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Current Events and Opinions.

For some years past American fishing vessels have not prosecuted mackerel fishing in our waters to as great an extent as they did when the Reciprocity Treaty was made, or when the Treaty of Washington was made. Just now they value the right to purchase bait more than any of the other rights they so foolishly destroyed by abrogating the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington. The small fish that are the food of the larger fish, visit the shores of the maritime provinces in immense numbers at the regular seasons. On the coast of Newfoundland the caplin and the squid are the chief bait fishes. On the Canadian coasts a variety of fishes that may be used as bait are found. Without sufficient supply of these it is impossible to prosecute any fishing in which hook and line are the implements used. The Americans can sometimes procure the menhaden and other bait fish on their own coasts, but they have long been largely dependent on Canada and Newfoundland for the supply of bait. To cut off that supply is to strike in the most vulnerable part those who would exclude Canadian fish and all Canadian products from the markets of the United States. As a means of bringing about a fair reciprocity treaty, the right to prevent the United States fishermen from taking or from purchasing bait in our waters is of incalculable value. It should be firmly maintained.—*Globe.*

Although prices have ruled low yet the industry and energy of Canadian farmers have placed Canadian cheese in a foremost position in the markets of the world during the past few years. In the United States there is a great outcery against the serious competition which the cheese-makers have met in the European markets from the cheese-makers of Canada. Unless a change comes Bradstreet's declares that the American export trade in cheese is threatened with extinction. The receipts of boxes of cheese in the United States during the past season shows a decrease of 350,000 boxes from the season preceding. The exports of cheese from the United States in 1880 was 127,553,907 lbs; in 1881 it was 148,041,026 lbs; in 1883 it shrank to 99,220,467 lbs; in 1884 it increased to 112,869,575 lbs; but last year it dropped again to 111,992,990 lbs. This renewed drop has alarmed the American exporters, and they point to the different results noticed in Canada. In 1875-76 the receipts of Cheese at Montreal were only 545,679 boxes, while in the present season they amount to 1,220,337 boxes. The exports of Canadian cheese last year were 1,248,488 packages or within 400,000 of the entire export of the United States. That Canada is only a country of five millions and the United States one of nearly sixty millions must be remembered in appreciating the importance of these figures.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The government of Switzerland is taking measures to stop Mormon propagandism in that country. Several Mormon missionaries have already been arrested and it is expected that others will share their fate. It has taken considerable time to awaken Europe to a sense of the real meaning of Mormon proselytism, but now that Switzerland has taken hold of the question, and that the attention of other powers has been called to the subject, it is probable that the Mormon missionaries will find it convenient to change their field of labor. The question naturally arises, if European states can find grounds for prohibiting Mormon propagandism among their people, why cannot the states of the union discover a way to stop it within their limits? In the south, particularly, Mormon missionaries are active and successful, and seem to meet with no opposition except an occasional outburst of popular hostility. All intelligent men know the real nature of the business in which they are engaged. There are technical legal points which present themselves in the face of any effort to vindicate decency and morality, but law is a growth of civilization and should be molded to its needs. While congress is adopting extraordinary measures to kill polygamy in Utah, steps might be taken by the several states to prevent what the general government is engaged in curing. With Europe and our own country closed to the missionaries of the Mormon Church, the future of the problem will be rendered less formidable. Stern repression in Utah and the other territories in which the Mormons have effected a lodgment, in connection with the stoppage of recruiting in distant and foreign countries, will soon bring about the correction of the more objectionable features of the system, and with them the system itself will wither and die.—*St. F. Bulletin.*

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Coming Defeat and Victory.

It looks at this date as if Gladstone might be defeated on the second reading of the bill to provide a local government for Ireland. But defeat at that point will probably be a stepping-stone to victory. It is said that Gladstone has anticipated this temporary defeat as an intermediate step to final success. He is not sure that the bill he has proposed is perfect. It contains the principles of a great reform. But as to many of the details he is not at all sanguine. Nothing that Gladstone has done illustrates the great statesman better than his willingness to take the consensus of an enlightened public opinion. His earnest enquiry is, What governmental policy is the best for Ireland? What do the people of that country want? What is the public judgment as to the concessions that ought to be made? What will put Ireland on a career of prosperity and insure the loyalty of that country to Great Britain?

Justin McCarthy, a member of parliament from Ireland, declares that public opinion in Great Britain is far in advance of that of the present house of commons in relation to the proposed reforms for Ireland. That appears to be the judgment of many observers who are watching the present struggle. It is a fair inference that Gladstone fully understands the significance of this fact. It falls into harmony with the fact that Gladstone has had an interview with the Queen, and that there is an understanding that parliament will be dissolved in case the bill is defeated on the second reading. The question, in that event, will again go to the country. Now, John Bull is slow in all measures of reform. He wants a great deal of time to think about the matter. He took time to think about the abolition of the corn laws, and about the disestablishment of the Established Church in Ireland. But he finally came to the conclusion that these were measures for the benefit of the country. He growled a great deal but finally consented. He is now growling about Gladstone's scheme of reform for Ireland. He will turn it over and look at all sides of it. Finally, he will most likely acquiesce in the measure. It may be far better that the question should go to the country for an exhaustive discussion than that it should be pushed through in advance of that public opinion which is needed to back such a measure.

The defeat of the bill on the second reading would not involve the resignation of the ministry if the dissolution of parliament were to follow immediately. Disraeli resorted to another expedient once. He refused to resign, and also refused to dissolve parliament; but it is not likely that the present prime minister will adhere to that precedent. There is considerable speculation as to what persons will form a cabinet to succeed the Gladstone ministry. It is reported that Lord Hartington, who was a member of the former Liberal ministry, will become the head of a new administration. He has fallen out with Gladstone, but claims to be a Liberal. He wants a more conservative bill than that which the present prime minister has introduced. But speculations about a new ministry are premature. It is probable that Gladstone will appeal to the country. He understands well enough that public sentiment is already in advance of the judgment of parliament. The common law of Great Britain is, in these last days, the expression of the popular will. As to what this judgment is there is no more earnest enquirer in all the realm than Gladstone. There are some great principles of reform with respect to Ireland which have been lodged in the public mind. These are working towards a solution of the question. The mountain of conservatism represented by titles, privileges, orders and so on, is about to be moved out of its place. It was moved when two million people were enfranchised in Great Britain. It will be moved at some future day when the Established Church is placed on a voluntary basis. But before that time it will be moved by the great measures of reform proposed for Ireland.

A great point has already been gained in bringing all the thinking men of the realm into the attitude of discussion and political conflict. Out of the mighty struggle there will be evolved measures which the clarified public judgment will sustain. Probably no statesman in England fears a temporary defeat less than Gladstone. He can afford to wait for vindication. All great reformers have been compelled to wait for the ripening of public opinion. They could not go very far in advance of it. Many of the questions suggested by Gladstone's bill or either new or they strike the mass of voters as new. They want time to think about them. In case there is a new election for members of parliament, it is probable that a great many obstructionists will be dropped out. Suppose an appeal is made to the country within the next six months, and the result should be that a very large majority of the new house of commons was in sympathy with the measures which Gladstone has proposed? This consensus of public opinion and this backing of new members would insure the success of a bill not greatly unlike that which has already been brought forward. Gladstone would have the advantage of a thorough revision. He would in the meantime have carefully considered every objection, have scrutinized every possible defect of his plan, and would be far stronger before the country than he is to-day. There is no concealment of the fact that much of the conservatism of Great Britain is only slowly recovering from the shock which it has experienced from the radical measures which the prime minister has proposed. It must have time to recover. The new adjustment will be brought about slowly. A temporary defeat now will have little significance. A new house of commons will in all probability be much nearer the people than the present one. In this view a temporary defeat would be a positive gain.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Auction Sale (2).....T. J. Trapp
Boat for Sale.....C. G. Major
Boat for Sale.....Alex. Hamilton

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 5, 1886.

Where is the Proof?

We pointed out on Saturday the absurdity and insincerity of the local organ's contention that only persons residing on the mainland should be elected for mainland constituencies, showing that members of the government must necessarily reside at the capital. Our cotemporary replies that the provincial secretary, whose case was specially mentioned, "has always been a Victorian in thought and deed." If our cotemporary can prove this assertion he will prove that Hon. John Robson is not a fit person to represent this district, and we pledge ourselves to oppose that gentleman if he offers himself for re-election here. The position taken by THE *COLUMBIAN on this question* is that no person whose interests are not on the mainland should be elected for a mainland constituency. This principle we are prepared to maintain, no matter whose schemes may be upset by the application of it. *It is not reasonable, however, for* the organ to expect any one to accept without question whatever assertion it chooses to make, especially on political questions. A newspaper that pronounced the administration of Mr. Walkem in 1879 "the worst local government the country ever had," pronounced Mr. Walkem a "scrub" and the concoctor of "monstrous fraud," and in 1886 declared concerning this same Mr. Walkem that "there is no man in the province so fit to be a prime minister," is not a newspaper whose statement could be accepted without substantial proof.

