THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
—IS PUBLISHED—
Every Wednesday & Saturday,
—BY—
ROBSON BROTHERS.
OFFICE, COLUMBIA STREET. ENTRANCE TO EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENT THROUGH T. R. PEARSON & CO'S. BOOK & STATIONERY STORE.
TERMS—By Mail, $3 a year; $1 50 for 6 mos.; $1 for 3 mos.; payable in Advance. Delivered by Carrier or Agent, $1 per quarter, payable quarterly to Carrier or Agent.

AGENTS:
T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ..... VICTORIA.
WM. HARRISON ..... YALE.
L. P. FISHER Advertising Agent, 21 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive Advertisements for this paper.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 25, 1882.

National Growth.

In Canada the pulsations of a national life are beginning to be felt. A national consciousness is growing. It crops out now through the advanced writings of a Goldwin Smith, now through the, perhaps, too "previously" uttered sentiments of an Edward Blake. It may meet with shy glances from the Liberal party, or it may get a knock on the head from the Conservatives; but it is there all the same, and it will live and grow as surely as the rivers will continue to flow toward the sea. The course of empire will not be turned back or accommodate itself to the exigencies of political parties. And why should not this great Dominion of ours aspire to ultimate distinctive national existence? As for territory, we have more than half the continent,—elbow room for a population twice that of the British Isles. We have, or shortly shall have, seventy-five thousand sailors. We have now three-quarters of a million men available for defensive purposes. We have coal in Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic; coal on the Saskatchewan, in the heart of the continent; coal in British Columbia, between the Rocky Mountains and the Cascades, and coal on the Pacific seaboard—coal at both ends and in the middle of our great transcontinental railway. We have mineral wealth as various as our needs and in extent practically boundless. At our doors on both oceans lie exhaustless sea-farms, the richest in the world, already furnishing an annual yield estimated at more than twenty millions and capable of almost unlimited expansion, affording an admirable nursery for adventurous and handy sailors who shall develop into the great naval power of the future. Our agricultural capacity is immense and capable of indefinite expansion, while our forests are the envy of the world. Religious freedom exists in the Dominion in its most perfect form, and our educational system is already a model for the most advanced nations to copy. We have political institutions combining the greatest freedom with the most perfect restraint—recognizing the rights of men without begetting distrust or disrespect for lawful authority; neither ignoring the poor nor bringing terror to the rich; giving voice to property without stifling the tones of labor; giving complete self-government by means of a carefully graded jurisdiction and through a well-understood and easily enforced system of responsibility, admitting of reform without revolution, government without despotism. The general average of the various legislative bodies will not suffer by comparison with the deliberative bodies of any nation. Accident may, and doubtless does, occasionally bring to the surface of politics a good many who, by reason of the cork-like lightness of their brains, will float; but, on the whole, the public men of the Dominion will compare favorably with other countries of greater age and population. It must be admitted that our political parties have carried party strife further than was dignified or beneficial; but it is an old axiom that the narrower the pit, the more fiercely do the rats fight; and the Canadian "pit" is rapidly expanding. Canada will undoubtedly become a nation—the "Greater Britain of America"; but not for awhile should we desire to see her assume political autonomy. The Canadian Pacific Railway will perform the functions of a great artery; and when that shall be completed and in full operation, then shall the pulsations of national life throb with a momentum that will become irresistible. While, therefore, Canada was never drawn closer to the Throne in so far as loyal sentiment is concerned, it behooves her statesmen to keep carefully in view her ultimate destiny.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

VOLUME 22 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882. NUMBER 33

The Oldest Inhabitants.—Were the Chinese Here 3,000 Years Ago?

What if antiquarians are able to prove that the Chinese were the earliest settlers of this continent? That from the loins of children of the flowery kingdom are descended the native tribes whom the white pioneers found possessing the land? This theory has been often advanced. A few weeks ago a party of miners who were running a drift in the bank on one of the creeks in the mining district of Cassiar made a remarkable find. At a depth of several feet the shovel of one of the party raised about 30 of the brass coins which have passed current in China for many centuries. They were strung on what appeared to be an iron wire. This wire went to dust a few minutes after being exposed; but the coins appeared as bright and new as when they first left the Celestial mint. They have been brought to Victoria and submitted to the inspection of intelligent Chinamen, who unite in pronouncing them to be upwards of 3,000 years old. They bear a date about 1,200 years anterior to the birth of Christ. And now the question arises, how the coins got to the place where they were found. The miners say there was no evidence of the ground having been disturbed by man before their picks and shovels penetrated it; and the fact that the coins are little worn goes to show that they were not long in circulation before being hidden or lost at Cassiar. Whether they were the property of Chinese mariners who were wrecked on the north coast about 3,000 years ago and remained to people the continent; or whether the Chinese miners who went to Cassiar seven or eight years ago deposited the collection where it was found for the purpose of establishing for their nation a prior claim to the land, may never be known. But the native tribes of this coast resemble the mongolian race so closely that one would not be surprised at any time to hear of the discovery of yet more startling evidences of the presence of Chinese on this coast before the coming of the whites. —*Colonist.*

Scientific Miscellany.

It has been demonstrated at Havre that the use of the telephone between ships in the harbor and the town is practicable even in rough weather.

The fifteen years' research of the British Association's Committee on Underground Temperature shows, as the main result attained, that the temperature, on a wide average, increases downwards at the rate of one Fahrenheit degree for every sixty-four feet.

With a new apparatus for ascertaining the velocity of railway trains, a train weighing 125 tons and travelling at a speed of forty-five miles an hour has been found to run a few feet more than five miles after steam had been shut off. The track was level and the day calm.

The constant appearance of a minute quantity of copper in bread led a European chemist to make a careful examination of wheat, when in a million parts of the grain he found nine and one-fourth parts of metallic copper. A somewhat larger proportion of the metal was found in oats.

A Belgian physicist, Mons. Melsens, proposes forming a cage of rods over buildings to ensure absolute safety from lightning. He has shown by late experiments that the most powerful discharges from a Leyden battery could not injure a living animal enclosed in a hollow sphere of metallic links.

A study of old records has shown a Roman sanitary engineer that the malarial region now surrounding the city of Rome was once healthy and populous, and his investigations have convinced him that a restoration of the ancients' system of deep draining would free these lands from their fever taint.

Mr. W. B. Wicken says that the large wart-like glands on the head and back of the toad secrete a thick, yellowish-white fluid of an exceedingly acrid and offensive nature. If these glands are squeezed or handled roughly, the secretion is exuded through a number of pin-like pores in the surface of the glands. This fact is doubtless what gave the toad its reputation as a venomous reptile.

At the summit of the Riffel (8,500 feet high) Capt. Abney has found the spectrum of the sun to be the same as in London, but there is a vast diminution of light as well as of aqueous vapor. The quantity of alcohol and benzine in the atmosphere was found to be much greater at that altitude than at sea-level, which leads Capt. Abney to conclude that these substances come to us from space.

The soy bean (*Soja hispida*) approaches more nearly to animal food in its proximate composition than any other known vegetable production, being singularly rich in fat and in albuminoids. This bean forms an important article of food in Japan and China, where a dozen or more varieties are known. Of late it has attracted considerable attention in Europe, and numerous attempts have been made to acclimatize it in several European countries, some of the experiments being reported tolerably successful.

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE LANCASHIRE
(Amalgamated with Scottish Commercial)
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital, - £2,000,000 Sterling
Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
JOHN C. BROWN,
Agent for New Westminster.
Columbia St., New Westminster.

W. ELSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR!
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
HAVING JUST RECEIVED AN extensive Stock of New and Fashionable COODS, I will be glad to receive orders, which will be promptly executed and
☞ GOOD FIT GUARANTEED. ☜
Terms strictly cash.
au16 W. ELSON.

S. H. WEBB,
GUNSMITH
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
SAW FILING, KEY FITTING, LOCKSMITH, CUTTLERY GROUND, SCISSORS SHARPENED,
SEWING MACHINES
Cleaned and Repaired. Machine Needles for Sale.
Umbrellas Mended, and General Repairing neatly done.
Ammunition of all kinds. A full assortment of Re-loading Tools, and everything required by a Sportsman. RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, and FISHING TACKLE for sale. d24y

CLOCKS
C. M. McNAUGHTEN
HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST assortment of Clocks ever held on the Mainland of British Columbia.
Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).
Seth Thomas' Nickel Alarm, at $3.25.
All kinds of Mantel and Office Clocks.
Waltham Watches, coin silver cases, from $15 upwards.
A fine assortment of Stirling Silver Jewelry, of the latest designs.
Silver Plate Ware and Optical Goods.
COLUMBIA STREET,
au2 New Westminster, B.C.

OCCIDENT HOTEL
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
The Only Fire-Proof Hotel in the City.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
IS UNDER THE CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED ARTIST.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to announce to the Public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where everything will be found first-class, and at reasonable rates.
The Parlors and Sleeping Apartments are under the superintendence of MRS. AUSTIN.
Private Dining Rooms for Ladies, Families and Private Parties.
A Private Reading Room, commodious, comfortably furnished, and well supplied with books and papers, is provided for the use of guests.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the choicest brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
JNO. AUSTIN,
PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel, north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.
GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

BOOTS and SHOES
FROM
HEATHORN'S
Boot & Shoe Manufactory,
VICTORIA,
AT VICTORIA PRICES.
R. THOMAS,
Shop under the new Oddfellow Hall, Columbia st., New Westminster.
ESTABLISHED 1859.
ROBT. DICKINSON,
BUTCHER,
Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

PIANOS, ORGANS,
—AND—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Books & Sheet Music
IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
MUSICAL BOXES
A fine Assortment; from $25 to $60,
—AT—
BAGNALL & CO.'S
MUSIC STORE,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
J. BAGNALL,
PIANOFORTE & ORGAN TUNER & REPAIRER

BARGAINS!
—AT—
QUESNELLE-MOUTH
—IN—
BOOTS and SHOES
FARMERS' & MINERS'
IMPLEMENTS
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE.
THE BEST BRAND OF
Flour,
Bacon,
Beans,
Groceries.
Ready-Made Clothing!
AND A GENERAL LINE OF
DRY GOODS
SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.
☞ Storage and Forwarding done at reasonable rates.
REID & HUDSON.
jy12-6m

PAY UP!
ALL ACCOUNTS NOT PAID BY the 15th inst. will be placed in the hands of a Collector with instructions.
W. J. FRENCH.
New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

ROYAL CITY
PLANING MILLS CO.,
(LIMITED)
HAVE ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE
—ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF—
Rough & Dressed Lumber,
MOULDINGS,
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.
Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,
And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the
MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.
FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.
RICHARD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER.

