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Current Events and Opinions.

The blood of many Canadian soldiers calls for justice and the execution of Riel. Only the cowardice of a very short-sighted policy pleads for his reprieve. Canada has to decide whether it will be ruled by judicial reason or sentiment.—*Chicago News.*

Having failed in his treasonable undertaking, Riel ought not to go unpunished. Imprisonment or banishment he deserves. But to execute the death penalty for the political crime of treason, aggravated by no circumstances of extraordinary wickedness, would be an atrocity that probably will not be perpetrated.—*Chicago Times.*

It is hardly to be presumed there is in Canada an English faction bloodthirsty enough to demand a hanging in preference to incarceration for life, especially as many criminals dread the latter mode of punishment scarcely less than they fear the former. Let justice be done with Riel, whatever the course. This case seems to call for clemency rather than demand severity.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Mormons are bowed down with grief. Flags at half-mast but feebly express their sorrows over their lost "liberties." The worthy gentlemen, each of whom insists on his divine right to marry all the women of an emigrant train, or the inmates of an entire female seminary, are disposed to give up everything for lost. Among the buildings at Salt Lake City that carried flags at half-mast on the Fourth was the office of the *Desert News.* The reason whereof is a sad tale. The editor of that paper, which is the church organ, has been arrested, and is likely to be convicted and imprisoned, for polygamy. It is gratifying, indeed, to learn that to him the Fourth of July is become a hollow mockery. Every decent man and woman in the civilized world will rejoice with real gratitude at the admission at last forced from Mormon chiefs, to wit: That the Mormons must flee from the country, abandon their surplus wives, or go to the penitentiary. The supreme court's latest decision, that proof of cohabitation is not essential but that the fact of a man living regularly under the same roof with two or more women, is sufficient to convict, has knocked the last prop from under the infamous structure which polygamy had built up.—*Oregonian.*

Prof. Max Mueller of Oxford University has aroused the animosity of the German press by stating in a published letter that Mr. Gladstone was a safer and better guide for his country and the world than Prince Bismarck. In his letter, which speaks for itself, and was written before the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, Prof. Mueller says: "England has good and experienced physicians, who can bear abuse silently, while the present crisis lasts, and John Bull is too sensible a patient to send for other doctors or quacks because the old physicians cannot at once work miracles. And yet the old physician has been silently working miracles. At home he has infused new, fresh, and sound blood into the body politic. Abroad, with hardly a look from him, the long estranged children and friends have come forward to defend, if need be, the old house with their best life blood. Never, I believe, has England been stronger than at present. There are still others not quite estranged children—of the same blood, of the same speech, and of the same will—not only in the colonies, and in India, but in America, also. And unless I am quite mistaken in America and Americans, they will thunder forth a fierce stop before a hair is touched on the grey head of the old mother. In the German people there is also the same blood and the same speech, but where is the national will? Do Germans really believe that the breed of the Gortschakoffs, Metternichs and Gambettas will produce in future truer allies than a kindred race which, so long as the world stands, has never yet crossed swords with a German army. Germany, too, has a good physician, who sometimes likes to be called the honest broker, and an honest broker is not the man who would, with a light heart, risk an old safely invested capital for ephemeral interest, however high. It is the German people that must have to think and to will again on their own hook.

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Delayed Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The members of the Canadian Press Association arrived here from Boston early this morning by a steamer of the Fall River line. They were met at the pier by Erastus Wiman and E. M. Barrett, of the Canadian Club. The party, including the ladies, numbered about 60. They were driven on the elevated cars about the city. The high bridge and General Grant's tomb were among the points visited.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—The first voyage of the steamship Damara, of the newly-established and Dominion subsidized line between Havre and Canada, will bring to the Dominion an excursion party of 150 members of the different Parisian financial and commercial exchanges, who will visit all the leading cities in Canada and the North-west. The Damara is expected to arrive at Halifax at the latter end of the month. Mr. Onderdonk, contractor for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is here. He expects that the last spike in the road will be driven early in October, and that the road will be a financial success from the very first. Only six miles remain to be completed before a junction is effected with the section in Eagle Pass. Major-General Middleton will arrive here to-morrow. After settling up with the militia department he will proceed to British Columbia. It is understood he has been commanded by the imperial war office to make a report on the advantage of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a military line, and to suggest improvements in connection with the defences of Victoria and other British Columbia harbors.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was married this afternoon to an English lady named Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford. The wedding ceremonies were conducted privately, and an especial license was granted on August 10th so that the marriage could take place any time of day that the parties wished. The government will utilize the material intended for the Suakim-Berber railway in connecting the forts at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, which will also be connected with the great railway lines, in order to provide ready transportation for troops in case of necessity.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—In a speech at Langford to-day Davitt said he was quite in accord with Parnell, and would assist the latter's candidates in the canvass for the coming election.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Suakim states that Osman Digma has forsaken his followers and fled to Kordofan. The result is that many sheiks are going into Suakim and offering submission to the British commander.

CAIRO, Aug. 16.—Information has been received here that civil war has broken out at Khartoum; that the treasury has been sacked, and that El Mahdi's successor and other officials have been killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A London cable says: An ingenious mode of smuggling was discovered by the custom officers at Hull. While some supposed heavy beams of timber were being unloaded from a ship, by means of a crane, one beam struck the quay with such force as to split it open sufficiently to show that it had been hollowed out and the space filled with tobacco and cigars. A customs officer being on hand at the moment immediately placed the crew under arrest and seized the cargo. It was found that all the timbers on board the ship contained similar articles. So neatly was the work of concealment done that had it not been for the accident in swinging the beams on the crane the goods would have escaped the watchful eyes of the government detectives, and an immense sum would have been realized by the sale of the contraband articles, as several tons of the stuff were consigned to a firm in Leeds. The customs officers now believe that large quantities of tobacco and cigars have been smuggled into England by the same means, and are engaged in a still hunt for beams of timber recently landed at several other ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—A portion of the Russian fleet will, hereafter, winter on the coast of Finland, because of the length of time that the harbor here is icebound.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Salisbury, it is reported, will, soon after going to France, have a conference with Signor De Pretis, Italian prime minister. It is reported that Italy desires to send 10,000 troops into the Soudan to secure the Red Sea coast from Suakim, at present held by the British to Arabi Bey, along which is most of the Italian possessions. The Italian scheme contemplates the control over Eastern Soudan and the use of Khartoum as a capital. Sir Henry Wolff, who has been sent as special envoy from England to Constantinople and Cairo for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the future management of affairs and for the purpose of bringing the sultan to terms, says it is believed England will sign an agreement with Italy which will leave the latter power free to carry out her plans as outlined above.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Lord and Lady Carnarvon started to-day on their tour through Ireland. Their first stop was at Galway, where a large crowd had assembled to meet the new viceroy. People received the visitors respectfully but without any cheering. The lord-lieutenant received addresses here from the laborers' society, harbor commission, town commission, and citizens of Galway. In replying to addresses he said the government desired to do its utmost for the prosperity of Ireland. He was gratified to see efforts of the citizens of Galway to develop the resources of their port, which he said was two hours nearer America than any other important town in Ireland. He hoped to see in his own lifetime the ancient prosperity of Galway revived. He regretted the universal depression in the labor market, which he said was owing to foreign competition, and urged laborers to study the interest of their employers. He hoped that the Irish fisheries and other industries would be developed. In conclusion he expressed his conviction that times would soon mend. His remarks were received with cheers.

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Agricultural Exhibition..W. D. Ferris
Return.....Dr. S. Clarke
Notice.....George Rawlison
To Road Contractors.....C. Warwick
Campbell & Lemon.....R. E. Lemon
Book Store.....Jas. Hall
C. and St. A.....Jno. Sprott
Ball's Corset..Hucheson, Young & Co
Drug Store.....Curtis & Clarke

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, August 22, 1885.

In a late number of the Toronto *Globe* we find an article on the change of the terminus from Port Moody to Coal Harbor which opens with this sentence: "The public are indebted to Senator McInnes for having fully exposed another ugly job." From this the character of the article may be judged. In what follows the *Globe* falls into several palpable errors, and altogether treads upon ground that can scarcely be passed over with safety. With a full knowledge of all the circumstances we are inclined to think the *Globe* would not have ventured upon this question.

