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Current Events and Opinions.

Louis Riel has been executed. For the first time since the hanging of George William Gordon, the Jamaican patriot, a political offender has been put to death on British soil. The execution of Gordon ended the public career of all who were in any way connected with it, and consigned their names to everlasting infamy. The execution of Riel may do the same. It was thought that all English speaking people had reached a plane of civilization where the execution of political offenders was forever a thing of the past. It seems that this was a mistake. The ideas of government entertained in at least one portion of the English speaking world have not progressed since the days when Emmett died, since the head of Monmouth rolled from the block, since Raleigh was offered as a sacrifice to a sovereign's hate, since Sir William Wallace paid the penalty of his glorious patriotism. Let Riel now be quarted, and let a portion of his ghastly remains be exposed in each of the large cities of the Dominion. The return to barbarism will then be complete. Riel has taken his place among the immortals. He was not worthy of lasting fame, but it will be his. His name will be a familiar one long after Sir John Macdonald and Gen. Middleton will have been utterly forgotten.—*Seattle Post.* Our Seattle cotemporary is usually level-headed, and we never suspected that he was capable of writing such nonsense as this.

The appointment of Sir Leonard Tilley to the lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick denotes the withdrawal of a very estimable public man from any but a titular public life. In his departing ear sound the general praises of his integrity, industry and devotion to the public service, blended with the death-knell of his financial system. When a great increase of taxation results in a deficit there surely is no more to be said. The only thing to be said, at least, is that Sir Leonard Tilley is by no means the only victim of that revival of protectionist fallacies which is one of the most curious phenomena of our time. He is not by any means the only statesman who believes that it is possible to increase the wealth of a country by taxation, and to make industry and capital more productive by forcing them out of their natural channels. "Sir Leonard Tilley," says Sir Thomas Farrer, "quotes certain figures, not undisputed, to show that in consequence of what he calls his National Policy, Canadian manufactures have increased in the number of hands employed by 50,000, in wages paid annually by £3,000,000, and in annual value of products by £16,000,000. He seems to think that this is a pure addition to the wealth of Canada, which but for his policy would have gone to foreigners or to Englishmen, instead of being, as it really is, a compulsory and artificial transfer of the labor and capital of Canadians from the industries in which they can produce more to the industries in which they can produce less, and a consequent diminution of the aggregate wealth of Canada and of employment for its labor—a wrong not only to the Canadian consumer, who has to pay more than he would have to pay if he bought in the open market, but a still greater wrong to the Canadian laborer and emigrant, who is prevented from producing what would give him the largest result and employ the largest quantity of labor at the highest wages." That anybody should fail to see that labor and capital when transferred to the artificial line of production must be diverted from the natural line, and that the wealth which they would have produced and the wages which they would have drawn in the natural line must be lost, seems almost incredible. But are there not people who still believe in sinking funds, and people who are thoroughly convinced that the wealth of the world at once would be enormously increased if all the governments would only issue an unlimited number of bad promissory notes? Besides, in the case of protection, "secret history" comes in, and the vision of the economist is clouded by sinister interests and their heavy votes.—*The Week.*

Mr. Parnell has already secured the nomination of candidates of his own selection for parliament in more than half the Irish constituencies. They are simply his agents, bound to vote as he shall direct, and in the political situation of England and Ireland he says that home rule is already in sight. He does not openly state that home rule would be the final step to separation. It is not clear, indeed, that he supposes separation to be desirable for the welfare of Ireland. But he knows that separation is the radical Irish dream, and he knows that the radical sentiment in a revolution is the most powerful, and that he must swim with a current that he can not stem. While, therefore, he does not declare for separation, his demand for independence is near enough to it to satisfy the radicals. Mr. Parnell is probably too sagacious not to see that with the great improvement in the condition of Ireland, and in English sentiment toward Ireland, the country could not possibly gain by separation from England. An admirable article in the Toronto *Week* states the situation plainly. Ireland, it says, could not gain in external security by being placed under the guns of a power made her enemy by the act of separation, and immeasurably superior in strength. She would not gain in internal harmony by the inevitable struggle for ascendency of the Catholic majority with the Protestant minority supported by English and Scotch sympathy. She would not gain in economy by being compelled to maintain her own armaments and establishments, instead of relying, as now, upon the English treasury. She would not gain in greatness by losing a share in an empire of which the civil service in India swarms with Irishmen. Indeed, in the actual situation of the country, and with the present English disposition, 'it is not easy to see in what way it is supposed that separation would be an advantage. The same journal discusses with great intelligence the policy of protection for Ireland advanced by Mr. Parnell. How can she be a manufacturing country without coal? It was possible when water-power was the dependence of manufactures. But that time has passed, and the power is now steam. Her linen trade is an export trade, and could not be helped by protection. Ireland is an agricultural country, England is the great market for her produce, and should Ireland begin a tariff war, this market would be closed. England would retaliate without compunction, and buy meat, cheese, and butter elsewhere. A large part of British goods is the work of Irish hands. But if England began to retaliate, she would not only exclude Irish produce, but the producer also, and close her ports to the immigration of Irish labor. Moreover, separation would place Irish education in the hands of the clergy, and in an age of scientific industry a priestly educated people would be at serious disadvantage in competing with a country taught in the spirit of the age. These are all important if not decisive points for every intelligent Irishman to consider. He has only to ask himself whether the most furious dynamiter in the United States would return to live in Ireland if Ireland should be made totally independent of England. No such man would return, not because he is established in the United States—for in a just sense he is not established—but because of the anarchy in which Ireland would be involved.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Gladstone to Parnell.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.—Gladstone, in a speech to-day, said: "I have already pointed out in my former address that it is very possible that by an overwhelming majority of her members the Irish nation might present some demand. I expressed confidence, however, that Ireland would never forget her duty to the union and empire, though she might present a demand for a large change in management in local affairs. Any demand of this character, I declared, ought to receive the attention and respect of parliament. Since that declaration Mr. Parnell has conveyed to me, through the confidential medium of the newspapers, a suggestion that I had better frame a plan for the local government of Ireland. I propose now to reply to Mr. Parnell in an equally confidential manner. Doubtless you gentlemen will not mention it; perhaps my friends at the table below (meaning reporters) won't mention it; but my reasons for not complying with Mr. Parnell's request are that though Ireland wishes and deserves respectful and favorable attention, yet until the elections the Irish wishes are constitutionally unknown. I believe Mr. Parnell has taken me for a person wanting in experience in public life, or one who has not profitted by experience. If he imagines me rash enough to make myself a voluntary physician for the people of Ireland, instead of the authorized doctors he sends to the house of commons, it would seriously damage the proposal hatched in my mind if the Irish constitutional question should arise. If a proposal be made it can only be effectively made by the government, although the government is rather silent on the subject, and appears disinclined to use language calculated to render less easy their relations with the party to whom they owe much through the transactions of the last parliament. If the present government continues every minister of the opposition will require to hear their views before expressing his own. Thus it is impossible to accede to Mr. Parnell's invitation." The remainder of the speech was devoted to a rapid review of the various leading topics, including foreign affairs and disestablishment.