Coming Changes.

It is said that arrangements are being made to ship large quantities of fresh butter, eggs, etc., from east of the Rocky Mountains to this province as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway begins regular trips. In the Canadian North-west these products of the farm are very cheap, and it is believed they can be laid down here at prices very much lower than those that have been hitherto prevailing. The farmers of British Columbia may, therefore, look for keen competition in farm and dairy produce. Arrangements for shipping such things by rail in the east are very perfect, and they may be carried long distances without sensible deterioration. Hitherto the only competition encountered by our farmers has been from the sound and California, where the costs of handling and transportation were considerable, and the customs duties in some cases heavy. The North-west competition is likely to be very much more serious. The days of high prices in British Columbia are rapidly passing away, and it would be wise for the people to begin the work of adjusting themselves to the new circumstances. The farmers of this province need not fear competition from any quarter if they apply themselves with judgment and energy to the development of the magnificent heritage nature has given them. It may be worth while to consider, however, what are likely to be the most profitable sources of income under the new circumstances in which we are about to find ourselves. We believe it will be found to the advantage of farmers generally to enlarge their orchards and increase their herds of stock.

The Federal Lands.

The settlers on lands in the vicinity of Port Moody are greatly exercised over recent events. Many of these persons took up land years ago, and some of them have honestly improved and occupied their lands in the confident expectation that they would come within the provisions of the homestead regulations when they came into operation. Recent events have thrown a shadow over these expectations. Notices have been posted up on various claims to the effect that the lands are not open for pre-emption. It is claimed that they belong to the class known as valuable timber lands, a class that is explicitly mentioned in the land act as exempt from pre-emption. On the other hand the settlers claim that although these lands are timbered, the timber is not valuable for commercial purposes. The valuable timber, it is said, was long ago cut and carried away, and there is nothing left that would justify the establishment of a logging camp. Whether the contention of the settlers is founded on fact or not, we are not in a position to judge; but we have pointed out over and over again that if the Dominion government intends literally to apply the land act to this province, there will not be left anywhere a quarter section to which the homestead regulations would apply. It is the most stupid folly to apply these regulations to the lands in this province. Hundreds of settlers have taken up land in good faith for agricultural purposes, and many of them have spent years of toil and hundreds of dollars in improvements. But if the timber agent imported all the way from Manitoba happens to discover on one of these lots a patch of grass, or a lump of rock, or a clump of trees that have been rejected by timber men as worthless, he at once sticks up a notice declaring that the land is not open for pre-emption! What we want in this country is a few more imported officials to administer the provincial lands, and then the federal government may find it profitable to hire the C.P.R. to dig up half the country and take it to the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains where it may be safely and judiciously administered by Manitobans. The Dominion government will make a serious mistake if it attempts to eject every squatter in British Columbia who has taken up land upon which timber, grass, or stone is found. It will find that such exceptions applied to this country amount to prohibition pure and simple, and that the whole province will unite in resisting an act of such gross injustice to its settlers. Where lands have been taken up for speculation or because of the value of the timber, it is not proper that the holders should obtain them at homestead rates, but bona fide farmers must have their rights respected.

The Guardian in the Witness Box.

To-day we give another batch of extracts taken from the *Mainland Guardian's* editorial columns in 1879, showing its opinion of Mr. Walkem and his government. In publishing these extracts we do not wish to be understood as assenting to them. Mr. Walkem may have been an honest and excellent premier, or he may not. Our purpose now is simply to show that the expressed opinion of the *Guardian* is absolutely without any value whatever:

From the Guardian, Apr. 2:1879.

If ever there was misapplication of a word it is in the case of the term "Responsible" as applied to our local government. The responsibility, so far as it is recognized by Walkem & Co., extends simply to their followers; anything else in that line is looked upon as old-fashioned, as something "played out." The people are only, as representing nine-pins, to be set up and knocked down as it suits the humor of our so-called legislators. The people represent so many maple trees to be tapped for the sugar they can produce; the destruction of the trees themselves gives our governing power not the slightest concern. Roads, bridges and other improvements that would enable the people to pay their taxes, are not looked upon as essential; the taxes are fixed by the obedient majority, and they must be paid if the unfortunate settler should be compelled to sell or resign his homestead in consequence. * * * If the obligations were undertaken for the people, to make useful roads or bridges, there would be a consolation in thinking that so many of the people were benefited, and that the remainder would benefit *indirectly; but to pledge our means to* build a graving dock where it will never be used except by her Majesty's ships, is an outrage on common sense.

From the Guardian, May 3:1879.

People *now* begin to ask themselves what on earth they were doing to put such a miserable lot of scrubs in harness, when they could have had at least steady going nags that would have earned their feed. As it is, the question is always uppermost, how are we going to get rid of them? and there can be no doubt that it is a problem likely to cost much anxiety to solve. * * * Walkem did not want any sensible intelligent men amongst his followers; the more stupidly ignorant and unscrupulous they were the better.

From the Guardian, July 9:1879.

On the strength of the small Act passed last session Mr. Walkem is calling for tenders for the construction of the cofferdam to be received up to the 12th inst. *Under these circumstances immediate* action should be taken by the taxpayers in all sections of the province to prevent the perpetration of this monstrous job.

From the Guardian, July 16:1879.

But this may have been all calculated, for they even refused to make a few really necessary roads and repairs, doubtless with a view to applying the whole of the obligation they could possibly pile on to the province *in one place so as to* make it not only annoying to their successors in office, but to the people generally with whom they are universally unpopular. With this object the monstrous fraud is now proposed to be perpetrated in applying the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be received from Canada, to the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt. This is a serious matter and should be stopped at once.

In 1879 Mr. Walkem, according to the organ, was a "scrub," who "did not want any sensible, intelligent men amongst his followers"; but now, according to the same organ, "there is no man in the province *so fit to be* prime minister"! According to the organ on the 9th July, 1879, Mr. Walkem was preparing to perpetrate a "monstrous job," and on the 16th of the same *month he was* contemplating a "monstrous fraud" on the province; but to-day there is "no man in the province so fit to be prime minister." And this is the same newspaper that is *now attempting to instruct* the intelligent electors of this province how they ought to vote at the coming elections!

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

Boat for Sale!

A GOOD SAIL BOAT, 20 FEET LONG, with masts, sails and oars complete. May be seen on application to the undersigned at the Bell Tower. Will be sold cheap.
jn5tc ALEX. HAMILTON.

BOAT FOR SALE.

A WELL-BUILT BOAT, about 3 Tons, copper fastened, newly painted, and in first-class order—together with all belongings complete, viz.: sail, jib, oars, rowlocks, rudder, ropes, &c.—all in good order. ☞Can be had cheap.
Apply to C. G. MAJOR.
jn5tc

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Live Stock & Real Estate.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from **Mr. Wm. Murray** to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Langley Prairie, on TUESDAY, 22ND INSTANT; *8 Milk Cows with calves at foot, all gentle* dairy animals; 5 2-year olds; 3 1-year olds; 1 Bull, well broke to work; 1 Mare and Colt *5 years old*; 1 team of Horses well matched and well broken, dark bays 5 and 6 years old; 1 Farm Wagon; 1 Hay Rack; and a number of Work and unbroken Horses from the interior. The above is a good opportunity for parties desiring good family cows; and the terms being exceptionally good will give all parties a chance of getting what they may require in this direction.

Will be sold, at same time, South-East Quarter of Section 10, Township 8, on Mud Bay Road, consisting of 160 acres; partly improved; has house thereon and 6 acres cleared; 1½ miles from School House.

TERMS.—For Live Stock, negotiable notes at 3 months without interest, which *will be subject to renewal for a further 3* months with interest at 1 per cent. For Real Estate, half cash on completion of deed, and the balance in 12 months.

Sale will commence at 10:30 a. m. 3 per cent. discount for cash.
jn5td T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

I have received instructions from **Mr. W. R. Lewis** to sell by Public Auction,
—ON—
FRIDAY, 11th INSTANT,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

On the Premises, Columbia Street, the whole of his Valuable and well-kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS

Consisting of:

2 Parlor Sets (Walnut & Horsehair.
1 Piano.
Parlor and Cooking Stoves.
Several Brussels Carpets.
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Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Chandeliers.
1 Deep Well Pump, 1 Meat Safe, Oil Cloths, Wash Tubs, 1 set Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, with a variety of other articles.

