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Current Events and Opinions.

The switchmen's strike at Chicago is based on a wrong principle, and in the end can hardly fail to injure the cause of labor by depriving it of much valuable consideration in public opinion. Organized labor, striking because employers will not discharge non-union men, gives all employers the logical warrant to discharge union men. If organized labor can not persuade non-union men to enroll themselves in their organization, they surely have no right to compel others to pay the penalty of their failure. This is a question that concerns labor alone, is wholly apart from any question bearing on the relations of labor to capital, which alone constitute a reasonable cause for labor's assault on capital.—*Indianapolis News.*

One result of the lawless interference with the business of the whole people by the strikers in the Southwestern States is the organization of law and order leagues. Such a league has been formed in Sedalia, Mo., where a good deal of suffering has been caused by the men who struck under orders from Mr. Martin Irons. This league has sent word to Mr. Hoxie that he need give himself no further trouble to secure protection of life and property there; they will be responsible for such protection hereafter. Similar leagues are forming in Texas. This is significant, and the Knights of Labor will not be slow to understand what it means. While the workingmen pursue reasonable ends by reasonable and lawful means, they will have the public sympathy; when they get in the way of general progress they will rouse a lion.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Long range guns are so rapidly being developed that the rotundity of the earth is offering a serious impediment to correct artillery practice, as a target placed at the extreme limit of the range is necessarily below the horizon. A gun, therefore, whose range is fifteen miles is supposed to be the most perfect instrument of war that can be devised. This is an error. Let us continue in enlargement until we obtain a gun whose range is twelve thousand miles. It could be mounted like the Lick telescope, with equatorial mountings, and be loaded and aimed by a corps of competent astronomers. Suppose we were involved in a controversy with Germany over the libels which that nation has published on the American hog. Our ultimatum having been sent and war declared, the astronomers knowing the longitude and latitude of Berlin, could accurately train the gun; the mathematical corps compute the grains of powder necessary to impel the projectile; the engineer corps time the fuse with accuracy, and work out the trajectory; and the electrical corps fire the several cubic miles of powder at the precise moment appointed by the secretary of war for hostilities. The missile would clear all friendly and neutral nations, land immediately in the center of the doomed city, and insure peace by leaving no German alive. There are some few mechanical difficulties yet to be overcome before this gun can be properly constructed, but I believe it will yet prove to be the gun of our national armament.—*Carleton, in Scientific American.*

The plan for settling the fishery difficulty, which is proposed by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is whimsically characteristic, not only of the source from which it springs, but of the average British idea when anything is to be done in which the colonies are concerned. The almost grotesque ignorance of anything colonial on the part of even intelligent Englishmen has long been a standing joke. Those who have claimed to be statesmen have not been much, if any, better informed, and the ease with which even treaty-makers and boundary determiners have had the wool pulled over their eyes by their Yankee counterparts has long since passed into a proverb. Their indifference has been so thoroughly on a par with their utter want of information that, to throw away tracts of land as large and as fertile as France, has given them no more trouble than to toss a copper to a beggar or to cast aside the stub of a half-burnt cigar in a moment of meditation or forgetfulness. And yet after all the experience of the past the *Gazette* proposes that the same shall be done again. That Canada has any interest in the matter or any right to a single word in the settlement of the fisheries in British North American waters never seems to occur to this organ of English public opinion. By all means, it is practically said, let the thing be disposed of by arbitration! Let two Americans and two Englishmen, with power to appoint another as umpire, be over this thing and let their decision be final. Perhaps it may be said that as Canada is part of the British empire all Canadians are Englishmen, and consequently Britain's representatives in the proposed conference may both be colonists. This is possible, but it is in the last degree unlikely. The fact is evident that Canada was never once thought of in the case. The idea is somewhat galling, but it is still scarcely to be questioned that we poor Canadians in Imperial eyes and when Imperial difficulties are to be settled, scarcely count for more than the live stock on the property, if so much.—*Globe.*

The question of utilizing to the best advantage to the empire the great trans continental railway which Canada has, out of her own resources, constructed through British territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific is now, we understand, before the cabinet. This question, which we may all agree with Lord Harrowby in desiring to see approached and dealt with in no niggardly spirit and with no party bias, is one that, whether we look at it from a purely commercial and utilitarian standpoint, or regard its military aspects and its offer at a low premium of an additional national insurance against war panics, has that in it which should command attention. On one point—the extreme desirability of providing for every use an alternate route to the east to that very useful but very hazardous one afforded by the Suez Canal—the advocates of commercial, military, and imperial interests are all agreed. True, there is a once frequented, but now neglected highway by the cape, to which, no doubt, in case of a lengthened block of the canal recourse would be again had, and, although many of the steamers now using the Red Sea route are badly adapted for weathering the cape, still it must be admitted that for the heavier class of merchandise uninterrupted water carriage, if safe from the Queen's enemies will be preferred to that in which bulk has to be broken. But for mails, military purposes, for passengers and for the lighter and more valuable goods requiring the quickest dispatch, it is contended, and not without reason, that the Canadian route must always be not only far better, as far as China and Japan are concerned, than the best and quickest route via the Suez canal. From a strategical point of view the cause for this route, as made out by its advocates, is undeniably a strong one. On the Atlantic seaboard of Canada lies Halifax, with its dockyard and military stores, within seven or eight days' steam of England. The Pacific terminus is connected with Halifax by a continuous line of rails laid entirely through British territory. When the next war cloud looms up, it may be for some time doubtful whether it will burst in Europe or in India. In the latter case our interests in the Northern Pacific will need special protection. Now, however much useful the Cape route might be for trade, no one would suggest the establishment of a military depot at the Cape for use either in the East or in Europe, as circumstances might decide; but a force quietly collected in the healthy climate of British Columbia could, if need arose, be transferred back to Plymouth in twelve days, whilst on the contrary they could garrison Hong-Kong in less than three weeks, or be landed in Calcutta within twenty-five days. So much for the purely military features of the new route.—*London Post.*

Talmage on "Cranks."

It was suggested to Mr. Talmage that he get up a lecture on "Cranks" and relate his experience with cranky people. He laughed and said that while his experience was wide and varied on the subject of "cranks," yet there was one story that always came to his mind when the conversation turned on these peculiar people. He was once very busy writing in his room at a hotel and a card came up. He gave the bell-boy instructions that he could see nobody and dismissed him. A little while after the card came up a second time, and he told the bell-boy to tell the man to call on the next day, that he wouldn't see the angel Gabriel if he called to-day, and the bell-boy's eyes stuck out. In a few minutes the card came up a third time, and then Mr. Talmage went down stairs to see who his persistent visitor was. A man stepped up to him and said:

"You are Mr. Talmage?"

"I am, sir."

"Well, sir, I am an evolutionist, and I want to discuss that question with you. I am also an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me."

"Thank God for that!" ejaculated Mr. Talmage, as he walked off, and left the man perfectly dazed.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The British flag still proudly flies supreme as regards the traffic through the Suez Canal. The total of British tonnage for the past year was 4,864,448, while that of France, the nearest competitor, was only 573,645. Holland is third on the list with 252,145 tons.

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Wednesday Morning, May 12, 1886.

Open Secession.

