (arota), 12 dys; 1 old age, 6 dys; 1 paralysis, 23 dys; 1 dropsy, 5 dys; total, 14.

Although the number of deaths is large the short number of days in the Hospital of a large proportion of them shows that they came in in a hopeless condition.

The places where the indoor patients were received from are as follows:

Victoria	5	Ladner's Landing	2
Cariboo	1	Langley	2
Kamloops	5	Clover Valley	1
New Westminster	25	Harrison River	1
Bonaparte	1	Mud Bay	3
Yale	4	Chilliwhack	1
Port Moody	6	North Arm, Fraser	1
Hastings	4	Boston Bar	1
Moodyville	3	Cassiar	1
Port Haney	2	Fraser River	2
Vancouver	22	Mission	2
Hope	1	Pitt Meadows	1
C. P. R.	9		
Total			103

The number of incurables now in the Hospital is twelve (12). This large number requiring to be taken care of from year to year renders it impossible to make a number of desirable improvements in the building, owing to the limited supply of funds. I have introduced the table of residences to show the people of British Columbia that they all ought to take an interest in helping on this institution, which is increasing in usefulness every year, as may be seen by comparing the number of indoor patients of the previous year—seventy-five (75)—with this year—one hundred and three (103).

We still require a lot of draining to be done about and from the building. The floors and walls have been improved and the new wash-room is a great addition to the comfort of the place.

I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books and papers. Again I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his kindness and attention to the wants of the sick and his readiness in carrying out all my directions. Before closing this report I must offer my sincere thanks to the medical gentlemen who so kindly offered their assistance to myself whenever required during the past year.

I am Yours Faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been ably assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. There seems little prospect of any reduction of expenditure. You will notice that the *subscriptions have been liberal* and have been a great assistance in keeping the institution free of debt. It is to be regretted that the Government have reduced the grant to the Hospital from $4,500 to $3,500.

W. H. KEARY,
Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCT. WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1885-6	$ 296 63
Government Grant,	4,500 00
Paying Patients,	352 40
Collections and Subscriptions,	515 75
R. I. Bentley, Esq., M.D., refund,	37 50
Collections, Holy Trinity,	36 00
" Baptist,	24 00
" Methodist,	36 55
" Prestyterian,	57 75
R. S. Hanna, proceeds of Ball at Elgin,	17 00
Mrs. Towle, proceeds of Ball at Langley,	10 25
	$5,883 83

EXPENDITURE.

By Audit	$ 10 00
Bedding,	161 25
Bread,	338 87
Clothing,	67 92
Drugs and Appliances,	264 28
Furniture,	158 02
Funerals,	169 00
Fuel,	318 80
Groceries,	838 25
Insurance,	30 00
Light,	102 00
Meat and Fish,	756 34
Medical Comforts,	20 75
Milk,	332 83
Nursing,	195 00
New Wash House,	210 00
Repairs to Buildings,	195 20
Salaries,	1,397 50
Stationery, Printing, &c.,	87 65
Shipping Incurable,	25 00
Vegetables,	69 00
Washing,	180 00
Balance,	93 73
	$5,883 83
To Balance after paying accts. to March 31st,	93 73

Examined and found correct,
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.

New Westminster, May 7th, 1887.

List of Subscribers to Hospital.

MOODYVILLE.

Moodyville S. M. Co.,	$50 00	L. Swett,	2 50
B. Springer,	5 00	J. Fisher,	1 50
A.N.C.King,	5 00	G. White,	1 50
W.T.McGrath,	5 00	A. Andrews,	2 50
P. James,	2 50	W. McLtod.	2 00
R. H. Flood,	2 00	W. A. Winger,	1 00
E. Cadwallader,	2 50	M. Beck,	1 00
J. Little,	2 50	H. Pike,	2 50
W. Gower,	5 00	D.McCallum,	2 50
J. H.Henderson,	1 50	W. Dineen,	10 00
H. B. Waller,	2 50	A. Robert,	1 00
T. Tamaree,	1 50	J. Chapman,	2 50
O. G. Harbell,	1 50	E. Green,	1 50
A. May,	2 50	G. Williams,	1 50
J. McWhinney,	2 50	S. Haslam,	1 00
N. Trim,	2 00	W. Saunders,	1 00
A. Brown,	1 50	A. E. Calkins,	1 50
J. Doyle,	1 50	B. Umlah,	2 50
C. Armstrong,	1 50	J. Sisgren,	1 00
A. McCallum,	1 50	E. Martin,	1 00
		J. Lester,	2 00
		D. Bailey,	1 00
		J.W.Twaddle,	16 00
			$160 50

RICHMOND.