TERMS CASH.
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CEDAR POSTS.

1000 CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE—$40. Apply at this office. jn2tc

PIANO TUNING.

MR. O. H. GOODWIN, Piano Maker and Tuner, will be in town shortly, for a few days only. Orders left at Mr. Pearson's store will receive prompt attention. jn2tc

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores *natural color to gray or faded hair*; preserves the scalp healthful and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE
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Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.

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WATCH MAKER
—AND—
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COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.
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☞LATE MANAGER FOR SAVAGE & LYMAN, MONTREAL.

Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographers, and all fine Watch repairs a Specialty.

ANY ONE HAVING WATCHES which have been injured by incompetent watch repairers can be made equal to new again. JEWELRY of all kinds made and repaired. All work warranted; charges moderate. Estimates given free of charge.

☞**WALTHAM, ELGIN, and other Watches and Jewelry cheaper than any other house in B. C.**

LADIES' SOLID 12 CARAT GOLD AMERICAN STEM WINDING WATCHES, accurate timekeepers, $35; usual price, $55. de9tc

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T. J. TRAPP & CO.

A New Map!

HAVING PURchased the stock of **Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c.**, of the Estate of Trapp Bros., we purpose offering to the Public VERY GREAT INDUCEMENTS in this branch of the Business, which we trust will secure the patronage of those residing on the Mainland.

We have bought a large and well-selected stock of **Shelf Hardware** in the eastern markets FOR CASH, which we expect to arrive in a few days, and our assortment will be, we consider, second to none in the country, and will be found complete in all the following branches: General and Shelf **Hardware,** Cross-cut **Saws, Paints** in all colors, Boiled & Raw **Linseed Oil** [English and American], **Dry Colors** in all kinds, **Wall Paper** and **Window Blinds, Oakum, Pitch,** Giant, Blasting and Sporting **Gun-Powder, Fuse** and **Caps, Brushes** in Paint, White-wash, Scrubbing, Horse, Dandy and Whisk, and a full line of Table and Pocket **Cutlery.**

We purpose doing a CASH BUSINESS and all orders intrusted to us will be subject to a cash discount of 5 per cent. —our motto being, "Small Profits and Quick Returns."

Thanking the Public generally for the liberal patronage accorded to us in the past, we trust by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

T. J. TRAPP,
Auctioneer & Appraiser.

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TO BE SOLD CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS:
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AT FACTORY RATES.
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Through connection with the 'TEASER' to and from Victoria.

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Also, manufacturers of Harness, Saddlery, Tinware, Cooperage, &c., &c.,
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HAVE FOR SALE—
One Farm, containing 320 acres, partly improved; with two yoke Oxen, one Plow, one Harrow, one Wagon. Price, $4,000.00.
One span heavy Work Horses. Price—$350.00.
One span black Driving Horses. Price—$250.00.
One Platform Spring Wagon. Price—$140.00.
Two Single Top Buggies. Price each—$100.00.
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For full particulars, call on or address
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In TRAPP BROS. OLD STAND, with a fine assortment of

NEW GOODS!

Selected personally in the best *Eastern Markets.*

CONSISTING OF

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

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

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

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

BIG BARGAINS

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

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

D. DRYSDALE.

New West., May 12 1886.
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GLOBE HOUSE

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

MILLINERY

The Latest Shapes and Fashion.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS,
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Wings, Aigrettes, Ornaments, &c.

Staples and Fancies

Also, a good Assortment of

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

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

We keep a stock of
WOOLS
OF ALL KINDS,
—ALSO,—
Gents' Furnishings

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

Globe House
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It will be the aim of the manager of the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store to conduct business upon such principles as will secure and retain the confidence and patronage of the people of

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Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

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

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

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

I have also on hand the
SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER-TIGHT KNEE BOOT,
Which now takes the place of gum boots.
jy29tc

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO ME MUST be paid forthwith otherwise they will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.
G. LEISER.
New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
18my8m

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Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 5, 1886.

Ice sells for $20 a ton at Vancouver.

Weather continues very warm and dry.

Mr. Alex. Hamilton advertises a sail boat for sale.

The *Churchman's Gazette* is out for the current month.

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

Mr. C. G. Major advertises a sail boat for sale. See adv.

The gold excitement continues to increase at Cayoosh Creek.

It was 5:20 when the mail steamer arrived yesterday afternoon.

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

At the Colonial and Indian Exposition British Columbia is called the California of the Dominion.

Mr. Herring's new advertisement came to hand too late for this issue. It will appear on Wednesday.

A despatch has been received from Ottawa stating that Sproule has been further respited until the 6th of July.

The water in the river is now 3 feet 7 inches. below the high water of 1882, and 6 inches below mean high water.

The str. Rithet leaves for Victoria at 6 o'clock this morning so as to connect with the San Francisco mail steamer.

It is said Mr. Shakespeare will sacrifice himself in this city at the coming election in the government interest.—*Standard.*

Sumas school has been closed for over a week on account of high water. There are about 4 feet of water in the school house.

It is announced that Sir John Macdonald will be among the distinguished Canadians who are to visit British Columbia this summer.

Women of Ulster have sent a petition to Queen Victoria against the home rule scheme 371 yards long and with 30,000 signatures.

Johann Strauss, the composer, has embraced Protestantism because the Catholic canons forbade his marrying the third time, as he desired.

The latest craze is collecting newspaper heading, which deftly worked up into ornamental screens, are novel and may be made quite attractive.

Mr. Crake has taken possession of his new premises, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, and shows a very good window of watches, clocks and jewelry.

The customs receipts at Victoria for May last were $64,422.66, exclusive of Chinese head tax, which was $735.50. This is a decrease of $7,079 compared with the same period last year.

According to the official report the north-west rebellion last year cost in round figures $4,750,000. There were 26 Canadian volunteers killed and 103 wounded during the campaign.

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

The Toront *Mail* says the three-mile limit, which has caused so much trouble between Canada and the United States, covers about 1,100 miles of the coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and includes an area of 100,000 square miles.

A telephone exchange has been established at Vancouver, and quite a number of instruments have been taken in the embryo city. The wire between this city and Vancouver is so much used that a second will soon be required.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron. Its control over scrofulous diseases is unequalled by any other medicine.

The Hastings Mill Co., of Burrard Inlet, sent to the Colonial Exhibition a section from a Douglas fir of the following dimensions: Diameter at butt, 8 ft. 5 in.; length to first limb, 184 ft.; diameter at first limb, 4 ft.; entire length of tree, 284 ft.

It is commonly rumored that Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M.P., has been appointed collector of customs for this port, and that Mr. J. S. Cluté, our present popular collector, will be made customs inspector for the province. We give the rumor for what it is worth.

We are informed that the celebration committee has engaged a brass band to come from Victoria to play on Dominion Day. Our own band offered to play for $75, and the Victoria band, we are told, gets $60 and expenses. This certainly requires an explanation.

And still another paper for Vancouver! On Tuesday the *Vancouver News* made its debut. It is a daily, same size as the *Advertiser*, and is established by Messrs. Harkness & Ross to fill a "long felt want." With two dailies and an excellent weekly Vancouver ought never to want a boom.

The official catalogue of the Canadian section at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition is a neatly printed pamphlet of 299 pages, published under authority of Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London. We are indebted to Sir Charles for a copy of this interesting work.

Yesterday the collector of customs inspected the new tug Stella just completed for the Royal City Planing Mills Co. at this city. The tug is 45 feet in length, 8½ feet beam, and 4 feet depth of hold. She is a screw steamer, and is provided with first-class machinery. We believe she will go out on Monday or Tuesday for a trial trip.

Our readers are aware that application was made some time ago by the city corporation to the Dominion government for the lot on which the public library now stands, the intention being to erect thereon a building suitable for a library and Mechanics' Institute. On Wednesday Mayor Dickinson received from Ottawa a deed for part of the lot, 56 feet on Columbia st., with a depth of 56 feet. We hope arrangements will be made for the erection of a building without delay.

POLICE COURT.—On Wednesday Chinese Charley, arrested on Tuesday for supplying liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs or three months in the chaingang. He did not pay the fine. The Indian was discharged with a caution. On Thursday a Chinawoman who raised a disturbance on the street, was discharged with a caution.

REBEKAH.—There was not a large audience at the Choral Union concert on Wednesday night, although the concert was one of the best ever given by the society. The principal parts in the cantata were taken by Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. J. B. Henderson, and Mr. N. A. White. The society deserves great praise for the manner in which this fine composition was rendered.