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C. P. R.....H. J. Cambie
Auction Sale.....A. J. Alport
Magazine, Weekly & Bazar...Harper's

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 25, 1885.

Some of the people of Ottawa are proposing to take advantage of Montreal's misfortune and steal away the ice palace and carnival. It is very doubtful if a large number of visitors could be induced to go to Montreal this season for the carnival. Small-pox is one of those diseases that does not yield before the severest frosts, and fear of its contagion would undoubtedly threaten the success of the carnival at Montreal. But Ottawa will not be content with the carnival for one season. If it goes to the capital once, the people of the capital mean to keep it there. They say that misfortunes never come singly, and in the case of Montreal this seems true enough.

Sale of City Squares.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the city council has decided to offer for sale on the 22nd proximo a number of lots in the city squares and reserves. These properties are mostly well situated for residences and other purposes, and the circumstances under which the sale takes place are such as are certain to make it an occasion of very great interest. There is now no longer any doubt that this city will be connected by railway with the main line of the C. P. R., and there is every prospect that the connecting line will be finished and in operation early next July. These facts alone are sufficient to make property in this city perfectly safe as a speculative investment. Not only so, but it must occur to every one that property in this city is bound to advance, and those who are desirous of possessing a lot upon which to build themselves a home, ought to secure it before any considerable advance takes place. New Westminster has advantages of climate and situation which cannot be found anywhere on Burrard Inlet, and we have no doubt that many persons who in the near future may engage in business at the inlet terminus will make their homes in this city. For purposes of manufacture we have also great advantages in the abundant supply of fresh water and the proximity of agricultural districts from which produce and other supplies may be drawn. It is a fact worth being remembered that since property began to advance in this city four or five years ago, there has never been a reaction. We do not know of a single instance within the past five years in which city property has changed hands except at an advance. This is not a "boom" city, and it is not a city that depends for its existence and growth upon being a railway terminus. Long before ever the Canadian Pacific Railway had been thought of, New Westminster had a place and a name, and she would be able always to exist without the advantages of railway connection. But these advantages must add greatly to her future development, and there was probably never a period in her history when city property promised better and more certain returns.

The Contest.

It is expected that the general elections in Great Britain will begin to-day, and the result will be watched with the greatest interest by all the civilized world. In Great Britain the elections do not all take place in one day, as with us, but they extend over a period of nearly two weeks. By the 5th or 6th December it is expected the returns will be completed, and it will be pretty well known whether Tory or Liberal principles are to prevail. There are many great questions of public policy coming up for adjustment, and it ought to be the wish of all patriotic men that a strong government, animated by a spirit of forbearance and moderation, should be on hand to deal with these perplexing questions. One of the first things the new house will have to deal with may be a great European war as the result of the present complications between Bulgaria and Servia Then there is the Irish question that is sure to present itself early and often. There seems to be no hope of pacifying Ireland short of conceding an Irish parliament. To this concession there is, perhaps, no valid objection, and there is much reason to hope that it will be made by either party. But the great fight will probably take place when the powers of the Irish parliament come to be fixed. Mr. Parnell has declared for Irish independence, which will certainly be resisted by the empire with as much vigor as the United States resisted secession. There must be a central power in the empire, and to that power must the Irish parliament be subject. But if Ireland gets a local parliament, why should not the same concession be made to Scotland and to England? It must inevitably come to this. The land grievances in Scotland are very little less serious than the land grievances of Ireland, and when one has been adjusted the other will have to be adjusted also. Then there is the question of disestablishment, which has long been pressing upon public attention, and cannot much longer be warded off. The time is approaching, also, when temperance reform will appear as a distinct issue with which the governing powers will be compelled to deal. In the face of these serious questions, touching both the moral and material interests of the empire, we hope the coming British government may be conspicuous for wisdom, moderation, and firmness.

More Misrepresentation.

Finding himself unable, apparently, to discuss public questions fairly, the editor of the *Colonist*, whenever he becomes involved in a controversy, immediately resorts to misrepresentation. It is for this reason that we often suffer to pass without notice remarks in that journal which are calculated to prejudice the public interest. It is most unsatisfactory to carry on a public discussion with a person who, either ignorantly or wilfully, is forever misrepresenting the facts. The *Colonist's* last article on the gulf railway ferry is so full of the silliest kind of misrepresentation that we must be excused if we refer to it briefly. "The *Columbian* never approaches any subject affecting local matters * * * without invoking the sectional bogy to assist him in the discussion." So says our cotemporary. For our part we cannot see very well how a local matter could be discussed without what the *Colonist* calls sectionalism. But who first brought forward the cry of sectionalism? Our cotemporary knows perfectly well that it was himself, when he undertook to interfere with the location of the defences of British Columbia. The people of the mainland and THE COLUMBIAN offered no interference with these defences until they found that, for reasons that must have been purely local and selfish, the people of Victoria were meddling with the matter. Then THE COLUMBIAN made a protest, and this was the beginning of the Battery C discussion. Our readers know very well how impossible it is to fasten upon us the charge of sectionalism in connection with this or any other public question. While the *Colonist* maintained that no other place in the province except Victoria and Esquimalt needed protection, THE COLUMBIAN's scheme contemplated also the fortification of New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, and Nanaimo. Our cotemporary goes on to say that the battery controversy had its origin in a threat of THE COLUMBIAN "to keep his eye on Gen. Middleton and Sir A. Caron." No such threat, or anything like it, ever appeared in THE COLUMBIAN at all. It is perfectly without foundation; and when our cotemporary grows facetious over his speculations upon the number of eyes possessed by the editor of this journal, he simply proclaims his own dishonesty. We have eyes enough to discover our cotemporary's weaknesses, and shall not hesitate to expose them whenever it seems to us proper. "The latest contretemps of the *Columbian* was in manifesting joy at Mr. Van Horne's remark that a ferry from Coal Harbor was impracticable, and in asserting that the *Colonist* accepted the situation * * * It seems strange to find a newspaper published in any part of the province rejoicing at what it is pleased to term Victoria's downfall and Victoria's decay." In both these sentences our cotemporary further resorts to wicked misrepresentation, because it is evidently made for the purpose of creating a prejudice against this journal in the minds of its Victoria patrons. THE COLUMBIAN never gave utterance to any expression of joy over the gulf ferry failure. Indeed, we have never for a moment supposed such a scheme possible under any circumstances, and Mr. Van Horne's opinions upon that question were just what every unprejudiced person would have expected. The *Colonist* cannot produce a sentence from this journal expressing such sentiments as he mentions, and his attempt to place us in a false position is both inexcusable and unworthy of a public journalist.

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. 25no1t

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 30th inst.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

New Westminster, 24th Nov., 1885.
no25d

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
7th November, 1885.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

John Chipp, Esq., M. R. C. S. (England), to be a Coroner for the Province, *vice* Edwin Johnson, Esq., J.P., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

Edward Kirkland, Esq., to be Assistant Government Agent at New Westminster, *vice* John Sprott, Esq., resigned.