On the 6th inst. the premier of Nova Scotia introduced into the legislature a resolution proposing that the three maritime provinces withdraw from the confederation and form a maritime union. In the event of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island refusing to join Nova Scotia in this movement, she proposes to go it alone. For years Nova Scotia has expressed much discontent with the treatment received from the Dominion government, and, failing to have her grievances redressed, she proposes secession. What the result will be one cannot now forsee, but it would not be surprising to find the public expressions of discontent growing louder and more threatening. There is scarcely a province in the Dominion that has not been clamoring at Ottawa for better terms, and there is not one that is perfectly satisfied with its status in the confederation. If secession is allowed at all, therefore, it will end in utter disintegration. But it is quite possible the old remedy will be applied. Better terms will be given to Nova Scotia as the price of her loyalty to the confederation, and the other provinces will be forced either to pay the *difference or to strike for* better terms themselves.

The Mail Service.

A petition is being circulated for signature at Vancouver asking the *Dominion government* to establish a daily mail between that city and Victoria, and to let the mails for New Westminster be carried by that route. The petition states that the mail steamer from Victoria can reach Vancouver at 2 p. m., and the mails, if brought that way, will be delivered in this city by 4 o'clock or sooner, whereas by the present arrangement we do not receive our mails until 5 o'clock or after. This is one result of the very inefficient mail service now existing between Victoria and this city, and against which we have been protesting in vain. We have no wish to throw any obstacle in the way of the people of Vancouver if they want a mail service daily between their city and Victoria, but we must really object to the proposal to bring the mails for this city by *such a circuitous and inconvenient* route. It is a fact well known to every one that a subsidy to a mail route is usually given as much to secure regular and sufficient means of traffic as the carriage of mail matter. If the mail subsidy is taken away from the Fraser route, it is questionable whether the commerce of the river will not suffer. This city will never consent to such an arrangement as it is proposed to ask for; and we advise the people to take such steps without delay as will show unmistakably what are their feelings in the matter. If silence be taken as giving consent, the Royal City may find itself left entirely out of the direct mail route, and depending upon the stage coach for its intercourse with the outer world. The inexcusable delays of the mail steamers coming up *the river this year furnish the* ground upon which the people of Vancouver petition to have the mail taken away from the river, and our citizens do not seem to have any just conception of the evils that may result from their apathy.

Cacoethes Scribendi.

About *ninety* persons out of every one hundred who visit this province seem to fancy that it is their duty to enlighten the eastern public by giving their views and impressions. This impulse, perhaps, ought not always to be resisted, but when persons rush into a public declaration that may influence the action of a considerable number of people, they ought to be sure that their utterances are strictly according to facts. The publication of personal opinions and *experiences* is one of the ways in which a country gets a good deal of free advertising, but it is a way also in which it is often grossly misrepresented. We are led to these observations just now because of a letter we have just been reading in the St. Thomas (Ont.) *Times* of the 29th ult. written by a person named Warwick, from Springfield, Ont., who has returned to that place from British Columbia. In this letter we find a great many mis-statements, *some of* which leave the impression that they were made by a person who had not a just conception of the importance of adhering to the truth. The letter almost begins with the insinuation that a man cannot gain a livelihood in this province by honest means, and it ends with a declaration that everybody in the country is ready to return to the east! Such statements could not come from honest intention. There are doubtless many new comers here who do not intend to stay, and who will go back to their eastern homes whenever the *opportunity is offered; but to say* that any considerable number of the old settlers have any such feeling is to say what is not true. There are a very large majority of our people who are satisfied that there is no province in the Dominion that begins to approach British Columbia in attractions, and who could not be persuaded to exchange the beautiful, *healthful climate* and scenery of this coast for any other place on the continent. "The only prairie lands are the upland plains," says this correspondent, "and but badly suited for grazing." This will be news indeed for British Columbians. It may be doubtful if there are better grazing lands anywhere in the world than those in the interior of this province. There our stockmen raise all the beef consumed in the country, and better grass-fed beef no one has ever tasted. This man Warwick declares that British Columbia can never become a great agricultural country, because there is scarcely any land within it fit for cultivation. How does he speak with so much confidence on a point concerning which he must know but little? In the Canadian house of commons, during the debate on the admission of British Columbia to confederation in 1871, Mr. Morris stated that he had been informed by Mr. Trutch "that there were 140,000,000 acres of fertile lands on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains." It will readily be admitted that Hon. Mr. Trutch knows a good deal more about British Columbia and its lands than the man Warwick, who probably did not spend as many weeks in the province as Mr. Trutch has spent years. It is not claimed that British Columbia possesses anything like as much agricultural land as some other Canadian provinces in proportion to her area; but she possesses a great deal more than will be occupied for the next twenty years, and in quality and productiveness some of it cannot be surpassed. We shall not pursue this matter furthur. Warwick *evidently belongs to a class of* disappointed adventurers whose lack of success leads them to quarrel with their circumstances and surroundings, and who find a childish satisfaction in misrepresenting facts which stand up to reproach them with being the cause of their own failure.

A Relic of Moon Worship.

In China, where moon worship largely prevails during the festival of Yue-*Ping, which is held annually during* the eighth month, incense is burned in the temples, cakes are made like the moon, and at full moon the people spread out oblations and make prostrations to the planet. These cakes are moon cakes and veritable offerings to the Queen of Heaven, who represents the female principle in Chinese theology. If we turn now to Jeremiah vii, 18, and read there, "The women knead dough to make cakes to the Queen of Heaven, and to pour out *drink-offerings unto other gods,*" and remember that, according to Rashi, these cakes of the Hebrews had the image of the god or goddess stamped upon them, we are in view of a fact of much interest. The interest becomes greater when we learn that in parts of Lancashire there exists a precisely similar custom of making cakes in *honor of the Queen of Heaven. From* these facts, the discovery of two buns, each marked with a cross, in Herculaneum, and other evidences, we are driven to the conclusion that the "hot-cross buns" of Christian England are in reality but a relic of moon worship.—*All the Year Round.*

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.*

AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from Indigestion *can arrest the progress of that painful* malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill**, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

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contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. *There is hardly a sickness they will not* alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, **Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses,** merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

Incalculable Value.

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Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of public highway commencing at the S.E. corner Sec. 30, Township 26, New Westminster District, running west on the line to the gazetted road on the bank of the Chilliwhack river; to be 20 feet on each side of said line.

JAMES PATTERSON,
my12m1 C. M. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Munch, deceased intestate.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith. All claims against the said Estate must be forwarded on or before the 15th June, 1886, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 10th May, 1886. my12m1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of J. Sullivan, deceased intestate.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith. All claims against the said Estate must be forwarded on or before the 15th June, 1886, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
Dated 10th May, 1886. my12m1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Bateson, deceased intestate.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith. All claims against the said Estate must be forwarded *on or before the 15th June, 1886, to the undersigned.*

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SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

A FULL SIZED LOT SUBSTANTIALLY fenced, upon which is a new six-roomed Dwelling House with all the latest and handy improvements; in the principal residence portion of the city of New Westminster. For sale at a bargain.

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—OF A—
BAND OF HORSES

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from T. F. Sinclair, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 15,

At 11 a. m., at the **Agricultural Grounds,** New Westminster, a number of Work and Saddle Horses, warranted quiet in single and double harness.

