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AUCTION SALES.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell the Pitt Prairie Stock Ranch, with stock, &c., &c., on the premises, on Sept. 24th. See adv.

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will sell at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, Chilliwhack, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22th, a lot of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry, wagons, &c. See adv.

Mr. H. N. Rich, auctioneer, will hold the autumn sale of live stock, implements, etc., at Ladners on the 12th October. See adv.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Sept. 19, 1887.

Nellie Gould is one of the brightest and sweetest little ladies in New York. She has been fully educated and is highly accomplished. She is an artist of no mean ability, and her collection of bric-a-brac which has been adorned by her pencil and brush has been greatly admired. She dresses plainly but richly, and when in town she can be seen any afternoon driving through the park with one of her brothers. She is probably one of the richest heiresses in America, and at her father's death will come in for $20,000,000 or $30,000,000. Like her mother, she is not to proud too wait on herself, and there is no French maids in the Gould establishment. Mrs. Gould and her daughter go shopping the same as other women do, and return home with their arms filled with bundles. They don't mind riding in horse cars, and they don't put on nearly as much style as the wife and daughter of the groceryman who supplies them with the the necessaries of life.—*N. Y. World.*

Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and children against the bites of gnats and other insects. Weak carbolic acid sponged on the skin and hair, and in some cases the clothing, will drive away the whole tribe. A great many children and not a few adults are tormented throughout the whole summer by minute enemies. We know persons who are afraid of picnics and even of their own gardens on this account. Clothing is an imperfect protection, for we have seen a child whose foot and ankle had been stung through the stocking so seriously, that for days she could not wear a leather shoe. All this can be averted according to our experience, and that we believe of many others, by carbolic acid judiciously used. The safest plan is to keep a solution of the acid. The solution should not contain more than six or seven per cent. and it may be added to water until the latter smells strongly. This may readily and with perfect safety be applied with a sponge. We have no doubt that horses and cattle could be protected in the same way from the flies which sometimes nearly madden them, and it even seems possible that that terrible scourge the African Tsetse fly might be kept off in the same manner.—*London Lancet.*

There are three separate sources of the ponificial revenue. The first is the interest of a large sum left by Pope Pius IX. to the Papal treasury, the principal of this being invested in English Government funds, and the interest amounting to about $600,000 annually. To this must be added a sum equal to the amount furnished by the Peter's Pence fund, which, however, has fallen off of late years. This cansitutes the ordinary budget of the Holy See as distinguished from the extraordinary budget. The latter is derived from a third source and is supplied by the receipts of the Apostolic Chancellery. The sale of titles of nobility, decorations, blessings in articulo mortis, altar privileges, private chapels, ecclesiastical titlts—such are a few of the items which go to make up the extraordinary budget. It amounts to an average of $500,000 per annum, and serves to make up the private purse of the Sovereign Pontiff, that on which he relies to exercise his generiosity. It will be observed that the private budget of the Pope is thus derived, in a great measure, from the satisfaction of human vanity. The ordinary budget of the Holy See, which, as stated above, amounts to $1,200,000 per annum, is distributed by the major domo of the Vatican among the Cardinals residing in Rome—about $5,000 a year each—the prelates of the Papal courts, the secretaries, nuncios, the pontifical body-guard, etc The Popeis very abstemious in his habits, and scarcely spends any part of his large income on himself. But he spends most generous sums relieving the poor, in building schools, and in maintaining the Catholic press of Italy and Europe, There is another large part of Pope Leo's income, which he never touched. This is the annually allowance of $600,000 accorded to the Vatican under the law of Papal guarantees, passed when Victor Emanuel took possession of Rome. The annual income of this money has gone on accumulating for seventeen years, and now reaches an enormous sum. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Destructive Fire in California.—Cleveland's Second Term Arranged.—Sir John A. Macdonald to Represent Canada on the Fisheries Commission.—Encounter Between Orangemen and Nationalists.

General Boulanger on the Disarmament of France.—Cholera Assuming Terrible Dimensions in Italy.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

MARYVILLE, Cal Sept. 19.—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the Union Company lumber yard in this city and spread down the street enveloping the whole block. Several fine residences together with the Red House and city Waterworks buildiug were completely destroyed. Two immense tanks of the Waterworks collapsed and the street in the vicinity are flooded with water. Total loss will not fall short of half a million dollars.

SERVED HIM. RIGHT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A despatch today from Birmingham Ala. says: Monroe Johnson, a negro gambler and ex convict, having a grudge against a young man named Fleming at Leeds went to Flemings house and call him out. Fleming sister Mrs. Foster stepped out and received too loads of buckshot which killed her before her husband, who was in the house could reach her. Johnson got away but was arrested ten days ago in Ottawa. He was brought here yesterday and this morning when the train reached Leeds sixteen miles west of this city fifteen masked men boarded the train carried Johnson off and hanged him to a tree, they then perforated his body with bullets and left.

THE CAPTAINS WIFE HAS HER SAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Bell, wife of Captain Bell of the yacht Thistle was asked yesterday to give her opinion ofFridays race she replied: She was sorry to see the Mayflower bnt glad the Volunteer is to be the Thistles competitor as she was built expressly to defend the cup the same as the Tistles. Mrs. Bell commented on the fact that there seems to be a feeling of satisfactiod that if the American cup goes away it will be taken by a scotch yacht.

CLEVELANDS SECOND TERM ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Shpt. 19.—The *Times* Philadelphia special says: The President gave a reception to the visiting governors of different states in his parlor after the parade which was over at 2:30 o'clock last Friday. It was noticeable that Cleveland and Hill stood apart from the others for some time and after the President had shaken hands with the other governors and they had returned, Gov. Hill remained and the president and he chatted and laughted for a long time. This is one of the reasons why the president arrived late at the Clover Club dinner. Hill and his staff were at the same hotel with the president and at the formers request Hill met Mrs. Cleveland and she was particularly pleasant of course. Cleveland and Hill chatting and laughing and standing apart from the others, was talked about by the governors and it got about the hotel. A prominent republican of this state who has held high office in the gift of the people asked one of governor Hills staff that night while they were standing in the hotel Corridor. "How about Hill for president?" "Oh that was all fixed in New York three days ago." "Hill not be a candidate he and his friend are for Cleveland for re-nomination."

HILL WILL TRY FOR A SECOND TERM.

