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New Westminster, B. C., August 1st, 1887.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Hambury, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887.

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Wednesday Evening, August 31, 1887.

The SUN has already taken the ground that the present difficulty between the federal and provincial authorities will be settled without bloodshed, regarding unity and determination on the part of Manitobans as being a guarantee of success. It has discountenanced as idle all talk in a contrary direction. It is simply absurd to think that even the strongest upholder of the authority of the Dominion government would be willing to present to the world the spectacle of shooting down settlers because they persisted in exercising what was, by the constitution of the country, their right; though perhaps made technically wrong by the exercise in an unconstitutional manner of a legal power. But to those who urge that the federal authority should never be over-ridden, we would put a by-no-means improbable case. Supposing the courts decide that Manitoba is constructing the Red River Valley railroad legally, as well as constitutionally; that the road is completed, but that, when an effort is made to operate it the Dominion government legally (but yet improperly) refuses to extend to it customs facilties, what then? That is it, what then?—*Winnipeg Sun.*

One of the many results of the enforcement of the Inter-State Commerce act is that it is more advantageous to own a railway in Canada than to own one in the United States. Of course the act does not apply to transportation over a foreign road, and shippers can get as good terms as they need ask for over the Canada lines, while the American roads are held to the strict letter of the law. The treaty of Washington, between the United States and Great Britain, ratified in 1874, permits the transportation of goods in bond from points in one country through the territory of the other back to the country from which the consignment was originally made. Under this treaty goods can be shipped from New York or Boston to Montreal, there put on board the Canadian roads and shipped to the American port nearest their destination without paying duty at either frontier. The long and short haul clause does not apply to roads across the border. Naturally, therefore, the Canadian Pacific road is enabled to cut freight rates to figures far below those which the American roads can offer to shippers. It is said that the Canadian corporation has been enabled to draw away thousands of tons of freight which would naturally cross the continent, or a large portion of it, by the American lines. This is not a case in which the Inter-State commission can give relief. In order to save our own railway lines that come in competition with Canadian lines, congress will either have to change the existing law, or the treaty of Washington, so far as it relates to shipments in bond, will have to be abrogated.—*Chicago Journal.*

No wonder the latest Panama Canal loan was a failure. No more damning influence could have been used against it than the report on the state of the enterprise which was intended to promote its success. The report appeared in an extra number of the Bulletin Canal du Interoceanique, and was prepared by M. de Lesseps himself. Its direct statements and the unavoidable deductions to be drawn from them present a record of recklessness and infatuation scarcely to be paralleled. The loans of the company in 1882, 1883 and 1884 netted $82,486,942. That was the amount actually received. But as these loans were made at a heavy discount, the indebtedness of the company on them came to $125,964,700. Down to June 1886 the point reached by this report, the loans received amounted to $154,509,820. Out of these enormous sums only about $29,000,000 has been spent for actual canal cutting, and some $20,000,000 for plant and stores. There remains, then, the sum of $105,000,000 and more to be accounted for. It went for "financine" for interest and sinking fund, some of it; for more questionable purposes more of it; for "sundries" more than $80,000,000, and for "offices expences" in Paris not less than $2,000,000 a year. And now M. de Lesseps, after all his profligate expenditures, for the first time admits that there may be in the mountainous backbone of the Isthmus not yet pierced tremendous obstacles which no human effort can give assurance against. After this, the next issue of the Bulletin will be awaited with eagerness. Should it announce the hopeless collapse of the whole undertaking, it could have no better introduction than the report M. de Lesseps has just made.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE NEWS.

Guillotined—Franzini Suffers for his Crime—A Terrible Mining Tragedy. The London Press on Chamberlain's Appointment as a Fishery Commissioner—Other News.

Big Defalcations of a Clerk of a Savings Institution—American News. Cable Notes.

By Associated Press.

WHALING NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The whaling boat Thomas Pope arrived from Point Hope, Alaska, to-day, and reports the catch of the fleet up to July 19th as fifty-eight whales. The catch thus far is satisfactory to the owners, but it is doubtful if any vessels will return before the middle of October, and steamers may not get in for a month later.

The cutter Bear was not seen at Point Hope and there is no prospect of obtaining any further news from the Arctic Ocean until the Bear's return, which it is thought will be in about a month.

THE OPIUM DUTY CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—United States Attorney Cary, after a thorough investigation has reached the conclusion that an appeal can be taken in the case of E. W. McLain against Collector Hagen, which was decided adversely to the government last week. The action involves the right to collect duty on prepared opium in transit, and the collector has the treasury regulations to bear him out. The principal involved is considered too important to be relinquished, and Gen. Carey has written to the attorney-general for instructions as to what course to pursue.

THE WELLS-FARGO ROBBERY.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 30.—Clerk Glassaway, who was sand-bagged Monday morning after being forced to open the safe of Wells, Fargo & Co., has recovered sufficiently to make a statement to-day. He said he came from the Oregon express at 2:45 o'clock and entered the office as usual, and when inside two masked men who were secreted in the office presented guns to his head and ordered him to open the safe. He complied, and while they were going through the safe, he attempted to get into his bedroom, where he had a pistol. As he entered the door a third masked man who was hidden there struck him with something that knocked him down, and after that he knew nothing.

JOHN BULL TALKS ABOUT THE ALASKA SEIZURES.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Times* protests against the treatment to which the British sealers in Behring Sea are subjected by American authorities in Alaska, and suggests that the government send a cruiser to Alaska to secure strictly legal treatment for British vessels.

EVICTIONS UNDER DIFFICULTY.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—The eviction on the O'Grady estates began to-day. The bailiffs were enforced by hundreds of soldiers and three hundred policemen. The house of Mrs. Crimmins, widow, was first advanced upon. The widow and friends were all armed with paving stones and boilers of hot water. The bailiffs were repulsed four times. The sheriffs attempted to crowbar their way through the walls and roof. Mrs. Crimmins had the scalding water poured over their heads. After the fourth repulse the police attempted to storm the house but were driven back. Finally the house was broken into and the captured inmates were taken prisoners.