PROVINCIAL POST OFFICES. — The following new post offices in this province were gazetted on the 22nd inst.: Chilcoten, Cariboo-Lillooet district, L. W. Riske, postmaster; French Creek, Vancouver I., Nelson Parks, postmaster; Goldstream, Victoria district, James Phair, postmaster; Granite Creek, Yale-Kootenay, Alex. Lindsay, postmaster; Nanoose Bay, V. I., Jas. Hamilton, postmaster. Eagle Pass office has been closed and Granville changed to Vancouver.

DOMINION DAY.—The celebration of Dominion Day in this city promises to be more than usually elaborate. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions met with very great success, and before the list has been closed it is expected to reach the sum of $800. Besides this, part of the sports are to be under the immediate control of the Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society, which will spend about $200. To these sums the entrance fees will be added, making a total of over $1000 for the celebration.

IMPORTANT SALES.—Among the new advertisements which appear in this paper are two announcements of important auction sales by Mr. T. J. Trapp. The first is a sale of the household furniture and effects of Mr. W. R. Lewis, which takes place at the family residence, Columbia st., next Friday. The second is an extensive sale of live stock and farming implements and a farm. These are to be sold at Langley Prairie on the 22nd inst. Full particulars of both sales will be found in the advertisements.

COAL FIND.—Captain Tatlow and Mr. Newlands, while prospecting for sand for building purposes, discovered a seam of coal 3 feet 6 inches cropping out in the bottom of a ravine in Lot 200 A, on the south side of False Creek. Several parties went to see it, and a company is ready to prove it. A shaft is being sunk about 100 feet west, and to the rise of the strata. There is without doubt coal in the peninsula formed by the Fraser river and Burrard Inlet, and the government drill, instead of lying idle at Nanaimo, might be used to advantage here. The discovery is invaluable to the City of Vancouver.—*Herald.*

FROM LILLOOET.—A Pavilion Mountain correspondent of the *Sentinel* says: "Weather delightful. Crops are all in and look well considering the cool weather we have had this spring. Stock have wintered well; there has been less snow on the ranges here than we have had for years past, consequently less water for irrigating purposes. Cayoosh creek near Lillooet, is the centre of attraction to Chinese miners at present; it is said that they are scattered along its branches for twenty miles. They are taking out a great deal of very nice gold—some large pieces. They keep very quiet about it, and in the meantime plenty of their friends are joining them. There is every indication of a good silver mine on this creek, near Lillooet—so report says."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—On the 24th of May the British Columbia Benevolent Society gave a dinner in Portland. Judge Deady, in reply to the toast: "The State of Oregon" gave an interesting sketch of the early settlement of the territory by the English and American people. During the course of his address he said: "The British element has always been a somewhat notable and influential one in Oregon, and her Majesty's birthday, considered as a social British festival, is now as heartily celebrated in Portland as anywhere in her own empire. * * * And so it comes about that we are keeping the Queen's birthday in Oregon with our British cousins, under the stars and stripes rather than the union jack, while the eagle and the lion—the lord of birds and the king of beasts—hold divided sway over the great northwest in peace and harmony. And so may it be."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The enlargements and improvements on St. Paul's (Reformed Episcopal) church have now been completed, and the edifice and its surroundings have undergone a great transformation. A new chancel has been added in the shape of an octagon, 20x20 feet with arched roof. Between this chancel and the church proper is a very neat arch, and the floor of the chancel is about a foot above the main floor. On the north side of the chancel has been built a vestry 10x12 feet. The front entrance has been changed from the corner to the middle of the front, and there a vestibule 7x9 has been erected. There has also been a tower erected which rises 22 feet from the ridge, or 26 feet to the top of the ornamental iron work. A gothic window of stained glass has been placed in the end of the chancel, the four square windows on the sides have been replaced by gothic windows, and a circular stained window has been placed over the vestibule. The church is now in all 25x56 feet, and will comfortably seat about 200 people. A neat fence has been built around the church, and both church and fence have been painted. St. Paul's church is now a very presentable edifice, and an ornament to the city. The additions and improvements were made under direction of Mr. Austin Brice, contractor, and will cost about $900.

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

The Bartholdi statue of New York is to be lighted at night by a shaft light from a torch, which will be seen ninety miles out at sea.

Beautiful photographic panoramic views in British Columbia, 75 cts. per set at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s.

The Angry Fraser.

FACTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT THE WATER.

Special Dispatch.

MATSQUI, June 4.- Water rose 6 inches during last 24 hours. It is now from 6 to 8 feet lower than highest water in 1882.

YALE, June 4.—River commenced rising on 12th May, and has gradually come up and is now ten feet below the 82 freshet. It is now higher than it has ever been at this date, and old settlers predict higher water this year than ever known before. It has risen 2 feet during the last 24 hours.

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Wednesday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Douglas, Calbick, Shiles, Bonson, and Elliott. A communication was read from T. R. Pearson and others asking permission to erect a boat house on logs in front of Van Volkenburg's shop, the house to be a floating concern, removable whenever required. Four piles have been driven to keep the house in position, but these, the communication stated, would be removed when necessary. On motion of Coun. Calbick, seconded by Coun. Douglas, the piles were ordered to be removed at once. A communication was received from Capt. Pittendrigh, acting police magistrate, reporting the escape from the lockup of a man named Pearse, who was seriously ill, had been taken to the lockup for safekeeping and had no medical care until 10 o'clock next morning, although the man had money and should never have gone to the lockup at all. On motion of Coun. Calbick, seconded by Coun. Bonson, the matter was referred to the police committee. J. W. Harvey applied for permission to lay pipes from tank on the public square along the streets to Columbia street and down to where the present pipes cross. Leave granted. On motion of Coun. Elliott, seconded by Coun. Shiles, the mayor and finance committee were authorized to wait on Mr. Abbott with respect to the proposed changes in the right of way.

ANOTHER CROOKED JOB.—On Thursday Mr. Zed S. Hall, a member of the committee on printing for Dominion Day, came to this office and asked tenders for the printing. Mr. Hall stated that the tender was to be for printing only, as he would supply the material himself. Our tender was $18. Subsequently Mr. Hall asked to have added to the tender the cost of an advertisement in THE COLUMBIAN. A sum was named, and the figure asked for the whole work was $24. We are informed by Mr. Campbell, another member of the committee, that the *Guardian* tender for the same work was $27. But when the committee had the matter under consideration Mr. Hall mentioned that he was to supply the material, which would cost $3 or $3.50. A member of the committee gave it as his opinion that the *Guardian* tender included material, but Mr. Hall thought it did not. The committee proceeded to the *Guardian* office and submitted the question to the editor, who declared that his tender included all material. The committee thereupon decided to give the work, both printing and advertising, to the *Guardian* office. As a matter of fact the material (15 quires of common printing paper) is not worth more than $2.50, and we should have been perfectly satisfied to supply it at that figure, if the committee had given us an opportunity to do so. If the *Guardian's* tender included material and the tender from this office did not, it is manifest that the two tenders were not on the same basis at all. The plain duty of the committee under the circumstances was either to ask for fresh tenders or to ascertain at what figure THE COLUMBIAN would do the work and supply the material. If such an application had been made our tender would have been fifty cents less than the one that has been accepted. The course taken by the committee was, under the circumstances, most unjust both to the citizens and to this establishment. As the tender included advertising, and every one knows that an advertisement in this journal reaches more than twice as many people as an advertisement in the *Guardian*, and as our tender was in fact lower by fifty cents than the other, we leave the public to judge of the transaction. It is simply a repetition of the tactics pursued last year, and is in every way discreditable to the committee.

School Reports.

Report of Hall's Prairie school for May— J. C. McLennan, teacher:

Fifth Class.— 1st, Jessie Brown; 2nd, Isabella Brown.

Fourth Class.—1st, Ellen Hart; 2nd, Ida Webster.

Third Class.—1st, Myrtle Webster; 2nd, Ida Hart.

Sr. Second Class.—1st, William Rohart; 2nd, David Brown.

Jr. Second Class.—1st, Joseph Hart; 2nd, William Brown.

First Class (Part II.) -1st, Sophronia Lamphiear; 2nd, Wayou Lamphiear.

First Class (Part I.)—1st, Selia Lamphiear; 2nd, Walter Webster.

Average for the month, 24.6

Clover Valley School—R. L. Reid, teacher:

Fourth Class.—1st, Francis J. Mackenzie; 2nd, Edmund T. Wade.

Third Class.—1st, S. J. Wade; 2nd, Jenny Shannon.

Second Class.—1st, Tena Mackenzie; 2nd, Josiah Boothroyd.

Sr. First Class.—1st, Tommy Shannon; 2nd, Harold J. Wade.

Jr. First Class.—1st, Annie MacCollum.

Average for the month, 12.8.

Vice-President Angus.