W.D. Ferris,	$1 00	John Sir,	50
J. Prestidge	25	Shanly,	1 00
A. Kilgour,	1 00	J. Jones,	1 00
J. T. Errington,	75	K. Smith,	1 00
Geo. Carscallen,	50	D. Smith,	1 50
D. McDonald,	1 00	H. McDonald,	1 00
Mrs. Gerow,	25	Jos. Griffiths,	2 50
H. Somerville,	50	Jno. Ferguson,	1 00
S. Yoxall,	25	John Swanson,	1 00
J. Johnson,	25	J.W.Miller,	1 00
J. Shaw,	50	Jas. Miller,	1 00
E. C.Kirkland,	1 00	Wm. Nicoll,	50
F. D. Taylor,	1 00	Hugh Boyd,	1 00
Capt. Stewart,	1 00	Mrs. Thornber,	1 00
			$23 25

LADNER'S LANDING.

T. McNeely,	$10 00	G. McKenzie,	1 00
H. N. Rich,	5 00	Wm. McKee,	2 00
Jas. Bone,	1 00	J. C. Fernihough,	2 50
Chas.Clausen,	1 00	A. Gilchrist,	1 00
W.L.McBride,	1 00	Sharpe & Paine,	2 50
N. H. Bain,	2 50	D. Woodward,	2 00
W. Kirkland,	1 00	Geo. Green,	1 00
J. B. Burr,	1 00	Chris. Brown,	1 00
H. Helliensen,	1 00		
			$36 50

LULU IISAND.

Walter Lee,	$1 00	E. S. Bartruff,	1 50
E. J. Jones,	1 00	Chas. Friend,	50
Mrs. Peterson,	1 00	Jas. McKay,	1 00
Frank Jesson,	1 00	M. Steves,	2 50
Cly & Swift,	1 00	Thos. Lindsay,	1 00
O. P. Bylander,	50	F. Humphrey,	2 00
Thos. Kidd,	2 50	John Green,	1 00
Blair Bros.,	2 00	Thos. Harris,	50
London Bros.,	2 50	John Taylor,	2 00
Geo. London,	50	Ely Sanders,	2 00
John Dall,	1 00	David Reid,	1 00
Ed. Millerson,	1 00	S. M.Pearson,	1 00
M. Welch,	2 50	Chancey Leo,	1 00
A.E.Anderson,	100	Thirkle & Tiffin,	2 50
Alfred Adham,	2 50	Rise Reez,	1 00
M. M. English,	2 50	H. McDonald,	2 50
			$45 50

MOUNT LEAMAN.

D. Nicholson,	$ 50	L. Paqui,	50
E. W. King,	1 00	J. Yowert,	1 00
Jas. H. Lee,	1 00	L. Fletcher,	50
I.R.McGregor,	50		
			$5 00

WADE'S LANDING.

F. E. Wade,	$5 00	R.G.McKenny,	2 00
Ralph Burton,	2 00	F. E. Wade,	1 00
			$10 00

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Corbould & McColl,	$20 00	E. S. Scoullar & Co.,	10 00
J. Cunningham,	10 00	Jas. Punch,	2 50
Hy. Elliott,	10 00	H. Johnson,	2 50
C.McDonough,	10 00	A Kilgour,	25 00
J. Ellard & Co.,	10 00	Alfred Adams,	14 00
S. H. Webb,	10 00	Geo. Mead,	2 50
J. A. Calbick,	5 00	W. Vianen.	2 00
I. B. Fisher,	20 00	J. E. Phillips,	2 00
L. L. Doane,	10 00	J.S. Macdonell,	1 00
Jas. Cash,	5 00	D. S. Curtis,	2 50
Van Volkenburg & Bro,	10 00	A.M.Herring,	2 50
		J.Cunningham.	2 50
		D. Robson,	1 00
			$190 00

HOPE.

C. Galloway,	$5 00	A. H. Coppen,	1 50
G. Wilkinson,	2 50	J. Murphy,	1 00
Chas. Murphy,	1 00	J. G. Bristol,	10 00
Roland Rider,	50	D. A. McDonald,	1 00
J. W. Wirth,	2 00		
Wm. Yates,	2 00	B. Silver,	1 50
J. A. Fraser,	1 00	T. Alvarey,	1 00
Hudson Bay Co.,	2 00	J. H. Bears,	2 00
Jas. Carrigan,	2 50	Luke Gibson,	1 50
Jas. Wardle,	2 50	W. L. Flood,	2 50
			$43 00

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia;

The North-east 40 acres of Section 36, Township (1), one.

The North 160 acres of Section 31, Township [7], seven, in Group One.

The South-east 50 acres of and island situated in section 11, Township [40], forty.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 271, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Charles Prevost 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 fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, in one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 5th May, 1887.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between P. Peebles and J. W. Heckley, doing business as furniture manufacturers in New Westminster under the firm name of Peebles & Heckley, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. P. Peebles, who continues the business, will pay all debts owing by the late firm and collect all accounts due said firm.

P. PEEBLES,
J. W. HECKLEY.

Dated the 17th May, 1887. dmy19r2

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. dap26td

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Train will leave Westminster at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning at 9:30 in the evening.

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Mechanical Draughtsman & Contractor.