FREE ENTRY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The president will issue to-morrow a proclamation allowing the free entry of arms, munitions and baggage of such foreign military organizations as may desire to participate in a national military encampment next October.

GOVERNOR CONDITIONALLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The *Novesti* says: "The porte has accepted Russia's proposal to send Enroth as a provisional governor to Bulgaria and eastern Roumania until the new sobrange legally may elect a prince. The Sultan has guaranteed that Turkey will assist governer Enroth to carry out his mission and supply him with a Turkish army if necessary.

O'BRIEN TALKS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—The fortnightly meeting of the National League was largely attended. Wm. O'Brien said first the branch of league against which the government should issue a proclamation, would hold its meeting with closed doors, and refuse to open them for the police.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Aug. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. B. H. Mooney, daughter of R. R. Budge, builder, was fatally shot by her brother-in-law, John Mooney, a young man who is 17 years of age. She was playing with his 2-year-old niece, and while doing so he picked up a pistol which was lying near and began taking the cartridges out. When he thought the pistol was unloaded he pointed it towards Mrs. Mooney saying: "I am going to shoot your mamma." The little child ran toward her mamma, and just as she reached her the report rang out and Mrs. Mooney fell. The ball took effect in the back of the neck close to the jugular vein and the vertebra and caused paralysis. The unfortunate young woman died this afternoon. The young man is grief stricken by his fatal shot and the husband of the young woman is almost distracted.

MINING TRAGEDY.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—A *Republican's* Santa Fe special says: Two years ago Albert A. Meade came from Iowa and located the mines at Goodhope, near Trespiedras, New Mexico. A short time after the location of the claims, Meade, in company with Fred. and Harvey Meade, his kinsmen from Aledo, Ill., Frank Riedel and G. Smith, of Chicago, incorporated the property under the laws of Illinois under the name of Los Luces Milling and Mining Co. The mill was erected and the mines worked until a few months ago, when Albert Meade became dissatisfied, complaining that the company were attempting to swindle him out of his share of the property. He brought suit to regain possession of the property and went to Santa Fe to live. On Wednesday he left Santa Fe for Meadeville camp for the purpose of securing the papers he had left in the company's bunk house and which were needed in his suit. Meade first made known his presence. Fred. and Hands were in Trespedras on Friday morning and returning to camp; when their team was within 50 yards of the company's cabin Albert stepped out from behind some brush with a Winchester and ordered a halt. Albert then called Hands and ordered him to call Harvey and made Joe Downing go out of the cabin, saying he desired them to keep out of the cabin until he (Albert) could search for some papers and money which he had concealed therein. About this time Harvey Meade and Downing heard a commotion and both came out of the cabin. As they appeared Albert fired and Downing fell dead. A second shot from his Winchester killed Harvey. Meade turning toward wagon opened fire upon them. His third shot fatally wounding Hands. By this time Fred Meade had secured a six-shooter which Hands had and attempted to fire at Albert Meade but the weapon snapped and could not be discharged. Albert fired at Fred five times in rapid succession, and while thus engaged, Fred Meade was running toward him. Finally the two desperadoes clinched and a struggle ensued for possession of the weapon. At last Fred Meade got the Winchester from Albert and with it shot him through the heart. Hands died five hours later. Albert A. Meade's body was buried face downward, and the remains of the other two interred at Trespedras. The coroner's investigation resulted in an acquittal of Fred Meade.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

FRANZINI IS GUILLOTINED.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Francini, murderer of Madame Rignault, her maid and her maid's child, was guillotined at 5 o'clock this morning. He made no confession. A vast crowd waited about the place of execution during the whole night and kept up a constant howling and yelling. The din was horrible. When the chaplain, who was to officiate at the execution, arrived at 4:30 in the morning the mass of people was so great that he was almost prevented from reaching the gate of the prison. Franzini marched from the cell to the scaffold with a firm step and defiant air. When the executioners seized him he resisted and fought desperately and demanded they let him alone. The executioners overpowered him and threw him upon the machine and in an instant had him securely bound. Immediately the terrible knife was started. It descended with horrible slowness at first but then quickened and the head of the murderer rolled into the basket. The mob became very disorderly during the progress of the execution.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Joseph Chamberlain expected to go to America at the close of the present session of parliament, but has decided to abandon his visit. The *News*, commenting upon the appointment of Chamberlain as a member of the fisheries commission, says: The appointment of the commission is an important fact, but that of Chamberlain as commissioner eclipses it in interest. That the government had an eye to its own advantage is a perfectly safe calculation. It was obviously desirable to have him out of the way. We congratulate him and the country and felicitate him upon his clever escape from the tools of the Tories.

BIG STRIKE IN GLASS WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—There is now every probablity that all branches of the glass industry will resume work without any trouble, excepting window glass workers. The window glass workers and their employers have still a wide breach between them, as the strike which will be inaugurated tomorrow will throw several thousand men out of employment.

AN ABSCONDING CLERK.

SACO, Maine, Aug. 31.—The bigrest sensation Saco has ever experienced was this morning when it was learned that the Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution had seriously suffered financially through a young clerk who has absconded. Frank C. McNeilly, 19 years of age, has disappeared, taking $35,000 in cash and United States bonds to the amount of $185,000, and railroad, municipal and other bonds amounting to $91,000. Though he left town Monday afternoon yet the bank officers and his family have kept the matter so quiet that the news did not leak out till to-day. President Goodall says the loss is so much less than the surplus that the bank will be perfectly safe, even if the amount taken by the absconding clerk is never recovered. The U. S. bonds are registered and cannot possibly be used by the thief.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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Our Silver Mines.