If it be true, as reported elsewhere, that the syndicate is about to take over the completed portion of the C. P. R., we may expect some change in the traffic arrangements. Notwithstanding all the protests that have been sent from this province against the extortionate charges imposed by Mr. Onderdonk, and the unsatisfactory character of the service, no tangible reduction has been made in the rates. It is now nearly two months since the road ought to have been delivered up by Mr. Onderdonk, and people have been waiting with impatience for some relief from the burdensome impositions. The syndicate cannot continue these vexatious rates without alienating the sympathy and support of the people of this province, and endangering the success of their road.

Defending His Telegram.

In the last issue of the *Guardian* we find a letter from Senator McInnes containing an explanation and defense of his misleading telegram respecting the contract for the Port Moody round house. This letter contains some statements of considerable public importance, and we place it verbatim before our readers:

EDITOR GUARDIAN.—It has just come to my knowledge that in consequence of a certain telegram I sent Mr. Lundbom of Port Moody, last May announcing that a tender for the erection of a ten-stall engine-house at Port Moody had been accepted—has not only created considerable dissatisfaction, but that I have been actually accused of sending a fraudulent telegram in order to further my private interests. I have only to say the accusation is a malicious falsehood, and only worthy those evil-minded creatures who conceived the base idea. The information I telegraphed Mr. Lundbom about the engine-house was obtained from a high and reliable official in the Department of Railways. I believed then, and believe now, that the Government decided to accept the lowest tender for the building of an engine-house at Port Moody, and not until the Government were in the act of officially announcing the fact, did the Canadian Pacific railway company prevail on them not to award the contract. I am pained to say that I believe the Department of Railways is absolutely under the control of the C. P. R. company—that the Department of Railways and the Canadian Pacific railway company appear to be one, and both seething sinks of corruption. The prevailing opinion throughout the eastern provinces is that the main line of the C. P. R. is destined to fall into the hands of the Government within the next two years—an opinion a combination of circumstances force me to concur in. When that occurs—and occur it must—the Coal Harbor bubble will burst and vanish forever. Port Moody will then assume her true position—a position her great natural advantages entitles her to—to be the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THOS. R. MCINNES.

We are glad for the sake of Senator McInnes that he is able to put himself behind "a high and reliable official in the department of railways," for the telegram to which he refers did certainly have a most damaging effect upon his reputation. The streets were full of the indignant mutterings of men who regarded the telegram as a fraud made public for the purpose of booming the large estate owned by Senator McInnes at Port Moody, and if the senator had made his appearance about that time he would have met with anything but a flattering reception. Having shifted the responsibility upon a high government official, we think the public has a right to know who that official is. Moreover, Senator McInnes, himself a supporter of the present administration, has publicly declared that the department of railways is a "seething sink of corruption." This is a most serious charge coming from such a source, and the minister of railways can scarcely suffer it to pass without notice. Senator McInnes should have an opportunity of establishing this charge, which seriously affects the public interest, and of defending himself from the new suspicion which will undoubtedly come into some minds that the failure of his Port Moody speculations may be the coloring matter in his spectacles. It is not beyond the recollection of some persons now living in this city that Senator McInnes, while a member of the house of commons, used his influence to induce the Dominion government to change the terminus from Port Moody to Coal Harbor or English Bay. Then he believed, or professed to believe, that Port Moody was not by any means the best harbor on the inlet. We do not say the change of opinion is not the result of honest conviction, but we say that it is generally attributed to the acquirement by the senator of large vested interests at Port Moody; hence the danger that people may ascribe his grave accusation against the railway department to a similar motive. But we are afraid the senator's very sanguine expectations, as expressed in the concluding sentences of his letter, may fail to be realized. He tells us the main line of the C. P. R. *must* fall into the hands of the government, and then the terminus will be taken back from Coal Harbor to Port Moody. We are of a very different opinion. There is no indication of a collapse in the syndicate, and if it did collapse in two years there is no likelihood that a change of terminus would follow. If the terminal works and the traffic are once fixed and concentrated at Coal Harbor or English Bay, there they will undoubtedly remain. We say this with the utmost assurance, and we say it in the public interest. Senator McInnes has not heretofore proved a safe guide for speculators in terminus lots, and we are persuaded that the "combination of circumstances" and the consequences he predicts will turn out to be quite as groundless as the announcement contained in the telegram which he now seeks to defend. On the strength of that telegram some persons dropped a good deal of money in Port Moody lots. We hope no one will commit a similar act of folly on the strength of this letter.

DR. S. CLARKE

WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT for some time in the interior, will return to the city on Wednesday, August 26th. 2l

NOTICE.

Tenders for Public Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Langley Municipal Council up to 1 p.m., on Thursday, August 27, for building a **Public Wharf at Langley.**

Plans, specifications and conditions of tender may be seen at Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble's office, New Westminster, and at Mr. McIver's hotel, Langley.

All tenders must be in the hands of the clerk by 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 27th.

By order,
GEORGE RAWLISON,
Clerk Langley Municipal Council.
Langley, August 20th, 1885. au22l2

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Agricultural Association

Will hold their Annual

EXHIBITION

—IN THE—

Agricultural Hall,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—ON—

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, OCT. 1 & 2

All C. P. N. steamers will carry visitors and exhibits to and from the exhibition at one fare.

All entries must be made with the Secretary two clear days before Oct. 1st.

For full particulars see posters and pamphlets.

W. D. FERRIS,
au22td Sec., New Westminster.

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In all cases of **Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a **cold or cough** will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT proceedings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the above firm and that neither partner is now authorized to pledge the credit of or purchase goods in the name of the firm.

By order, R. E. LEMON.
au22tc

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 31st inst., for the construction of a Wagon Road, and repairs, on the North arm, Fraser river, between "Rose Hill" and Edinburgh St., New Westminster.

Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WARWICK,
Gov't Agent.
New Westminster, Aug. 21, 1885. au22td

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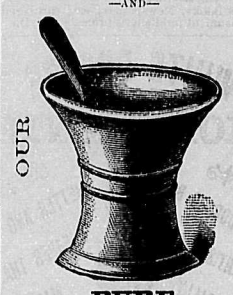

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ANNUAL GATHERING!

—ON—

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 1885

At the Agricultural Grounds,

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Committee of Management:

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PROGRAMME.

Games and Sports.

No professionals will be allowed to compete in any of the games.

Putting the heavy stone, 21 lbs; 1st prize	$5 00
2nd prize	2 50
Putting light stone, 14 lbs; 1st prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Quoits, 21 yards; first prize	4 00
Tossing the caber; first prize	5 00
2nd prize	2 00
Throwing the heavy hammer, 18 lbs., handle 3½ ft.; first prize	4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Throwing the light hammer, 12 lbs., handle 3½ feet; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00

No turning in throwing allowed.

Running and Jumping.

No weights allowed.

Running long jump; first prize	$4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Running hop, step and jump; 1st prize	3 00
2nd prize	1 50
Standing high jump; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Standing long jump; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Running high jump; first prize	4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Old men's race, no entrance; 1st prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Wheelbarrow race; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Sack race; first prize	3 00
2nd prize	2 00
Long race, four laps of grounds; 1st	4 00
2nd prize	2 00
Boys race, under 16, no ent.; 1st prize	2 00
2nd prize	1 00
Girl's race, under 14, no ent.; 1st prize	2 00
2nd prize	1 00
Tug of War, members of Society vs. militia, ten men each	10 00
Bicycle race, ½ mile with a turn; 1st	3 00
2nd prize	2 00

DANCING.

Highland Fling; 1st prize	$3 00
Gillie Callum; 1st prize	3 00
Scotch Reel, gentlemen in costume	4 00
Best dressed Highlander	5 00
Best " boy Highland costume	3 00
Best " girl " " "	3 00
Best Piper, Reel March and Pibroch	5 00

The sports will begin at 1 o'clock p.m. Dancing in the Hall during the day.

☞ Through the kindness of Capt. John Irving, Manager of the C.P.N. Co., the following steamboat arrangements have been made:

From Victoria to New Westminster and return.....$2 00
From all landings below New Westminster on the Fraser river and return.....50
From Chilliwhack and all landings below and return, half regular fare.

Capt. Stewart, of the North Arm steamer Alice has also kindly arranged to carry passengers to and from the games for one fare.

A BALL

Will be given in the DRILL SHED in the evening.

The Committee will spare no pains in their endeavors to make the gathering a success, and all who come may expect a day of thorough enjoyment.