PHILADEPHIA, Sept. 19.—The following is published here this morning: Before Governor Hill left here it leaked out he is not a candidate for president. This was arranged last Tuesday. He will support Cleveland and be renominated for governor of New York. This is the result of the Republicans' action in nominating Fred Grant for secretary of state.

PLEASED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—It is understood that the Imperial despatch which has been received here states that Her Majesty has been greatly pleased to learn that Sir Jno. A. Macdonald had been appointed Canadian representative on the fisheries commission. A final decision has not yet been arrived at, although it is understood the premier's colleagues are strongly urging him to accept the position.

AN IRISH TEA PARTY.

BELFAST, Sept. 19.—A party of Orangemen while passing through Greencastle last night had an encounter with the nationalist residents. 3 policemen who tried to quell the disturbance were driven away and stoned. A force of police were sent from here and restored order and arrested 10 of the participants.

REPORTERS GET ROUGHLY HANDLED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—A meeting of nationalists was held at Bandor yesterday. The government reporter was not molested, but representatives of the Cork *Constitution* and *Illustrated London News* were roughly handled until the speakers intervened on their behalf.

FIGHTS FOR HIS MOTHER.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Maurice Bernhardt yesterday severely wounded a journalist named Alexis who had written an article reflecting on Mme. Bernhardt.

THE GREAT OARSMAN.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Hanlan, the oarsman, has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand.

BOULANGER MAKES A SPEECH.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Gen. Boulanger, in an address to the officers of his command after the manœuvres by his corps at Clermont Ferrand yesterday, strongly urged the necessity of giving exercise to offensive tactics which were proper to the French army. He concluded his remarks as follows: "We have to-day more need than ever of the qualities of the warrior. The hour has not yet struck for a disarmament of Europe. It is madness to believe it, and a crime to say it; for it points to peace at any price as the goal to which our country should aspire, and our enemies, who often appraise us at our real value, better than we do ourselves, know well that we have not got as far as that. More than that, we must continue the work; it is for France."

THOUGHT HE WAS A BEAR.

ALBANY, Or. Sept. 19.—Particulars reached here to-day of a shocking hunting accident on Saturday in the mountains above Lebanon. Frank Shafer, aged 60, was mistaken for a bear in the bushes and was shot at by a party of hunters. The old man's head was almost blown to atoms. The coroner's jury found death accidental.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 19.—A terrible accident on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, two miles north of this city, took place this morning. The north and south bound passenger trains collided while running at full speed. Five persons were killed and many injured.

THE CHOLERA SPREADING.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 19.—The Frankfurter *Zeitung* prints a despatch from Rome to-day, giving dreadful news about the cholera at Messina. Thirty thousand people have fled from the city and business is suspended. Cholera is epidemic throughout the entire environs of Naples but the city is still exempt.

From the North.

The following important news from the north, in regard to the seized sealers, is clipped from the Victoria *Times*:

Capt. Warren, of the sealing schooner Owner, of Victoria, arrived yesterday from Alaska by the steamer Ancon. He states that since arriving in Sitka on 31st July, he had been living on the steam schooner Dolphin, together with his mate, John Reilly. During their detention they were well used in every respect. After the arrival of the Ancon at Sitka, Governor Swineford came into Marshal Atkins' office while Capt. Warren was there and stated that papers had been received from Washington, ordering the release of masters, mates, and all the crews of the seized schooners British and American. There are altogether 11 schooners in Sitka, including the British sealers Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, W. P. Sayward and Ada, the latter having been seized on the 6th August, and she arrived at Sitka day before the Ancon arrived from the south. She had 1876 skins.

The news of their release was not taken with good grace by some of the seized captains, who would have preferred to have been given a fair trial in the court, instead of being dismissed without a word of explanation after six weeks' detention. Capt. Warren's steam schooner grace has been chartered by the American government to go to Ounalaska and bring all the seized seal skins to Sitka. The schooner Challenge was the only one which had a trial, and her captain was acquitted, there was no proof that she had sealed in the Behring Sea. The Challenge was not taken in the Behring Sea, but on her way there. When he was acquitted the captain demanded his skins, and this led to the chartering of the Grace. Altogether there have been 15 schooners seized. The captain says it was during foggy weather that his was taken. When the fog cleared they found the cutter near them, and fell easy captives. When the captain was seized on the Dolphin, he asked the commander of the Rush to allow him to take the Anna Beck, which was stripped at Ounalaska, to Sitka. This request was acquiesced in and the crew put aboard. The captain then stated he would not take the schooners to Sitka until a representative of the American government was placed on each vessel. This was done, and the schooners proceeded to Sitka. The captain does not think the other Victoria schooners, the Favorite, Kate and Triumph, have been seized.

By the cutter Rush there arrived a sailor in Sitka who is the only survivor of the sealing schooner, Napolean, which was wrecked in the Arctic Ocean two years ago. He tells a terrible tale of suffering The vessel got crushed in the ice, and the crew had to take to the boats, and the man who arrived at Sitka was one of the eighteen who were on the ice for thirty days. During this time his seventeen companions died from starvation and exposure. He was picked up by the Esquimaux, and the sailor lived among them until the trip of the Bear into the Arctic, when he was found among his protectors. The cutter brought him down and connected with the Rush in Behring's Sea, and the latter brought him to Sitka.

The Bear brought down the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, to where it connected with the Rush, which latter steamer took him to Sitka. He will be tried on the second Monday in November.

The Rush has been deputed to bring down the Indian hunters and white crews of the seized schooners to Victoria. It is expected that she will arrive down in about a week.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

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Monday Evening, Sept. 19, 1887.

The Seattle *Post*, which has always been a very enthusiastic admirer of Blaine, mentions a very affecting incident which is said lately to have occurred. According to the story, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and Mr. Blaine happened to be together at a certain German watering place. They were frequently together, often took long walks, and conversed much on American political affairs. One day the Irish question came up between them, and Blaine, who is a home ruler and a Catholic of Irish extraction, is said to have given the prince his views in a very candid and uncompromising way. "The prince remarked after the discussion had been brought to a close," says the report, "that he had been greatly impressed with the arguments of his companion." The story is probably entirely without foundation; but even if in some respects it be true, there is very much reason to doubt that any such remark ever escaped from the lips of the prince. Probably he knows a good deal more about the Irish question than Mr. Blaine, and possibly his opinions on the question were not less accurate than those of the fire-eater from Maine.