Hitherto the miners of British Columbia have not concerned themselves much about any less valuable metal than gold, but it seems that we are now entering upon the era of silver mining. The report brought by Mr. Jaques from Illecillewaet, which appeared in this paper yesterday, is distinctly confirmatory of reports that have for months been coming from that region. The area of the deposits of silver ore is very extensive, and unless the common indications are entirely deceptive, the value of the deposits is beyond computation. It is said by mining experts that there is silver ore worth $100,000 now in sight on a single ledge of one of Mr. Wright's fifteen locations! But none of the ledges have really been developed, and those who have been informed as to the indications will be quite prepared to receive without surprise a confirmation of the general opinion that there exists in these mountains a bigger bonanza than has yet been brought to light anywhere. Miners and speculators are being attracted in large numbers to this most interesting spot, and the country will doubtless be thoroughly prospected. It is probable that before the close of next season a very large and prosperous mining community will be found at Illecillewaet, and the impulse of its development will be felt throughout the whole of British Columbia. But silver is not the only mineral for which this region seems destined to become famous. The deposits of galena are inexhaustible, and the ore is very rich. The mines are so near the railway track that the cost of sending it to market will not be great. As yet the ore has been shipped in its natural state, but when the mines are fully opened and the output of ore has become very large some one will surely erect reduction works so as to save the cost of transportation. This will give the province a much greater return from mining operations, because it will furnish employment to a far larger number of men and cause the pay roll to be greatly increased. There never was a period in the history of this country when mining interests presented a more hopeful aspect. In gold and silver and lead we have a heritage which alone would make us wonderfully rich, and these added to other resources sufficient in themselves to make a prosperous province are destined to place British Columbia foremost in the provinces of the confederacy in point of importance.

New Combinations.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck is anxious to bring about a meeting between the czar of Russia and the German emperor during the former's visit to Denmark. This statement seems to give color to the rumor of a probable understanding between Germany and Russia with respect to Bulgarian affairs. It is said that Germany has offered to support the Russian policy with respect to Bulgaria if Russia will promise neutrality in the event of war between Germany and France. Notwithstanding her apparent consciousness of strength, Germany is not prepared to find herself surrounded by hostile forces as she would be with Russia and France allied against her. The understanding with Italy and Great Britain may be comfortable enough, but it is not supposed to be of such a nature as to be depended on in an emergency. In case of war with France, it is doubtful if either Great Britain or Italy would give Germany more than "moral" support, or strict neutrality. But moral support would count for little against active hostility, and Bismarck does not propose to take the chances of finding himself in such an uncomfortable predicament. At present it is believed there is an arrangement between Russia and France which ensures mutual aid in case of German hostility. But if Russia seeks to play off France against Germany, the whole of the crockery may come down some day with a suddenness that nobody expected. Turkey seems disposed to concede the right of Russia to maintain a certain amount of authority in Bulgaria, while Great Britain, Italy and Austria conjointly oppose Russian interference. But if it becomes known in France that Russia is coquetting with Germany, the whole scheme of alliances will be changed. France will not tolerate anything so clearly prejudicial to her interests or her honor. Germany is to her an implacable foe, and her allies must, therefore, declare distinctly against her. Since the deposition of Boulanger the warlike spirit of France has somewhat cooled, but the people will never be thoroughly content until they have taken satisfaction out of Germany or perished in the attempt. Those who have carefully observed the current of events must know that Bismarck's policy has all along been one of selfishness and self aggrandizement. When the exigencies of the circumstances demand it in the interest of Germany he will be prepared to cast alliances to the winds and strike where the greatest advantage is to be found.

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Cricket Club.

A MEETING OF THE CRICKET CLUB will be held in Mr. Clute's Office on **Wednesday, Aug. 31st,** at 7.30 p.m. All members and intending members requested to be present. Business important. JNO. S. CLUTE, dau29td President.

Public Notice!

MR. W. H. JENKINS HAS CEASED to be the agent for John Elliott & Son, London, Ontario. All sums due that firm will be paid to W. NORMAN BOLE, New Westminster. August 19th, 1887. dwau19tc

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A. M. HERRING. N. W., Aug. 27, 1887. dau28t5

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By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th August, 1887. dau13m1

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JAMES HARLING.
A. M. LASKA.
Dated 30th August, 1887. dau30w1

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a sitting of the County Court of New Westminster will be holden at New Westminster on **Wednesday the 14th September, 1887.** And further, that the sitting of the said County Court set for the 7th September will be postponed to the 14th September aforesaid. By Order,

GEO. WISE, Registrar.
26th August, 1887.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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F. SOUES,
A. C. of Lands and Works,
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Clinton, 15th Aug., 1887. dau20td

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1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at *Victoria, New Westminster* and Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1886.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules are substituted for the *Rules of Court published in the "British Columbia Gazette"* of 4th August, 1887, and may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1887."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dau18m1 Provincial Secretary.

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TWO SIMULTANEOUS GIGANTIC ENTERPRISES IN ASIA.

An Earth-Girdling Journey Will Soon Become a Vacation Amusement.

A year or two ago, making the best possible time, a traveler could not have gone around the world in less than about 100 days. From New York to Liverpool is a little more than six days, from Liverpool to the eastern boundary of Europe is an easily made journey; but from the very edge of Asia all the way across that great continent, or around it, was a slow journey; also across the Pacific to the American continent again. In America and in Europe and between them travel has long been reduced to a science, but this is not half around the globe. Two great enterprises have now been put on foot—one of which has just been accomplished and the other is intended to be finished within five years—whereby the Pacific may readily be crossed in ocean "greyhounds" and the Asiatic continent will be traversed by a railroad. Already the trans-Asiatic journey has been shortened greatly by the construction of the Trans-Caspian Road, now just completed by Russia. The Russian generals and soldiers who have conquered Central Asia have shown great bravery, but the railroad engineers who constructed the Trans-Caspian Railway did an even more important service, for they have really opened a continent. Its construction presented difficulties equal to those of any hazardous military campaign. Its route runs through ever moving sands of a desert, destitute of water and wood. Three grave questions presented themselves to the engineers: How to keep the way clear of the unruly sand? Whence to get water? And how to get fuel? Six hundred and seventy miles of railway now in actual operation is a splendid answer to all those queries?