Mr. R. B. Angus, formerly general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and late vice-president of the C. P. R., reached this city yesterday by the Louise from Victoria, at which point he arrived from the east via San Francisco. Messrs. W. and F. Angus of Victoria came up with their brother. To a representative of the *News*, Mr. Angus stated that his trip to Vancouver was more for the purpose of acquainting himself with other through routes, he having made the through trip over the Burlington Denver & Rio Grande, and hoped to return via the Northern Pacific. Although Mr. Angus has been to the end of track west of Farwell this is his first trip to the coast. He expressed himself as delighted with the shipping facilities of the C. P. R. terminus, and thought them very favorable for the transaction of the large trade that would spring up with the east and antipodes —China, Japan, Australia, etc. Mr. Angus thought no more desirable townsite could have been chosen for the Pacific terminus; it was so admirably situated for the manufacturing and mercantile business that would enter here, there could be no doubt that the future of the young city was certain to be a great and prosperous one, and, while those who had entered in pioneer business here might not, at the present time, be receiving large returns, yet, with the rapid and permanent growth that was bound to follow the completion of the railway, they would all advance and prosper. Mr. Angus was charmed with the beautiful scenery of the neighborhood and agreeable climate, and thought that with the improvements that would soon follow Vancouver would be a desirable place to live in. His visit will be a short one, he leaving on this morning's steamer on the return trip. However, he will have had the opportunity of seeing Vancouver in its infant state and of forming an opinion of the energy of its citizens. He is still a director of the railway company and one of the two trustees of the Vancouver townsite.—*Vancouver News.*

Judged by Results.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic brings a good class of people into the community, and impels less desirable classes to go elsewhere. Prohibition communities in the east tell us this is so, Kansas and Iowa tell us this is so, Goldendale, in this territory, tells us the same, and common-sense and reason tell us that this would be the natural effect. For an illustration of this fact, however, we need go no further from home than the town of Sumner, in Pierce county. There the deeds to the town lots make the town prohibition perforce. This feature of the programme was inaugurated with the laying out of the town about three years ago, and it brought town lots into demand by men who would be very desirable acquisitions in any community — intelligent, industrious, successful men — men with families who wished their boys and girls to grow up and go to school in just that sort of a town. And so Sumner grew rapidly and prospered, and has continued to prosper beyond the common wont of towns during the general business depression. But it chanced that in a good part of the town there was a small piece of land which had been sold prior to the laying out the townsite, and which was free from the ironclad anti-juniper juice clause which encumbered the deeds to other lots. An enterprising individual, after the town had grown to considerable proportions, concluded that by securing control of this land he could just step into a lucrative business and level the pride of the fanatics. He leased the land, and, regardless of the wishes of the people and in defiance of public protest, he put up and stocked a liquor saloon, and—did a rushing business with the temperance hypocrites who drank on the sly, and with those men we hear so often are in every community and who we are told will have whiskey anyway, and with the old topers who were not there (preferring some other town more congenial to their tastes) and with young men and boys who were led into spending their time and money in drinking and carousing, gambling and vulgarity, to the disappointment of parents and friends? Oh, no; not at all. He just stocked his saloon, and waited for customers. And the people went about their regular business and let him wait. They boycotted him by mutual consent. Though he opened up his "resort" just in good time for the winter evenings to bring patrons, he found ere long that it was not popular, that Sumner was not peopled with the kind of folks that make whiskey dives profitable. They are to be found in Tacoma, in Seattle, in Puyallup, in Renton, in towns all round, but not in Sumner. And so after some six months of saloon keeping in a temperance town, the saloonist has decided to ship back his liquors, take out his screened windows, and convert his "moral resort" into a meat market. And the town continues to prosper as of yore. Everybody finds something to do, enough to eat, a place to sleep, and the good moral tone of the community, the good society, the absence of topers, professional vagabonds and tramps and objectionable classes generally, continues to be a matter of note to newcomers.—*Blaine Journal.*

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

The Summer of 1886

Professor C. C. Blake, the editor of *Future*, in the last number of his paper puts on record his weather predictions for the coming summer. In the course of his article he says:

"In November last I stated: Kansas, as well as other parts of the country, will in the not far distant future have occasion to repeat the song of 1874, on which the *Future* will give its readers timely warning, so that they can appoint a Joseph to 'run a corner on corn" by storing up enough from the years of plenty to tide over the years of famine. I now give said warning so that the farmers can save their old corn instead of selling it; though it would be much better for my paper to wait till next month before publishing this, as I find that most people forget what I predict before the time comes if the prediction is not immediately fulfilled. In matters of prediction the people want a quick action, hence I have to wait until the time is nearly at hand so as to accommodate them.

"The rains in June and some in July, together with the great heat may cause wheat and oats to rust in places, though I do not think the danger very great in that regard. Winter wheat will mature before the drouth can harm it, and this is the chief reason why I urged putting in a large crop of wheat last October. Spring wheat will also probably mature, if it was put in very early, and for this reason I urged people in February last to put in spring wheat and oats as early as possible. But I fear spring wheat and oats put in late will be blighted by the great heat, just as the grain is filling.

"I do not wish to be understood as predicting one long, continuous drouth, over the whole country, lasting sixty days. Such an event would absolutely annihilate all the crops in the United States and produce a veritable famine.

"Such a thing never occurred in this country, and probably never will. Our country is so large and diversified, that no drouth can obtain severe enough to prevent us from raising at least half a crop, as a general average for the whole country; hence a general famine is impossible in America.

"But the crop may be blotted out in whole states or parts of states, while it is fair to good in others. Such will be the case this year.

"I regard the whole season from June to October as one that will be deficient in rainfall, but do not intend to say there will be no rainfall, as there will be several local storms and showers, which will give material relief to the places where they occur. The greater portion of the country will experience more or less of the drouth at different times during the season. While one portion suffers in July, another will suffer in August, and still another in September.

"In a few places there will be a heavy concentration of rain, which will produce local floods, but in proportion to the intensity of these concentrations will the drouth be more severe in the rest of the country.

"In a large part of the south I think the drouth will damage the cotton and corn, and for this reason I said they should be planted as early in March as possible, and added in italics, "Please bear this in mind and I will give the reason for it hereafter."

PALE, WOEBEGONE INVALIDS suffering from poverty of the blood, bilious sufferers and those whose circulation is depraved, should use without delay Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the celebrated blood purifier, which stimulates digestion, increases the nutritive properties of the blood, and expels impurities from the system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 20.—Cardinal Manning writes that he is in favor of preserving inviolate the Imperial unity and Imperial parliament. He has always desired to see Ireland possessed of the largest power of managing her own local and national affairs. He agrees with the aim of the present home rule bill, but thinks the measure needs extensive revision.

LONDON, May 31.—At a meeting of the Chamberlain party to-day 55 members of the house of commons were present; of these 52 resolved to vote against the second reading of the home rule bill, only three supporting Gladstone's Irish measure. Chamberlain read a letter from Mr. John Bright in which the writer vehemently condemned the bill and pledged himself to vote against it, and urged others to do likewise. It is thought the letter will have great influence in inducing the members not to abstain from voting on the measure. The decision of the meeting it is believed insures the defeat of the government. Gladstone has received a letter signed by 500 protestant residents of Ulster, in favor of Irish home rule. They say that they are convinced that a native parliament will be conducive to the prosperity, contentment and observance of law in Ireland. The letter has given Gladstone much gratification. A corrected analysis shows that 54 members attended the Chamberlain meeting to-day, and that on division 46 decided to vote against the home rule bill. Five refused to pledge themselves, and three declared that they would support the bill. The news of the result of the Chamberlain meeting caused intense excitement in the lobby of the house of commons. The ministerialists declared that defeat was inevitable, and there was a general rush of members to the telegraph office to send orders to their election agents to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament. The Conservative whips estimate the Conservative vote at 252, Hartington and Chamberlain's section at 96, Liberal absenteees at 25, and the vote of the Gladstonians and Parnellites at 297, making a majority against the bill of 51. Chamberlain in the course of his speech at the meeting of his followers to-day assured the waverers that the result of a general election would beat Gladstone. Candidates' reports from every quarter, he said, indicated that the country was awakening to the fact that it was menaced with ruin.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A London cablegram says: The popularity of our American and colonial visitors has vexed the souls of society editors, who indignantly protest against what they style "the too painful and obvious boycotting of the native born article in favor of the Americans and colonials." American girls are all the rage with us now, on account of their sprightliness, their bright vivacity and intelligence, their style of carriage and general get-up, and above all their language and beauty. There has been no more talk of "Yankee slang" and the "nasal twang" since Daly's people have been with us, and our society papers gravely advise English society belles to visit Daly's to acquire, if they can, the English language in its purity, strength and piquancy. It is honestly acknowledged that the American beauty carries off the palm from every competitor.