J. H. PLEACE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE
STOVES,
RANGES, &C., &C.,
House Furnishing Goods.
PAINTS, OILS, and TURPENTINE,
SPORTING GOODS.
A full assortment constantly on hand, at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Tinware manufactured on the premises. Jobbing promptly attended to.
HOLBROOK'S STONE BUILDING,
New Westminster.

GO TO THE
SAN FRANCISCO
BOOT & SHOE STORE
AND GET YOUR
MONEY'S WORTH.
BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY description made to order, and repaired, from an
INFANT'S SHOE
—TO A—
MAN'S BOOT.
The highest CASH price paid for HIDES
JAMES ROUSSEAU,
COLUMBIA STREET,
OPPOSITE THE BANK.

IMPERIAL
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,
£1,600,000 STG.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

COLONIAL
HOTEL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
HAVING PURCHASED AND completely re-furnished and otherwise greatly improved this well-known establishment, I have the pleasure to announce that it is now
OPEN
For the reception of Guests.
Conviently located and well appointed in every department, with
BATH ROOMS
And all the most modern appliances, it will be found in every respect the best, as it is the largest and most commodious, Hotel on the Mainland.
The
RESTAURANT
Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have comfortable Private Dining Rooms, with special attendance.
The
BAR ROOM
Is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars will always be kept on hand.
The
BILLIARD ROOM
Is spacious and well appointed, and provided with STRAILE'S PATENT CUSHION TABLES, the best in use.
☞ Good attendance and moderate charges.
J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.
April 4, 1882. ap5

Granville Hotel,
GRANVILLE,
BURRARD INLET.
Newly Built and Newly Furnished, Large and Commodious.
ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
Commands an unbroken view of that magnificent sheet of water known as Coal Harbor, the future terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
☞ Visitors and Tourists will find it a quiet and pleasant resting place.
The scale of charges will be found to be strictly moderate.
Good stabling on the premises.
JOSEPH MANNION,
PROPRIETOR.

Estate of John Shelford
DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY Claims against the said Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd of November next, and all persons indebted will please to pay at once.
J. C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Oct. 2nd, 1882. oc4

Notice to Merchants.
ON AND AFTER DATE THE UNdersigned will cart goods from the wharf to any store on Front or Columbia Street at the rate of
2 BITS A TON.
Orders promptly executed.
PAT. COLLINS.
October 4th, 1882. o4

AYRSHIRE BULLS!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale on reasonable terms a few half-bred Ayrshire yearling Bulls, sired by the Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull
DUFFERIN,
The dams being choice dairy cows.
A. S. VEDDER,
jc11 Sumas.

For Sale or To Rent.
BRICKS FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A KILN of excellent bricks for sale cheap. Delivery anywhere.
T. McKAY.
New Westminster, June 24, 1881. jn25

FOR SALE:
A GOOD FARM, CONTAINING 153 acres; 14 acres chopped and burnt; and a good Frame House. Situated 2 miles from Maple Ridge P. O. and 5 miles from Fort Langley.
For information apply to
WILLIAM McADAM,
Maple Ridge,
Or to
EDWARD McADAM,
au12 Nicola Valley.

FOR SALE:
THE FOLLOWING:—
15 Fat Hogs,
15 Small Hogs,
1 White Chester Boar,
A number of Horses,
1 Cutting Box,
1 Platform Scale (capacity 1,000),
Also—for sale or lease—the premises recently occupied by me.
To be seen on application to
W. J. FRENCH.
New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

FOR SALE.
LOT 2, BLOCK IX.
" 1, " XXII.
" 10, " XXVIII.,
City of New Westminster.
—ALSO—
LOT 4, BLOCK I.
" 8 & 9, " III.
" 4, " V.
" 3, " X.
" 18, 19, & 20, BLOCK XIII.,
Suburban Lands.
Apply to
H. V. EDMONDS,
New Westminster,
or to ALLSOP & MASON,
au30tc Victoria.

FOR SALE.
CABINET ORGAN
SUITABLE FOR
Church or Parlor.
A 5-OCTAVE Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, with 2 full sets of reeds, sub-bass, octave coupler, vox humana, grand organ, and knee swell, 8 stops. This organ is now used in the Methodist Church, and is sweet toned and in good order. Will be sold for $150 cash, as it is intended to procure a more powerful one. This is a decided bargain.
Apply to
T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
Stationers & Music Dealers,
fe4tc New Westminster.

FOR SALE:
A Splendid Farm!
200 ACRES IMPROVED!
135 Acres Under Timothy!
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for Sale, on favorable terms, his splendid Farm, situated on the North Arm, 14 miles from the City of New Westminster and within four miles of the Town of Granville, the
RAILWAY TERMINUS.
The Farm contains 351 acres of rich bottom land, thoroughly dyked and drained and free from overflow at all seasons.
There are
200 ACRES IMPROVED,
Of which 135 acres are under timothy, and the remainder under oats, root crops and pasture.
There is a good bearing or hard and a splendid spring of pure water.
There are a comfortable dwelling, two double barns 120x45 feet, together with sheds and other out-buildings.
The Farm is well stocked with horses, cattle, pigs, &c., and with the most improved agricultural implements and machinery, including a "Giant Reaper."
The property fronts on the North Arm, and there is a wharf (not quite finished), affording excellent landing for steamers.
There is no better farm in the country, and it is in a condition to pay a large profit on the investment from the first.
The Farm will be sold with or without the live stock.
For particulars apply on the premises or by post to
HUGH MAGEE.
New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

FURNITURE!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PLEAsure in announcing that he is now prepared to supply all kinds of Furniture, &c., at the lowest possible prices. Cabinet work and Upholstering done promptly and in first-class style.
UNDERTAKING
In all its branches. The undersigned has the only HEARSE in the City. A continuance of public patronage solicited. Old stand, next Occident Hotel.
J. G. BUNTE.
Late Manager Sehl's Branch Furniture Store. au5tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Grand Concert.....Institute

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 25, 1882.

The Yale Election and Leek-eating.

As autumnal days steal over us, and Nature casts her garb of green for the somberer tints of russet and golden brown that prelude the fall of the leaf, what politicians are pleased to call their minds are in a state of unrest. The Yale election has been the inconsiderable cause of considerable excitement. "The Honorable Thomas Basil Humphreys," the "shrewd and able statesman" of the Government organs, went to Yale with a portfolio in his pocket and a lie in his cheek! He had all the backing the Government could give—the two organs howling his virtues and predicting his triumphant return. What is the result?

Humphrey Dumphrey sat on the wall,
Humphrey Dumphrey had a great fall,
And all the king's horses and all the kings men
Could not set Humphrey Dumphrey up again.

The amount of leek-eating to be performed by the *Standard* and *Guardian* men is something tremendous! The case was not an ordinary one. For weeks their leading columns were devoted to peans about "Tom's" great victory, and the result was announced with all the circumstantial details before ever the ballots were counted. No need for them to wait till the ballots were counted. Not only did these oracles give the general result, but the vote at every polling place was announced, and "Tom" was elected by a vote of nearly two to one. The figures were not far from correct, but they were ranged on wrong sides,—that was all. The error was very slight—only a transposition of names. It was Martin instead of "Tom." The grim man of the Sierras, when asked his opinion about a neighbor, sententiously replied: "Mister, I don't know very much about him; but my impression is that he'd make a first-class stranger." Very similar was Yale's opinion of "Tom." These organ-men ought to learn to catch their hare before they skin him. Nor does the result of the Yale election indicate the full measure of the unpopularity of the Government. Not much more than half the votes were polled. The explanation is obvious. Two Opposition candidates were in the field till the eleventh hour—one in the upper end and the other claiming to be a lower end man, and thus an element of sectional strife and jealousy was unfortunately engendered. Mr. Armytage had the patriotism to retire, but he could not and did not heal the breach in the party. The consequence was that many who would have voted for Mr. Armytage would not vote at all. Had all voted Mr. Martin's majority, instead of being 87 would have been at the very least two hundred. Without intending to be offensive we may be permitted to ask our contemporaries of the organs whether they are fond of "leeks."

But it is not alone the Yale election that is the occasion of anxiety to the Government. The unseating of the Attorney-General may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. The evidence is all in, and off three votes must go, giving the seat to Mr. Pooley by exactly double the majority by which Mr. Hett obtained wrongful possession. And then? Mr. Beaven, with his little soul rattling like a dried pea in a too large pod, must step down and out, and admit that it would have been much better if he had bowed gracefully to the verdict of public opinion in July. And what about "William the treacherous"?

A serpent saw an eagle gain,
On soaring wing, a mountain height,
And envied him, and crawled with pain
To where he saw the bird alight.
So fickle fortune oftentimes
Befriends the cunning and the base,
And oft the groveling reptile climbs
Up to the eagle's lofty place.

But William must come down now. The mountain on whose height it was his ambition to crawl has crumbled before the breath of public opinion, and William's shameful treachery cannot save him from the fall. He went up like a rocket: he will come down like a stick.

The R. C. Hospital Again.