The danger from ever-moving sand was obviated thus: Clay was brought from a great distance and spread over sand, sea water was brought and sprinkled over that uneasy element; at last fences were built against sandy winds. Water was brought to the railway stations from the neighboring mountains by a system of pipes, without any pumps. As to fuel, oil from Baku proved to be an excellent substitute for wood and coal—a substitute that has been made in Pennsylvania. Considering the great difficulties the Trans-Caspian Railway has been pushed very rapidly. This is owing in the first place to the unlimited supply of money, the Czar's government being its owner. In the second place there never was a lack of laborers even in the midst of a sandy desert, for a number of regiments of soldiers, especially trained and drilled for railway building were always at the engineer's command. When this railroad is once in good working order, the Russian Government will not need to erect large fortresses in its Asiatic possessions, for in case of need any number of soldiers can be sent there with rapidity. New Russia can threaten India more effectively than ever before. Besides its military significance that railway is very important even purely from an economic standpoint. Russia annually imports cotton (chiefly from the United States) valued at 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 roubles in gold (from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000). Now it is said that a considerable amount of cotton will be brought from Central Asia. Formerly a transport from Buchara to Moscow took about four months, and now it is only ten days. Within a short time from the opening of the railway for private parties, there was transported by it about 5,000,000 pounds of cotton. It is possible that some time in the future Russian manufacturers will stop buying our cotton; but we can take some satisfaction in the fact that it was an American locomotive that first ran on that railway and wakened the wild inhabitants of the deserts and oases of Central Asia. But to return to the journey around the world. The Trans-Caspian Road has shortened it a good deal, Englishmen now go by it to India, and save about a week over the Suez Canal route by water. But the greatest shortening of the journey will be made by the completion of the Trans-Siberian Road.

A project to build a railway through the great territory of Siberia was made by an American company about ten years ago which offered its services and capital to the Russian Government. As the Czar would not agree to the terms of the offer, which were like those on which the Pacific Railroads were built in this country, the project was then dropped. But the American suggestion has had its effect in Russia. Since then the government greatly assisted the companies which undertook to push their lines toward the Ural Mountains. Now there are two lines having their termini on the Ural, one at Orenburg and the other at Ekaterinburg, both places being distant from St. Petersburg about 1,500 miles. The question of pushing the railway lines beyond the Ural has been warmly discussed in Russia for the last five years; but the leading railroad men and statesmen could not agree as to what route should be preferred, the South Siberian or the Central Siberian. The latter route has been finally selected. The Czar has approved the decision of the council of the empire to build a railway running from the Ural Mountains all the way to the Pacific, a distance of 5,130 miles by direct route. However, as in Siberia there are on the route great rivers like the Mississippi and Missouri, they will serve to shorten the railway proper by the establishment of steamship lines. The great Russian Railway (about 7,000 miles) will run as follows: St. Petersburg, Moscow, Nijni-Novogorod, Tobolsk, Tomsk, Irkutsk, Lake Baikai, Stretinisk, Nertchinsk, and Vladivostok on the Pacific. As far as Tobolsk the road is to be yet constructed, making 400 miles. From Tobolsk it is easy to reach Tomsk by water way, running down the Irtish River and up the Obi River, a distance of over 1,100 miles. Then Irkutsk can be reached either by direct railway or by rail and water. From Tomsk to Irkutsk it is more than 700 miles. Thence onward, a railway, a part of which must be cut through the high mountains, must extend a distance of about 400 miles, and then the journey will be down the Amour River which flows into the Pacific. Steamers have been running on the Amour about ten years. From the point on the Amour lying the farthest south a railway must be constructed, leading to Vladivostok. This town is situated on the farthest south point of the Pacific shore belonging to Russia, and is the only Siberian harbor that does not freeze during the winter. The distance from Northinsk to Vladivostok is 2,000 miles. The time that will be required for the journey from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok is about fifteen days. The trip across the Pacific has just been shortened by the fast line of steamers from Voncouver to Yokohama, which makes the journey in fifteen days. This will soon be shortened. Already it has had the effect of lessening the price of passage from San Francisco to China to $200. By the great Siberian railway the world-girdling excursion will be greatly shortened. Let a traveler start eastward from New York. In six days he will be at Liverpool; in three days more at St. Petersburg; in fifteen days more on the Pacific coast at Vladivostok; six days more at Yokohama; fifteen days more at Vancouver, and five days more back again in New York, having been gone but fifty days. Men now living are reasonably sure to take this excursion as a vacation pastime, and it may not cost more than $1,000.

Stale Bread.

A great deal of bread is thrown away by those who can ill afford it, from lack of knowledge how to utilize it. On the farm, in most instances, of course, stale bread is not wholly lost, for if wet a little it makes good food for the poultry, or may be given to the pigs, but this is not the best way to make use of it even by those who have poultry and pigs.

There are many ways to utilize stale bread. It makes delicious griddle-cakes when soaked in cold water. Three small slices with water enough to cover them should be sufficient, when the milk and flour are added, to make two quarts of batter. Some prefer to put in one egg, while others like them fully as well without. When the bread is soaked soft, make it fine with a spoon, add the milk and sufficient flour to stiffen enough so that the cakes can be easily turned. If sour milk is used add to the batter one even teaspoonful of soda. If you do not use sour milk use twice as much cream of tartar as soda. French toast, always a favorite dish with children, can be made of thin slices cut from a stale loaf and moistened in milk and eggs—two eggs to a pint of milk—and then fried on a griddle with a mixture of butter and lard or butter and beef drippings, and may be eaten with sugar or syrup, like griddle-cakes.