The above horses are from the interior, and have been worked on railway construction, and will be found very desirable for farmers and others requiring good and useful animals.

Terms, 4 months, on approved notes without interest.

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SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

TO RENT, FURNISHED, for a short or long term of years, one of the best business situations on the line of railway, at the junction of the Nicola and Cariboo roads and route to the Similkameen mines; about four minutes walk from the Spence's Bridge railway station and on the main trunk road to the upper country. A good business has always been done there. The house contains 20 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms, one large dining room, one small one, a good roomy kitchen, a large bar, one of the best stables on the road, with corral and outhouses. Also ground for a garden, and water to irrigate the same. It is situated beside the Spence's Bridge nursery, greenhouse and gardens, which make the surroundings pleasant. The present lease expires 1st July, 1886.

Apply to the proprietor,
JOHN MURRAY,
my12w5 Spence's Bridge.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th May, 1886.

WHEREAS THE Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the the Public School Act, 1885, to create School Districts, in addition those already existing and define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Tenant School District" be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 96, Township 5; thence south on the western boundary line of "Canoe Pass School District" to the south-west corner of Lot 107; thence east to the south-east corner of the said Lot: thence north to the south-west corner of Lot 172; thence east to the south-east corner of Lot 176; thence north to the south-west corner of section 23; *thence east to the south-east corner of* said section; thence true north to Fraser River: thence south-westerly along the left bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

Also that a School District be created at Boundary Bay, to be called the "Boundary Bay School District," and that its boundaries be defined as follows:

All that portion of Township 5 situated between the 49th parallel of latitude and the southern boundary of "Tenant School District."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Drug Store!

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ **The Largest and Most Reliable Drug House in the City.**

Wholesale and Retail

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Red Clover, 20 cts. per 100 lbs.
Timothy, 8½ " "

ALSO ON HAND,

White Clover, Alsike Clover, Field Carrots, Mangols, Swede Turnips.

A. M. HERRING,
Chemist and Druggist, Columbia Street,
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MAISON DORÉ,

WATER ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just fitted up this commodious

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,

Where guests will find first-class accommodation.

P. CLAIR, Proprietor
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D. DRYSDALE AND CO.

WILL OPEN ON

THURSDAY
May 13th,

In TRAPP BROS. OLD STAND, with a fine assortment of

NEW GOODS!

Selected personally in the best Eastern Markets.

CONSISTING OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
House Furnishing Goods & Carpets,
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Caps.

In fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

☞ We invite inspection of our goods and feel satisfied you will find our selection good and our prices right.

We have also bought the stock of the estate of Trapp Bros. at a very low figure, and will offer everything very much below the wholesale price.

BIG BARGAINS

May be EXPECTED from this stock as it must be closed out at once.

Having a thorough knowledge of the business I feel confident that I can compete successfully with any House in the province, and trust to merit a fair share of patronage *from the people of the mainland.*

D. DRYSDALE.

New West., May 12, 1886.
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NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER,
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"GLADYS"

CHANGE OF TIME.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL *leave Ewen & Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m.* MONDAY for CHILLIWHACK and Way Places, returning on Tuesday. Will go to GRANVILLE and return on WEDNESDAY. Leave at 7 a. m. THURSDAY for HOPE and Way Places, returning on Saturday.

Through connection with the 'TEASER' to and from Victoria.

For Freight or Passage, apply on board or to

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Agents for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s Steamers,

—ALSO—

STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND PURCHASING AGENTS,

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HAVING BUILT A GOOD WAREHOUSE, we are prepared to receive and store freight. Merchants and traders in the

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would do well by arranging with us to receive and forward their goods. Our experience in the business and the advantages we have enable us to guarantee entire satisfaction. A fire-proof safe in our office. Awaiting your demands, we remain, yours respectfully,

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Also, manufacturers of Harness, Saddlery, Tinware, Cooperage, &c., &c.,

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HAVE FOR SALE—

One Farm, containing 320 acres, partly improved; with two yoke Oxen, one Plow, one Harrow, one Wagon. Price, $4,000.00.

One span heavy Work Horses. Price—$350.00.

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Two Single Top Buggies. Price each—$100.00.

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GLOBE HOUSE

Has imported from London, Eng., a large stock of

MILLINERY

The Latest Shapes and Fashion.

Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS,

Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.

Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of

Jerseys, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets,

As late in fashion, cheap and good as to be had in B. C.

Kerr & Co's N. M. T. 200-yd. 6-cord Spools, 50c. per dozen.

We keep a stock of

WOOLS

OF ALL KINDS,

—ALSO,—

Gents' Furnishings

At the commencement of another Spring we take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors, and hope for a continuance of the same.

Globe House

WM. RAE, Manager.

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER. ap3tc

JNO. REID. WM. CURRIE.

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COLUMBIA STREET.

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE,

HAVING PURCHASED the Blacksmithing business lately carried on by W. R. Lewis, and the Pacific Carriage Works, carried on by Johnstone & *Smith, we are prepared to manufacture* all kinds of

Farm Wagnos, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Express Wagons, Drays, Carts, Stages,

And everything in the vehicle line, on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

We also keep in stock the above articles, and all kinds of Wagon and Carrirge Material.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work, and Horseshoeing undertaken; Agricultural Implements, and everything in the blacksmith line made to order.

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

Having secured first-class workmen, we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed first-class. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Special rates to merchants. ap10tc

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.

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Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Newspapers, Toys, &c.

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Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

Prices will be found as low as anywhere else in the Province.

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In First-Class Companies.

If you want anything in the above lines, call at or address the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store.

JAS. Z. HALL,
MANAGER.
Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

Scotch Gathering.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GATHERING and Sports of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will be held in this City on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, next.

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☞ Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.

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Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.

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Estimates for Office and Store Fittings.
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Watchmaker & Jeweller!

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GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

Ladies Size Swiss Gold Watches from $25 to $55,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESpectfully invited to call and examine the stock.

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER-TIGHT KNEE BOOT,

Which now takes the place of gum boots.
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Notice to Shippers!

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNed to the undersigned for Hope from this date (April 16th) must be shipped by the "Teaser."

JAMES WARDLE,
J. W. WIRTH,
ap21m JAMES CARRIGAN.

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Specials, among reading matter—Each insertion, 20 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, May 12, 1886.

Read Drysdale's new advertisement.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

The str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

It is reported that Cariboo Cameron is on his way back to this province.

Lots 4 and 5, Block C, Louise Gardens, for sale cheap. WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. ap24tc

The new advertisement of Messrs. Dryskale & Co. appears in another column.

Langley is preparing for an enthusiastic celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

Great bargains in Clothing, Hats and Shirts at Drysdale's. Sale commences Thursday.

The str Evangel arrived from Seattle at 7:30 yesterday morning with passengers and freight.

It is again reported that British India is on the verge of a great outbreak against British authority.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England.

The strs. Sir James Douglas and Samson are still engaged overhauling the buoys at the sandheads.

Mr. E. A. Vigor, the energetic steamboat inspector, died suddenly at Victoria last Thursday morning.

THE latest styles in Zephers, Ceylon Flannels, Prints and Fancy Delaines at James Ellard & Co.—*Adv.* 30mtc

Weather continues remarkably wet, and farming operations in some sections of the district are much retarded.