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Adam Jackson, present hospital steward. The communication savors so strongly of impertinence that it might well have been relegated to the waste-paper basket on that account; but it suits our purpose to print it. In the article so savagely attacked by the steward it was stated that "while there is room for some forty beds, there are only sixteen beds in the place." The steward says there are twenty beds, "with four bedsteads in reserve, but no bedding," and he further asserts that there is, so far as cubic air is concerned, room for at least seventy patients. Now, assuming the correctness of the steward's statement, we were under the mark as to the number of beds and the capacity of the premises. But the reader will see at a glance that the slight error, if error it be, does not in the least weaken the point of our complaint or help the Managers of the hospital out of the difficulty. It matters little whether there were sixteen beds or twenty, so long as there was not one upon which the sick Sumas settler could be laid; and if there is room for seventy patients instead of forty, and if there were "four bedsteads in reserve but no bedding," just so much the more culpable were the Managers in refusing to admit a patient having such undoubted and strong claims upon the institution as the settler from Sumas had. Why did they not at once procure bedding for one of these "reserve bedsteads" and take in one of the most deserving applicants that ever knocked at the door of that institution? Instead of "helping a lame dog over the style," the steward has unwittingly knocked another pin from under it. Considering the circumstances, and the source from which it emanates, we can well afford to smile at the steward's impertinent attempt to excuse his masters. But it is the business of the COLUMBIAN to criticise fearlessly and impartially the management of every public institution; and when it needs instruction as to the scope of its criticisms it can hardly be expected to apply to the hospital steward.

Editorial Notes.

The feeling throughout the country in favor of an immediate change of Government is very general and very strong. The feeling is by no means confined to the Mainland. All intelligent minds are now convinced that it is to Mr. Beaven the country is chiefly indebted for the deplorable muddle into which dock matters have been brought, and the Island people now thoroughly understand that it is he who has severed the last link connecting the Dominion Government with the Island railway. If a general election were to take place to-morrow the verdict of the constituencies against the Government would be even more sweeping than it was three months ago. Nor are the reasons far to seek. The shameless conduct of Mr. Beaven in still holding on to office in defiance of adverse popular opinion, and the circumstances under which the member for this city joined a condemned cabinet, taken in connection with the very generally unacceptable policy of what is by courtesy termed the Government, have had the effect of completely alienating the sympathies and destroying the confidence of the few who had not before declared themselves in Opposition. The administration was sufficiently unpopular before Mr. Walkem left it. Now it is detested!

Nailed by the ears to its own doorpost, how will our local contemporary attempt to break its fall? A few extracts from its late leading articles might be amusing if they were not disgusting. Its lofty and oracular announcement of Tom's great triumph and its biting irony when taunting us with defeat would make exquisite sauce for the lovely dish of leeks it has before it. Our contemporary is a whale at foretelling the result of elections. He has a wonderful faculty for accurately gauging popular opinion. Take, for instance, Mr. Homer's election less than a year ago. He predicted Mr. Homer's crushing defeat; and yet Mr. Homer was elected by nearly three to one. Then there was Mr. Robson's election. Nothing could have been more certain than Mr. Robson's defeat—ignominious defeat; and yet he was returned at the head of the poll by the largest majority given in any constituency in the Province. And now comes the Yale election, which was to have been such a triumph for the Government, and such a complete extinguisher for the Opposition. And yet the Government candidate, the great statesman, with all the Executive influence and the whole weight of the support of the organs, was beaten nearly two to one! Surely the organ brings ill-luck to whatever cause it espouses. The very worst we can wish a political opponent is that the local organ may advocate his cause.

THE DRILL SHED!

This (Wednesday) Evening

GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE!

THE MANAGERS CALL ATTENTION to the printed Programmes and solicit a full house. The admission has been placed at a low figure so that all may come.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children, half-price. Seats may be secured without extra charge at the book-stores of T. R. Pearson & Co. or W. H. Keary. oc25

WANTED TO ADOPT:

A GIRL TWO TO THREE YEARS of age—fair complexion and clean blood and parentage, in place of my only child, deceased. Address Mrs. W., care F. McDonald, Harrison River, B. C. (oc18)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, one as Councillor for St. George's Ward and one as Councillor for St. Andrew's Ward.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster, this 17th day of October, 1882.

A. PEELE,
oc18 Returning Officer.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who honored them with their presence at their Musical Entertainment of Thursday evening, the 5th inst. They feel under many obligations to Mrs. Moresby and Mr. Keary for valuable services rendered, as also to the Ladies and Gentlemen who exerted themselves so kindly in disposing of the tickets, and are happy to state that the sum realised ($306) reflects great credit on all of them.

The Sisters, moreover, return their best thanks to the Editors of both our local papers for favors received.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS.

FOR SOUND, USEFUL GOODS, go to

W. RAE

Who has on hand a fine selection of

DRESS GOODS

and a large stock of

DOMESTICS

—INCLUDING—

FLANNELS, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, COTTONS, TICKINGS, PRINTS and COTTONADES.

Gentlemen, Take Notice!

Fashionable Clothing!

HATS, TIES, BRACES, SHIRTS, Every variety and all kinds of UNDERWEAR.

A complete line of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

HAY, POTATOES, & SHINGLES.

W. RAE,
oc11tc COLUMBIA STREET.

New Grocery Store

D. McPHADEN

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE has just opened a

FAMILY GROCERY

And General PROVISION AND FEED STORE, in Deane's Brick Building, next to the Colonial Hotel, where he has in stock a complete and carefully selected assortment of

Plain and Fancy Groceries.

Parties requiring anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing.

☞ The highest market price paid for Farm and Dairy Produce.

N. B.—Goods delivered free in any part of the City.

D. McPHADEN.
New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oc11

Musical Instruction!

MISS UPTON

WOULD BE GLAD TO INSTRUCT a few music pupils at their own residence. Terms—$3.00 per month.
Clandeboye Villa. oc18m1

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person giving information leading to the conviction of parties turning cattle, horses or hogs into the Masonic or Oddfellows Cemetery.

By order of
H. ELLIOTT,
W. HOWAY.
New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

A Novelty in Sauce!

MONTSERRAT

Lime Fruit Juice Sauce.

Finest Table Sauce in the Market

—FOR—

ROAST MEATS, STEAKS,

Fish, Curries, Game, etc.

We take great pleasure in recommending the above Sauce to the public for not only its wholesomeness, being made from pure MONTSERRAT (W. I. Island) Lime Fruit Juice, but for its delicacy of flavor, which makes it superior to any Sauce ever offered in this market.

LOWENTHAL, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Importers and Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

☞ For sale by all jobbers and retailers. (oc11m3)

LADIES!

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

Millinery! Millinery!

Latest in the Market!

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW the newest styles and fabrics in the trade. Our Show Room will be found replete with all the latest

London and San Francisco Styles,

MANAGED BY A FIRST-CLASS ARTIST.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Splendid variety of

Lace Collarettes, Frillings and Ties, Ribbons, Flowers, Plushes, Satins, Velvets, and Moires.

A large stock of FEATHERS and LACES of all kinds.

We would call attention to our assortment of CORSETS and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c.

BERLIN and ZEPHYR WOOLS, CREWELS and EMBROIDERING. SILKS.

W. RAE,
oc11tc COLUMBIA STREET.

COLLEGIATE

—AND—

HIGH SCHOOL

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

RE-OPENS AUG. 30, 1882.

VISITORS:---REV. R. JAMIESON, REV. C. WATSON.

MANAGERS: --- W. J. ARMSTRONG, M. P. P., J. S. CLUTE, ESQ., REV. E. ROBSON, C. G. MAJOR, ESQ.

TEACHERS:---

H. M. STRAMBERG, B.A., PRINCIPAL; Mathematics, Classics and History.

REV. W. J. DOWLER, B. A., VICE-PRINCIPAL; Modern Languages, Science and Literature.

L. R. MCINNES, M. D.; Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene.

MRS. D. ROBSON; Voice Culture and Art of Singing.

Instrumental Music (piano) by a first-class teacher.

The school year consists of 40 weeks of actual teaching, divided into four terms of 10 weeks each.

EXPENSES:---

Tuition, High School, per term, $15.00.
Board, per term, $45.00.
Music (vocal or instrumental), per term, $10.00.
Use of Instrument for practice, per term, $3.00.
Washing, 50 cents per doz.

For circulars, with fuller information, apply to

E. ROBSON,
Sec.-Treas.
New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

Challenge Accepted!

THE EXCELSIOR BAND HEREby pick up the "gauntlet thrown down by Professor Austin" on behalf of the Victoria Militia Band of amateurs, and will play them for $250 or upwards and the championship of British Columbia. Place, New Westminster; time, 5th October.

The Excelsiors having deposited $100 with Mr. McColl, require the Victorians to do likewise.

PHIL. BRANDON,
se30tc Bandmaster.

1882.---1882.

NOW OPENING

—AT—

JAS. ELLARD

& CO'S.

22 CASES

—OF—

NEW

Fall Goods!

Being the First Instalment for the Season.

CONSISTING OF

New Dress Goods

(IN ALL THE LATEST SHADES)

Cashmeres, Melange Twills, All Wool Plaids, Dress Serges, Winceys, &c.

BLACK AND COLORED

BROCADED & MOIRE SILKS

Satins in all shades, Velvets, &c., &c.

Black, Colored, Brocaded and Plain Velveteens.

New Brocaded Grenadines for evening wear.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Fur-Lined Circular Cloaks and Dolman Ulsters.

Latest Styles in Black and Colored Jackets.

A Fine Line of Ladies' Skirts, for Fall and Winter.

A New Lot of double-width Ulster & Mantle Cloths.

MILLINERY!

Now on view, the finest assortment of Flowers and Feathers ever shown in this City.

New shapes in Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed.

A splendid line of Spanish, Maltese, Fan, Valenciennes, Byzantine, and Beaded Laces, in White, Black and Cream.

A nice stock of Beaded Gimps and Fringes, and Fur Trimmings.