Pieces of bread which are not too hard can be made into a resemblance of turkey dressing. Cut the bread into dice, and if you have a quanity of gravy from which fat can be taken, left from any kind of roast—though a piece of butter will do as well—thoroughly grease the bottom of a spider, put in the bread, with some little chunks of butter and plenty of seasoning; then pour enough boiling water on to moisten it, cover tightly, and, in a moment, it will steam through and you can stir it, and either brown a little or have it moist like dressing. It should be eaten with gravy over it, and is a good substitute for potatoes. The little dry, hard pieces and crusts which always accumulate can be put in a pie-tin in an oven that is just hot enough to dry and make them a light brown, then roll them fine and put away to use in making croquettes, frying fish, etc. Even these slightly browned crumbs make excellent griddle-cakes with the addition of one egg and a handful of flour and milk to a batter. Stale bread may be utilized in making a custard pudding also. The fact is, that where economy is the rule bread will not be thrown away.

An Asian California.

A letter from St. Petersburg in the *Journal des Debats* gives an interesting description of the new California, as the new gold mines discovered in the valley of the Djolgute River are called. This valley is upon the Chinese bank of the Amoor, opposite the Russian Colony of Tgnachino, and as the soil is very marshy, and there are no roads, it is only accessible in winter. Gold was first discovered there in May, 1884, and it soon attracted a great many adventurers, the earliest comers being Russian deserters and escaped convicts from Siberia, and by the month of January in last year there was a colony of 9000 Russians, the total having been very much increased since, while there are also about 6000 Chinese and 150 adventurers of different nationalities, the last named of whom have joined the Russians, the organization of the colony being altogether Russian. The gold-finders are divided into 722 artels (small groups) of workmen, all of whom are absolutely equal. These artels elect twelve elders (starchina), who do not work themselves, but superintend the diggings and receive a salary of 200 roubles a month. They are selected from among the dealers in gold and the tavern keepers, and form a sort of district police corps. They do not meet with any interference from the Chinese authorities in this remote valley, the laws of which are very simple but severe, the penalty of death being inflicted for cheating at play, for adulterating the gold dust, or for theft; while flogging is inflicted for drunkenness during the hours of labour or for bringing females into the colony. Since the foundation of the colony there have been only three murders and two inflictions of the death penalty, a Russian having been hung for adulterating the gold dust, and a Jew flogged to death for having spread false news as to the approach of a body of Russian troops, hoping thereby to send down the price of gold owing to the panic. There are twenty-seven taverns in the colony, and, owing to the competition, the prices are not high, except for spirits. The gold-fields, which are twenty-five miles in length by three miles broad, are said to be very rich, and seven pounds of gold are obtained from thirty-two hundred-weight of gravel, even with the primitive mode of washing adopted there.

Preliminaries to Killing Mad Dogs in India.

The amusing, and at the same time instructive commentary on the new local self-government policy in India is afforded by the following resolution, recently issued by a municipal committee in the northwest provinces. The subject is the destruction of mad dogs:

"It is no doubt impossible to ascertain the degree of madness of a dog killed, and the only possible way of determining the question is that whenever the sweepers notice any dog of serial madness, such as has begun to bite and assault people, they should report it to the Munsarim, who will issue proper orders for killing the dog; and after it has been examined by the native doctor, the person who will kill it shall be rewarded annas eight for each of such dogs. The symptoms of usual madness in a dog are:

First, attack on the people.
Second, not recognizing his master.
Third, senselessness in general.

When these symptoms be proved to have been truly shown by the dog, such a dog will be taken as mad, and unscrupulously killed on the spot, and the person entitled will be awarded annas four for each of such dogs."

This almost rivals the story of the country station master who telegraphed up to headquarters: "Tiger jumping about platform. Please telegraph orders."

"Very."

There are but few cases where the use of the word "very" strengthens an idea. For instance, take this sentence: "Mrs. Blank is a very fine writer." How much stronger the sentence is without the "very." To say that a man is very well known indicates that he is less known than one of whom we say "He is well known." This weakening element is a characteristic of the word "very." The same might be said of all superfluous words, though few, if any, are so persistently of that character as the word in question.

Business Directory.

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

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

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
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G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

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Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

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Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster
Elroy O'Brien.....Port Haney

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal & Co.....Columbia st

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
L. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St
J. E. Sulley.....Douglas st

HOTELS.

Colonial (Pither).....Columbia st
Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
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A. C. WELLS, President.
GEO. W. CHADSEY, Secretary B. C. Ag'l As'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwaug12d

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H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. djc25m2

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. djc25m2

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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
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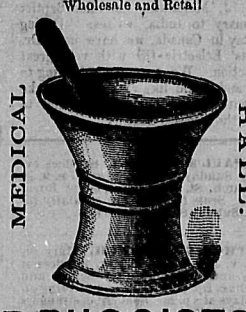

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[On Mainland]

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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

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[On Mainland]

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Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
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Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
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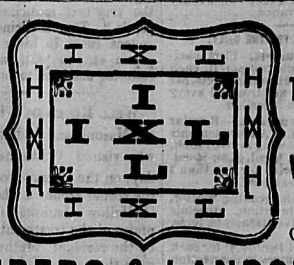

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REV. C. J. BRENTON.
VICTORIA, July 30th, 1887. dwaulm1

MAINLAND CARRIAGE WORKS

(LATE SULLEY & RENWICK.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Mainland Carriage Works, opposite W. B. Townsend's Livery Stable, Merchants' Square, Westminster, will carry on the business of **Blacksmithing & Carriage Building** in all its branches. Having had considerable experience in the business, and possessing first-class machinery and stock, work will be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Horse-shoeing a specialty. Call and inspect the Establishment.

