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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 20, 1883.

Mails and Routes.

The British Columbian; published at New Westminster, British Columbia, of date May 30th, 1883, was received June 8th, having been ten days en route. New Westminster is not over 120 miles from Seattle, and almost directly north. There is now a direct postal route from here established to within twenty miles of New Westminster, directly down the Sound. The route should be extended to connect that point with this, and thus form the shortest water route between the Canadian and Northern Pacific Railroads. Delegate Brents has already applied to the Post Office Department at Washington, for an extension of the route, which it is very plain would be soon self-supporting, if not so at present. —*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

The people of this city will gladly assist any movement for the purpose of facilitating communication between British Columbia and Puget Sound. The international boundary line separates two peoples whose laws and habits and politics are in a great measure distinct; but in matters of trade and intercommunication there should be no conflicting interests and no petty jealousies. Both communities seek the settlement and development of their respective territories. We are inclined to believe that both will be filled with settlers as rapidly as will be consistent with healthy progress. Immigrants by hundreds and thousands are flocking to these western shores, and those who come report that there are thousands preparing to follow. This is the time for preparing routes for traffic. The channels of intercommunication now opened up will in all probability become permanent, if wisely selected and efficiently administered. We believe the establishment of a regular and efficient mail service between New Westminster and Seattle would not only meet the necessities of commercial correspondence, but would quickly develop a large and permanent trade which would be mutually advantageous to two communities. The early completion of the Northern Pacific Railway to Seattle will be an event which must very materially affect the trade of British Columbia. Our eastern importations will certainly come over that road, and it is worth while for us to begin to consider by what means they will reach New Westminster from Seattle. The railway will be opened in September. It is now nearly July, and two months would be a short enough period in which to arrange and perfect an efficient steamship line to connect these two points. The merchants of the mainland have long enough paid tribute to Victoria on freight and passenger traffic. It is time we were looking for an independent route which would place us on as good a commercial footing as the people of Victoria. Until the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway our freight must continue to come over American lines, and it is for us to consider which route will be the cheapest and most commodious. Undoubtedly the Northern Pacific has advantages over all others for handling the British Columbia trade, and we must be prepared to avail ourselves of these advantages as soon as that road has been completed to Seattle. If a daily line of steamers between New Westminster and Seattle will not pay, let us have a steamer every other day, or even twice a week. That would be an immense improvement on things as they now exist. And these steamers should carry the mails. We believe an arrangement could be made without difficulty between the Canadian and United States governments for joint action and a joint subsidy. The people of Seattle have already petitioned their government on the subject, and the New Westminster Board of Trade have sent a memorial to the Canadian government. We hope these representations, backed up by our representatives in parliament, will be speedily successful.

"Ah, good morning. Going to church to-morrow?" "Church? Oh, yes, I guess so. Who holds forth?" "Oh let's see, Miss Crescendo is to sing an aria, Miss Pianissimo will warble a bit, Bravura is to hum on the tenor side and old Andante will come in some where in the chorus. It will be way up." "But who preaches?" "That makes no difference. Some fellow who will touch up our transgressions mighty light."—*Hartford Post.*

Paper steamboats are coming into existence. Before long we shall go to Europe in a paper Cunarder. What next?

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Mysterious Wells.

ONE OF THE CURIOSITIES OF PERSIAN ANTIQUITY.

In the neighborhood of Shiraz, on a hill an hour's ride the north-east, the traveller comes upon some wells which would also seem to date back to the days of the Great King, for the labor involved in their construction certainly points to a dynasty more magnificent in its undertakings for the royal pleasure than either the Parthian, the Sassanian, or the Arab. Near the top of this very precipitous hill, with no trace of masonry to mark the site of fort or palace, there yawns an opening, perfectly rectangular, about 8 x 6 yards, which is the mouth of a well going down into the bowels of the mountain. The shaft is cut in the live rock, the sides are as perpendicular as the plumb line could make them, and the depth, as ascertained by the time of a falling stone, something under 400 feet, the bottom at present being dry. Within a distance of 50 yards on the same hill are two other similar wells, and local tradition asserts that there is underground communication among the three. This theory finds support in the fact that when a pistol is fired at the mouth of one of these wells with a view of disturbing the siesta of the pigeons who flock thither at the noontide heats, the noise made by their wings at first very loud, gets gradually fainter, as though the birds were escaping through some internal galleries. They certainly betake themselves in some manner away from the perpendicular shaft without coming out at the upper mouth, though there is no evidence to prove that their exit takes place through either of the other two wells. The labor expended on the boring of these wells must have been enormous. If the object was merely to secure the water supply for some fort which originally crowned these heights, one cannot see why a shaft 24 feet by 18, and so accurately cut, should have been required. Were they indeed wells, or were they intended as passages for the sudden exit of troops from some fortress built here to hold the plain in awe? In the latter case, some sort of spiral staircase would necessarily have been attached to the walls of the shaft, of which at the present day no trace remains. Unfortunately for science, no traveller has yet visited Shiraz sufficiently enterprising to go down the 400 feet of perpendicular side with rope or ladder. Curious relics of bygone times might certainly be found at the bottom, but without a proper windlass and better ropes than those now made in Fars, the risk of a broken neck would cool the ardor of the most venturesome antiquary; and so, up to the present, the pigeons alone enjoy the sight of the secret treasures which possibly lie at the bottom of these astounding shafts. As we have said before, there is now no vestige of building left on the hill to indicate in any way the date of their construction, nor is there any inscription apparent on the sides of any of the wells to aid us in our investigations. Tradition, as usual in Persia in the case of anything out of the common, ascribes the work to Suleimen ibn Daud and his Jinns.

What is a Sponge?

Scientists have wrestled long and bitterly over the nature and origin of a sponge. Up to not many years ago most of them agreed on classifying it simply as one of the infinite series of submarine vegetables. Later scientific opinion, however, sets down the sponge as an animal, or rather a bunch of minute animals of low organism, cell shaped, equipped with a stomach and digestive machinery, throwing off from their body masses of fecundated eggs, and developing in combination with each other that fibrous mass which ultimately reaches our markets as the sponge of commerce. Take one of these masses which we call a sponge and examine it more critically. It will be found to be a group of small fibrous cells which, after ramifying more or less, connect with large round apertures penetrating far into the sponge mass. By suction, or some more occult process, the sea water is drawn through the smaller cells and their partitions. The living organism then takes up from the passing fluid and devours the minute *algæ*, on which it is supposed to feed. The water then loaded with excrement, pours outward in a constant current through the larger orifices. Haeckel, the famous German naturalist, contends that the sponge sheds most luminous scientific light on the remoter methods of evolution. So that contemplating one of those inert masses of fibre hanging prosaically in the drug store, evolutionists may regard it with something of the reverential regard due to a protoplasmic ancestor.

China's Warlike Tendencies.

If China does not fall into a war with France, it is certain to run foul of some other nation before long. The Government of that vast region seems to have waked up to a sense of the humiliations to which it has been subjected by the European nations. The defeats inflicted upon it have been attributed, rightly or wrongly, to a lack of organization and of modern war appliances. For some time past it has been diligently at work repairing these defects. It has introduced something like discipline in its armies, and has provided itself with ironclads and torpedoes. The nation is equipped for war, and as a matter of fact has a chip on its shoulder, and has long been requesting somebody to knock it off. A short time ago war with Russia seemed to be inevitable. After that China appeared to have selected Japan upon which to try her newly-found war-powers. Now the indications are that the row is to be with France. But, if it should come off, there need not be much speculation as to the result, if the history of thousands of years is to be relied upon. The Chinese will not accomplish much more with their repeating rifles than they did with their matchlocks in the war with England in 1846, nor with their ironclads than they did with their junks in former wars, if the opinions of so acute an observer as Commodore Shufeldt are to be accepted. —*S.F. Bulletin.*

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Proclamation....Provincial Secretary
Appointments.....Provincial Sec.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 20, 1883.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* very emphatically condemns the Dominion license bill. It states that in Manitoba more licenses will be granted under the new bill than at present exist, it considers the accommodation required far below what it should be, and it emphatically pronounces against the clauses permitting the licensing of saloons.