LONDON, June 3. — In the commons this afternoon Hicks-Beach, Conservative, pressed Gladstone to fix a date for the division on the second reading of the home rule bill. Labouchre, Radical, protested against fixing an early date, announcing that twenty sworn supporters of the measure desired to speak before the vote. Gladstone fixed Monday as the day for the division.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 9 p. m.—The President and Miss Folsom have just been married.

LONDON, June 3.—The Queen sent the following cable message to President Cleveland: "Pray accept my sincerest congratulations on your marriage, and my best wishes for your happiness." The *Telegraph* this morning, commenting on President Cleveland's marriage, says it was a graceful act on his part to have a quiet wedding. It was quite consistent with his exalted position to have a wedding of the plainest and simplest character.

OTTAWA, June 3.—The governor-general prorogued parliament this evening.

HALIFAX, May 17.—The opinions of Portland fishing vessel owners, republished here, have created considerable excitement and increased the ill feeling now beginning to manifest itself. A leading man who thoroughly understands this question said, neither England nor Canada was anxious to enforce this barbarous treaty of 1818, but the Americans would not agree to appoint a commission to modify it. The United States congress, of its own free will and accord, went back to its provisions. What else can England and Canada do but vigorously enforce it, just as it enforces every other treaty and law.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A Digby, N. S., special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says two police cruisers have gone to Newfoundland to watch American fishermen. Yesterday a dispatch was received from St. Johns that two American schooners, heavily armed, were in that neighborhood boasting that they would sink any police boat sent against them. One is believed to be the New York schooner Herrick. Dominion fishermen are alarmed lest these boats may take into their heads to practice upon some of their crafts. The man-of-war Bellerophon has been sent to St. Johns to look after these combative Americans. Captain Scott, commander-in-chief of the Canadian fishery police, has retired to his home in Newfoundland and intends shortly to send in his resignation, being disgusted with his duties. He will resume his old position as chairman of the Dominion marine board. Information was received this morning which states that 40,000 British troops have been ordered to Halifax, but why they are needed is unknown.

OTTAWA, June 3.—Before parliament adjourned yesterday and while the vote appropriating $25,000 for military works in British Columbia was taken Sir A. Caron explained that the object of the measure was to provide extensive earthworks and other millitary defences which would cost in all about $100,000. The Imperial government proposed to furnish guns, torpedoes, etc., which would cost from $125,000 to 150,000. The purpose which the imperial government had in view was to make Victoria and Esquimalt Imperial stations on the Pacific ocean. The graving dock is now being constructed at Esquimalt, toward which the Imperial government contributed $250,000. When these works are finished Esquimalt will be one of the most important military stations of the empire.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

He Had the Last Play.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loth to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me, my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs, "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

They part.

Six years later he returns. His sweet-heart of former years has married. They meet at a party. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tatoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweet-heart?"

"Really, I don't know," he says, "probably my brother."

The conversation ends.

Victoria Alexandrin, Queen of Great Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, was born May 24, 1819, and consequently has completed her 67th year. She succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837, and has reigned longer than any English sovereign except George III, but, more fortunate than her grandfather, has never been incapacitated for public duties.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diphtheria, with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other." When buying Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, see that you get the genuine. Beware of imitations.

An English charity has two objects: To prevent country girls, as far as possible, from coming to London, and to protect those who do come. The society also protects all girls travelling alone by posting in railway stations placards giving the addresses of homes and the address of a woman referee.

Somebody has given $50,000 to Harrow School in England for a football field. Now some one ought to give the school enough money to build a hospital for the players.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

He (at the horticultural show)—This is a tobacco plant, my dear. She—Indeed! how very interesting. But I don't see any cigars on it.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @	$8 00
Pork	"	7 50 @	8 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @	9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @	0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @	1 00
Turnips	"	0 50 @	0 75
Carrots	"	0 75 @	1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00 @	1 25
Beets	"	1 00 @	1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00 @	1 25
Onions	"	2 00 @	3 00
Apples	"	1 50 @	2 00
Pears	"	0 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	0 00 @	0 75
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 50
Peas	"	1 00 @	1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00 @	10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 00 @	0 25
Cheese,	"	0 17 @	0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @	0 25
Geese,	each	1 50 @	1 75
Ducks	"	0 75 @	1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75 @	1 00
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @	0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @	3 50

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of **Hereditary Scrofula.**

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. tc

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued; $2.25.—*Adv.*

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

Canadian Psalter and Hymnal, with tunes (for Presbyterian Church), at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster and Granville.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims--which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The ass ts and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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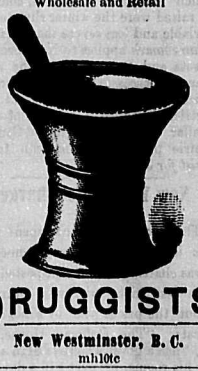

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Colonial and Indian Exhibition

(By George Augustus Sala.)

Among the great company of people gathered together in the Royal Albert Hall at high noon on Tuesday, the fourth of May, were there very many, I wonder, who felt, as I hope that I did, in fullest force, the deep suggestiveness of one passage in the address *read to her Majesty* the Queen by the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, of which his Royal Highness is president? Thus ran the Prince's well-weighed words:—"We venture to avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to your Majesty our dutiful and loyal acknowledgments *of the interest which* your Majesty has been pleased to take in our labors, proved as it is by your Majesty's presence here to-day; nor can I resist a reference to a similar ceremonial presided over by your Majesty, but a few paces from this spot, five-and-thirty years ago." Yes; five-and-thirty years ago! As the clear and resonant voice *rang through the vast area of* the Albert Hall, the portals of old memories —portals of which you deemed that you had lost the keys long ago—were suddenly unlocked; and "Time ran back and fetched the Age of Gold." The whole dazzling scene before me underwent a wondrous transformation. It seemed that I was, indeed, only "a *few paces from the spot*" where five-and-thirty years ago, was enacted the grandest pageant that had been enacted in England since the Queen's coronation, in 1838. Mentally, I found myself in one of the iron galleries of Paxton's house of glass; and the date was the 1st of May, 1851. Five-and-thirty years ago! Mentally I looked down on a sumptuous crimson-carpeted dais erected at the intersection of the nave and transept of the *wondrous structure* by which was practically established an Eight Lamp of Architecture, and over-hung by an immense balaquin of Garter-blue damask suspended from the crystal roof. There was a throne and there was a chair of estate on that dais; and mentally I saw Victoria the Queen, young, comely, smiling, a tiara of diamonds flashing on her brow, and the broad blue ribbon of the Garter *crossing her breast. And in her hands* she held her two elder children; the little Prince of Wales, in the Highland dress; the little Princess Royal, now Princess Imperial of Germany. And by the side of our beloved Sovereign I saw, — strong, handsome, dignified, grace in every movement, thoughtful culture in his every word, intellect beaming in his every glance—Albert, the Prince Consort. Five-and-thirty years ago; and how many of the actors in the majestic ceremonial of May Day, 1851, are dead! Three Archbishops of Canterbury have filled the throne of the Primate of All England since good Dr. Sumner, on that memorable May Day, invoked the Divine Benediction on an enterprise designed by the wise and beneficent Prince who had been so nobly active in its inception and organization to prove not only the means of promotion and encouraging arts, manufactures, and commerce, but also of fostering the spirit of peace and good-will among all nations. Gone, too, are the heroes, Wellington and Anglesey. How plainly did I seem to see them in my day-dream on the Fourth of May, as, arm in arm, five-and-thirty years ago, they walked in the royal procession which, after the great exhibition had been formally declared by the Queen to be open, swept through the nave! There was the Iron Duke—the great captain of the Age—his good white head somewhat bowed on his breast, but still erect and valid, and with something of the old fire yet flashing from his keen eye, and something of the old stern resolution sitting on the firmly-compressed lips. And the decorations, the stars and crosses, the ribbons and badges on his breast! What a ladder of glory glittered there! And Anglesey, the boldest of bold dragoons, the Murat of the British army! He, tall, well set-up, bearing bravely his great weight of years, strode along somewhat stifly and jerk*ily, as well he might; for he had an* artificial limb. Did he not lose a leg by the last cannon-shot fired at Waterloo; and was it not Army-Surgeon Guthrie who amputated the limb? Guthrie! I am drifting into ancient history when I cite the name of that eminent practitioner; but where are all the princes of medical science who flourished five-and-thirty years ago? Lawrence of Whitehall, Benjamin *Brodie, James* Clarke, Charles Locock, Henry Holland, William Ferguson, Charles Guthrie: all are dead. And the painters and sculptors? Where is Edwin Landseer? Where Turner, and Stanfield, and Roberts? Where Bailey and Marochetti? Ask him of the mattock and the spade. Where the princes of the pen? Carlyle, Mill, Macaulay, Dickens, Thackeray, Lytton, Trollope, Lever, Ainsworth, Charles Reade—all are gone. Are we living in a second-rate age? Is the reign of *les infiniment petits* about to begin? Not so. I saw Mr. Browning at the private view of the Grosvenor Gallery less than a week ago; and the remembrance of that pleasing fact at once dispelled my day-dream. Paxton's House of Glass, the amiable Prince Consort in Field-Marshall's uniform, Wellington and Anglesey, Sir Charles Fox, Henry Cole, Owen Jones, all in Court dress—and all dead—faded from mental view; Osler's crystal fountain, the great malachite doors and porcelain vases in the Russian Court, the model of the city of Liverpool, the Koh-i-noor in its *golden cage, the jewels of Queen Isa*bella of Spain, Hiram Power's Greek Slave, and the Comical Creatures from Wurtemburg, all vanished like visions of the past as they were, and I came back to actual life, and I found myself again listening to the address read by the Prince of Wales. No; this is not a second-rate age. *Les infiniment petits* are not our masters yet. Did I not listen, when the reading of the address *had come to an end, to* a stately choral ode, specially written for the occasion by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate, and as specially set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan? Did not Madame Albani sing with a sweetness and purity and tenderness that brought tears to hundreds of eyes—royal eyes among the number—the enchanting ballad of "Home, Sweet Home? And was it not the same Queen, the same *Prince, on the dais yonder*, that I looked upon five-and-thirty years since? Bah! that is ages since! Let the dead bury their dead. What have we to do with five-and-thirty years ago?