Joel Broadwell, Esq., J. P., of Vesuvius Bay, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the Electoral District of Cowichan known as Salt Spring Island.

T. R. Figg, Esq., J. P., of Mayne Island, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for such Islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with the exception of Salt Spring Island, as are embraced in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

25no1t

Canadian Pacific Railway,

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

GRANVILLE, B. C.,
24th Nov., 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this offic until noon, on

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FOR THE

Clearing of a portion of the Granville Reserve,

Fronting on Coal Harbor, amounting to about 60 acres.

Also, at the same time and place, for the

Furnishing of about 2,800 Piles,

To be delivered in Coal Harbor and False Creek, not later than 15th March, 1886.

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25no1m H. J. CAMBIE.

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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.

Victoria Gardens, Block B.
Lots Nos. 23 to 32, inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E.
Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.

Louisa Gardens, Block C.
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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By order,
A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

Dated New Westminster, B. C.
24th November, 1885 no25td

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A LOT OF SECOND-HAND HARNESS

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25no1m H. J. CAMBIE.

1886.

Harper's Magazine.

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18no2m

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

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 I, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group I, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1885.
30se6m

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WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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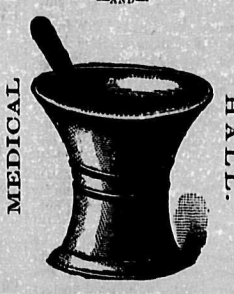

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I have also on hand the

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 25, 1885.

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

Remember the entertainment in the Drill Shed to-night in aid of the bell tower fund.

For best assortment of Ladies' Mantles, Millinery, &c., go to Jas. Wise, Front Street. no18m1

The artillery and rifle companies will parade for annual inspection next Saturday afternoon.

Weather continues mild and changeable. There has been no snow yet, and frost occurred only one night.

Dr. Welsh, Dentist, has returned and may be found at the Colonial Hotel for a few days only. oc31tc

On Monday the Louise arrived at 3:25. The regularity of her arrival for some time has been quite remarkable.

On Monday a Chinaman was up before the police court on a charge of stealing cigarettes from Mr. Willie's store. He got 1 month with hard labor.

Wm. Harris died in the lunatic asylum last Monday of paralysis. He was sent up from Victoria in the spring of 1884. We believe he was employed on Spratt's wharf.

Hope is quite lively now, and one is reminded of the early mining days on Fraser River. The hotels are full of miners from the Similkameen, and they are spending money freely.

The new railway time-table goes into operation this week. There will be no train down to-night, and none will go up to-morrow. The train leaves Port Moody at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

While Mrs. Dr. Clarke and family were in their back yard attending to domestic duties last Monday somebody, supposed to be a Chinaman, entered the front door and stripped a bed of its covers!

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, president of the telephone company, was fooling around with a battery the other day, and now wears his north arm in a sling. (Note for the *Colonist*—it wasn't C. Battery.

It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that tenders are invited on behalf of the C.P.R. for a lot of piles for the Coal Harbor wharves and ties for the New Westminster and Coal Harbor lines.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an *alterative* medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

It is expected that five or six hundred men will winter at Granite Creek. The travel between the mines and Hope is still quite large notwithstanding the lateness of the season. On the summit there are now 2½ feet of snow.

On Tuesday of last week a vacant house belonging to Mr. J. A. Boyes, at Hope, was burned. The house had been occupied by Mr. Walker, who had left it a short time ago. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The decision of the Grand Master of Kansas that a person engaged in the sale of liquors, or other business that is in violation of the constitution and laws of the State, is not eligible to membership in the I. O. O. F., was approved by the Grand Lodge of that State.

A switch has been put in the telephone office at Granville, and the line extended to Mr. Geo. Black's hotel at Hastings. Before many years the whole of Burrard Inlet and the promontory between it and the Fraser will be covered with a network of telephone wires.

There are large numbers of Chinamen in and about this city without any visible means of support, and they are engaged in such pilfering transactions as they can conveniently perform. There is really no employment for these people, and they must steal or starve.

There are two excellent hotels now between Hope and Granite Creek, and a third will be opened very shortly. These way places furnish miners and others with meals and accommodation en route to and from the mines, and do away with the necessity of carrying a heavy pack.

During the past summer the Messrs. Knight Bros., of Popcum, have built a new flume for their sawmill, in place of the one destroyed by wind. The new arrangement adds considerably to the conveniences of the mills, which are in excellent shape for business, and doing a large trade.

Capt. Pittendrigh is making a collection of articles for the British Columbia department of the colonial exhibition. If any person should happen to come across anything remarkably good pertaining to the department of marine and fisheries, he ought to send it to Capt. Pittendrigh.

A telegram from Yale, which will be found in another column, seems to indicate that the people there anticipate the probable closing of the railway during the winter. We do not suppose for a moment that this will be done. It is understood that one train per week will be run each way until spring.

The *Sentinel* announces that Kamloops has been made a division station on the C.P.R., and that, in addition to passenger and freight depots, the syndicate will erect a 10-stall engine house, extensive work shops, cattle corrals, &c. This will be good news for Kamloops, as it will become a very important centre.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

A special train arrived at Port Moody on Sunday night from Montreal, with naval stores for Esquimalt. The train left Montreal on the 15th inst., and the trip across was made in 7 days. At Port Moody the supplies were put on board the str. Alexander which left at once for Esquimalt. It has thus been demonstrated that naval stores from England may reach Esquimalt in 15 or 16 days via the C.P.R.

A Dangerous Find.—A few days ago, while Mr. Wm. Turnbull's little child was playing on the street in front of its father's door, it picked up a small bottle, and was found in the act of trying to pull the cork out with its teeth. One of Sergt.-Major McMurphy's boys took the bottle away from the child, and on examination it was found to contain strychnine! It is a most providential thing that the bottle happened to be well corked.

Is the Railway to Stop?

By Telegraph.

Yale, Nov. 23.—The railway people here and along the line were notified to-day that their services would not be required after the 30th inst. It caused much excitement among the business men here, and the query among them is, are we coming back to the days of bull teams and our mail service by canoe? The head railway officials here are very reticent on the subject, and from what your correspondent could find out there does not appear to be any provision made for operating the road after Onderdonk closes down. This state of affairs is too terrible to realize. The people of the upper country have been depending on the railway to bring in their winter supplies, and to shut down the road now, at the close of navigation, will leave them in a bad state.

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

Retrograde.—In 1858 the Great Eastern was launched, and in 1861 she was inspected and admired by thousands of people in New York harbor. But after making a few trips across the Atlantic this mammoth ship began the down grade. Now she is chartered as a coal hulk to carry coal from England to Gibraltar. The Great Eastern is 692 feet long, 83 feet in breadth, and had accommodation for 5,000 passengers. Her best work was laying submarine cables across the Atlantic.