J. E. SULLEY.
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THOMAS ALLSOP,
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HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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THE COLUMBIAN PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT has first-class facilities for all kinds of Commercial Printing. Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Envelopes, Blank Forms of every description, Posters, Dodgers, Price Lists, &c. Prices will be found as low as at any other office where first-class work is done.

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
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Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

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

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

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

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Hose Reel Contest	S. H. Webb
Municipal Notice	J. A. Robinson
St. Louis College	E. M. J. Horris
Knights of Labor	W. H. Bailey
Notice to Builders	Clow & Maclure
Music Classes	Mrs. Pearson
Architects	Clow & Maclure

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, August 31, 1887.

St. Lewis College will re-open next Monday.

Three hundred more Icelanders are reported to be on their way to Canada.

Miss A. Homer will reopen her school on Thursday, September 1st.
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3 cars of salmon were shipped to Montreal this morning by the British American Packing Co.

Messrs. Harling and Laska have dissolved partnership. Mr. Laska left for Portland yesterday.

The William Irving arrived from Chilliwhack to-day. She brought down a cargo of general produce.

In another column tenders are called for the construction of a two-story frame double dwelling house.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the Hyack Hall next Friday night.

There was a large attendance at the Wad-el-Ward entertainment last night, and the exhibition was very interesting.

It is reported that T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, have cleared $3,000,000 on their salmon operations this season.

The str. Gladys brought down about 500 bales of hay to-day from Chilliwhack, consigned to J. C. Henderson & Co., Vancouver.

W. H. Bailey, a member of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, Philadelphia, lectures to-night in the Drill Shed. Admission free.

Messrs. Beckett & Co. have completed the brick work on Mr. W. A. Duncan's new hotel. To-day masons are at work cementing the fire wall.

In consequence of the Vancouver visiting firemen having to return on the 4:30 train, the hose reel race in this city will take place at 3 o'clock.

A new Methodist Church was dedicated at Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, last Sunday, Rev. E. Robson, president of the conference, officiating.

The stone foundation of the bank building has been constructed. To-morrow morning it is expected bricklayers will be put to work erecting the walls.

Rev. Dr. McLean will deliver a sermon in Gaelic in the Presbyterian Church to-night. We understand that the singing also will be conducted in that language.

Remember the meeting in the Baptist Church to-night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. C. S. Mason, of California, will deliver an address. Admission free.

The following notice appears in a Toronto paper: "On the 21st inst., at 226 Niagara st., the wife of Wm. Tisdale, Esq., of a son—this makes him father of 30 children."

P. Peebles has received a consignment of iron bedsteads from Waterville, Que. Mr. Peebles tells us they are the first of their kind imported to the city.

The Gladys will make a trip direct to the Hot Springs on Saturday. She will make an excursion Sunday around Harrison Lake, so as to enable visitors to see for themselves the magnificent scenery.

The galvanized iron cornices being attached to the Scoullar-Armstrong building are praised by all who see them. They are certainly very handsome. Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co. do all this work in their own shop, in this city.

It was announced some time ago that a new C. P. R. telegraph blank had been issued with "Victoria" conspicuously printed on it. And now the people of Westminster declare that they will not use these new blanks unless the the name of their city is made to appear also!

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

Geo. Starrat, an employee in the Brunette Saw Mill was unfortunate enough to lose two of his fingers this morning. He was engaged in removing some sawdust from the elevator, when his hand became caught in some belting which was going at a rapid rate, and which immediately crushed his hand. Dr. Cooper was called in and found it necessary to amputate two of the fingers.

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

WELL RECEIVED.—The members of the Masonic and Oddfellow fraternities, who visited Westminster last Saturday, on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone in the Masonic and Oddfellow's building, are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the resident brethren. Not only were they entertained at a banquet in the evening but their entire expenses whilst in that city were paid, they being in short the guests of the brethren in the royal city. The banquet in the evening was held in the skating rink and was a splendid affair, there being over 250 present.—*Vic. Times.* Our cotemporary is not quite accurate. There were 112 at the supper.

AT THE HOT SPRINGS.—The following are the names of recent arrivals at Harrison Springs: From Westminster—C. M. McNaughten, S. J. Thompson, Henry Murk, L. Stirskey, C. E. Woods, Robt. Robertson, Thos. Mathews, H. Townsend; from Vancouver—F. W. Hart, P. Mozony, H. Robinson, Mrs. Norris and child, Andrew Kyle, D. Marks, B. Price, H. E. Guest, F. Elenore; C. E. South, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, T. Dunn, Jno. Powis and wife, Jno. Boultbee and son; from Kamloops—M. B. Kemp, Mrs. Roadley, H. Athurson, D. A. McDonald, Ben. Murray; from Chilliwhack—J. C. Henderson and family, H. Webb and family, Mrs. H. Kipp, Mrs. Stevens and daughter, J. D. Bachelor, Booker; from Winnipeg—Dr. Blanchard, Hon. A. C. Killam and son. Also, J. J. Cameron, Lytton; A Neal, North Bend; Rev. A. McLean, Nova Scotia; M. H. Leary, Ladner; Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, wife and family, Hon. A. W. McLellan, and Mrs. T. E. McLellan, Ottawa; W. H. Allison, Newport, N. J. Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Hon. Senator Schultz and party, and Judge Walker, of Brandon, Man., are expected in a day or two.

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1881: "We have sold Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers."

Accident to the Alice.

The str. Alice, plying between this city and the North Arm, broke her shaft this morning near the Richmond cannery. Word was immediately sent to this city and the str. Adelaide left for the cannery at once and took the disabled boat in tow. The damage to her is not regarded serious, and it is thought it can be repaired with little trouble. The steamer is expected in the city about 10 o'clock.

Selling Opium to Indians.

