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Current Events and Opinions.

The invitation for tenders for the conveyance of mails to Yokohama and Hongkong via Coal Harbor is indeed an important recognition of the Canadian Pacific route. It is of the highest consequence that such a contract as is contemplated should be closed, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the railway company will succeed in effecting an arrangement to that end. The Canadian route has an advantage of a thousand miles in distance as compared with that via San Francisco and New York, and with a moderate subsidy should be able to place a line of steamers on the Pacific plying between Coal Harbor and Yokohama. There is an enormous trade with Japan, China and the Australian colonies capable of development if proper enterprise is displayed by our people, the one advantage of a single line of railway from ocean to ocean being sufficient to turn the current of commerce in favor of Canada if adequately backed up.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Some anxiety is beginning to be felt in the United States in consequence of the enormous quantity of arsenic received in that country from Europe, and utilized for purposes not generally known. It seems that there are annually imported into New York, from Cornwall in England and from the mines of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia, about 1,000 kegs of arsenic, which average 400 lbs. in weight each. A dose of two and a half grains of arsenious acid is, according to medical authority, pretty certain to prove fatal. It is calculated that, if the importations of a single year only were divided up into equal portions corresponding in number with the number of inhabitants in the United States, and if each man, woman and child took one of these portions on a given day, human life would on that day cease to exist in the whole territory now covered by the Stars and Stripes. In recent years the importation has rapidly increased; and the fact that numerous cases of arsenical poisoning appear from time to time on the police records and before coroners' juries renders (it is suggested by one of the American papers) it desirable that an inquiry should be instituted as to the purposes to which the huge shipments of this deadly mineral are applied. It seems at first sight improbable that the Old World has devised any iniquitous plot for poisoning the New World; but we live in strange times, and such an inquiry as that suggested, if conducted by a secret commission presided over by an energetic chief director, may lead to astounding revelations.—*St. James' Gazette.*

The British government has advertised for tenders for carrying the Chinese mails from Hongkong via Yokohama, Japan, to Coal Harbor, B. C., thence by rail to Quebec, and thence by steamer in summer to Liverpool, and in winter by rail to Portland, Me., and thence by steamer to Liverpool. The route is several hundred miles shorter than the one by way of San Francisco and New York, as the higher latitude implies. It will not do for us to neglect the circumstances. It is true there is no trade between China and British Columbia, and that the ships will have to go practically empty on the voyage out and on the voyage home. It is also true that the Canadian Pacific is not yet completed, and that when it is completed, it will still be a problem whether it can be run with any degree of regularity through the snow wastes of the Saskatchewan and the barren desert of the Lake Superior country. We have been told by persons of information in the Dominion parliament that it will not earn enough to pay the wages of the engineers and brakemen, and that it will be a mere question of time after it is started how soon the trains will have to be taken off. But all this is neither here nor there The British government is not prone to go off at half-cock. When it advertises for tenders to carry the mail by way of Coal Harbor in preference to the Suez Canal route it must have grounds for believing that the service will be regular and permanent. It is of little moment to California what route the China mails take to reach this country, but it is of considerable indirect importance to San Francisco whether the tea traffic, which has latterly begun to be diverted from the Suez route to the direct line through this port, can be taken away from us by a competitor in the extreme north. It may not be possible for the Canadian Pacific to carry tea from Hongkong or Yokohama to Liverpool as cheaply as the Southern Pacific can carry it by way of San Francisco. But our railway people should not neglect the danger.—*S. F. Chronicle.* Our cotemporary is evidently suffering from a fit of the blues. The practicability of running the C. P. R. in winter through its whole distance is not a matter of doubt at all. It has fewer obstacles than any other transcontinental railway in existence.

There can no longer be any doubt as to the state into which the disturbed provinces of Ireland have relapsed since loyal life and property have ceased to be protected by the Crimes Act. If outrages of the more murderous kind have not again become rife it is simply because the league is so completely master of the country as to find them no longer necessary. Boycotting now suffices. The obedience of the people has been completely transferred from the imperial government to the terrorists, as it was on the point of being when Mr. Forster struck his blow and, for the time, re-asserted the supremacy of the crown. Even the *Saturday Review*, violently Tory and passionately devoted to Lord Salisbury as it is, now finds itself obliged to condemn in the strongest language the fatal policy, or rather the criminal demagogism, which refused to renew the Crimes Act. The ministers, after in vain denying the facts, now promise to institute prosecutions against the boycotters under the ordinary law. In these they will inevitably fail. The common jurymen are all under the terrorist influence of the league, nor will any witnesses be found to give evidence when they know that the prisoner will be certainly acquitted, and that they will be exposed to his vengeance. The hopelessness of such proceedings had been demonstrated with disastrous conclusiveness before recourse was had to exceptional legislation. If prosecutions under the common law are unsuccessful, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says something else must be done. The *Saturday Review* is, and may well be, at a loss to imagine what the something is to be. Ireland, says the *Times*, is fast slipping out of the hands of Her Majesty's government. The fact is that England, in this hour of peril, practically has no government. There are a set of people who have scrambled into office by intrigue; but they have no power because they have not a majority; and their only hope of a majority lies in the support of the Irish rebel vote. Thus the loyal population of Ireland is absolutely abandoned to the myrmidons of Mr. Parnell. Meantime the amiable person who has been put into the place of Earl Spencer as lord lieutenant goes about from one place to another making a series of pretty speeches, in the happy belief that his chirruping will allay the storm, while his consort proposes to save the imperilled state by learning what we suppose she imagines to be the popular language of Ireland. Lord Randolph Churchill, who to the disgrace as well as to the ruin of the country has been permitted to gratify his vanity by involving the nation in these perils, brings forth out of the rich treasures of his statesmanship a proposal to establish a packet station at Galway, which he no doubt believes to be the offspring of his original genius, though the project has been before parliament now for forty years, and, at one time, was an incessant subject of discussion. Once more let us point the often-repeated but all-important moral: Such are the depths of shame and disaster to which the greatest of nations may be dragged down by party. In the end, unless the nation has made up its mind to undergo dismemberment, it will be found necessary to look the facts in the face and treat rebellion as rebellion.—*The Week.*

The Law of Libel.

The law of libel, as even now interpreted in our courts, is in many respects monstrously unjust. Were it strictly enforced, journalism, such as people believe it ought to be at the present day, would be almost impossible. The Thorold *Post* of the 23rd inst. tells us of a case of exceeding great hardship, in which Mr. Thompson, the publisher of that paper, has been the victim. While Mr. Thompson was publisher of the *News-Argus* one William McKay was arrested on a *capias*, his employer supposing that he intended to leave the country. McKay on swearing that he did not intend to leave the country was liberated. The *News-Argus* published as a news item an account of what had actually taken place. McKay brought an action for false imprisonment against the attorney who had the *capias* issued, as far as we can judge from the statement, and a criminal suit for libel and also an action for damages against Mr. Thompson. Both, after about a year's delay, came up for trial at the Belleville assizes. The action for false imprisonment collapsed, the judge ruling that the attorney was justified in what he did by the information he received. But although in that case the *Post* says the plaintiff made damaging admissions, the jury in the libel suit found a verdict of $50 damages against Mr. Thompson, who had merely published a report of the fact that a *capias* had been issued and that the man had been arrested. Can any greater travesty of justice be imagined? According to this any newspaper that publishes a report of the preliminary proceedings in any case, civil or criminal, may be mulcted in damages if the party accused or arrested be not found guilty. Surely it is time that a law that works such injustice should be amended.—*Toronto Globe.*

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 7, 1885.