No Discrimination.—It is said that the Canadian Pacific will be run on an entirely different plan from any consistent with American railway ideas. It will not discriminate against its local points, because it cannot afford to do so. The line runs through a sparsely settled region, and it must be built up by the railroad. Overland freights and fares will be placed at as low a rate as the company can afford, and there is no doubt that its business will be quite extensive.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

A Heavy Calendar.—The court of assize opened at Victoria on Monday. The calendar is unusually heavy. There are 46 cases, of which 2 are murder, 2 forgery, and 26 larceny in various degrees. Fifteen of the cases are against Chinamen, and 2 are against Indians. Mr. Justice Gray presides, and it is not likely the business will be finished in much less than three weeks. Among the cases set down for this court are the Greer case for forgery, and the case against Capt. Wm. Moore for piracy of the str. Teaser.

The Bartlett Case.—Mr. Justice McCreight delivered judgment yesterday in the celebrated Chilliwhack lunch case. The learned judge held that the evidence against defendant was not such as would satisfy him in a criminal case that the parties were guilty, and he would, therefore, quash the conviction, but without costs. He stated that in his opinion it is not necessary to apply to a license court for a license to furnish beer at a restaurant, but it is sufficient to deposit the license fee. A full report of the judgment will appear on Saturday.

The Poisoner at Work.—On returning home from church last Sunday Mrs. W. D. Purdy found her cat lying at the door dead. It had evidently been poisoned. As soon as she opened the door the dog ran into the house and fell. It had taken poison also! Fortunately assistance was at hand, and a diligent application of the proper remedies resulted in saving the dog's life, but it was a close shave. It would be interesting to know who administered the poison. Was it the same fiend who left a bottle of strychnine in front of Mr. Turnbull's.

Open Meeting.—On Friday night the Good Templars held an open meeting in their lodge room. There was a fair attendance, and a good programme was given, consisting of songs by Miss Holden, Miss Agnes McMurphy, Miss Davidson, Mr. Jno. McMurphy, and Mr. Chas. Merritt; a duet by Messrs. Jno. McMurphy and Wm. Johnston; piano solo by Mr. Levy; recitations by Mr. Jno. McMurphy and Mr. Major Williams; a reading by Miss Martha Grant; addresses by Mr. W. C. Steves and Mr. P. Peebles; and two or three choruses. Some of the pieces were very well given, and the applause was most hearty.

A Singular Movement. — Among the telegraphic despatches published to-day will be found one stating that the whole population of St. Martha had voluntarily taken a pledge of total abstinence from alcohol for one year. This is a very remarkable case. St. Martha is a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, in the province of Quebec, and if the inhabitants honestly adhere to their pledge for the term specified, we are greatly mistaken if the town will not be found richer and better and happier and more prosperous. If any person doubts this, let him try it on himself. What benefits an individual is usually beneficial to a community.

A Forced Vacation.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, held last Thursday night, it was decided to urge the pastor, Rev. J. S. McKay, M. A., to take two or three months' holidays on account of failing health. On Friday Mr. McKay's friends learned with regret that his medical adviser, Dr. MacSwain, had ordered him to spend the winter in southern California. It is understood that he will leave for California in a few days. Rev. Mr. Jamieson has volunteered to supply St. Andrew's pulpit as far as his health will permit. The departure of Rev. Mr. McKay will be deeply regretted by all who know him. We hope his absence will be only temporary.

Choral Union Concert.—The first concert of the Choral Union for the season came off as announced last Monday evening. The first part of the programme was taken up with the cantata of the Sleeping Beauty. The leading parts were well taken by Mrs. Sillitoe, Miss McColl, Miss Black, Miss Sutherland, Miss Annie Homer, and Miss Woods. The piece was rendered in a way that deserves very great praise. In the second part there were solos by Mrs. Sillitoe, Miss Sutherland and Mr. DeBeck, a number of part-songs, and a piano solo by Miss Major. In this part of the programme also the performers did themselves much credit. It is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present to enjoy a really good and entertaining concert.

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

The Steel Rail Trade.—The *Iron Age* states that about 15,000 to 18,000 tons of steel rails for next year's delivery have been sold recently, mostly for New England roads. The *Bulletin* says of the steel rail market: "There continues to be a very good demand, and the rail market is reported as in a very strong position. The general rate at the eastern mills is now $31 for heavy sections. A few small contracts are reported pending, which will probably close at $30, but this price has been refused for several large blocks, aggregating 75,000 tons, for next year. Western, as well as eastern mills, it is said, have enough orders to employ the present capacity for the next three months, while several have a good amount of business for the early part of next year."

Huge Locomotives—Larger engines, faster time and longer runs are the order in England as well as in this country. The Northeastern Railway Company is having twenty new engines built solely for express service, which, in several respects, will be unequalled in the world. These are some of the characteristics: Drivers—four wheels coupled—7 feet 2 inches in diameter; leading wheels, 4 feet 6 inches in diameter; wheel base, 16 feet 8 inches; cylinders, 18x24 inches; capacity of tender, 2,800 gallons of water, and 3 tons of coal; weight of engine with steam up, 42 tons; weight of tender, 28 tons; total, 70 tons. These engines will each be capable of running express from York to Edinburg in one journey, thus doubling the length of run, two now being required. As for their speed, it is stated that on a trial trip one already built made the extraordinary time of eighty miles per hour. —*Exchange.*

Poor John!—During the trial of the cases against the British bark Hattie E. Tapley and her master, Capt. Finleyson, Judge McGilvra had a Chinaman, by the name of Linn Chin, who was employed on board of the vessel, then lying in the harbor at Victoria, subpœnaed as a witness. The witness came under process of the court and testified. The cases were disposed of to-day and then the question arose what shall be done with Linn Chin? The discussion of this interrogatory afforded much amusement. The matter came up for final disposition this afternoon, U. S. District Attorney White asked for an order of the Chinaman's deportation to Victoria. After considering whether he should be deported to Hongkong whence the vessel sailed, to Victoria or to the deck of the bark whence he was taken, the court at last ordered his deportation to Victoria and instructed Marshal George to carry out the order. If the British authorities should refuse his admission unless $50 head tax is prepaid, the query is who will have to put that up?—*Seattle Chronicle.*

The Teaser Case.—After a long hearing in the case of Capt. Moore, charged with the piracy of the str. Teaser, the magistrate delivered the following judgment: The facts are that Turner, Beeton & Co. were mortgagees in possession of the steamer, and their claim never was disputed. They paid all disbursements and employed Capt. Moore and paid him his salary. They had engaged him to run the boat on a certain route between this city and New Westminster. Capt. Moore also occupied another capacity than that of captain, as he was always consulted by Turner, Beeton & Co. There was sufficient evidence to go to a jury to show that Capt. Moore took the steamer off the route on which it was placed and sent it away somewhere else. It has not been shown where the vessel has gone. I can't doubt for a moment that Capt. Moore knew about the vessel going away, as all the circumstances indicated that he was at least accessory to taking the vessel. It is said that he acted under a claim of right, but there has been no evidence to sustain that statement. If Capt. Moore or his son have claims, and they may have, those claims are such as may be enforced in a court of law, and not by running away with the vessel. I do not know if the charge amounts to piracy, but there is a prima facie case to send to a jury. Accessories to piracy are equally guilty and punishable with principals. The safest course he thought would be to continue his bail and send the case to a jury. Bail was continued at the same amount, and the case sent to the assizes for trial.