It is to be hoped a final settlement of the Alaska seal difficulty will now be reached. Seal taking on the northern coast has been, under ordinary circumstances, one of the most profitable undertakings, and many of the people of Victoria have received large incomes from it. But this industry could not be carried on to advantage under the circumstances which have been existing during the past two seasons. The losses inflicted upon sealers by the arbitrary conduct of the American government in making seizures of vessels found taking animals in Behring's Sea, and the risks encountered, were such as to make it a business of great hazard. We think it is most fortunate that Mr. Drake was engaged to be present at the Sitka trials. His presence had a most wholesome effect, and showed that the Canadian government did not propose to allow the extraordinary action of the U. S. government to pass without protest. From the report brought down by Capt. Warren, which we publish in another column, it seems probable that an understanding has already been arrived at between Secretary Bayard and the British minister at Washington. But it will not be sufficient to obtain the release of the sealing vessels and their crews. There has been a very heavy loss inflicted upon these men in consequence of the confiscation of their property and the interference with their business, and for this there should be full compensation made by the United States. If that government proposes to become the defender of the Alaska Commercial Co's. monopoly, it must be prepared to pay damages when its championship brings it into conflict with the interests and rights of other nations.

It has become very apparent that the feeling in favor of commercial union with the United States continues to grow in eastern Canada. Mr. Erastus Wiman and others who have taken a deep interest in the question, have been addressing a number of very large meetings in various places, and the sentiment exhibited at these meetings, and the resolutions passed, are unmistakable indications that the popular verdict in these regions would be largely in favor of commercial union. There has been hitherto a disposition among Conservative journals to oppose the movement. This is not to be wondered at. Conservative journals have been taught for years to say that a very big customs tariff was necessary to the commercial success of the Dominion, and it doubtless seems to them inconsistent to be advocating commercial union by which it is proposed to abolish the customs line between us and the United States. But all Conservatives do not follow their organs, for not a few of that party have already declared for commercial union. There are not wanting indications of a change of attitude on the part of the Conservative party. Sir John Macdonald is represented in *Grip* as watching intently to see which way the cat will jump. If he sees that there is unmistakably a majority of the electors in favor of the new scheme, he is too cautious a leader to oppose it. If other parts of the Dominion respond with as much enthusiasm to the new doctrine as those already canvassed have done, we may be sure that commercial union will be adopted by one of the political parties as a war cry. It seems to us, nevertheless, that there are many serious obstacles in the way, and it is very doubtful if ever the two nations shall be able to agree upon a satisfactory basis of commercial union.

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

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

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

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

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

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"I hope I'm a Christian, but I never mean to give people a chance to point accusing fingers at me and say, 'There's Matilda Ann Ropes, she professes to be a Christian, but they say this and that of her, unbecoming and inconsistent in any one professing the name of Christ, and setting up to be a church member.' Mrs. Hixon over the way feels just as I do, and I believe Mrs. Hixon is one of the Lord's own, if ever there was one, and I thank God my salvation doesn't depend on being a member of the visible church!"

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"Only three nights ago since I sat in this very place thanking God like an old Pharisee that I was wiser than his professing children, and knew enough to keep outside of his earthly fold! I had hardly got upstairs, when a messenger came to say that Mrs. Hixon over the way was dying, and wanted to have a few words with me. Of course I went directly, and there she was, taken with a sudden violent quinsy. The awful pain was gone, so she could talk, but what with the inflammation of the lungs—they call it pneumonia nowadays—that she was just getting better of, it was too much, and my excellent neighbor was dying fast. But to the last she was in dreadful distress about being outside the pale of the visible church. I wouldn't have believed things could have looked to her as they did! She said that in many ways she had disobeyed the commands of her Lord. She had hidden her light under a bushel, and never let it shine out to draw others into the church by her influence.

"Then she had good reason to suppose that her staying out had kept others from entering that would but for her example. And most of all she realized now that Jesus Christ had said that unless those believing in his name professed Christ on earth He would not confess them before the angels in heaven. Our pastor, Mr. Bristow, was away, but such a prayer as Deacon John Perry did make over that poor troubled woman! He may have done little cheating things in the past, but he must be a man who lives near God to make the comforting prayer he did. And Nurse Bailey! She just made that dear, dying neighbor of mine see things just as they really are. She said that Christ said we must confess Him before men, and although that meant, of course, to 'profess' also, yet He was of great mercy, and swift to forgive. Then she reminded Mrs. Hixon that she had never denied her Lord, but in his name had done many good works. 'The trouble is,' Nurse Bailey said, 'you an Mrs. Ropes here have thought too much of the dangerous old giant, They say,' instead of following a simple 'Thus saith the Lord,' and so you have both defrauded yourselves of the protection of the church, and neglected a Christian's duty.'

"I don't know what Nurse Bailey's faults may be, but I know she led one poor mistaken sister right up to the cross in such a way that she felt the neglect of a lifetime was forgiven through the abounding mercy of a crucified Redeemer.

"Mrs. Hixon had no need at the last to beg me to come out and own my Lord before men. If there's been a poor, deluded, yet Christ-loving woman on earth, Matilda Ann Ropes has been one. But if I'm alive, and can walk to church next communion Sabbath, I shall do what I can to repair my self-inflicted privations. If I knew any other persons, old or young, who let the reported defects of other Christians or any other reason save lack of love for Christ keep them outside of the visible church, I'd try somehow to tell them about my neighbor's and my own miserable mistake."

Examinations of Candidates.

THE OPINION OF MARK HOPKINS.

The late Mark Hopkins was the president of the American Board for thirty years, and always took the greatest interest in its welfare. Only a few days before his death an article of his appeared in "The Independent," advocating the examination of candidates for the missionary field by councils. In this he showed his wisdom. The great question of probation after death, which is now before the Congregational churches, can only be settled, if it is ever settled at all, by a council which will represent the mind of Congregationalism of that point. It is useless to go to the existing creeds, for the very question at issue is whether these creeds teach or imply the doctrine of a second probation. It would seem to an outside observer that the Congregational churches must in some formal way decide this point. This is all the more easy, as from the Congregational point of view a creed is only a consensus of human opinion, and so may be modified from time to time.

How to Treat Difficulties.

Some one has quaintly said, "When I am taking my dinner, if I find a bone, I do not make a fuss about it, or break my teeth with it; I put it on one side of my plate, and get on with my meat. But when people come to feed on God's Word, and find a bone of difficulty, they waste their time over it; they get angry over it; they part themselves by wrestling and struggling with it; and, after all, go unfed, though there was plenty of solid and good food close beside the bone, ready for their nourishing." Even Sunday School teachers must not waste too much time over the "bones of difficulty" they may discover in the Word.