Political Prophesies.

One is always prepared for differences of opinion upon election contests. There are many people whose political vision never penetrates beyond the end of their own noses, and they come to believe that their opinions are the only opinions worthy of any consideration. But these people's opinions are generally a simple copy of their wishes which have become stereotyped by imagination. It follows that their political opinions are not the result of either observation or reflection, and that they are perfectly worthless as a source of information. There are others who imagine that the way to capture public opinion is to make it appear that their party is certain of success. These people have gained knowledge by observing that many voters are concerned chiefly about being found on the winning ticket, and care very little which ticket that is. If these careless voters can be made to believe that a certain candidate is certain to be elected, they will vote for him. Hence it has become customary for unscrupulous politicians to declare, without knowledge or proof, that the success of their candidate, or of their party, is absolutely sure. These are the kind of tactics which seem to have been adopted by the two great parties that are just now engaged in a fierce struggle for possession of political power in Great Britain. The Conservatives have been declaring through their organs and from the stump that their party is certain of victory by an overwhelming majority. On the other hand we have Liberal journals making prophesies not less emphatic respecting the Liberal cause. Very lately the London *Spectator*, a journal which, although Liberal, is very moderate and an unquestionable authority, declared that the outcome of the elections was past discussion, and said, "The greatest difficulty Mr. Gladstone will find will be to drill a majority almost too numerous for discipline and to prevent its indulging in freaks in the very wantonness of its strength." Unless the *Spectator* has lost its wits, the confident tone of its declaration seems to point to a terrible awakening in the Conservative ranks when the ballots are counted. It is to be hoped at least that the victorious party may carry from the field a sufficient majority to make it independent of Mr. Parnell and his forces. It would be a serious mistake to allow those who have stirred up sedition and counselled murder in Ireland to hold the balance of power in the empire. We should be extremely sorry, however, to see a strong government use its power for oppression in any part of the imperial dominions. Let the grievances of Ireland be adjusted, but let the adjustment be made with a firm hand and not under the threats of disloyalists.

Prompt Action Needed.

Every day the number of Chinamen in Washington Territory is becoming less. Alarmed by the outrages perpetrated upon their countrymen in some parts of the territory and the threatening attitude everywhere assumed, the pigtailed race have packed up their household gods and slid off into more congenial climes. The most of them have gone into Oregon and California, but a few have gone east and some back to China. We are told that the beneficial effect of the dislodgment of these people is being felt very perceptibly all over the sound country. Where the Chinaman goes out of employment the white man steps in. A great many white men have been provided with the means of earning a livelihood as a result of the celestial exodus. These men no sooner find employment than their wages begin to circulate through the community, whereas the Chinaman hordes his and sends it away to his masters and owners where it gains nothing for the country. It is said that in many communities in Washington Territory there has been a distinctly visible improvement in business within the past few weeks for which no apparent cause exists except the one we have named. Now, what are the people of British Columbia going to do about it? We have even more reason than Washington Territory to complain of the Chinese invasion. In proportion to the population there are a vastly greater number of Chinamen in this province than in any state or territory in the union. We are fairly overrun by them in almost every community. They are insinuating themselves into every position where the inducements of gain are held out, and pushing our own citizens out of the country. The gold mines of the interior, one of the greatest sources of wealth, and one the development of which is yet in its infancy, is quietly but surely passing out of the hands of white men into the hands of this undesirable race. Unless some remedy for this great evil is discovered quickly and applied firmly, the fame of British Columbia may soon become as noxious as it has hitherto been fragrant throughout the world, and immigrants will turn aside with disgust to other more inviting fields. Everyone knows that if these people, or at least three-fourths of them, were to leave this province and their places were to be filled with respectable white men and women, there is scarcely a provincial industry that would not at once feel the benefit of the change. In some cases temporary embarrassment would be experienced by the discharge of Chinese, but this is nothing at all compared with the advantages sure to follow. We are not in favor of harsh measures, and condemn most heartily the outrages that have been committed upon Chinamen in some of the states and territories; but we believe concerted action should be taken by the people of British Columbia to get rid of the Chinese grievance by such means as do not conflict with law and justice. If employers and others undertake the task firmly and speedily, it may be accomplished without disorder or loss to the state. It is not a scheme of vengeance or retaliation we advocate, but one of self-defence. Either the Chinamen must go, or our own people must abandon this fair province to these foreigners.

A Chronic Growler.

It would have been strange indeed if any scheme for the advancement of the interests of this city could be carried out without opposition from the *Guardian*. When it was first proposed to provide funds necessary to meet the requirements of the branch railway some time ago, we ventured to hope that if any person had anything to say in opposition to the scheme it would be said at once, so that objections might be met, if possible, without causing delay to the bylaw. Our local cotemporary did not avail himself of that very reasonable suggestion. He had no word to say against the loan then, but waited until he knew it was too late to make any changes without endangering the whole scheme. We mention this circumstance because it furnishes evidence that the purpose of the opposition offered by our cotemporary on Wednesday is evidently to delay or defeat the construction of the railway altogether, and not to protect the interests of the city. This is one of the few signs of consistency our cotemporary has exhibited. It has been his constant aim to defeat the branch line unless it was to be constructed from this city to Port Moody. The scheme advocated by the city is merely a connection with the C. P. R., and it has always been left for the syndicate to say at what point on the main line that connection ought to be made. This seems to us both reasonable and proper. The road is to belong to the syndicate, and will be operated by it, and surely it ought to have something to say about the route and manner of its construction. If we had insisted upon conditions inimical to the success of the road it would not have been undertaken by the syndicate at all. The route has now been surveyed, and our cotemporary begins to howl again because, he says, the station is going to be located in the swamp, and not on Lytton Square. Now, it seems to us perfectly clear that neither our cotemporary nor any other person knows where the station will be, since the whole matter must be submitted to the proper officers of the syndicate before any selection is made. It is equally clear that in locating the station the syndicate will not permit itself to be influenced by the mayor or the provincial secretary, or even by our cotemporary. It has not been the practice of the company to lend itself to developing the interests of outsiders. It is eminently a practical business concern, and has the reputation of being shrewd enough to discover where traffic will probably find its favorite channels. It is our opinion that the interests of trade alone will determine the selection of station grounds, and we should not wonder if these interests would be much safer in the hands of the syndicate than in the hands of our cotemporary. We may be sure if the location of the station is left to the syndicate, it will be put where it ought to be, and if it does not specially increase the value of our cotemporary's lots fronting Lytton Square, it will at least serve the public purposes which are quite as important. We repeat, the location of the station has not been made, and it will be made in the public interest and not in the interest of any individual; and we hope no voter will be foolish enough to endanger the success of a scheme so vital to the interests of the city by paying attention to these selfish and narrow-minded issues. The question for us is: Shall we have the railway, or shall we not!

Boat Lost.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM THE FOUNdry wharf on the night of the third November, inst., a skiff, painted green with red gunwale. Any person returning it or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.
7no2t ROBT. LAW.

In Times of Peace, Prepare for War.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give thirty days' notice that all accounts, irrespective of persons, must be settled this month, as after 1st December, 1885, all our accounts will be left with our Solicitor.
no7td HENDERSON BROS.