City Council.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor and Couns. Lord, Elliott, Bonson, Hendry, and Shiles. Sundry accounts were passed. On motion of Coun. Hendry, seconded by Coun. Lord, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas the council have been informed by the hon. provincial secretary that it is the opinion of the hon. attorney-general that the government do not possess the power to convey the reserve on False Creek road to this corporation for the purposes of a race course, and that legislation will be necessary for that purpose; and whereas the council believe that the conveyance of the said lands to trustees under the provisions of the "Public Parks Act, 1876," and sec. 58 of the "Land Act, 1884," would practically enable the people of this municipality and the public generally to enjoy the great benefit and advantage hoped to be derived from the conveyance of the said lands to this corporation; be it therefore resolved that the mayor communicate with the hon. the provincial secretary to learn whether the government will cause the said lands to be conveyed to taustees under the provisions of the said act, and upon what terms and conditions." Resolutions were passed authorizing the sale of certain lots in the city squares, a list of which will be found in our advertising columns. The following regulations respecting this sale were adopted: If any portion of said lands shall remain unsold on the said day (Dec. 22nd), the sale thereof shall be continued on the day next thereafter, at the like hour and the same place, and so from day to day during every lawful day so long as may be necessary. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the sale of the said lands may be stopped at any time by the mayor and finance committee, if in their opinion the prices theretofore realized are not sufficient. The city barristers were authorized to defend the case of Wiggins vs. the corporation. The board of works was authorized to spend $100 on Edinburgh st.

A Speedy Cure.—As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

Chilliwhack Indians.

It is said that a large party of Chilliwhack Indians are encamped just across the border of Whatcom county in British Columbia, probably trying to work up enough courage to start out on a marauding expedition through this county in revenge for some imaginary wrongs. The have not forgotten the necktie party tendered one of their tribe for murdering Bell at Nooksack a year ago, and they now feel aggrieved to think that one of their number is accused is crossing Whatcom county on a horse-stealing expedition. They seem to think that their rights have been abridged; that they should be allowed to cross the border at will and exercise their piratical propensities. It is about time that Whatcom county ceased to be an asylum for British Columbia marauding Indians and smuggling Chinamen. Our own Indians, the Nooksacks and Lummis, are very peaceable, and we shall not permit foreign invaders to plunder us. Their movements should be carefully watched.—*Whatcom Reveille.* We are inclined to think that our cotemporary has been misinformed about the action and intent of the Chilliwhack Indians.

A Sad Case.—The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual torture. Regulate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspeptic's trouble is soon gone.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Maple Ridge, Nov. 20.—On the evening of the 17th inst., the Rev. Mr. Lennie, Baptist minister from New Westminster, delivered a temperance lecture in the Methodist church, Maple Ridge. There were about 30 persons present, and at the close two were induced to sign the pledge. Our cause here is steadily progressing. At every gospel meeting names have been added to our roll. The ladies of the union are indefatigable in their efforts to arrest the evils of intemperance; in this they have the sympathy and co-operation of many of our best families, while many who are not identified with them wish them God-speed in their noble work. It is highly gratifying to know that throughout this vast Dominion the voice of earnest, pleading woman is being raised against the nefarious traffic of strong drink; and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when from east to west and north to south of this great land men will have to look in vain for a grog shop or for the vending of those beverages which dethrone man of his reason and sink him to the level of the brute. It is true there is a strong opposing influence with which we have to contend, nevertheless we are not discouraged. Truth is mightier than error, virtue than vice, God than the evil man. In contending against this evil we have the help of Him who "was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil"; and "In the name of our God we will set up our banners."—Sigma.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Chilliwhack, Nov. 18.—The long period of rainy weather has at last ended, at which everybody is greatly pleased. There has been much improvement made here during the past summer both in buildings and farms. Rev. Mr. Tate has made an addition to his house which makes it both attractive and commodious. Mr. A. S. Vedder has made many improvements on his place, and Mr. S. Knight has his new house nearly completed. Rev. Mr. Patterson, late of Spallumcheen, is expected here shortly to take part of the work on this side of the river.—The Victoria *Times* of 13th inst. states, among other items, that the Chilliwhackers want a liquor license. The *Times* need not borrow any trouble. The people here have within their own hands the power to get a license whenever they want one, but they are not in the least anxious for the establishment of a licensed grog shop. They have seen enough of the evil results of unlicensed houses to prevent any such foolish desire.—The Cheam Blue Ribbon club held its regular monthly meeting in the Cheam school house on Monday evening. Mr. D. F. Greyell occupied the chair, and a very interesting debate took place on the relative strength of love and revenge. The arguments advanced were powerful and eloquently delivered, and revenge won the day.—An epidemic among the horses has been making considerable ravages lately. Mrs. J. Evans has lost two valuable animals, and quite a number of others have been attacked.

A Certain Result.—In all disturbed action of the Stomach, the Bowels, the Liver or the Kidneys the result of taking Burdock Blood Bitters is certain to afford prompt benefit to the sufferer. Burdock Blood Bitters cure when other remedies fail.

Canadian Indians.

Regina, Nov. 12.—The hopes that were entertained that the rebellion of this year was the last of the troubles in the North-west seem to be doomed to disappointment. There is now little doubt that the early spring will see a much more serious outbreak than that of last March. This, however, will be confined to the Indians located in the Calgary, Fort McLeod, and Wood Mountain districts. An alliance has been made between the various tribes, all of whom labor under the same difficulties, that is, want of sustenance and provisions, and the Blackfeet, Bloods, Piegans, Sioux, Assiniboines, Crees, and others, who have heretofore many of them been most determined enemies, have joined together and are preparing to destroy the ranches in the districts south of the railway as soon as spring opens. The Indians from the reserves round Fort Pitt and Battleford are already away and joining with the tribes south, and they are also being reinforced by the Indians who crossed the line into the United States early in the year, and who are being driven across the border by the Indian authorities on the other side. These latter are well armed and supplied with ammunition, and are able to supply the Canadian Indians with what munitions of war they require. It is not likely that the rising will take the shape of an organized resistance of the authority of the government, but will partake more of the nature of the bread riots which have been known in Europe. It is no use disguising the fact that the Indians have not enough to eat, and that they are determined to obtain what they want at the expense of the ranchers near the base of the Rockies. They themselves say there is plenty to eat there, and plenty of opportunities to obtain it. There have already been some raids made, but the mounted police authorities have done all in their power to keep the truth from reaching the public ear, but in Regina they are matters of common conversation and well known. The Dominion government with its usual want of foresight has extended its posts and telegraph service to those points near the line where it was impossible to maintain them, and some time ago erected a post at Wood Mountain, and built at great expense a telegraph line from Moosejaw to that place. This post has had to be abandoned in consequence of want of shelter and difficulty of provisioning, and the expensive telegraph line has also been abandoned. Calgary people who are now here state that the Indians make no secret of their intention to raid the ranches early next year.—*Globe Despatch.*

Highest Praise.—The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the markets, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Nov. 19.—A Washington special to the *Post* says: The post office department has been advised that upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific road all trans-Atlantic mails from England will be forwarded over that road and that a new British line of steamers will be established from the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway for Australia.