Ladies', Gent's, Misses and Children's HOSIERY, in endless variety.

A good stock of Flannels, Sheetings (white and unbleached), Calico, White Linens, Ticks, Towels, Table Cloths, and Covers, Napkins, &c., &c.

A splendid line of Fall and Winter GLOVES.

CLOTHING!

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Overalls, and Jumpers, &c.

White and Colored Dress Shirts, Baltic Flannel, Cotton, Merino, and Knitted-Wool Under Clothing, Collars, Cuffs, and Neckties.

Valises, Satchels, and Carpet Bags, in all sizes.

JAS. ELLARD & CO.,

LONDON HOUSE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

MAJOR'S

---COLUMN---

WINDOW

-C. G. MAJOR, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE-

C.G.MAJOR

W. H. KEARY

WISHES TO DISPOSE OF HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

STATIONERY!

—AND—

Fancy Goods!

AT COST PRICE!

(EITHER IN LOTS OR BULK)

FOR CASH!

--ALSO--

2 PIANOS

(Cottage, German Make)

Will be sold on the Instalment Principle.

ALL ACCOUNTS due must be paid on or before 15th September next.

Call, Examine, and Secure a Bargain!

THE

Station Hotel

PORT HANEY.

THIS SPLENDID NEW HOTEL IS now complete and open for the travelling Public. It is finished and furnished for pleasure and comfort.

THE TABLE

Is always supplied with the best in the market.

THE BAR

Is also supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

To those seeking pleasure with the Rod and Gun—the surroundings of Port Haney are a perfect Game Field. The rod fishing of the Lillooet river, the best in British Columbia, is within a mile of the Hotel.

From the balcony of the Hotel is obtained a most magnificent view up and down the Fraser river, six miles each way.

The lofty Mount Baker to the South and the "Golden Ears" to the North are the finest subjects for the artist on the Mainland.

The "Great Land Slide" of '79 that sunk 40 acres of the Howison Farm to a depth of one hundred feet below the level of the surrounding grounds, and its boiling

SULPHER SPRINGS

stand within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and the roaring Falls of the Kanaka are within a mile of the House.

Those seeking a week's holiday can nowhere in B. C. find more interesting surroundings or spend a more pleasant time.

To Invalids, in cases of rheumatism and all nervous diseases the Sulpher Springs Sponging Baths act in a most miraculous way. Invalids will bless the day they threw drugs to the dogs and tried the magic Baths of the famous Springs of Port Haney.

WILLIAM ROSS,
PROPRIETOR.
Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. se9

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 25, 1882.

DIED.

In this city on the 22nd inst., John Dawson, a native of Scotland, aged 74 years.

How is the "leek" as an article of diet? Ask Beaven's organs.

The declaration of the poll caused great rejoicing at Kamloops.

Don't miss the concert this evening, or you will miss a musical treat.

The Marquis of Lorne was the guest of R. Dunsmuir, Esq., at Nanaimo.

Of six by-elections which have just taken place in Ontario, four have gone Mowat.

Hon. P. O'Reilly will sail for England on the 30th on well-earned leave of absence.

The Marquis of Lorne danced a Scotch reel at the ball at Nanaimo on Friday night.

The Marquis of Lorne is to dine with the Union Club, Victoria, on next Wednesday.

James A. Graham, Esq., and family, have just arrived at Victoria from Manitoba, on a visit.

The steamer Reliance, Capt Odin, returned from Yale on Monday with freight and passengers.

The steamer Wm. Irving brought down 96 head of beef cattle on Friday night for Mr. U. Nelson.

At noon to-day the nomination for Councillors to fill the vacancies in St. George's and St. Andrew's wards will be held.

Canada sent 50,000 head of cattle to the old country markets last year, for which $3,000,000 were paid to our farmers.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, returned from Nanaimo on Monday, with a cargo of coal and a number of passengers.

On Friday next a banquet will be given to the Marquis of Lorne, under the auspices of the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria a few minutes before 4 p. m. yesterday with freight and passengers.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, arrived from Yale yesterday afternoon, connecting here with the steamer Western Slope for Victoria.

A quantity of Souris coal was put to the test in one of the Canadian Pacific Railway engines, at Winnipeg, on the 20th, and resulted satisfactorily.

In another column we publish a poem written by a lady in this city, which makes a very excellent reply to the piece published last Saturday.

A game merchant of Newcastle-on-Tyne has just bought $79,000 worth of North-west farm property and $13,000 worth of real estate in Winnipeg.

Yesterday a half-breed was up before the Police Court for selling liquor to Indians and was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Capt. Pittendrigh has been very successful in skinning some fine specimens of cohoes for the great international exhibition. They will be stuffed and mounted at Ottawa.

The health of H. R. H. the Princess Louise is greatly improving since coming to this Province, and it is understood that the visit will be prolonged at least a month.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria on Sunday, after a rough passage. She went round to the Inlet on Monday and left for Nanaimo yesterday.

The fastest time on record in crossing the Atlantic has just been made by the Alaska, which has accomplished the voyage from New York to Queenstown in six days and eight hours.

The Governor-General and party went over the V. I. Coal Company's railway to Chase river, where the manager (Mayor Bate) entertained them with a sumptuous luncheon.

Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island report the complete wreck near Clayoquet Sound of a large unknown steamship and dead bodies washed ashore. It is supposed to be a steamer from Hongkong.

An eastern exchange says a get-up-and-go-out-in-the-country-to-work-and-give-young-women-a-chance-to-earn-a-living society is mentioned as the most esthetic association that the young men of any city could organize.

OTTAWA, Ontario, October 13.—The Dominion Government next summer will lay a cable under Lake Superior connecting with the telegraph system of Ontario.

CITY COUNCIL.—This body met as usual on Monday night. There was no business of public interest transacted, if we except the passage of a resolution instructing the Mayor to enforce the provisions of the Sabbath Law.

OUR GLORIOUS CLIMATE. — As we write, on the 24th of October, the weather is almost summer-like, and the ground is decked with flowers. One citizen informs us that a day or two ago he picked ripe raspberries in his garden.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Victoria, Capt. Reichmann, arrived from San Francisco direct at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, bringing 450 tons of freight and a few passengers. The Victoria did not sail from San Francisco till Thursday evening.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—It is to be hoped the concert in the Drill Shed to-night, in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, will meet with a liberal patronage. The Institute well deserves public support, and the programme is in every way worth the small fee asked for admission. For particulars, see advertisement in another column and the programmes, which will be distributed to-day.

BY TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

The Yale Election.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 20.—Ballots were counted at ten this morning. Martin, 244; Humphreys, 157; majority for Martin, 87.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, arrived from Yale late on Monday night, bringing way freight and quite a number of passengers. Amongst the passengers were the widow and child of the late Mr. S. McCleery, who accompanied the remains from Kamloops.

NANAIMO.—The Vice-Regal reception was a complete success. The decorations were splendid. His Excellency visited Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Wellington and appeared greatly interested in the workings. Early on Saturday morning a miner named Jones had his face ripped open by a knife in the hands of a young rough, who was arrested.

LAMENTABLE SUICIDE.—On Sunday morning last, Arthur C. Beeton, son of the second partner in the well-known firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., suicided by blowing his brains out with a revolver in the hay-loft of Mr. Turner's stable at Victoria. Deceased was an able and accomplished young man whom everyone liked. The terrible act is attributed to insanity.

THE LAST RITES.—Yesterday the mortal remains of the late S. McCleery were committed to the grave. The services at St. Andrew's Church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Langley. The cortege was large, comprising quite a number of old-time neighbors and acquaintances of deceased from the North Arm settlement and from Langley.

COLUMBIANS ABROAD.—Many of our readers will be pleased to see the following, which we clip from the *Richmond Guardian*, Province of Quebec: —"Personal. — Mr. J. W. Howison and wife, from New Westminster, B. C., are here on a visit *en route* to Europe. Mr. Howison is a Durhamite, and previous to leaving this province he resided at Trenholmville. He has done well in the Pacific province, and is one of the leading men of New Westminster. He looks well, as does Mrs. H., and have been very cordially received everywhere."

Lorne at Langley.

The letter of our correspondent came to hand too late for last issue, and is, therefore, a little stale now. We make a brief extract:—The Marquis of Lorne and suite arrived at Langley on the steamer Pacific Slope at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening and became the guests of Henry Wark, Esq., Hudson Bay Co.'s Factor. On Wednesday the members of the suite went out snipe-shooting, His Excellency remaining in his room during the greater part of the day finishing sketches of scenery in the interior. The party left for New Westminster on Thursday morning in three row-boats.

The McNeil Island Fugitive.

A little more than a fortnight ago two men, D. A. Logan and H. Thompson, held in the U. S. prison on McNeil Island, W. T., on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, effected their escape, taking a boat belonging to the institution and making their way over to British Columbia, landing at Mud Bay. Coming round to Canoe Pass in a sloop belonging to William Weiss, they sold the stolen boat to said Weiss for $30. They were tracked by Mr. Arthur Perry, keeper of the prison, and Thompson was arrested here last week. Logan is still at large. On Monday Thompson was brought up before W. D. Ferris and Jno. Robson, Esqrs., and tried summarily by consent,—was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Mr. Perry recovered the boat which he testified to be worth in the neighborhood of $100.

What Nonsense

In noticing the arrival of the steamer Western Slope at Victoria on Friday, the *Standard* indulges in the following misleading nonsense:

"She reports the river in good stage for travel—4 feet higher than at this time last year—and should sufficient inducement offer, she will continue to make through trips until the water is too low to admit of it."

The fact is that instead of being higher, the water has been lower this fall than usual. The Slope discontinued her through trips for lack of sufficient water about the middle of September, and the Bithet managed to continue her through trips for about a month longer, when she, too, was obliged to stop for want of sufficient depth of water. No "inducements" could take the Slope up now, nor do we believe there is sufficient depth of water for even the Bithet to go through to Yale, or, indeed, above Murderer's Bar.