Tickets for the Ball, $1.50; for sale at the bookstores of Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co. and Mr. Z. S. Hall.

L. F. BONSON, President. JNO. SPROTT, Secretary.
au22td

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FOURTH—They will fit a greater variety of forms than any other make.
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SIXTH—They have had the unqualified endorsement of every physician who has examined them.
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PRICES.

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

WANTED.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR the Langley Public School, the present teacher, Mrs. Sinclair, having resigned. Application to be made to the trustees on or before the 1st of September.

JAS. MACKIE, Sec.
Langley, 12th August, 1885. 15au2w

Municipal Work.

SPECIFICATIONS for 1¾ miles (more or less) of road ditch and roadway to be constructed on Lulu Island, may be seen at the store of Wm. McColl, New Westminster, and at the house of W. H. London, Lulu Island.

Sealed tenders, stating the price per rod, endorsed "Roadway," to be forwarded to W. H. London, Lulu Island, up to the 1st day of Sept. next. No Chinaman need apply.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

O. D. SWEET,
19au2tl C. M. C.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the undermentioned work, up to 29th August, 1885:

Kirkland Road, alteration and extension.

Road between Sec. 19 and 20, and 29 and 30, township 8.

Coast Merid'n Road, Kensington Prairie.

Clover Valley, between Sec. 29 and 30, township 7.

Specification for work on Kirkland Road to be seen at Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay. Specifications for other work to be seen at Clover Valley P. O. All tenders to be in by 1 o'clock p. m., August 29th, 1885.

Address,
WM. A. MACKENZIE,
19au3tl C. M. C., Surrey.

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land in Coast District, B. C.

Commencing at a post set on shore line of upper Thurlow Island on Mayne Passage, about 1½ miles easterly from Knox Bay; thence west, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 20 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 40 chains more or less, to shore line of Mayne Passage; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

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New Westminster, B. C.
25th July, 1885. 28jy1m

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In Merinos, from	35	cents per yard.
Cashmeres,	60	" "
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Brocades,	35	" "
Silks, black,	1.40	" "
Silks, col'd,	1.00	" "
Satins,	60	" "

DOMESTICS,

In Ginghams, fm	14	" "
Calicoes,	8	" "
Prints, English,	9	" "
Prints, Amer.	8	" "
Piques,	13	" "
Canton Flanls,	12½	" "
Sheetings,	12½	" "
Linens,	16	" "
Cheese Cloth,	7	" "
Diaper "	20	" "
Winceys,	8	" "
Drillings,	15	" "
Duck,	16	" "
Tickings,	16	" "

Table Cloths and Napkins.

FLANNELS,

All kinds and col. fm	35	" "
Cretonnes,	20	" "
Damask, wool,	75	" "

LACE CURTAINS.
BED SPREADS AND QUILTS.
TOWELS, from 8 cts.
TOILET COVERS.
SHAWLS, woolen.
SKIRTS, from 50 cts.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR, from 75 cts.
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HOSIERY of all kinds and prices from 12½ cents.
GLOVES, in lisle and silk.
ULSTERS and JACKETS, from $2.00.
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HANDKERCHIEFS, from 12½ cents.
TIES, lace and silk.
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RIBBONS, in all colors and shades.
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In Jacanotte,
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MEN'S SUITS, from $6.00.
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SHIRTS, white and colored, from $1.00.
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UNDERWEAR, in woollen and Canton flannel.
GENTS' HALF HOSE from 12½c.
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HARD FELT, from $2.00.
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STRAW, from 25 cents.

VALISES, from $2.00.
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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RUBBER GOODS.
CARPETS, from 75 cents.
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New Westminster, May 18, 1885.
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OFFER FOR SALE

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BARLEY,
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BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
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CHILLIWHACK

Agricultural Society

THE TENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

Of the above Society will be held at Chilliwhack, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1885.

THOS. E. KITCHEN,
au19td Secretary.

Boarding & Day School

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

Columbia St., New West., B. C.

LADY PRINCIPAL:
MISS DAWSON.
VICE-PRINCIPAL:
MISS KATHERINE DAWSON.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN for Children of all denominations on the 1st of September, 1885.

Tuition Fees, per mensem (payable in advance), for Day Pupils:

Elementary Class (Eng. Subjects)	$2 50
Advanced Classes, " "	3
French and Latin	2
German	2
Music Lessons (Pianoforte)	3
" " (Elementary)	2 50
Drawing & Painting in water colors	2 50
Plain Sewing and Fancy Work	50

☞ For prospectus, terms and full particulars regarding boarders, apply to the Lady Principal. au12tc

The Colonial

BOOT AND SHOE

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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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.

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Clearing Out

SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED being about to make some important changes in their General Merchandise business, beg leave to notify the public that on

Wednesday, 13th inst.,

They will commence a Clearing Out Sale of

Dry Goods!

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES

Carpets,

—AND—

House Furnishings!

The stock is good, well bought, and will be sold

At and Under Cost Prices,

EITHER BY RETAIL OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Buyers have now an opportunity that may not occur again of getting splendid bargains.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM & CO.
May 12th, 1885. my13tc

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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.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, August 22, 1885.

Tenders are asked again for the new wharf at Langley.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3:45 yesterday afternoon.

Long Bridge, on the old inlet road, is finished and will be opened to day.

The ship Drummond, with steel rails, was expected at Port Moody last night.

In another column tenders are asked for municipal work in Richmond municipality.

Tenders are invited for work on the North Arm road from Edinburgh st. to Rose Hill.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade will be held at 8 o'clock to-night.

Reports from across the sound still continue extremely gloomy. There is no life in any of the sound cities.

Be sure you don't miss Mark Twain's letter about pensions in another column. It is worth being read twice.

Dr. S. Clarke (of the firm of D. S. Curtis & Co.) expects to return to this city from the interior next Wednesday.

The battery of garrison artillery will meet for drill every Monday night at 8 o'clock, beginning with Monday the 31st inst.

The Dominion Chinese restriction act is now in force, and Celestials entering the province must pay a tax of $50 each.

Detectives are still on the track of the man who held up the Granville mail stage, but he has not yet been apprehended.

A match foot race, between R. White of this city and G. Myers, for $400 a side, will take place at Nanaimo on the 28th inst.

Dry weather still continues, and there is no end to the smoke. Wells and tanks are giving out in several parts of the city.

Mr. Orr, of Port Moody, left this city Thursday morning for a visit to his family in California. He has been absent from them about two years.

The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, since 1st January is about 30,000 less than during the corresponding period last year.

On the occasion of the annual Scotch gathering at this city the str. Yosemite will give a cheap excursion from Victoria, and Capt. Irving expects to bring about 500 people.

Mr. Peterson, C. E., who arrived yesterday from Montreal, is authorized to take over the line of railway from Port Moody to Kamloops on behalf of the syndicate.—*Colonist.*

The H. B. Co.'s ship Prince Rupert, from London, arrived at Esquimalt on Tuesday. Among other things she brings the cable to connect the telegraph line across the sound.

We understand that Mr. Gamble, C.E., is making a survey and examination of the channel at the mouth of the river with a view to improvements by the Canadian government.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, which appears in this issue. The firm is entirely worthy of public confidence.

On Tuesday morning a fire occurred in the storehouse occupied by Baker & Son, Yates st., Vicoria. The fire got away with about $500 worth of property, but was kept well in hand by the firemen.

On Wednesday we mentioned that the C. P. N. Co. had agreed to carry at half rates for the agricultural exhibition. It should be added that the cheap rates will prevail from Sept. 30th to the 3rd October.

The schedule of assets and liabilities of John Roach were to be filed the other day. They show the liabilities to be over $2,300,000. The nominal assets are said to be $5,181,000, and the actual assets $4,481,000.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Pioneer Book and Stationery store at Granville, which appears in another column. The opening of this establishment will be a great convenience to the people of Burrard Inlet.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Moore visited both Port Moody and Coal Harbor before going up the river. It is not stated that they invested in land anywhere on the inlet, but they were undoubtedly much charmed by the Royal City.