Origin of the Christian Name, William.

A correspondent in *Notes and Queries*, in reference to the Christian name, William, says:—"Most persons, I suppose, consider this name to be Norman—Wilhelmus or Gulielmus. But I read in an old magazine the other day a statement to the effect that it is really of Saxon birth, and that its origin is as follows: Whenever a warrior killed a Roman, the gilded helmet of the latter was removed after the battle and placed on the brow of the victor, who thenceforth was styled Gilde-helme, or Gilden-helme. The French, it is added, corrupted this into Guilheaume."

A Samoa Intoxicant.

Their own stimulant, kava, they continue to use in great quantities, and many of the Europeans have contracted a liking for it. All the Wairarapans have a taste of it, and marvel that any white man can aquire a penchant for such stuff. Its flavor resembles soap suds more than anything else one can compare it with. The root used is botanically known as that of the piper methisticum; it is hard and woody, hence the object of the chewing which liberates the jitices of the root more freely than any other process. Europeans grate the root and pound it, but admit that the liquor is not equal to the chewed. In Samoa the preparation of the kava bowl is attended with very great ceremony, only the young unmarried girls being allowed to chew it. The root is cut up into fine pieces, and the girls, who are directed by the prettiest of them, first rinse their mouths, take up a piece, and when sufficiently masticated and formed into a ball, spit it into the bowl. The chief girl then calls for water, and after washing her hands directs one of her companions to pour on the water while she stirs the root with her hand. When enough water is in, and the balls are properly mixed with the ingredient, she takes up a strainer made of fibers of the hibiscus, and passes it from side to side of the bowl. When the strainer is saturated she lifts it high above the bowl and squeezes the balls through the strainer in her hand. This is continued until the kava bowl is ready. It is contended by some of the Europeans who use chewed root that the mastication is perfectly dry and is a mere crushing process. The medicinal properties of kava are tonic and nervous sedative, and it is to these effects, and not to its flavor, that the taste for the drink arises.

Melbourne (Australia) *Leader.*

Michigan Temperance Law.

The temperance law, recently enacted in Michigan, provides, in its local option clause, that when one-fifth of the legal voters in any county shall petition the supervisors that a vote may be taken on the question of prohibition, it shall be the duty of such supervisors within ten days thereafter to hold an election for this purpose, and that if a majority of the legal voters shall vote for prohibition, then no intoxicating liquors shall thereafter be sold within the limits of the county, except for the purposes expressly stated. Such an election may be held once in every three years. In any county in which prohibition is adopted the tax law and the regulation law of the state in respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors are suspended, while remaining in force elsewhere. This gives to the people of each county the power to determine for themselves whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold therin or not; and if they determine that these liquors shall not be sold, then they will undoubtedly see to it that prohibition is enforced by the local agencies existing in the county. Public sentiment will be very sure to secure this result. Local option in some of the Southern states has been a grand success; and we can see no reason why it will not work as well in the Northern and Western states. It is certainly one mode, and that too a very effective one, of attacking and breaking down of the rum power.—*Independent.*

Carrying His Illustration Farther Than Intended.

Writing of the late Hon. Henry B. Stanton, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, gives the following incident in connection with one of his temperance addresses:

"When speaking before an audience, he was very quick to turn to account any unexpected occurrence. On one occasion he was delivering a temperance lecture on a platform covered by a thick oilcloth that protruded two or three inches over the edge of the boards in front. In the midst of one of his most eloquent passages he was comparing the inebriate's downward course to the falls of Niagara, and the struggle with drink to the hopeless efforts of a man in the rapids. Just as he reached, in his description, the fatal plunge over the precipice, he advanced to the edge of the platform, the oilcloth gave way under his feet, and in an instant he went down headlong into the audience, carrying with him desk, glass, pitcher and water. Being light and agile, he was quickly on the platform again, and immediately remarked with great coolness: 'I carried my illustration farther than I intended to. Yet even so it is that the drunkard falls, glass in hand, carrying destruction with him. But not so readily does he rise again from the terrible depths into which he has precipitated himself.' The whole house cheered again and again, and even Gough never struck a more powerful blow for temperance.

"Better Take a Sheep Too."

A valued friend and able farmer, about the time the temperance reform was beginning to exert a healthful influence, said to his newly hired man:

"Jonathan, I did not think to mention to you when I hired you, that I shall try to have my work done this year without rum. How much must I give you to do without?"

"Oh," said Jonathan, "I don't care much about it; you may give me what you please."

"Well, said the farmer, "I will give you a sheep in the fall if you do without rum."

"Agreed."

"Father, will you give me a sheep too, if I do without rum?" then asked the elder son.

"Yes, you shall have a sheep if you do without."

The youngest son then said: "Father, will you give me a sheep if I will do without?"

"Yes, Chandler, you shall have a sheep, also."

Presently Chandler speaks again: "Father, hadn't *you* better take a sheep, too?"

The farmer shook his head; he hardly thought that he could give up the stimulant, but the appeal came from a source not easily to be disregarded; and the result was, the demon rum was thenceforth banished from the premises, to the great joy and ultimate happiness of all concerned.

There are three millions of Jews in the southern and western sections of Russia. They are most numerous in Lithuania and White Russia. They prefer to live in villages or towns that are not seats of government, and in Wilna they form ninety-two per cent. of the population. They purchase or lease large areas of land. These lands they do not cultivate themselves, but sublet them in small lots to the peasants. Their profits as middlemen have hitherto been very large. In Bessarabia they have obtained long leases of agricultural land belonging to some foreign convents which they have sublet at high rates. In Podolia almost all the large estates situated in the basins of the affluents of the Dalester, are held by Jews at long terms. The soil is exhausted after five or ten years' cropping, and within the last decade there has been a fall of thirty per cent. in the value of landed property.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

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

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
J. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE MOUNT LEHMAN PUBLIC School. Applications must be made by the 21st of September to
E. J. THOMSON,
Sec. Board of Trustees, Mt. Lehman.
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—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
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Delta Stock Yards!
LADNER'S LANDING.

THE AUTUMN AUCTION SALE OF
Live Stock, Implements, &c.
Will be held in the above Yard on
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1887.

Early entries are requested. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement or may be obtained of
H. N. RICH,
dwse15tc Auctioneer.

The British Columbia AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION
OF 1887

WILL BE HELD AT THE GROUNDS of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society AT CENTREVILLE, on
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
28TH, 29TH AND 30TH SEPT., 1887.