Sudden Death.

On Monday evening John Dawson, an old resident, was found dead on his bed in his cabin. He was at Church as usual on Sunday morning, and a neighbor was in his company till two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when he appeared to be in his usual state of health. When found, he had on the same clothes worn to Church, and all the surrounding circumstances indicated that it was on Sunday afternoon that he passed quietly away to that better land for which he had long been wishing and praying. Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year, and was a native of Scotland, and came here some twelve or fifteen years ago. A most inoffensive and good-living man, he will be remembered as having for several years occupied the position of Librarian in the Mechanics' Institute, as well as sexton in the Methodist Church. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, to which the public are invited.

Kleotchman Shooting.

On Saturday we mentioned the shooting of an Indian woman by John Hall, of North Arm, Burrard Inlet. Coroner Trew held an inquest at Moodyville on Friday, when the jury found that the woman came to her death from a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of John Hall. The Coroner issued his warrant, and Hall, already in custody, was taken before B. Springer, Esq., J. P., and fully committed to stand his trial for wilful murder. He is now in gaol in this city. Peter Calder is also in gaol, in default of security, held as an important witness in the case. We understand Hall contends that the discharging of the gun was accidental, as his object was simply to intimidate the woman, who was making off with some of his money; but we imagine that position will scarcely be tenable. Hall is amongst the early pioneers and has always been considered an inoffensive man. Drink is said to have had something to do with it.

Snaggy Reach.

About this time last year a very practical demonstration was forced of the danger to navigation caused by snags in that part of the Lower Fraser known as "Snaggy Reach." It is during low water and long, dark nights in October and November that these snags present the greatest amount of danger, and it was hoped that the contract would have been so arranged that this season's navigation would not be exposed to the danger. It appears, however, that this important point has not been sufficiently guarded, inasmuch as the contractor has till the middle of December, presumably the end of navigation, to do the work. The tenders were in by the middle of September, and why three months should have been allowed for the removal of twenty snags we are at a loss to comprehend. Three weeks should have been ample, and more than ample time in which to have removed twenty snags at $100 apiece. We are not aware what power there is under the contract to hurry up the work, but it will be matter of regret should navigation be again rendered dangerous or impossible during the last few weeks of the season, more especially in view of the unusual amount of traffic consequent upon railway construction.

"Enormous Runs of Salmon."

Photography tell's no lies, and, therefore, the wonderful "fish story" told by the photograph of the scene presented in the mouth of Gordon Creek is causing a sensation abroad. We take the following from *Forest and Stream*, merely remarking that the correspondent "Mowitch" and our esteemed fellow-citizen, J. C. Hughes, Esq. are identical:—

"The well-authenticated stories of the enormous runs of salmon up the rivers of the Pacific coast of North America seem to be so different from the experience of most people that they are difficult to believe. We have seen them so thick that a spear could not be thrown in the river without striking a salmon; but we can truly say that we never had so vivid a picture of swarms of fish until we this week received a photograph of a scene on one of the rivers from our old friend and correspondent, 'Mowitch,' who says: 'I believe this is one of the first attempts to obtain photos of fish in their native element.' It is a scarcoscopic view taken, as it written on the back of it, 'August, 1882. Fish shown are the suckeye of Fraser river, or blue back of Columbia river. *Oncorhynchus nerka*, Walb. Gill and Jordan. Gordon Creek is a small tributary of the Frazer, about one mile and a half below the town of Yale, B. C. It has no peculiarities differing from, or advantages over, countless streams emptying into Fraser river, and the number of fish to be found in it is probably no greater than in others of equal size. The fish not being in a quiet state, together with the glare of the sun, render their outlines in some cases indistinct; still the artist has been singularly happy in producing a photograph which is altogether unique.' The foregoing remarks of 'Mowitch' are true. We had no idea that rapidly moving fish could be photographed at all, especially in a river. In some places they are shown to be three deep, and doubtless there were more below, while the surface is as thickly strewn with them as it is possible to be. We can now almost believe the old California story of walking across the river dry shod on the back of the salmon."

Communications.

R. C. Hospital.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Permit me to draw your attention to a very erroneous statement which appeared in an article in your issue of 21st inst., under the caption, "Royal Columbian Hospital"—"It appeared on enquiry that while there is room for some forty beds, there are only sixteen beds in the place, and it was these sixteen beds that were full."

From whom you received your information I care not to ask. I simply beg to state you have been most egregiously misled, for at the time application was made for the admission of the "Sumas settler" there were twenty patients in the hospital, comfortably bedded, with four bedsteads in reserve, but no bedding.

With regard to the amount of cubic feet of air ordinarily required, at least seventy patients could be comfortably housed. Your published statement is so flagrantly opposed to the real facts of the case, and so contradictory of my monthly reports to the Board of Management, as taken from the books which I am instructed to keep, that I trust you will do me the justice of setting this matter right in the eyes of the public at your earliest convenience; and, in conclusion, allow me to suggest that in future you make yourself acquainted with matters of such importance through a reliable channel, and avoid disseminating through your columns statements so adverse to truth.

Yours, &c.,
ADAM JACKSON,
Supt. R.C. Hospital.

The Exhibition.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Having read the editorial in the *Colonist* of the 7th instant under the head of "The Exhibition," your answer thereto, and the reply in the *Colonist* under the caption "Islandphobia," and having been a visitor to the exhibition therein mentioned, and having had the honor of being appointed one of the judges of live stock, I may, without presumption, say a few words on the subject.

In the few remarks I shall make it is not my intention to say anything offensive of any person, but to point out defects in the general management so that they may be avoided in future; and in doing so I regret having to disagree with the editor of the *Colonist* in holding up the exhibition as a success, for my candid opinion is that as an agricultural exhibition it was a failure. In fact, I am under the impression that it should not be designated an agricultural exhibition. It would be more appropriate to call it the Victoria races, with the agricultural and industrial exhibition as a "side show."

I am convinced, sir, that holding the show two miles or more out of Victoria is a grand mistake. It should be held in the city. It may be all very well to make a harvest for the cab-drivers and livery-stable keepers; but exhibitors do not want to be put to the expense of cab or bus fare every day or twice a day as the case may be.

I am not prepared to say who was to blame, but there certainly was evident mismanagement in the classification of stock, thorough-breds and grade animals being mixed together, and the pens for sheep and pigs being so constructed that it was almost impossible for the judges to arrive at a satisfactory decision as to the merits or demerits of the stock they were expected to judge.

Another piece of gross mismanagement was the admission of the public in the morning before the judges in the various departments had an opportunity of performing the duties assigned to them, causing them to have to perform those duties under very great difficulties in the crowd, and with the owners of the stock at their elbows, each expatiating on the superiority of his own exhibit and quietly pointing out defect in that of his neighbor! In all shows of the kind I have ever attended it has been the rule for the judges in the various departments to perform their duties previous to the admission of the public, even to the exclusion of the exhibitors, so that the various exhibits may be fairly judged and ticketed. The public are then able to see to whom prizes have been awarded.

In conclusion I may be permitted to suggest to our neighbors at the capital that in the event of an agricultural exhibition being held at Victoria again, —and I trust there will be a great many—that it be held *in* Victoria and that the money hitherto given as prizes for horse-racing, foot-racing, base-ball, &c., be devoted to purposes for which it is granted by the Government, together with the subscription fees, entries, &c., then there will be no necessity to deduct ten per cent. from the prizes awarded. I have no objection to horse-racing, foot-racing, or any athletic sports; but I certainly do object to the public money being devoted to that purpose to the detriment of exhibitors who have to be at the expense of travelling from eighty to one hundred and fifty miles to exhibit.

W. D. FERRIS.

New Westminster, 23rd Oct., 1882.

Severe Blow to the Channel Tunnel.

The Committee under Sir Archibald Alison, appointed to report on the Channel tunnel, report that the exit of the tunnel should be commanded by a fortress of the first class; that the tunnel should be provided with a portcullis and means for filling it for a sufficient space with irrespirable gas, and that measures should be taken for the demolition of the land portion of the tunnel, for the temporary flooding of the main tunnel and for total destruction by mines. These arrangements should be controlled by seperate parties inside and outside the commanding fortress. When all this has been done the committee admit that it would be presumptuous to place absolute reliance upon even the most comprehensive arrangements.

Memoranda from General Sir Garnet Wolseley, Sir Chas. Dilke, and the Duke of Cambridge, are appended to the report, even more strongly condemning the tunnel.

The *Times* considers that this report has solved the question of the tunnel adversely for a long time to come.

Even the Russians appear to have been struck with the good work done by the English and the Indian cavalry during the Egyptian campaign, especially with their experness in dismounting and fighting as infantry. The authorities have quickly learned the lesson, and an order will be issued transforming the whole of the cavalry, except specimen regiments of the Guards and Cossacks, into Dragoons, who shall fight both on horseback and on foot.

A little six-year-old boy went into the country visiting. About the first thing he got was a bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it, and then hesitated a moment, when his mother asked him if he didn't like it, to which he replied, smacking his lips; "Yes ma'ma. I was only wishing that our milkman in town would keep a cow."

At the Gate.

I am standing at the gate,
And thinking, love, of thee;
I am wondering if thy angel heart
May hold a thought of me.

The glorious autumn sun
Is sinking to his rest;
And his farewell beams are backward flung
Through the gateway of the west.

Thus did thy fading life
In loveliness depart,
And thy dying smile can brighten yet
The sadness of my heart.

But, Oh! I miss thee, love!
And I long once more to hear
Thy voice, so charming to my soul—
Such music to my ear.

I am thinking of a day
Just one short year ago,
When thou wert standing with me here,
Just as the sun was sinking low.

The gate between—we stood,
In the day's last sweet sunshine;
The gate between—yet I heard thy voice,
And felt thy hand in mine.

Now I stand without once more,
While thou hast entered in;
But this gate opens into Heaven,
Beyond all fear and sin.