Messrs. Hutcheson, Young & Co., of Victoria, whose advertisement appears in another column, have been in business for several years, and have one of the most extensive mercantile establishments in the province. Read what they say about Ball's corsets.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

The main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad will soon be turned over to the government, then the branch road to New Westminster will be built. This will place Bellingham Bay within thirty miles of the C. P. railroad. Can we not close that gap by rail in some way?—*Whatcom Reveille.*

The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pill, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

We believe the mass meeting at Chilliwhack to-morrow is to be held in the morning and afternoon at the camp ground, and there will probably be another meeting somewhere in the evening. In addition to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Thos. Crosby, and Mr. Moore, several other ministers will be present.

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.*

At the missionary anniversary held in the Methodist church last Tuesday night interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Moore, of Toronto. Rev. Thos. Crosby appeared in Indian costume, which produced quite a sensation. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. Robson. The collections and subscriptions were very satisfactory.

Grading is all done up to Griffin Lake, 31 miles beyond Eagle Pass. At Griffin Lake there is some very heavy rock work, which will take a month or six weeks to finish. The track is now laid 40 miles beyond Kamloops, at Chase's Mill. It is expected that the next pay-day will be the last for the sub-contractors, and that the rails between the eastern and western ends will connect the 1st of November.—*Times Cor.*

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases have come under my personal observation."

EXPLORING PARTY.—Capt. Pittendrigh, provincial inspector of fisheries, and Mr. Thos. Mowat, superintendent of the hatchery, left yesterday for the north arm of Burrard Inlet for the purpose of exploring for lobsters and other products of the deep. Capt. Pittendrigh is of opinion that both lobsters and black cod will be found in these waters. Mr. W. Norman Bole, police magistrate, and Mr. Coulthard went out with the party. They expect to return some time next week laden with spoils.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—There were about 100 persons present at the Church of England temperance entertainment in the Skating Rink on Tuesday night. The chair was occupied by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods. The programme consisted of two part-songs by a number of ladies; songs by Miss Woods and Miss Lilias Woods; two songs by Mr. Marshbank, both of which received loud encores; two piano solos by Miss Armstrong; readings by Rev. Mr. Croucher and Dr. Brown; recitations by Katie and Willie Draper. The entertainment was very excellent.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—It is related of a certain college youth of brilliant parts, who had just returned from his Alma Mater, that he was one day complaining earnestly in the presence of his family that it was sometimes most difficult for him to conduct himself in good society with the grace and repose so much desired. "Why," he said, with a most humiliated air, "if you'll believe me, I am so nervous and embarrassed sometimes that I don't know what to do with my hands." The youngest member of the family, whose ears had caught the troubled sentence, brought down the house by remarking: "*Why don't you wash them?*"

CITY POLICE.—At a meeting of the city council held last Monday night Capt. C. D. Grant and Mr. McBroom were appointed police officers for the city. There were 24 applicants for the position. We have no reason to doubt that these two gentlemen will honestly apply themselves to the duties of their office, and we hope that there may be an impartial and thorough enforcement of all city by-laws. It is whispered that there is a great deal of gambling carried on in some places in the city, and there is no doubt but Indians still manage to obtain liquor unlawfully. We hope the police may be able to wipe out these and all other abuses.

CITY MARKETS.—We have often been requested by farmers to publish a report of the city market, but the difficulties in the way have hitherto discouraged us. There seems to be no uniformity in the quotations of different establishments in the city, and it is impossible in some cases to ascertain what farmers really may expect for articles they may bring to market. To-day we publish quotations as nearly correct as they can be made. It should be remarked, however, that the prices vary a great deal according to the character of the demand and supply. If the supply is large, prices will fall, but if it is not up to the demand, they will go up. These quotations will be carefully revised every week.

THREE MEN DROWNED.—Last Thursday morning, shortly after leaving this city, the str. Yosemite came into collision with a fishing boat containing 7 Chinamen. The boat was smashed and 3 of the men were drowned, the remaining 4 having been rescued by the Yosemite's boats. The fog was very thick at the time. Before the fishing boat could be seen the Chinaman began shouting. The engines of the steamer were stopped at once and reversed at full speed. The steamer struck the boat, which was crossing her bows, and smashed it into splinters. The men belonged to the British Columbia Packing Co.'s cannery, and the 4 who were rescued were landed at that establishment. The screams of the Chinamen, and the crash of the collision were plainly heard by several persons in this city. It is supposed the Chinamen had lost their way in the fog, and in the excitement they must have lost their heads as well.

A SINGULAR ACTION.—Last Monday a somewhat remarkable case came before the supreme court at Victoria. It is already known to most of our readers that a syndicate was formed some months ago to purchase the Hastings Sawmill Co.'s property at Burrard Inlet in view of the terminus going down to Coal Harbor. Major Dupont was a member of this syndicate, and induced Mr. W. P. Sayward to put some $6,000 into the scheme. Mr. Sayward seems to have come to the conclusion that he has been made the victim of some designing persons, and that the money he invested with such excellent prospects has been lost to him. He comes before the court, therefore, and claimed that he had been misled by Major Dupont and ought to recover from him. After hearing the evidence of plf. the learned chief justice came to the conclusion that there was no case. The jury was, therefore, discharged, but Sayward is allowed, if he chooses, to bring another action for $3,000 which he claims to have loaned to Dupont.

BLUSTER.—A despatch from Washington to the New York *World* gives the following statement from an American naval officer just returned from South America: "All the Spanish-American nations despise us, and lose no opportunity of expressing their contempt. I know if the Chilean government had consulted the wishes or ambitions of some of its military and naval officers, that the alliance which *Ecuador tried to effect would have* been made, and then we would not have got Santos out of Ecuadorian clutches without a fight. In Santiago the people showed their dislike for us in every possible way. Their officials openly declared that the Chilean navy could destroy ours in a three hours' conflict, and that nothing would please them better than a chance to loot San Francisco." This is simply a cheap kind of bluster. While the United States navy is notoriously inefficient, and the defences of the country are not such as would resist attack from an iron-clad fleet, there is not the slightest probability that the people of San Francisco will ever have to defend themselves against Chile.

EVANGELISTIC MISSION.—The services held in this city by the Rev. Dr. Graves have so far been very interesting and profitable. The inaugural meeting in the Court House Wednesday evening last was so large that it was necessary to find a more commodious place for the following evening, and the Methodist church was secured. On Thursday afternoon he conducted a most impressive and earnest prayer meeting in the body of the church, and preached in the evening to a large congregation, from the words "Gather not my soul with sinners," in Psalm 26:9. The meetings were continued in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening. To-day (Saturday) Dr. Graves will conduct an afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock and preach in the evening at 7:30 in the same place. To-morrow (Sabbath) he will hold an open air meeting near the postoffice at 10:30 a.m. sharp; preach in the Court House at 11 a.m, in the Methodist church at 3:30 p.m., and in the Drill Shed at 7 p.m. The evangelist will hold meetings in the Drill Shed every evening next week at 7:30 and in the Methodist church at 3 p.m. A general invitation is extended to all who can be present, and especially to those who are not in the habit of attending any place of public worship. Dr. Graves is a very earnest and impressive speaker, and his methods, so far as we have observed them, are entirely free from any objectionable features. Christian people of all denominations ought to give these meetings their sympathy and encouragement. The subjects for evening discourses next week are as follows: Sunday, "Is it well with Thee?" Monday, "Funeral of the Soul;" Tuesday, Address to Young Men; Wednesday, Sermon to Parents; Thursday, "Unpardonable Sin;" Friday, "The Blood of Jesus;" Saturday, Address to Young Ladies.