The pamphlets of the Association will be distributed in a few days.

The Chilliwhack Agricultural Fair Ground has been enlarged and contains 4 acres of ground and is well furnished with commodious sheds and pens for stock. The Agricultural Hall is under way and will be finished in a short time.
A. C. WELLS,
President.
GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B.C. Ag'l As'n.
Sumas, B. C., Aug. 11, 1887. dwsu12td

NOTICE.

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

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

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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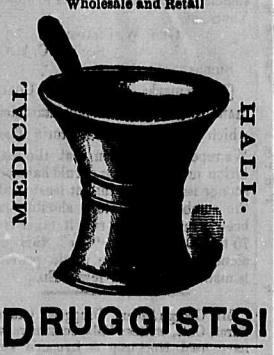
Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

D. S. CURTIS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail



DRUGGISTS!
New Westminster, B. C.
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TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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To San Francisco, Cal.,
BY WAY OF THE
Oregon and California R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.
Quicker in Time than any other Route between
New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.
ONLY TWENTY MILES STAGING
Between Ashland and Cole's.
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
Between Portland and Ashland, Cole's and San Francisco.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco:—Limited First Class, $22; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.
R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognised by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of Internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

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FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.
1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,
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Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
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Confederation Life
ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000
Full Gov'm't Deposit
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA
A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
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T. R. PEARSON
Agent, New Westminster
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DEALER & IMPORTER IN
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CLOTHING
—AND—
GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,
A NEW STOCK
In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!
For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods
Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

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Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent
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COLONIAL HOTEL.
New Westminster, B. C.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, AND is now one of the finest Hotels in the Province. A new Office and Sitting Room just added. Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men. Sample Rooms. Bath Rooms, etc. Table supplied with the best in the market. Rooms large and well furnished. New management since April of this year.

LUKE PITHER, Proprietor.
☞ Strictly First-Class in Every Respect. dwau23tc

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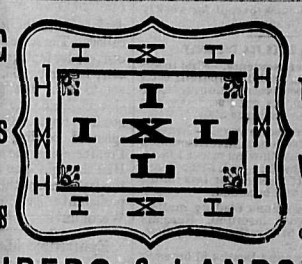

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Next Door to Marten's Grocery,
Call and examine our stock and be convinced that we defy competition. } Cordova St., Vancouver.
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PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL
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REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A.,
University of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., and Graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Fredericton, N. B.

ASSISTANT IN ENGLISH, DRAWING, &c.:
THOS. F. WATSON, Esq., Certificated by the Science and Art Department of S. Kensington, London, G. B.
INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH & GERMAN:—MONS. HENRI JORAND.
PIANO:—E. MARVIN, Esq.
BRASS OR STRING INSTRUMENTS:—Prof. F. H. BAERNSTEIN.
Additional Visiting Teachers will be obtained should the necessity arise.

The Christmas Term will Open Wednesday, August 17th, 1887.

In the Classical Course pupils will be prepared for the Universities; and in the Business Course for positions in the Mercantile Houses of the Province. In the latter Course TYPE-WRITING and SHORT-HAND may be learned. The Modern Language Course is directed by a Gentleman of large experience, and under him pupils enjoy the advantage of an accomplished native teacher. The School is outside the City, and by the Sea-side, with 5 acres of Play-ground. Fine bracing air. Boating, Salt-water Bathing, Cricket, Foot-ball, &c. *Not an accident or case of illness among 86 pupils last year.* Best School in the Province for Pupils requiring thorough teaching and attention. Good references required. Charges moderate. Circulars, Testimonials, and copy of School Newspaper, on application to
REV. C. J. BRENTON.
VICTORIA, July 30th, 1887. dwau1m1

BRITISH COLUMBIA
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HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

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

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WM McCOLL,
General Merchandise!
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Groceries & Provisions.

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St
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GUARDIAN
Insurance Com'y
OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000
(NEARLY)
ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. dau13m1

W. R. AUSTIN,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise!
A large Assortment of
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GROCERIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.
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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Stock Ranches for Sale....T. J. Trapp
Notice to Contractors....F. C. Gamble
Notice to Exhibitors....G. W. Chadsey
Tenders.....Rev. C. M. Tate

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Sept. 19, 1887.

The salmon run last night was excellent the average being 120 to the boat.

Fourteen cars of freight consisting principally of salmon went east this afternoon.

Through some mishap up the line, *the Pacific Express is due to arrive* 15 hours late.

The Battery will parade for their first drill of the season to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Two carloads of brick from the Port Hancy brick yard arrived yesterday for Beckett & Co.

The new str. Richmond was launched to-day. Particulars will be given in to-morrow's issue.

Thomas Walsh is progressing very favorably towards recovery and will be as well as ever in the course of a week.

Ogle, Campbell & Co. are showing this week a beautiful line of Ladies' Gossamers. Call and see them.

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The str. Sardonyx has gone up the northwest coast for salmon. It is expected she will bring down 24,000 cases.

The *Free Press* says that a good deal of building is going on in Nanaimo, and of the new structures several are of brick.

It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that tenders are asked for the erection of a Methodist parsonage at Centreville.

The steamer Maud arrived from Victoria yesterday with a scow load of 70,000 brick in tow for Mr. J. G. McDonald, the contractor.

The steamer Irving arrived down from Hope yesterday afternoon with 25 passengers and 50 tons of farm produce. She leaves for up river ports at at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At the request of a number of farmers, the next meeting of the Fruit Growers Association will be held in Chilliwhack on Friday, 30th inst. *This change is made for the convenience* of the farmers who may wish to attend.

The *News-Advertiser* makes a mistake when it says a house built on the property of Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., was pulled down by the C. P. R. on Saturday. The house was not on the property owned by Mr. Orr, but on the adjoining lot.

Messrs. W. R. Austin, D. B. Calbick and Wm. Turpin, were passengers *on the Rithet this afternoon delegates* to the Young Men's Christian Association convention at the Dalles, Oregon. W. Turpin is on the programme on Saturday to open a discussion on "Association work in small towns."

Freight from up river ports is beginning to come down in large quanities; principally fruit, hay and root crops at present but grain will soon form the *largest portion of the cargoes.* All the steamers come down loaded to their fullest capacity, and some trips are not able to bring all the freight offered.