There has for some time been considerable apprehension respecting the condition of Queen Victoria. Rumors of a serious nature have been flying about, and it has been stated definitely that she would soon abdicate, and that the Prince of Wales would take the reins of government. Our special despatches to-day tend to confirm the belief that her majesty's physical condition is far from satisfactory, but whether it justifies the telegraphic reports we cannot say.

A Special Session.

Saturday's *Colonist* advocates the calling of a special session of the provincial legislature to amend the settlement act in accordance with the wishes of the federal government. Unless there are stronger grounds than we now know to exist for such a course, we must differ from the opinion of our contemporary. An extra session could not do its work before the season had so far advanced that the results would be of comparatively little importance. The postponement of the island railway for another season cannot seriously affect the province. The railway lands can be opened and the dry-dock taken over without an extra session, as we believe there has been no misunderstanding at all with respect to these two points. It is expected the Dominion parliament will meet earlier next year, and if the preliminaries are in the meantime arranged, as suggested by Sir John, the delay will not embarrass anybody. The island railway will be of very little use until the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completed, and that will be three years at least. The chief concern of this province now is to have the railway belt thrown open, and we have Sir John's promise that that will be done without delay. We do not think the circumstances would justify the expenditure of from $15,000 to $20,000 for an extra session.

Road to Port Moody.

A petition is being circulated throughout the city praying the government to appropriate $2000 for the construction of a road to Port Moody. We hope this petition will receive favorable consideration. Although the distance from the river to the terminus is not more than 6 miles, it is at the present time impossible to cross with a conveyance of any kind. There is a passable road to the water, but from the end of that road to the railway station (about 1½ miles) there is no road at all. We are not now going to discuss the probability of Port Moody being the permanent terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is now the terminus, and we have at present no definite information which would justify us in saying that the terminus will be changed. There are but few actual settlers there yet, but there are some, and the floating population is considerable. It is confidently believed that track-laying will begin very soon, and Port Moody will very shortly become the point from which construction trains will go up the road with the materials necessary for road-bed and bridges. Three ships have already come with their cargoes of steel rails, and others are on the way. Both railway workers and ships should naturally draw their supplies from New Westminster and the lower Fraser. Without a road it is impossible for us to furnish these supplies, except at great cost and inconvenience. We think it is due to the people of this city and the surrounding settlements, and to Port Moody, that such a road should be built. There have been several routes mentioned. It is evident to any observer that the north road has many disadvantages which it would be very difficult to overcome. The grades are very heavy, and could not be materially lightened without a large outlay of money. There may be other more feasible routes yet unknown. Before any expenditure is made on construction the government should have the country thoroughly examined by a compent engineer, and let the best route be adopted. There are many people in this province who are interested financially in Port Moody, and those interests are quite conflicting. Persons who own lots about the end of the north road have an interest in making that road the main thoroughfare to Port Moody. There are others who hold property about the terminus, and at the head of the inlet. These have an interest in seeing the permanent road terminate on their respective properties. If the government undertake to say where the road shall be, we hope they will employ an engineer who has no interests to serve which might prejudice his judgment. Let us not have repeated the blunder which the promoters of the Hastings road committed, and discover when too late that the road is just where it should not be. If it is found necessary to abandon the north road to Port Moody, let it be abandoned, if the cost of a new road should possibly run over the sum named by the petitioners. But we are of opinion that the holders of property at Port Moody might fairly be asked to supplement the government grant. The road would be built to some extent on the faith of future developments. The present community at Port Moody would scarcely justify a large expenditure of public money. Property holders profess to have the fullest faith in the future of the terminus. Let them show their faith by their works. The opening up of a good road would put money into their pockets, and they should gladly contribute some of the profits towards the construction of the road. We hope this matter will be fairly considered by the government and the property holders, and that an arrangement may speedily be made which will give us a first-class road to Port Moody. And what is done should be done without delay.

Canadian Indians.

About 105,000 Indians are now living within the Dominion of Canada. Quebec contains 11,000; Ontario, 17,000; British Columbia, 35,000; Manitoba and the great Northwest 37,000. Of these, 81,633 Indians are living on reserved land. They cultivate 67,500 acres of land, and own 14,955 horses, 5,768 cows, 1,552 oxen, 2,000 sheep, 6,183 pigs, etc. Last year they raised 303,000 bushels of grain, and 200,000 bushels of potatoes. Great encouragement has been given to the government to assist the Indians with all kinds of agricultural implements and teach them the best methods of dealing with their stock and arable land. And the Indians have been so quick to learn that nothing like the same government expenditure will be henceforth required. Enterprising Indians are now found to catch up eagerly new inventions, and imitate all the experiments which have been tried with success by their more civilized neighbors. The extermination of the wild man before the higher race has always been a dark blot on the civilized escutcheon. Perhaps with more patience, and let us add, humanity, we may turn over a new leaf in our dealings with the savage. We may incorporate him, raise him socially, industrially, morally, and instead of teaching him, as we have hitherto done, all our vices, impart to him some of those virtues and arts by which he may become an independent citizen of a larger and freer community than any his forefathers ever dreamed of.—*Echo.*

FOR SALE.

THREE YOKE OF WELL-BROKE work oxen, in good order; will girth 7 feet and upwards. Also, two work horses. A. S. VEDDER,
je20-2m] Chilliwhack, B. C.

New Westminster Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of a Council will be held this (Wednesday) evening, in the Hyack Hall, at 8 o'clock. All members and those desirous of joining are requested to attend. By order.
je20-1t] C. N. TREW, Sec'y.

Dissolution.

J. C. HENDERSON & CO., MERchants of Chilliwhack, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. J. C. Henderson, takes the business, collects all accounts, and pays all debts of the said firm of J. C. Henderson & Co.
Dated June 1st, 1883. je20-1m

B. C. PENITENTIARY.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Warden until noon on **Tuesday, 26th inst.,** for One Hundred and Twenty-five Tons (2240 lbs. each) Best Screened Wellington Coal, to be delivered on Penitentiary wharf. Forms of application may be obtained on application to accountant.
[Signed]: A. H. McBRIDE.
je20-td.

Notice to Farmers.

Pigs! Pigs!

THE MARKET PRICE IN CASH will be paid all the year round by the undersigned for **Live Hogs** from 100 to 200 pounds each, and to be in fat condition. Sellers will be informed of the points at which hogs are to be delivered by steamer. Apply immediately to
KWONG LEE & CO.,
je20-1m] Yale, B. C.

Farm to Rent.

ABOUT 250 ACRES ON SEA ISland, 30 acres under timothy; well dyked, and there are thereon a good dwelling-house and barn. The property is owned by Mr. Chris. Woods. For particulars apply to
F. McCLEERY,
je16-tc. North Arm.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Rithet, from Victoria, June 18.—Mrs Dickinson, Miss Dickinson, Mrs Baker, Mrs McLeod, Mrs Campy, Adair Whipple, Hanon, Gordon, Anderson, Tingley, Sweeney, Twills, Murray, and others.

Per str. Rithet, from Yale, June 18.—Elwood, Wells, Sotter, Collins, Morris, Boxendall, Gibbons, Conroy, McAllister, Foster, Hooper, Connell, McNash, Ashby.

Per str. Irving, from Yale, June 18.—Mrs Taylor, Merrifield & wf, Miss Cook, Smith, Pearson, Lion, McLean, Howison, Rostran, Caulkins, Bishop, Wallace, Anderson, Graham, Pratt, Moore, and 15 Chinese.