☞ Plans and Specifications for Boats, Buildings, Machinery, etc., carefully prepared. McKENZIE ST.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87.
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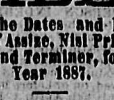

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

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Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster.Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster.Wednesday.....9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 8; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 35 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meandering of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of Lot 16, Block Seven, suburban lands of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 22nd April, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Wise's Wharf, for

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At 7 A. M.,

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For freight, &c., apply on board or to

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Second-hand Stages & Express Wagons for sale cheap.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

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We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

A lot of first-class Ploughs & Harrows on hand.

☞ We have got the best workmen to be had in the country, and we import nearly all the stock we use from the manufacturers, so that we can offer inducements to purchasers that we could not have done some time ago. All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed to be just as represented. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 22, Block 17, Part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frank W. Hart 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 fresh 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, 29th April, 1887.
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NOTICE of SALE

—OF—

75 Head of Cattle,

8 Work Horses, 4 Mares in foal, 1 Colt, and an assortment of Agricultural Machinery, including 2 Self-Binders, 2 Wagons, &c., and Set of Harness.

H. N. RICH HAS RECEIVED INstructions to include the above in his Sale at the Delta Stock Yard on Wednesday, June 8th, 1887.

☞ Further entries are solicited.

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To a friend or relative, go down to STIRSKY'S and look at some of those extraordinary bargains in

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THE TRUE STORY OF MAZEPPA.

Leading Facts in the Life of the Rider [illegible] Poem, Based on the Truth.

A portrait of Mazeppa, painted from life has been discovered at Kiel, in Southern Russia, and is being engraved by the Russian academician, Demery Kowkosky.

It will surprise nearly everyone who hears that Mazeppa was a real, living man who could sit for his portrait—he seems so like a purely mythical being, like Bellerophon or like one of the Amazons. Yet he was a real man and cut quite a figure in his part of the world 200 years ago.

John Stephanovitch Mazeppa was a Cossack, who made a successful war upon the savage Tartars who desolated Southern Russia, driving them back to the Caspian.

This so recommended him to Peter the Great that he invited the Cossack to his court and covered him with honors and gifts. But when Peter sent him against the invading Swedes under Charles XII he betrayed the Russian and went over with his followers to the enemy.

Peter defeated them both and drove them into Turkish territory, where, fearing to fall into the hands of his former relentless master, Mazeppa killed himself.

He had before this hidden all the treasures which he had amassed in his wars and through gifts from those he had served, in caverns in the hills around Kiel. The portrait now discovered was probably hidden at this time.

The incident by which we know him actually did occur.

He was by birth a Cossack, but when very young he was sent to serve as a page in the court of the Polish King. There his beauty and bravery won him great favor, especially with the ladies.

With one of them, the wife of a certain noble, he was suspected of too great an intimacy and the jealous husband in revenge ordered him to be bound naked to the back of a wild horse, that had never been ridden. The horse was a Tartar horse, from the Steppes, and when loosed he rushed madly back to his native country with the unwilling rider bound to his back.

The Cossacks received the unhappy youth when nearly dead from exhaustion, and he grew up among them, remarkable for strength and bravery.

Byron got his story out of Voltaire's "Life of Charles XII," and worked it up into his dashing and attractive form.

A story so dramatic was at once seized upon for adaptation to the stage and it was presented here as early as 1825 by an Englishman named Hunter. He also was a very handsome man and made a great stir in the town. This was at the circus which is now the Walnut Street Theatre.

The picture of Mazeppa bound to the horse's back, which everybody knows so well, was painted by Horace Vernet, one of the greatest of French artists. Vernet, of course, got his inspiration from Byron, to whom we all owe whatever knowledge we may have of the brilliant Cossack rider and soldier.

Mazeppa's real motives for betraying Peter are not certainly known. The Poles, who look upon him as a hero, always have maintained that he had in view the welfare of the Polish nation, and they point to the fact that he stipulated with the Swedish King for the independence of Poland.

If this be the truth, it gives a certain dignity to the act, but the Russian story runs more in accord with what otherwise is known of him. They say that he was led to go over to the enemy by the blandishments of a certain Polish princess. This would better correspond with the rest of his adventurous career.

Few men, however, who are simply adventurers get their actions recorded by a historian like Voltaire, and celebrated by a poet like Byron, and painted by a master like Vernet, and get to be known by all school boys who speak the English language, and all this for from any act of daring, prowess or success merely.—[Philadelphia Times.

The Language and Wonders of Japan.

"Before leaving Japan in 1872 I could speak the language like a native," says a writer in a Philadelphia paper, "and can yet make myself understood in the vernacular.

"It is an easy language to acquire colloquially, full of pretty conceits, charming metaphors and idiomatic turnings. The written language is borrowed from the Chinese, although the kakana syllabary is [illegible].