From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

PORT MOODY, Aug 21.—The barque Wylo, Capt. Brown, expects to leave her berth at the railway wharf, Saturday or Monday, merely to drop down the Inlet to Hastings. She will there be loaded with lumber for Shanghai, China.—A large party of men—all who could possibly be spared from about this end of the railway line—were, by Thursday morning's up train, despatched to the front, up at Eagle Pass and the Selkirks. No doubt a tremendous effort is being made to complete the rail connection in that vicinity before the mountain winter sets in—or before October.—Some time, during Wednesday night, or very early on Thursday morning, a burglary was committed on the shop of Mr. D. B. Grant. At all events ample preparations were made for the perpetration of the crime. There is a double-sashed window in the rear, lighting the back shop. On the platform outside, the thief had piled boxes one upon another, so as to make a rude staircase. Mounting upon this, he had let down the upper sash, which, strange to say, was not even fastened. Whether he then took alarm and made his escape, or whether he entered and then retreated in disgust at not finding any "hard cash," it is difficult to say. Probably the former was the case; for Mr. Grant misses nothing whatever.—The railway trains are at last, getting into good habits. The last three down trains were "on time" to a minute.—Mr. Wm. Elson, formerly of New Westminster, has purchased and now occupies the two storey building erected and recently occupied by Mr. Alfred Williams; and, for the last few days, he has had joiners at work fitting up the second storey (late the school-room) as an Oddfellow's hall.—Of course, the smoke is bad enough every day and at all times of day; but on two mornings within the current week, even as late as six o'clock, the smoke and fog combined were so dense as nearly to equal "a fog" of the *other* world's capital—London, to wit. It was actually impossible to discern any object whatever, even of the magnitude of the largest house in the place, at twenty yards distance.—The latest social event was a ball at Mr. Murray's, Rocky Point, *on the evening of Wednesday* last.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, Aug. 14.—The Bishop of New Westminster, Mrs. Sillitoe and Mr. Pelly left for the lower country last Tuesday, after a visit here of about twelve days. All the services held by the Bishop were well attended. Three of the young folks were confirmed last Sunday. During their stay, his lordship and Mrs. Sillitoe, aided by some of our local singers, gave a concert for the purpose of raising funds for refencing and otherwise improving the cemetery. So far, something over $60 has been realized. The annual visit of the Bishop is an event eagerly looked forward to by the church people here, who are nothing loath to have thus an opportunity of contributing to the funds of the diocese.—Mr. Bowman, Mr. Tuck and staff are busily at work on the topographical survey of gold belt.—Judge Harrison took his departure from the judicial capital of the district to-day, not much regretted. He will probably not be seen in these parts again until next summer. He succeeded in distinguishing himself this summer by giving judgment (strangely reached) in a very simple case, tried and all but decided against the plaintiff nearly a year ago. Two of the defendants are now the sufferers by the delay. The story of how this decision was arrived at would prove interesting reading to the public, the provincial attorney-general and the dominion minister of justice, if any one conversant with the facts would take the trouble to write it up.—Kwong Lee & Co.'s stores have been in possession of the sheriff for a week; he has just released his grasp.—No mining news of stirring interest.

The Steamboat Collision.

The following additional particulars respecting the report of the official inquiry into the steamboat collision will be read with interest. The report is from the *Colonist*:

Capt. Devereaux, after citing the provisions of the act in reference to steamboat collisions and referring to the evidence, read the finding of the commission as follows:

We examined in all thirty-three witnesses, including the masters of both vessels, and we find: "That this accident, which happened on a clear day, was caused through very faulty navigation on the part of the steamer R. P. Rithet. We consider that Ashbury Insley, master of the steamer R. P. Rithet, is the person who is to be held responsible for this serious accident.

"It was proven in evidence that ten minutes previous to the collision, Capt. Insley went to his lunch in the saloon, leaving the navigation of his vessel in charge of a young and inexperienced man named Harry Ramwell, when at the time he had, according to law, a 'properly certified mate' on board, and to whom he should have given charge of the navigation during his absence from the deck. It is more than probable that had he done so this accident would not have happened. So it appears that after the master left the deck the R. P. Rithet was steered well on the port side of the 'fairway channel,' and actually collided with the Enterprise when the latter was distant only 350 yards from the rocks on her starboard beam, and the channel at this particular part is quite 1,000 yards wide. This is in direct violation of Art. 21, Act 43 Vic., chap. 29, which provides 'that in narrow channels every steamship shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of said ship.' Had this rule been followed by the R. P. Rithet this collision could not possibly have taken place.

"Under these circumstances we consider Ashbury Insley, master of the R. P. Rithet, to be guilty of great neglect of duty, and we recommend that his certificate as master be suspended for a period of twelve months from date of accident.

"We would also state: In our opinion the conduct of the officers of both vessels, with the exception of the mate of the Enterprise, who was seriously injured, is deserving of grave censure for not making more active and determined efforts to control the excitement and assist the passengers on the Enterprise. There seemed to be no attempt to maintain order and authority, that at such critical times is so necessary for the saving of life and property. In this respect we would particularly mention Capt. Rudlin, of the Enterprise, who we regret to notice did not make any effort to get back to his vessel and passengers after he had been thrown on to the fore deck of the R. P. Rithet by the shock of the collision, although there appeared to be ample time and means of his doing so. We, however, recommend that his certificate as master be returned to him, as we do not consider him in any way to blame for the accident."

Capt. Devereaux said before leaving he would refer to the extraordinary order given to the mate, McLean, who stated in evidence that on joining the vessel he had been given distinctly to understand by Capt. Rudlin that he had nothing whatever to do with the navigation of the boat, and that he was disobeying orders when he entered the wheelhouse of the Rithet. This placed him as a mere dummy as far as the navigation of the boat was concerned, though he held a proper certificate. There should be a law in reference to mates in these inland waters; they should be certificated as pilots. Should an accident occur to the master of a steamer on its trip the boat would be virtually without any one in charge.

Capt. Rudlin explained that the way the order was given was that in conversation on joining the boat the mate had stated he was *unacquainted with the in*land waters, and as the Nanaimo route was a short one Capt. Rudlin told him that he would attend to the navigation of the boat and the mate to the freight. This was all the order that had been given. There was a chart in the pilot-house for the time to pass certain points and the distances to be left from shore.

Capt. Lewis here stated that they had a right to appeal to the minister of marine from the finding of the commission, and he might take an entirely different view of the case. Until his decision was given their certificates would remain suspended.

Capt. Insley thanked the commission for their thorough investigation into the cause, and expressed the opinion that their finding was a just one.

Capt. Lewis said that now that the *verdict had been rendered he would state* that, in his opinion, and also that of his colleagues, Capt. Insley was personally not to blame in the matter; but it was their duty to inquire into the cause, and finding a point of the law had been transgressed they rendered their decision accordingly. It was a duty from which they all would have been glad to have been relieved.

Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels headaches, colds and fevers. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster.

Rival Railways.

A New York dispatch says: Officials of both the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific denied this morning's reports from Chicago that a controlling interest in the former road had been secured by the latter. Second Vice-President James B. Williams of the Northern Pacific said in response to an inquiry: "I don't care to say anything about it one way or the other." Being asked either to affirm or deny it, he said: "I suppose we would know if a purchase of that kind had taken place. My impression is that the story is made out *of whole cloth.*"

A prominent Wall street railroad man said: "This report has created intense excitement in railroad circles, but it is not generally credited. I think it more than probable that the Grand Trunk railway is trying to get control of the Northern Pacific, as a sort of countermarch against its great rival, the Canadian Pacific. Although the Grand Trunk itself is but a poor paying enterprise it has command of unlimited money in London."

C. P. R. Trade Prospects.

Hon. Richard C. Baker, ex-minister of justice for South Australia, who arrived in San Francisco, en route to England, on the last Australian steamer, was interviewed by the *Examiner* on the probabilities of a withdrawal of the Pacific mail steamers; said he: "It is precisely upon matter relating to this that I am now going to London. I have been commissioned by the Australian colonies to go to consult with the home government relative to an agreement which has been drawn up by which the English mail service can be let to some steamship company. The agreement referred to has been signed by South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria, and I have reason to believe Tasmania, Queenstown and West Australia will also sign it. Whether New Zealand will do so is doubtful. The proposal is to pay steamship companies so much per pound for mail matter. The contract will call for a weekly mail of 29, 30 or 31 days from London to Adelaide. The English companies taking the mails via Suez receive a subsidy of a million dollars a year. Their contracts will expire in September, 1887. The new arrangement would commence on that date." Mr. Baker added: "The Canadian Pacific had offered to provide a weekly English-Australian thirty-day mail service via Vancouver Island for one hundred thousand pounds a year, and as the colonies were now paying twice that sum it was possible the Canadian Pacific would secure it. The probabilities of their doing so would," he said, "be increased if the Canadian government subsidized a line of steamers between British Columbia and Australia, which he understood it was intended to do."