Yet often comes the thought
That thou art very near;
And that thy immortal spirit still
May hold a mortal dear.

And I think this mystic gate
Between my life and thine
Is not so high but above its bars
Thy soul may speak to mine.

I am standing at the gate,
Where I've stood so oft before;
But I list in vain for thy footstep now,
It sounds on the walk no more.

Oh, wilt thou wait for me
At the golden gate above?
Wilt thou meet me there with the old-time smile
And the old-time words of love?

I am coming, love! My heart
Is even now with thee;
And soon Death's hand will open wide
The gate of Heaven for me.

New Westminster, 1882. —GERAINT.

From experiments made with various disinfecting substances upon vaccine virus, Dr. G. M. Sternberg, U. S. A. surgeon, has concluded that chlorine, sulphurous acid and nitrous acid are reliable disinfectants in the proportion of one volume to one hundred volumes of air. In a moist atmosphere a considerably smaller proportion might be effective. He considers the use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant to be impracticable on account of the high cost of the pure acid and the large quantity necessary to ensure thorough results.

An English clergyman, Rev. W. Houghton, has made a study of the stomachs of sea-fishes with a view of learning the relations which exist between the food of the various species and the quality of their flesh, as well as the bearing of their food-supplies upon distribution and migration. His investigations have thus far been chiefly confined to North Sea fishes. He finds that whitebait and mackerel live largely upon small crustaceans, and believes that the rich quality of the herring's flesh is due to the same nutritious food.

Caution.

We beg to call the attention of the trade and the public to the well-known quality and elegance of finish of our Gold Cases, guaranteed by us to be of eighteen karat Gold, U. S. Mint assay, or of fourteen karat Gold, as may be stamped, and also to our mode of selling the same, charging only for the ACTUAL WEIGHT of the gold used, and not for the base metal comprised in springs, key pipes, filling of crown, etc. To illustrate which a tag accompanies each one of our Gold Cases, which plainly indicates not only the gross weight of the case, but also the Net weight of the gold.

In explanation of the above we desire to say that the old plan of charging for the gross weight of the case, as if it were all gold, worked well enough as long as the manufacturers were content with the amount of brass and steel actually required in its construction; but when the business was degraded into a contest as to who should get the most base metal into the least quantity of gold and call it a Gold case, then the time came when, in the interest of dealers in American Watches, it became necessary to adopt a plan of selling, showing the buyer exactly how much GOLD each case contained.

To avoid imposition, purchasers of Waltham Watches will observe that every genuine watch, whether gold or silver, bears our trade mark on both case and movement. Gold cases are stamped "A. W. Co.;" and guarantee certificates accompany them. Silver cases are stamped "A. M. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., sterling silver," and are accompanied by guarantee certificates, signed R. E. Robbins, treasurer. The name "Waltham" is plainly engraved upon all movements, irrespective of either distinguishing marks. This caution is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that our cases are frequently separated from our movements, and put upon worthless movements of other makers and *vice versa*, thus affecting injuriously the performance of the watches, and vitiating our guarantee, which is intended to cover only our complete watches wholly made by us. It is necessary also, because it is so notorious as to be a public scandal that there is great fraud in the metal quality of both gold and silver cases as now generally sold. We have demonstrated by frequent assays that many gold and silver cases offered in the market are debased from 10 to 20 per cent. from the quality they assume to be. This is a fraud upon the purchaser, and accounts for the low price at which such cased watches have been sold.—AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY, Waltham, Mass.

BANK OF B. C.—Office hours, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Keeping open later on steamer nights discontinued.

TAKE NOTICE that E. Welsh, Dentist, will arrive at New Westminster from the interior on or about the 15th November. *

JUST RECEIVED—50,000 Shipping Tags, 100 gross Chalk Crayons, and a large consignment of Stationery and Fancy Goods.—T. R. PEARSON & CO.—*Adv.*

LATEST NEWS.—Arrival of the celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machine at the store of G. Leiser. oc18

The Wanzer Sewing Machines are sold on easy terms and at reasonable prices, as we employ no canvasser. Compare them with others. oc18

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, the finest stock of New Fall Millinery ever shown in this City. Call and examine.

The star that leads them all—the Silent Wanzer Sewing Machine. Examine them at G. Leiser's store. oc18

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R. Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER, and Blank Book Manufacturer.

Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Files of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc., neatly and cheaply Bound.

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.C.

ADVERTISEMENT.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As a subscriber to your paper and as a citizen and merchant of New Westminster, I claim a short space in your columns for the purpose of answering certain strictures on my conduct regarding the early closing movement, which you have been kind enough to publish from time to time; and suffice to say that I have for sale everything that is calculated to feed the hungry and clothe the naked; and if need be I will get out of my bed to serve my customers, which, I assure you, are getting to be very numerous. I have not the least objection that those philanthropists who wish to consult their own ease rather than their customers' convenience close up altogether.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
se30m1 CHARLES McDONOUGH.

ASK FOR
Union India Rubber Co.'s
PURE PARA GUM
CRACK PROOF
RUBBER BOOTS
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped *CRACK PROOF* on the heels, and have the *PURE GUM SPRINGS* on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with *RUBBER AND ASBESTOS* Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.
R. H. PEASE, Jr.,
S. M. RUNYON, } Agents,
au26m3 San Francisco.

Direct Importation

E. BROWN
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT.
L. BROWN

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

Wines,
Spirits,
Liqueurs,
English Ales,
London and
Dublin Stout,

Which he will supply

IN BOND or DUTY PAID,

In Quantities to Suit Customers.

Also, in constant receipt, direct from

W. A. Gilby's, London,

Fine Champagnes,
Saumur's Claret,
Burgundy,
Genuine Sherry,
Fine old Ports
and Sherries.

E. BROWN,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books & Stationery,
FANCY GOODS,
Pianos, Organs & Music,

SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA ST.,
New Westminster B. C.

The largest and best-selected stock of

Miscellaneous Books

on the Mainland of British Columbia, comprising History, Poetry, Biography, Science, Fiction, and General Literature. A full stock of the Seaside Library just received, including the latest numbers.

School Books.

All the authorized books for Public and High Schools. Also, School Requisites in great variety—Slates, Pencils, Crayons, Copy-Books, Drawing materials, etc.

Blank Books.

A very large assortment, imported direct from the manufacturers, embracing all sizes, shapes and qualities.

Paper & Envelopes.

This department is very complete, and as the goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, on the most favorable terms, prices will compare favorably with those of any other establishment in the Province. Foolscap Papers, Letter Papers, Note Papers, Bill Heads, Statements, Memorandum, Tissue, Blotting, Wrapping, and other Papers. Some beautiful designs in Fancy Note Papers from London and Paris. An immense stock of Envelopes of all styles, colors and prices.

Fancy Goods.

A very large variety of Fancy Goods always on hand, to which additions are being constantly made.

Miscellaneous.

A very large and complete stock of miscellaneous articles such as are usually found in a stationery establishment.

Spectacles, Eye-Glasses,
Playing Cards, Visiting Cards,
Business Cards, Card board,
Card Cases, Vases, Games,

Inks of all kinds,
Inkstands—plain and fancy,
Photo. Albums, Pictures,
Autograph Albums, Toys,

Scrap Books, Purses,
Writing Desks, Gold Pens,
Ladies' Work Baskets,
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases,
Splints, Velvet Frames, &c., &c.

Pianos & Organs.

Having made unusually favorable arrangements with some of the leading Piano makers in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and elsewhere, we are able to offer a

FIRST-CLASS PIANO

at little more than has heretofore been asked for a very inferior instrument. We have the exclusive agency in this Province for the fine Pianos manufactured by Henry F. Miller, of Boston. A number of these Pianos, imported by us, are now in this city, and they are undoubtedly the

BEST PIANOS FOR THE PRCE

ever brought into this country. We are also agents for the Knabe Pianos, the Steinway, the Weber, the Decker, and others, any one of which we can supply on the most favorable terms. We are agents in this province for the Dominion Organ Co's. Organs (of Bowmanville, Ont.), and W. Bell & Co's. Organs (of Guelph, Ont.), and the leading American Organs.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE

a Piano or Organ of any kind, Canadian, American or European, will find it to their advantage to communicate with us.

Sheet Music.

The largest assortment of Vocal and Instrumental Music to be found anywhere on the Mainland. Solos, duets, trios, quartettes, choruses, both secular and sacred. A fine collection of the very best Piano Solos, carefully selected by some of the best pianists in the east. Sheet music sold at New York prices.

Music Books.

Always on hand, a good assortment of Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, etc. The new and enlarged edition of Richardson's Piano Method. Also, a collection of miscellaneous music books, both vocal and instrumental. Music not in stock will be ordered promptly.

Insurance.

We are agents for the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.; Capital, $10,000,000; Losses paid, $25,000,000. Also, the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, offering the lowest rates on the best security of any company doing business in Canada.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
Columbia st. (between C. C. Major's and Jones Cunningham's),
New Westminster, B. C.

Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER III.

BREAKING INTO HARNESS.

(Continued.)

Poor Mrs. Simpson little knew how completely her antipathy to the Bennetts had been betrayed to the ladies of the manse and Inverallan—not, as she imagined, by the talk and laughter which must have followed on her blundering visit, but by turns of phrase and tones of her own voice, which expressed volumes. Neither Lady Forbes nor Mrs. Forbes ever dreamed of discussing her, yet each knew of her dislike, and now Miss Forbes showed herself equally clear-sighted.

When, after the death of his wife, Sir Duncan frequently consulted Mrs. Bennett rather than Mrs. Simpson on trifles that concerned the baby, and even allowed the child to remain for some weeks at the manse, he added fuel to the fire of the house-keeper's wrath; and it would hardly be accusing her unjustly to say that she rejoiced to hear in after-days of Ronald's escapades. It seemed as if, after years of patient waiting, she would be able at last to exclaim, "I tell't you sae—tell't ye nae guid cu'd come o' thae folk."