NOTICE

—TO—

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

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

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.
New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. 7no1m

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

5th November, 1885.

Henry Wood, Esquire, to be Deputy District Registrar for the Clinton Judicial District. 7no1f

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at Maple Bay on Saturday, the 14th day of November.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Prov. Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th October, 1885. 7no2t

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.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of giving a bonus to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of a Railway to connect the City of New Westminster with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for the purpose of providing land for said Railway and the depot grounds.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to have a Railway built from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the City of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have agreed to build the said Railway in consideration of the agreement by or on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to donate to the said Company the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and such land for providing a right of way and depot grounds as may by the said Company be deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the Railway;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to create a debt of this Municipality to the amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of debentures for that amount, extending over a period of twenty years, for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied in payment of the moneys and acquiring the lands so agreed to be given by the said Corporation as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars and land so to be donated as aforesaid, the Corporation of the City of New Westminster have agreed to give the land and the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars and interest thereon as hereinafter provided is four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the average amount of the real estate of this Municipality according to the last two revised assessment Rolls, being the Rolls for the years 1883 and 1884, is four hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, the only existing debts owing by this Municipality are the sums of four thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-law, 1883, debentures, and the sum of five thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-law, 1885, debentures;

AND WHEREAS, there are no arrears of either principal or interest due on such debts;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised assessment Roll, being the Roll for the year 1885, is the sum of five hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or from any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, an annual special rate of eight mills on the dollar upon the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll will be necessary and required for paying the interest and forming an equal yearly sinking fund sufficient for paying off the principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars within the period of twenty years hereinafter limited in that behalf;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by this Corporation of the City of New Westminster as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of this Municipality to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of said Corporation for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue or cause to be issued Debentures of this Municipality to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars in sums not less than five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and made payable in twenty years from the day on which this By-law shall take effect, at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

3. That the said Debentures shall respectively be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and signed by the Mayor, and shall bear date respectively on the day on which this By-law shall take effect, and shall be made payable to the bearer thereof respectively.

4. That there shall be attached to the said Debentures coupons for the payment of the said interest half-yearly during the currency of the said Debentures, which coupons shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of eight mills on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That the said sinking fund shall be applied solely to the payment of said Debentures until said Debentures shall be fully paid and satisfied.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor upon the sale of any of the said Debentures or any of them to stipulate and agree with the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the redemption thereof, or of any portion thereof, within such time and upon such terms as such purchaser or purchasers may agree upon.

8. All moneys which may arise from the sale of any of the lands authorized by the Land Sale By-Law, 1884, to be sold, shall, together with such other moneys as may have been lawfully appropriated for such purpose, be applied in the first place in or towards the redemption of the said Debentures, and the said moneys may until required therefor, be invested in such manner as the Council may approve by resolution.

9. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall not be entitled to receive any part of such bonus until they shall have constructed said railway and entered into a good and sufficient bond or agreement to the satisfaction of the said Council, to thereafter operate and maintain the same.

10. This By-law shall be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster at the Council Chambers in in the said City on the ninth day of November, 1885, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

11. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the twenty-seventh day of November, 1885.

12. This By-law may be cited as the "Railway Bonus By-law, 1885."

By-law read the first time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1885.

By-law read the second time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A.D. 1885.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places in the City of New Westminster, that is to say:—

In St. Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mill's store, Richard street, in said City.
In St. George's Ward, at the Court House, Provost street, in the said City,
In St. Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion, Albert Crescent, in the said City,
On the ninth day of November, A. D. 1885, between the hours of ten o'clock of the forenoon and four o'clock of the afternoon,

A. J. ALPORT,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
27th October, 1885. 28oc4t

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

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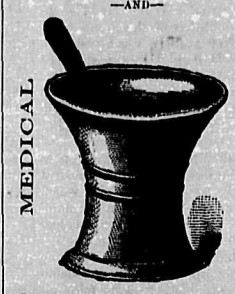

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 7, 1885.

The customs collections at Nanaimo for October last were $3,491.

The outside walls of the Colonial Hotel are receiving a coat of cement.

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

The str. Yosemite came up instead of the Louise yesterday and arrived at 2:15.

Mr. Law has had his skiff stolen, and offers to reward any person who finds it.

New Fall Dress Goods and Braids to match, in all the latest shades, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. oc10

The poll will be open on Monday from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. for votes on the loan bylaw.

It cleared up yesterday, and the mountain tops could be seen covered with fresh snow.

There was a slight frost on Thursday night, but not sufficient to interfere with vegetation.

Surveyors are still busy running trial lines in a great many directions through Granville for the railway.

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

There is a letter at this office for Mr. J. T. Huggard, B. A., late of Winnipeg, who was at Victoria lately.

Attention is called to the 60 days advertisement of Messrs. Henderson Bros. which appears in another column.

The report that the Duke of Edinburgh will be appointed commander of the Mediterranean squadron is confirmed.

It is definitely announced that Sir Leonard Tilley has resigned his office as minister of finance on account of ill health.

The str. Reliance made an extra trip to Chilliwhack on Wednesday, returning Thursday afternoon with a lot of freight.

Mr. Chas. Hayward has been awarded the contract for the removal of Dredger Rock in Victoria harbor. The contract is $20,000.

We hope no citizen interested in the welfare of New Westminster will forget to vote on the loan bylaw next Monday, and to vote aye.

Just received at James Ellard & Co.'s a large and select stock of Men's and Boys' Fall Suits and Overcoats, latest styles; the only new stock in town. o10

Victoria city council has passed a by-law compelling saloons to remain closed from midnight till 5 a.m., and between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays.

If the loan bylaw should happen to be defeated on Monday, there will certainly be no railway connection between this city and the C. P. R. this winter.

The British Conservatives have declared for fair trade. If the principle is adopted Britain's vast and profitable shipping trade will quickly begin to fade from the ocean.

The New York Cremation Society have completed the crematory at Mt. Olivet, L. I. Bodies will be cremated at a cost of $25. The arrangements are said to be perfect.

The 280th anniversary of Guy Faux' day was observed by the Orangemen of this city who had a supper in the lodge room and spent the evening in speeches, songs, &c.

Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others.

During the month of October the coal exports from Nanaimo amounted to 29,525 tons. This is within 6,430 tons of the quantity exported from Puget Sound during same period.

Jas. Giatto, the Spaniard for whom subscriptions were taken up a few days ago, leaves for San Francisco this morning, the mayor having paid his passage out of the money callected.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to establish a permanent exhibition in Montreal of products of Ontario, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia for the benefit of immigrants.

The folly of putting off road and street work until late in the season has some beautiful illustrations in and about this city. Mary street, Royal Avenue, and the Burrard Inlet roads for example.

It is stated that there will be a considerable deficiency in the U. S. post-office revenue—much larger than was anticipated. The deficiency provided for was $4,000,000, whereas it will go about $7,000,000.

We are informed that a petition is being circulated about Chilliwhack asking the lieutenant-governor to grant a liquor license in that community! This is a most extraordinary undertaking, but it cannot be successful.

The str. Princess Louise goes round to Port Moody this morning to meet Mr. Van Horne and his party who are expected to arrive to-day. After visiting Coal Harbor it is prodable the party will go on to Victoria.

Dr. Clarke, late of the firm of D. S. Curtis & Co., of this city, left yesterday for Kamloops where he intends to remain. Dr. Clarke has bought an interest in the Kamloops drug store, and will probably also engage in practice.