The new plain and striped Canvas cloth in all colors to match at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, New Westminster.—*Adv.*

It is stated that a new brickyard with a capacity of 50,000 bricks a day will shortly be opened near Vancouver.

Don't fail to see the bargains at Drysdale's on Thursday. Old stock at bankrupt prices; new goods at bedrock.

The sale of work held by the ladies of Holy Trinity last week for the diocesan funds realized something over $400.

On Saturday Mr. W. D. Ferris brought to this office a single cowslip upon which there were over 160 blossoms.

The new Methodist church at Langley Prairie is to be opened next Friday (14th). A tea-meeting will be held on the occasion.

The Home Land and Cattle Co., of St. Louis, has leased over 2,000,000 acres of grazing land in British Northwest Territory.

Mr. H. Abbott is somewhere in the mountains on his way west over the C.P.R. It is expected he will arrive here in a few days.

Arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday are already being made at Victoria. What does the Royal City propose to do?

Over 20,000 packs of cards were brought into British Columbia last year. Ontario and Quebec each required about 35,000 new decks in that time.

Mayor Dickinson has issued circulars calling a public meeting in the council chambers to-night to consider measures for the observance of the Queen's Birthday.

On Saturday the str. Dunsmuir brought the following passengers from Nanaimo: Mrs. Abrams, Brener, Dukefield, Carson, Aird, Lebalaster, Roberts, and Mercer.

The new city council for Vancouver had its first meeting on Monday. John Boultbee was appointed police magistrate, J. Rooney city clerk, J. P. Lawson city engineer and surveyor.

On Saturday Mr. Trapp will offer for sale by auction, at this city a lot of horses accustomed to harness and work. Farmers and teamsters and others should note this. See adv.

The *Scientific American* of May 1st contains an illustration and description of the new steam boiler invented by Mr. Geo. H. Cooper, of this city, and for which a patent has been issued.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when mading comparisons.

The ship Titania brought 273 iron piles, 212 iron caps, 212 iron points, and a quantity of other material for the railway wharf at Port Moody. This stuff is now being discharged at Victoria.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Dissenaile, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

The Dominion Sawmill in this city has been purchased by the Royal City Planing Mills Co., by whom it will be operated. On Monday the sawmill commenced work cutting lumber for fish boxes.

Mr. J. C. Henderson stated to a reporter in Victoria the other day that he would shortly begin the erection of large reduction works in the vicinity of that city. The city offers a substantial bonus.

The *Advertiser* advocates granting licenses to all proper applicants for the city of Vancouver. We hope the advice will not be followed. It would be a great pity to see the new city begin its existence under a policy so mistaken and dangerous.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. is constructing a large ditch from the river opposite this city to the hill, about a mile distant, for the purpose of floating logs to the river. This company has purchased the extensive timber limit on the Brown estate, on the other side of the river.

Vancouver has a daily paper now—the *Advertiser*, issued under the management of Mr. W. B. Macdougall, formerly of Nanaimo *Westward Ho!* This latest addition to the provincial press is a spicy little sheet of 20 columns, and starts with a fair advertising patronage. Vancouver is certain to boom with a daily and a weekly—and several more to follow.

NEW GOODS.—First instalment of new Spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s Call and examine.—*Adv.*

POLICE COURT.—On Monday there was a long list of offenders. Hoy Gee, for disturbing the peace on Front st., was bound over to keep the peace for six months or forfeit $100. Sing He, on a similar charge, was dismissed. Thomas and John Walsh were charged with being drunk and disorderly.. The former was fined $5 and costs, and the latter was dismissed with a reprimand.

DOCTORS DIFFER.—Of Gladstone's home-rule speech the *Times* says:—"He was in excellent voice, and for three hours and twenty-five minutes the house did not lose a word." The *Standard* says:—"He was by no means in good voice, and it required the closest attention to hear what he was saying." The *Telegraph* says:—"It was one of the finest feats of oratory which he has ever performed."—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"It was by no means his best effort." This shows that the London editors are almost as harmonious a set as the dramatic critics.

KOOTENAY.—Mr. J. C. Rykert, J.P., customs collector at Kootenay, who has arrived down on leave of absence, reports that the galena mining interests on Kootenay lake are looking very well. Four or five mines have been worked all winter, and there is a large quantity of ore on the dumps awaiting the construction of the Kootenay railway to secure railway transportation. As soon as the railway becomes a certainty mining interests in the district will be vigorously pushed. At the town of Radnaid six or eight houses have sprung up on the prospect of opening the Goat river quartz mines. —*Colonist.*

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following officers were duly elected and installed in Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., for the ensuing quarter:—Bro. G. H. Grant, W.C.T.; Sister Martha Grant, W.V.T.; Bro. J. S. Clute, jr., W.S.; Sister May Grant, W.A.S.; Bro. P. Peebles, P.W.C.T.; Bro. J. McMurphy, W.F.S.; Bro. W. W. Forrester, W.T.; Bro. J. Kelly, W.M.; Sister F. Raith, W.D.M.; Sister E. Johnson, W.R.S.; Sister M. Holden, W.L.S.; Sister A. McMurphy, W.I.G.; Bro. P. Hansen, W.O.G. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia of this order, which was organized on the 5th of May at Victoria, has changed the number of the above lodge from No. 82 to No. 4.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Shiles, Calbick, Elliott, Bonson, Lord, Douglas, and Ross. A communication was received from Alex. Ewen complaining that goods were being landed at the properties of W. Blackie, Dominion Sawmill, and Royal City Planing Mills, to the detriment of persons leasing wharves from the city. Referred to Couns. Lord and Ross. The city solicitors expressed the opinion that the corporation is not liable for costs of inquests. A petition was presented asking that Pelham st. be opened from Clinton st. to Park Lane. The mayor was requested to call a public meeting to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. After discussion it was decided to accept the Dominion government's proposal and pay $50 a year rent for right of way in front of penitentiary grounds. The mayor was authorized to send a letter of congratulation to the new mayor and council of Vancouver. Coun. Calbick gave notice that he would ask $150 for Pelham st. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

THOSE EFFIGIES.—Now that New Westminster is happy in having a railway we cannot help indulging in a few remarks. The recent celebration and rejoicings were in striking contrast to the meetings held by the same party three weeks ago, when they did not display that amount of calm consideration or due deliberation that should proceed from men who frequently take upon themselves to speak for the mainland. New Westminster should not forget that the house generously voted $37,500 for their railway without a dissenting voice, and that when they charged the government and their supporters as well as the opposition with treachery and conspiracy, they were not only doing the whole house an injustice but were placing themselves in a position of antagonism to the remainder of the province. The speeches and actions on those occasions are to be regretted, and before the branch line is completed we believe that none will regret and wish to forget them more than the chief actors in them.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

THE GAS WORKS.—Operations are proceeding in connection with the gas works. The lot, as has been mentioned already, is situated on Edinburgh street, back of the ship yard. It is something over an acre in extent. A temporary office has been erected, a gang of men is at work excavating, and the builders are framing the timbers for a coal shed 30 by 50 feet, to have a capacity for 300 tons of coal. The main building will be 33x85 feet, and it will be built of brick. This is to be divided into retort house, exhauster room, purifying room, and meter room. Excavations for the tank are now being made. This will be 20x62 feet, built of brick laid in cement. The gasometer will be 20x60, with a capacity of 56,500 cubic feet. The works are the same size as those erected at Tacoma. It is expected that the building and works will be completed in about four months. At present there are only 15 men at work, but as soon as brick can be obtained this force will be increased to 60. Mr. J. L. Stamford, manager of the company, is personally superintending the construction of the works.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. I cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