No one was more conscious of her enmity than Ronald himself; and, as has been said, he lost no opportunity of provoking it, not being as yet aware that it is always wisest to conciliate a foe, especially if that foe be a woman. Yet what harm could an old woman like Mrs. Simpson do to a boy like him? Her angry glances and air of dignity amused him, and, boy-like, he let her see his laughter. No wonder that she thought him rude, and unfit to associate with the laird's bairn: she could not know that his boisterous fun was never seen when Muriel was by.

Little Muriel's education had as yet been of a somewhat haphazard description; lessons, during her visit to her aunt, had been a fruitful source of discord; and from the frank account she gave of her own behavior, Mrs. Bennet could easily perceive that Miss Forbes must have imagined her to be far more ignorant than she really was.

"It is very wrong of you bairnie," she would say; you should not vex your aunt; and, besides, you will make her think that I have taught you very badly. She knows that you come every day to me for lessons, so she will blame me for your ignorance."

"Oh, dear mamsie, I never meant that! Oh, if I had thought of that, I would have been so good!"

"You see, if you are naughty you do more harm than you know of, bairnie. Now don't talk any more, but learn your history, like a douce wee woman."

The little face would turn resolutely to the book after this appeal, and the lesson, which no argument of Aunt Alicia's could extort from the child, would be said with eager earnest to "mamsie."

These two, in fact, understood each other perfectly; and the child's voice was never so sweet as in uttering the pet name her baby lips had invented, nor were Mrs. Bennett's gray eyes ever so tender as when she looked fondly in those of her dear friend's daughter. Her very tone was softer in addressing her; and it is impossible to put on paper that pathetic inflection, that quaint combination of English words and refined Highland accent, which, when once heard, can never be forgotten.

Her studies over, a maid arrived daily to fetch Muriel; but it was a bright morning for her if Ronald came straight back from school and would play with her for half an hour before she went home.

It was on the day when a second letter had arrived from Miss Forbes for Sir Duncan that Ronald, unconscious of the opposition in store for him, met the child just as she had passed the village school.

"Oh, Ronny, do come to the fall with me!" cried she, running up to him; and nothing loath, he agreed.

The water-fall in question was the children's favorite haunt; a little burn foamed over a steep rock, and formed at its base a good-sized pool, deep enough to be fascinating without being actually dangerous. Two bent and guarled rowans almost met across the pool, and their branches made delightful seats, all the more charming because the brown water was below them. A few yards lower down the burn was spanned by a small but ancient bridge, over whose steep arch a foot-path led from the village to the Hall.

Muriel's maid was so accustomed to the children's play that she paid little heed to them, and amused herself by gathering blackberries, while they scrambled about the pool.

The child's great delight was to slide out as far as she dared on the rowan-branch; while Ronald, wading below, steadied her on her perch. On this particular morning either she was more adventurous than usual, or less careful in her hold; and just as Mrs. Simpson chanced to appear on the bridge Muriel slipped, and, uttering a shriek, fell, dragging Ronald with her. Not much harm ensued; for the boy quickly recovered his balance, and lifted Muriel, who was a slight child, on to the nearest rock in a moment, and thence to the bank, before the nurse and Mrs. Simpson reached the spot.

"Gude guide us, Miss Muriel, ye micht hae been drooned! What laddie's yon that's wi' ye?" cried Mrs. Simpson, who knew him perfectly well, even before he turned to her with a mock, profound bow.

"So it's Mrs. Bennett's bairn! My certie, if that's the gait you guide Miss Muriel, the laird will let ye hear o't! What a place to pit a young leddy in! Ye ought to be ashamed o' yourse!!" cried the house-keeper, really frightened, but also secretly pleased at this chance of rebuking the boy she disliked. "As for you," she continued, turning to the maid, "I'll just let the laird ken that you were awa' pu'ing berries when you should have been bringing the young leddy hame, instead of leaving her daunderin' here wi' yon ill-mannered laddie Ronald Bennett."

During this tirade Muriel had remained standing, with bewildered eyes scanned the three faces beside her; now she asserted herself unexpectedly: "Mrs. Simpson, I'm quite sure if papa were here you would not speak so to Ronny, and I shall tell him so. I'm not a bit hurt, and very little wet, only my frock, just because Ronny picked me up so quick. If papa chooses me to play with him, you can have nothing to say against it."

If a thunder-bolt had fallen at the house-keeper's feet she could not have been more surprised, and she remained speechless, while Muriel begged Ronald to come up with her at once and see her father. Ronald, however, refused. "I've got nothing to say to him; and, besides, I'm going home," he replied, gently; then, with a change of voice and expression that completed poor Muriel's astonishment, he turned to Mrs. Simpson. "I'll wuss ye gude-day," said he, in a tone that sounded like mimicry of her own; and, with a laugh and a leap, he was up the bank and away in a moment.

Before an hour was over Sir Duncan heard from his daughter and his house-keeper two very different accounts of the morning's adventure; and though he quietly and decidedly took the children's part, he was conscious of a faint suspicion, that there might be some cause for his sister's remarks. He would at least enquire; perhaps Ronald Bennett was not as satisfactory a boy as his mother's son ought to have been.

The very next day he strolled down to the manse, saying that he would bring Miss Muriel home himself. He timed his arrival so as to pass the school just as it "scaled;" and he observed that among the noisiest boys who burst out of its doors was Bennett, who, the moment he caught sight of Sir Duncan's tall, spare figure, seemed bent on shouting and pushing more violently than before. His hair was rough, his waistcoat half-buttoned, his tie awry, and certainly he looked a strange companion for the dainty little lady from the Hall.

Sir Duncan, however, went up to him and held out his hand. "My boy," said he, in his pleasant voice, "I have to thank you heartily for saving Muriel from a nasty fall yesterday; she told me how quick you were. It was a mercy you were with her."

Ronald colored to his temples as he looked straight in Sir Duncan's face. "Perhaps I shouldn't have let her go so far out, Sir Duncan; but she liked it, and I didn't think there was any fear of her falling. You might be angry with me, I think, instead of thanking me."

Sir Duncan smiled. "No, indeed; I could hardly expect you to be wiser than your years. If any one was to blame, it was the maid. I'm going on to the manse for Muriel now—are you coming?"

"Yes, Sir Duncan."

"Come along, then. I am going to tell your mother that Miss Forbes is coming to live at the Hall. Who is that tall boy on the other side there? Is he a friend of yours?"

"Tom Paterson," replied Ronald, rather shyly, not replying to the last question. Tom was one of the most incorrigible boys in the village; and just now, in passing, he had called out roughly to Ronald, who felt annoyed, without clearly knowing why.

"Paterson, the brother of that poor fellow that has ruined himself with drink?"

"Yes."

"Ah! the boy looks a rough fellow too. It is a great pity; that whole family have gone wrong for want of spirit enough to go right," said Sir Duncan, with a glance at the drooping head beside him. He suspected that he was delivering a home-thrust, and was careful to speak, not as a critic, but as one friend to another. "How's your mother, Ronald? has she had any more of her bad colds?" he continued.

The boy looked up brightly, and before the two had reached the manse Sir Duncan had obtained an insight into points of Ronald's character that neither the quiet, reserved minister nor even Mrs. Bennett herself, had been able to gain.

"The lad's a gentleman," thought Sir Duncan, as he reached the door, "but he ought to be out of that school. Tom Paterson's no companion for him. I can quite imagine that Mrs. Simpson doesn't like him.

Muriel's lessons were over, but she gladly ran off with Ronald till her father should be ready; and Sir Duncan noticed the gentle, protecting way in which he spoke to her. Was Miss Forbes right, after all, in thinking that the children should not be so much together?

"How old is Ronald, Mrs. Bennet?" he inquired.

"Thirteen, Sir Duncan," she replied, wondering at the question, till she observed the direction of her companion's eyes.

"Too old to be at a mere village school, is he not?"

"Perhaps; but his father supplements the teaching, and I see no reason for parting with him till he goes to Edinburgh."

"Has he settled on his profession yet?"

"You know that his father has settled on one for him; he will be a minister."

"Are you really keeping to that intention?" exclaimed Sir Duncan, looking up in surprise. "It is long now since we have spoken of it."

"Why not? There's many a good, quiet man has been full of life and spirit as a boy. His father's heart is set upon it, and—I couldn't spare him to anything else," she added sharply.

"I don't wonder at your thinking you could not, but I confess Ronald does not look to me as if he were cut out for the ministry. However, I did not come to talk of him, but, as usual, of myself," said Sir Duncan, smiling. "My sister intends taking up her abode for a while at the Hall."

"Indeed! That will be a great change for you—and Muriel," said Mrs. Bennett, visibly startled.

"It will. The fact is, Alicia has talked my mother into thinking that Muriel requires more constant supervision than I can give, or you either, as you are not in the house with her; and I dare say there is some truth in what they say. Alicia insists on a governess for the child.

"Miss Forbes is right, Sir Duncan; and, indeed, I was thinking of proposing something of the kind myself."

(To be Continued.)

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books & Stationery,

FANCY GOODS,

Pianos, Organs & Music,

SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA ST.,

New Westminster B. C.

The largest and best-selected stock of

Miscellaneous Books

on the Mainland of British Columbia, comprising History, Poetry, Biography, Science, Fiction, and General Literature. A full stock of the Seaside Library just received, including the latest numbers.

School Books.

All the authorized books for Public and High Schools. Also, School Requisites in great variety—Slates, Pencils, Crayons, Copy-Books, Drawing materials, etc.

Blank Books.

A very large assortment, imported direct from the manufacturers, embracing all sizes, shapes and qualities.

Paper & Envelopes.

This department is very complete, and as the goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, on the most favorable terms, prices will compare favorably with those of any other establishment in the Province. Foolscap Papers, Letter Papers, Note Papers, Bill Heads, Statements, Memorandum, Tissue, Blotting, Wrapping, and other Papers. Some beautiful designs in Fancy Note Papers from London and Paris. An immense stock of Envelopes of all styles, colors and prices.