Dublin, Nov. 20.—Parnell having ordered a re-election in Dunalk for delegates to the Nationalist convention of the south, because the former delegates were in favor of Callan for member of parliament, an election was held to-night. The result is in favor of Callan delegates by majorities of 5 to 1. Parnell's candidate is James Nolan, manager of the music hall, Liverpool.

London, Nov. 20.—Parnell to-day issued a manifesto to the Irish voters of Great Britain. He urges them to vote with the Conservatives in the coming election.

Paris, Nov. 20.—De Lesseps celebrated his 80th birthday to-day. He received many presents. All the foreign ambassadors and prominent persons in Paris visited him and paid their respects. Ex-Empress Eugenie and the Khedive of Egypt telegraphed congratulations. De Lesseps is confident that he will live to sail through the Panama canal.

New York, Nov. 20.—The *World's* Winnipeg special dispatches from Battleford concerning the Indians are of a most alarming nature. It is asserted the southern and northern tribes of Indians are on the point of forming an alliance to sweep the whole country from the far north to the boundary line, massacring inhabitants and destroying their homes. This means much more than the late rebellion, and it will be impossible for the government to compare it to a simple riot. From information obtained from runners who have been among the various tribes, and from observation of others, it is predicted trouble may come at any moment. The government was warned very much in the same manner of the Saskatchewan troubles, but neglected to take precautionary measures until it was too late. [This is extremely doubtful.—Ed.]

London, Nov. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has a dispatch from Paris stating the French government has resolved to terminate the Madagascar expedition. Negotiations have been commenced with the Hovas, and it is expected peace will be restored.

Rangoon, Nov. 21.—The British expeditionary force has captured the Maginca town of Burmah, on the Irrawaddy river, three hundred miles above Pronza. Among the prisoners taken were three Italian officers, serving in the Burmese army. General Prendergast is now at Wienbo. He states fighting is expected at Sagaing.

London, Nov. 21.—A terrible cyclone passed over the Phillippean islands yesterday. Eight thousand buildings, including numerous churches and school houses, were destroyed and 22 persons killed.

Edinburgh, Nov. 21.—Mr. Gladstone this afternoon delivered his third speech of the campaign series, at Dalkeith, fully 3,000 persons being present. He said he was confident that the Liberals would elect a majority of members of the house of commons in the coming elections. The dependence of the Tories on the Irish voters was unsafe and discreditable to the country.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The entire adult population of Ste. Martha village today voluntarily assembled in church and pledged themselves to abstain from alcoholic beverages for the space of one year. The village has a population of 2,000 persons.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The charitable bequests of the late Wm. Sharon were made public to-day. Besides $50,000 for the improvement of Golden Gate park, bequests aggregating $60,000 were made to about twenty charitable institutions in this city and the state of Nevada.

Belgrade, Nov. 21.—Intense excitement prevails here, owing to the report that Colonel Topalovitch has cut off the retreat of the Bulgarians from Slivnitza, while Colonel Benitzky with his division entered Sofia unopposed.

London, Nov. 21.—Advices from Tsaribrod state that Colonels Benitzky and Topalovitch yesterday effected a junction of the three forces and made a joint attack on the Bulgarians at Slivnitza. The latter were driven from their positions after a desperate fight. At 5 o'clock last evening the two armies were still engaged. An aide-de-camp of King Milan wounded during the fight; three other Servian officers were killed and six wounded. A dispatch from Belgrade, dated midnight, says it is believed fighting is still going on by midnight. It is reported the capture of Sofia is untrue.

The experiment which Messrs. Tuckett & Son entered upon when they commenced to make their "Myrtle Navy" was this: to give the public a tobacco of the very finest Virginia leaf at the smallest possible margin beyond its actual cost, in the hope that it would be so extensively bought as to remunerate them. By the end of three years the demand for it had grown so much as to give assurance that the success of the experiment was within reach. The demand for it today is more than ten times greater than it was then and it is still increasing. Success has been reached.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

London, Nov. 22.—The Servian losses on the 17th and 18th included 11 officers killed and 22 wounded. The Emperor Francis Joseph, in compliance with a request of Queen Natalie, has granted permission to doctors of the Austrian Red Cross society to go to service. Gen. Leshkanin telegraphed that the Bulgarian troops which had been fighting in the field near Widdin have disappeared, and that the entire district between Timok Belgradjik and the Danube has been cleared of Bulgarians. Intervention to prevent further carrying on of war in the Balkans is almost assured. All advices received to-day tend to confirm the report that England, as well as the rest of Europe, is sickening at the details of bloodshed in Bulgaria. Everybody knows it is useless, because the central powers have already arranged a plan for settlement of the Balkan question. The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily News* says the Turkish government has warned Servia to withdraw her troops from Bulgaria, or the Turkish troops will invade Servia. A despatch from Athens to the *Standard* says Turkey is inclined to force a conflict with Greece before the latter has completed her preparations for war.

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.

"Now, you young scamp," said Blinks, Sr., as he led his youngest out into the woodshed and prepared to give him a dressing-down, "I'll teach you what is what." "No, pa," replied the incorrigible; "you'll teach me which is switch." And then the old man's hand fell powerless to his side. —*Evangelist.*

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

Fatal Attacks.—Among the most prevalent, fatal, and sudden attacks of diseases are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in an emergency.

"Why are two buttons put on the back of a man's coat?" asks a writer. They are put there for the same reason that about 250 buttons are put on the front of a woman's dress—and of course everybody knows why a lady's dress is thus garnished.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Sure Indication.—Whenever there are festering sores, blotches, pimples and boils appearing it indicates an extremely bad condition of the blood, which should be speedily cleansed by that best of all medicines, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Surface Indications

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au29tc E. A. JENNS, Recorder.

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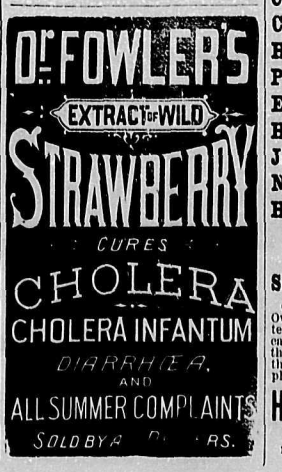

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S. T. MACKINTOSH,
J. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

New Westminster, B. C.
November 18th, 1885.
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BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having rented his blacksmith shop on Columbia St., and retired from business, notice is hereby given that all accounts due the undersigned remaining unpaid on the 1st of December next will be placed in the hands of a collector.