"Which is [illegible] and [illegible] living and [illegible] upon the [illegible] Good-bye.) Politeness is a national, natural grace in Dai Nippon, not an artificiality like with Western nations, the French for instance, who will cheat and rob you with a bow, a touch of the hat, a 's'il vous plait,' or a 'merci, monsieur.'

"My recollections of the Empire are becoming dreamy now after a lapse of years, but its physical scenery will always remain a vivid picture. The beauties of the Suwonada, or inland sea, rival the Mediterranean, and I have heard even Neapolitan visitors to Japan say, 'Vidi Nippon e poi mori.'

"The two greatest natural sights in the world are the Straits del Fuca, with Mount Rainier's snowy distant glittering far away a hundred miles in the distance, and the view in winter—the climate is that of Los Angeles—coming up the bay to Kana-gawa, with Fuji-no-yama's peerless truncated cone towering in silvery grandeur on the landscape full seventy miles inland.

"No wonder the Japs have for years held Fuji sacred and blazoned it everywhere in their art, illuminating pottery, embellishing screens, cabinets, lacquer ware and fans. If Mt. Mt. Blanc, the monarch of mountains, it is the empress, and sits in imperial beauty above this quaint people and queer land of the rising sun, a presiding and tutelar genius.

"It is an extinct volcano over 13,000 feet high, for I measured it myself and stood on its summit on August 5, 1871, and without a field-glass could see the shipping in Tokio Bay and the harbor of Yokohama, fifty odd miles away."

To the Great Singing Public.

Sir Theodore Martin holds that "no man should attempt anything which he has not the ability to perform," and that that principle is especially applicable to singing.

No doubt. But if it is to be carried out in perfect strictness what is to become of congregational psalmody, and what would happen to the great majority of Italian operatic tenors?

But the idea of theory is admirable, but revolutionary. It would lead to the immediate suppression of nine-tenths of all the singing in the world.—[London Globe.

The Secret Out.

First Patron: "Do you know where Father Junkins gets his conversational powers?"

Second Patron: "From his wife, I believe."

OUR WORLD AS IT LOOKS IN SPACE.

A Graphic Description of the Planet on Which We Live, as It Would Appear to an Observer Well Located Looking Afar.

If we imagine an observer contemplating the earth from a convenient distance in space, and scrutinizing its features as it rolls before him, we may suppose him to be struck with the fact that 11-16ths of its surface are covered with water, and, that the land is so unequally distributed that from one point of view, he would see a hemisphere almost exclusively oceanic, while nearly the whole of the dry land is gathered in the opposite hemisphere.

He might observe that the great Oceanic area of the Pacific and Antarctic oceans is dotted with islands—like a shallow pool with stones rising above its surface—as if its general depth were small in comparison with its area.

He might also notice that a mass or belt of land surrounds each pole, and that the northern ring sends off to the southward three vast tongues of land and of mountain chains, terminating respectively in South America, South Africa and Australia, towards which feebler and insular processes are given off by the Antarctic continental mass.

This, as some geographers have observed, gives a rudely three-ribbed aspect to the earth, though two of the three ribs are crowded together and form the Europ-Asian mass or double continent, while the third is isolated in the single continent of America.

He might also observe that the northern girdle is cut across, so that the Atlantic opens by a wide space into the Arctic sea, while the Pacific is contracted towards the north, but confluent with the Antartic ocean. The Atlantic is also relatively deeper and less encumbered with islands than the Pacific, which has the higher ridges near its shores, constituting what some visitors to the Pacific coast of America have not inaptly called the "back of the world," while the wider slopes face the narrower ocean, into which, for this reason, the greater part of the drainage of the land is poured.

The Pacific and the Atlantic, though both depressions or flattenings of the earth, are different in age, character and conditions; and the Atlantic, though the smaller, is the older, and from the geological point of view, in some respects the more important of the two.

If our imaginary observer had the means of knowing anything of the rock formations of the continents, he would notice that those bounding the North Atlantic are in general of great age, some belonging to the Laurentian system. On the other hand, he would see that many of the mountain ranges along the Pacific are comparatively new, and that modern igneous action occurs in connection with them.

Thus he might be led to believe that the Atlantic, though comparatively narrow, is an older feature of the earth's surface, while the Pacific belongs to more modern times.

But he would note in connection with this that the oldest rocks of the great continental masses are mostly toward their northern ends, and that the borders of the northern ring of land and certain ridges extending southwards from it constitute the most ancient and permanent elevations of the earth's crust though now greatly surpassed by mountains of more recent age nearer the Equator.

An observer looking at the earth from without would notice that the margins of the Atlantic and the main lines of direction of its mountain chains are north-east and south-west, and north-west and south-east, as if some early causes had determined the occurrence of elevations along great circles of the earth's surface tangent to the polar circles.—[Sir W. Dawson.

At the Children's Hospital.

"I happened to be in one of the wards of the Children's Hospital some time ago," said a lady to the historian the other day, "at the hour when, at the beginning of the short winter twilight the children had been prepared for sleep.