Per str. Enterprise, from Victoria, June 18.—Wilbert, McLellan, Good, Murchison, Gold, Smith, Harcus, Morrison, Carroll, Crawford, Wilson, Abbott, McDonald, Anderson, Adams, Mrs McLeigh, O'Brien, Warwick, Ladner, Wadhams, Miss Lord, Miss Wadhams, Dupont, Adler.

DIED.

BLACK.—Drowned in the Coquitlam river, on the 16th inst., Maud Louisa, eldest daughter of George Black, of Granville, aged 13 years.

Don't forget the great sale at 10 o'clock to-day.

Read Mr. Webb's new advertisement in another column.

Go the sale of household furniture, etc., at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Ranchers' Papoose believes in the motto that Luck is a fool and Pluck's a hero.—*Adv.*

A petition is being signed at Port Moody asking for incorporation. Isn't this a little previous?

It is reported that another fine seam of coal has been found in Nicola Valley, on Coldwater river.

Burglars have been operating at Victoria on a small scale. There isn't much left for them there.

We learn that the number of lots purchased at Port Moody last week by Messrs. Boutell & Co. is 71.

The str. Reliance goes up to Yale this morning, and the Irving will be laid up for a few days for repairs.

Capt. W. Moore has chartered the propeller Ruby and will go on a prospecting expedition to Yukon river.

The Rifle company are invited to attend drill (compulsory) next Monday night for inspection of arms, accoutrements, &c.

The regular Blue Ribbon entertainment will be held in the Skating Rink to-night, when an interesting programme may be expected.

Remember the great sale of household furniture and effects at the residence of Hon. Jno. Robson, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Victoria is advertised to leave San Francisco for this port yesterday. She comes via Victoria, and may be expected here about Sunday.

The establishment of Cheap Jack at Chilliwhack solves the problem what energy, determination, and a good use of the talents to which we are heir will accomplish.—*Adv.*

The body of Gray, whose disappearance was mentioned in the COLUMBIAN last week, has been found in a lake near McConnell's ranch, seven miles from Kamloops.

The schr. Bonanza with lumber from Burrard Inlet to Victoria met with a squall in the gulf last week and became waterlogged. A tug was sent to her relief from Victoria.

Capt. Peele, Lieut. Wilson, and Asst.-Surgeon Trew go over to Port Townsend, with a team of riflemen to shoot against the Port Townsend garrison on the 4th of July.

Last week Mr. McTiernan, Indian agent, seized a quantity of liquor at Chilliwhack landing which had been taken up by Chinamen for illict trade. The liquor was destroyed.

The *Colonist* says work on the drydock has been suspended and most of the men have been discharged, preparatory to handing the concern over to the Dominion government.

The immigration agent in this city reports that he has more applications for labor than he can fill. Persons arriving here in search of employment should communicate with the agent at once.

A report comes from Clinton to the effect that the perpetrator of the Poole murder has been indicated by one of the Chilcoatin prisoners, and that an effort will be made to bring him to justice.

We have to thank Capt. Irving and his bride for a piece of wedding cake. We hope the happy couple will find their pathway through life as full of sunshine as the COLUMBIAN would make it.

Next Saturday the officers and members of the Methodist Sabbath School of this city will attend a pic-nic excursion at Pitt lake. The party will go up on the str. Adelaide, which leaves Ewen's wharf at 8 a. m.

We learn by telegraph from Granville that H. M. S. Mutine was at English Bay yesterday afternoon. She will come up to Port Moody this morning, and the Admiral and Mrs. Lyons may be expected in this city this afternoon.

The attention of riflemen is directed to an advertisement which appears in another column. As the old ammunition was finally expended at the first practice of the season (last Saturday), and entirely new ammunition will be used in future, good scores may be expected during the season.

The str. Enterprise arrived an hour and 25 minutes late yesterday. She had 120 tons freight, besides a large number of passengers. It is well known that the Enterprise cannot make schedule time with such a load, but the post office authorities don't seem to care when mails arrive at this city.

A MARK OF RESPECT.—In memory of the dear child, Miss Maud Black, and in compliment to her family, the Sisters of St. Ann's, in deep mourning, have closed the convent school. It will not be opened for two months.

CHILLIWHACK.—Our readers up the river are advised to read the advertisement of Mr. J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, which appears in another column. Mr. Henderson announces that he carries the largest stock of goods on the mainland, outside of this city.

THE ELECTION. — The municipal election last Saturday was a very quiet affair, and resulted in the return of Mr. Andrew Haslam by a large majority. The vote was very small:—Haslam 19, French 11, Peers 1. Mr. Haslam will make an excellent councillor, and we congratulate St. Andrew's ward upon its choice.

THE FERRY.—The time for receiving tenders for the steam ferry at this city will expire next Monday. Persons intending to tender should lose no time in putting themselves in possession of the necessary information. We have reason to believe that there will be some proposals made, but, of course, cannot say what they will be.

THE ADMIRAL COMING.—H. M. S. Mutine left Esquimalt for Burrard Inlet on Monday, with Admiral and Mrs. Lyons on board. The admiral will visit all places of interest on the inlet, including Port Moody, after which he and Mrs. Lyons will come over to this city and proceed up river on the Rithet this evening. They will go as far as Kamloops.

TWO MORE VICTIMS. — Yesterday Constable Sharpe brought in two more prisoners charged with selling liquor to Indians at Port Moody. Their names are Thos. Anderson and Jas. Desmond. They pleaded guilty in court, and were fined each $50 or one month in gaol. We are very glad to see that Mr. Sharpe is making a determined effort to root out this illicit whiskey traffic.

A CURIOSITY.—Dr. Trew showed us the other day a fac-simile copy of the London *Times*, dated June 22nd, 1815, containing Wellington's official dispatch in which he communicates particulars of the battle of Waterloo. The paper is about one-half the size of the COLUMBIAN, and presents a number of curious features. At the head of the despatch is an announcement that the presses had been stopped so as to insert the very important news it contained.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—The strs. Enterprise and Irving left for Victoria and Yale Saturday morning. Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria Saturday night at 8 and proceeded to Yale. Str. Enterprise came up from Victoria Sunday morning and returned Monday morning. Str. Rithet returned from Yale at 9:30 Monday and proceeded to Victoria. Str. Irving arrived from Yale at 10 Monday night. Str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5:25.

FLOATING FISHERY.—Mr. Spratt, of Victoria, has completed his floating fishery, known as Spratt's Ark, and it is now travelling about and scooping in everything that wears a fin or a tail. There are on board about 60 persons who will be employed in running the establishment. Fish will be put through all the ordinary processes of canning and curing on the premises, and fish oil will be put up when other sources of business become slack. We hope the enterprise may be a success.

DOMINION DAY.— A committee of citizens has been canvassing the city during the past few days for subscriptions in aid of the proposed Dominion Day celebration. They have met with excellent success, having already secured about $400. It is believed the total sum will reach nearly $500 before the canvass has been completed. The committee will wait on subscribers this afternoon to receive the sums promised, and a meeting of subscribers will be held in the Hyack Hall at 8 o'clock to-night to arrange a programme. The people of Nanaimo have been invited to participate in the celebration.

NEW INCORPORATION.—A special to the Seattle *Post Intelligencer* from Portland says articles of incorporation were filed of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company. Capital stock $4,000,000; object, to purchase, improve, lease, mortgage and dispose of land, town and city lots in the States of Oregon and California, Washington and Idaho Territories and British Columbia; also to construct one or more railroads from the waters of Coos Bay to the eastern boundary of Oregon, via Roseburg; also to build and operate a line of steamships between San Francisco and Coos Bay, Astoria, Portland, Seattle and Sitka.