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The personal household of Queen Victoria is composed of over two thousand persons, and costs the nation annually $2,000,000.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—A special census has just been made of the city of Victoria, and the result is somewhat disappointing. The total white population is 8,137, which includes about 400 transient travellers found at hotels and boarding houses at the time of taking the census. This makes the permanent residents less than 8,000, whereas it was claimed that the number would be at least 12,000. Besides whites, the census shows 3,285 Chinese, 100 Indians and 7 Japanese, and the grand total of all sorts is 11,529. The white population is divided by nationality as follows: English, 3,470; Scotch, 736; Irish, 583; Welsh, 40; Canadians, 1,014; Americans, 799; Germans, 282; French, 80; Italian, 34; Dutch, 29; Austrians, 26; Greeks, 24; with several other nationalities. The religious classification is given thus: Church of England, 2,156; Presbyterians, 966; Roman Catholics, 950; Methodists, 758; Reformed Episcopal, 205; Baptists, 167; Lutheran and other Protestants not otherwise defined, 1,605. There are 3,776 adult males, 2,292 adult females, and 1,200 males and 1,184 females under 14 years of age. There are 82 Chinese under 14 years.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.—New Millinery just arrived direct from London, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. Call and examine. a7

Meteorological Report for April

Mean Temperature	50.3
" " 1885	49.5
Max. Temperature	66.0
Min. "	36.6
Rainfall in inches	3.28
" " 1885	0.29
Number of days rain fell	11
Highest Barometer on 19th	30.38
Lowest " 16th	29.40

Prevailing Winds—S.E. & S. Heavy S.E. gale on 16th. Hail on 14th and 16th.

A DOUBLE BENEFIT.—Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one.

Dominion Alliance.

At the second day's meeting of the B. C. Alliance held in the Mission Rooms in this city about 25 delegates were in attendance and a large amount of business was transacted. The following are the chief items:

The convener of the committee appointed to wait on the hon. the minister of education in reference to the introduction of scientific temperance lessons in our public schools reported that the committee had waited on the Hon. John Robson, who received them courteously and promised to give due consideration to their representations.

The report of the committee on constitutions was read, and after some amendments was adopted as follows:

GENERAL PRINCIPLES.—The general principles of this branch shall be those of the Dominion Alliance as expressed in their declaration of principles.

ARTICLES—MEMBERSHIP.—Any person in the province of British Columbia approving of the objects and principles of the Alliance, and contributing to its funds not less than one dollar per annum shall be deemed a member.

OFFICERS.—The officers of the Alliance shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The executive shall consist of these officers and five members elected at the annual meeting. The presidents of auxiliaries shall be, ex officio, members of the executive committee. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

FUNDS.—1. All funds raised in the province for the purposes of the Branch Alliance shall be paid to the treasurer to be expended by the executive, subject to instructions given by the Alliance. 2. All officers and agents who receive moneys on account of the branch are expected to report to the treasurer at least once in three months. 3. The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the branch only on an order signed by the president or vice-president and secretary, and shall deposit in a chartered bank in the province any balance of cash at any time remaining in his hands.

DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE.—The executive shall arrange for the formation of auxiliaries, provide and send forth such lecturers as shall be deemed necessary, and generally oversee and conduct the business of the branch during the year, and report their proceedings for the approval of the annual meeting.

Any temperance society in the province may, upon contributing two dollars, send a delegate to the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the branch shall be held in the month of May, on such day and at such place as may be decided upon by the executive. The executive shall meet at such times and places as shall by them be deemed necessary.

This constitution shall not be altered or amended except at an annual meeting, due notice of the proposed change having been given at a previous session of the said meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Donald Fraser, Victoria; 1st vice-president, Thos. Haughton, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Sweet, Victoria; secretary, Rev. Walter Barss, treasurer, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Victoria; executive committee, A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster, R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, John Sluggett, Saanich, Rev. E. Robson, Nanaimo.

The following resolutions were adopted in regard to finance and lecture work:

1. That the membership fee be one dollar per annum.

2. That collections be taken up at all public meetings of the Alliance.

3. That annual subscriptions be solicited from the friends of the Alliance, said subscriptions to be subject to a percentage tax at the discretion of the executive, as exigencies may require.

4. That the various temperance organizations be requested to contribute to the funds of the Branch Alliance as occasion may require.

5. That in case of special emergencies, when additional funds may be required, the executive be authorized to issue a call for funds to be raised by collections at public meetings or otherwise.

6. That the executive be authorized to secure the services of a competent lecturer at as early a date as possible.

7. That efforts be made by utilizing local talent to visit every community in the province in order to interest the people in the work of the Alliance and as far as possible to organize auxiliary branches.

It was resolved to adopt the Quebec rules for the guidance of auxiliaries, mutatis mutandis.

They are as follows:

1. This society shall be known as an auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic. It is formed with the understanding that the executive of the British Columbia Branch will encourage and as far as possible aid all efforts in harmony with the principles and objects of the Alliance.

2. All persons in this locality approving of the general principles and objects of the Alliance, and contributing at least 8— per annum, shall be members of this auxiliary.

NOTE.—Members of the provincial branch are members of the auxiliary. The membership fee goes to the provincial branch. Auxiliaries may provide for local expenses by a small fee or otherwise.

3. The business of this auxiliary shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, and a committee consisting of not less than — members, — to form a quorum.

4. The committee shall meet when necessary at the call of the president.

5. The committee shall be expected to solicit subscriptions and donations from the friends of the cause, to render every assistance in their power to the agents of the Alliance when they visit this locality, to foster a lively interest in the work, and report items of importance to the secretary of the provincial branch.

6. Subscriptions and donations received by this auxiliary on behalf of the Alliance shall be paid to the treasurer of the British Columbia Branch to be expended by the executive committee thereof in carrying on the work in such sections of the country and in such ways as may appear most desirable.

7. In the event of the auxiliary requiring assistance such as competent speakers to address public meetings on the principles and work of the Alliance and temperance legislation, supplies of temperance literature, or in organizing and carrying on contests, or in enforcing law, application shall be made to the executive committee.

8. A general meeting of the members shall be held annually, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, a copy of the report to be forwarded to the secretary of the provincial branch.

9. In the event of a contest under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878 in this electoral district, this auxiliary shall, at the call of the provincial executive committee, unite with the other auxiliaries in the district for the purpose of securing through a representative committee united and effective action.

10. This auxiliary seeks the co-operation of all other temperance associations, each of which may send a delegate to the British Columbia Branch annual meeting on payment of $2 per annum.