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

A Praiseworthy Scheme.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—*Booth, of the* Salvation Army, writes to the papers that he has a project for the formation of an office of help and inquiry, with headquarters in London, and agencies in the provinces and principal cities throughout the the world. Men speaking different languages and familiar with haunts of vice and the traffic in girls will be employed, ready to assist all girls who wish to reform, and who will aid the parents and guardians of missing children. In connection with the office houses of refuge will be established in London and elsewhere, capable of accommodating 1000 persons each, where girls will be provided for and taught means of earning a livelihood, and be restored to respectability. In these homes the girls will be under restraint. The establishment of such houses of refuge will especially meet the case of thousands of girls who have been thrown destitute on the world through the raising of the age of consent. Receiving houses will be established in Canada and the United States. Mr. Morley has promised £2000, and three other gentlemen have subscribed £1000 each toward the fund.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommended it to all."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The business failures during the last seven days number:—For the United States 162, and for Canada 18, or total of 180, against 201 last week.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—*La Intransigiente*, Rochefort's paper, will publish a letter which, it is alleged, will prove that Olivier Paine, the Frenchman who was reported to be the military advisor of El Mahdi, was executed at the instance of British officials in Egypt. This letter will say that the British put a price on Paine's head, and that he was tracked, arrested, and then summarily executed by orders of a staff officer of the English army at the time engaged in the war with El Mahdi.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Gen. Middleton has been created a Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Michael and St. George for services rendered in the North-west during the rebellion.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Sir Francis Hincks died to-night of smallpox. He was at one time minister of finance.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The jury found Chief Poundmaker guilty of treason and felony, and Judge Richardson sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—In consequence of anarchist threats against the British embassy here policemen have been guarding the embassy all day, and doors were kept closed until evening. Threats are made to hold a meeting of sympathy with Olivier Payne to-morrow.

THERE IS WIDE DIFFERENCE between medicines which affect merely the symptoms of disease and those which affect its cause. The first are useful as palliatives, the second, if of genuine efficacy, produce a radical cure. To the latter class belongs Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable *Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure.* Thoroughness of operation is its special attribute in all cases of Billiousness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Kidney Complaints, and Female Weakness.

American Despatches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Newport special says: Nothing has created such excitement in this old town for years as the splendid yacht race of yesterday in which the Boston sloop Puritan defeated the Priscilla built by Bennett to defend the American cup. It is as good as decided now that the Genesta will have to meet the Puritan in the grand contest for the cup one month hence. The Priscilla's champions say that had she carried a lighter rig in the heavy weather yes*terday she would not have been beaten.* They also say the rig she now carries will insure her winning in the smoother waters of New York Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The *Sun's* Long Branch special says: Cottagers have been aroused by the notoriety which the Branch has got as the world's greatest gambling resort, and gamblers are becoming frightened. Their plunder has been unprecedented this season owing to the expulsion of gamblers from Newport City. The losses of $5,000, $10,000, and in the case of one Wall-street man, $14,000 in a single night, show the enormous winnings of professional gamblers. The Ocean Club House, kept by Ransom and backed by capitalists, was raided a few nights ago and chips representing over $19,000 were in sight at the time of the inventory. Thirty-six men are required to run this single apartment. The crowd of players sometimes numbers 300.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: Of the 350,000 people who came into the city from the country Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, 250,000, it is estimated, have returned home. The remainder are scattered to-day among the dry goods, jobbing and commission houses and other departments of the wholesale business, as if the view of purchasing supplies for the fall trade. "The season," said a Worth-street jobber to your correspondent, "has commenced fully a fortnight earlier than usual. Already we have orders ahead enough to keep us busy right throdgh to the end of the month. In order to execute these we have been compelled to curtail the vacations of our clerks and others." Inquiry among coffee, tea, leather, hardware and some other of the more important trades, shows that they are having a like experience.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A Pittsburg special says: Pittsburg promises to create a whirlwind in the New York real estate market through the claim of Rev. W. R. Coovert of this city to Harlem Commons, covering property valued at $660,000,000, which, if his claim be established, will be divided among one hundred members of the family. Coovert will arrive in New York on Friday, primed for the biggest real estate fihgt in the history of United States cities. He is confident of success. The estate embraces the resting-place of Gen. Grant, but this would not under any circumstances be disturbed. The Harlem Commons Syndicate, lately formed, are heirs of the original patentees that preceded the late Coovert. Gen. Fremont is its president. There are some very prominent men in it. It is claimed documents exist in Albany to prove that a patent which was made to five Hollanders of 10,000 acres in Harlem in May, 1666, by Gov. Nicholls, was reaffirmed twenty years later by Gov. Donegan, and the title passed to Luke Coovert and never went out of the Coovert family and never was transferred or annulled. A Newcastle, Penn., special says: About forty alleged heirs assembled in this city recently to consider the advisability of pushing their claim to the property. The meeting was presided over by John N. Emery, who is the great-great-grandson of Luke Emery. Emery stated that in his opinion the site of Gen. Grant's tomb does not belong to the heirs. They cannot establish any claim to it, as the spot was, he thinks, one of the highlands, while the property claimed by the syndicate was all under water, before being filled in. In order to test the ownership of the property claimed, suit will be brought by the syndicate against the Elevated Railroad, which has one or more stations built on the ground in question. The heirs to the estate run into the thousands, and Emery has letters of inquiry in his possession from persons as far west as Washington Territory, south as far as Florida and east as far as Maine. If the syndicate gain its suit thousands of suits will follow.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Mark Twain's Pension.

On the 29th of June Gen. Black addressed the following letter to Samuel Clements, Elma, N. Y., a pension applicant:

Replying to your inquiry relative to your pension claim, certificate No. 297,520, it is proper to state that so much therein as is based on rheumatism, piles and sore eyes was rejected May 23, 1885, on the ground that there has been no pensionable disability therefrom since June 20, 1884, the date the claim therefor was filed.

Clement's claim was being looked after by Senator Hawley, and Mrs. Hawley attends to all her husband's pension business. She sent Clements the following postal card:

"I am informed that your pension is allowed, and I congratulate you. Very truly, JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Instead of going to Samuel Clements, Elma, it went to Samuel L. Clemens, Elmira, N. Y., and that gentleman replied as follows:

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 8, 1885.

JOHN C. BLACK, COMMISSIONER: DEAR SIR.—I have not applied for a pension. I have often wanted a pension—often—ever so often—I may say, but, inasmuch as the only military service I performed during the war was in the confederate army, I have always felt a delicacy about asking you for it. However, since you have suggested the thing yourself, I feel strengthened. I haven't any very pensionable diseases myself, but I can furnish a substitute—a man who is just simply a chaos, a museum of all the different kinds of aches and pains and fractures, dislocations and malformations there are; a man who would regard "rheumatism, piles and sore eyes" as mere recreation and refreshment after the serious occupations of his day. If you grant me the pension, dear sir, please hand it to Gen. Hawley, United States Senator—I mean, hand him the certificate, not the money—and he will forward it to me. You will observe by his postal card, which I inclose, that he takes a friendly interest in the matter. He thinks I've already got the pension, whereas I've only got the rheumatism; but I didn't want that; I had that before. I wish it were catching. I know a man that I would load up with it pretty early. Lord, but we all feel that way sometimes. I've seen the day when—but never mind that; you may be busy; just hand it to Hawley—the certificate, you understand, if not transferable. Very truly yours,

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Onions	"	1 50 @	2 00
Apples	"	1 00 @	3 00
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Wheat	"	1 25 @	1 50
Oats	"	1 25 @	1 30
Peas	"	1 00 @	1 25
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Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of England, said: "By due observation extending over 20 years, I have found that if the murders and manslaughters, the burglaries, and robberies, the riots and tumults, and other enormities that have happened in that time, were divided into 5 parts, 4 of these have been the issues and products of excessive drinking—of tavern and alehouse drinking."

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge said: "I can keep no terms with a vice which fills our jails, that destroys the comfort of homes and the peace of families and debases and brutalizes the people of these islands." "There is scarcely a crime that comes before me that is not directly or indirectly caused by strong drink."

Lord Chief Baron Kelly said: "Two-thirds of the crimes which come before the courts of law of this country are occasioned chiefly by intemperance."

Judge Patterson, of Norwich (Eng.), addressing a grand jury, said: "If it were not for this drinking, you and I would have nothing to do."

Judge Anderson said: "Drunkenness is the most fertile source of crime, and if it could be removed, the assizes of this country would be rendered more nullities."

Judge Wightman says: "I find in my calendar that comes before me one unfailing source, directly or indirectly, of most of the crimes that are committed—intemperance."