Only, perhaps, this much. I have witnessed most of the pomps and vanities—the great shows and pageants which have taken place all over the world during a period of more than forty years. As a child, I saw Queen Victoria going to be crowned at Westminster, and the ashes of Napoleon the Great borne to the sepulchre under the golden dome of the Invalids. The last show but one of which I was a spectator was seven weeks ago, at Calcutta, when, at a stately Durbar, *the Viceroy of India received the* Begum of Bhopal. Imperial and royal marriages have had enough and to spare. But I declare that, among all pageants these eyes have seen, the ceremonial of Tuesday last in the Royal Albert Hall did, with one exception, interest and move me more than any public celebration at which I have been present. The exception of which I spoke was the wedding, in the chapel of St. George, at Windsor, of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, with the Princess Alexandra Denmark. Furthermore, we have so much to do with five-and-thirty years ago, in the fact that, while the details of the pageant were *faithfully* reproduced from those which marked the opening of the Great Exhibitfon of 1851, the surroundings used were most picturesque, and the general effect more grandiose and imposing than was the case even on the historic May Day when the World's Fair began. And, finally, let it be borne in mind that the present Congress of Art and Industry at Kensington has a purport *and significance* as *profound and as* earnest as that which was evolved from the sagacious mind of the Prince Consort five-and-thirty years ago. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition, projected by and carried out with the indefatigable assistance of the Prince of Wales, embraces examples of the products of the art and industry of many nations and in many races. But it is not a cosmopolitan show. It is a Royal and Imperial British show. It is intended to show to Britons at home of what stuff their brethren and fellow-subjects in distant climes are made. It is meant as a proclamation to all and sundry that Victoria rules an Empire as well as Three Kingdoms, that she is Empress as well as Queen, and that from that dais at the Albert Hall, Kensington, she stretches forth the sceptre of a mild and beneficent, a just and equitable, but a firm and fearless rule to the uttermost ends of the world, to the extremest limits of human civilization, wheresoever her meteor flag flies, her moving drum beats, and her beloved and revered name is a *tower of strength.—Illustrated London News.*

Concerning Manitoba.

Of the 66,000,000 acres which comprise the Canadian Province of Manitoba, there have been surveyed about sixteen and a half millions of acres. There are 4,000,000 acres of swamp lands within the province, and the remainder consists of the timbered and rocky region lying around Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and the Lake of the Woods. The portion under cultivation *is a little over one million of acres*, hitherto chiefly devoted to the cultivation of wheat, and up to the 31st of last October, the department of the interior reported about 10,930,045 acres as having been taken up within the province for homesteads and preemptions. By a recent arrangement made with the province, the Dominion government have ceded to the province the swamp lands, and 150,000 *acres of good lands for university purposes.*

The remarkable fertility of the soil on the prairie section, especially that in the valley of the Red river, is so well known that it is unnecessary that I should refer to it here. The winter climates, though generally severe in the latter part of December and throughout January, is a subject of much disparagement by those who prefer the thirty-five degrees and the forty degrees, but there are redeeming features about this severity, which the settler—the grain raiser—knows how to appreciate, even if the denizen of the metropolis, and of the town, would prefer to see fewer minus records and more frequent thaws in the winter months than now happen. The incomparably hard wheat for which Manitoba is famous, could not be raised were the winter climate more variable and less severe than it is. The same remark applies to Northern Minnesota and Dakota, where the winter climate possesses the same characteristics as those of Manitoba, and which districts produce a quality of wheat similar to that raised in the Canadian prairie provinces.—*American Agriculturist for June.*

New York Hotel Charges.

The amount of money spent in hotels in New York must be enormous. I was chatting with a well-posted hotel *man last night who was telling me* about the prices paid by some of the guests. "The Hoffman House," said he, "has a guest who pays $115 a week for his rooms, or over $16 a day—Admiral Maxse, *of the English navy.* His service and meals are extra, and must bring his bills well up to $200 a week for himself alone. John W. Mackay pays $100 a week for rooms at the Hoffman. When James McHenry, the London railroad man, was over here on New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio business he paid $50 a day for a suite of rooms with private service and table at the Victoria Hotel. It was the same suite of rooms that President Cleveland occupied when he held his famous Victoria Hotel conference to get acquainted with the prominent Democrats of the country. There is a Mr. Dean at the Fifth Avenue Hotel whose bills are about $80 per day. He is a retired Californian, and has a family and several servants. He has been there all winter. The Windsor frequently has guests who require service amounting to $50 or $60 a day. Mme. Barrios, the widow of the Central American warrior, was one of the heaviest paying guests a New York hotel has ever known. She stopped at the Langham, where her numerous *family and large retinue of servants* brought her daily expenses up to at least $200."—*New York Tribune.*

He—And you are sure, Sarah, you don't love me? I have been persistent, I know, but I wanted your love. Don't you think you'll miss me? She —I don't know. I see so much of you that I don't know whether I'd miss you or not. Give me a fair trial, and stay away a month, *won't you?* He (bitterly)—A month! Might as well call it a year! She—Well, let's call it a year, then.

A blushing damsel appeared the *other* day at the Circuit Clerk's office in Perryville, Mo., and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman. She looked much relieved when the clerk said "No," and remarked, "Well, don't give him one; I've got the first claim on him."

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E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
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GENTLEMEN.—In presenting our report for 1885, we beg to state that it becomes a necessity that provision should be made for greater accommodation and more funds, if the institution is to keep pace with the growing requirements.

The Steward has performed his duties acceptably to the Directors, and the Hospital has been kept in as efficient condition as the premises admit.

The Surgeon has been attentive in his duties and reports a large increase in the number of in-door and out-door patients.

The Directors notice that patients from all parts of the province seek admittance at this institution, notwithstanding that similar institutions are located in at least four other parts of the province; and as to the nationalities of the patients, the registry shows that citizens from all parts of the world have been admitted.

A *great number of improvements* have been made during the year. A house has been built for the Steward, by which the up-stair rooms of the Hospital are used as fever wards. The foundations of the buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired; the two large wards have been wainscotted and are filled with *patients, in fact the Hospital has been* crowded through the whole year.

A drain to the river is imperatively necessary, also wash and drying house, woodshed, &c. These improvements must be managed the coming year.

The Board desire to thank Holy Trinity Church congregation, Choral Union, and *Port Moody Literary Society for amounts* received from them, and the following ladies and gentlemen for old clothes, linen, quilts, cushions, books, papers and periodicals: Mesdames Townsend, Dickinson, Bentley, D. Hennessey, J. Cunningham, Wintemute, Bonson, Cummings, Suter, Baker, McNaughten, C. Robson, M. Thain, S. Cawley, Society of Little Helpers, Moodyville, the members of the Baptist congregation, New Westminster, and to Messrs. I. B. Fisher, W. J. Armstrong, S. Trapp, Z. S. Hall, and W. H. Keary.