It was resolved to proceed to organize a local auxiliary at New Westminster immediately.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions, which after discussion were adopted:

Whereas a rapidly increasing number of the Indians of British Columbia are in the habit of resorting to the hop grounds of Washington Territory during the picking season and engaging in that industry; and whereas the wages received for their services have been largely spent in purchasing intoxicating liquors to be drunk by themselves or sold and bartered among the tribes on the coast of British Columbia upon their return, contrary to the customs laws, the license laws, the laws for the better protection of the Indians, and contrary to their best interests; and whereas this evil already interferes perceptibly with the evangelization of the Indians, renders them unsettled, discontented, and regardless of law, and has resulted in the perpetration of many crimes, including murder; and whereas there is every reason to apprehend that this evil will still increase if unchecked: Therefore, resolved that a respectful but earnest petition be presented by this Alliance to the Dominion government, entreating them to adopt the most speedy and effective means of putting an end to the evil referred to, as there is not at present anything being done in that direction.

Whereas the use of intoxicating liquors by persons employed as Indian agents, justices of the peace and constables administering law among Indians, and physicians prescribing for Indians, is calculated to produce in the Indian mind contempt for those laws which prohibit them the use of such liquors, and to embolden them in following to their hurt the example of those to whom they should be able to look up with respect on account of their supposed wisdom and authority:

Resolved that the attention of the provincial and Dominion governments be respectfully called to this matter, and that they be requested to use every means in their power to prevent the employment of persons addicted to the use of intoxicants in any of the capacities mentioned above;

And in view of the fact that Indians are by law prohibited from the use of alcoholic beverages, the attention of church societies be called to the necessity of instructing their missionaries as to the importance of inculcating the principles of total abstinence by precept and example

Resolved that the executive be instructed to prepare a bill for the better regulation of the liquor traffic, to be presented to the provincial legislature at its next session; and that in the prosecution of this work they be empowered to associate with themselves such members of the Alliance as they may deem desirable and to seek such legal assistance as may be found necessary.

After transacting some items of routine business the meeting adjourned.

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.

With regard to the meetings in London against Home Rule, and to the tone of the London press, attention is called to the following passage in Stubb's Constitutional History: "From the beginning of its political importance, London acts constantly as the purse, sometimes as the brain, never perhaps in its whole history as the heart of England."

It requires the annual slaughter of 100,000 elephants to keep the world supplied with ivory. England alone uses up the product of 30,000 elephants, or 1,200,000 pounds.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TACOMA, May 4.—To-day's municipal election resulted in the election of the entire anti-Chinese labor ticket by pluralities ranging from 95 to 232, the latter being for mayor. Jacob C. Mann headed the ticket for mayor. The other officers elected were city attorney, treasurer, street commissioner, surveyor and two councilmen. In the fourth ward there were three tickets in the field, the other two being independent and one republican. The victorious party are serenading the successful candidates.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch from Burmah states that the insurgents have possession of Mandalay and destroyed by fire no less than four thousand houses. Among the buildings burned were the Chinese and Siamese bazaars. The hostility of the natives, who remain true to King Thebaw, to the Chinese is intense, because of the Chinese openly avowed endorsement of Great Britain's seizure of Burmah. The officers commanding the British forces have telegraphed to Lord Dufferin, Viceroy, that they are powerless to prevent the rebellious rioting of the natives and have urgently asked for reinforcements.

LONDON, May 6.—A blue book has been issued containing the important acts of parliament of the last century in relation to Ireland. They are four in number and are: The act of 1719, the object of which was to better secure the dependence of the kingdom of Ireland on the crown of Great Britain; the act of 1782, which repealed the former measure; the act of 1783, which was intended to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Irish parliament, and the last act of the union. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting on the anarchist riots at Chicago and Milwaukee, says that Europe having adopted the system of exporting paupers to the United States is primarily answerable for the troubles, and secondly, that America, which has shown a fatal kindness in receiving these paupers, is now reaping the results of her folly in trying to make American citizens out of the scum of Europe. The *Gazette* quotes, *apropos* of the remarks of James Russell Lowell, the "sower:" The *St. James Gazette* lauds the promptness of the Americans in discussing practical socialism at the point of the bayonet and with volleys of musketry, thus ignoring the aphorism that "force is no remedy." The paper adds the expression of trust that the American republic will now restrict free trade in murderous explosives.

There are a number of Mormon missionaries in Switzerland who are trying to induce girls to emigrate to Utah, promising them happiness and prosperity. Some who have already been victimized write from Utah bitterly bewailing their fate.

NEW YORK, May 7.—An Irish home-rule meeting at the academy of music to-night was a great success. Among those on the platform were ex-Postmaster-Gen. James, Governor Hill, Mayor Grace, and Governor Leon Abbott, of New Jersey. Later Senator John Sherman, Congressmen Grosvenor and Butterworth of Ohio, and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford also arrived and were escorted to seats on the platform. Mayor Grace was made temporary chairman, and spoke briefly of the objects of the meeting. Resolutions were passed eulogizing Gladstone and Parnell, congratulating Ireland on its coming emancipation, and congratulating England on the progress in public sentiment which had permitted the introduction of the home-rule measure in parliament. The resolutions will be presented to Messrs. Gladstone and Parnell by Mr. J. J. O'Donahue, who will sail with them for Liverpool to-morrow.

HALIFAX, May 7.—Two or three American fishing schooners have appeared in the basin at Digby within the past day or two for the purpose of buying bait. In response to a telegram the government steamer Lansdowne went this morning and giving chase to the David J. Adams, of Gloucester, overhauled her, and took her back to Digby, where she will be taken to St. John to-night under seizure for violating the fishing laws. The Adams was put in charge of a prize crew to-night and 13 members of the schooner's crew were transferred to the Lansdowne. This is the first American fishing schooner that has been seized by the Dominion authorities.

MONTREAL, May 7.—For some time the customs authorities have understood that the firm of Patterson, Kinock & Co. were passing goods at an undervaluation. Several times they attempted to gain access to the books of the firm and obtain the necessary information, but failed. This morning they made another attempt and a struggle ensued as the firm had taken legal advice, and were informed that their book's could not be forcibly taken. During the altercation revolvers were drawn and the police were called in, who arrested the customs officers. They returned to the store subsequently, but were again baffled by the firm who had locked the books in the safe. The officers then seized the stock which is valued at $175,000. The firm have taken legal proceedings against the customs authorities. The firm state that they are innocent of any wrong doing. It is said that the charge against the firm is of a very serious character.

ONE DOLLAR AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED.—Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, Ont., was afflicted with chronic humor in the blood. He says one dollar bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters was worth more than $500 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, May 9.—Turkey and Greece are hurrying troops to the front. Several European papers are of opinion that Russia will secretly support Greece.

ATHENS, May 10.—The king of Greece has written a letter to Premier DeLyonis holding him responsible for the present condition of affairs in Greece. The foreign fleet with the exception of one vessel of each power has left Suda Bay and has completed the blockade of the Greek coast. The government has warned all vessels that if they leave port they will be at their own risk. The issue of shipping papers has been stopped. The commercial world is excited. There was slight firing on the Greek frontier to-day, by the Greek troops in disobedience to orders. Quiet was again restored.

A PLEASING DUTY.—"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

Delta Council.