Fancy Goods.

A very large variety of Fancy Goods always on hand, to which additions are being constantly made.

Miscellaneous.

A very large and complete stock of miscellaneous articles such as are usually found in a stationery establishment.

Spectacles, Eye-Glasses,
Playing Cards, Visiting Cards,
Business Cards, Card board,
Card Cases, Vases, Games,

Inks of all kinds,
Inkstands—plain and fancy,
Photo. Albums, Pictures,
Autograph Albums, Toys,

Scrap Books, Purses,
Writing Desks, Gold Pens,
Ladies' Work Baskets,
Gentlemen's dressing Cases,
Splints, Velvet Frames, &c., &c.

Pianos & Organs.

Having made unusually favorable arrangements with some of the leading Piano makers in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and elsewhere, we are able to offer a

FIRST-CLASS PIANO

at little more than has heretofore been asked for a very inferior instrument. We have the exclusive agency in this Province for the fine Pianos manufactured by Henry F. Miller, of Boston. A number of these Pianos, imported by us, are now in this city, and they are undoubtedly the

BEST PIANOS FOR THE PRCE

ever brought into this country. We are also agents for the Knabe Pianos, the Steinway, the Weber, the Decker, and others, any one of which we can supply on the most favorable terms. We are agents in this province for the **Dominion Organ Co's. Organs** (of Bowmanville, Ont.), and **W. Bell & Co's. Organs** (of Guelph, Ont.), and the leading American Organs.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE

a Piano or Organ of any kind, Canadian, American or European, will find it to their advantage to communicate with us.

Sheet Music.

The largest assortment of Vocal and Instrumental Music to be found anywhere on the Mainland. Solos, duets, trios, quartettes, choruses, both secular and sacred. A fine collection of the very best Piano Solos, carefully selected by some of the best pianists in the east. Sheet music sold at New York prices.

Music Books.

Always on hand, a good assortment of Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, etc. The new and enlarged edition of Richardson's Piano Method. Also, a collection of miscellaneous music books, both vocal and instrumental. Music not in stock will be ordered promptly.

Insurance.

We are agents for the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.; Capital, $10,000,000; Losses paid, $25,000,000. Also, the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, offering the lowest rates on the best security of any company doing business in Canada.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

Columbia st. (between C. G. Major's and James Cunningham's),

New Westminster, B. C.

J. A. R. HOMER,

General Commission Agent,

FRONT STREET.

J. A. SIVEWRIGHT, M. D.

OFFICE---MACKENZIE STREET

(NEAR DRILL SHED).

RESIDENCE --- AGNES STREET.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

NEW WESTMINSTER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JAMES MORRISON,

CONVEYANCER,

Land and General Agent,

—AND—

AUCTIONEER!

COLUMBIA STREET,

(Opp. Colonial Hotel)

NEW WESTMINSTER

Several good Farms for Sale and to Lease. no10

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET, - VICTORIA.

AGENTS FOR

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.

H. C. BEETON & CO.,

36 Finsbury Circus,

London, E. C.

W. D. FERRIS,

CONVEYANCER,

House, Land, Court and

GENERAL AGENT,

COLLECTOR of RENT and DEBTS,

Agent for the TRAVELLERS' INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn.

New Westminster, B. C.

Every Man to his Own Business

A. PEELE,

PRACTICAL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

COLUMBIA STREET

(OPP. COLONIAL HOTEL),

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.

N. B.—Only Genuine Drugs used. Over twenty years' experience. mr23

WOODS & TURNER,

LAND SURVEYORS,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Conveyancers & Accountants.

RENTS, DEBTS, &C., COLLECTED.

Loans Negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted.

AGENTS FOR THE

Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, and the

Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

P. O. Box 40.

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

L. P. FISHER'S

NEWSPAPER

ADVERTISING

AGENCY

Rooms 20 and 21, Merchants' Exchange, California St., S. F., Cal.

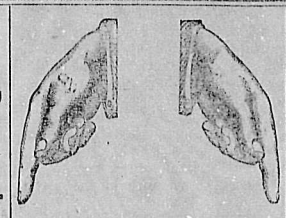
N. B.—ADVERTISING SOLICITED for all newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sandwich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama, Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, the Eastern States and Europe. Files of nearly every newspaper published on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand and all advertisers are allowed free access to them during business hours.

The BRITISH COLUMBIAN is kept on file at the office of L. P. FISHER.

PATENTS

We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had **thirty-five years experience.**

Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, $3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address, MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book about Patents sent free. de14



OPPENHEIMER

BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS &

WHOLESALE

—DEALERS IN—

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, B.C.

—OXO—

Having established Business in the above Lines and by

RECENT IMPORTATIONS

—FROM—

European & Eastern Markets

We are prepared to fill orders to the Trade in the following Goods:

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

TOBACCOS,

HAM,

BACON,

LARD,

CODFISH,

MACKEREL,

Candles, Rice, Syrup, Cheese, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Vinegar, Baking Powder,

Soap,

Coal Oil,

Cocoa,

Pearl Barley,

BEANS,

BROOMS,

WRAPPING PAPER,

PAPER BAGS,

And all other Goods in the Grocery and Provision Line.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the undernoted Goods, on which the most LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered to the Trade, as we are

SOLE

Agents for British Columbia

GOOD AS GOLD BAKING POWDER

The Best and Cheapest.

BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL,

Water White and Pure.

ARCTIC SUGAR CURED HAM

Turkish Patrol Cigarettes,

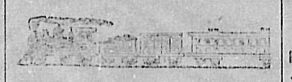
Being the Largest Size and Best Tobacco.

Our Goods are Guaranteed of the highest standard in Quality, and are offered

—AT THE—

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Canadian Pacific Railway



NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

WAGES

—FOR—

WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

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

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

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

A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
Yale, March 1, 1881.

1882.

Harper's Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED.

"Always varied, always good, always improving."—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, the most popular illustrated periodical in the world, begins its sixty-fourth volume with the December Number. It represents what is best in American literature and art; and its marked success in England—where it has already a circulation larger than that of any English magazine of the same class—has brought into its service the most eminent writers and artists of Great Britain. The forthcoming volumes for 1882 will in every respect surpass their predecessors.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

PER YEAR:

HARPER'S MAGAZINE	$4 00
HARPER'S WEEKLY	4 00
HARPER'S BAZAR	4 00
The THREE above publications	10 00
Any TWO above named	7 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	1 50
HARPER'S MAGAZINE, HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	5 00
HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, One Year (52 Numbers)	10 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

The volumes of the MAGAZINE begin with the Numbers for June and December of each year. When no time is specified, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to begin with the current Number.

A Complete Set of HARPER'S MAGAZINE, comprising 63 Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight at expense of purchaser, on receipt of $2 25 per volume. Single volumes, by mail, postpaid, $3 00. Cloth cases, for binding, 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Index to HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Alphabetical, Analytical, and Classified, for Volumes 1 to 60, inclusive, from June, 1850, to June, 1880, one vol., 8vo, Cloth, $4 00.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROS., New York.

THE

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN

—THE—

Leading Evening Newspaper West of Rocky Mountains.

IT IS THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY in Commercial and Financial Circles, and the best Family Journal on the Pacific coast.

Served by carriers in San Francisco and the towns of the interior at 25c. per week
By mail, postage paid ..... $12 per year.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Is a mammoth twelve-page journal, and in proportion to its size the cheapest paper in the country

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The **Weekly** and the **Friday Bulletin**, forming together the most complete **Semi-Weekly** published on the Pacific Coast, will be sent to any address, postage paid, on the following terms:

Weekly and Friday Bulletin.

One Year	$3 00
Six Months	1 50

Weekly Bulletin Alone.

One Year	$2 50
Six Months	1 25

Remittances by Draft, Postoffice Order, Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, and Registered Letter, at our risk.

FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION.

Each subscriber will be presented with several varieties of Rare and Valuable TREE, VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, equal in value to the subscription price of the paper.

Send for Sample Copy, giving full particulars.

Address,

S. F. BULLETIN COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO.

California.

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co'y.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

T. R. Pearson & Co., Agents.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Resources of the Company as at 31st December, 1881.

I. Subscribed Capital—		
Paid-up	£ 500,000	0 0
Uncalled	1,500,000	0 0
	£2,000,000	0 0
II. Fire Fund—		
Reserve	£844,676	19 11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7 0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7 1
	£1,218,495	14 0
III. Life Fund—		
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,500	7 8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3 4
	£3,508,105	11 0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—		
Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest	£1,024,400	16 11
Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest	478,825	14 3
jul7	£1,503,286	11 2

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality of any kind, Weakness, Paralysis, Prostatorrhœa, and all the terrible effects of youthful follies, and excesses in maturer years.

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

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

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

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Communications strictly confidential. jay31-1y

11 Kearney Street, San Francisco, Cal.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.'S

DISPENSARY,

NO. 11 KEARNEY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal, (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED.

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing, a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,

9 28-1y No. 11 Kearney-st., San Francisco, Cal.

THE

ROYAL WASHING BLUE

THE ONLY BLUE IN WHICH THE clothes can remain for any length of time without specking or streaking—the best article in the market.

C. D. KNIGHT, Manufacturer,
New Westminster,
British Columbia.

☞ In case of clothes being left out in the rain, can put same in Blue over night and they will not be specked or streaked. (au6to)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I at the expiration of Sixty days from the date of this notice I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of unsurveyed, unreserved, and unoccupied Crown land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the South-East corner of Lot 8; thence true South, 40 chains; thence true West, 80 chains; thence true North, 40 chains; thence true East, 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23, 1882. au26m2

SUBSCRIBE

FOR THE British Columbian, the Newspaper on the Mainland of British Columbia. Only $3 a year.