Mr. Justice Hawkins, speaking to the grand jury of drunkenness, said: "It was a very serious matter, and he could not express too strongly his opinion that both those who indulged in the harmful and pernicious vice, and those who encouraged it, should be put down with a strong hand."

Mr. Justice Denman, at the Surrey assizes in 1882, said: "I don't know * * * that any judge can better discharge his duty than by again and again calling the attention of the gentry of the country, as well as the inhabitants generally to this fact, that the great bulk, I might almost say the whole of the offences of violence which take place in the counties of this land, are directly ascribable to the habit of drinking to excess."

The Recorder of Dublin, the Hon. Fred. R. Falkiner, Q.C., in 1881, said: "I have been for a whole week trying cases such as no Christian judge ought to have to try—cases of outrage and violence in this city, every one of which originated in public houses. The drinking system of Dublin is responsible for 3 sentences of penal servitude and 7 heavy sentences of imprisonment which I had to impose, varying from 12 to 24 calendar months. I marked the evidence in every case, and every one of them began in a public house. It is the drink system and the drink alone that leads to all this misery and crime and sorrow."

Mr. Baron Dawse, of Dublin, in charging the jury in 1881, said: "He found that drink was at the bottom of almost every crime committed in Dublin. Even in cases that had no apparent connection with drink at all, if closely investigated, as he himself had done in many cases, they would be found to have their origin in drink."

Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.D., and magistrate of the central criminal court, London, says: "I am in a position, of course, to see and to feel the mischief of intemperance, as administering the criminal law at the central criminal court for a long series of years and my experience only confirms and strengthens the view I have held for very many years, that if we could absolutely put an end to the vice of intemperance in this metropolis and in other great towns in the country, we should put an end to nearly all the crimes of violence which are brought before the public tribunals."

Mr. Fred Hill, late inspector of prisons in England, says: "I am within the truth when I state, as the result of extensive and minute inquiry, that of 4 cases out of 5 when an offence has been committed, intoxicating drink has been one of the causes." Equally definite testimony comes from the State of

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The late eminent Judge Cady, who died being upward of 80 years old, declared in a public assembly, "that the greater portion of the trials for murder and assaults and batteries that were brought into court since his entrance on the practice of law, originated in drunkenness."

The board of police justices of the city of New York, says: "We are fully satisfied that intoxication is the one great leading cause which renders the existence of our police courts necessary."

Governor Dix, speaking of the whole State, said: "Intemperance is the undoubted cause of 4-fifths of all the crime, pauperism, and domestic misery of the State of New York." The bureau of statistics of labor, appointed by the

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to undertake an investigation with reference to the percentage of crime resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors in the commonwealth, thus concludes their report: "These figures paint a picture at once the most faithful and hideous of the guilt and power of rum. Men and women, the young, the middle-aged, and the old, father and son, husband and wife, native and foreign-born, the night-walker and the man-slayer, the thief and the adulterer—all testify to its ramified and revolting tyranny. Therefore, the result of this investigation, in view of the disproportionate magnitude of the exclusively rum offences, and considered in connection with the notorious tendency of liquor to inflame and enlarge the passions and appetites, to import chaos into the moral and physical life, to level the barriers of decency and self-respect, and to transport its victims into an abnormal and irresponsible state, destructive and degrading, calls for earnest and immediate attention at the bar of the public opinion and the public conscience of Massachusetts."

My next will be the expressed views of physicians in their associated capacity. The succeeding articles to close the series will be on the amount of intoxicating drinks consumed, the cost to the public, and the duty of professed Christians to the temperance cause. Should another be deemed desirable, setting forth the true position and responsibility of the moderate drinker it will be furnished.

WM. KENT, M. D.

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African Cannibals.

Any white man who visits the few tribes in Africa that eat human flesh is likely to have a hospitable reception, and is certain to find himself among natives who, in their intelligence, arts, and physical and moral qualities are not equalled by many of the native tribes. This fact, indeed, is true of man-eaters the world over, notwithstanding the popular impression that cannibalism characterizes only the lowest levels of savage life. It was true in Columbus' time, when he wrote to Queen Isabella that the cannibal Carribees filled the natives of Hayti with abject terror. The word cannibal signifies a brave or valiant man, and is derived from the name by which the Carribees called themselves. A few hundred miles northwest of Lake Albert Nyanza, on the banks of the river Welle, lives a great tribe whose cannibalism is the most pronounced of any of the natives of Africa. They are the Monbuttus, a red-skinned race, physically fine specimens of manhood, and far superior to the black tribes around them in arts of war or peace. They inhabit a beautiful, fertile country, where forests alternate with rolling downs. They engage in agriculture, and human flesh, though a frequent, is not a regular article of food except among the wealthier families. Schweinfurth, who lived among them for several months, says they are not, like many African tribes, childish in speech and in their processes of thought, but that they understand reasonable questions and give reasonable answers. The specimens of their pottery, decorated with ornamental figures, that are now in the Ethnographical Museum of Berlin, are said to equal the best examples of Egyptian art. They are ingenious wood-carvers, and the greatest house-builders in Africa. One roofed building described by Schweinfurth, built of timbers, was 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and 50 feet high and held an audience of nearly 1,000 persons.

It is characteristic of cannibal tribes to conceal their practices as much as possible from those not addicted to them. Neither Schweinfurth, Junker nor Casati had seen the Monbuttus on many occasions preparing or eating human flesh. During his months of residence among them, Schweinfurth on just two occasions saw women of the the tribe preparing human flesh for consumption. He came upon them as they were boiling sundry arms and legs, but his presence was unexpected and unwelcome, and he was invited to go elsewhere. In conversation, however, the Monbuttus made no secret of their practices, of which, indeed, there were abundant evidences in the heaps of carefully picked human bones that were scattered about all their settlement. Their victims are the prisoners that they take in the wars they are almost incessantly waging with one or another of the tribes about them. "The cannibalism of the Monbuttus," says Schweinfurth, "is unsurpassed by any savages in the world. But, with all that, the Monbuttus are a noble race of men, who display a certain national pride, and are endowed with intellect and judgment such as few Africans can boast."

Stanley thought he found evidences of cannibalism among some of the Congo tribes, near Stanley Pool, when he first descended the river, and his suspicion has since been amply confirmed by his associates, who have founded white stations among the Bangala and at the mouth of the Aruwimi river. The Congo natives, like the Monbuttus, try to hide from the whites the evidences of their practices.

Next to the Monbuttus, the African tribe most notorious as man-eaters are the natives of Novo Rodondo, in Portuguese Angola, whom J. Monteiro described as the finest race of blacks in every way that he had met in Africa. He said there was no question of the superior physique and mental qualities of this cannibal tribe, and he thought their superiority might actually be the result of the horrid custom by which they supplied themselves with a larger amount of animal food than other tribes used. It is far more likely, however, that their superiority, instead of being the result of cannibalism, made it possible for them to be cannibals by enabling them to prey with impunity upon weaker tribes. The greatest excesses of cannibalism have always been found among the higher savage tribes or nations like the ancient Mexicans and Peruvians. The most encouraging fact with regard to peoples addicted to this custom is, that as they rise toward the middle and upper levels of civilization they voluntarily abandon the practice. If the missionaries have accomplished nothing more among the islands of the Pacific, it would be to their lasting credit that they have induced many thousands of the natives to give up this practice.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Guinea Well Invested.

A story is told of a poor soldier who having one day called at the shop of a hairdresser who was busy with his customers, and asked relief, stating that he had staid beyond his leave of absence, and unless he could get a lift on the coach, fatigue and severe punishment awaited him. The hairdresser listened to his story respectfully, and gave him a guinea. "God bless you, sir!" exclaimed the soldier, astonished at the amount. "How can I repay you? I have nothing in the world but this," pulling out a dirty piece of paper from his pocket. "It is a recipe for making blacking. It is the best that ever was seen; many a half-guinea have I had for it from the officers, and many bottles have I sold. May you be able to get something for it to repay you for your kindness to a poor soldier." Oddly enough that dirty piece of paper proved worth half a million of money to the hair dresser. It was no less than the recipe for a famous blacking, the hairdresser being a wealthy gentleman, lately deceased, whose manufactory is one of the notabilities of the city of London.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Aug. 7.—Rarely since meteorological observations were first taken in this capital has there been registered so low a temperature as was registered yesterday. The water ponds were covered with thin ice; water in water pipes of small diameter remained frozen some hours. The cold continued all day. The hills of Cordillera presented a grand appearance, being covered with snow from base to summit.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—To-day the citizens of London West, by a vote of 140 to 34, authorized the issuing of debentures for $10,000, with which to build a breakwater for protection against the overflowing waters of the Thames.