Council met May 1st; all the members present. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication from Mr. Lindsay and state that the council cannot entertain the proposal as the price is altogether out of the question. The communications from Messrs. Brown, Kitson and others were laid over. Coun. McKee gave notice that he would introduce at next meeting a bylaw to gazette certain roads on the Lorne estate. Communication from Bank of B. C. received and filed. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to notify all persons owning sick horses not to allow them to run at large or be driven along the public highways. The clerk was instructed to inform the Surrey council that this council do not feel disposed to grant any bonus to the flour mill this season nor have they the means at their disposal. The reeve and Coun. Arthur were empowered to have the requisite number of turnouts made on the Chilochlen slough road. The clerk was instructed to notify Eli Lander Trussell that his contract on Trunk road ditch must be completed before the 1st June at latest. Council then adjourned.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from R. W. Dawson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

Maple Ridge Council.

In accordance with the bylaw regulating the assessment for 1886, council met as a court of revision on the 1st inst. The reeve occupied the chair. The assessment roll was revised and appeals considered. Messrs. Brooke and Clapratt's application to be entered on the assessment roll was granted. A reduction of $100 was made in Judge Crease's assessment. On motion of Coun. Ferguson, seconded by Coun. Laity, the court closed.

Council met at the usual time; all the members present. Tenders for work in different parts of the municipality were read. On motion, road committees were authorized to award contracts to lowest tenderers. The revenue amendment bylaw passed its first and second readings. Mr. Peter Calder and Mr. John Hinch were appointed pathmasters in place of Messrs. Robinson and Ferguson. The other pathmasters for last year were reappointed. The road committee was authorized to inspect road south of railway station, Port Hammond, and report at next meeting. The request of Becket & Son anent the construction of a tramway across road at Port Haney was granted. The cemetery amendment bylaw was read a second and third time and passed. Applications of Messrs. Beckett & Son, and John McLearn to secure sand from the slide were granted. The following orders were issued: Jno. Penberthy, $10 (surveying); John McKenney, $12 (road work). The road committee of ward 2 submitted their report on road work. A part of the report the reeve ruled out of order and refused to submit resolution to council accepting it. Work to the amount of $50 was done on road in slide merely on the suggestion of a member of the road committee and without authority from the council. The reeve held that the council was not responsible for work undertaken by individual members of road committees without authority from the council as a corporation, and that if the report was adopted it would establish a bad precedent which would lead to confusion in the workings of the council. After an animated discussion in which Councillors Laity, Ferguson, Harris and Dawson took part, the council adjourned.

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A SEVERE TRIAL.—Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly.

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Carrots	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @ 3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00 @ 10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 00 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @ 1 00
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are requested to settle forthwith, and all accounts remaining unpaid on the 31st inst., will be placed in Court without further notice. C. G. MAJOR. New Westminster, May 8, 1886. my8td

NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held in the Council Chambers on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear complaints (if any) against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for 1886.

By order,

A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

New Westminster, 15th April, 1886. ap17tc

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The Tornado at St. Cloud.

BY H. C. HOVEY.

Minnesota has had more gratuitous advertising lately than was desirable; and the evil has been increased by the habit of styling tornadoes by the larger name of cyclones. There are points of resemblance, such as the fact that both move vertically around an advancing center, the motion being from *right to left, or in a direction opposite* to that of the hands of a watch, and both are violent agents of destruction and objects of dread. But there is also a marked difference between the phenomena. The true cyclone starts with a diameter of from 50 to 300 miles. Its usual birthplace is amid the tropics, and its fury is exhausted before it reaches this more northern realm. Moving over a large body of water, it piles up mighty tidal waves that finally inundate the land. The tornado, on the other hand, is purely a local affair, originating in some collision of opposing storm currents, assuming a funnel-shaped form, its tail now touching and then rebounding from the earth, and again sweeping along over it like a huge wet blanket, but its greatest diameter rarely exceeding 500 yards. Thus it proceeds in a serpentine way for from a few rods to 25 or 30 miles, when it bursts in some sort of local storm of rain or hail. Should it strike the water, it then becomes a water-spout, as was demonstrated in the case of a tornado in 1883, that swept out of Wisconsin upon Lake Michigan, causing a great commotion there and lifting a column of water some 300 feet high.

Several notable tornadoes have ravaged the Northwest during the last ten years, among which may be mentioned those at Hazel Green, Wis., in June, 1877; at Mankato, Minn., in June, 1880; at Faribault, Minn., in June, 1881; at New Ulm, Minn., at Grinnell, Iowa, at Racine, Wis., in 1883; at Rochester, Minn., in the same year; and at several other localities. But it should be remembered that there have likewise been many storms and tornadoes in other parts of the United States, as appears from the researches made by Lieut. Finley, whose unique book, bearing the title of "Six Hundred Tornadoes" will give the needed information, together with the supplementary observations made by the same authority.

The universal opinion, however, seems to be that none of the long list exceeds in its destructive energy or terrible manifestations the tornado of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Minn., that took place on April 14, 1886, and of which the writer had the opportunity to make special observations, at least so far as the effects were concerned. Being on the outskirts of the storm, I only saw the massing of black clouds, followed by a spiteful hail, many of the stones measuring more than inch in diameter; but on a subsequent day I visited the locality, making inquiries of eye-witnesses, and following the tornado's track myself for several miles, and noting its varied effects.

During the day a remarkably high temperature had prevailed for the season, the mercury rising as high as 80 deg., and the air was sultry and oppressive. At 3 p. m. observers saw dark banks of struggling clouds overhanging the ridge that in ancient times *used to be the river limit, and there* were apprehensions of impending danger. Suddenly the clouds began to revolve, while sharp points shot downward, until a whirling funnel-shaped mass was formed above a basin amid the hills, that seems to have furnished the cradle for the ensuing tornado. Its first condition was undoubtedly that of a simple whirlwind, having a diameter of about 1,000 feet, which uprooted or twisted off nearly every tree in its circle, overturned the monuments in the adjoining Masonic cemetery, and tore up the bowlders from the ground. Thence it moved slowly and majestically along, at the rate of about 12 or 15 miles an hour, but with an inconceivably rapid rotary motion upon its vertical axis, confining itself for some distance to a path hardly more than 150 feet wide. The pyrotechnic display of flaming colors against a background of sooty blackness was very impressive and wonderful. Hundreds of people took timely warning and got out of the road of the moving column of cloud, whose general tread was toward the northeast. Having wrecked the Catholic church on Calvary hill, and also several farmhouses, it entered a portion of the city of St. Cloud mainly occupied by foreigners, whose frame cottages were strewn over the plain indiscriminately, leaving nothing but the cellars to mark the site of the houses.

I noticed but one exception to this general work of demolition, and that was of a house that had been whirled about end for end and left on its foundation as a wreck. Reaching the freight depot of the Manitoba R. R., the wind tore that to pieces, overturned the long lines of freight cars, carried the trucks away, and even in places wrenched the iron rails from the ties. In one instance the trucks were blown from underneath a car, dropping the latter on the track where it was left. By a merciful exemption, the hospital of St. Benedict was spared, although the houses in its vicinity were taken The tornado left the city limits near the residence of Lieut.-Gov. Gilman, tearing away his fences and killing his horses. The total loss of life in St. Cloud was 22 individuals, mostly women and children, besides 40 or 50 more or less injured; and the total loss of property was $87,395, of which amount $50,000 fell to the share of the Manitoba R. R., while the remainder was divided among 64 sufferers and their families, thus rendered homeless. From these figures it will be seen that the dwellings were not of an expensive sort, and will readily be rebuilt by the generosity of contributors.