AMONG THE ICEBERGS. — It leaked out, just before the steamship Bonita sailed on Saturday, that she was proceeding to the Arctic ocean under private orders. The appearance of Captain Murray, an experienced ice-pilot on board, and the fact that the officers and crew made extensive purchases of winter clothing would lead to the opinion that the report is correct. The steamship will be absent between two and three months, and during that time will go through the Behring Straits and into the Arctic Ocean. The object of this trip among the icebergs and polar bears is at present a profound mystery. Time will divulge it.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night. Present, His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Elliott, Johnston, Ferris, Curtis, and Haslam. Letters were received from J. K. Suter respecting articles in *Guardian* reflecting upon the council; from Langley municipality enclosing resolution appropriating $100 for agricultural hall; from Delta council declining to give anything to hall; and from several others. Accounts: Trapp Bros., $11.50; Wharf, $3.75; A. Peele, $15. The street and lease by-laws were passed through committee and adopted. The 10th July was fixed for court of revision. A reward of $50 was offered for the conviction of any person taking down hand rails or destroying city property. The clerk was instructed to give notice that road taxes must be paid before 10th July, in order to entitle tax payers to be placed on voters list. A resolution was passed proposing that the government should appoint a special constable for the joint purposes of the city and district, the city and government each to pay half the salary. On motion the mayor was requested to invite the mayor, council and citizens of Nanaimo to celebrate Dominion Day at this city. Council adjourned till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it further adjourned for want of a quorum.

From Yale.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The water continues to fall, notwithstanding the *Colonist's* assertion to the contrary. It has fallen nearly 4 feet since last Friday. On Sunday Mrs. D. McLean and another lady were crossing a railway bridge near Yale creek when a locomotive came thundering down the track. Mrs. McLean jumped from the bridge and escaped. The other lady was afraid to jump. She took hold of the bridge and got as far over the side as she could without falling. The locomotive grazed her dress as it passed. It was a close shave.

Melancholy Accident.

DROWNED IN THE COQUITLAM RIVER.

Last Saturday a very sad and painful accident occurred at the Coquitlam river, resulting in the drowning of Maud Louisa Black, eldest daughter of Mr. George Black, of Granville. Miss Black had been attending school at St. Ann's convent in this city, and on Saturday the school girls, accompanied by the Sisters, went out to Mr. Black's ranch on the Coquitlam for a pic-nic. The day was being spent most delightfully in roaming about the fields and enjoying the beauties which everywhere attracted the happy party. Miss Maud was in the best of spirits, and as the ranch belonged to her father she took great pleasure in helping forward the various amusements and seeing that the girls (whom she considered her guests for the day) had their fill of enjoyment. Some time in the afternoon they went down to the river where some of them proposed to bathe. They were wading about the edges when Nellie Ward lost her footing and fell into the deep water. Maud immediately grabbed at her and in doing so lost her balance and fell into the river. The two girls struggled in the water, but could not reach the shore. Two of the others who could swim plunged in and managed to get hold of Nellie and take her to a log where she hung on till rescued, but the current carried Maud out of their sight. The screams of the others soon brought Mr. Jos. Wise, who happened to be working not very far off. He lost no time in rescuing Nellie from her perilous position and then proceeded to search for Maud. After some time he found her under a tree which had fallen into the river. She was about 8 feet under water and he could not get her out. A messenger was at once despatched to Mr. Ed. Atkins, who lives some distance away. He came to the spot with all haste, and after a good deal of effort the two men succeeded in taking the body out of the water. But the precious jewel was gone, and there remained nothing but the lifeless casket! The body had been about an hour and a half in the water, and the efforts made to restore animation were, of course, utterly fruitless. The sad news soon spread over the city and produced a most profound feeling of sympathy and regret. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, when all that is left of Maud Louisa Black was committed with solemn reverence to the silent grave. The funeral procession was very large, and the schoolmates of the dead girl testified their attachment by acting as pall-bearers. Maud Black was a very interesting girl of thirteen, who gave much promise for the future; but the ways of Providence are past finding out. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

There is not much railway work going on at this place now, most of the men having gone up towards Harrison river. There are about 50 men working at the bridges. The locomotive brought up here some time ago is standing on the rails ready for work as soon as the track is laid. I am informed that two steam shovels will be put at work to cut down the bank along the river front. The license court met last week, but it was constituted solely of the reeve. There were 3 applications for new licenses, but the applicants were of opinion that the court had not sufficient jurisdiction, and did not press their claims. Crops are looking well, and there is a general belief that Maple Ridge has a great future before it. It is rumored that a large wharf will soon be put up at Hammond's by the C. P. N. Co., and that the station will also be erected there. There is even a rumor about machine shops, but that is at least uncertain.

From Clover Valley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The public school children are to have a picnic at Blackie's Spit, Mud Bay, on Wednesday (to-day). They are going down the Serpentine river. New settlers continue to locate in this municipality, and quite a number of letters are being received by the Clover Valley Immigration Bureau respecting the resources of the district. There are a few buildings in course of erection. The Church of England people have decided to erect a new stone church at this place. It is reported that a brick-yard is to be opened here shortly. Bears are very plentiful, and we would be glad if some of your city Nimrods would come over and kill a few dozen. Last Friday Mr. David Brown brought down three scalps from Hall's Prairie and claimed the municipal bounty. Mr. Abraham Huck shot a large panther here about a week ago. It measured seven feet from the nose to the end of the tail. Crops everywhere continue to present a most encouraging prospect.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Throughout this important settlement there are many evidences of prosperity. Crops are excellent, cattle are looking well, and there is confidence everywhere. Several new locations have lately been taken up, and it is believed that next season a considerable extent of new ground will be put under crop. Some of our farmers have not yet recovered from the effects of last year's flood, which so crippled them that they were not able to procure sufficient seed for this season. The reeve has, I am informed, determined to make an attempt to set the municipal machinery again in motion. The council have been notified to meet on Thursday, when it is hoped some definite course of action will be decided upon. Mr. Wells is greatly pleased with the product of his cheese factory. The article turned out is pronounced excellent. In a short time it is expected the factory will put out about 200 lbs per day. This will require the milk of 100 cows. If the people of the Royal City wish to escape from the mosquito plague, and fatten upon the healthgiving aroma of a beautiful, blooming land, let them come to Chilliwhack. We have not a mosquito here, and we have health and pure air in abundance.

T. R. PEARSON & Co. have just received a very large assortment of English Church Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc. Every style and price. *

T. R. Pearson & Co. have received a full supply of the new Methodist hymn-books, all styles and prices, from 3 bits up. *

Scriptural Advice.

A card is posted up in the cabin of the str. Irving which perhaps some persons have never seen. It is directed to dead beats, and reads as follows:

In those days there were no passes. Search the scriptures.

Thou shalt Not pass.—*Num. xx. 18.*

Suffer not a man to pass.—*Judges, iii. 28.*

The wicked shall no more pass.—*Nahum, i. 15.*

None shall ever pass.—*Isa. xxxiv. 10.*

This generation shall not pass.—*Mark, xiii. 30.*

Though they roar, yet shall they not pass.—*Jer. xii. 42.*

So he paid his fare and went.—*Jonah 1.*

A Beautiful Place.

A correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, writing from Semiahmoo, says: "The citizens of Semiahmoo do hope and pray that as other parts of our beautiful Territory are being so frequently spoken of, that your generous-minded paper will allow us to dig up Semiahmoo and surrounding country. We know that our friends south of us are not partial to Semiahmoo, but we suppose as the Puget Sound country is pretty well filled up now, that we will now and then see a stranger up our way looking for a home. We well know that a suitable location can be found in a few hours here if desired, and not far from water communication either. It seems very strange to us that we have not had an extension of a mail line running to British Columbia. New Westminster is about 30 miles from Semiahmoo by water, and 18 or 20 by land, where by the present rate of steamboat travel the distance is some 290 miles. We feel very much in need of steamer communication direct, through Whatcom County, starting from Seattle and making Semiahmoo City a port of entry. We are well satisfied that our Government can see the necessity of such a steamboat communication, and will soon make Semiahmo a port of entry. In regard to new comers we would say that when you have seen all you wish to see of the country south of us, come and see us at Semiahmoo. We have something good to eat and a good country to show you. Semiahmoo town site is beautifully situated and is destined to be one of the greatest ports on the coast. The harbor is beautiful and well protected from the winds prevailing usually, and in fact is almost land-locked. On the west side is that fine sheet of water, the Gulf of Georgia, and to the northwest Boundary Bay. Towing is not so much needed to get to Semiahmoo as to the down Sound country, having more water and room. We are but a short distance from the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and there is much talk of running a branch from somewhere not far from New Westminster to Semiahmoo Bay. Let it come. It is certain to come sooner or later. These two grand trunks must connect near the boundary line on the 48th parallel, and Semiahmoo, with its splendid harbor and natural advantages is most likely to be the point fixed upon. We have fine timber, any quantity of salmon, in fact, all kinds of fish. There is a cannery at Semiahmoo for canning salmon, and it will do a good business, being carried on by Messrs. Martin & Yarte. I hear the owner and proprietor of the townsite (at present living in Seattle) offers the donation of a mill site to any party or parties who will guarantee putting up a sawmill, of certain dimensions. Those contemplating entering such a business would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, June 13. — Hon. John Bright delivered an address at Bingley Hall Birmingham, before an audience of 20,000 persons. More than 150 addressed congratulations from various liberal associations were presented to him. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Bright reviewed the events of the last fifty years and laid stress upon the enormous advantages conferred on the country by the repeal of the corn laws. Referring to America he said, "Permit me to address a word to the artizan classes of the United States. I am no enemy of the United States. I fought her battle in this country. (Cheers.) I sympathize with her as much now as then. Almost as much as if I had been born on her soil. I believe the question in the United States between protection and simply a revenue tariff is nearing its solution. The opinion is growing that irresistible economic facts are offering themselves for the consideration of every statesman and every intelligent man in the great republic. An extraordinary condition of things exists there. No country of any age ever experienced or dreamed of an actual surplus revenue of thirty millions sterling. This fact is fatal to a high protection party. The government does not know well what to do with it." After an eloquent allusion to the war which abolished slavery, he said, "I believe the next election for President will be fought on free trade lines. The great people of the United States will declare it to be the inalienable right of every American citizen to spend his money in the world's cheapest markets."

LONDON, June 13.—An explosion of the magazine at Scutari was caused by lightning. One hundred and fifty-three persons were killed, 53 wounded, 200 barrels of gunpowder and 6000 cartridges were destroyed.

CHICAGO, June 13. — In Justice Woodman's court to-day a bailiff named Murphy became very noisy and refusing to listen to the admonitions of the magistrate, the latter bounced from the judgment seat and administered a severe pummeling to the constable in the highest style of the pugilistic art and then calmly resumed the dispensation of justice.

LONDON, June 13.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated Monday, says the situation is becoming very serious. Chinese troops are massing around the city. A very uneasy feeling prevails among foreigners with regard to the unprotected condition of foreign settlements.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Dealers in arms and ammunition are reported as filling for China, and there is great rivalry for orders. Nearly every large manufactory of arms has sent large quantities of arms to China already, and their agents are at work with the authorities. A dealer said as the Chinese buy in different parts of the world there is no uniformity of equipment in the Chinese army. It is thought each of the governors of the different states in the country should arm the military as he pleased. The next Pacific mail steamer carries about a million cartridges, a part of which consignment appears in the custom house list of weekly exports, to be published to-morrow. It is also understood, on good authority, that the purchases include a large quantity of rifles. Representatives of the French government here have already transmitted this information by cable to France.

OTTAWA, June 15. — Part of the foundation of the dam at Carilton and 50 feet of the superstructure were carried away to-day.

LONDON, June 16.—A terrible calamity, involving the death of 178 children, occurred in Sunderland, county Durham, this evening. From details it appears that an entertainment was given in Victoria hall by a conjuror, which was attended almost altogether by children, several thousand being in attendance. The accident occurred at the close of the performance, the body of the hall being entirely cleared of occupants when some 220 of the little ones came rushing down stairs from the gallery. At the top of the first flight of stairs was a door which only opened about 20 inches, and thus but one child at a time could get through. At this point, while the mass of children were pushing forward, one of them fell, and was unable to rise owing to others crowding. The result was that a great number were pushed down, trampled on and suffocated. The scene was terrific. No effort could stop the mad rush of affrighted children. They came on pell-mell, though strangely without much shouting, and some 178 were knocked down and suffocated to death by others trampling on them. The greater number of bodies, which were badly mangled from trampling, laid seven or eight deep. The excitement in town when the news spread was terrific. A great crowd rushed to the scene until 20,000 people were surrounding the hall. The feeling was intense. The authorities ordered out the 68th infantry to preserve order. The work of getting out the bodies was begun immediately. They were laid out in the hall and the parents of those killed were admitted to identfy their children. Heartrending scenes transpired while identification was in progress, mothers of dead children constantly uttering piercing shrieks, and many fainted on discovering the bodies of their little ones.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

SUNDERLAND, June 18. — Her Majesty has expressed the deepest possible regret at the disaster of Saturday, and sympathy for the bereaved parents. She is most anxious to know how the injured children are progressing. It is stated that a man partially closed the door on the landing to facilitate the distribution of toys. A report was spread through the gallery that the child first out would get a prize, and, consequently, an eager rush was made for the door.

INNESBRUCK, June 18.—Sabadina, who drove Overdonk, the bomb manufacturer, across the border, has been found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

NEW YORK, June 18.—John Devoy has been found guilty of libelling Belmont by stating that he misappropriated the funds of the Irish Society. An officer attached to the household of the Prince of Wales corroborates the statements published as to the condition of the Queen. Apprehensions are excited that the result will be insanity as in the case of George III. There is no immediate possibility of war between France and China.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—There is no diminution in the amount of freight and the number of passengers going north.

VICTORIA, June 19.—The steamship Eureka, lately sunk up the north coast, called at Shoal Point wharf this morning, and after landing Pilot George passed on to San Francisco for repairs.

Richmond Council.

Council met at the town hall on the 18th June. Present—The Reeve, and Councillors Kidd, Wilkins and McDonald. At Court of Revision, appeals by M. and H. Skoes and Thos. McNeeley were considered and disposed of. Resuming ordinary business, Coun. Kidd gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law for raising a municipal revenue. Coun. Wilkins gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law to impose a wild land tax. Board of Works reported that they had contracted with John Blair to put swing gates at fence crossings at the town hall, and that the work had been done to their satisfaction. The following bills were ordered paid: BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $8.22; John Blair, $125. Council then adjourned.

Langley Council.

Council met at the usual place on Saturday, June 16th, at 1 p. m. Present—Councillors Innes, Houston, McAdams, McIver and Guest. Mr. McAdams, having been duly sworn, took his seat as Councillor for Ward No. 1. In the absence of the Reeve, Coun. Houston took the Chair. A petition was handed in, praying for repairs on trunk road. On motion, Board of Works was instructed to examine all roads for which petitions had been handed in, and report on them at next meeting. Coun. Innes submitted his report on the flat near St. Andrews' bridge, and it was resolved to ask the Government to indemnify the scheme, as the undertaking was beyond the present means of the Council. No tenders being handed in for clearing the graveyard, the time for receiving them was extended until the first Saturday in July. The following accounts were ordered paid: K. Morrison, $25; R. Norris, $22.50. Coun. Innes gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the laying out and management of the graveyard. Council adjourned until first Saturday in July.