A Chinaman was arrested yesterday by the city police on a charge of selling opium to an Indian. This morning he appeared before the police magistrate, but his case was remanded until Friday. In connection with the above offence it may be said that the chief of police for some time past has been making investigations as to the actual amount of the fatal drug that is sold to Indians by celestials. Mr. Devlin sent two trusted Indians into all the Chinese stores in the city for the purpose of purchasing opium, and out of thirty merchants who were put to the test it was found that only two would supply the Siwash with the obnoxious article. One of these offenders was instantly arrested on the spot, and if the charge is proven against him, he will be dealt with in such a way as to impress his fellow countrymen with the danger of committing an offence of this kind.

Personal.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, of Maple Ridge, arrived in the city to-day.

R. Campbell, J. S. Clute and Peter Grant went out to Vancouver on the 4:30 train.

The Minister of Justice and the Postmaster General are at Harrison Hot Springs.

Robert Kennedy returned from San Francisco yesterday, where he has been for some weeks past on business.

George Hayes, of Kamloops, is in the city. Mr. Hayes reports that harvesting is almost completed in the upper country. In Nicola district the wheat yield this year will be very abundant.

Orville Espy has resigned the editorial chair of the Blaine *Journal* to accept a position on one of the Seattle papers. Mr. Espy is a careful and clean writer, and we hope his successor's journalistic career will be guided by principles equally deserving of public approval.

Passengers per str. Rithet from Victoria to-night: Miss DeBeck, Miss L. Miller, Mrs. Burkett, Miss Pettigrove, Miss Ladner, Miss Armstrong, Misses Wadhams, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, B. O. Miller, J. Kirkland, J. C. Calhoun, B. Young, J. Funnell, R. H. Hall, M. E. Thumfelt, J. Ure.

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine it has accomplished remarkable cures.

POSTAL PRESS.

The Anarchists Must Swing.--Getting Rid of the Indians.--Other Notes.

Special to the Columbian.

HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A fight for the heavy weight championship of the Pacific coast took place last night between Mike Brennen and Joe McAuliffe. It lasted fifty rounds and was awarded to McAuliffe.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Leading coal dealers in this city state that there is no cause for alarm as to a coal famine as reported yesterday. Sufficient tonnage is on the way and loading for this port to preclude the possibility of any great scarcity of supplies.

THE ANARCHISTS MUST GO.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Information was received in this city to-day through a reliable source that the supreme court, when it meets on Monday, will affirm the sentence of the seven anarchists condemned to death. Justice Magruder is reported as saying there will be no dissenting opinions. Chief Police Ebersold and Sheriff Watson have already received intimation of what is coming, and they have been making active preparations to meet any emergency that may arise. An official who has watched the sheriff closely said last night that Watson had not been to the jail for a week or more. It is no secret that he has looked ahead to the decision of the supreme court with a kind of terror as the duty will fall upon him of hanging the 7 condemned men.

GETTING RID OF THE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Interior department officials are of opinion that the war in Colorado is a one-sided affair and a wanton attack on Indians by bushwhacking cowboys. A telegram from Agent Byrnes says that Colorow has been on the reservation since the 27th inst. A Coloradian said here today: "The main idea of our people is to get rid of the infernal Indians and that is why we all rather favor the Indian war." The department has determined to take all reports hereafter with some allowance, and will give Byrnes such power as will enable him to secure the Indians properly and protect them from encroachments of the whites.

THEY WISHED TO BE EXCUSED.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Prince Napoleon and Prince Victor have written in the press asking to be excused from attending the transfer of the remains of Napoleon III. and Prince Imperial from Chiselhurst to Farnborough, on the ground that it would be impolitic for father and son to meet each other.

ITALY WISHES THE DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

ROME, Aug. 31.—It is reported that the English mediation in Abyssinia has failed. The papal *Lolo Romono* says September must not be allowed to pass without effecting the settlement of the difficulty, *if not by mediation by force* of arms, and that an expedition to Abyssinia is being prepared.

Communications.

Not the First.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The statement of your correspondent from Lulu Island that the baptism by Mr. Lennie on Sunday the 21st was "the first baptism on Lulu Island" is not correct by quite a number of years; unless the words are used in a sense offensive to the most of your readers.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Artesian Well.

As is well known the supply of water in this city is very limited and liable during the dry season to be completely exhausted. The houses upon the hill are supplied by wells and some only by cisterns. During the rainy season water is, of course, abundant; but in the summer the cisterns invariably become dry, as also do the majority of the wells, although some of the wells are sunk to a considerable depth (seventy to ninety feet).

It is thought by many that, by boring to a depth of say 2000 feet, an abundant supply of the best water can be obtained—a supply sufficient to accommodate the wants of a much larger city than Westminster. A thoroughly practical man who has had large experience in boring in the eastern part of Canada and the United States is expected to be in this province in the course of a month and would be prepared to commence operations in this city by about the 1st of November next. The cost of boring to a depth of 2000 feet would be about $5,000.

It is therefore contemplated to bore at some convenient place on the high land of this city, to be selected when operations are ready to be commenced to a depth not exceeding 2000 feet, and a company to be incorporated with a capital of not less than $5,000, divided into shares of $10 each, is in process of formation. The shares sold are to be paid in cash; but the cash received on such sales will be deposited by the company in the bank of British Columbia and not used until the contract for boring is satisfactorily completed. Operations will therefore be commenced about the 1st of November next, if arrangements can be made.

If a good supply of water can be obtained in this way, every person can see the great benefit and importance of it. The results of the boring are not, however, restricted to water, and there are good reasons to hope for the discovery of oil, coal or some other valuable article if water is not found.

The time for making arrangements is short, and it is hoped that persons desiring to take stock in the company will at once make known their intentions. Information regarding the company can be obtained and subscriptions for stock made at Rand Bros. office, city. Yours respectfully,

EDWIN RAND.