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APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant for the British Columbia Copper Mining Company's mine, situated fifteen miles above Princeton, on the south fork of the Similkameen.

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4jy2m Per J. F. ALLISON.

NOTICE.

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

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Allitt and John Burkitt, of Chilliwhack, B. C., carrying on business as farmers in Chilliwhack, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allitt retains the business, assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the firm.

As witness our hands this 23rd day of June, 1885.

CHARLES ALLITT,
JOHN BURKITT.

Witness: ROBERT LONG.
Chilliwhack, June 23rd, 1885. 11jy1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to William R. Lewis, on the 21st day of November, 1885, unless in the meantime, a valid objection thereto, be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The Northwest One-Fourth of Section 27, Township 26, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of George Gibson, (deceased) to the above mentioned quarter section of land, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 19th Aug., 1885.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said lot will be issued to James Cunningham on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 5, Block XXIII, and Lot No. 12, Block XXIV, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to Murdock Duncan McLennan on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.
11jy3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated on Valdez Island, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake on the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 100 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence south, 40 chains more or less to north shore of Village Bay Lake; thence in a west and southerly direction following shore line of Lake to a point true north of the northwest corner of Lot 10; thence south to said Lot 10, following west side of Lot 10 to place of commencement, containing 4,500 acres, more or less.

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JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C.,
6th July, 1885. 8jy1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to gazette the following roads half a chain wide:

Starting at the N. W. corner of Lot 37 and following the northern boundary line of the said lot to the North East corner post; thence through Lot 19 and intersecting Agassiz station ground to the South West corner post of Lot 49, where it joins the road along the western boundary of the said lot.

Road No. 2 starts from the North West corner post of Lot 19 along the western boundary of said lot to the South West corner post; thence in a southerly direction to the South West corner post of Lot 19; thence along the southern boundary of said lot to where it joins the road to lower steamboat landing.

(Signed) JAMES B. AGASSIZ,
D. J. McEWEN,
D. ROBERTSON,
N. I. CAMERON,
J. A. McDONALD,
H. W. HOLTBY,
F. PASSINGHAM.

Ferny Coombe, July 18th, 1885. au12m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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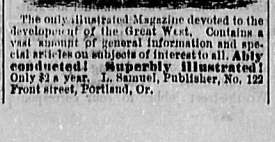

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing from a post on Frederick Arm, about half a mile n'th of Owen Point, thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence southerly, following the coast line to point of commencement.

ANGUS C. FRASER.

New Westminster, June 9, 1885. 10je2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Valdez Island, Coast district, British Columbia:

And I the undersigned, John Wiggins, intend making application for 160 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the east shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 30 chains North of the foot of the lake; thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, more or less to the shore line of lake; thence southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Charles McDonough, intend making application for 400 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 2 miles north of the foot of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east to the shore line of the lake, thence southerly, following the meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Joseph Mannion, intend making making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at a post on the north shore line of Village Bay Lake about one mile easterly from its head; thence north 40 chains, west 100 chains, south 40 chains, east to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly and easterly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement:

And I the undersigned, Alexander Russell, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at the South-west corner of the land applied for by Joseph Mannion; thence south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay Lake in a North-westerly direction to the intersection of Mannion's south boundary line with the shore line of Village Bay Lake.

And I the undersigned, John D. Paris, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commmencing at the the South-east corner of the land applied for by Alexander Russell, thence east 60 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of the shore line of lake to intersection of Russell's east boundary with shore line of lake; thence south along said east boundary of Russell's claims to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., April 6th 1885.

JOHN WIGGINS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
CHARLES McDONOUGH,
JOSEPH MANNION,
JOHN D. PARIS,

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ROYAL Columbian Hospital.

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DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report for 1884-85 we are pleased to be able to say that the Hospital has never for years been in a better position, financially or otherwise. A great number of improvements have been made during the year, such as repairs to buildings, drains, outhouses, &c., and a great deal of bedding and furniture purchased.

Arrangements have been almost completed so that we can have a fever ward for the institution, and which will be a great benefit to the usefulness and success of the Hospital, taking into consideration the rapidly increasing population.

The Hospital has been kept in an efficient condition, and the Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties.

We are informed that some arrangement will be made during the coming year by the government for the removal of incurables, 7 of whom we have in the Hospital.

The medical officer has attended and dispensed medicines to 105 in and out-door patients, showing that much good work has been achieved.

We have to thank Messrs. Jno. Murray and S. T. Tingley, Spence's Bridge, for the receipt of $435.00 legacy left by the late Capt. Thompson to the Hospital.

We have also to thank the government for great assistance and the public for donations of money, clothes, reading matter, &c.

A drain to the river is actually necessary, and if funds permit should be built this year.

Annexed is the Treasurer's and Surgeon's Reports.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

1884.	DR.	
April 1	To balance from last year,	$ 91
	" Government grant	4500 00
	" do. for repairs	500 00
	" Legacy from Captain Thompson	435 00
	" Subscriptions	65 00
	" Holy Trinity Church collections	35 05
	" Paying patients	30 10
	" Proceeds of Concert	140 75
		$5707 11
1885.	CR.	
Mar. 31	By Liabilities from last year paid	$ 200 00
	" Salaries	1569 94
	" Repairs to buildings	425 63
	" Furniture	140 37
	" Fish	16 70
	" Funerals	67 50
	" Bread	119 65
	" Washing	178 67
	" Vegetables	87 81
	" Light	54 46
	" Beef	510 20
	" Milk	250 01
	" Stationery	27 65
	" Groceries	620 72
	" Drugs	229 12
	" Clothing	69 25
	" Printing	51 30
	" Bedding	125 48
	" Nursing	65 00
	" Medical comforts	37 50
	" Fuel	208 50
	" Library	19 00
	" Insurance	45 00
	" Sundries	28 50
	" Audit	10 00
	" Balance	403 42
		$5707 11
1885. April 1	To balance	$403 42

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING,
Auditor.

OYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
April 6th, 1885.

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 the 31st March, 1885.

Number of in-door patients 62
" " out-door " 43
" Remaining under treatment 18
" Died 6

Causes of death of the six who died:

Chronic Bronchitis 1
Phthisis or Consumption 1
Chronic Alcoholism 1
Paralysis 3

Two of them came in in a dying condition.

The Hospital has undergone a good deal of repairing during the year. The water pipes have been fixed; outhouses have been moved, and one built for the reception of the dead until burial. Whitewashing and papering has been done, making the place look bright and cheerful.

I have to thank a number of friends of the institution for contributions of pictures, texts, and reading matter of every description and in large quantities. Also for the supply of old washed linen which is particularly useful. Also, I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for the pains he has taken in keeping the wards clean and comfortable; and, also, for his kindness and attention to the sick.

Before closing my report I wish to suggest that if a fever ward, i. e., to admit typhoid fever, could be opened, it would aid very materially to the usefulness of the institution. I think that this might be done without much expense by attaching three or four rooms to the building for the use of the steward and his family and using the wards up stairs for fever cases.

I also wish to bring before your notice the necessity of more drains being built, especially one from the hospital direct to the river.

Yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M.B.
Medical Officer.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK

New Westminster Branch.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED to present their Pass Books for insertion of Interest up to the 30th June, 1885.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Agent.

New Westminster, July 7th, 1885.
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NOTICE.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th inst., for the erection of a

School House at St. Mary's Mission.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the residence of J. K. Wren, Esq., St. Mary's Mission.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General,

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th August, 1885.
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NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION.

WHEREAS the Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right, claim and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the southwest corner of Lot 392, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings therein specified.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1885.
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NOTICE.

WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot XV, Sayward District; thence west, 80 chains; north, 60 chains; east, 80 chains; south, 60 chains to northeast corner of lot XV.

H. E. STURT,
E. WALKER,

Victoria, 2nd July, 1885. 8jy2m

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 5th prox., for the construction of

A Bridge across Kanaka Creek.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Post Office, Maple Ridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. MURRAY,
Clerk Maple Ridge Council.

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