No person can vote upon the loan bylaw next Monday except those who are assessed as owners of real estate in the city. This limits the vote materially, and makes it very important that all who have votes should poll them—and vote for the bylaw.

It will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns that Capt. Pittendrigh has resigned his position as agent of the Dominion Savings Bank at this city. We are sure the retirement of Capt. Pittendrigh will be much regretted, as he was a very courteous officer.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

The Last Spike!

By Telegraph.

End of Track, Nov. 5.—Supt. Haney and party visited the eastern end of the track to-day. There were only two miles of track laid to-day on account of lack of iron, a temporary bridge having given out. It is now expected that it will be Saturday noon before the last spike will be driven. There are 3½ miles yet to lay. About 100 men are engaged in the woods and make rapid time, and had rails been plentiful, would easily have made connection to-morrow. General Manager Van Horne and directors, and General Supt. J. M. Egan, together with a party of nine, are at Farwell, where they will probably remain until Saturday morning. After the spike is driven Van Horne and party will make a flying trip to Port Moody where they will take the steamer at once for Victoria. Rain is general throughout the upper country; snow on the summits, but none as yet in the valleys.

Kamloops, Nov. 6.—A gap of three miles and a quarter remain before the last spike can be driven, which is expected to take place to-night.

Port Moody, Nov. 6th, 5 p. m.—Last spike will probably be driven at 9 to-night.

We have just received from the east two car loads of Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves. These stoves have been imported direct from the manufacturer and bought for cash; we are therefore prepared to give our customers better bargains than ever before. Orders by mail will have our best attention.—E. S. Scoullar & Co., New Westminster.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, superintendent of the fish hatchery, brought down about 850,000 eggs to the hatchery on Tuesday. Another lot is expected down to-day, which will bring the number up to four millions. The eggs are looking very well, and in about half a million the eyes of the young fry may be clearly distinguished.

Yesterday morning Mr. Jno. Wintemute met with a serious accident. While attending to the engine at the factory his clothing caught in the machinery and he was drawn in and had his right arm broken below the elbow, his shoulder and side hurt, and was slightly burned by coming in contact with the boiler. At latest reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

New Fall Millinery.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, a large lot of Ladies' and Children's Fall Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. oc10

Note This!—Persons assessed for real estate have a vote next Monday in every ward where they are assessed. A person may, therefore, vote three times for the by-law if he is assessed for real estate in the three wards.

Supreme Court.—On Wednesday Mr. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) made application to Mr. Justice McCreight for letters of administration to be granted to Mr. Jenns, registrar of the supreme court, in the goods of Michael Nee, deceased. The application was granted. Nee is the man lately found dead at Harrison River, supposed to have been murdered, mentioned in The Columbian of Wednesday.

Do Salmon Return?—It has long been a subject of doubt whether salmon ever returned to the Fraser after having spawned and gone to sea. Last year several of the salmon taken were branded before being set at liberty, so that if they returned and were caught again they might be identified. Capt. Pittendrigh informs us that a salmon was caught a few days ago at Harrison River bearing the brand, and furnishing proof of the correctness of the theory held by him that these fish do return again to the river. This year the salmon taken for the hatchery are being tagged with a silver tag.

Cunningham vs. Davie & Wilson.—Yesterday Mr. Justice McCreight gave judgment for the defendants with costs in this case which was heard last week and reported in The Columbian. The learned judge stated that at first he was of opinion that plf. might be entitled to $25, but after hearing the arguments of counsel and looking into the authorities he had come to the conclusion that there was no right of distress for any amount, the company being in liquidation. The plf.'s proper course would have been to prove for the rent due at the time of the winding up, and, therefore, there was no consideration for dfts.' promise, and in this view it was unnecessary to consider the other points raised in the argument. Mr. Bole for plf.; Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for dfts.

Police Court.—On Wednesday Egerton Sulley was brought before Mr. W. D. Ferris, J. P., upon a warrant issued at the instance of Thos. Ovens. In evidence it was shown that Mr. Ovens called at the Maple Leaf saloon about 10 o'clock Monday night, and Mr. Sulley was there playing cards. Shortly after Ovens left, Sulley left also and overtook him on Douglas st. near the residence of Mr. Deane. He came up behind Ovens and struck him on the back of the head. The two men then grappled and fell, and struggled for some time in the mud. Sulley finally got away from Ovens and ran off. He was fined $20, including costs. The assault seems to have been the result of bad blood which has for some time been existing between the two men. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for Mr. Ovens.

Wedding March.—On Wednesday evening a select company assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Cunningham, M.P.P., of this city, to witness the nuptials of Miss Sophie J. White, M.E.L., and Mr. Chas. L. Street, of Sumas. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. Bryant, of Sumas, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Newton A. White. Miss Clara Smith, of Burrard Inlet, was bridesmaid, and the groomsman was Mr. Jno. Elliott. When the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Street received the congratulations of their friends, and after partaking of the wedding supper they went on board the str. Princess Louise for Victoria where the honeymoon will be spent. Miss White, who is the eldest daughter of the late Rev. E. White, one of the pioneer missionaries of this country, received numerous presents from her friends, of whom there are a large number in the province. The Columbian offers sincerest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of these young people.

New Fall Goods.—Call and examine the large lot of New Fall Goods just opened at James Ellard & Co's. oc10

The Canadian Pacific.—Cable advices from London report that the house of Baring Bros., which jointly with an Amsterdam firm holds a large block of Canadian Pacific bonds, intends to take over the whole issue, of which the Dominion government also holds a large block, and to repay to the Dominion the advances, amounting to $30,000,000, made to the road in 1884. These bonds, which are guaranteed by the Dominion government, are now quoted in London at 97, so that if the entire extant issue of $45,000,000 be accepted by Barings at that figure, the railway company will be in a position not only to wipe out its indebtedness to Canada, but to apply a very considerable sum to the better equipment of the line. The scheme here outlined is not yet an accomplished fact, but there is reason to believe that everything promises well for its accomplishment. The report that the Barings had agreed to it sent up Canadian Pacific stock four or five points in London and New York yesterday. The road, like all great undertakings, has had its days of tribulation, but the worst is now over. In a few weeks the line will be opened through to the Pacific ocean, and the wonderful increase in earnings which has taken place of late will then be swollen by the revenue from British Columbia business, and in course of time no doubt by receipts from through freights. The company's prospects are bright beyond its highest expectations.—*Toronto Mail*

Surprise.—On Friday evening of last week a surprise party took possession of the residence of Rev. Robt. Lennie, of the Baptist church in this city. The people brought with them well filled baskets, out of which the ladies furnished an excellent supper for about 60 persons who were present. Mr. Oliver Turnbull then read an address from the congregation of which the following is the substance: "We, the members and friends of your congregation, desire to give expression to our high appreciation of your Christian character and pulpit ministrations. Your efforts to advance our spiritual interests have been constant and arduous, and have tended to our spiritual profit and the glory of God. We humbly trust that you may long be spared to minister to us in holy things, and to advance the interests of this entire community. Nor would we fail to assure you of the high esteem in which all hold your excellent wife, who, amid the cares of a large family, is by no means unmindful of the interests of the church. As actions speak louder than words, we ask you to accept this small token of our esteem. Praying that the harmony prevailing between pastor and people, and the success which has crowned our efforts in the cause of Christ, may continue and increase, we are, &c." The address was accompanied by a sum of money presented to the pastor. Dr. Kent, who was present, made a complimentary address, and the pastor, to whom the visit was totally unexpected, returned his hearty thanks. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, interspersed with music, and after devotional exercises the visitors took their departure.