Council then resolved itself into a Court of Revision, with Coun. Houston in the Chair. S. Towle appealed against the imposition of wild land tax on his lot. On motion, the assessment on his lot was retained as it was. H. Mathers was ordered to be placed on the assessment roll, and the clerk instructed to notify the Government assessor of the number of lots belonging to H. Mathers in the municipality of Langley, on which they intend to collect the taxes, hitherto paid to the Government. J. Latimer was ordered to be placed on the roll, and the name of W. Towle was attached to the lot of G. Towle. The Court then adjourned until first Saturday in October.

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During Dr. Welsh's stay in the upper country Dr. Henderson will attend to the practice in New Westminster. Their office, over Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store, will be ready for occupancy in a few days. *

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NOTICE.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia will hold divine service at the Skating Rink on **Sunday, 24th June,** at 11 a. m. The Grand Lodge will attend. All Masons and the public are respectfully invited. [je16-td

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the City, Mr. A. J. TOLMIE will manage the business of the Holbrook House; and I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for no debts contracted without his written order.

J. W. HENNESSY.

New West., Jan. 2, 1883. jy3

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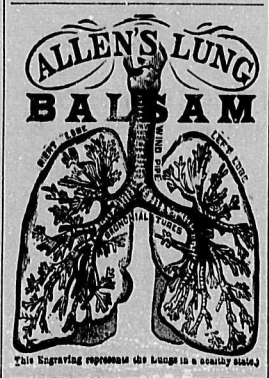

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[From the Globe, May 1st, 1883.]

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He Wanted to Know.

Old Mrs. Peggy Potterson, a wealthy old lady, who owns a large plantation several miles below the city, came to town the other day, and visited her favorite preacher, the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle. The boy did not have a very good chance at her, for her own volubility precluded anything like the presentation of a suitable occasion. He only called her attention to a few propositions, exhibiting such precocity that the old lady had a desire to know him more intimately. She manifested a desire to be identified in the shaping of the child's growing mind, and just before she started home she implored Mulkittle to allow the boy to accompany her. "I will bring him back in a day's time," she said. "I would so enjoy taking him out among the sheep and pigs, and listen to his charming little comments. Oh, do please let him come. You would like to go with me, wouldn't you?" turning to the boy. "There, I knew you would."

Finally it was agreed that the boy should accompany Mrs. Potterson, and very soon, seated behind the kind-hearted old lady, he was riding rapidly down the river road.

"You are such a fine little fellow," said Mrs. Potterson, "that I'd like for you to come and live with me."

"Have you got any ducks?" asked the boy.

"Yes, I've got more than a hundred."

"Is your ducks the kind that carries mud around on their bills?"

"Yes, some of them do."

"Which ones?"

"Oh, any of them; it don't make any difference. You are such a bright little boy," and she hugged the child.

"Have you got any goats?"

"Yes, lots of 'em."

"Will they butt?"

"Yes, some of 'em."

"*Which ones?*"

"Oh, I don't know; just any one that takes a notion."

"Which one takes a notion?"

"First one or the other."

"Have you got little calves?"

"The prettiest you ever saw."

"How many have you got?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Why don't you know exactly? If the calves had their way you couldn't get any milk from the cows, could you? Did any of the cows ever kick you?"

"My little man, you ask so many questions that I don't know which one to answer first."

"Are you married?"

"I was married, but my husband was killed in the army."

"Was he mad?"

"I don't know."

"Then what did he want to fight for?"

"You don't seem to understand. There was a war between the North and South, and my husband fought for the South."

"Was the North and South mad at each other?"

"Yes, and tried to kill each other."

"*What did they get mad about?*"

"Why, the South went out of the Union."

"An' did the North leave the gate open so the South could get out?"

"Hush now, Willie, we're getting most home."

"But I wanter know. An' when your husband went out the gate they shot him, did they?"

"You must hush, now, deary."

"But I wanter know. Did your husband go to heaven?"

"Yes, he did."

"How do you know?"

"Because — whoa! come around here!" and she turned around and began to drive rapidly toward the city.

"Where are you goin'?" asked the boy.

"Going to take you home. A saint couldn't stand you. Git up, here!" and the horse almost flew along the road. "Git up!" and she struck the horse with the whip. The dry sand flew high in the air. "Runaway!" people shouted as they rushed to their front gates.

"What's the matter?" demanded the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle, rushing to the gate as the horse, panting, knocked down a panel of fence and stopped.

"Here!" cried Mrs. Potterson, "take the boy. I've got enough of him." And she lifted him from the seat.

"She's the chariot of fire," said the boy, as the buggy dashed away.—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

For the Family Scrap-Book.

Never let the tea boil.

For rough hands use lemon juice.

Strong lye cleans tainted pork barrels.

Tepid milk and water clean oilcloth without soap.

Turpentine applied to a cut is a preventive of lockjaw.

A hot shovel held over furniture removes white spots.

Sprinkle sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep out worms.

A handful of hay in a pailful of water neutralizes smell of paint.

To make a carpet look fresh, wipe with a damp cloth after sweeping.

In sewing and wiping carpet rags double them with the right side out.

Cleaning tea and coffee cups with scouring-brick makes them look as *good as new.*

Remove ink-stains on silk, woollen or cotton by saturating with spirits of turpentine.

Washing pine floor in solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon strong lye gives oak color.

Remove flower pot stain from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

A paste of equal parts of sifted ashes, clay, and salt and a little water cements cracks in stoves and ovens.

Mixtures of two parts of glycerine, one part ammonia, and a little rose water whiten and soften the hands.

Cover plants with newspaper before sweeping. Also put a little ammonia upon them once a week.

Cabbage is made digestible by first slicing, and then putting in boiling water, with a pinch of soda and some salt, and boiling just fifteen minutes.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY.—The cheese factories of the Dominion paid $382,-615 in wages in the census year of 1881, and the total value of the products was $5,464,454, Ontario's share in this latter sum being $4,668,078. In 1871 the Dominion paid in wages *of persons employed in cheese factories* $120,026, and the value of the product *was* $1,601,738, of which Ontario produced $1,454,702. The home-made cheese of Ontario in 1881 was 1,701,-721 pounds, and of the whole Dominion, 3,184,996 pounds. In 1871 the home-made cheese, the product of Ontario's skilful housewives, was 3,432,-797 pounds, and of the Dominion, 4,-984,843 pounds. It will from these figues be seen that what may be termed a revolution in cheese-making has been effected during the past ten years, the factories having largely taken the place of home manufacture.

Talking Tommy.

A PARROT WHO SPEAKS LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

Next to the most garrulous woman in Toronto, "Tommy," Thomas Scholes' parrot, has perhaps the most to say, of any biped. Mr. Scholes keeps a hotel in the west end, and having a fancy for animals and birds, he has succeeded in educating a parrot to such a degree in language, that one would almost imagine, to hear it speak, that it was really possessed of the faculty of understanding and conversing in the English language. A *News* reporter happened to drop in at the hotel the other day and the proprietor brought out his poll for exhibition. "Tommy" is a very handsome specimen of a parrot; he is grey as far as the tail, the underpart of which is of a beautiful red color. He has a habit of keeping himself very clean and neat, and as he sat complacently on his owner's shoulder, he looked as neat as a pin, and as wise as Solomon. Besides being an *expert linguist*, Tommy is a good gymnast, and can perform various tricks one would hardly imagine a bird capable of. Mr. Scholes, in speaking of his bird, said that he was about four years old. He got him when he was about six months old. Tommy was always quick to learn, and after a year's training he *could say a great deal.* He used to hang above the bar, but the language of some of the eschewers of the blue ribbon, who would come in to slake their thirst, not being too pious, Tommy was removed to the more sanctified atmosphere of the kitchen, where profanity never entered, and the bird's vernacular would not be imperilled. The fame of the bird spread abroad, and when Robinson's show came around here last fall, his owner was offered $500 for him. This was refused, and Mr. Scholes said that $1000 would not purchase him.