The steamer Rithet arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock bringing 32 tons of local freight and 70 tons for the interior via C.P.R. Passengers: W. H. Ellis & wife, Miss Withrow, Jas Laidlay, Ritchie, R. Seabrook, R. J. Seabrook, McGovern, Peterson, J. H. Cohen, J. Campbell. She cleared at 1 o'clock on the return trip taking 50 tons merchandise and 30 tons of hay, also a large list of passengers.

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

A BOLD BURGLARY.—A daring robbery was committed last night on the Arlington saloon on Columbia street. Two panes of glass were broken from a side window and through this opening the thief entered and stole 11 bottles of various kinds of liquor, a box of cigars and $3 in cash. *No clue to the* guilty parties has been found but it is certain whoever they were the premises were familiar to them.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The match on Saturday, Vancouver vs. Westminster, resulted in a draw, it having become too dark to finish the game before time was called. The scores were as follows: Vancouver, 1st innings 68, 2nd 36; Westminster, 1st innings 65, 2nd 18 with 4 wickets to fall. The general play of both *elevens during the first innings was very* good. Raymond and Dockrill doing splendid bowling for the home team, Prenter doing the same for the visitors. Had the light been a little better during the last innings the match would in all probability have resulted in favor of Westminster.

EXHIBITION MATTERS. — According to a notice elsewhere it will be seen that an error has occurred in the exhibition prize lists with respect to certain stock. It will also be noted that all persons making application to Mr. J. C. Henderson will secure accommodation for themselves during the exhibition. The names of persons making application will be entered in a book, and rooms will be assigned to them, so that on their arrival they will find places secured and ready. It is advisable that all who have made up their minds to go should send in their names at once.

THRASHED HIS WIFE.—Jack Connors, a very repulsive looking individual, appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged with having assaulted his wife Annie, an Indian woman. *Annie is a most re*spectable looking native and is known to be a hard working honest woman. It appears Connors got drunk and running short of cash went to Annie and demanded more. Annie declared she had no money, where upon Connors knocked her down kicked her about the body and finally threatened to use a hatchet on her. Conners pleaded guilty to the charge, and, as Annie did not press for punishment and he promis- not to misbehave again, the magistrate *inflicted a fine of $5 and costs* and required him to find two sureties in $100 each for his future observance of the peace.

SHOT AT THE WRONG BIRD.—The habit of allowing every boy, who is strong enough, to carry a gun, is a dangerous practice, and, as is well known, frequently leads to sad accidents. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jas. M. Kennedy, a peaceful and law-abiding typo, in the employ of the COLUMBIAN, went out for his usual Sunday walk. When a little distance *from the city he was rather taken* aback to find that some ardent sports were filling his clothes with bran new duck shot, using a single barreled breechloader to do the work. Mr. Kennedy remonstrated quietly with the sportamen, who seeing the typo was not a bird of paradise, as they at *first supposed, desisted from their ef*forts. Luckily for Mr. Kennedy he served his apprenticeship in a western office which accounts for not more than two or three of the shot penetrating further than his innermost garments. Funny as this may seem, the consequences might have been serious, and the next time Masters Arthur Pittendrigh and Willie Jackson find it necessary to go shooting on a Sunday they had better take the country for it.

Personal.

R. R. Giltner, *of the Electric Light* Co., will return to the city to-morrow.

W. H. Ellis, of the Victoria *Colonist*, Mrs. Ellis and her sister, Miss Withrow, are in the city and guests at the *Colonial.*

Recent arrivals at the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs: John McLaren, Mrs. Cargill, D. L. McDonald, R. T. Ellis, J. J. Cargill, *Vancouver; D. Campbell, Victoria;* W. W. Dickinson, Westminster; L. J. Harris, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, N. Shakespeare, M.P., J. Braden, Victoria; C. G. Major, J. Armstrong, Westminster; Lady Macdonald, Miss Macpherson, Ottawa; A Watson, Nanaimo.

The Tug o War.

On Saturday afternoon a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at Hastings to witness the tug of war between Geo. Black's Westminster team and Jack Levy's Vancouver team. It was generally expected the terminus team would carry off the honors as they had spent more time in practice and were on the whole a heavier set of men. But the fact that the Westminster team could pull like young steers, even without practice, was evidently overlooked by the majority of the audience who, with undying confidence in every*thing connected with the terminal city,* staked and lost their money on that team. The players were composed as follows:

New Westminster—Black (captain), J. Grant, J. Watson, D. S. McCloud, Thos. Allen, Geo. Gilley, Jno. Smith, H. Morrison, Jas. Brenter (Anchor), McMaron, J. Murray.

Vancouver—J. Shouldice (captain), J. McKinn, (anchor), H. Fife, T. Linn, T. Kelly, C. Barr, W. Blackmore, W. Murray, G. Mathison, G. W. Armstrong, A. E. Storey.

When the men got down to work it soon became evident that though Vancouver played a strong game, Westminster held the winning hand. The pull was a hard one, but at the end of 2 min. 50 sec. Levy's heavy weights were found too light for the job they *tackled and were pulled over the* line in good style by their opponents. The second trial was terminated in two minutes, the Westminster boys again dragging Vancouver over the line. After the contest Mr. Black entertained the team in his usual hospital manner.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Ex*terminator is a pleasant and sure cure.* If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Hot Spring Bubbles.

A very interesting ceremony took place at Harrison Hot Springs on Thursday, it being the occasion of placing the corner post in the foundation of Senator Schultz's new residence there. There were present on the occasion Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nel*son, Senator Schultz, Hon.* Dr. Bown, Sheriff Armstrong, Captain Powers, and some others of the guests at the St. Alice Hotel. After short speeches by the Governor, Senator Schultz and others, Mrs. Nelson came forward and in a few clear and well chosen words wished the Senator and Mrs. Schultz *long life and health to enjoy their resi*dence in the new abode, and breaking a bottle of wine over the timber christened the location with the appropriate title of "The Maples." The Maples is a lovely bit of property, comprising about one acre in all, sloping gently towards the shore of the lake, and covered with very large and fine specimens of the trees from which it derives its name. The Senator is to be congratulated on the possession of one of the choicest spots on the Hot *Springs property.* Building operations are to be proceeded with at once, and already a large quantity of the necessary lumber is on the ground. The residence will probably be completed and ready for occupation early in the coming spring.

Lady Macdonald and Miss Macpher*son and party are stopping for a short* time at the Springs. They are delighted with the scenery and much pleased with the hotel. Lady Macdonald says that the waters are superior in some respects to those of Banff, and her neice who had been suffering from rheumatism was entirely cured by one bath. It is the intention of Her Ladyship to spend a portion of the coming summer at the St. Alice Hotel.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson are deriving much benefit *from their stay at the Springs.*

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days."