County Court.

Court opened on Wednesday, Mr. Justice McCreight presiding. There were only two cases of any public interest. The first case was Doane vs. Weeks & Foster. This was a replevin case, and the action was to determine the ownership of a dog cart. The cart had been in possesson of Weeks & Foster, but Doane had had the use of it upon certain conditions. When Foster left the country he turned the cart over to Doane in satisfaction of a debt. Weeks, Foster's partner, claimed that the cart belonged to the firm, and could not be legally applied to payment of Foster's personal debts. Doane contended that the debt was not personal, but belonged to the firm. There was some very contradictory evidence in the case. Judgment reserved. Mr. Bole for plf.; Mr. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) for Mr. Weeks.

Henderson Bros. vs. Turner, Beeton & Co. This was an interpleader case arising out of the seizure of goods said to have been purchased by Henderson Bros. from U. Nelson, insolvent. Some time last summer Henderson Bros., of Chilliwhack, bought about $3,000 worth of goods from Nelson, part of which was to satisfy a contra account. These goods were bought at Yale and taken to the store at Chilliwhack. When Nelson became insolvent a writ was issued at the instance of Turner, Beeton & Co. against the estate under authority of which the sheriff seized the goods received by Henderson Bros. from Nelson. Henderson Bros. contended that the goods had been bona fide purchased before they knew of Nelson's insolvency, and could not be taken for Nelson's debts. Judgment reserved. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for Henderson Bros; Messrs. Davie and Bole for Turner Beeton & Co.

From Surrey.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Elgin, Nov. 3.—Mr. King, of the Elgin House, has been making some improvements on his house. He has papered and painted it, and everything about the establishment is in first-class order.—Mr. Thos. Hookway has rented his dairy farm on the Nicomekl to Mr. Geo. B. Kyle. Messrs. W. C. Splain, C. Walker and J. A. McDougall left Elgin on Tuesday on a visit to Ontario.—The wet weather has made work very slack in the logging camps. Mr. McDougall has a gang of 8 men at work, and Mr. Preston has 13.—At Clover Valley your correspondent found Mr. A. Huck busy in his store, which contains a very good assortment of general merchandise. This genial gentleman also furnishes accommodation for travellers, both meals and lodgings. The people of Clover Valley would be very glad if a post-office could be located at a more central place than where the present one is. The village store would be a good place for it, and its establishment would be a great accommodation to at least 45 good settlers. The new school house at Hall's Prairie is nearly ready for occupation, and it is a very neat and commodious building.—The contractors have nearly completed their work on the Coast Meridian road. A bridge over Campbell River would be a great benefit to the people of the prairie settlement. Mr. Carl Stender, late of Iowa, has leased Mr. J. F. Lamphiear's farm at Hall's Prairie and intends to settle here with his family of nine.—The settlers at Kensington Prairie seem to be in excellent spirits. The heavy rains which fell lately have made the roads very bad everywhere.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Barkerville, Oct. 30.—Subsequent investigation into the recently reported new strike on Sugar Creek, I am sorry to say, scarcely bears out the first reports received. There is gold on Sugar Creek, no one doubts that, and it will be many years before all its hidden wealth is exhausted; but there is nothing new to warrant any extraordinary excitement. The fall has been a very open one—no sleighing yet—and a few of the hydraulic mines have been worked later than usual. Indeed most might have been busy a portion of the day at least up to date. Barkerville youngsters—and not a few old people likewise—are rejoicing in the anticipation of a covered skating rink this winter. The framework of the building has been completed. Since W. Dodd took the sub-contract of carrying the mail between Quesnelle and Barkerville, we have two stages a week to and from "The Mouth." An assault with intent to commit robbery, so it is alleged, was made late on Sunday night upon three Chinamen on Cunningham Creek. The assailant, another Chinaman, beat his countrymen most unmercifully, the weapons used being a pick handle and piece of iron. One old fellow, it was thought, had received fatal injuries and was brought over to Barkerville on Tuesday. He shows three severe gashes on the head and bruizes on other parts of the body. The probability is, however, that he will recover. A Chinaman named Ah Wong has been arrested as the attacking party and would-be robber and is now in custody.

Premonitions of Approaching Danger, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the kidney and shoulder-blades, mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The total number of scrips to be issued to half-breeds in the Northwest during the present season is 1900. Of that number 1500 have been issued. The militia department have ordered an investigation into the condition of those made widows and orphans by the Northwest rebellion, with a view of providing for their future.

Seattle, W.T., Nov. 3.—A Tacoma special to the *Post-Intelligencer* says: At nine this morning the anti-Chinese committe with hundreds of Knights of Labor met at a pre-concerted signal and made the rounds of the Chinese houses, warning them to leave the city by four this afternoon, placing a guard around each house to facilitate their preparations. Early in the afternoon drays were employed to take their baggage, it is said to Lake View, the Chinese bringing their traps and helping to load them. By three o'clock some three hundred of them were on the march following the wagons in procession through the rain. Everything passed off quietly, no violence being employed. One Chinaman drew a pistol, but it was taken from him. A few men were allowed to remain it each house to pack up the goods; but the question is practically settled "The Chinese have gone." It is said that a train will take them from Lake View in the morning.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—By an agreement reached to-day all Chinamen agree to leave Seattle. The laborers will go at once. Merchants and property-holders go as soon as they can dispose of their property; but agree to be gone within a few weeks. In return the citizens agree to aid them in preparations for leaving and to protect life and property while they are here. Those who have not money will have their passages to San Francisco paid, and subscriptions for that purpose are now being raised. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held to-night and the greatest rejoicing was manifested at the happy termination of the trouble. If the Chinese carry out the agreement in good faith there will be no trouble. A second anti-Chinese congress has been called to meet at Olympia, November 24th.

Constantinople, Nov. 5.—The first meeting of the Balkan conference took place to-day. The business was limited to the exchanging of credentials and the appointing of officials. The conference will reassemble on Saturday, when the first formal session will be held.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—King Milan continues to actively prepare for war, and is making arrangements in the event of hostilities breaking out to advance from Pierot to Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. The Servian premier, M. Garachinine, is preparing to cross Timok river, which divides Bulgaria and Servia, with a strong force, into the Widden district. A forced conflict between Servians and Bulgarians will probably be brought on by an attempt to prevent the advance of King Milan and his force on the road to Sofia. Widden will be attacked by a force under M. Garachinine. Only in case King Milan defeats Prince Axander Russia expects that the Servians will be victorious. If Servia succeeds in taking Sofia and Widden Russia will intervene and insist that King Milan withdraw behind the Servo-Bulgarian frontier, following the lines as indicated by the treaty of San Stefano.

Mr. George Tolen, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

London, Nov. 6.—The erasure of the name of Prince Alexander from the Russian army list has created a sensation even in St. Petersburg, and is believed to indicate an absolute rupture between Russia and Bulgaria.

Nisch, Nov. 6.—A conspiracy among the followers of Prince Karagorgivie was discovered yesterday here. It has more supporters that was at first believed, and has many influential men in its fold. The conspirators intended to take King Milan's life. A number of the conspirators have been arrested. The excitement throughout Servia is intense.