"It was a beautiful sight to see the little convalescents kneeling in their little cots and lisping 'Our Father,' and 'Now I lay me down to sleep,' and even more touching and beautiful to see those who were too weak to rise lifting their tiny weak hands in prayer.

"Suddenly one poor weak little baby in a distant corner set up a pitiful wailing cry:

"'I want to go home; I want to go home!'

"The words were taken and repeated from [illegible] the tearful [illegible] to the nurse.

"'This must be very hard for you to bear,'

"'It is,' she said, 'but we generally expect to hear that when nightfall comes. Books and toys while away the time for such as are able to sit up, and the other poor little things lie very patiently all day, but when the evening comes, and the prayers, there seems to come a great longing for their homes and for their mothers. There is little we can do to prevent it; it generally ends when one by one they drop off to sleep.'

"While I was walking through one of the corridors of the city hospital I happened to pass the ward where the fever patients lay, and I heard these same words, but uttered this time in delirium, and from the lips of strong men.

"If the children's cry had been woefully pitiful, this was still more so, and the thought came that in many cases the oft-repeated prayer would be answered before many days."—[Boston Record.

Costly Neglect of a Warning.

Not so many years ago a mother residing in St. Paul discovered that her youthful son was about to rob a bank.

She at once, though it was late at night, sent a messenger to the bank Cashier's home to inform him of the fact.

It was raining hard and the night was dismal, and the Cashier, roused from a warm bed, declined to believe the statement and turned in again.

When he entered the bank on Monday morning, he was $6,000 short in cash and the bank had been robbed.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Physical Benefit of Cycling.

Cycling is recommended as the most rational kind of muscular exercises for men whose occupations are sedentary.

The man who goes through ten hours' daily mental fret and worry will in an hour of pleasant road riding in the fresh sweet-scented country throw off all its ill effects and acquire vigour for another successful day's brain work.

A Chicago man who had grown rich on hams, built a country seat and asked a friend to suggest a name for it.

"Call it the 'Ham-ton-ten,'" said his friend.

The yachting season may indeed be over, but now that the schools are opened the speakers will continue in vogue.—[Boston Post.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

H. N. Rich.....Ladner's
T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

John Adams.....Vancouver
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

FURNITURE.

W. Prothero.....Columbia St
Wintemute, Calbick & Co.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

RESTAURANTS.

Mrs. Jennie McNeil.....Front st

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

MONUMENTAL.

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

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE CO., 6 & 48 Front St. East, Toronto, get up the Neatest and most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply. dwmy17m6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S. W ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents,

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 24. NEW WESTMINSTER. dly7c

THE INSTANTANEOUS

INK & STAIN

ERASER

Will remove all Ink or Fruit Stains, Iron Rust, Grease or Mould, and leave the paper or fabric perfectly uninjured.

TRY IT. PRICE, 50c.

B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO.

New Westminster, Vancouver & Victoria

dwmo15c

In the County Court of New Westminster.

HOLDEN AT VANCOUVER.

BETWEEN

William Templeton and **Joseph M. Northcott**, *who sue on behalf of themselves* and all other creditors of the Defendant, Harry Hemlow, PLAINTIFFS;

AND

Harry Hemlow and **Olive Hemlow**, DEFENDANTS.

AND BETWEEN

The Hastings Saw Mill Company (Ld.) on behalf of themselves and all other Creditors of the Defendant, Harry Hemlow— PLAINTIFFS;

AND

Harry Hemlow and **Olive Hemlow**, DEFENDANTS.

PURSUANT TO TWO CERTAIN DECREES or Orders made herein on 10th March, 1887, tenders will be received by Mr. E. A. Jenns, Registrar, at his office, New Westminster, on or before Monday the 30th day of May, instant, up to 12 o'clock noon of that day, for the purchase of those parcels of land situate in the City of Vancouver, and being composed of

Lot No. 36, in Block 6, Subdivision of the West part of Lot 196, Group 1, N. W. D, Lot 37 in said Block.

Terms Cash. No tender necessarily accepted. Conditions of sale and full information may be had from

JOHN BOULTBEE, ESQ., Vancouver, or

MESSRS. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster.

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NORTH

British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,

doe7tc (B. C. S. & P. Co.) AGENT.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

BUYING FROM THE MANUFACTURERS for cash, I am in a position to sell at bottom prices. My Goods are marked in plain figures and the prices have not been put up to meet the discount taken off. Call and see prices before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Jewelry made to order.

F. CRAKE.

WATCHMAKER,

OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-de18tc

PIANOS

—AND—

ORGANS

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large consignment of

Pianos and Organs,

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

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

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

dwmh16c **T. R. PEARSON.**

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries.

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent

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JUBILEE PRICES

—AT THE—

Bon Marche!

—IN—

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Prints, Ginghams, Piques, Jerseys and Parasols.

LADIES' & GENTS' SUMMER MERINO & COTTON UNDERWEAR.