Annexed find Surgeon's and Treasurer's report and statement.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
10th April, 1886.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN.—*I have the honor to make* the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1886:

Number of Indoor Patients 75
" Outdoor " 56
" remaining under treatment 20
" died 7

CAUSES OF DEATH OF THE SEVEN WHO DIED:—Old Age, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Aneurism, 1; Railway Accident, 1; Paralysis, 1; General Debility, 1; Chronic Alcoholism, 1; total, 7.

I have to thank you for carrying out the suggestions in my last year's report. The wards up-stairs have been found very useful, and with a little repair they would be all we could wish for. The Steward's house is quite comfortable and is well worth the outlay both to the Hospital and to the Steward and his family.

The wainscotting of the wards downstairs is a great improvement.

Again I have great pleasure in thanking a number of friends of the Hospital for presents of clothes, old linen, pictures, books, papers, &c., &c. I have also to thank the Steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for his constant attention to the cleanliness of the building and his watchful care of the sick and his promptness in carrying out all my directions.

I am sorry that you have not been able to undertake the construction of a thorough system of drainage about and from the Hospital; but I believe it is your intention to do so as soon as possible, *i. e.*, when sufficient funds are in hand.

I am yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In presenting the accounts for the past year, the Treasurer begs to call attention to the fact that the outlay has been rigidly scrutinized, in which he has been greatly assisted by the Steward, Mr. Digby. Still there seems little prospect of any reduction of expenditure and, therefore, the help of the government and the public must be increased if the efficiency of the institution is to be maintained.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Treasurer.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

April 1st, 1885 to 31st March, 1886.

To Cash, balance on hand	$ 493 42
" Grant from Provincial Gov't	4,500 00
" Grant from City Council	25 00
" Collections, &c., Holy Trinity Church	38 00
" Choral Union Concert	45 05
" Port Moody Literary Society	30 00
" Cash from paying patients	401 00
" Subscriptions	10 00
	$5,542 47
To Balance	$ 296 92
By C'sh p'd Salaries	$1,150 00
" " Washing	205 74
" " Bread	193 35
" " Milk	240 04
" " Vegetables	72 44
" " Fish	23 13
" " Light	91 71
" " Furniture	150 28
" " Groceries	765 66
" " Beef	778 34
" " Fuel	262 13
" " Funerals	98 00
" " Insurance	30 00
" " Audit	10 00
" " Bedding	101 93
" " Nursing	25 00
" " Printing & Stationery	64 00
" " Drugs & Surgical Appliances	223 93
" " Medical Comforts	31 62
" " Sundries	9 25
" " Shipping Incurable	20 00
" " Building Fever Ward	572 00
" " Clothing	29 87
" " Repairs to Buildings	97 13
" Balance	296 92
	$5,542 47

W. H. KEARY,
Certified correct, Treasurer.
A. SMITHER,
m22 Auditor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned *against purchasing, leasing*, or otherwise being deceived by any person attempting to lay claim to the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26, New Westminster District, other than myself.

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

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERmentioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET............On 4th June next.
At CLINTON............On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK............On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEM'TH, On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD............On 8th July next.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
my26 Provincial Secretary.

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
May 26th, 1886.

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 in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, 5TH JULY.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 25th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with subsection 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885." S. D. POPE,
je2td Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT TAX AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY AND 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 1886, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1886, are collectible at the following rates, viz:

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
1-5 of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.
If paid after June 30th, 1886:—
½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
Assessor and Collector.
May 20th, 1886. my22tc

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DI*rection of* the Honorable the Minister of the Interior that the operation of the provisions of the Homesteading clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in this Province, has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses *applicable to lands settled upon until* 1st July, 1887. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt. Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, '86. 22my1m

Public Works of Canada!

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

IMPROVED WATER SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent and superscribed "Tenders for Improved Water Service," will be received at this office up to 10 a. m. of MONDAY, 7TH JUNE next, for the performance of works in connection with the Improved Water Service for the B. C. Penitentiary.

Plans and Specifications, as well as conditions *of tender and contract*, can be seen at this office and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after Tuesday the 1st June next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER,
Acting Secretary.
Dom. Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 29th May, 1886. jn2t

Port Hammond Nursery!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN your orders, if you want some of those nice fruit or ornamental trees, shrubs, etc., from Ontario. As I return about the middle of June to settle up my affairs there and come out this fall with the stock for my nursery here, and will select and bring your orders right along with me for this fall and next spring's planting, I will satisfy all both as to quality of trees and fruit, and I will be settled here in the business so you will know where to find me. All communications after the middle of June may be addressed to me at Bowmanville, Ont., or to Carleton & Harris, Port Hammond.

G. W. HENRY,
my22tc Port Hammond P. O.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

Will stand the Season from the 1st day of May to the 30th June, in

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.
Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

The Norman Percheron Stallion

"PRINCE JUNIOR"

Will stand for service during the Season of 1886 at his stable, Sumas and Centreville.

TERMS:—To insure, $20, to be paid 1st March, 1887; Season, $15, to be paid at close of season; single service, $10. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling must pay full insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents to mares at the risk of their owners. Parties sending their mares from a distance will be allowed one-half of the expense. Pasturage free. Season to extend until July 10th.

PRINCE JUNIOR is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, and weighs 1600 lbs., and took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, in 1885. Pedigree can be seen at residence of undersigned, or at Custom House, Victoria.

ap7tc WM. CHADSEY.

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

Will make the season of 1886, week about, between Chilliwhack Landing and Langley, Fraser River.

"Young Tupper" is rising 6 years old, weighs 1550 lbs., iron gray color; is a sure foal getter; stands 16 hands 3 inches high; *of excellent action and gentle disposition.* His sire and dam were imported from Oregon: sire, a Cleveland bay; dam, Norman stock.

Terms for Season............$20
Insurance............30
Single Service............10

☞Season will begin 1st May and end 1st August.

GEORGE A. COUGHILL,
Owner.
Nicola, March 24rd, 1886. mh27

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE UNdersigned must be paid on or before the 15th June next, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

my29td L. WILLIE.

Power of Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Mackie, of Langley, holds a Power of Attorney from Rev. Alex. Dunn, and is authorized to transact business for him.

5my1m JAS. MACKIE.

NOTICE.

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

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
New Westminster, 15th April, 1886.
ap17tc

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY the Chilliwhack Municipal Council to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of public highway commencing at the S.E. corner Sec. 30, Township 26, New Westminster District, running west on the line to the gazetted road on the bank of the Chilliwhack river; to be 20 feet on each side of said line. JAMES PATTERSON,
my12m1 C. M. C.

NOTICE.

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

JAMES PATTERSON,
5my1m C. M. C.

NOTICE.

COULTER & CO. HAVING THIS DAY sold their Drug business to Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned having been dissolved by mutual consent, all accounts due the late firm must be paid to T. J. Armstrong on or before the 15th June or they will be placed in the hands of our solicitor.

F. H. COULTER,
T. J. ARMSTRONG.
Dated at New Westminster,
15th May, 1886. my22td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated 16th December, 1885. de23tc

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid. CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

NOTICE.

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

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

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

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 16th April, 1886.
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RYDER & GIBSON,

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITHS

HOPE, B. C.

HAVING JUST OPENED a first-class Blacksmith Shop at Hope, the undersigned beg to solicit a share of public patronage.

All work entrusted to them will be done in first-class style, and at lowest current rates. RYDER & GIBSON.
mh17tc

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST Navy Tobacco.

We call the attention of consumers to *the superior chewing qualities of this most* excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to **L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 and 306 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.**, Sole Agents for Pacific Coast. The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia.

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Old Masonic Building, Goverment St.

VICTORIA, B. C.

☞The following New Books just received: **Canadian Pictures, by Marquis of Lorne; Treasury of Song; Graw's Unrivalled Family Atlas.** oc29tc

Notice to the Public.

JAMES MORRISON who has been for fifteen years engaged in the City of New Westminster as Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Auctioneer and Collector of Rents, Debts, &c., has removed to Vancouver City. He has had considerable practice in the County and Police Courts; *and as his charges were always moderate* he hopes for a continuance of public confidence. His offices are over Mr. Wilson's store, Vancouver City.

Vancouver City, 4th March, 1886.
mh6tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application. CHAS. J. ROBSON,
At Mr. C. G. Major's store, Columbia St.
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THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to thank the people of Granite Creek for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past winter. Having made very large additions to his stock, and perfected his business connections, he will be much better able to supply their wants in his line. A continuance of public patronage is, therefore, solicited. Square dealing and low prices.

mh20tc W. H. BLAKE.

JNO. REID. WM. CURRIE.

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New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE,

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

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

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

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

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

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

mh3tc REID & CURRIE.