Aug. 31st, 1887.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

Y. M. C. A. BEQUESTS. — A. S. Barnes, of New York city promises $40,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., for a Y. M. C. A. building. Wm. Niblo, of New York, left $150,000 to the New York association. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has given $85,000 towards the Philadelphia association. Fr. K. Marquand, gave $220,000 to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. building. Senator Sawyer, of Oshkosh, gave the local association $11,000. The "booming" young towns of California are setting aside centrally located lots for Y. M. C. A. buildings. The result of deciding to erect a $20,000 building on Eight street, Riverside, California, for the Y. M. C. A. was that property rose 100 per cent in value, and by actual sales property owners made $75,000 net. And so they willingly subscribed nearly $10,000 and gave the lot free. It is whispered that Spokane merchants and real estate men are formulating a plan for a fine Y. M. C. A. building seeking to be the first city in Washington Territory. Portland, Oregon is to have a $75,000 Y. M. C. A. building, or, with lot, a property worth over $100,000—the gift of the business men.

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: "During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with very great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some with us, for our own use and to give to the diseased heathen."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

CLOW & MACLURE,

ARCHITECTS.

OFFICE—Over D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store,

dau31tc Columbia Street.

MUSIC CLASSES.

MRS. PEARSON WILL BE PREpared to receive Pupils on the Piano at the usual hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Residence, Royal Avenue. dau31m1

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

W. H. BAILEY, OF THE EXECUTIVE Board of the K. of L. Philadelphia, will give an address TO-NIGHT (Aug. 31st), in the DRILL SHED, at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Admission free. dau31tl

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a **2-story Frame Double Dwelling** will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Sept. 6th, 1887. Plans and specifications at office of

dau31t3 CLOW & MACLURE.

St. Louis College!

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF Children will please take notice that studies will be resumed at St. Louis College on **Monday the 5th of September, 1887.**

EDWD. M. J. HORRIS.
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Hose Reel Contest.

OWING TO THE MAJORITY OF THE Members of the Vancouver Fire Brigade being obliged to return by the 4.30 train to-morrow afternoon, the Hose Reel Contest will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, on Front Street, at Ewen's Wharf.

By order, S. H. WEBB,
dau31tl Chief Engineer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on **Monday the 5th day of September, 1887,** for work required on Montreal, Fortesque and Street running through St. Andrew's Square.

Specifications may be seen at this Office.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dau31td C. M. C.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 15, 1887. d je25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *the partnership heretofore existing* between J. W. Andrzejewski and John Mckiska has this day been dissolved and that the undersigned is the only person entitled to deal with the property of the late partnership and to receive the debts due said partnership.

J. W. ANDRZEJEWSKI.
Dated 25th August, 1887. dwau25m1

Seasoned Lumber!

FOR SALE

A LOT OF FINE SEASONED 1x6 & 1x8 RUSTIC, 1x1 & 1x6 t. & g. FLOORING, CASING, and No. 1 SHINGLES, for sale at reduced rates. Enquire of JAMES TURNBULL or C. T. MILLARD.
dau25tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY GOODS the property of John Elliott & Son, London, Ontario, will notify the undersigned at once, sending list of articles, and will not deliver the same without written authority from

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney in fact for
JOHN ELLIOTT & SON, Manufacturers of Agricultural and other Implements.
New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1887.
dwau19tc

CITY PROPERTY

For Sale by Tender.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of **Monday, Sept. 4th,** for the purchase of Suburban Lots 20, 21, and 22, Block VI. These lots contain about 2 acres each, and are situated in a part of the suburbs where property is rapidly increasing in value. Tenders may be for the whole block, or for any one of the three lots; and the condition will be cash or its equivalent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Suburban Lots," *and may be sent to the COLUMBIAN Office.*
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DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office on Columbia Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JNO. S. CLUTE, Agent.
New Westminster,
July 30th, 1887. dau16m1

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st day of December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th August, 1887. dau20m1

Public Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am not Agent for John Elliott & Son, London, Ont., but am a partner to a contract to deliver machinery; receive my goods at wholesale rates as per contract now in my possession. John Elliott & Son never appointed or paid an agent in B. C. I appoint my own agents to handle my machinery.

Notice is hereby given that under my contract I am the only person that has any right to sell any Machinery in my name in storehouses, and any person delivering any of these goods to anyone without my order will be held responsible for the same.

dwau24w2 W. H. JENKINS.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 6. P. O. Box 71

WM McCOLL,

General Merchandise!

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings,
Groceries & Provisions.

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St
dw-au31c

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets and tender for the construction of a bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1887. dwjy25

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from MR. D. B. CALBICK to sell by Public Auction, on

Saturday Evening, 3rd Septemb'r, 1887,

At Sales Rooms in rear of Hardware Store, his

ELEGANT AND WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE

Together with **Lot 19, sub-div. of Lots 18, 20 & 21, Blk 5,** of the Brown Estate. This will be found a commodious and well-finished House; contains 7 rooms, with out-house; two wells of never-failing excellent water; is well and healthily situated and commands an excellent view of the Fraser River and surroundings. "The Deed is clear and the Terms are cash."

Also—That excellent Lot on Agnes St., opposite the Baptist Church and adjoining "Spring Villa," and known as **Lot 6, Blk 4,** on the map of N. W.

Will also be offered at same time—Several one-acre and 1½-acre Lots, which will be found worthy the attention of speculators.

Full particulars of the above will be given in due course. ☞ Sale begins at 8 o'clock.

T. J. TRAPP,
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In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

WILHELMINA FAY, PLAINTIFF. GEORGE SWAN, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *Fi. Fa.*, ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 6th day of August, 1887, and to me directed in the above named Suit, for the sum of $500.12, debt and costs, also interest on the same at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of August, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of this execution: I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction, at my Office, Court House Building, New Westminster, on **Friday the 9th Day of September, 1887,** at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said George Swan, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the registered judgment debts and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster.	East half of Lot 395, Group 1, New Westminster District.	Lot contains 80 acres; 10 acres cleared.	Interest.

The Mortgage under which Judgment was obtained was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 18th Day of May, 1886.

dau24td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.