CLOTHING,

Men's, Boys' & Children's Straw Hats, &c., &c.

☞ For the next four weeks we will allow 5 per cent. discount on all Parcels purchased exceeding the sum of Two Dollars.

WALKER & SHADWELL, PROPRIETORS.

New Westminster, May 13th, 1887. dwmy18c

WAGONS,

CARRIAGES & BUGGIES

ONE CAR LOAD

Just Received from the East per C. P. R. This Consignment is First-class in every respect and will be sold

CHEAP FOR **CASH**

—ALSO—

Several Second-hand Carriages, Buggies and Stages

FOR SALE CHEAP

Also, 1 Car-load Iron, Steel & Chain, From Montreal.

☞ Having purchased at specially favorable rates in the east, we are now prepared to do all sorts of **Blacksmith Work** at prices considerably lower than those that have hitherto prevailed. Give us a trial.

REID & CURRIE,

dwmy17m1 Pacific Carriage Works, Columbia St.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MILLS & HUTCHESON, PLAINTIFFS;
P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

JOHN McPHERSON & CO., PLAINTIFFS;
P. L. ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO WRITS OF FI. FA., ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of April, 1887, and on the Nineteenth day of April, 1887, respectively, and to me directed in the above-named suits, for the sums of $362.72, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, and $360.30, debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of December, 1885, besides Sheriff's Fees and Poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by Auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Tuesday the 31st Day of May, 1887**, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said P. L. Anderson in the lands as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and expenses in these actions, subject to a mortgage for $1200 00 and interest on the said mortgage at 10 per centum per annum from the 20th day of November, 1883.

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOT.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	INTEREST.
New Westminster.	Lots 95, 229 and 230, Group II.	Agricultural Land.	Interest.

The Judgments were registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands, on the 20th day of December, 1886.

dmy9td **W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.**

Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

Also a large assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞ All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

New Arrivals!

The "GLOBE HOUSE"

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Millinery.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

Children's White and Colored Dresses, for all ages, at low prices.

Also, a variety of Bed Quilts and Lace Curtains, Plushes, Satins, Velvets and Velveteens, and Everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods Shop. ☞ Inspection invited. ☜

WM. RAE, MANAGER.

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BY THE

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

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Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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Special notices among reading matter, 15 cts. per line each insertion.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Dental Notice.....C. E. C. Brown

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 21, 1887.

The William Irving went up to Chilliwhack this morning.

Land on Lulu Island for sale at $12 per acre by Rand Bros. dmy21tc

The Glady's arrived from Chilliwhack and way ports this afternoon.

The proceeds of the Nanaimo benefit concert given on Tuesday evening last amounted to $119.

Rev. Dr. Williams will occupy the Methodist pulpit in this city to-morrow morning and evening.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in their new rooms on Front street at 8 o'clock this evening. All are cordially invited.

A Chinaman was charged at the police court this morning with stealing a watch from Tom Ottis, the laundryman. The matter was settled by the prisoner agreeing to pay the costs.

Rev. Dr. Williams will deliver an address in the Methodist church next Monday night on the Outlook of Methodism. There will be no admission fee, and the public are invited to be present. Proceedings begin at 8 o'clock.

Our Church-st. cotemporary this morning flatly refuses to accept our challenge respecting telegrams in any shape. He says the Victoria *Times* arrives here every day about 3 p. m. with the same telegrams as appear in the COLUMBIAN, but he forgets to add that the telegrams of the *Times* arriving to-day are those which appeared in the COLUMBIAN yesterday! But if he means that the COLUMBIAN copies its despatches from the *Times*, then why doesn't he put up his money.

C. A. Liviogstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have every tried for rheumatism."

BIG ANIMALS.—One of Mr. Vianen's boats captured a 700 lbs. sturgeon this morning. A large black bear was shot by one of the men at Roland's logging camp on the North Arm last night that weighed 400 lbs. The monster is on exhibition at Mr. Vianen's fish house.

THE WATER WORKS.—We are glad the council last night declined to accept the new water scheme. The more one looks at the whole circumstances the more incomprehensible seems the conduct of those members of the council who seemed ready to pledge the city to anything so shadowy. The question has been laid over until some time next month when both the water schemes will be presented and the people will be in a position to choose intelligently.

I.O.G.T.—The following are the officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O. G.T., for the quarter ending July 31st, 1887: Alex. Hamilton, C.T.; Miss May French, V.T.; Miss McPhee, R.H.S.; Miss Lynn, L.H.S.; Chas. S. Keith, Sec.; Miss Garven, A.S.; James Stewart, F.S.; Miss Nellie Gilley, Treas.; A. E. Grandell, Chap.; Henry Murk, M.; Miss C. Campbell, D.M.; John Anderson, Guard; Wm. Lyon, Sent.; Wm. Turpin, P.C.T.; S. F. Holt, Lodge Deputy.