Cairo, Nov. 5.—Six thousand rebels are advancing toward Wady Halfa. The Durham regiment received orders to start for that place on Sunday instead of Wednesday. A battery of artillery follows the regiment.

London, Nov. 6.—Heavy rains are falling in the Midland districts. Water in some places is two feet in depth, spoiling the crops.

Phillipopolis, Nov. 6.—Prince Alexander is concentrating a fleet of vessels and a large number of troops near Widden, with a view of attacking Belgrade, the capital of Servia, by way of the Danube river.

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

Burmah and King Theebaw.

A good specimen of the petty tyrants who once ruled India is found in Theebaw, the ruler of Upper Burmah. He is a bloody despot who has put to death in cold blood all the known aspirants for his throne. He is a bitter enemy of the Christian religion. He hates the English and all who would introduce modern civilization into his kingdom. Lower Burmah has already become a British province. That is the probable destiny of Upper Burmah. For some years the British have been aching to get hold of the royal rascal who rules as the meanest of tyrants in Upper Burmah. But Theebaw is cunning, and he has recently made some sort of a treaty with the French whereby they obtained concessions for the building of railroads in his kingdom. Under the shadow of that treaty Theebaw thought he could insult the English when they demanded reparation for some high-handed measures of his toward English subjects. He refused any explanation. In the meantime the French declared that they were not in the way and would not interfere in the issues between Theebaw and his English neighbors. The truth is Theebaw is getting ready to be soundly thrashed by the British. Whenever they choose to upset his throne they will do it. The greater part of the western coast of the Indo-Chinese Peninsula is included in Lower Burmah. Upper Burmah is in a measure cut off. The British have chosen to hem in Theebaw and to hold him as fast as possible. The next movement will be to close in on Theebaw and extinguish his royal light. The English hold the Irrawadi, and by means of that stream penetrate into Upper Burmah, and there carry on a thriving trade in tea and in various minerals.

Theebaw has long seen the drift of things. He has been more than once warned that his enmities would one day provoke armed interference. The treaty which he has made with the French has not yet been ratified by France. Wherever the English have dethroned native princes in India, they have given the natives a better government. The irresponsible native princes were in the habit of putting to death thousands of their subjects. Theebaw has murdered many thousands of his people on the slightest pretext, or on no pretext at all. He has now undertaken to defy the British, who had asked for reasonable redress. While the treaty which Theebaw has made with the French is not ratified it is no treaty at all. It looks as if the British would enter Upper Burmah within the next few weeks. Once there, Theebaw would disappear. The two provinces would be consolidated, and the last of the native tyrants would have his final settlement. Of the great number of native princes in India, not one of them dare become a tyrant. They understand well enough that the British would not tolerate the cruelties of the old dynasties. It has been quite the habit of some of the Indian subjects, who have been educated in the colleges of that country, established by British munificence and supported in part by the same, to find fault with the British administration and to sigh for the good old times when the native princes had it all their own way, and when that way did not differ materially from King Theebaw's. A specimen of the querulous educated East Indian was in this city not long ago, and while here undertook in public lectures to prove that the native races were very much depressed by British rule, and that they had no chance to rise.

The truth is, these natives never had so much security for their lives and property as they now have under British rule. When the power of Theebaw is broken in Upper Burmah, there will be some millions of Burmese who will rejoice that the long night has passed. That power once broken will never be restored. There is not a Christian missionary in Upper Burmah who would not hail the day when the British take possession of that country in the name of civilization and of our common humanity. We may not always like the aggressions of a stronger race upon a weaker one. But when the long night of barbarism can only be ended in that way the change never takes place too soon. Whether the British proceed now to take possession of Upper Burmah or wait a short time until Thebaw commits a crowning act of ferocity, it is certain that but one fate is in store for that province. Lower Burmah gained immensely by the change brought about a few years ago. Never were two provinces in more striking contrast in all that relates to the peace, security and general welfare than the upper province, under Theebaw, and the lower province, under British rule.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The Babies Cry for It,

An the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, while it arouses them to healthy activity. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. oc20m

A Venerable Mulatto.

"I may not be the oldest man on earth, but I am one hundred and twenty-five years old," said Shadrack Nugent, the centenarian, to a correspondent. Shadrack Nugent is a light-skinned mulatto, who has lived in this city since the war of 1812. He was born, he says, in 1760, in Frederick county, Md., near the present town of Frederick. He owns a couple of houses, and is rather well provided for. He remembers all the wars in which this country has been engaged, and is quite a weather prophet. Continuing, he said: "I smoked when I was a boy and for some time after I grew up, but was never much of a smoker. I never chewed tobacco because I was not allowed to. My master said it did not look good for a boy to chew, and I did not chew. He chewed, and the ruffles of his shirt were dirty all the time with tobacco juice. I believe that was the reason he opposed me chewing. Yes, I have drank some liquor in my life, but very little. I haven't touched a drop of any kind of liquor since Gen. Lafayette came to this country. I was awful drunk the night he arrived, but after that no more. My experience has been with white and colored people that liquor causes more trouble than everything else put together. Light suppers, even if late, don't do any one harm, but I have never believed in eating greasy stuff at night. Ice cream should never be eaten as late as sundown. It is dangerous for night eating, and is not healthy at any time. Regularity in everything is beneficial, and especially so about paying all the bills that are due. If you ain't got anything don't promise, only pay when you have money. In my early days there was but little liquor made in this country. It was all imported. High-toned gentlemen drank rather heavy and played cards strong. They would play the saddles off their horses. I have talked with every President except the present one."—*Washington Corr. N. Y. Herald.*

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.

An invalid girl in Saco, Me., wrote to President Cleveland lately asking for his autograph, hoping that it would not be too much of an interruption to his work. The president at once sent her a steel engraving of the White House, with his name written underneath, accompanying the gift with this autograph letter: "The president is certain that he can allow no interruption of his work that will be more justifiable or pleasant than that which wishes the doing of a slight thing to comfort 'a sick girl away down in Maine.' Grover Cleveland."

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co. N.Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

Gen. Brackenbury, in his account of the expedition of the river column up the Nile, has many kind things to say of the Canadian voyageurs. At the close of his book he says: "Without them the ascent of the river, if not impossible, would have been far slower and attended with far greater loss of life; without them, the descent of the river would have been impossible. Officers and men, they worked with unceasing energy and a complete disregard of danger."

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N.S., writes: I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

In 1875 Virginia City, Nev., had a population of 22,000. The inhabitants now number 3,000; the buildings are tumbling down; the $500,000 bonanza mills are idle and rusting; the great hoisting and pumping works have been moved away, and the whole future of the Comstock lode and of the city depends upon a little knife-blade streak of ore in the Hale and Norcross. The Comstock lode has yielded $264,000,000—and nearly that sum has been put into it.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given so much satisfaction.

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Wheat	"	1 25 @ 1 50
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Hay,	per ton	10 00 @ 11 00
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Cheese,	"	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 0 40
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Toronto Exhibition.