The tornado struck the Mississippi river at a point opposite the village of Sauk Rapids, and fishermen who were in full view of the crossing aver that for a few moments the bed of the river was swept dry, and in corroboration of this remarkable statement they showed me a wide marshy spot where no water had been before this event took place! Two spans were torn away from the substantial wagon bridge below the rapids, one span being hurled up stream and the other down it by the rotary motion of the blast; and great blocks of granite being also torn bodily out from the piers. The large flour mill near the bridge was leveled. The depot of the Northern Pacific R. R. was demolished, and the central portion of the village itself was then attacked with the greatest violence. Being the county seat, the court-house was located here, a substantial structure, of which only the vault, six iron safes, and the calaboose were left—the latter turned upside down. A fine new schoolhouse, costing $15,000, was completely swept away. The Episcopal church was so utterly removed that the sole relic thus far found is a battered communion plate. The floor of the large skating-rink is all that remains of that structure. Stores, hotels, a brewery, and four-fifths of the residences in the village were scattered as rubbish along the hillsides, or borne away for miles through the air. The caprice of the storm was shown here and there. The lower story of one house was removed to parts unknown, while the upper story was left on the foundation below. A large barn containing twenty mules was demolished, but the mules escaped without a scratch. A woman was lifted from her chair, carried over the walls of her roofless dwelling, and deposited in a thicket of scrub oaks several rods distant. A man told me that, after getting his family into the cellar, he thought he would watch the storm for a moment; but being caught by it, he seized hold of the roots of a tree, and was flopped up and down, as a carpet that is being shaken, but escaped without serious injury. An iron safe was carried by the wind completely across the street, and left there as a monument of aerial energy!

The number of the killed at Sauk Rapids was 39, and about 100 were injured more or less. The fatal blows seemed to be of two kinds, either contusion about the head or stabbing by the lance-like splinters of boards whirled through the air. Many had their limbs broken by falling timbers and other heavy objects. Of sufferers still living, several are in a critical condition and may not survive. It is an instructive fact that, of those who had the presence of mind to take refuge in cellars, on hearing the roar of the approaching tornado, only one, so far as I could learn, fell a victim to its fury—a boy who was crushed by falling masonry in a part of the cellar farthest from the storm. I examined nearly every cellar in the village over which the storm had passed, and found that the portion *nearest* its direction of approach was free from rubbish, *and would no doubt have proved* to be a safe refuge.

An appraisement committee say that the total number of houses destroyed at Sauk Rapids, not including sheds and barns, was 109, and the total value of property destroyed was more than $290,000.

One of the saddest of the many tragedies marking this wide disaster took place at a farmhouse in the country, about sixteen miles north of Sauk Rapids, where a wedding party of thirty were assembled. The ceremony was just concluded, and the officiating clergyman was offering prayer, when the building was struck by the tornado. The bridegroom was killed outright, as were also fifteen others; seven more victims have since died, and only one of the company escaped severe injury of some kind.

Following the tornado's track through the forest, I was interested in observing that the scrub oaks had in so many instances resisted successfully the onslaught that had leveled larger and nobler trees. Their branches were grotesquely laden with torn garments, scraps of roofing, fragments of boards, articles of furniture, and other objects. This display was observable for miles. The depot sign "Sauk Rapids" was carried to a locality nine miles distant. A plank 14 inches wide and 12 feet long was transported 18 miles. A hunter 28 miles north of the village told me that he saw a black cloud approaching, from which he took refuge. But it did no further harm than to shower down bits of boards, lathing, torn books, etc. He picked up a ledger which was identified as belonging to the clerk of the county court.

I had excellent opportunity of noting, in a large open field, the proofs that the tornado traveled in a serpentine path, and with rapid rotation on its axis. Along the right hand of the general track, the boards and other fragments of houses, and the overturned trees, were all disposed so as to point forward and inward toward the line of march. Those along the left-hand side were invariably pointed backward and away from that line. Many large splinters were driven into the ground so firmly that using all my strength, I could not pull them out again. A farmhouse standing near the left-hand margin of the track had its right side intact, while on the left or outward side the windows were all broken in, and the walls and roof were pierced by numerous splinters. Estimates have been made as to the rate of the rotary motion that could drive timbers deep into the soil and that could send a splintered joist, like a huge javelin, completely through the roof a dwelling, but I know of no satisfactory mode of calculation.

Putting together the testimony of various observers stationed at different points, the width of the tornado track must have varied from one hundred to one thousand feet; its entire duration must have been rather less than one hour, lingering but a few moments in any one locality; and the entire distance traversed by it, from the starting point southeast of St. Cloud to the point where it burst in a heavy rainfall, considerably northeast of Rice's Station, was about thirty-five or forty miles. The total loss of life thus far reported from all points was about ninety individuals, and about twice that number injured. The sum total of property destroyed could not have been less than $400,000.

MUTUAL CONCESSION.—There was a large attendance at Friday evening's prayer meeting at the Blue Light Tabernacle. After the exercises were over and the benediction had been pronounced, Jim Webster got up and addressed the pulpit as follows: "Parson does you know dat dar am gwinter be a cullered 'scursh un to Houston next Lord's day?" "I has heard so, Brudder Webster." "Well, parson, a two-third majority ob dis congregashun am desirous ob desecratin' de nex' Lord's day by gwinter to Houston on de 'scurshun, and as de spokesman I has ter submit a prepersishun for yore considerashun." "What am dat prepersishun?" "De prepersishun am ter de effec' dat ef you will 'scuse dis congregashun from 'tendin' de sarvices in de mawnin' dis congregashun will 'scuse you from 'tendin' de sarvices in de evenin'."—*Texas Siftings.*

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C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.
New Westminster, April 27th, 1886. ap28td

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

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[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	13th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	29th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th Nov.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	22nd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
21apim Prov. Secretary.

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5mylm Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

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H. RAMSAY.
Chilliwhack, May 4th, 1886. 8my2m

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Victoria.
3rd May, 1886. 8my6w

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of a Public Highway, commencing at the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 26, Group II, New Westminster District; east along the north line of Sections 27, 26, 25; thence north along township line to trunk road. The same to be 66 feet wide.

JAMES PATTERSON,
5mylm C. M. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Portions of New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 4, Block X.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of William H. Burr to the above mentioned lands has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 28th April, 1886. [ap28m

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, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated 16th December, 1885. de22tc

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 for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, 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.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Estate of Henry O Hyde, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, or by W. NORMAN BOLE, his solicitor, on or before the 17th day of May, 1886, for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 9, Block 27, in the City of New Westminster, and also for the purchase of an undivided half interest in Lot 78, Group 1, in New Westminster District.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.
Dated 16th April, 1886. ap17td

NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (640) six hundred and forty acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 272, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 265, thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 10 chains; thence east, 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Burrard Inlet, B.C., 16th April, 1886.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of RICHARD DEIGHTON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Richard Deighton, formerly of Yale and the City of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Douglas & Deighton, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased or against said firm are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated 20th April, 1886.
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS,
Or WILLIAM TEAGUE,
New Westminster,
ap21m Executors of the above Estate.

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