THE FIRST TRAIN.—We learn from a railway gentleman from North Bend that extensive decorations are being prepared for the first train, which will go into Vancouver on Monday next. The engineer on the occasion will be Mr. F. Wright, and the conductor Mr. Bernhardt. On the front of the engine will be an emblazoned shield. On one side of the engine will be a banner with the inscription, "Our National Highway," and on the other, "From Ocean to Ocean." The whole train will be draped with bunting and banners.

M. Mosey Mitchell, Reeve of Dunwich, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Personal.

H. Abbot, C.E. of the C.P.R., returned from Montreal last night.

Wm. Preston, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Elgin, where he intends to reside.

Passengers per str. Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, to-day: Mrs. Coldwell, Miss Brown, W. Vanhoulin, N. Morsby, Reese, Hogan, Morlie, T. McMorey.

John Watson, Vancouver; J. E. Firth, Halifax, England; T. L. Humphreys, Lulu Island; E. Struven, Scotland; Richard Bret, Mission; P. R. Stephenson, Sumas; E. Cook, Port Hammond; J. Cook, Port Hammond; R. Watson, Delta; W. C. Bell, Vancouver; H. Rowling, North Arm; H. Abercrombia, Mission; Dr. Kent, Ladners, are at the Farmers' Home.

The Council Meeting.

The Proposal of the Water-Works Committee Laid Over Until the 7th June.

A special meeting of the council was held last evening in the Hyack Hall to consider the scheme of E. S. Scoullar and associates to supply the city with water. There were present his worship Mayor Dickinson, in the chair, and a full board of councillors. The mayor explained the object of the meeting, when it was proposed that the council go into committee on the report of the water works committee.

Coun. Shiles was called to the chair.

Coun. Curtis thought the report of the committee rather meagre in details and asked if the committee had further information on the subject.

Coun. Jaques thought the price of the hydrants rather expensive.

Coun. Duncan stated that he had considered the scheme and thought it excellent. It was not necessary that the source of supply should be known. The company were willing to give bonds that the water would be pure spring water. The rates were exceedingly low and they could buy out the company at the end of 10 years, providing the water-works were then a profitable concern.

Mayor Dickinson thought the granting of the franchise should be by popular vote. The great drawback to the scheme was its unknown source.

Mr. Stamford, who was present, on behalf of the company, said they were not at liberty to divulge the source of the water, as the Coquitlam Co., a powerful rival, might throw obstacles in their way.

Mr. Hill, C.E., on behalf of the Coquitlam Co., said that the condition of the committee's report was very vague and indefinite.

Some citizens expressed themselves on the subject and it was finally resolved that the matter be laid over until the 7th June, when it is expected a proposal will be tendered by the Coquitlam Co. as well.

Coal and Iron.

Twenty Thousand Men To Be Employed—The Result of the Changed Duties.

In concluding his budget speech, Sir Charles Tupper said: "What I propose to ask the house to do to-day is to take the duty off anthracite coal. The moment that is done we shall have vast furnaces going at Cobourg, Kingston, and Weller's Bay. (Cheers.) You may ask what is thought of the great Northwest. You have in the Northwest an unlimited supply of fuel furnished by lignite coal. We have not only 50,000 square miles of lignite coal in the Northwest, but we have on Big Island, in Lake Winnipeg, any quantity of ore and of timber to assist in the manufacture of iron, and also on Texada Island, in British Columbia, which is thirty miles long and five miles broad. I believe, sir, that at no distant day we will have in the province of British Columbia an iron industry built up that will compare favorably with any other industry in the country. (Cheers.) Our consumption is 250,000 tons of pig iron, not including steel rails. To make this amount of pig iron would require 750,000 tons of iron ore, 120,000 tons tons of limestone, and 750,000 tons of coal, making a total of 625,000 tons. The iron industry will in fact tax the coal industry of this country to its fullest extent; and I am able to state that although the making of anthracite coal free will take $499,000 per year from our revenue, we are perfectly justified in doing so, because the development it will give to this iron industry will be of greater advantage than which would be taken away—(hear, hear.) Statistics show that just as the proportion of iron has increased, so has the production of coal. The adoption of this policy in iron I estimate will give permanent employment to an army of 20,000 men, increasing the population by from 80,000 to 100,000 souls, and providing for them a means of living. This is not taking into account the manufacture of castings, cutlery, engines, steel rails, etc. The government has given most careful consideration to the charges in the tariff, and the whole of the increased taxation will be swept away by the resolution which makes anthracite coal free. On iron we have adopted two-thirds of the American tariff, and shall raise the duty on pig iron from $2 to $4, but we do not propose to increase the duty on sheet iron or hoop iron.

Nanaimo Relief.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WESTMINSTER CITY.

Penitentiary Officers	$72 50
Hyack Fire Co.	100 00
City Council	400 00
Presbyterian church (collections)	152 50
Rev. Episcopal church "	56 00
Roman Catholic church "	47 00
Church of England "	71 70
Baptist Church "	38 00
Methodist Church "	162 60
Public subscriptions	724 75
Benefit Concert	119 00
	$1943 45

There are several lists to come in yet, which will be duly acknowledged as soon as reported.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

Deputy Blake Insane.