4no1m WALTER BLACKIE.

FISHERIES, B. C.

TROUT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHeries Act it shall not be lawful to fish for or kill any kind of Trout between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January.

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

ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Wednesday, November 25th

IN AID OF THE

Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund,

By Juvenile Performers.

Admission 50 cts. Children half price.
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To Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m.,

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1885,

FOR THE

Erection of a Bell Tower and hang- of a Peal of Bells,

In accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at our office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of Saturday the 28th inst., for the excavation of a drain from the Royal Columbian Hospital to the river. Also, for furnishing and laying a 6-inch Terra Cotta pipe for said drain.

All information, with plan, etc., can be obtained from Mr. H. Elliott.

Separate tenders will be received for excavating drain and furnishing pipe, or for the whole work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Drain, &c." and addressed to

W. H. KEARY,
Sec. Hospital Board.
Royal Columbian Hospital,
New Westminster, Nov. 19th, 1885.
21no3t

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

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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.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Coquitlam Cannery!

FRASER RIVER, B. C.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon on the

11th day of December next,

For the purchase as a whole of the Plant, Machinery and Material of the Coquitlam Cannery, Fraser River, including

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Is Astrology Credible?

In his last Sunday morning's sermon Rev. Dr. Talmage said: While lying under the open scroll of the midnight heavens Amos studied the Pleiades or seven stars and Orion, the former group associating in his mind with spring, as it rises about the first of May, and the latter with winter, as it comes to the meridian in January. The one suggested sweetness and joy and the other heralded the tempest. The ancients were the more apt to study the physiognomy and juxtaposition of the heavenly bodies because they thought they had a special influence upon the earth. And perhaps they were right. If the moon every few hours lifts and lets down the tides of the Atlantic, and the electric storms of last year in the sun, by all scientific admission, affected the earth, why not the stars have proportionate effect? And there are some things which make one think it may not have been all superstition which connected the movements and appearance of the heavenly bodies with great moral events on the earth. Did not a meteor run an evangelistic errand on the first Christmas night and designate the rough cradle of our Lord? Was it merely a coincident that before the destruction of Jerusalem the moon was eclipsed for twelve consecutive nights? Did it merely happen that a new star appeared in constellation Cassiopeia and then disappeared just before King Charles IX. of France, who was responsible for the St. Bartholomew massacre, died? Was it without significance that in the days of the Roman emperor Justinian war and famine were preceded by the dimness of the sun, which for nearly a year gave no more light than the moon, although there were no clouds to obscure it? Astrology, after all, may have been something more than a brilliant heathenism.

Fleeced on Stocks.

The ideal business of the New York Stock Exchange is unquestionably as legitimate as that of the produce exchange, or of any intermediary between the seller and the buyer. That there are grave evils incident to its operation is equally unquestionable. The war for the preservation of the Union largely converted the American people into a nation of speculators. The rage for sudden wealth was further intensified by the discoveries of mineral oil and the precious metals. These created innumerable companies for the exploitation of mines, the construction of railroads, and other objects. Sudden and violent fluctuations in the price of stocks, and the daily report thereof in the newspapers, aggravate the speculative spirit. Considerations of morality and prudence are set at naught by those who will be rich, and who dream of opulence by other methods than the slow and steady measures of their fathers. Professional men, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, widows, and spinsters, blinded by the glare of success, and hoping to strengthen their slender income, have adventured their savings upon the treacherous sea of Wall Street, and lost them all. To them the exchange building is a whited sepulchre in which fortunes lie entombed, a sea in which voracious sharks rend or swallow the little fish who dare to enter its troubled waters, a gambling saloon where deceit and desperation wait upon the players. It may have been such to them, simply because they made it such, not because they availed themselves of its real functions.

An immense amount of gambling is done in piratical relation to it, and in spite of the strenuous exertions of the stock-brokers to prevent it. The "bucket shops" situated in the large towns and cities of the country are the instruments by which it is carried on. The proprietors of these nefarious establishments surreptitiously obtain quotations from the stock exchange. Tickers are refused to them by the Western Union unless four members of the board vouch for the worthiness of each applicant. The quotations desired are furnished by persons who have bound themselves to that telegraph company not to do so, and who have obtained injunctions from the courts restraining the corporation from removing their instruments. Former insolvent members of the stock exchange, now known as "exempt members," are among the users of the knowledge thus acquired. Because of this grievance the Chicago Board of Trade has compelled the Western Union to remove its tickers from their offices—a precedent that the New York Stock Exchange will probably follow unless this grievance be redressed.

In these bucket shops a blackboard, with list of stocks at prices quoted in New York inscribed thereon, is displayed. Speculative clerks and others are invited to bet upon these quotations, under the pretense of the put and call system. For example, one is induced to buy, on a margin of $1 per share, five shares of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas stock at 16¼. If it rises to 17¼, he gets back his margin and gains $5. If it drops to 15¼, he loses his margin or bet. The secret of ruin in thousands of instances is to be found in the gambling of bucket shops. Yet the wealthy patronize and are fleeced by them. Quirk of Knaveville keeps a bucket shop, and receives the quotations. He confidentially informs his trusting patrons that he has certain knowledge that an inactive stock is about to rise in price—say the Denver and Rio Grande, now selling at 9—and persuades them to venture $1 per share to the extent of 15,000 shares. This done he telegraphs to a broker to "sell 3,000, D. and R. G.—quick, quick," in blocks from 8⅜ to 8. The selling broker, alone or with assistance, makes his offers, which are accepted by another broker to whom Quirk has telegraphed to buy the stocks offered at those prices. The last quotation, 8, fixes the price. The telegraph announces it at Knaveville. The $15,000 margin, minus the one-fourth of one per cent. brokerage on the fictitious sales, is swept into the swindler's pocket.