"Now, Tommy," said the proprietor, "these gentlemen want to hear you speak. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Over the river," replied Tommy. He was mad and perverse, for the saloon was cold, and besides he was suffering from a fall he met with from *his trapeze the day before.*

His owner gave him a slight tap with his finger, when Tommy yelled, "Stop that."

"Will you answer properly when you're spoken to?"

"I will, and don't you forget it," answered Tommy.

"Say, Tommy, what *does the cook's* fellow do when he comes to see her?"

"Smack! smack! smack!"

"He kisses her, does he; well, that's dreadful. Now, what does she say?"

"Get out."

"Now, Tommy, what will you have?"

"Beer and whiskey."

"Supposing a dog barks what noise does he make?"

"Bow wow, bow wow."

"Well, Tommy, when I want to go down town what do I do?"

"Take a drink."

This was an injudicious mistake on Tommy's part, and the proprietor assured the spectators that it was lack of attention on the parrot's part in hearing the question that caused the mistake. Everybody acquiesced with a smile, and the question was repeated.

"Whistle for the car."

A series of other questions were given him, all of *which were answered* in a remarkably clever manner.

One feature in the bird's voice was its freedom from the jarring shrillness characteristic of the parrot's note; and every word he uttered was as distinct as though it were uttered by a human being. Tommy was then put through a series of gymnastics. He climbed up a rope at his master's bidding, hand over hand, came down head first; walked along a horizontal bar, on which he turned back and forward somersaults; made an astonishing leap from a bar to another ring, and then let loose a rope that was attached to the ring by a clasp. An astonishing feature of this was the fact that the rope weighed considerably more than the bird himself. Finally he ended the performance by striking a fire alarm with his beak on a glass globe. A spectator was asked to give the *number of any box. Thirty-four* was chosen.

"Strike three, Tommy."

"One-two-three."

"Now strike four."

"One-two-three-four."

The spectators, of whom there were quite a number by this time, were delighted and astonished at his precociousness on the bird's part, but Tommy took the compliments with the serenity of a judge.

His owner seemed justly proud of him, and Tommy is considered the biggest man in that house.—*Toronto News.*

Torpedo Warfare.

Torpedo attack in warfare is receiving pretty close study abroad, and English authorities are viewing the subject in almost every possible light. Altogether, it seems that the attack has considerably the best of the defence in this case, for after summing up all the known methods of resisting torpedo-boat attack, there seems to be comparatively little comfort to be gained. Torpedo nettings, the use of torpedoes from the ship which is attacked, machine guns and direct fire of large artillery are all considered, and in each case the verdict has been that there is more uncertainty than is desirable. The fast torpedo boats capable of discharging either long projectiles or torpedoes having enormous bursting charge are *decidedly ugly customers,* and no certain plan has so far been suggested by which their attack may be diverted. It is all the more unsatisfactory because the small torpedo boats can easily discharge such missiles at a speed considerably greater than that of the fastest ironclads and be able to keep up a speed of twenty miles an hour at a time while but few, if any, of the ironclads will be able to make anything like that speed after having been at sea two or three months. The final outcome of all the suggestions seems to be that Gatling guns of 1-inch bore are, so far as known, the most effective weapon against torpedo boats. —*Mechanics.*

The following method of preserving eggs is highly recommended. First coat the eggs lightly with fresh, sweet lard, and then pack them in finely powdered charcoal. *The charcoal has* great affinity for oxygen and arrests the process of decay.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man —*it is the man who dares to look the* devil in the face, and tell him he is a devil.—*Garfield.*

It's an uncommon fine thing when you can let a man know what you think of him without paying for it.—*The Mill on the Floss.*

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For daily ablutions a few drops poured into the water before washing will neutralize any impurities, refresh the skin and restore it to its prestine freshness and bloom. For the mouth, a few drops with water act *as an excellent dentifrice, preserving the* gums and teeth, and by imparting a sweet and delicious odor to the breath is invaluable to smokers. It is also splendid for removing pimples from the face. Price, 75c per bottle.

IMPORTED TOILET SOAPS.

Rose Printaniere Soap—the most delicious perfume. More especially recommended to ladies and to mothers of families for the toilet of children. 3 cakes in a box, 50c per box, or sent by mail to any part of British Columbia, postage paid, for 75c per box. One trial of this soap will give satisfaction.

A very superior Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 35c. Highly perfumed.

Hovenden's London Soaps, 3 cakes in a box (Almond, Honey and Windsor), 25c and 35c per box.

Hovenden's Mitcham Soap, recommended not only for its quality and delicate perfume, but also for its refreshing and cooling effect upon the skin. 3 cakes in a box for 50c. Sent by mail, postage paid, 75c.

Pear's Transparent Toilet Soaps, 35c per cake; sent by mail, 50c.

Pear's Transparent Shaving Sticks, in a very nice box, 35c per stick; sent by mail, 50c. Over 100 years established as the cleanest and best preparation for shaving.

Boehm's Transparent Soaps, a very fine article, 25c per cake; shaving sticks, 25c, in a very nice box.

Hovenden's *Emollient* Shaving Soap, 12½c and 25c per cake.

Wright's Coal Tar Soap (London), the only coal tar soap recommended by the entire medical faculty. For the nursery and the toilet this soap is invaluable. It has received the highest commendations from the entire medical profession. It is unrivalled for shaving; 25c per cake, or 50c for 3 cakes.

Glissadermos, a balsamic cream for shaving without the use of soap or water. Sold in collapsible tubes, 50c each; sent by mail, 60c.

HAIR OILS

AND TOILET PREPARATIONS.

Otto of Rose Pomade made in London.
Bay Rum Pomade made in Paris.
And other kinds of pomades.
White Rose Brilliantine.
Lime Juice and Glycerine.
Hovenden's Hair Restorative, 75 cents.
Ayer's Hair Vigor, $1.
Burnett's Cocoaine, $1; small size, 62½c.
Bandoline for the Hair.
Rose Hair Oil.
First-class assortment of London hair oils.
A good assortment of Cosmetiques,
White, Black and Brown.
Glycerine Cold Cream, 25c per bot.
Vaseline Camphor Ice, 25c per bot.
Cold Cream of Roses, 25c per bot.
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste, 50c.
Hovenden's Otto of Rose Tooth Paste, 35c.
Hovenden's Tooth Powders.
Violet Powder.
Violet Powder Boxes, 25c and 50c each.

BRUSHES.

A splendid assortment of Tooth Brushes made in London to order, 25c and 35c each.

A large assortment of Hair Brushes from 50c to $3 each.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brush, sent by mail, postpaid, for $4.

A good assortment of Nail Brushes, 25c and 50c each.

Hair cutting Combs and dressing Combs 25c and 50c each.

Shaving Brushes, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

RAZORS.

A first-class assortment of Razors, imported direct from Sheffield. I will send any person a good Barber's Concave Razor by mail at $1.50 each. I have sold the same kind of Razor at $2.50, but having imported a large stock direct from the manufacturer, enables me to sell cheap for cash, whereas, before I imported from San Francisco, and I could not sell them for less than $2.50 each. I have a large stock of Razors from $1 to $4 each.

Pocket Knives from 12½c to $2 each.

PIPES.

A splendid assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, G B D Briarwood Pipes, Amber, Ivory and Horn Mouthpieces.

A good assortment of Collar Studs and Cuff Buttons.

The very best Bath Sponges, small Turkey Sponges, and bath sponge baskets.

Enos' Fruit Salts, $1.00 per bottle.

Orders for the above goods solicited, and forwarded by mail or express.

—FOR—

SHAVING

Hair Cutting, Shampooing, etc.,

—CALL AT—

George Mead's

SALOON.

Hot & Cold Baths at all Hours

He has now three chairs running, and first-class workmen. The latest patent barber's chairs. Please note the address, one door below the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, B. C. [ap25.