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Speaking of the great central exhibition opened at Toronto on the 10th Sept., the Toronto *Globe* says:

An object of special attention, which by very reason of its prominence on the grounds cannot escape the attention of the most casual and careless observer, is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ Company. This is a separate building but a little distance from the south east of the Main Building. This pavilion must be about 50 feet by 40 feet, with a porch or railed passageway all around it extra. It is handsomely painted, with ample and almost entire glass section, comprising fully one-third of its height in windows, and announces to all in broad letters that it is the pavilion of that company, and that Joseph Ruse, of 68 King-street West, represents the company. Inside no pains have been spared to make it attractive, and certainly its designs have succeeded. No one should visit the Exhibition without going through this pavilion, there he will find a little paradise of music. Here are decorations, handsome pictures of the Dominion factory and of the present store room of Mr. Ruse, and above all, pianos and organs of the most artistic and unique designs. The display of these instruments is grand indeed, and a splendid tribute to the genius and skill of our Canadian manufacturers. Pianos and organs of every style and artistic design are found here—a parlor grand, squares, and uprights of rose-wood, satin-wood with walnut trimmings, ebony and gold, mahogany and beryl walnut. A double manual and pedal bass organ, with handsome pipe top, faces the visitor at the extreme end as he enters this pavilion. For company are organs of every style and design to suit the purchaser. The Company also exhibit with the degree of triumph and merit the fact is worthy of a cable despatch to them from Antwerp, Germany, announcing that at a Grand National Exhibition held there the Company had just carried off the first prize over all competitors for its instruments. This is certainly remarkable, though when the rapid rise of this Company to public favor and confidence is considered, not so remarkable as at first might seem. The Company's success in honors, home and international, is something remarkable. The exhibit on the grounds is certainly attractive and will amply repay a personal inspection and visit.

Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday last emphasized the high compliment he paid the Dominion Organ and Piano Company at the opening of the London Fair. In his address from the platform of the Art Gallery, speaking of the great impetus Exhibitions gave to every industry represented, he referred to the Canadian exhibit at the Antwerp International Exhibition, Belgium, and cited as an illustration of the wonderful progress this country is making, the success of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company there. He said that this Company (the Dominion Organ and Piano Company) had not only taken the highest award there, the very highest the judges could possibly confer over all other competitors, from England, France, and Germany, the very centres of cultivated classic music, countries justly celebrated for their skill and acquirements in musical knowledge, but these judges, who comprised some of their ablest and best musicians, had declared further that the instruments of this company were superior to any they had ever seen, heard, or examined. With such a compliment from such a source, in addition to their success at this Exhibition, the Company ought to feel content.

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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.

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.
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Oddfellows Seceding.

ORILLIA, Oct. 22.—About two months ago a vote was taken in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows' Lodge, No 47, (which then existed here) to test the question of seceding to the I.O.O.F., which had been discussed for some time previous, and out of 41 members then present only one voted against seceding, and the balance of the members that were not present that night were notified of the result and with one exception they all signed the seceding paper, which left the result as follows, 70 members for and 2 against, and as it takes five members to hold a lodge it was decided at the next meeting to secede to the Independent Order Oddfellows, and on Tuesday night, the 22nd of September, Grand Secretary, Bro. King, of Toronto, and about ten or twelve of the Barrie brethren established in this town the Orillia Lodge, No. 246, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, who now hold the keys and possession of the hall. When the C.O.O.F. seceded here the secretary wrote to the Grand Lodge of that Order and asked what he would do with the charter and books which belonged to the Grand Lodge, and not hearing from them, either one way or the other, he placed them in the hands of the Division Court Clerk here till the proper persons called or sent for them.

A Circus Collapse.

A Memphis, Tenn., despatch says: There is a reign of terror in the vicinity of St. Francis, Ark., a village twenty miles west of this city, on the Memphis, Springfield & Kansas City Railroad. The woods are filled with fierce tigers, lions, jaguars, hyenas and other animals crazy with the taste of blood, and the inhabitants of the little village are barricaded in their houses earnestly praying for relief to arrive. Boa constrictors freed from their cages crawl through the deserted streets and the howls of the laughing-hyenas make sleep impossible. The particulars of the sudden changing of the peaceful village into a raging bedlam of savage beasts were received here this afternoon. A crowd of villagers had assembled on the depot platform awaiting the arrival of the train containing John B. Doris' circus and menagerie. The train consisted of twenty cars, and was just rushing into the yard at a good speed when the engine ran off the track followed by a dozen cars containing the animals. The big performing elephant, 141 years old, became crazed with fear, and breaking through the side of his car as if it were but pasteboard, dashed toward the assembled people, trumpeting loudly and waving his trunk frantically in the air. While the people were rushing to their homes for shelter many of the other animals escaped from the overturned cars, and the streets of the village were soon filled with them. The big elephant snatched the 10-year-old son of druggist John Anson from the stoop of his father's residence and threw the boy a distance of twenty feet. While the child lay groaning the big lion Jupiter broke from his cage, followed by the lioness Juno and her two cubs. They quickly tore the boy to pieces, and the hyenas and jackals snarled and fought over the bones. The elephant seemed mad with excitement, and placing his immense head against the car containing the tigers, he tipped it over and broke open the cages. The smell of blood infuriated the latter animals, and the few men who had ventured upon the streets were forced to seek safety in flying to their residences. The car containing the snakes, some of which were over fifteen feet in length, caught fire and many of the reptiles were burned to death. Those which escaped crawled through the streets hissing with passion. The villagers kept up a fusilade of revolvers and shotguns upon the animals, and gradually drove them into the woods. The big elephant was captured by his keeper and returned to his car, and several of the other animals were corraled by the circus employees and confined in their cages. There are still several blood-thirsty animals roaming in the woods near the village, and many of the inhabitants are afraid to venture upon the streets. The circus continued on its way this morning. Mr. Doris offers a large reward for the capture of the escaped members of his menagerie, and several young men of this city are organizing a rifle club to raise the siege and put an end to the horrors which now afflict the people of St. Francis.

The African Mahdi.

The *Vossiche Zeitung* gives the following interesting account of a new Mohammedan "prophet," who some years ago founded a large kingdom on the Upper Niger:—"His name is Samori, and if his good fortune continues he will soon be as celebrated in Europe as was the Mahdi. He is one of those personages who suddenly appear in the history of Islam, to disappear as suddenly, and whose mission is to spread the rule of Islam and destroy the unbelievers. Samori's origin is dark. By some he is believed to be of the mysterious stem of the Fulas, by others of that of the Mandengas. It seems that he was early initiated into the duties of the 'mission' by fighting under Hadsch Omar against the French, on the Senegal. He has a special hatred against the French, and has warred against them during some years on the Upper Niger. His kingdom is situated on the sources of the Niger and is almost wholly unknown. The only person who penetrated it was a native French sublieutenant, named Alla Kamessa, who visited Samori, in the town of Galaba (9 deg. north latitude, 9.40 west longitude) in 1881. When in 1879-80 the French sent an expedition to the Upper Niger, they came into indirect contact with Samori for the first time. Their operations being threatened, a captain, Delauneau, was sent with the order to destroy the rebels. He reached Keneira, and pretended that he had beaten the 'disordered bands of the robber,' but it is more probable that he only just escaped by a hasty flight. He was pursued by the enemy and obliged to leave his artillery behind him. Since that time there has been no peace between