While the stock exchange has legitimate and invaluable uses, it is none the less true that it has been and is converted into a gambling arena by the great speculative operators, most of whom have sprung from the lower walks of rural life, who control the management of railroads whose stocks are active. The facts of good or bad harvests, freight or passenger traffic, rates of transportation, can not explain the fluctuations of their prices. The secret is to be found in the parlors of directors. There flaming reports of prosperity are prepared, and unearned dividends declared to "bull" the stock. There accounts are "cooked" so as to exhibit decreased earnings, needless expenses for rolling stock and improvements of permanent way incurred, floating debts swelled, acceptances issued for discount, and that will purposely be allowed to go to protest when due, earned dividends passed, evil prophecies uttered, to "bear" the stock. By "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the conspirators acquire colossal wealth.—*Harper's Magazine.*

The Algoma's Wreck.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Wm. R. McCarter, one of the passengers saved, is from Meaford, where he formerly had an interest in the *Monitor* newspaper. Mr. McCarter was on his way to British Columbia with a neighbor named Wm. Mulligan, who was going there to settle. Mr. Mulligan is on the list of those lost. Mr. McCarter gives the following account of the accident: There was a strong wind blowing during the trip from Owen Sound until late on Friday night, when the passengers went to bed. The Algoma struck about 20 minutes to five o'clock Saturday morning. The shock was a severe one and the vessel trembled and shivered. I rushed out and saw three or four deck hanks rushing aft and waving their hands like people demented. I followed them and asked "What is wrong?" They replied that they did not know, but that something terrible had happened. A stranger stopped me and said, "This is a terrible occurrence. It is sad to think we all must die here. Let us hope it will turn out all right." This poor man was drowned in less than a quarter of an hour after. The men from down below all crowded up on the higher deck and along the port side. The storm was terrible. The waves rushed in great mountains over the decks, and every few minutes

THE DESPAIRING SHRIEK

of some unfortunate person was heard as they were carried out to sea and lost. The vessel lay broadside to the island, and there was a dreadful surf, an awful sea pounding and beating against her sides. The cabin soon gave way, and the women and children and men were then washed off the boat beyond all hopes of safety. A great many persons grew almost crazy, and jumped into the sea in hopes of getting ashore. We did not know where we were at first, as it was quite dark and there was a terrible storm of sleet and snow blowing in on us. The electric lights went out a few minutes after the boat struck, and the confusion and excitement were terrible.

THE CAPTAIN

alone remained cool and steady. He showed what a fine man he really was just then, and did his duty like a man. When it seemed certain death to run a life line along the deck he seized a rope and strung out the line, telling the excited people to hold on to the rope and not become panic stricken. High rocks loomed up in front of us and the pitiless sea tried to snatch us in its icy clasp on every side. In this manner we passed the night until it was fairly day light, the waves dashing over us every few seconds and bearing some one away from the life room. I was standing between the captain and another man when the cabin came crashing down on the captain and pinned him to the ground. He cried out "Oh I'm done for now! But what will become of these poor people?" The man on the other side received a severe blow on his head and cried out "I'm crushed! I'm gone!" The next great wave carried him off without the slightest struggle, and he went to death without a groan.

THE NIGHT WAS TERRIBLE.

No one can ever imagine what the people must have endured. Timbers were falling in every direction. The waves seemed to crush the boat like an egg-shell, and every once in a while a falling stick would be followed by a deep groan and we knew some brave man had given up the battle. I was dashed several times against the bulwarks, and received this cut on my left eye and the top of my head, but in all other respects I had a wonderful escpe. Although it was madness to leap through the angry surf in an attempt to reach dry land several determined fellows made the effort with life-preservers. Only three landed; the others were hurled against the rocks with tremendous force and mangled beyond recognition. The stern of the vessel was gradually shoved in to the shore until it rested solid. We huddled close together in the steerage deck with a few blankets, and spent the whole day

IN TERRIBLE ANXIETY.

No one felt inclined to talk, but we sat and looked with anxious eyes at each other, listening to the awful swish-swash of the merciless waves as they tore along the decks and broke the bulwarks in pieces. Before we rolled the captain up he said, "Men, let us unite in prayer," and with death staring us in the face we knelt down and the captain prayed for us all. Night came, and there seemed no hope. The sea kept bursting over the vessel. The night was spent in darkness, with nothing to eat or drink. During the night we could hear the captain enquire from the spot where he lay a prisoner to his injuries, "How's the wind, mate?" and he seemed glad when he was told that it was veering around to the shore side. Sunday morning the men on the island took a life line from us and brought us ashore on a raft. We sent the captain first and another man with him to hold him, as he was unable to stand. The island proved to be Isle Royale and some fishermen saw us, invited us to their house, and kept us very comfortable. We spent Sunday night there and the next morning about 5 o'clock the fishermen brought over their fishing tug and asked the captain what was best to be done. He told them to intercept the Athabasca. They did so and the officers came over to the island on the tug for us about an hour after daylight. I think we were carrying foresail, mainsail and jib on the night of the accident.

Rev. Dr. John Hall is one of the wealthiest clergymen in New York. He receives a salary of $30,000 and many presents. He is paid $10,000 a year as Chancellor of the University of the City of New York, and receives $12,000 a year from the *Ledger* for one short article a week. Other literary work brings his annual income up to about $100,000. Seventeen years ago the Doctor preached in a Belfast, Ireland, Presbyterian church at a salary of $2,500 a year.

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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. 18nolm

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. 18nolm

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. 18nolm

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 19, 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. 18nolm

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. 21nolm

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.

JOHN WOOLARD.
11nolm

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. 21nolm

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 forefeited 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. mh11td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as chemists and druggists, under the firm name of D. S. Curtis & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to D. S. Curtis, and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by him, who alone is responsible for the same.

D. S. CURTIS.
SIBRIE CLARKE, M. D.
Dated this 2nd November, 1885. 4note

"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

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situate near Johnstone Straits, East coast of Vancouver Island:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of a lake about 1½ miles south from Johnstone Straits, thence east, 40 chains; thence south, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 100 chains; thence north, 60 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement, containing 700 acres more or less.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER,
Manager Hastings Saw Mill Co.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
21st October, 1885. 24oc1m

NOTICE

—TO—

Depositors in Government Savings Bank a tNew 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. 7nolm

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. nolltc

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 Shelter 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, 1885.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 22nd, 1885.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN Competitive Examination for the Civil Service in India, in 1886, can be seen at this office, on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
24oc1m Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF

School Furniture

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

FRIDAY, 27th INSTANT,

For supplying the Educational Department with imported

"TRIUMPH" SCHOOL DESKS

Or with HOME-MADE Desks of the same pattern, mode of construction and finish.

The first order to be for not less than one hundred Desks.

Preference will be given to home manufacture.

Samples of the Desks required can be seen in the High School, Victoria, and further information obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders to state the price per desk delivered in Victoria, set up.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th Nov., 1885.
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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,
20au 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,
18nolm Financial Inspector.

Grand Colonial Exhibition IN LONDON, ENG., 1886.

FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FEET RESERVED FOR CANADA.

FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION SINCE 1862.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION to be held in LONDON, England, commencing May 1st, 1886, is intended to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the relations of all the parts of the British Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event, a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition, for the first time since 1862: and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 51,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by the command of the President His Royal Highness.

This Exhibition is to be purely Colonial and Indian, and no competition from the United Kingdom or from foreign nations will be permitted, the object being to exhibit to the world at large what the Colonies can do.

The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies, by the progress she has made in AGRICULTURE, in HORTICULTURE, in the INDUSTRIAL and FINE ARTS, in the MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, in the NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MANUFACTURING MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS, in PUBLIC WORKS by MODELS and DESIGNS; also in and adequate display of her vast recources in the FISHERIES, and in FOREST and MINERAL wealth, and also in SHIPPING.

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

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.

HOYD NORMAN,
JOHN SIMPSON.
Ladner's Landing, B. C.
July 10th, 1885. 26se2m

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