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E. BROWN

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE RESIDents of New Westminster and vicinity that he is constantly receiving from Europe shipments of choice

Wines,

Spirits,

Liqueurs,

English Ales,

London and

Dublin Stout,

Which he will supply

IN BOND or DUTY PAID,

In Quantities to Suit Customers.

Also, in constant receipt, direct from

W. A. Gilby's, London,

Fine Champagnes,

Saumur's Claret,

Burgundy,

Genuine Sherry,

Fine old Ports

and Sherries.

E. BROWN,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway

NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

WAGES

—FOR—

WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 00 per month.
Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00 per day
Earth Foremen	2 50 to 3 50 "
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 50 "
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	3 50 "
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00 "
Masons	2 50 to 3 50 "
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50 "
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50 "
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00 "
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00 "
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25 "
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00 "
Hewers, 1st class	3 50 "
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50 "
Scorers, 1st class	2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
Yale, March 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

AN IMPRESSION HAVING GONE abroad that I have disposed of my property at Port Haney, I hereby state that such is not the case.

THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.C.

MONEY TO LEND.

Lands for Sale.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Barrister,
ap28-3m] New Westminster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, 1883.

Dated June 5th, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
je6-td New Westminster.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division District of New Westminster, at the court house, Granville, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
Burrard Inlet, 4th June, 1883. [je6-td

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be procured.

Lot,	Gp.	Name.	Pre-em Rec No.	Date.
473	I.	S McDonald	653	Jan 21, '69
474	I.	S Mcdonald	Pur 953	Aug 3, '71
475	I.	DeRoche	648	Nov 25, '68

The above mentioned parties, or any other claimants to the above described lands, must prove up their claims within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1883.
(my2m3)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
440,	1,	A. E. Howse,	1,070,	Dec. 3, 1877
441,	1,	Donald Walker,	1,048,	May 4, "
443,	1,	A. McConnell,	1,032,	Oct. 18, 1876
443,	1,	P. Griffin,	1,071,	Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any other claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 472, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on the same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1883.
(ap11td)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1883, are collectible *at the following rates, viz.:*—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fourth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster was returned to the Clerk on the 30th May, ultimo. All persons deeming themselves improperly assessed must notify the Clerk within one month from the said 30th day of May, stating their grounds of complaint.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New Westminster, June 4th, 1883.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD IRVINE BENTLEY, Esquire, M. B., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital and of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster. je2ml

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held at Victoria, in the Legislative Hall, commencing on Tuesday, 5th July, at 1 p. m.

C. C. McKENZIE,
my19td Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th May, 1883.

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

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT WILSON, of McDame Creek, and JOSEPH CLEARIHUE, of Laketon, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cassiar.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN, Esquire, of Cache Creek, to be a Notary Public in the Province of British Columbia.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th June, 1883.

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

WILLIAM ROSS, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at New Westminster.

WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esquire, J. P., and HECTOR MCKENZIE STRAMBERG, Esquire, B. A., to be examiners, to act with the superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers.

FRANCIS THOMAS CHILD, of Sooke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the District of New Westminster City, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.
New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
my30-td

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN accordance with clause 9, sub-section "f," of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act," 1876," that I shall hold a Court of Revision for the District of New Westminster, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.
New Westminster, May 29th, 1883.
my30-td.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that *the undermentioned lands in Coast* District have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	"	"
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,502	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. B. Crossaille, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Crossaille, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots, must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months of the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1883.
(mh28 td)

[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern,—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General,* } WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province until the Twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Now know ye that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may *seem necessary. Herein fail not.*

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
my23-td] Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia have appropriated $750, for the fiscal year commencing 1st July, 1883, in aid of a Resident Physician and Surgeon at Clinton, B. C., who will also be entitled to receive fees for practice.

None but persons holding a Diploma from some recognized college need apply.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 22d May, 1883.
my30-1m.

[L.S.]
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General } WHEREAS, by a Proclamation, bearing date the Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it was ordered and proclaimed that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," should, from and after the date of said proclamation, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas, it is expedient that such Order and Proclamation should, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that, from and after the date hereof, the said Order and Proclamation shall, as to the Electoral District of Cariboo, be revoked.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
my30-1m] Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES W. HARVEY, MANager for James Ellard & Co., leaves for England on June 1st. It is absolutely essential that all accounts due James Ellard & Co. be paid not later than June 30th. JAMES ELLARD & CO.

New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-td.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the province, Mr. Chas. E. Woods will hold my power of attorney, and will act as Manager of the business of James Ellard & Co. Mr. Woods is authorized to receive moneys and sign cheques and receipts in *the name of* the said firm. JAMES W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, B.C., May 22, 1883.
my23-tc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres (more or less) of land in New Westminster District, described as follows: All that portion of an Island lying in the North Skwamish River, emptying into Howe Sound. Said por*tion of said Island being all that portion* of said Island situate south of the Skwamish Indian Reserve.

JAMES VAN BRAMER.
my30-2m

A RARE CHANCE

—For Dairymen to—

IMPROVE THEIR STOCK.

The undersigned offers for sale his large and well-bred Bull

"UNCLE SAM,"

Imported from the best dairy stock in California. M. NICHOLSON,
my19-2m.] Riverside.

NOTICE.

STEAM FERRY CHARTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "Proposals for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Mayor of the city of New Westminster up to eight o'clock p. m. of **Monday, the 25th instant,** for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the wharf at the terminus of the New Westminster and Hope trunk road and a point on the water front of the city of New Westminster. Proposals must state fully:

1st.—The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used.

2nd.—The minimum number of trips to be made per diem.

3rd.—The term of years for which a charter would be required.

4th.—The cash bonus required.

5th.—The maximum rate of tolls to be demanded.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Mayor.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1883.
je6-td

Frank Siddall's Soap

FURNISHED BY

HENRY W. HUGHES.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE HAVING been tried by nearly every lady in *town with success, needs little or no de*scription, but for strangers the following is printed:—It does the washing for a family in two hours; no boiling allowed; little or no rubbing on the board; blue not needed; does no harm to clothes. Plenty of reference if desired. One bar does two weeks' washing. The finest soap known for face and hands, shaving, etc. Once used, it becomes a necessity. Money refunded if the above is not true.

The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co., at the Occident Hotel, and orders received and SOAP supplied at Mr. C. G. Major's, cor. Columbia and Mary streets.

Being well known as agent for all newspapers, magazines, and books sold by agents only, I need no introduction. To those out of town, a letter will receive prompt attention. Address

H. W. HUGHES,
mh21 New West., B. C.

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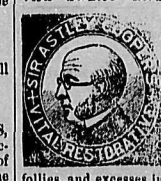
FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE and District Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright dapple bay; 17 hands; weight, 1800 lbs. Will make the season, 1st May to 1st August, at Gonzale's Farm, near Victoria.

TERMS: $25, due 1st Aug. Insurance $35, due when mare in foal; pasture, $1 per week. Half steamboat fares allowed to mares from a distance. Every precaution taken to avoid accidents, but at risk of owners of mares.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
mh31tc P.O. Victoria, Box 246.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY



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DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit **Five Hundred Dollars** for a case of this kind the **Vital Restorative** (under his special advice and treatment) will not *cure, or for anything impure or injurious* found in it. **DR. MINTIE** treats all Diseases successfully without mercury. **Consultation free.** Thorough examination and advice, $5·00. Price of **Vital Restorative,** $3·00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10·00; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C. O. D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by **A. E. MINTIE, M. D.**

Those who cannot visit **DR. MINTIE** in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25·00, and in return a full course of Medicine will be forwarded, securely packed, so as not to excite curiosity.

All orders for medicine C. O. D. must be accompanied with $1.00 (as a guarantee of good faith), which will be deducted when the package is shipped.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Communications strictly confidential. jny31-1y

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