He is Found at Chicago and Cared For.

Special to the Columbian.

CHICAGO, May 21.—An old gray-haired man, dressed in black and wearing a long moustache, was brought to the insane department of the county court yesterday, having been found at Union depot. He had just arrived on the train from the west. In his pocket was found a letter of introduction to Senator Dolph, of Oregon. The man is believed to be L. Blake, former deputy collector of customs at Port Townsend.

O'Brien at Kingston.

He Is Mobbed by the Orangemen and Severely Wounded.

RIOTS IN THE STREETS.

KINGSTON, May 21.—[Special dispatch.]—O'Brien arrived here at 2:30 yesterday. In the same car with him were Lady Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, and E. Crow Baker, M. P. for Victoria, B. C. O'Brien drove to the Burnett house, where a large crowd awaited him. O'Brien in opening his remarks won at once the Ulster Protestants who were listening, and who form a large section of the population, when he asserted that Orange farmers in the north of Ireland were as much oppressed as Catholic farmers, and Lord Lansdowne was championing the cause of those despotic landlords who were causing this oppression. "My mission is not to stir up strife but to blend orange and green." This sentiment at once won over the descendants of Ulster farmers. They cheered as heartily as anybody else. He was again cheered when he said, "We would so humiliate Lord Lansdowne in exposing his murderous policy in Ireland as to make orangemen as well as nationalists at least believe there is only one Lord, he who rules above the cedars and the stars." Just then a noise was heard outside the hall, where a crowd had congregated. Every cheer which went up inside the hall was answered by a loud roar and angry response from without. The crowd outside had now swollen to immense proportions. The meeting was brought to an end by a few remarks from the chairman, J. J. Behan, who told the audience to go home peacably. Then the people started out. O'Brien's friends hurried him to the front. He stepped on the sidewalk, wearing his usual tall hat. The moment the orangemen on the opposite side of the street saw him they raised savage yells, and, crying "There he is," rushed across the street. Cobblestones and bricks began flying like hail. Women screamed and general confusion reigned. "Ah, they're at it again," said O'Brien, in a tone of mournful regret more than anger. "Yes, yes," roared the mob, "there he is." "Drag him out here in the street," "Kill him," "Choke him," "Tear him asunder." They almost burst through O'Brien's body guard, which consisted of American special correspondents and local officers of the national league. A man changed hats with O'Brien, as that worn by the latter furnished a target for the mob. In Wellington street another shower of bricks greeted them. The crowd then surged and two reporters of the Associated Press were knocked down. O'Brien disappeared in a house and escaped by the back way. For about an hour the mob searched for him, and at last they found him at the house of Peter Devlin, corner Washington and William streets. Just then Chief Horsey, Mayor Corson and six policemen appeared before the house, and Horsey entered and offered O'Brien an escort to his hotel. As the door opened the mob tried to obtain admittance into the house. A stone was thrown and struck O'Brien on the throat, and an orangeman struck him with a heavy club on the skull. The door was closed and O'Brien was smuggled out the back way to his hotel. On the way to the hotel Chief Horsey said: "I will call out the artillery to protect you if necessary." "You will!" exclaimed O'Brien sarcastically. "I don't want your protection. Now, you saw the mob of demons outside that hall thirsting for my blood while I was addressing a peaceable meeting, and you didn't disperse them. Where was your artillery then? Sir Lansdowne and Howland winked at their efforts in Toronto, and now Lansdowne and you wink at efforts to murder me here. I am not going to give you credit for the pretence of having protected my life when you could have if you wished but didn't." At the Burnett house a crowd collected around O'Brien congratulating him on his escape. He was scarcely able to stand on his feet. His throat was full of dust, his clothes bespattered. He said, "We'll go through to the end, boys, yet." This incident will show how the police acted: When Mr. O'Brien staggered into an alleyway after being struck in the neck with a stone a policeman in the middle of the street said to a rioter, "I saw you," but he never attempted to arrest him, and he was allowed to join his friends, who shouted in triumph, "He's a gone dog," meaning O'Brien. O'Brien and party start to morrow morning for Hamilton, where a meeting is to be held Monday. He will spend Sunday at Niagara Falls.

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PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Dental Notice.

I EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR THE INTERIOR on the 30th inst., to be absent one month. All requiring dental work please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. C. E. C. BROWN.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

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John Gilmore, Esquire, of Nicola, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale.

Harry Oswald Wellburn, Esquire, of Quamichan Lake, to be, as from the 29th ultimo, Government Agent and Collector of Revenue; Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works; Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872"; and a Coroner—for the Electoral District of Cowichan. Also, Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts; and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax—for that portion of the said Electoral District situated on the mainland of Vancouver Island; all vice H. Fry, Esq., J. P., resigned. dmy21l1

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