An Interesting Budget.

Mr. McNab, Fisheries Inspector for the Northern Coast, Gives an Interesting Account of Coast Doings.

Mr. John McNab, Inspector of Fisheries for the northern coast, returned last week from the Skeena River, having finished his duties for this season. He found the canners and fishermen willing to comply with the new fisheries regulations, and experienced no trouble in collecting the $5 license now imposed on each boat used for netting salmon. The pack on the Skeena *River this season amounts to 60,000* cases, which is considerably in excess of last year. The salmon run on the Skeena was exceptionally good and every cannery has packed more than was anticipated. On the Naas River no canning was done this season, but a large pack of salted salmon was made, one firm alone putting up 1300 barrels. A gentleman named McLennan has purchased the Naas Harbor cannery and is having it refitted for operations next year. The run on Rivers Inlet was a failure. Shotbolt prepared to put up 20,000 cases but did not pack over 7,000; Cowan, Shaw & Co. prepared to pack 15,000 cases, but barely reached 5,000 cases. A little salting was also done on the Inlet, but the run being so poor the number of barrels put up was very much less than at first expected. The Alert Bay cannery put up 4,500 cases, which though a small pack, carries more profit with it than any of the other larger ones. The entire catch was made by 9 Indians with two seines, which they worked from either shore of the little river where the fish are caught. Towards the latter part of the season the Indians along the Skeena became restless over the exodus of a number of their brethren to Alaska with Duncan to form the New Metlakahtla. In consequence of this labor became scarce and packers were slightly hampered in their operations, but luckily the run was nearly over and no one suffered severely. Metlakahtla is now almost deserted; the doors and windows have been taken from most of the houses, while in some cases entire buildings have been pulled down and carried away to the new village. The general opinion along the coast is that Duncan is leading the Indians into a lot of trouble, and that the new village will *not prove a lasting success.* Having become American Indians, they have no longer a right to hunt and fish in their old grounds along the Skeena, which are by long odds the best on the coast. When the time came for the villagers to pack up and leave many hesitated, but having promised Mr. Duncan to go where he went, they finally were persuaded to join with the majority. The Indians value the Oolachan fishing grounds at the head of Naas River more highly than anything else, and imagine they will still have the privilege of fishing there in the future as they have done in the past. It is understood the law against foreign Indians fishing in Canadian waters will be strictly enforced hereafter, which, if so done, will have the effect of inducing many of the Indians to return *again to their old* home, as without the Oolachans they would lose their chief means of subsistence. An unusually large quantity of Oolachan oil was secured this season. The Indians were very successful in their hunting expeditions last winter; game of all kinds was very plentiful and more especially bear and deer. The Indians along the Naas and Skeena Rivers complain bitterly at the government allowing the Alaska natives to participate in the *Naas River fisheries;* they come down in March, when the Oolachans commence running, and carry away great quantities of oil with them. The government will be asked to put a stop to any foreign Indians fishing in these waters for the future.

Orion Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. H., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

Communications.

Advertising the Exhibition.

In your last issue of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN there appears an article reproving the managers of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for not getting the pamphlets *out sooner* and also that the agricultural exhibition had not been properly advertised, and in justice to myself as secretary I beg to make a few statements.

The idea of some of the directors was if the pamphlets were circulated two or three months previous to the exhibition that the pamphlets would be laid aside and when they were wanted not half of them could be found. The association had 1500 pamphlets printed and all have been circulated over the province with the exception of 150, which are required for use at the exhibition. On August 23rd the directors were supplied with a few copies each, which took all of the number sent me by the printer. On August 30th I mailed 300 copies of the pamphlets to parties in Victoria whose advertisements appear in the pamphlet, and Victoria has been supplied with of at least one-fourth of the pamphlets. 120 posters have been sent to the different places in the province, and also since *Aug. 11th notices have appeared in* the COLUMBIAN, and Victoria *Times* announcing the time and place that the exhibition would be held. Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that every means has been used to properly advertise the exhibition, and judging from the previous provincial exhibitions I think we have not been so negligent after all, and surely one month is quite sufficient time for the notices to appear.

Yours, etc.,

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Sec'y B.C.A.A.

Sumas, Sept. 16.

[The remarks made by the COLUMBIAN referred to certain statements which appeared in the Victoria *Times.* We repeat the opinion that the exhibition printed matter should have been sooner issued, and that at least double the number of posters should have been printed. As a rule it takes from 75 to 100 posters to "do" this city alone, and 150 for the whole province is manifestly far too few.—ED.]

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

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	12 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	2 50 @ 4 00

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

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert *Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services* at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de2ltc

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

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

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

Westminster Woollen Mfg Co

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Sept. 2nd, an assessment of $1.25 per share was levied on the capital stock of said company, payable on the 12th Sept. inst. to the Secretary in this city. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Oct. 3rd, 1887, shall be *deemed delinquent* and duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Oct. 18th prox. to pay delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. N. DRAPER, Sec.
Sept. 5, 1887. dse6m1

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 180 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] *to point of commencement.*

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

FALL SHIPMENTS.

STAPLE

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING,

RUBBER GOODS,

—AND—

House Furnishings!

JUST OPENED OUT.

Ogle, Campbell

AND COMPANY,

Columbia St., New Westminster.

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TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a Methodist Parsonage at Centreville. Plans and specifications may be *seen at Mr. J. T. Wilkinson's, Centreville.* All tenders to be sent on or before Sept. 25th, 1887, to REV. C. M. TATE,
se19dt2wt1 Sec. Com.

Notice to Exhibitors of Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR APPEARS IN THE BRITISH Columbia Agricultural Pamphlet which places Durham and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to notify the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two classes and each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Sec. B. C. A. A.

☞ Persons who will notify J. C. Henderson, chairman of the accommodation committee, will receive accommodation at the exhibition. G. W. C.

Public Works of Canada.

Nicomeckl and Serpentine Rivers Improvements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nicomeckl River" and "Tender for Serpentine River" will be received by the undersigned up to **Saturday, 1st October,** instant, for enlarging *the cut at the Big Bend of the Nicomeckl* River, and for excavating a ditch through Sections 13 and 12, Township 2, on the Serpentine River in the District of New Westminster.

Specifications and drawings including conditions of tender and contract can be seen at the Postoffices at Clover Valley, Elgin and New Westminster and at Mr. Huck's store, Surrey, and at Mr. Punch's Brownsville.

Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th September, 1887.
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TWO VALUABLE Stock Ranches for Sale!

BY AUCTION.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. Clapcott & Brooke to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 24th September,

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, their valuable Stock Ranch, known as

PITT PRAIRIE STOCK RANCH,

which consists of part of **Lot 262, Group One,** also part of **Lot 276, Group One,** New Westminster District. It contains 138 acres, 88 of which are bush land and about 7 of these are cleared; the balance (100 acres) is all prairie. There is a good lumber House and small Stable, and is situated 2½ miles from Port Hammond, to which there is a good road and steamboat landing and station of the C. P. R. The land is of excellent quality and the title perfect.

—ALSO—

1 yoke Oxen, 2 Milk Cows, 1 Pony, 3 Spring Heifer Calves, 6 tons Hay, 1 Row Boat, *1 Saddle, 1 ton Potatoes, 1 No. 8 Stove &* Pipe, 600 lbs. Flour, Half-barrel Sugar, 300 lbs. Oatmeal, 2 Yokes, and a variety of Household Furniture and Farming Implements.

☞ Sale commences at 3 p. m. sharp.

Terms Cash.

IN ADDITION TO THIS, I HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Henry Dawson to sell by Public Auction, at the close of the above Sale, his

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD

Known as the **S.W. Quarter of Section 39, Township 19**—being 156 acres, 40 of which are improved, together with Live Stock, as follows:

1 span well-broken WORK HORSES, rising 4 years old.
2 new sets Double Harness.
2 new Chatham Wagons.
1 2-year-old Colt, 1 Yearling.
4 Cows, 2 2-year-old Heifers.
1 well-bred Bull, 2 years old.
4 yearling Steers & Heifers, 4 Calves.
15 tons Timothy Hay.

☞ Sale commences promptly at 3 o'clock, at *Messrs. Clapcott & Brooke's* Ranch.

Terms—Sums under $50.00, cash; over that amount, 90 days notes will be accepted, with the privilege of renewal for a further 3 months with the usual interest.

☞ The Boats leave N. W. at 7 o'clock and the Train leaves N. W. 1.26 for Port Hammond, the nearest Station to the Ranches.

T. J. TRAPP,
wse14td Auctioneer.

Salmon Fisheries, Etc.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE GOTTEN up a Gill Net Twine for Salmon, called the

STOW TWINE,

And has been used by the Cape Ann Fishermen for Pollock, a very powerful fish, with the Flax Salmon Twine, and they find it of ample strength, and it lasts very much longer than flax. The pressure to break a mesh is nearly 100 pounds, dead weight. Samples can be found with our friends,

MESSRS. FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, VICTORIA, B. C.

We are giving special attention to the Fisheries of the Northern Pacific in

NETTING SUPPLIES.

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Gloucester, Mass.

Boston Office, 98 Commercial Street.
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New Goods. New Goods!

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Prepare for the Wet Season

By Purchasing a Gossamere from the Large and Well Selected Assortment at the

AU BON MARCHE

'The Mother Hubbard.'
'The Golden Gate.'
'The Kensington.'
'The Silver Queen.'
'The Electric Stripe Circular.'
'The Combination Cloak.'
'The Newport.' &c.. &c.

ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Boys' & Men's Rubber & Tweed Water-Proofs.

WALKER & SHADWELL,

dwse16tc Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

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F. M. LEAHY, THE TAILOR,

Columbia St., Over D. Drysdale & Co.'s, **NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

Has just Received a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Cloths, Tweeds and Cassimeres,

Which he offers to make up at REASONABLE RATES. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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W. PROTHERO

Is not Dead yet, but still a Live Furniture Man, and keeps the Best Assortment of

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &C.,

In the City, at the Lowest Living Prices.

Call and Examine my Stock.

W. PROTHERO,
dwse16tc COLUMBIA STREET.

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the *Lower Fraser. The Es*tate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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FOR SALE:

Valuable Property at Spence's Bridge,

BELONGING TO THE UNDERSIGNED, consisting of two Lots.

LOT 1

Contains Sixty-*four* acres of land, forty of which is under cultivation. There is a large Store, 25x80; a two-story Hotel, 60x40; a large Stable and Stalls for 20 horses; three Dwelling Houses, with cellars, and a number of other buildings. Two Gardens, one of them about one acre and a half, and one of the best in British Columbia, in which is growing to perfection Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Currants, Raspberries, &c., &c. There is also a Green House, heated by hot water pipes, and containing a splendid collection of choice Plants. There is also a Water *Ditch with this lot that carries over 100* inches of water.

LOT 2

Contains about 250 acres of land, one-third of which is fit for cultivation. On this lot there are about 150 Fruit Trees, 300 Grape Vines, 400 Gooseberry and Currant Bushes, and one of the best Water Ditches in the country, which cost two seasons ago $3000.

For any one wishing to go into the Seed and Fruit business, this is a splendid chance. The climate is unsurpassed and the situation is the best in British Colum*bia for a market along the line of the* C.P. Railway. There is already an established business for seeds, plants, fruits, &c., amounting to over $1500 a year, and to one who could manage and look *after it* himself a fortune.

For particulars as to price and terms of sale, apply to the office of this paper or to the proprietor, JOHN MURRAY,
dwse12m1 Spence's Bridge.

NOTICE.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th August, 1887. dau20m1

CHILLIWHACK EXCURSION

THE STEAMER "ADELAIDE," accompanied by a Brass Band, will leave Ewen & Co.'s Wharf at 6 o'clock on the

Morning of the 29th Inst.

For the purpose of taking Excursionists to the **Chilliwhack Agricultural Exhibition,** and will arrive at Chilliwhack about noon, returning the following morning—reaching New Westminster about 7 o'clock. **Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.**

The Show this year is expected to be exceptionally good, great preparations having been made for the reception and accomodation of visitors. The prizes which are large and numerous will be found *worthy the attention of all and should* not fail to call forth a hearty response from all interested in the prosperity of the country.

An Extensive Auction Sale of Live Stock

Will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, when several valuable Driving and Work Teams, *Saddle, Buggy and Heavy* Draft Horses, Fat Cattle, Milk Cows, Pigs, Sheep and Poultry, also some very good Spring and other **Wagons,** with a variety of **Agricultural Implements** and other articles, will be offered for sale.

☞ Terms at Sale.

T. J. TRAPP,
dse12td Auctioneer.