SAMORI AND THE FRENCH,

and only a few weeks ago the Parisian press expressed serious fears as to the fate of the French on the Upper Senegal and Niger. Samori's soldiers had broken the telegraph from Bamaku, a proof that his power had extended farther to the north, and was becoming dangerous. At the same time he had turned west, where his troops, as was reported by the United States Consul in Freetown, the capital of the English colony in Sierra Leone, has appeared north of the latter place. The same consul values Samori's army at 100,000 men, mounted and on foot. As the German possessions on the river Dubreka, opposite the isles *de los Idolos*, lie about 140 kilometres north-west of Freetown, it is possible they will soon be obliged to fight Samori in self-defence. In advancing west Samori must have conquered the country of Fata Dshal, which was under the protection of France according to some—certainly very doubtful treaties said to have been concluded by Victor Gaborland and Dr. Bayol. So that Samori is at war with the French not only on the Senegal and Niger, but also on the Atlantic coast. It

CANNOT BE FORSEEN WHAT DANGERS

the English, French, Portuguese, and German colonies will incur from this advance of Samori, as his future success depends upon his personality, and he may also die before he can carry out his plans. But for him, who is a Mahommedan prophet, mahdi, missionary, or sheik, as he likes to call himself, all Christians are unbelievers who ought to be destroyed. His advance to the coast is not only influenced by his religious notions, but also by love of conquest. He is a true warrior, and has learned the value of European weapons of war, and he hastens to reach a place whence he can directly derive such material. The English factories will at first be rejoiced at the lively trade with weapons which will later be directed against themselves. We must be prepared for the probability in a few years of a war breaking out between Islam and Christendom on the Atlantic coast between Gambia and Sierra Leone, unless death carries off the Sheik Samori. Great Britain and France first, and then Germany and Portugal, will be dragged into this war, and it behooves all not to allow themselves to be taken by surprise."

Fun in N. Y. Stock Exchange.

The activities of stock-brokerage involve exhaustive drain of vital energy. The nervous force necessarily expended in rapid reasoning and quick decision is often directed into other channels to relieve the overtasked brain. The younger section of the broker tribe indulges in an annual regatta of its rowing association, in base-ball contests with the callow athletes of popular colleges, or in friendly struggles among themselves, in which the "Good Boys" are pitted against the "Bad Boys," in go-as-you-please pedestrian matches in the Central Park, in Bacchic dances to the entrancing music of Italian organ-grinders, in tremendous attempts at Greco-Roman wrestling, and in exasperating "tug-of-war" contests at either end of a stout rope. It also revels, in company with the elder, in the concerts of the Glee Club, and never fails to make the annual song festival at Chickering Hall, or the less frequent one in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, a grand success in respect of enthusiasm, flowers, and numbers. At the Christmas season it luxuriates in the blowing of tin horns and bugles, smashing of broker hats, pelting with blown bladders, wet towels, and surreptitious snow-balls, and in the sly insertion of the cooling crystals between the collars and necks of unsuspecting brethren. Hot pennies are sometimes substituted. If the victim whose spinal column glows with unwonted heat be of dynamite temperament, a fierce explosion is the inevitable result. This same juvenile section is addicted to horse-play with unconscious intruders into the Board Room, and with subjects of practical jokes. The clothes of both grow rapidly worse for wear, and are badly marked with uncertain quotations of stocks in still more uncertain figures in chalk. This is all the more incongruous in view of the faultless and almost dudish attire of many of the members. Fashionable tailors can not crave better advertisement, nor florists more striking coign of vantage, from which to display their choicest wares. This class of gentlemen reveals remarkably affectionate interest in the advent of a new-comer to the broker household, circulates tidings of the joyful event, congratulates the blushing *pere*, and takes up a collection for the purchase of some appropriate or inappropriate present to the infantine monarch. They are also somewhat prone to the hazing of new members, and are not always discreet in the choice of methods. If the welcome be peculiarly hearty, the novice may receive a free ride around the Board Room, the transfer of quotations from the blackboard to the back of his coat, and see the necessity of new orders to his hatter and tailor. In vain does the chairman use his gavel on such occasions. The spirit of fun is riotous, and does not hesitate to run off with that symbol of authority. At other times it may leave him alone in his glory to call the list in awesome silence to empty benches. These irrepressibles welcome some visitors with profound respect. Prince Hohenlohe is regarded in silence; "God save the Queen" is sung with enthusiasm in presence of Sergeant Ballantine; and loud applause greets a brief speech from "Tom Brown." Oscar Wilde does not fare as well. The cheers are derisive, the jostling severe, and the sunflower knight finds it difficult to keep his esthetic legs. A Manitoba insurance agent, looking like a Russian bear in his fur cap and hairy coat, enters the gallery. He is a blizzard to the brokers. They rub their hands, swing their arms, and outdo the pantomime of a half-frozen stage-driver. Eloquence affects them strangely when it springs from their own officers. Cat-calls, cheers, howls, and whistles testify to their high appreciation. The less there is of it, the better they like it. "I am sorry," is an exordium that evokes conflicting counsels, such as "Hire a hall," etc., etc. "Thank you," was the staple speech of one of the best secretaries the Exchange ever had, and never failed to bring down the house. The hilarity and practical jocosity at rare intervals overleap due bounds, and provoke fistic encounters, in which case the impromptu Sullivans and Morrisseys are parted, and then punished by temporary suspension from all privileges of the Exchange. Repartee is piquant, always pointed, sometimes Falstaffian. In dull times the lovers of fun amuse themselves with parodies of election tickets, railroad regulations, and corporation circulars. Of the latter, that of the Great Bric-a-brac Company is a specimen. It proposed the manufacture of antique china, bric-a-brac, and bronzes out of old fruit cans, broken crockery, old iron, tin-foil tobacco wrappers, and other refuse. Domestic discussions were possibly reflected in it.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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July 19th, 1885. 28se2m

NOTICE.

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

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to amend the act incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Co., (Limited), so as to authorize the said Company to extend its lines of telephone from the City of New Westminster to Granville, Burrard Inlet, and thence to Moodyville, Hastings, and other places on or in the vicinity of Burrard Inlet.

J. C. ARMSTRONG, President.
L. L. DOANE, Sec.-Treas.
New Westminster, Sept. 5, 1885. 5se2m

"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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The Northwest Quarter of Section 19 Township 8, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Peter Brodie to the above mentioned quarter section of land, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Oct., 1885.
21oc1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The North-Easterly Half of Lot No. 2, Block XII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to William R. Lewis, on the 21st day of November, 1885, 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 land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 18th Aug., 1885.
19au3m

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.

au12e E. HUTCHERSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARCELLIN MICHAUD, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 6th day of February, 1885,

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by Mr. EUSTACE A. JENNS, administrator herein, at his office in the Court House, New Westminster, until noon on the **6th day of November, 1885,** for the purchase of Lot No. 539, Group 1, in the District of New Westminster.

This lot is situate nearly opposite Popcum, and is well improved. House and good orchard.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars as to property and conditions of sale may be had on application to E. A. Jenns, Administrator, or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors for Administrator, New Westminster. 7oc1m

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 120 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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.

THURSDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th October, 1885. 31oc4t

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 "Saurius 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,
26au Provincial Secretary.

Grand Colonial Exhibition

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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 Princes of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 54,000 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 an 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 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

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands, staked off by me previous to the date of this application.

Commencing at a stake on the east boundary line of Lot four hundred and eighty-six (486), Group one (1), New Westminster District, running thence east, 40 chains; thence north, eighty chains; thence west to the east arm of Squamish River; thence southerly along said arm to the north boundary line of said Lot 486, Group I; and thence along the north and east boundary lines of said lot to the point of commencement.

PHIL McMAHON.
New Westminster, 2nd Oct., 1885.
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